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## Community recognizes its top volunteers of year

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Five Redstone Arsenal volunteers will be honored April 19 as this community's Volunteers of the Year for 1992-93.

A luncheon in their honor begins at 11 that day at the Challenger Club. National Volunteer Week is April 18-24. The five will also be participating in the Golden Rule Award ceremony/luncheon, co-sponsored by J.C. Penney and the Volunteer Center of Huntsville and Madison County, at noon April 22 at the Von Braun Civic Center.

Redstone's five honorees include Dessie Johnson, military community sustained service award; 1st Sgt. Gary Tam, service to youth volunteer award; April Sherrill, youth volunteer award; George Stewart, Redstone Arsenal military community sustained service award; and Beverly D'Anna, community service award.

In addition, 13 community members will also be recognized for their noteworthy volunteer contributions. They include Manley Askins Jr., Chapel; Maryrose Ball, Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club; Buddy Beckwith, Boy Scouts; Nese Bennett, Directorate of Community and Family Activities marketing department; Joseph Carlton, Chapel; Rick Coalwell, Cub Scouts; John Durkan, Chapel; Marge Feist, Chapel; Mercetta Hoffman, Chapel; Althea Logan, Army Community Service; Elizabeth Mars, Thrift Shop; Henry Miller, RSA American Red Cross; and Robert Robley, Chapel.

"They're all going to be honored at the (April 19) luncheon and they've all made significant contributions to the community," said Sue Paddock, Redstone Arsenal installation volunteer coordinator. "All 18 are significant in their own way."

"The volunteer agencies/organizations are responsible for nominating their key people for this honor; and the 18 honorees have all made significant contributions to the Redstone Arsenal community and deserve recognition which they will receive at the volunteer luncheon to be held 19 April at 11 o'clock at the Challenger Club," Paddock said. Community members are invited to attend in support of the volunteers; cost is \$6.60. If interested in attending, call the Protocol Office 876-7135.

This year's theme for National Volunteer Week is, "A Chance to Change Tomorrow."

Here are profiles of Redstone's top volunteers for 1992-93:

### Dessie Johnson

Ever since 1959 Dessie Johnson has served as a volunteer at military communities where her husband has been stationed. Her husband is retired, but Johnson continues her volunteer work at Redstone.

She serves as program chairman with the Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club. Since joining the club in 1978, Johnson has served in various positions including president, treasurer, scholarship chairman, and ways and means chairman. "Any function that they have I always try to help out because I think it's a worthwhile organization," she said.

Johnson is a paid staffer, an emergency specialist, with the Madison County Chapter of American Red Cross. In addition she volunteers with a Red Cross team that responds to local fires — giving refreshments to firemen and to the dislocated families.

"Where there's a need, I like to assist people," Johnson said, explaining why she volunteers. "Rather than sit back and say 'this should be done, that should



JOHNSON

be done', I just try to assist in getting it done. And I just enjoy working with people."

In 1959 in Germany, she began contributing her time to Army Community Service and the American Red Cross. Johnson continued her volunteer work during her husband's three tours in Germany; and assignments in Columbus, Ga., Fort Hood, Texas, and Redstone Arsenal. She was named volunteer of the year at a military community in Germany. The family arrived here in 1977.

Her husband, Davie, retired as a sergeant major with 30 years of service; he works as a guard for the Wackenhut Corporation. The Johnsons have four children — sons Raymond, Roderic and Derrick, and daughter Ramona — and a grandson and granddaughter.

"As long as I live, as long as I'm able," Johnson said, when asked how long she plans to serve as a volunteer. "I see a need to get more involved with young children, with younger children. I guess because I'm a grandmother now — I just feel someone needs to be there for younger children, to expose them to things that are not of a violent nature. Education is the most important thing to keep them focused."

Her volunteer work through the years has included service with Army Community Service, Red Cross, church, nursery, youth activities, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. "I think it's important that parents should be involved with activities the children are involved in," Johnson said.

A Bessemer native, Johnson is in her final quarter at Calhoun College and will be graduating in May with an associate degree in general education. Her hobbies include sewing and cooking.

"It's the feeling that I've helped someone," she said, describing how she benefits from volunteering. "And that's what I believe, helping people help themselves. And to know that I've helped someone, that's the reward."

### Gary Tam

1st Sgt. Gary Tam, the first sergeant for B Com-

pany, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, has volunteered his services as a youth sports coach at Redstone since arriving from Germany in August 1986.

He started out as an assistant coach to Jim Morrow in soccer; and he credits Morrow with giving him advice for coaching youngsters. Since then Tam has been involved at the various levels of youth baseball: from T-ball, to coaches pitch, to minor league, to major league. In May he will begin coaching his final baseball season before he retires from the Army in August.

Part of the reason Tam got involved as a volunteer coach was because his own youngsters were playing.



TAM

Another reason was to help serve the Redstone community as a positive role model for youngsters.

"We're offering the kids something to do that's constructive," Tam said, referring to sports.

Besides serving as a role model — he doesn't smoke nor drink, and he teaches the youngsters that use of profanity is not allowed on the field — Tam delivers the positive lesson of teamwork. He might sit a star player on the bench "to show him that through teamwork you can get stuff accomplished just as well as

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## Reshape scorecard

*MICOM Permanent Strength:	6,579
Strength goal:	5,906
Reductions needed to reach goal:	673
MICOM VERA/VSIP applications:	538
MICOM VERA/VSIP approvals:	535
*Includes 162 employees to move to DFAS	

# Volunteers

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having one superstar on the team," he said. "You give all the kids the chance to get on the field as well, to learn the sport."

Tam, 40, from Thomson, Ga., began his Army career in April 1972. With his official retirement date Aug. 1, he plans to leave Redstone June 21 for his native Georgia where he will seek a bachelor's degree in secondary education at Augusta College. Tam received an associate degree in missile munitions technology from Calhoun College in 1982, during a previous tour at Redstone. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children: Brian, 13, Scott, 11, and Laura, 9. When not involved with youth sports or Boy Scouting, Tam likes to play golf, fish, and use his computer.

"I appreciate all the support that the Youth Center has provided me both in coaching and Boy Scouts. I appreciate all the support they have provided me and my family through all the youth programs here at Redstone," Tam said.

"Redstone Arsenal is a good community and we need to continue having both parents and kids involved (in sports programs) so as to give them a positive outlook on life and any endeavors they might have," he said. Tam would like to see more parents take the time to attend the games.

## April Sherrill

At 14 years old, April Sherrill has plenty of potential volunteer years ahead of her. She has volunteered her time the past two summers at the Youth Center and plans to do so again this summer.



SHERRILL

"I have a lot of fun. It's not like doing work, it's like a vacation," Sherrill explained. In the summer, when day camp starts, she helps watch the youngsters and chaperons field trips.

"I enjoy working here," she said, referring to summertime at the Youth Center. "You get to go on field trips, you get to have a lot of fun, and it gives you something to do over the summer."

Sherrill, who has been going to the Youth Center since January 1990, sometimes spends nine hours a day at the center during the summer. She arrives at 8 a.m. and usually leaves at 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. "She took off Tuesdays because that's my day off," said her mother, Valerie Carey.

"If she had her way, she'd be here (at the center) during the summer every day," Carey said.

Like many military family members, Sherrill has already done plenty of traveling. She was born in Kansas City, Mo., and has lived in Germany, Colorado, Georgia, Belgium, Kansas, Missouri, and of course Alabama. She attends eighth grade at Hazel Green Elementary where she is an A-student and member of the National Junior Honor Society.

Sherrill likes to run track and watch television. And "talk on the phone," her mother added. "In other words, normal teen-age stuff."

Besides their daughter, Valerie and Steven Carey have a son, James Sherrill, 15, a ninth-grader at Hazel Green High School. Steven is a retired staff sergeant who works at the Intelligence and Security Directorate as a security specialist. Valerie works as the Civilian Welfare Fund custodian for Redstone, and does volunteer work at Army Community Service. Her daughter is already following in her footsteps as a volunteer.

"I'm excited," Sherrill said, referring to the award she will be receiving for her own volunteer work. "It took a while for my mom to tell me. She wasn't going to tell me till the day I left (for the awards ceremony)."

"I was going to wait as long as possible to surprise her," Carey said, "because I knew it was a big honor."

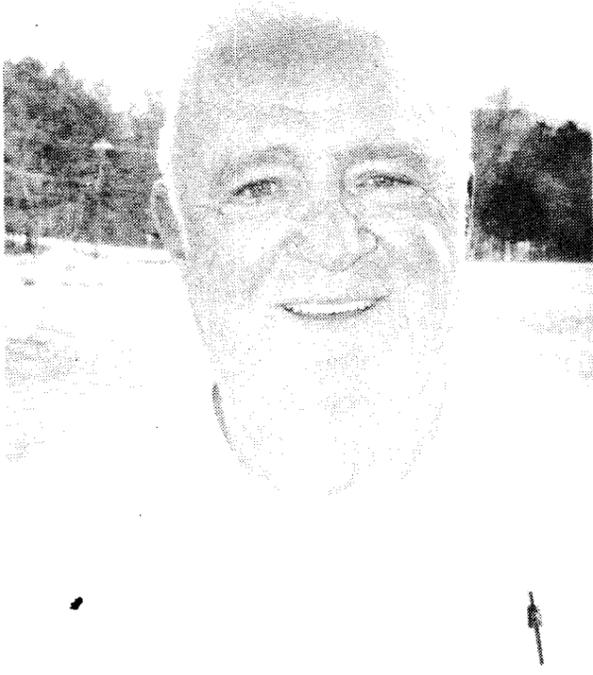
## George Stewart

George Stewart is popular with kids here during the Christmas season but they may not recognize him without his Santa suit. He and his wife dress up as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus each year for Redstone's annual Christmas treelighting ceremony at Bicentennial Chapel.

He puts on a clown outfit during the year as a member of the Cahaba Buffoons and the Huntsville Shrine Club. Stewart is a past director of the buffoons and past director of the Huntsville Shrine Club.

In addition Stewart is a member of the Retirees Council here, the Post Chapel parish council, and the post chaplains' financial council. He helps with the chaplains' annual food baskets program which provides food to families at Christmastime.

"To repay for all of the many benefits that I have received — my family and I have received — over the years from the military and from the community," Stewart said, explaining why he does volunteer work.



STEWART

"Of course my big effort is because I want to help our burned and crippled children's program."

Around 320 children — including some military family members — are enrolled in either the Shriners' burned or crippled children's program in north Alabama. They receive complete care at no charge. There are 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn centers. "We here in north Alabama utilize the Shrine orthopedic hospital in Greenville, S.C., and the burn center in Cincinnati, Ohio," Stewart said.

Stewart, 73, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., was drafted into the Army in January 1942. He retired in March 1965 as a lieutenant colonel. Stewart then went to work in 1967 for the Huntsville Division of the Army Corps of Engineers; he spent 15 years as the public relations officer, retiring in 1982. He and his wife, Carol, have five children and nine grandchildren. Their children include Michael, 50, who owned an oceanographic company in Cape Cod, Mass.; Michelle Archer, 48, a registered nurse in Vail, Colo.; Patricia Newberry, 43, a physical therapist in Decatur; Elaine Maple, 37, a registered nurse in north Georgia; and Kathleen Keown, 32, a special education teacher in Newnan, Ga.

During his military career, Stewart did volunteer work for the Red Cross as a water safety instructor at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Fort Lee, Va., and in Germany. In Huntsville he has been a member of the Cahaba Shrine Temple for about 22 years, including 15 years with the Cahaba Buffoons. His hobbies include playing golf, doing woodwork and watching sports.

"As long as I'm physically capable, to continue to work with the youth and the chapel program," Stewart said, describing his plans as a volunteer, "to provide support, as my wife has, as best we can."

"It was not only a surprise but a thrill to receive recognition and I'm going to try my best to live up to it, to the honor," he said, referring to his volunteer of the year award.

## Beverly D'Anna

Beverly D'Anna serves as chairman of the Red Cross volunteer program at Redstone. In this capacity, she manages the volunteers who work at Fox Army Community Hospital and at the dental clinic.

"I enjoy it," D'Anna said. "I think you should take part in some way in your community and help out."

About 80 Red Cross volunteers work here, mainly at the hospital. They average about 1,500 hours of service each month. "The majority of our volunteers are retired military," D'Anna said. Besides managing the volunteers, she tries to bring Red Cross health and safety programs onto Redstone Arsenal for the convenience of people here.

She served as Red Cross assistant volunteer chairman three years ago when her family arrived at Redstone. For the past two years, she has served as chairman.

D'Anna also is active with the Officers Wives Club, serving on the OWC board as house chairman. As (See Volunteers, cont'd on page 10)



D'ANNA

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# Technical support contract awarded for Kwajalein



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The Space and Strategic Defense Command has awarded a contract with a potential value of \$412,796,512 to Range Systems Engineering Company of Burlington, Mass., for the integrated range engineering effort at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.

Range Systems Engineering was competitively selected over two other offerers, Kwajalein Engineering Associates and Kwajalein Engineering Range Services. The basic contract is for 42 months, with three 24-month options to extend the term of the contract for a total of 114 months (nine and a half years). RSE does not plan to award any major subcontracts.

The Army operates the Kwajalein Missile Range located at Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific Ocean. The missile range is a major test site operated for several Defense Department and NASA programs. Kwajalein Atoll is home for 3,000 to 3,500 U.S. government civilian, military and contractor people who perform various roles in support of the missions there.

This integrated range engineering contract combines three previously separate technical efforts into a single, integrated effort which includes essentially all Kwajalein Missile Range technical support activity. The contract provides the support to operate, maintain, modify, and support research, development, test and evaluation efforts (RDT&E) involving four state-of-the-art, one-of-a-kind radars.

These radar systems are metric and signature capable, are waveform agile, and capable of supporting multiple targets and producing images. They support sensor technology RDT&E associated with the collection of metric and signature data on a spectrum of objects ranging from large aircraft to space debris at ranges from near-field boundaries out to and including deep space.

In addition, the contract provides support to operate, maintain, modify and support RDT&E efforts involving five instrumentation radars, 10 telemetry/antenna systems, communications networks, optical data acquisition systems, data reduction, sounding rocket launches, range control, range engineering and other functions.

## Commander's letter: Volunteer Week

Volunteers have traditionally served as the backbone of support for community welfare and service to the military family. They all have a common goal — the desire to lend a helping hand.

One week is set aside each year to recognize the tremendous resource we have in volunteers. The national theme for the week is "A Chance to Change Tomorrow."

We must never overlook the invaluable service that is given so freely by volunteers in the Redstone Arsenal

community. They bring to our local agencies a diversity of knowledge, skills and abilities that greatly benefit our soldiers and their families.

Therefore, I proclaim the week of 18-24 April 1993 as "National Volunteer Week" at Redstone Arsenal and call upon all personnel to take this opportunity to thank volunteers for their continued support.

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# Senator seeks renewal of canceled Rock Island move

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Sen. Howell Heflin of Alabama wants the Defense Department to reconsider its decision to cancel the move of about 1,200 jobs from Rock Island, Ill., to Redstone Arsenal.

Speaking at a press conference here Thursday, Heflin also said he was interested in finding out the status of the proposed defense finance and accounting sites. He planned to meet with Huntsville officials that afternoon on the DFAS issue.

Huntsville had originally been selected as one of the 20 finalists for a defense finance and accounting center. Defense Secretary Les Aspin, however, postponed a final decision on DFAS and said he wanted to reconsider the selection process.

"So, we're looking at those two issues," Heflin said. "And we hope we can turn around the decision on the redirection which brought about a loss of prospective jobs (from Rock Island); and also look at the DFAS issue while we are here."

Heflin questioned why the Defense Department would change its mind on the Rock Island move which

was among the base realignment and closure recommendations of 1991. "We have suggested to the local task force how to get organized and what direction to take in meeting with the base closure commission," he said. His advice is to remind the Defense Department of its original plans, from Vision 2000 and the base closure recommendations of 1991, and "say how can you change your position on this."

While responding to a reporter's question about DFAS, Heflin said: "It looks like from the basis of costs involved, it's to the advantage of the Defense Department to select Huntsville as one of the DFAS cities."

Heflin planned to meet with the local task force "in regards to trying to work up strategies" on the DFAS issue. He said the mayor is involved as well as the federal legislative group from the Chamber of Commerce.

During the press conference, the senator said in response to a question that he believes Theater Missile Defense is an area which will receive top priority for the future defense of this country.



**PRESS CONFERENCE** — Heflin addresses local reporters during his press conference held at Missile Command headquarters.

# Exercise involves predawn flights across Sand Mountain

Army officials held a news briefing April 7 at Redstone Arsenal to give details of an upcoming training exercise in which a formation of about 40 helicopters will depart Redstone for two predawn flights across Sand Mountain and arrive at Fort McClellan near Anniston in the early morning hours to simulate a rescue mission.

The first flight will occur on April 21 and the second on April 23. The helicopters will be departing Redstone Army Airfield around 4 a.m. Some of the communities along or near the helicopters' flight path to Anniston are Morgan City, Arab, Guntersville, Albertville, Boaz, Attalla and Gadsden.

The aircraft will be spaced 100-300 yards apart and it will take about five minutes for the entire formation to pass overhead. They will fly at an altitude of 500-1000 feet and will have lights on and be visible from the ground. At the altitude they will be flying

ground noise may not be loud, said Col. Robert Dees, who briefed reporters here.

Dees is commander of the task force conducting the exercise, the 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) based at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He explained that the task force will fly into Redstone on April 19 and set up a Forward Operating Base from which to assault an objective at Fort McClellan 90 miles away. But before the attack can be launched, the soldiers will have to simulate a civilian rescue in a urban setting. "The scenario places us deep into enemy territory where U.S. civilians are at risk and need to be rescued before we can perform the air assault," explained Dees.

The training rescue mission will take place at Fort McClellan's MOUT (military operations on urban terrain) facility which simulates a European city.

The flight to McClellan will involve UH-60 Black

Hawk helicopters carrying troops, UH-1H Huey transports, OH-58 scout helicopters and eight Apache attack helicopters in the lead.

Six CH-47 Chinook heavy transport helicopters will fly from Fort Campbell with the task force but stay at the Redstone Forward Operating base and not go on to McClellan.

The task force of about 1500 will arrive at Redstone in two groups. The first group will arrive by helicopter. The second group which will take part in the April 23 exercise will come to Redstone by bus from Fort Campbell and board aircraft here for Fort McClellan.

The 3rd Brigade including many of the soldiers who will take part in the training exercise fought in Desert Storm where their division launched the largest and longest air assaults in history, advanced 150 miles into Iraq, captured hundreds of prisoners and blocked the escape route of retreating Iraqi forces.



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# Hospital's laboratory staffed by 'quality, caring people'

*Editor's note: Maj. Haak, chief of pathology at Fox Army Community Hospital, provided the following article for National Medical Laboratory Week, April 11-17.*

**BY DALE HAAK**

Chances are that many encounters with the hospital laboratory are similar to my first one. It was my second day of active duty at the Officer Basic Course at Fort Sam Houston. After standing in line with several dozen other "butter bars," my turn for having my blood taken came up. I rolled up my sleeve and sat down like I was told. A soldier in a hospital white uniform applied a tourniquet, rubbed on a little alcohol and "inserted" a needle and test tube contraption into my arm. When he got everything hooked up, blood came squirting through the needle and filled the hole. It doesn't rate as one of the all-time top 10 greatest experiences of my life but I did get through it OK. I never saw that blood again and I had no idea where it was going nor what the significance was of the "tests" being run.

Although now I'm quite familiar with the workings of a medical laboratory, I still remember how incomprehensible it all was for me then and I think that is a

fairly common experience for most people visiting the lab. For many, the lab is a black box into which specimens flow and out of which results are spit. The key ingredient that such a conceptualization doesn't account for is people. April 11-17 is recognized by various professional laboratory organizations as National Medical Laboratory Week and the goal is to remove some of the mystery and to recognize the folks that turn those specimens into data the doctor needs to figure out what's wrong when you're sick.

## Variety of functions

The laboratory is staffed by a group of highly trained and dedicated professionals called medical technologists. MTs, as we are often called, are responsible for a wide range of functions. We not only do all kinds of tests on blood and urine, we assist the pathologist with autopsies and making the diagnosis on cancer biopsies and other surgical tissues. Specially trained MTs called cytotechnologists read PAP smears. We culture and identify all types of pathogens telling the doctor what bug you've got and what drug will kill it. And we bank blood, crossmatching it with your blood to ensure a safe transfusion when you need

it. "Wow!," you say, "that's pretty serious stuff." Well, guess what? You're right! It is serious stuff, and it's stuff the laboratory deals with day in and day out. As a result, the laboratory is one of the most carefully controlled operations you'll find anywhere.

## Interesting environment

The laboratory at Fox Army Community Hospital is inspected biennially by the College of American Pathologists and the American Association of Blood Banks. The laboratory is also inspected as part of the Hospital's triennial Joint Commission on Health Care Organizations Inspection. In addition, we are registered with the Food and Drug Administration and are subject to unannounced inspection by it at any time. The standards of all of these organizations are stringent in the extreme and we've gotten accustomed to the "fine toothed comb" treatment. Occasionally some of our patients experience the rigid standards of the laboratory firsthand when, for whatever reason, an assay doesn't work and we must ask for a repeat specimen. All of this makes the laboratory a very interesting, albeit intense environment in which to work.

The lab at Fox Army Community Hospital is celebrating National Medical Laboratory Week by introducing you to some of the professionals who make the lab work. This week there will be displays throughout the hospital that will profile some of our people and hopefully provide that introduction. We invite anyone who is interested to view the displays and to stop by the lab. We'll be glad to show you around. I'm fairly sure you will have your "black box" misconception dispelled by the realization that what we do is really pretty straightforward, but most of all by the recognition that the lab is full of something a black box would never have: quality, caring people.

## Hazardous materials tech courses planned

Physitron Inc., of Huntsville and Central Alabama Community College signed a teaming agreement March 29 to offer hazardous materials technology courses to the greater Huntsville/Decatur area.

The courses will be the core of an accredited program to obtain an associate in applied science degree for hazardous materials technology.

The 10 hazardous materials technology courses, to be taught at the Physitron complex, 3304 Westmill Drive, cover areas such as environmental regulations, hazardous materials emergency response and incident management, industrial processes, hazardous communication standards, industrial processes, sampling and analyses, health effects, and hazardous materials disposal.

Central Alabama Community College selected Physitron because of its reputation of providing high quality, high-tech scientific services to the Missile Command, NASA, and the Space and Strategic Defense Command.

The hazardous materials technology courses cost \$135 per course and will be offered two per quarter beginning in June. Anyone interested should call Physitron 534-4844. (News release from Physitron)

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# Child abuse and neglect statistics alarming nationwide

*Editor's note: Clark is the family advocacy program manager at Army Community Service.*

**BY JENNIFER CLARK**

Kids — you can't beat 'em. They bring so much joy, excitement, warmth and challenge into our lives — whether we're their parents or not. Yet, in the United States every year more than 2 million children are victims of reported child maltreatment.

In 1991 alone there were an estimated 1,383 reports of child deaths related to abuse and neglect. Present estimates are that 39 out of every 1,000 children are reported as victims of maltreatment. Child abuse has been called "a national emergency."

## Significant causes

There are several causes for these alarming statistics, the most important one being the increased stresses placed on families during these times of economic insecurity and marital instability. Other significant causes of child abuse and neglect are a shortage of parenting skills to deal effectively with today's child-rearing issues and the effects of substance abuse.

## MPs to stop traffic for flag ceremony

Beginning May 1, Redstone Arsenal will reinstate a procedure to comply with military custom and tradition and show appropriate honor to the American flag.

Military policemen will stop traffic twice daily on Martin and Patton Roads, at 5:30 a.m. when the flag is raised, and again at 5 p.m. when the flag is lowered. This will affect traffic passing by buildings 5250 and 3300, MICOM and OMMCS headquarters, respectively.

"We shouldn't forget that we are on a military installation and are required by regulation to show proper courtesy to our flag. Stopping traffic during the flag ceremony is something that's required, and we're simply reinstating a policy to comply with custom and regulation," said Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, the post commander.

Few parents intend to harm their children, but high stresses and inadequate skills in combination result in the fact that kids are beaten.

If you are concerned with how you are coping with increasing stressors in your life, or desire to learn new parenting and personal skills, there are a number of services and agencies available to assist and support you. Please contact one of them today. Consult your phone book, friends, or *The Rocket* for specific programs and phone numbers. You can learn ways to restore calm and create a rewarding family life.

## Reporting abuse

Warning signs of possible child abuse and neglect include unexplained or inadequately explained injuries

to a child, especially those in various stages of healing, or that reflect the shape of an article used to inflict punishment, consistent with hunger, inappropriate dress, and lack of supervision.

If you are aware of a child who may be a victim of abuse or neglect, you may make a report in several ways. On Redstone Arsenal, to make a report during duty hours, the report point of contact is 876-8000. After duty hours call the Fox Army Community Hospital emergency room 876-8287; or if you witness a child abuse incident in progress, please call the military police 876-2222. On or off-post incidents may also be reported to Madison County Department of Human Resources 535-4500 (weekdays) or 535-4950 (weekends and evenings). Your identity as a reporter will be protected.

## More MICOM early-outs identified

Many familiar faces at MICOM are no longer around after electing to take advantage of the incentive pay offered for leaving government service.

The Civilian Personnel Office last week provided the following list of additional Missile Command people approved for Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay. The list notes whether they are departing through optional retirement, voluntary early retirement, or resignation.

**Integrated Materiel Management Center:** Curtis M. Low (resignation), William D. Cranford (optional), Margaret J. Wood (optional), Barbara D. Wright (optional), Alphonsia C. Ithediwa (resignation), Deanne P. Southerland (optional), Rebecca Peavey (resignation).

**Corporate Information Center:** Melvin D. Roberts (optional).

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**Acquisition Center:** Charles H. McGill (optional), Holly Harris Holder (resignation).

**Research Development and Engineering Center:** John Pohl (optional), Raymond W. Conrad (early retirement), Annie N. Cranford (early retirement),

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# Environmental project ensures safe water, soil

BY SANDA MARTEL

Since 1986 the Missile Command Environmental Office has been monitoring ground water and soil samples at sites throughout Redstone Arsenal where past activities could have caused contamination.

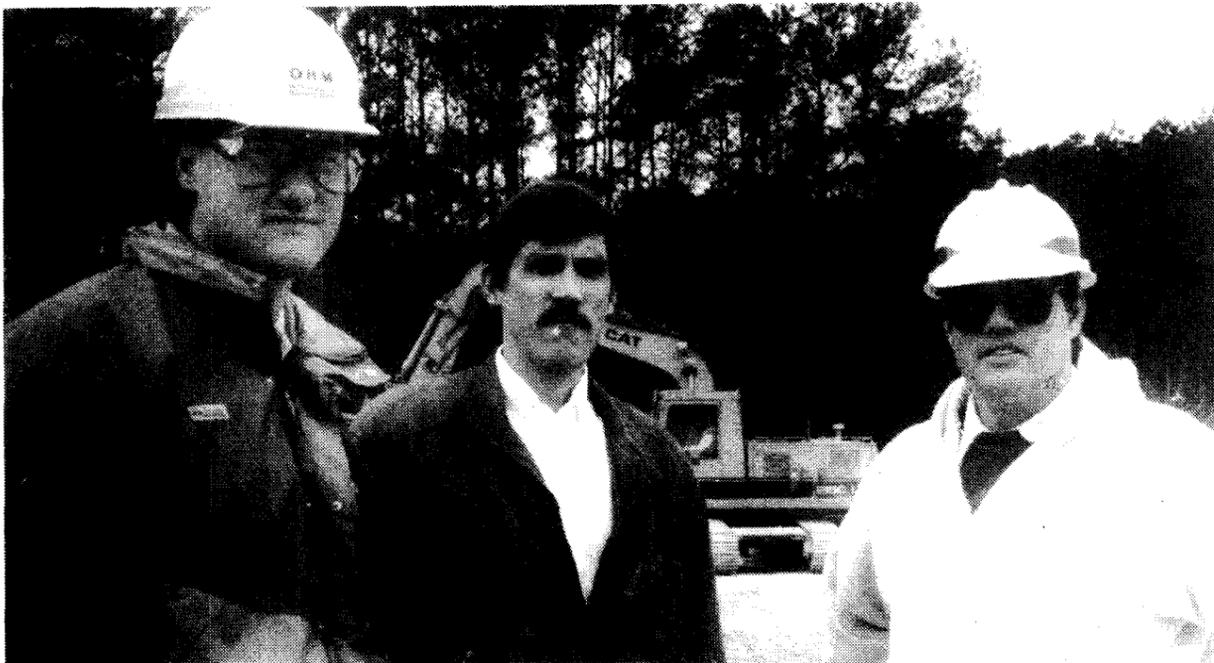
During 1991-92, this project produced 2,100 55-gallon drums of soil cuttings and water samples withdrawn from wells dug specifically for the testing. Areas tested include past manufacturing sites, past spill sites, closed landfills, test areas and anywhere on the Arsenal where possible contamination is suspected.

After collection, the drums were left in place at the collection sites while the command awaited word from the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Alabama on how to categorize and dispose of the samples.

Now under pressure from the State of Alabama to find out what's in the samples and to properly dispose of them, the Environmental Office has begun the process of finalizing the tests, categorizing the samples and removing the drum contents from the Arsenal.

The Missouri River Division Corps of Engineers Rapid Response Team was tasked to handle this situation for MICOM through the Huntsville Division COE, according to Doug Slauson, environmental engineer.

On March 15, a Rapid Response team member and 25 specialists from OHM, an environmental service company from Covington, Ga., arrived at Redstone to begin segregating and removing the drum contents from the Arsenal.



**STAGING AREA** — John Rhyne, left, consults Slauson and Hoover about the soil cuttings and water samples being handled as hazardous waste at a staging area on Redstone Arsenal.

"The OHM people are going to all the spots where the drums are located, marking them with numbers 1 through 15 to segregate the materials into waste streams based on what our preliminary tests show are in the drums, bringing the drums to a staging area, retesting the contents and preparing for removal," Slauson said.

The soil is then emptied in "roll-offs," (30-foot-long, 10-foot wide and 8-foot tall metal enclosures) and sealed up prior to transport. Liquids from the drums are emptied into tanks for transport to permitted disposal facilities.

Disposal facilities will be determined based on the Environmental Protection Agency's best demonstrated available technology, depending on the final test results, Slauson said. None will be disposed of on the Arsenal.

"The entire scope of work is fully approved by the state, the EPA and the manager of the (Wheeler National) Wildlife Refuge," Slauson said. "What we're doing here is protecting the environment and the people who work and live here. We're watching things carefully and have had inspectors from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) on site to ensure we're following all safety precautions."

All the samples are being treated as hazardous wastes, even though the levels of any probable contamination in the drums are extremely low.

"There's an extremely low possibility of spillage when transferring the samples, but the contractors are still wearing protective suits while working with the stuff," Slauson said.

The project is about 75 percent complete and the final cost will be around \$1 million, he said.

John Rhyne is the OHM engineer in charge of the contractor operations and Greg Hoover is the Corps of Engineers Rapid Response team member overseeing the contractor effort.

## RD&E Center gets exceptional rating

The Research Development and Engineering Center has received an exceptional annual rating from the Army Materiel Command.

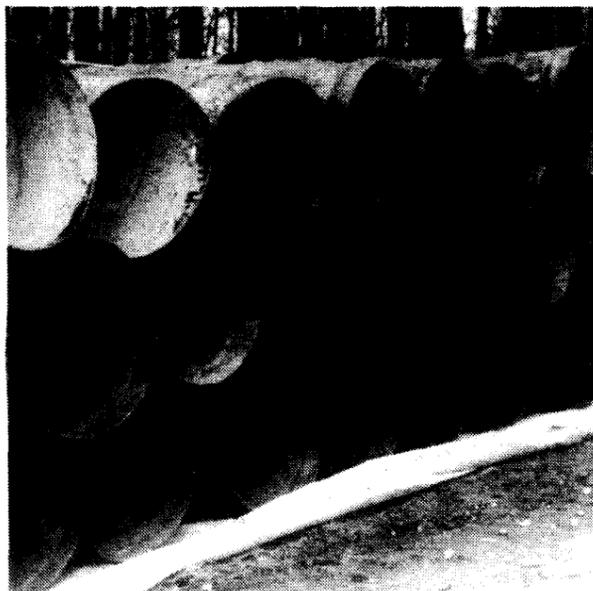
Gen. Jimmy Ross, the AMC commander, congratulated Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command, in a March 17 memorandum. The memo cited the research center's exceptional overall performance as indicated in the fiscal 1992 evaluation by AMC.

Ross' memo reads as follows:

"One of AMC's most important objectives is to ensure the effectiveness of its component organizations. Each year AMC conducts an intensive review and evaluation of its Research and Development (R&D) organizations — the U.S. Army Research Laboratory and eight RDECs. This evaluation process incorporates user ratings of utility and timeliness of products, peer review of technical excellence of the program, senior management review of adherence to the AMC Tech Base Investment Strategy, management assessment of the degree to which the organization leverages outside investments in science and technology, and participates in domestic technology transfer, and other management judgments, including personnel and fiscal performance.

"This year's evaluation indicated three organizations, the U.S. Army Missile RDEC, the U.S. Army Natick RDEC, and the U.S. Army Research Laboratory demonstrated exceptional overall performance. The Missile RDEC is to be congratulated for the outstanding contributions they have made to the Army R&D efforts during FY92. Their achievement represents a level of accomplishment and technical leadership for all AMC R&D organizations to emulate.

"My congratulations to you and your entire staff for a job well done," Ross stated.



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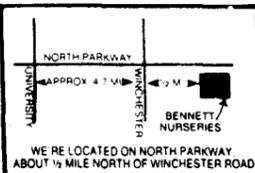
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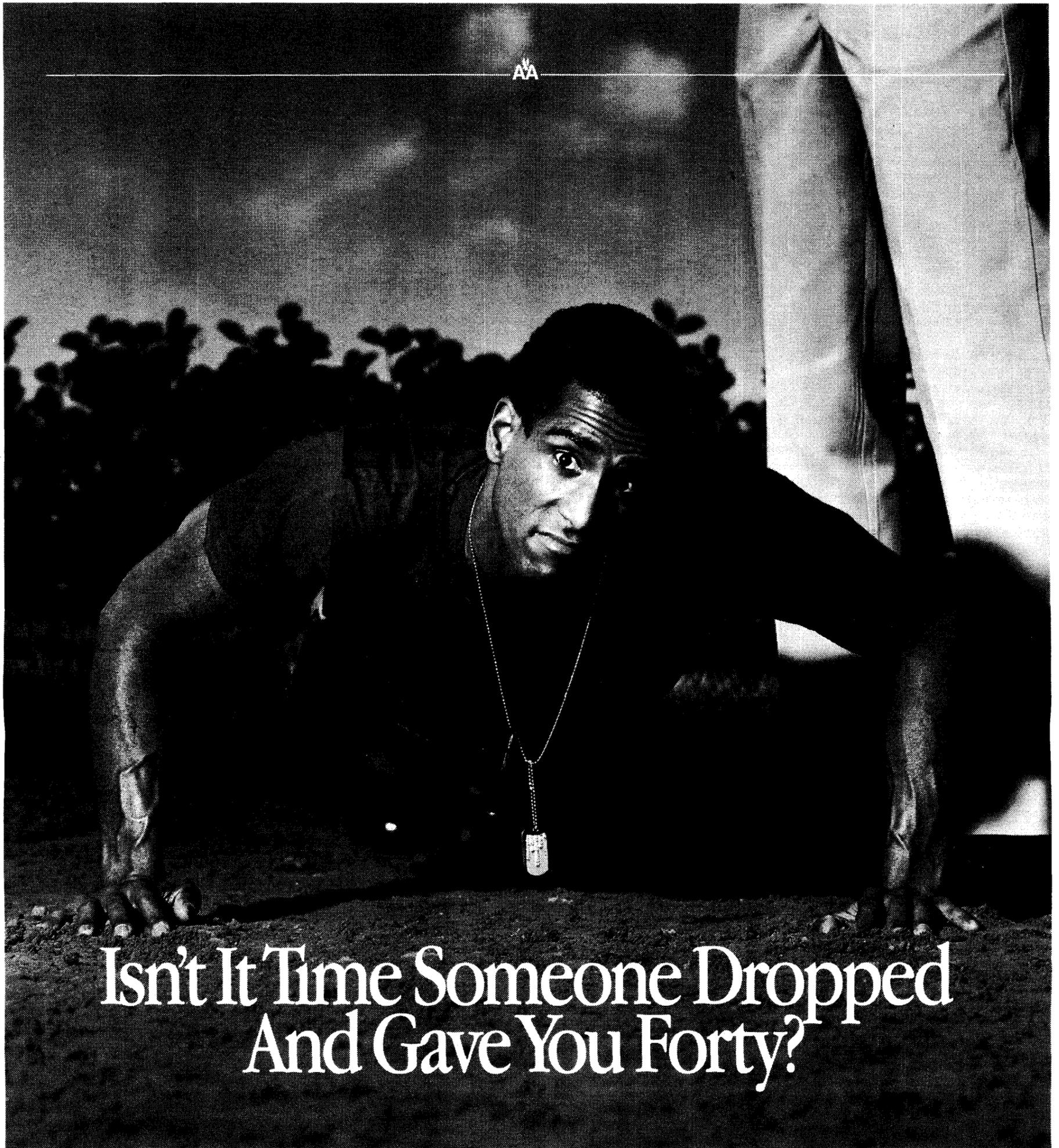


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# Reserve exercise recalls images of Desert Storm

BY TONY RAMOS

The thundering noise came first, cutting through the quietness of the day, disturbing the cows in the nearby grazing fields, sending all the troops into a frenzy diving for the nearest cover, and taking their firing positions. Suddenly over the tree tops, flying dangerously low, two F-4 planes from the 117th Tactical Wing Air National Guard Unit in Birmingham, began to raze the area in a simulated bombing raid while the reservists engaged and returned fire.

Sgt. Charles Spence and PFC Robbie Thompson, of the 450th MP unit in Sheffield, sat atop a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle equipped with an M-60 machine gun. Spence gave quick instructions to Thompson on how to engage the aircraft. Everywhere else, soldiers were busy remembering all the basic doctrine on how to respond to hostile aircraft and meanwhile, reacting to the attack at hand.

Anyone who watched the news during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm saw the large number of reservists heading for distant shores. This was a true picture of the Total Force: reservists and active duty soldiers, airmen, Marines and Navy merging to accomplish a mission.

This joint services exercise, conducted April 3-4 in the igloo area of the Arsenal, had parallels to the images seen on the news. Members of all the branches were involved. An Officer Basic Course class — led by 1st Lt. Richard Lonardo, S-4 for 832nd Ordnance Battalion — volunteered to serve as the Opposing Force to add realism to the scenario. 1st Lt. Chring Teekoh of the Royal Thai Army dressed in his country's uniform and acted as one of the aggressors in the Opposing Force team.

Using Black Hawk helicopter by day, and operating by foot at night, the team conducted surprise hits on the reservists. The team members learned something from the experience themselves: the challenges faced by officers when working with units with limited training. Many of the reserve units had not drilled together before. The OBC class members also had the opportunity to see the techniques of after-action-reviews at work.

Capt. Glenn Williams, commander of HHC 348th Engineer Group, an Army Reserve unit, played a key role in bringing all the units from throughout Alabama

to the Arsenal. He said his main concern was: In addition to the training the soldiers would receive from this exercise, he wanted them to be aware of the opportunities for fratricide (casualties by friendly fire) that a tactical environment under the stress of an attack, can

sometimes lead to. He wanted them to learn to take the correct measures to prevent fratricide. The soldiers were fitted with Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System equipment which kept track of the casualties during the exercise. This MILES equipment consists of a laser sensing device which signals hits by making a distinctive buzzing sound. Depending where the soldier is hit, this device determines whether it was a fatal wound, a non-fatal wound or a near miss.



**TAKING AIM** — Army Reservist PFC Robbie Thompson receives instructions on how to engage low-flying aircraft from Sgt. Charles Spence, right. Both soldiers from the 450th MP unit in Sheffield participated in the joint services exercise April 3-4 at Redstone Arsenal.

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## Delta Company wins volleyball tournament

D Company 832nd won the preseason unit-level volleyball tournament held March 31 to April 8.

In the finals of this double-elimination tournament, D Company was in the winner's bracket while HHC 832nd was in the loser's bracket. D Company won the first game of the match 15-13; then saw HHC win the second game 15-7 and third game 15-13 to force another match.

D Company then won the deciding match: 15-10 and 15-6. The regular season for unit-level volleyball started Monday night.

Meanwhile, TMDE earned the championship in unit-level basketball. TMDE beat HHC MICOM-2 team in the postseason tournament final March 19 by a

score of 89-63. TMDE high scorers were Rodrick Bates with 26 and Dennis Patterson 25. HHC MICOM-2 was led by Aubrey Fencher with 15 while Dwight Atkinson and Rodrick Spencer each contributed 14. There were 12 teams in this single-elimination tournament.

TMDE was the top seed in the tournament, and capped a sparkling year by taking the title. It had finished the regular season with a perfect 16-0 record and also won the Christmas tournament. HHC MICOM-2, on the other hand, peaked for the championship tournament. HHC was only 6-10 in the regular season and was the tournament's seventh seed; but it went 3-1 in the tournament, losing in the final.

## Army's touring show band to perform in Huntsville

The Army's touring show band, the Volunteers, will be coming to Huntsville for a concert Thursday night.

This entertaining group of five Army musicians is a component of the U.S. Army Field Band from Washington, D.C. Since 1981 the Volunteers have performed for audiences in all 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico and Nicaragua.

They will perform at Big Spring Park, at the Gazebo, at 7 p.m. Thursday. The concert is being sponsored by Gazebo Concerts and the Huntsville Depot Museum.

"Whether you enjoy the sounds of the Fabulous Fifties, the foot-stompin' of Country, or the electrifying sounds of Today, the Volunteers will entertain the entire family with their exciting blend of popular American music," states a press release.

The Volunteers are led by Sgt. Maj. John Montgomery. Together with colleagues MSgt. Gregory Pascuzzi on keyboards, SFC Jesse Powers on bass, SFC Parris Spivey on guitar and SSgt. Stephen Fidyk on drums, they prove to be a winning combination.

## Firewood discount offer extended through May

The special \$1 permit to cut wood on Redstone Arsenal has been extended for an additional month, until the end of May, and woodcutters won't be responsible for hauling away the debris left by cutting the wood.

"We want to give everyone who wants to take advantage of this special offer the opportunity to do so," said Bill Moreland, director of Outdoor Recreation.

Dropping the requirement to clean up debris left behind might also encourage more people to cut firewood, he said. The shavings and twigs left behind will deteriorate naturally over a period of time.

The normal price of a one-day permit to cut a standard pickup load of hardwood is \$10.

Permits may be purchased at Outdoor Recreation on the day the cutting will occur. They're open daily at 9:30 a.m. Present a military ID or civilian badge to get a permit.

For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868.

## Arsenal gates get new schedule of operation

The Redstone Arsenal Support Activity has announced changes to the hours of operation of gates on Redstone. The changes have been made because of manpower and funding shortages.

Here is a list of gate hours that will become effective April 19.

Gate 1 Open daily 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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Closed weekends and holidays

## Volunteers

(Cont'd from page 2)

house chairman she keeps inventory on the property owned by the club, including silverware and props for special programs. D'Anna also contributes her time in the parent workroom at the Academy for Science and Foreign Language.

"For me it's meeting other people and just learning about myself," she said, describing the personal benefits from volunteering.

D'Anna, 43, grew up in an Army family. Her father was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., when he retired in 1961; so, she calls Tacoma her hometown. She completed high school, did a year of vocational school, and is a chairside dental assistant by profession. She worked for about 10 years and then met her husband. D'Anna has been a full-time mother and a community volunteer ever since.

"I don't have to have a paying job; I feel fortunate about that. So, I feel I should use some of my time to help out in the community; and I enjoy it, too," she said, referring to her volunteer service. Her hobbies include making quilts, gardening, and hiking.

Her husband, Col. Jim D'Anna, is commander of the Dental Activity. They have two sons: John, who will become 15 on April 17, a ninth grader in the magnet school program at Johnson High; and Mark, 11, a sixth grader at the Academy for Science and Foreign Language which is also a magnet school. Both their sons are Boy Scouts; and the colonel volunteers with the Scouting program. The family arrived here in July 1990, and will be leaving this July for Fort Knox, Ky., where the colonel will become the Fort Knox DENTAC commander.

"I think with what I've learned here with the Red Cross program, I'll probably check in with the Red Cross up there. I've learned a lot here so I'll probably take that to my new community," she said. "I think Army communities give a lot to the families, so it's always nice to help them out when you can."

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# Fire department trains with jaws-of-life equipment

Redstone firefighters practiced their rescue techniques April 6 with a burned-out motor home, courtesy of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office.

As part of their ongoing training, the firefighters practiced using their new equipment — a modernized version of the jaws-of-life device — on the motor home which once served as a mobile laboratory. They cut into the metal, just as they would for an actual extrication or confined spaces rescue intended to free a victim of a vehicular accident.

“We’ve got several other training sessions planned in the near future, including night drills,” said District Chief Charles Allison, before the exercise began at the DRMO lot. “They won’t all be at this location; some of them will be in actual buildings.”

DRMO is providing junk vehicles for the training which saves the government money, according to Allison. “They’re going to provide us with a car for our demonstrations at the Child Development Center next month,” he said.

Involved in last week’s exercise were 12 firefighters and the following fire department vehicles: two rescue vehicles, a ladder truck and two pumpers. “Three stations participated while the Airfield station covered the north end of the Arsenal for fire protection,” Allison said.

District Chief Carl Bohannon served as safety officer for the exercise. “We always stress safety,” Bohannon said. “All of our training, we always have a safety officer and a safety backup team.”



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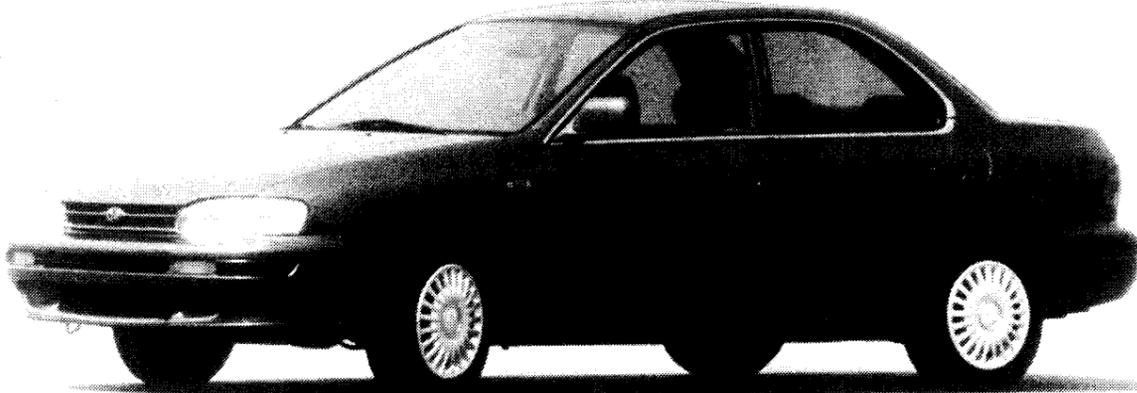
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## Dining facility here wins AMC award

The military dining facility here has won the 1993 Army Materiel Command's Philip A. Connelly competition and will represent AMC in the upcoming Department of Army worldwide annual Connelly awards program.

Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, consolidated dining facility No. 1 is AMC's winner in the large garrison dining facility category.

The Connelly awards program was established March 23, 1968 to recognize excellence in Army food service. The program is named for the late Philip A. Connelly, former president of the International Food Service Executives Association, who was responsible for obtaining IFSEA sponsorship of the event.

“Much of the professionalism associated with today's Army food service program is a direct result of the Connelly competition and invaluable support provided by the IFSEA,” said CWO 3 Felix Battle, installation food adviser. “The program's fringe benefits have caused improvements in the quality of food and food service afforded to the individual soldier.”

The AMC trophies and letters acknowledging this achievement are to be presented soon.

## Preventive Medicine adopts new schedule

Preventive Medicine Service is changing its hours to better serve its patrons.

Effective May 1, the new hours of operation will be 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. “This is an effort to improve services to the Redstone Arsenal community in conjunction with the newly-implemented Alternate Work Schedule,” states a news release from Preventive Medicine Service.

Sections included are as follows: Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene, Environmental Science, and Community Health Nursing.

“Occupational Health (OH) will be in full operation at 7 a.m. This will accommodate the military in getting their audiograms done earlier,” the release states. “OH will be able to see employees from the third shift as they are leaving their shift and the second shift as they are beginning their shift. Also employees returning to work from sick leave or injury, reporting through OH, will get to their work stations earlier with less interruption in their work.

“Any injury occurring after 3:30 p.m. may report to FACH (Fox Army Community Hospital) Emergency Room,” the release concludes.

For more information, call Preventive Medicine Service 876-8831.

# Strategic Defense engineer honored by alma mater

BY GERDA SHERRILL

The University of Alabama's College of Engineering has selected Doyce Satterfield from the Space and Strategic Defense Command as a 1993 Distinguished Engineering Fellow.

Such a selection is a unique honor granted to only a small percentage of the total graduates, faculty and friends of the College which is Satterfield's alma mater. The College recognized him because of the honor he brought to it through his accomplishments and support.

Satterfield is chief of SSDC's Computer Resources and Engineering Office and manages the utilization, operation and maintenance of the command's Advanced Research Center and the Simulation Center. He has a master's degree in engineering and a

bachelor's degree in electrical engineering (minor in mathematics) from the University of Alabama.

He was awarded the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers' 1983 Congressional Science Fellowship and served as a legislative assistant to Sen. Howell Heflin. Satterfield was directly responsible for drafting Senate Bill 2204 which would establish a National Computer Institute.

Satterfield has authored and published numerous publications and reports as well as lectured in the engineering and management fields.

A special plaque is being struck for the occasion of recognizing him as a Distinguished Engineering Fellow. He and his fellow recipients will be honored and presented their plaques at an awards ceremony during Honors Week, April 12-16.



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## AUSA hears from intelligence expert

A top official with the Central Intelligence Agency spoke to the Association of U.S. Army (AUSA) April 7 in Huntsville at the invitation of Congressman Bud Cramer, who serves on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the House of Representatives.

Douglas MacEachin, CIA's deputy director for intelligence, gave the AUSA members an overview of the fragile situation in Russia and problems faced by Boris Yelstin who is now struggling to remain in power. He also talked of nuclear proliferation now that the Soviet Union has dissolved and many countries are acquiring nuclear weapons.

"I think it is most important for our district with its strong connection to the U.S. military and our country's intelligence activities to be briefed from officials inside the CIA," Cramer said. "Mr. MacEachin, an expert on arms control and nuclear testing treaties, had much to tell us about the actual threat of nuclear war today."

MacEachin has been responsible for developing and

presenting intelligence support to the formulation, negotiation and verification of all arms control treaties to which the U.S. is currently under negotiation. The treaties in which MacEachin has participated include the nuclear testing treaties that entered into force in 1990, the Treaty on Conventional Forces in Europe signed at the 36-nation CSCE Summit in Paris in 1990, the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaty (START) signed at the July 1991 Summit, the agreement of further reductions in nuclear weapons reached between Bush and Yelstin in 1993, and the START-II Treaty signed in Moscow in January 1993.

"I believe AUSA found the briefing very informative," Cramer said. "I hope that I can continue to bring experts, like Mr. MacEachin, to the district to brief us on important military and intelligence issues. Redstone Arsenal is definitely a frontrunner protecting our nation's security and it is important for our district to remain updated on as much public information as we can."

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# Soldier wins state title in Golden Gloves boxing

BY SKIP VAUGHN

SSgt. Kevin Greene recalls how he became a boxer: He arrived in Germany on Jan. 23, 1990, visited the physical fitness center there and saw a poster announcing Fight Night, Feb. 10.

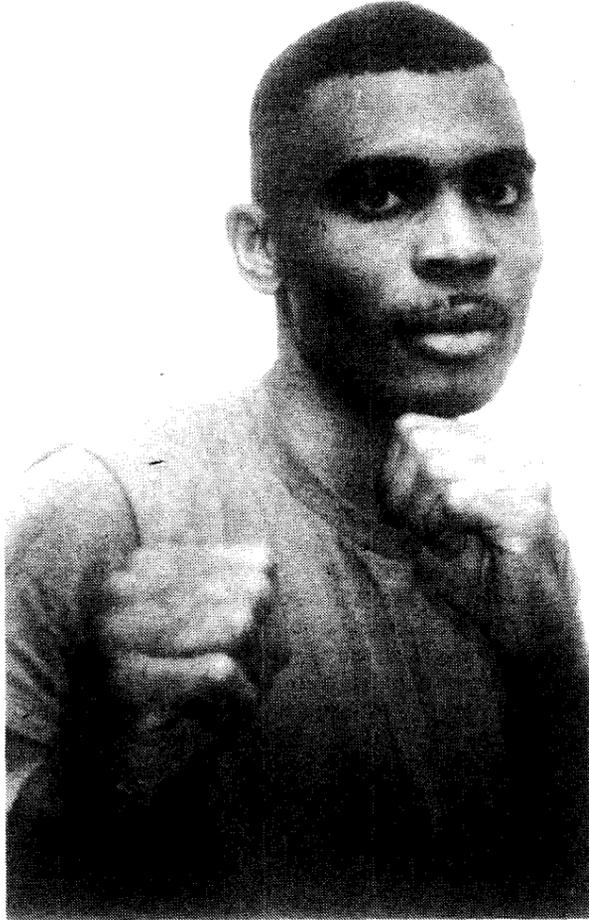
"So I just decided to go try my luck, and it's been ongoing ever since," Greene says. It turns out he had more than just luck in his favor. Using his 6-2 height advantage in the 156-pound class, and his speed, Greene went on to win the Army European Championship in 1991. He was runner-up for the 5th Corps title in 1992 and a semifinalist in that year's Army European Championship.

Greene compiled a 16-3 record in Europe, and avenged all but one of his three losses. He returned to Redstone this Feb. 21 — he had earlier been stationed here from 1988 to '90. On Tuesday, March 30 he found out about a Golden Gloves meet set for later that week in Decatur. Greene made a lot of phone calls in search for a coach and finally found one: Ted Grice of the Final Approach boxing team under the Huntsville YMCA.

"Since the Arsenal doesn't have a boxing team, I'm thankful that he let me come fight with his club on such a short notice," Greene says. He worked out with Grice that Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for his fight at the Golden Gloves meet Friday night.

"All we did was go over a couple of combinations on the handpads; the rest was left to me because I had already had previous experience," Greene says. "He kept asking me, do I really want to fight; and I said all champions know what they can do and can meet the challenge."

On Friday night, April 2 — admittedly out of shape — Greene returned to the ring in Decatur's Aquadome Recreation Center. He faced Ricky Jackson of Demopolis for the Alabama state Golden Gloves championship in the 156-pound open division. Greene won the three-round fight by unanimous decision with all five judges scoring in his favor. His prize was a gold medal — which he gave to one of his young teammates — and a Golden Gloves jacket. He is to represent Alabama in his weight class at the Golden Gloves Southern Regionals scheduled April 14-16 in Knoxville. He says he is the only boxer from Huntsville



GREENE

representing this state at the tournament. The regional winners will advance to the nationals, probably in mid-May at a site to be announced.

Greene, 27, from Savannah, Ga., dedicated his Decatur fight to his mother. His mother, Gloria Horne, and his stepfather, Charles Horne, reside in Ozark. Greene has two brothers and a sister; he, his older brother, younger brother and younger sister are

all close, he says. He played basketball in high school, going to the state championships in the 11th grade at Ozark and in the 12th grade at Savannah. After graduation in Savannah in 1984, Greene joined the Army. Since then he has been to Germany twice, Korea once, and Redstone twice. A member of F Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, he is pursuing an associate degree at Columbia College on post. Greene's military specialty is TOW/Dragon repairer; and he is a TOW/Dragon instructor in the missile systems training department at Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Five of his co-workers at building 3303 cheered him on at his Decatur fight.

"I don't know, I'm kind of skeptical about turning pro," Greene says, when asked about his boxing plans. "Right now I use my height and my speed. I'm a lot thinner than my opponents, but I use my height. I've never been knocked down, but I've put some of my opponents down. Hopefully (I'll) win the nationals and go to the Olympics in '96."

As far as his boxing goals, he says, "I just want to be able to teach younger kids some of the things I was able to learn earlier. And, I'll take a million-dollar fight just once."

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# MEDDAC surges to bowling tournament championship

BY JAMES STRACKE

Medical Department Activity was the surprise winner of the 1993 intramural postseason bowling tournament held April 6 and 8.

During the regular season, MEDDAC was the sixth place finisher from the Tuesday's Conference. However, MEDDAC put it all together for the six-game, two-day event and came out on top. MEDDAC had a strong showing on both days of the tournament and ended up with a total of 4,738 pins. Bob Haynes from MEDDAC rolled the high scratch game in the tournament with a 243. The other bowlers from MEDDAC included Beulah Fludd, Phil Mosley and Delfin Velez.

Several weeks after the regular season got under way, a team dropped out of the Tuesday's Conference. The Readiness Group-2 team filled the vacant spot in the league; however, this new team also inherited the old team's won-loss record. The Readiness Group-2 team battled all the way from the cellar to a fourth place finish and qualified for the playoffs.

It looked like the Readiness Group-2 team wanted to continue the climb into the postseason tournament. Readiness Group was leading the field when the first day concluded. Nevertheless, the Readiness Group team could not hold back the steady pace of MEDDAC and ended up in a tie for second place in the tournament. The Readiness Group team included Nick Garcia, Rich Cross, Mike Bradley and Anita Coleman.

F Company MSTD has the unique prestige of being the only team to conclude both the regular season and the postseason tournament in a tie for second place. F Company MSTD was led by Bill Hollifield who rolled a total of 1,124 pins for the six games — a 187 average. F Company MSTD team gave a strong effort and was very consistent for both days scoring 2,338 pins on day one, and 2,329 on day two. The other bowlers on the MSTD team included Barb Waddell, George Bilich and Graham Van Oostrum.

Several 200 games were recorded in the tournament. As a matter of fact, there were 14 games over 200. The names and scores of the games shot Tuesday include: Haynes, 243; Anita Coleman, 226; John Jarboe (F Company DOTD), 223; John Cappiello (F Company DOTD), 220; and Graham Van Oostrum, 201. The names and scores of the games rolled Thursday include: Mark Handzel (E Company-3), 213; Mark Verren (HHC 832nd-2), 213; Tony Rasmussen (F Company DOTD), 212; Russ Horn (Airfield), 205; Bill Hollifield with a 202 and 201; Delfin Velez and Bob Haynes, both from MEDDAC, each with a 202; and Dawn Pennington (Airfield), with a 201 game.

Overall results of the tournament are as follows:  
 • MEDDAC — first day 2,377 and second day 2,361 for a total score 4,738.  
 • F Company MSTD — first day 2,338 and second day 2,329 for a total score 4,667.  
 • Readiness Group-2 — first day 2,398 and second day 2,269 for a total score 4,667.  
 • F Company DOTD — first day 2,258 and second day 2,384 for a total score 4,642.  
 • E Company 832nd-3 — first day 2,348 and second day 2,273 for a total score 4,621.  
 • E Company 49 OR's — first day 2,193 and second day 2,421 for a total score 4,614.

• HHC 832nd-2 — first day 2,118 and second day 2,464 for a total score 4,582.  
 • HHC MICOM (Airfield) — first day 2,243 and second day 2,313 for a total score 4,556.  
 • F Company Five Kilos — first day 2,215 and second day 2,296 for a total score 4,511.

• I & I Staff (Hooters) — first day 2,242 and second day 2,193 for a total score 4,435.  
 • HHC 832nd-1 — first day 2,155 and second day 2,244 for a total score 4,399.  
 • B Company 832nd-2 — first day 2,219 and second day zero for a total score 2,219 (reflecting a no-show for the second day).

# Glidewell gets new course record in 8K

Good running weather — temperature around 50 with little wind — and a talented field made for some fast times at the Scholarship Fund Run 8K (5-mile) road race held Saturday in downtown Huntsville.

John Glidewell, 36, of Athens, finished in 24 minutes and 48 seconds for a new course record in this fifth annual event. He is a supervisory general engineer in the Test and Evaluation Directorate at the Space and Strategic Defense Command.

Mike Yarnell placed second in 25:57 which was also under the old course record of 26:26. Terry Daniel, who set that record last year, placed fifth this time in 26:50.

Laurie Mauldin, 31, of Florence, was the top female finisher in 31:59. There were 166 finishers on a hilly, double-loop course which begins and ends on Adams Street in front of Huntsville Middle School. The Huntsville Track Club conducts the race.

"Proceeds from the race go to the HTC Harold and Louise Tinsley Scholarship Fund," said David Mayo, the race director. Winners in the one-mile run/walk, which followed the 8K, were Kevin Koenig, age 9, in 7:15; and Natalie Fahey, 11, in 7:22.

Here are the overall and age group winners for the 8K:

**Male: Overall** — John Glidewell (24:48).  
 14-under — R. Eric Warren (35:38), Alec Bonne (44:47), Jason Steele (47:58). 15-19 — Kerry Brooks (31:08), Karl von Tiesenhausen (31:42), Adam Sheppard (33:09). 20-24 — Craig "Shadow" Armstrong (26:58), Gary Owens (36:07), David Anderson (47:55). 25-29 — David Purinton (26:40), Greg Foreman (29:01), Daniel Bond (31:10). 30-34 — Mike Yarnell (25:57), Kyle Rose (26:49), Stanley Johnson (28:51). 35-39 — Terry Daniel (26:50), Joe Francica (28:45), Charlie VanValkenburgh (30:36). 40-44 — Michael Crouse (27:30), Steve Rice (29:04), Al Rosenberger

(29:23). 45-49 — Carl Nicholson (27:39), Dick Franklin (30:25), Lorenzoni Andrea (33:10). 50-59 — Malcolm Gillis (31:01), Dwight McPherson (32:33), Ray Mattie (33:35). 60-over — Grady Edwards (38:14), Curtis Lindsey (40:56), Mike Dooley (44:13).

**Female: Overall** — Laurie Mauldin (31:59).  
 14-under — Natalie Fahey (36:38), Amanda Bonne (44:34), Amanda Webster (54:34). 20-24 — Sheryl Dummer (33:19). 25-29 — Sally Wilging (34:28), Pam Walker (37:35), Susan Solomon (40:29). 30-34 — Joan Barker (33:08), Meshelle Pate (33:31), Judy Ann Mulkey (37:11). 35-39 — Ginny Hornberger (34:14), Janet Haenisch (39:24), Jennifer Bryant (40:10). 40-44 — Diann Tolbert-Easley (44:30), Becky Burrough (45:49), Ellen Salowitz (47:38). 45-49 — Sandra Berg (39:41), Mary McCoy (42:08), Cindy Hallman (44:39). 50-59 — Deb Krichels (41:09), Barbara Meyer (42:59), Alice Hoffman (43:51). 60-over — Betty Dooley (48:00).

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	35-39	90,000	45,000	4,000	12.00	6.00
	40-44	80,000	40,000	4,000	14.00	6.00
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	50-54	50,000	25,000	4,000	24.00	9.00
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	30-34	150,000	75,000	6,000	14.00	7.00
	35-39	135,000	67,500	6,000	17.00	10.00
	40-44	120,000	60,000	6,000	20.00	10.00
	45-49	90,000	45,000	6,000	26.00	13.00
	50-54	75,000	37,500	6,000	35.00	13.00
<b>Four Units of Coverage</b>	Under 30	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$ 8,000	\$18.00	\$ 9.00
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	35-39	180,000	90,000	8,000	22.00	13.00
	40-44	160,000	80,000	8,000	26.00	13.00
	45-49	120,000	60,000	8,000	34.00	17.00
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# Consolidated club system becomes big success story

Dollar figures don't lie; and they show without a doubt that Redstone's recently consolidated club system is a success.

The consolidated system for Redstone's five operations — the Officers Club, the JOC ("Just Our Club"), the Challenger Club, the Enlisted Club, and the Soldatenstube (for special functions) — began last November. Since then the change in the financial bottom line, particularly at the Challenger Club, has been dramatic.

Lee Hicks, the general Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) business manager, says the Challenger Club went from losing \$42,000 in the first five months of fiscal 1992 to making \$56,000 for the first five months of fiscal 1993. "I've got a \$98,000 turnaround in that club over five months," he says. "Pretty awesome, huh?"

*"We just improved our programs and our services to our patrons."*

— Lee Hicks

Hicks explains how the club system managed this improvement. "You know the big thing we did: We realigned our labor structure. We changed our operational hours. And we made some small adjustments in pricing.

"Other thing is, we just improved our programs and our services to our patrons," Hicks adds.

Redstone's club system hasn't gone unnoticed. It's featured in the March edition of *Military Clubs and Recreation*, the official publication of the International Military Community Executives Association.

Here are some excerpts from that article written by Kent Cummins, contributing editor:

• "Col. Ross Sanders, deputy post commander, is also a big supporter of the MWR activities on post, including the club system. 'The bottom line is that MWR can do it... if you have the right people,' explains Sanders. 'The secret is people who care.'

"Ultimately, of course, 'people who care' is the secret behind any successful activity," Cummins wrote. "Perhaps one of the most tangible measures of 'people' is the turnover rate, one of the biggest problems in most military clubs. At the Redstone Arsenal Club System, the turnover rate last year was only about three percent!"

• The author later quotes Hicks about the benefits of consolidation. "One of the great benefits of this consolidation is our centralized catering. What this means is all clubs can be scheduled in one central location," explained Hicks.

"In the past, each club handled its own catering, which resulted in business being lost when one club happened to be busy," Cummins wrote. "Now, if one club is full, the central catering office can book the event at another club on post. 'Basically, we're trying to keep all the soldier's dollars on Redstone,' Hicks said."

• While contracting out has been an option for club systems at other posts, Cummins concludes the article by stating that Hicks and the management team at Redstone have proven the strategy of taking care of business from within.

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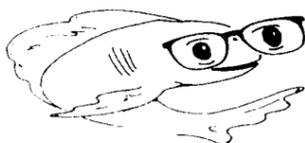
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# Announcements

## 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.

## Shoppette hours

The Shoppette will open at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday for your early morning shopping convenience.

## AER bass tournament

OMMCS will sponsor an AER Bass Buddy II Tournament on Saturday. Entrance fee is \$40 per boat. \$10 will go to the Big Bass Pot which will be paid to the team landing the "big bass." \$25 will go into a Total Weight Pot, where three places will be paid to the teams; the payback percentages are: first, 60 percent; second, 30 percent; and third, 10 percent. \$5 will go to Army Emergency Relief. Anglers can register at building 3471 on Kingfisher Road adjacent to the Military Police Station. For information, call Jim Dewese 876-4849.

## SSDC wives

This month's function for the SSDC Wives will be a baby shower for Sherri McPheeters on April 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Youth Center. For more information call Elizabeth Bradshaw 837-3442, Cheryl Wolbrink 830-2143, or Carla Newberry 721-0784.

## Enlisted soldiers

Attention all enlisted soldiers: Lt. Col. Russell from the Enlisted Ordnance Branch at Department of Army, PERSCOM, is to be at Redstone Arsenal April 28-30. He is to conduct an Enlisted Ordnance Personnel Update in Post Theater and NCO Academy at the following times April 29: 8-10 a.m. at Post Theater, 1-3 p.m. at Post Theater, and 4:30-6 p.m. at NCO Academy.

## Military personnel roster

The Redstone Arsenal Personnel Roster — for officers, command sergeants major, sergeants major, first sergeants and master sergeants — is scheduled for publication in May. Review the current roster dated November 1992 and submit changes, deletions, corrections or additions on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205 to AMSMI-PT-MO-AG-AB no later than April 16. A copy of the form is located inside the front cover of the November roster; it may be reproduced. If you do not have the form, call Martha Smith 876-5646 and the forms will be mailed to you. Changes received after April 16 will not be reflected in the May roster. It is essential that Social Security Numbers be included on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205; all information is put into or deleted from the system by SSN. SSNs will not be published in the roster. For more information, call 876-5646.

## MICOM hail/farewell

The MICOM Hail and Farewell will be held Tuesday, April 27 from 4-6 p.m. at the Officers Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available. All military and civilian employees are invited and encouraged to attend. Honorees will include all military officers and civilian employees GS/GM-11 and above who have joined the Missile Command since January and those scheduled to depart prior to April 27. Response forms for attendees and honorees may be obtained from your administrative officer. For more information, call Steve Dempsey 842-2566.

## Babysitting class

Child Development Services is sponsoring a babysitting class April 26-30 from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. Participants must be 13 years or older. CPR will be taught during the class. To preregister, call Jan McVey 876-7888.

## Engineers society

The Society of American Military Engineers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Holiday Inn, Madison Mall. Luncheon cost is \$8. For reservations call Wanda Griffin 955-5785.

## Cancer control month

In observance of Cancer Control Month, a cancer prevention program will be offered by Preventive Medicine Service. "Taking Control" provides an introduction to a healthy, enjoyable lifestyle that may reduce one's risk of developing cancer. Taking Control will be held April 23, from 9-10 a.m. and again from noon to 1 at Fox Army Community Hospital. To register call Preventive Medicine Service 876-8831.

## Motorcycle safety course

A motorcycle safety training program has been established 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 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday in building 3222, Snooper Road. There is no fee for this course. To register call 876-8838/3084 or stop by building 3324 (MOS Library). All trainees for the Saturday course must reserve their space by registering before 2 p.m. Friday. Should the weather be inclement, the classroom portion will still be given and the range rescheduled.

## Configuration/data management group

Huntsville/North Alabama Chapter of the Association for Configuration and Data Management will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in conference room E-8 at the Research Institute, University of Alabama in Huntsville. The Research Institute is located east of Sparkman Drive and across from Teledyne Brown Engineering. Anyone directly or indirectly affiliated with configuration and/or data management, government or industry, and the general public is invited to attend. Scheduled topic is "How Configuration Management has changed over the last 20 years." For more information, call Julie Lee or Sheri Tapscott 876-5145.

## Education committee

The ACS Education Committee will meet Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at Army Community Service, building 3491. Any military parent who has an interest, question or concern about the schools is encouraged to attend. It is helpful to call in advance concerning problem areas that need to be put on the agenda. For more information, call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397.

## AER fund-raisers

**Car wash:** On Thursday, IMMC's Weapon System Sustainment Management Division will conduct a car wash and hot dog sale to raise funds for Army Emergency Relief. The car wash is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at building 3466. Recommended donation amounts are \$2 for trucks and cars, \$3 for vans and \$1 for hot dogs. In the event of rain the car wash and hot dog sale will be moved to April 22, same time, same place. "So come out to building 3466 and have a frankfurter, get your car washed, and support AER." **BOSS booth:** The Huntsville Botanical Garden will have its annual Spring Plant Sale April 16-17; proceeds made during the sale go toward the upkeep of the Botanical Garden. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) will have an Army Emergency Relief fund-raising booth during the plant sale; BOSS will sell food and refreshments with proceeds being split equally between the Botanical Garden and AER. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., BOSS will sell the following: hot dogs, \$1; chips, 50 cents; sodas, 50 cents; and combination plate (two hot dogs, chips and a soda) for \$2.50. The Botanical Garden is located at 4747 Bob Wallace Ave. Southwest. To get to the Garden from the Arsenal, drive on Patton Road toward University; turn left at the Bob Wallace intersection; the Garden is located on the left side of the street approximately a quarter mile from Patton Road. "Come on out and view the beautiful gardens, buy a plant, and support AER."

## 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.

## IMMC retiree

Henry Fail, who retired April 2 from the Integrated Materiel Management Center, will be honored at a retirement luncheon 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 26 at the Officers Club. Friends and former co-workers are invited to attend. Cost is \$8.35. For reservations call Anne Hughes 842-7868.

## Family symposium backbrief

Family Symposium staff backbrief sessions will be held April 27 and 29 from 1-4 p.m. at the Post Chapel on Patton Road. All community members and delegate participants are encouraged to attend to discuss issue recommendations.

## Education benefits

Servicemembers who entered the service July 1, 1985 to the present who are experiencing problems or have questions regarding their Montgomery GI Bill, should call the Education Incentive Branch at PERSCOM: 1-800-227-5323. The fax number is (703) 325-1391.

## Community activities

**Take-a-Kid-Fishing:** The Take-a-Kid-Fishing tournament, among the Month of the Military Child activities, will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday at Outdoor Recreation. All children receive a prize. For more information, call 876-1373/4868. **Secretary's Day:** Show your secretary some appreciation April 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Challenger Club's special buffet for Secretary's Day. For more information, call 837-0750. **Taxpayer's special:** Get your break April 15 at all Post Restaurant cafeterias where they will serve you a hot sausage and coffee breakfast for 99 cents. For more information, call 876-8741.

## Civilian Wellness Center

**Hours of operation:** 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Fitness clinic:** Join the Wellness Center's "Fitness Clinic" and see how consistency and a properly designed exercise program will bring about desired results. This six-week clinic will begin Monday, April 19 at the Wellness Center. For more information and to register, call 955-6844.

## T-shirts for sale

The Product Assurance Directorate is selling Redstone Arsenal T-shirts for Army Emergency Relief. Orders for the T-shirts will be taken through May 15. The T-shirt says "Redstone Arsenal — Getting the Job Done." T-shirts are on display in building 4566. Cost of the T-shirts is \$10 for adults — sizes small, medium, large and extra-large; add \$1 to the cost of the shirt for any sizes over XL — and \$8 for children in sizes small, medium and large. "Don't delay; call and order your T-shirt today." For information call Donna Johnson 876-4301.

## Operations research group

The Redstone Arsenal-Huntsville Military Operations Research Section (RAHMORS) will have its monthly meeting at 11 a.m. April 22 at the Officers Club. "This will be a 'dutch treat' luncheon meeting." The scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal. In order to reserve sufficient dining space, persons planning to attend should call Dr. Bruce Fowler 876-8173 or Joseph Jenkins 721-1188 by April 20.

## Parenting classes

**Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP)** classes for parents of children ages 6-12 will begin April 22 from 4-6 p.m. at Army Community Service. All materials will be provided. For more information, call Jennifer Clark of ACS 876-5397. **Stepparents:** If you are a stepparent, you know how challenging and confusing stepfamily life can be. "Come learn how to make your family experience more rewarding and enjoyable." Army Community Service is offering a five-week program, Strengthening Stepfamilies, beginning April 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Jennifer Clark of ACS 876-5397.

## Asian/Pacific heritage

An Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month planning committee meeting will be held April 20 at 2 p.m. in room A-104, building 5250. This will be a working meeting to discuss and plan activities for the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should plan to attend. For more information, call Bernard Collier of the EEO Office 876-9223.

## Super supper nights

The military dining facility will provide a Super Supper Night the third Thursday of each month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. "Soldiers may bring family members or guests to the dining facility to enjoy an excellent meal." There will be a different super menu each month. Reservations are not necessary. The dining facility is located at building 3438 south. For information call CWO 3 Battle or Mr. Minga 876-3067/2317.

## Surplus sale

The General Services Administration will conduct an auction sale of surplus NASA property at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 20 in building 8025. Prospective buyers may inspect items to be sold and register to bid April 19 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7-9 the morning of the sale. Items to be sold include ADP equipment, office machines, electronic items, pumps, shop machines, used tires, communication equipment, valves, air handlers and scrap cable.

## RD&E Center day

The Research Development and Engineering Center will have an organization day April 20 — rain date is April 22 — from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities include hot dog/hamburger sales, cake walk and auction, flea market/craft sale, cookbook and T-shirt sales, speedball bingo, and a jail and bail. Proceeds will go to Army Emergency Relief. Costs per plate of food is \$3. Tickets are on sale. Call Tammy Moore 842-9272 or Gayl Miller 876-2278.

## Texas A&M muster

The North Alabama Texas A&M Club will hold its annual muster ceremony April 21 at the Flagstone Apartment clubhouse off Highway 20 in Madison. Cost will be \$4 per adult; children under 12 admitted free. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 7:30. For more information call Bill Caudle 876-8002 (day) or 233-1451 (evening), or Mike McColpin 586-7018.

## Warrant officers

Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association will meet April 28 at 6:15 in the morning at Shoney's Restaurant, 3301 South Memorial Parkway (across from Joe Davis Stadium). A buffet style breakfast will be served for \$3.99. Scheduled speaker is MWO 4 Tom Grice from the Warrant Officer Division of the Army Personnel Command. Members and non-members, active duty and retired, are invited. To RSVP or for more information call MWO 4 Don St. Germain, chapter president, 842-2864 or CWO Bob Borden, secretary, 876-1909.

## Logistics engineers

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers will have its April luncheon meeting on April 27 at the Challenger Club. Social is set for 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 per plate. Ronald Treusdell, executive director of Logistics Support Activity, is the scheduled speaker; his topic is "LOGSA Overview." Treusdell will be talking about LOGSA mission and function. For reservations call Melody Garner 883-4451, Judy Hester 842-8962 or Mary Breedwell 955-7795.

## Lost dog

A Siberian Husky puppy, 3 months old — female, tan and white with a red collar — was lost April 5 on Jupiter Street at Redstone. A \$75 reward is offered. If found please call Carolyn or Danny 721-9915.

(See Announcements, cont'd on page 17)

# Announcements

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## 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 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 to Tess McKaig 721-1256 or Sheila Wilson 882-6722.

## Ultimate frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee Coed League began April 8. For more information call Floyd Roberts 544-1967 or 539-6881; Rick 895-4132; Debbie 876-3546 or 461-0786. "Never heard of it or just want to try something new? Give us a call!"



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**FOR SALE:** Commodore 64 with floppy drive, modem and lots of software. All for \$95. 852-9537.

**FOR SALE:** 18 speed men's mountain bike, used 3 times, \$125; Full-size chair and ottoman, \$80; 26 gallon hexagon fish tank with solid oak stand, all accessories, \$450. 860-8627 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Three prom dresses; two Mike Benet formals, 1 fuchsia/red strapless and 1 dusty rose, both size 12, \$90 each; one soft pink formal, size 7/8, \$40. All worn once. (205) 725-2277 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Frigidaire 2-cycle washing machine, 8 years old but still works, \$25. Call after 5 p.m., 533-4947.

**FOR SALE:** Full size bed frame, medal, \$30; King size headboard, \$40; Sears dryer, \$65; Organ electric cord, BonTemp, \$75. 859-1304.

**FOR SALE:** German Schrank, dark oak, 4 lighted sections, bar, curio, china display, closed bookcase, asking \$1200; Burgundy living room set, includes couch, loveseat and chair, excellent condition, \$400. 837-9919, leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Matching blue sofa, loveseat, chair and ottoman. Lots of pillows, excellent condition, \$400 or best offer. 882-3142.

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Nissan Sentra SE. 2 door, red, 5 speed, cruise, air, power steering, am/fm cassette, intermittent wipers, electric side mirrors, asking \$8250 or best offer. (205) 233-0225 or 882-4853, ask for Shawn.

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**FOR SALE:** One king size double pedestal waterbed with double shelved headboard with mirror in center. Includes liner and heater, Spanish oak in color, \$300 firm. One 1/2 waterbed, antique white with bookcase headboard with mirror in center, includes liner and heater, \$125. One exercis bike, \$20. (205) 828-4006 (Hazel Green) after 5 p.m., leave message.

**FOR SALE:** IBM compatible computer, 286 with 40 MB hard drive, two 1.2 MB floppy drives, 1 MB of memory and monochrome monitor, \$375. 859-5480.

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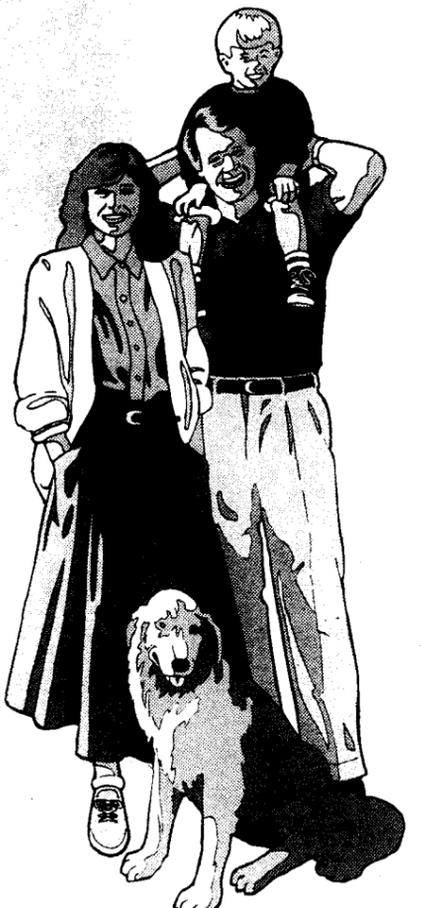
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