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## Interim air defense radar passing qualification test

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Testing is going well for a radar planned to serve as an interim system until fielding of the new Ground Based Sensor to air defense units.

The Light and Special Division Interim Sensor (LSDIS) has been tested since early June at the Redstone Technical Test Center; and the tests are to continue until early August. "We're pretty well pleased with it," said V.A. Roberts, the test director for LSDIS.

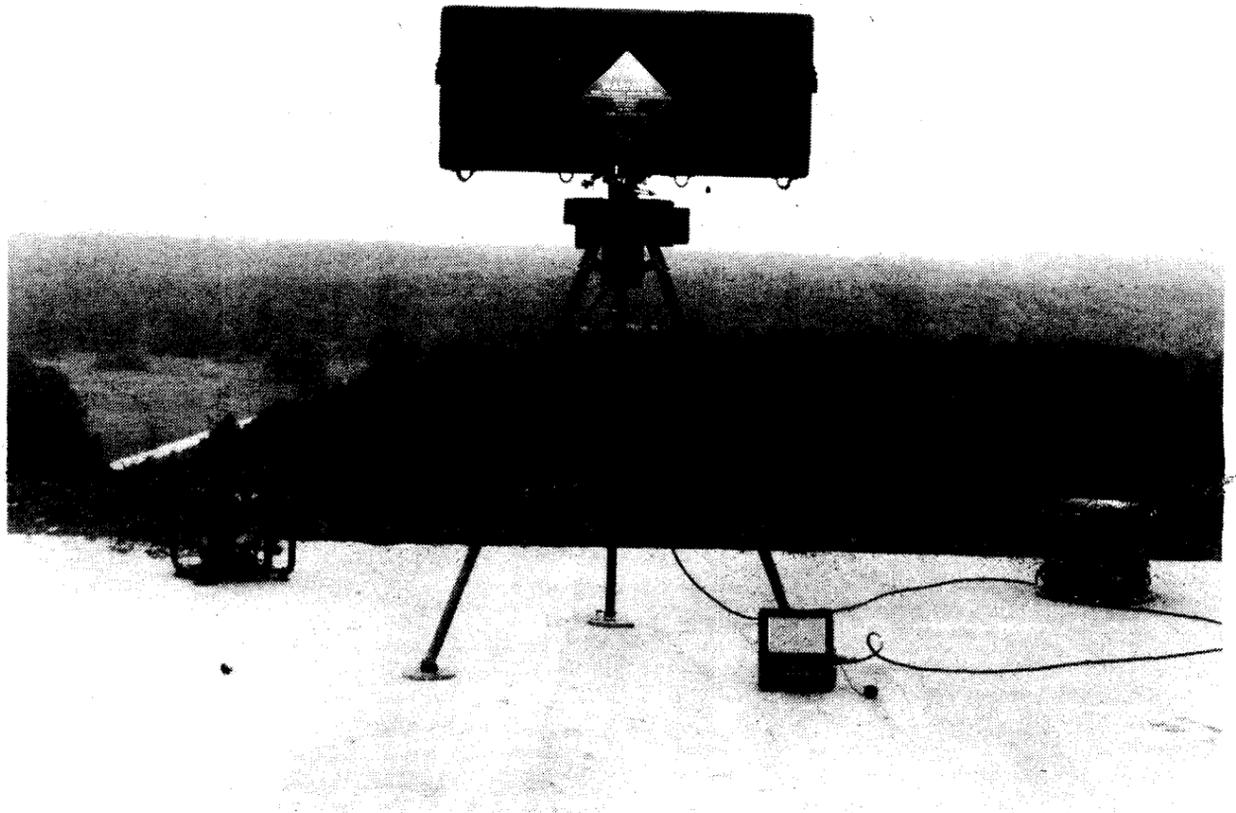
Three test sections are being performed with three different radars; these include a demonstration test, a reliability test and an environmental test. Seven soldiers, in three-man crews, are running the radar 24 hours a day, six days a week for the reliability testing. These soldiers are from the 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade out of Fort Bliss, Texas.

The system is managed by the FAAD Sensors Product Office which is located in Huntsville. This office, which also manages the Ground Based Sensor, is under the Program Executive Office for Intelligence and Electronic Warfare. FAAD stands for Forward Area Air Defense.

"The LSDIS is a radar. It's a stand-alone system to cue forward area air defense gunners, but it also interfaces with FAAD C-squared (command, control and communications)," said Dennis Day, the assistant product manager for LSDIS. The ongoing testing is to verify that this interim system meets all the contractual and user requirements to continue with production. No production units have been accepted yet; the testing will determine whether they should be accepted.



**TEST PARTICIPANTS** — Some soldiers from the 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade out of Fort Bliss are running the radar for the reliability testing at the Redstone Technical Test Center. Posing near the hardware are Sgt. Scott Mundt, left, and Spec. Jeff Sprague, both of D Battery, 2nd Battalion, 6th Brigade. They expect to be here until the end of July.



**LSDIS RADAR** — The Light and Special Division Interim Sensor is a stand-alone system to cue forward area air defense gunners.

"In '91 we did the same type testing out here on a prototype system. And in '92 we had the same type test but ran into some problems on false targets and reliability," Day recalled. "And the contractor went back and took corrective actions. And the results are very good so far."

Problems encountered in the testing conducted from March through May 1992 included "high false target rates and poor reliability," Day said. "We implemented a corrective action plan with the contractor. And as he made fixes, he came down here and demonstrated them to us. And then when we felt that all the fixes had been made, that was the time to start this PQT (production qualification testing) that's going on now."

In May 1991 Lockheed Sanders out of Nashua, N.H., received the firm, fixed price contract which has a total value of approximately \$15 million. The Program Executive Office for Intelligence and Electronic Warfare is to conduct an inprocess review on the preliminary test results July 22. "When we complete the testing, we will have a Material Release Review Board for release to deploy to the 101st," Day said. Fielding to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky., is scheduled for October. This

is to be followed by fielding to other light and special divisions during fiscal years '94 and '95.

LSDIS is an interim system which will fill a current void in air defense command and control, according to Lt. Col. Tim Bavis, assistant product manager for fielding in the FAAD Sensors Product Office. "Right now the guys in the division are using binoculars similar to what they used in World War II to look for aircraft. The fielding of this radar will get them away from using binoculars, reduce soldier fatigue," Bavis said. "It'll cue them in time to engage the target. It also gives you night capability."

The future system, Ground Based Sensor, is even better. It has a range of more than 28 miles compared to LSDIS's 12 and a half miles. "It's a more capable radar which includes greater range, phased array, faster update," Day said. The Ground Based Sensor, the replacement for LSDIS, is in the production prove-out phase; its testing is to be completed at the end of next year. This is to be followed by an initial low-rate production buy in fiscal 1995. A full-rate production decision for both the Ground Based Sensor and the FAAD C2 program is planned for the middle of fiscal '95.



## And the sign says...

**Editor:**

This is to the "Gentleman" — and I use that term loosely — who was driving the raggedy gray car and came into the Arsenal through gate 9 Monday morning (June 28) at approximately 6:10. Your "third finger salute" to the people holding the signs on the side of the road really showed you as a class act!

Unfortunately, the same freedom that allows them to try to defend their jobs also allows you to exhibit your crudeness. Myself and several others can only fervently hope that you will be without a job soon, and find it necessary to ask support from others more fortunate than yourself.

Who knows — if you have to hold up a sign one day, you can ask one of the nice folks who were out there this morning to read it for you!

**Name withheld by request**

## Health care

**Editor:**

In response to the letter titled "Occupational Health" in the June 16 *Rocket*, we regret that the patient was unhappy with the services provided. Perhaps an explanation of Occupational Health procedures will help address some of the concerns.

All civilian employees who suffer work-related injuries, regardless of degree, must be seen by Occupational Health for treatment and/or follow-up. This is to protect the injured employee as well as the employer in the event that a Worker's Compensation Claim is filed. The accident form, CA-1, is used to confirm and support the employee's injury claim and is filed with the Worker's Compensation Claim Office.

In addition, an injury form is completed for the patient's medical record. Further information, to complete this form, is often collected in the exam room, by a paraprofessional, to protect the privacy of the patient. This provides the healthcare provider (nurse or physician) information they will need to treat the patient's injury.

The medical history and treatment provided is documented on the accident form and retained in the patient's medical record. Patients who require any immunization must complete a release form authorizing the healthcare provider to administer the immunization. This form is also maintained in the patient record.

Our procedures for providing immunizations, in absence of a physician, have been revised to eliminate any inconvenience to our patients.

We have reviewed the information we provide patients on reimbursement and assistance from the Office of Worker's Compensation to make it more "user friendly."

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience to the patient. Our goal is to provide dedicated and concerned care to all of our healthcare beneficiaries.

**Lt. Col. J. Mark Kirk  
Acting Commander,  
MEDDAC**

## Club user fees

**Editor:**

This letter is in response to the letter entitled "Club System" by Capt. David Rice, MLRS Project Office, in the June 23 issue of the *Redstone Rocket*.

The subject of conference room user charges has been debated in the Officers Club Advisory Council on at least two occasions. The concerns expressed by Capt. Rice have also been raised by several members of the council during our debates, however, the council has not been inclined to recommend a change in the club policy. Perhaps a review of the facts will assist Capt. Rice's understanding of the need for such charges.

First of all, the Officers Club is no longer subsidized from appropriated funds and must operate on a self-sufficient basis. In other words, the club must operate at a profit.

Secondly, it costs the club money, through labor wages, to provide the necessary set up and take down of tables, chairs, etc. to meet requirements of using organizations. The only way to recover these costs is to charge a user fee, raise club prices, or recoup through other sales to the persons using the conference room (i.e. lunch, dinner, etc.).

Thirdly, if the Officers Club opens its doors for use for non-revenue producing activities, or even worse, for activities that actually cost the club money, it could be at the expense of an activity that will provide revenue to the club. The question arises as to how to schedule and who gets priority.

Fourthly, the Officers Club is designed, organized and staffed to provide services for the social needs of the Redstone Community. It is not here to provide for the conduct of "official military business" as Capt. Rice suggests.

In closing, the Officers Club Advisory Council is open to any suggestions that will enhance our club and the services it provides. We welcome any interested parties to attend our meetings and express any concerns or offer suggestions. Our meetings, however, are open only to club members. You may contact the undersigned or the Officers Club for the time, place and date of our next meeting.

**Col. Curtis R. Morton  
President,  
Officers Club Council**

those who constantly agitate and complain without any evidence to prove their case and are lucky if they spend two hours a day actually working. Those guilty of such conduct need to be looked at closely by management and handled appropriately.

Now how do you identify problems in job processes? You ask the person doing that job: but to do that you need good communication.

**Name withheld by request**

## PS predecessor

**Editor:**

I read with interest the recent story about *PS Magazine* moving to Redstone. *PS* has long been the handbook of officers, NCOs, and equipment crews in the field.

It may interest your readers to know that *PS's* predecessor, *Army Motors*, lives on as the official journal of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA). The MVPA is an international group of individuals dedicated to the preservation, restoration and display of military vehicles ranging from motorcycles to tanks. *Army Motors* is a quarterly publication with articles relating to the restoration, configuration and use of both ubiquitous and one-of-a-kind vehicles and installed equipment. In its pages, the reader can see many of the items featured in early issues of *PS Magazine*, but now long gone from the active Army.

**Milton L. Aitken  
Huntsville**

## Quest for quality

**Editor:**

Total Quality Management (TQM) helps people to gain new insights and knowledge and modify their behavior, actions, and perspective about their jobs, organizations, and the world about them. Impossible dreams become real when purpose and teamwork combine for a just cause such as making the transition of a reorganization plan work.

Quality is about passion and pride in an organization and the belief that anything can be made better. As an ongoing basis, we constantly strive to improve by asking our customers how we are doing and what can we do better by sending out surveys, letters, and making telephone calls. Excellence is not an act, but a habit. We must practice what we learn in our workplace so that it ultimately becomes a way of life.

A changed attitude can be the key to your opportunity in getting a better job, a promotion, a raise, or even, finally, the recognition you deserve for a job well done. It does not matter how much you are paid or who pays you, you are ultimately working for yourself. Take advantage of the extensive on-the-job training you are offered when you take on a new position within an organization. Make sure you understand what is expected of you in your new job, and then do it well. Try to work smarter within the organization's rules on any assignment you may be given. Volunteer for your share of the dirty work. In an organization, we have an informal network of cross-training in which any employees who have identified themselves as being interested in learning about other jobs or other areas of the organization are matched with people who are willing to teach them about these areas or jobs. By applying yourself in your workplace, regardless of what job you hold, you will become a winner! Act as if you are going to succeed and you will succeed!

A tough task is not necessarily a form of punishment. It may even be an opportunity to set yourself up for a big career break because an even bigger job may consist of small tasks done well. Be patient. Learn as much as you can about your job and the organization as possible to make yourself more valuable to your employer.

Teamwork is the process by which an organization becomes a quality place to work. Everyone in the hierarchy works toward the common goal of improved quality, and this builds an organization whose members strengthen themselves by working together for the good of the group. Such teamwork engenders a sense of pride and makes the organization greater than the sum of its employees.

This life is not easy and the expectation of success is often filled with fear and hopelessness, but hope gives (See Letters, cont'd on page 11)

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## Communication

**Editor:**

When a home is blessed with a new baby, it is a very happy occasion. Probably the first thing that is established between baby and the parents is some type of communication. The baby will cry and all of a sudden everyone pays attention to find what the problem is. We as adults I'm afraid are having trouble doing a very simple thing the little baby learned in such a short time. Shame on us all. Have we as adults forgotten how to communicate?

We at MICOM are supposed to be practicing TQM; however, I personally am having trouble accepting reality. Why? Because part of TQM is to identify problem areas in job processes that need improvement or change. Am I right?

Over the last several months, a number of problem areas have been brought to the attention of management in work areas in the IMMC and to this day nothing has been done to correct them. I had the understanding that TQM is a team effort. So much for teamwork, huh. As a matter of fact, some people in my work area don't even know who does what.

Now I am not talking about a personal complaint. If a personal gripe is against someone, there are proper channels available to resolve that situation. There are



# Defense Commissary Agency plans military reductions

FORT LEE, Va. — The Defense Commissary Agency plans to dramatically reduce its authorized military work force to just 18 personnel worldwide between now and 1996, the agency director announced recently.

Maj. Gen. Richard E. Beale Jr. told headquarters employees here that evolving missions, the military drawdown, and funding pressures have forced the agency to take a hard look at the number of active duty people needed to operate the commissary system.

Upon consolidation of the commissary systems, DeCA inherited the Air Force's full troop issue subsistence mission. This included supplying dining halls, managing most of the wartime rations and operating tactical field exchanges for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service during deployments and hostilities. DeCA also assumed responsibility for 11 Army troop issue subsistence activities, small operations that primarily support Guard and Reserve dining halls. Ten such activities remain.

Of DeCA's 22,000 employees worldwide, some 1,849 are military personnel. More than 800 Air Force members, many with troop issue responsibilities, are authorized. Navy personnel, assigned for ship-to-shore rotation purposes, number 732. Army personnel authorizations total 180, none of which are associated with a troop issue mission.

In addition to troop issue, military members are currently used in a variety of positions within the commissary system up to and including commissary officer.

A Department of Defense Program Budget Decision, received in early 1993, questioned the need for military personnel within the commissary system and directed DeCA to begin converting military personnel authorizations to civilian authorizations at a rate of 10 percent a year through 1999. This would have drawn down total DeCA authorizations to about 1,000.

Subsequent discussions between DeCA and the Air Force about the agency's core roles and missions resulted in the decision that DeCA would request the Air Force take back its troop support role and the majority of its other active duty personnel assigned to DeCA. Army authorizations will also be returned to the Army.

According to Beale, this core mission issue is common among the military services today. The DoD drawdown is requiring careful looks at the total numbers of uniformed personnel operating in areas perceived to be outside the core missions of the individual services and the percentages, by service, within joint duty arenas. Consequently, Beale directed

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a team from operations, personnel, manpower and the senior enlisted adviser to look at DeCA's needs for military personnel.

With consultation from region officials and operating under the assumption the agency would no longer manage troop issue for the Air Force, the team examined position-by-position each military job within DeCA. They asked several questions, the most important being: 1) Does the job specifically require a uniformed member? and 2) Does the location specifically require a uniformed member? 3) Would the commissary assignment enhance the military member's overall career? They came up with just 18 positions that fit the criteria.

The 18 positions are in addition to 384 positions the Navy has said it requires for ship-to-shore rotations. DeCA would accept these personnel at no cost to the agency and provide the Navy the service of allowing enlisted members active training and duty within the commissary setting.

While the phased drawdown of the military presence within the DeCA employment structure will present some management challenges, agency officials talked about the new opportunities it would present. Although the numbers aren't solid, DeCA officials expect nearly 50-70 percent of the military authorizations will be converted into civilian jobs. Military commissary officers will be phased out and replaced with civilian GS-1144 (commissary management specialist) series personnel.

Besides commissary officers, military personnel are used in a variety of positions within the store including the grocery, produce, warehouse and other departments. Conversion of other in-store positions from military to civilian is also expected to provide additional employment within the commissary system for military family members both overseas and within the continental United States.

The other 30-50 percent of military authorizations will not be converted or filled. These encompass those positions that were specifically tied to a wartime mission or whose duties could be dispersed among other existing positions within the agency.

Beale pledged to DeCA's military personnel and to the military services that he would do all he could to ensure a smooth mission transfer with minimal impact to the work force and customer service. DeCA transition planners, led by Senior Enlisted Adviser, Chief MSgt. Russell Moffett and members of the service staffs are expected to work closely on the transfer timetable and execution plan. Details will be released as they become available. (DeCA news release)

## Town hall meeting scheduled July 13

The next Redstone Arsenal Town Hall Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 at the Bicentennial Chapel.

All members of the Redstone Arsenal community — residents, military and civilian employees, and retirees — are encouraged to attend. "These meetings have proven beneficial to the community and to those making decisions affecting employment, living, and working conditions on Redstone Arsenal," said Maj. Beverly Boyd, director of RASA's Directorate of Support Operations.

"At the request of parents, we will begin in October 1993 having meetings on the third Tuesday in the last month of the quarter (October, January, April, July).

In checking with the three core schools, Butler, Williams and Westlawn, this night was selected to prevent conflicts with Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meetings," she said.

"We have also changed the start time from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. to accommodate the sometimes lengthy agendas. We will offer free babysitting service at the Bicentennial Chapel during the meeting," Boyd said.

Input on topics and ways to make the meetings better are encouraged. So community members are invited to bring a neighbor, friend or co-worker and "let your concerns be known." To suggest topics or voice other concerns, call Boyd at Redstone Arsenal Support Activity 876-3946.

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# Worker selected for OPM executive leadership program

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A MICOM logistics management specialist hopes to use the opportunity she has been given for professional development to move up the career ladder.

Diane Cooney works in the program management support directorate for Integrated Materiel Management Center. She was selected to participate in the Office of Personnel Management's fiscal 1993 Women's Executive Leadership Program.

"This will be a good opportunity for networking and honing my leadership skills," she said, "through a broad-scoped approach including all services."

Cooney was nominated for the program by her boss, Thomas Pieplow, the logistics division chief for Project Manager, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles — Short Range. The 11-member division is collocated with the project office in Huntsville. UAV Short Range is a joint service program which includes the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The fiscal '93 Women's Executive Leadership Program will officially begin with an orientation session July 18-23 in Hagerstown, Md. The program year will end in July 1994. It will include four weeks of classroom instruction; design of an individual development plan; two developmental assignments consisting of at least one 30-day and one 60-day detail; a "shadowing assignment" negotiated by the participant for a period of five days; three executive interviews, and three management book reviews. This yearlong developmental program is designed for employees with supervisory/managerial potential.

"I'll spend 90 days away plus the four weeks of



COONEY

classroom instruction, so it's approximately four months I'll be away from the office," Cooney said. "What they do is they look at your career, they look at your training and they do a profile on you — how you can improve your career and professional standing. So, it really is a tailor-made program. They make recom-

mendations as to what you can do to improve your education and training to enhance your profile, enhance your abilities... to assist in career development."

A native of Allentown, Pa., Cooney began her career in 1977. She started out as a GS-3 data transcriber at New Cumberland Army Depot, Pa. After seven years of working her way up to GS-8, she received a job at Communications Electronics Command at Fort Monmouth, N.J., in October 1983 as a GS-9 traffic management specialist. She transferred as a GS-9 to the supply field in February 1984. And in November 1984, she was promoted to GS-11. Cooney did Total Package Fielding for CECOM from 1984-86; and she was part of the technical working group for Army Materiel Command that helped develop the regulation for total package fielding. In February 1986 Cooney was promoted to GS-12 as an integrated logistics support manager for the digital computer terminal at Program Manager, Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems, Fort Monmouth. In June 1986 she went to AMC-Europe in Seckenheim, Germany as a logistics management specialist. Cooney became a materiel fielding team chief for CECOM-Europe in Seckenheim in March 1989, fielding systems such as the maneuver control system which is a battlefield command and control network. During that time she helped with deployments to Southwest Asia, for which she received the Army Achievement Award and Medal for Civilian Service. Cooney came to MICOM in January 1992 as a logistics management specialist, GS-12 and has been collocated with Unmanned Aerial Vehicle — Short Range ever since.

Cooney plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in management of technology/logistics from Athens State College beginning in August. "I want to finish college and get a degree; so, I've been working on it now since 1978," she said, referring to her plans. "And I want to see my daughters graduate (from college). And raise my son. And I really like Huntsville. Huntsville is the best place to raise your kids."

She has three children. Elizabeth, 22, is a summer hire for Redstone Arsenal Support Activity's master planning in engineering; last summer, she worked at Space and Strategic Defense Command. Elizabeth will graduate with a teaching certificate in December from Shippensburg (Pa.) University. Judy, 20, also attends Shippensburg and she hopes to become a social worker; Judy is spending her summer on a missionary assignment to Kingdom Works, working with inner-city youth in Philadelphia. Robert, 9, attends the Academy for Science and Foreign Language in Huntsville.

Cooney, who attends Hillsboro Heights Baptist Church, spends much of her spare time in church work. She teaches Sunday School to 3-year-olds, belongs to the Baptist Women's Association which does charity work, plays guitar and sings. "When I retire, I plan on joining the mission field and working with disadvantaged women and youth," she said.

"I want to be the best logistics management specialist I can be," she said, describing her career goals. "I want to develop in potentially a leadership role. One of my goals obviously is to further develop and continue my education, possibly toward a master's degree."

# EPA eyes Redstone for priorities list

The Environmental Protection Agency has proposed that Redstone Arsenal and Marshall Space Flight Center be placed on the National Priorities List to expedite clean up of industrial pollution resulting from a half century of defense and space activity.

In proposing Redstone's inclusion on the NPL, EPA cites contamination of groundwater from trichloroethene and other buried industrial wastes leaking from old landfills and disposal sites.

Trichloroethene, or TCE, is a common solvent that was used here for cleaning rocket motor cases and degreasing mechanical parts. EPA now considers it a carcinogen.

Along with TCE and related solvents, Redstone Arsenal's groundwater is also being contaminated by

buried petroleum wastes and World War II chemical residues.

Groundwater monitoring wells on the Arsenal's perimeter give no indication that contamination is moving off post or endangering the local drinking water source which is the Tennessee River.

Of perhaps 50 old dump sites here that may require some degree of clean up, Redstone's environmental staff is giving first priority to five where contamination is getting into groundwater. These sites include a closed sanitary landfill near the Arsenal geographic center, the open burn and demolition area west of McAlpine Road, the arsenic ponds (one near the Photo Lab and another in the MSFC area) and an industrial site in the Thiokol area.

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# Fire department appreciates support provided by DRMO

Redstone Fire Department has thanked the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office for its continuous support of the fire department's training.

DRMO has been providing training aids, in the form of scrap cars and other excess equipment, and also a place for the department to conduct some of its training. The fire department presented a certificate of appreciation to DRMO June 23.

"It's a certificate of appreciation for DRMO continuous support of the fire department's mission," said District Chief Charles Allison. "In addition to saving the government money by providing us with training aids for extrication training, rescue and vehicle fires; they've allowed us to attain training we could not otherwise have gotten.

"They've been helping us over a period of years, and we hope to continue the teamwork. We consider them a part of our team," he added.

Describing DRMO's support, Allison said: "They supply us excess vehicles; they allow us to use those vehicles for training aids and also allow us to use their yard for training. And they allow us to use old furniture and mattresses and stuff for search and rescue training; and certain materials for hazardous materials training, such as drums and packaging materials."

The department used two vehicles provided by DRMO for a demonstration of extrication, rescue and vehicle fires conducted May 22 in the parking lot across from Rocket Auditorium. "And we've got another one planned next year for the parking lot at PX and they're going to provide us training aids for that," Allison added.

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, with regional headquarters located in Memphis, is an element of the Defense Logistics Agency. DRMO's primary mission is to reutilize military property, or to reassign property from those of whom it is excess to those who are in need of it. The goal is to save taxpayers the expense of purchasing a new item when a useable like item is already available. Only after excess property is screened against the military service's needs, other federal agency needs, state and local government needs and the needs of approved non-profit organizations, is it declared to be surplus to the needs of the government, and offered at public sale.

DRMO is also tasked for the operational management of the DoD Precious Metals Recovery Program. Gold, silver, and platinum family metals are recovered, refined through civilian contracts, and placed in storage for reissue to contractors on new military purchases. In addition to metals recovered from scrap, silver is also recovered from photographic and X-ray film and hypo solution.



**THANKS, DRMO** — Fire Chief Bill Cross presents a certificate of appreciation to members of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office. Jimmy Moore, right, accepts the certificate on behalf of Jim Pyle, the DRMO chief.

## Javelin fired first time with military gunners

*Editor's note: Capt. Anderson is a member of the Javelin Project Office.*

**BY TOM ANDERSON**

The Javelin missile made history at Redstone Arsenal on July 1, when Army Sgt. Anthony Morish of Fort Benning, Ga., became the first military gunner to fire the Army's new state-of-the-art, fire-and-forget antitank missile.

The Javelin antitank missile system is a high tech weapon that is shoulder-fired and capable of destroying all types of armored vehicles at twice the range of the Army's current manportable antitank system.

Marine Capt. Cameron Mauldin, Camp Lejeune, N.C., became the first military gunner to fire the Javelin at night. Both missiles hit moving T-72 tanks at 1,000 and 1,600 meters, respectively.

Unlike current antitank missiles, the world class Javelin is a fire-and-forget weapon that locks on its target prior to launch and does not need to be guided in flight by the gunner. The manportable Javelin system weighs less than 50 pounds and is capable of being fired in a top-attack mode, where vehicles are most vulnerable. The Javelin can also be fired in a direct-attack mode if the target is under cover.

Javelin is expected to be fielded beginning in 1996.

Col. Michael A. Roddy III is the Army project manager for the Javelin system. He and his government staff are based at Redstone under the direction of George Williams, program executive officer for tactical missiles.

Prime contractor is Texas Instruments, Martin Marietta, a Javelin joint venture.

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# Five-story Sparkman Center topped off

BY PAM ROGERS

Army officials were on hand last week as Centex Rooney Inc. celebrated the "topping off" of the John J. Sparkman Center for Missile Excellence.

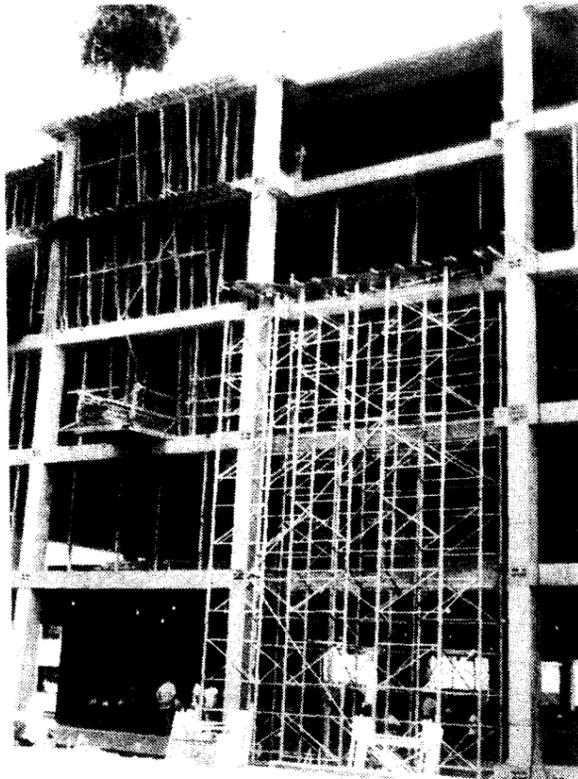
Centex Rooney, contractor for the facility, rewarded its construction workers with a barbecue lunch, t-shirts and a half-day off. Officials of the Missile Command and the Army Corps of Engineers were also on hand to observe the occasion of the construction reaching its highest point.

Actual construction on the site began in December 1992. Construction is on schedule, according to Sam Fields, project manager for MICOM, and expected occupancy is midsummer 1994.

The 685,000 square-foot complex will consist of eight buildings and will accommodate 2,600 workers.

Price for construction is \$58.4 million. Centex-Rooney is based in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The complex will include a five-story structure, four three-story buildings, and three one-story buildings (counting a utilities building).



SPARKMAN CENTER — A tree is visible at the top of this photo taken during last week's topping off ceremony.

## Why the tree?

If you drove by the new Sparkman Center construction site last Wednesday you may have noticed a large cedar tree standing on top of the building.

It was placed there as a part of the topping-off ceremony, held when a building has reached its highest point of construction.

While the tradition may be more common in Europe than in the deep south, it is a long-standing practice in the construction profession to place a tree on the top of a tall structure for good luck.

The tradition can be traced back to the ancient Celtic peoples of Europe, who venerated trees for their powers against evil.

According to Peter Lorie in his book, *Superstitions*, trees were believed to dispel demons and give power to warriors going into battle.

Even today we invoke tree power when we knock on wood.

The tree was removed after the ceremony at the Sparkman Center, but there will be a more permanent reminder of the workers who constructed the buildings. A steel beam sign was set up during the party Wednesday and everyone was invited to sign their names to it. It will be placed in a spot of honor on top of the highest building.

# Russian inspection team visits Redstone

Redstone received some unexpected guests for the long July 4th weekend.

A team of eight Russian inspectors arrived at 1:45 p.m. Saturday to perform a quota inspection under the terms of the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

Ratified in 1987 between the United States and the former Soviet Union, the treaty provided for the elimination of an entire class of nuclear-capable missiles. U. S. missiles covered under the treaty included the Army's Pershing IA and Pershing II, and the Air Force's Ground Launched Cruise Missile. Soviet missiles eliminated under the treaty included the SS-20, SS-4, SS-5, SS-12 and SS-23. All were eliminated by the end of 1991.

Even though all missiles have now been eliminated, sites in the United States and former Soviet Union that once were used for production, storage or support of the missiles are inspectable until the year 2000.

This latest inspection of Redstone included the old missile storage facility, said Mike Handley of the Missile Command's Intelligence and Security Directorate.

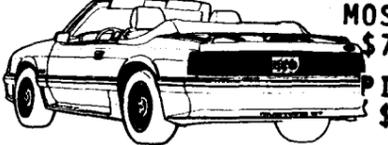
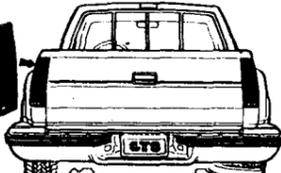
"It was a smooth operation. The inspection team was very cooperative, and our people really gave of themselves," he said, adding that he appreciated the professionalism shown by Redstone people who had to give up their holiday weekend.

The team left Redstone Sunday afternoon.

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# Environmental assessment completed for GBR radars

The Space and Strategic Defense Command announced June 30 that, in cooperation with the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, it has published in the Federal Register a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Ground Based Radar (GBR) Family of Strategic and Theater Radars Environmental Assessment (EA).

Based on the environmental impact analyses found in the EA, it has been determined that implementation of the proposed testing activities will not have significant individual or cumulative impacts on the quality of the natural or human environment. Because there would be no significant environmental impact resulting from implementation of the proposed activities, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and will not be prepared.

Issues addressed in the EA include the following: potential effects of electromagnetic radiation (EMR) on health and safety for humans and biological resources; EMR effects on communications systems, electroexplosive devices, and electronic medical devices; air quality; water quality; noise; land use; cultural and historic preservation; impacts on various resource elements and the human environment from the use of hazardous materials and the generation of hazardous wastes; socioeconomics; and increased demands on installation infrastructure that would result from an increased work force.

The EA describes the proposed activities for the testing of the GBR project as a part of the defense acquisition process:

- Phase I of the testing will consist of fabrication and testing of both the Theater Missile Defense (TMD)-GBR and GBR-Test (GBR-T) at Raytheon Company facilities in Massachusetts.
- Phase II will consist of installation, integration and testing of the TMD-GBR at a selected site on White Sands Missile Range, N.M. In addition, GBR-T will be installed and tested on Kwajalein Island, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
- Phase III will consist of functional technology validation testing against target missiles. The TMD-GBR will be tested at White Sands and at a selected site on the McGregor Range located adjacent to White Sands on Fort Bliss, Texas. The Phase III testing of

the GBR-T will be conducted at Kwajalein. The successful completion of the activities will demonstrate TMD-GBR and GBR-T capabilities to integrate hardware and software, prove discrimination capabilities, and validate the functional technology against target missiles.

Both Kwajalein and White Sands are recognized under the 1972 Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems between the former Soviet Union and the United States as facilities for conducting testing of anti-ballistic missile radars, launchers, and missiles.



**WELCOME HOME** — Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby welcomes Lt. Col. Bill Nichols as he arrives home from a trip to Somalia. Nichols and John Bier recently spent about 10 days in Somalia supporting TOW missile users and solving their problems and were greeted at Redstone Army Airfield by a cheering, flag-waving contingent of co-workers and well-wishers upon their return home last Wednesday.

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# Retired MICOM staffing specialist receives top award

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A now-retired personnel staffing specialist was recognized for her work June 30 by the Army's program executive officer for missile defense.

Donna P. Morris assisted the then Program Executive Office for Global Protection Against Limited Strikes in its personnel needs while it was being organized in 1992. The organization's name was changed recently to PEO-Missile Defense. Maj. Gen. William Chen, the program executive officer, presented the Commander's Award for Civilian Service to Morris during an afternoon ceremony at Missile Command headquarters.

Chen recalled how the program executive office was created through reorganization beginning in late spring or early summer of '92. "What helped us all along was the personnel process, the reorganization alignment of personnel; and we'd like to recognize Donna in particular for what she has done," he said.

"Thank you," Morris told the many workers in attendance. "I miss you all."

The award citation recognizes Morris "for her outstanding performance in providing critical assistance to the implementation task of the Program Executive Office, Global Protection Against Limited



**COMMANDER'S AWARD** — Maj. Gen. Chen presents to Morris the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

Strikes (GPALS) from 1 July 1992 to 31 March 1993. Her expertise in organization and personnel matters enabled management to expeditiously develop and staff GPALS with essential critical skills found within the Redstone Arsenal community. Mrs. Morris' actions enhanced the abilities of the systems acquisition executives and managers to transition smoothly into a fully functional and highly effective organization. Her actions have brought great credit upon herself, the United States Army and the Department of Defense."

Morris spent her entire 33-year career at the Civilian Personnel Office at the Missile Command, from July 1959 until retiring last April 2. The Huntsville resident spends these days "taking care of my grandkids."

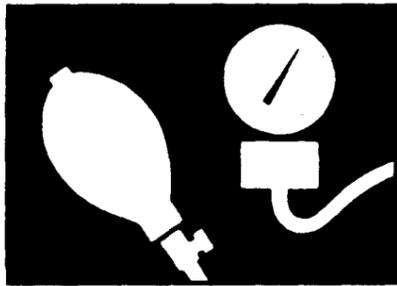
She and her husband Bill, who she married in 1957, have three children and four grandchildren. Bill works as a concrete contractor. "He's pouring somebody's patio today," she said, explaining his absence from the ceremony.

Morris, who was accompanied by many family members, was "surprised" by the award.

"People in the project offices are the greatest and best people I've ever worked with. They're real professionals. And they just made the last years of my government service enjoyable," she said.

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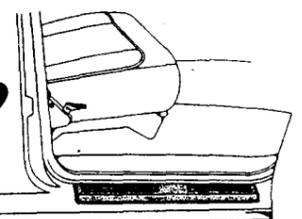


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# Winners shine in '93 drill sergeant competition

WASHINGTON — Staff Sgt. Jill J. Henderson's rural upbringing may have helped make her No. 1.

She doesn't think a woman earning the title "Active Drill Sergeant of the Year" is unusual at all, because "gender really didn't matter when you had to chase the cows out of the cornfield," she said.

Henderson, a military police sergeant from Fort McClellan, Ala., traded in those cornfields for parade fields to edge out 16 other top-notch active Army contestants for the honors in the final drill sergeant competition. She has served as a drill sergeant for two years, a goal that was hers since her completion of basic training in 1986. She instructs basic trainees for C Company, 787th Military Police Battalion.

Henderson entered active duty after a stint with the National Guard and after earning an associate's degree in psychology. She said she and the Army complement each other because "there is no compromising the training standards. The Army is the most technically

and tactically proficient ground force because of the high standards stressed in training."

Her new goal, to become the military police regimental command sergeant major, is realistic, according to Gen. Frederick M. Franks Jr., commander of Training and Doctrine Command. He said three previous winners of the same competition are currently command sergeants major.

Henderson's Army Reserve counterpart, Sgt. 1st Class Dennis E. Law, 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Division (Training), from Fort Story, Va., has a list of accomplishments that shows he's a winner in every sense of the word.

Law holds a master's degree in international studies from Old Dominion University. He graduated cum laude from undergraduate school and first in his master's class.

His academic achievements are "a direct reflection upon my drill sergeant training," he said.

Law served for three years in the active component in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.,

before he left the Army to pursue his academic goals.

Law studied in China while preparing for his master's thesis on Third World economics. Military duty brought him back to the states, where he helped train individual ready reservists for duty in Southwest Asia. He is currently working on his doctorate degree.

Academics aside, Law said his greatest challenge in the Army was completing Ranger School. But he didn't discount the drill sergeant competition as demanding.

"Competition was real tough," he said.

To win the final competition, Henderson and Law went head-to-head with their peers in a physical fitness test, and faced two boards made up of sergeants major who assessed their qualities as the premier trainers of soldiers.

Sergeants 1st Class Dean E. Clinker, Fort Knox, Ky., and Joseph M. Wichert, 76th Division (Training), Hartford, Conn., were the active and Army Reserve runners-up, respectively. (From a TRADOC release.)

# All-volunteer Army has come a long way in 20 years

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Twenty years ago, the U.S. Army Recruiting Command was given a mission that many people considered impossible — build an army entirely of volunteers.

Today's Army demonstrates that, not only have Army recruiters enlisted enough soldiers, they have also added quality to the force, said USAREC officials.

At the end of fiscal 1974, only 50 percent of the nearly 200,000 recruits were high school graduates. Last fall, a smaller force required recruiting about 53,000 soldiers. All of them had high school diplomas.

The all-volunteer force began as a promise made by Richard Nixon during the 1968 presidential campaign. Following the election, Nixon took steps to end the draft and to establish a volunteer concept for the armed forces.

In the all-volunteer Army's infancy, numbers were the top priority. But by 1977, the Army leadership was concerned about the quality of new soldiers.

When recruiting objectives were not met in 1979, there was some talk about returning to the draft. However, when the Army College Fund was created as an educational incentive in fiscal 1982, the Montgomery GI Bill went into effect in 1985, and other resources were increased, the all-volunteer Army was on the road to success.

"It has taken two decades of hard work on the part of Army recruiters to build today's Army," said Maj. Gen. Jack C. Wheeler, USAREC commander.

"Recruiting is always a challenge. But if the Army is adequately resourced to attract quality recruits, there is no reason for Americans to ever resort to a draft again."

Wheeler said the Army's image has improved over the years.

"Many years ago, the Army was an employer of last resort for American youths. That's not true

anymore," he said. "Getting into the Army is getting tougher and tougher."

"Soldiers must be the best we can enlist. We in the Army have to be more ready in the future than in the past, because we're going to be smaller."

Although the force is growing smaller, the future Army career will offer more opportunities than ever before, Wheeler said.

"The Army has come a long way," he said. "This is not the Army of the 1970s. We are building a force to meet America's more versatile military requirements in the year 2000." (From a USAREC release.)



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# SatoTravel annual golf tournament a big success

SatoTravel's third annual golf tournament here June 18 drew 124 entrants.

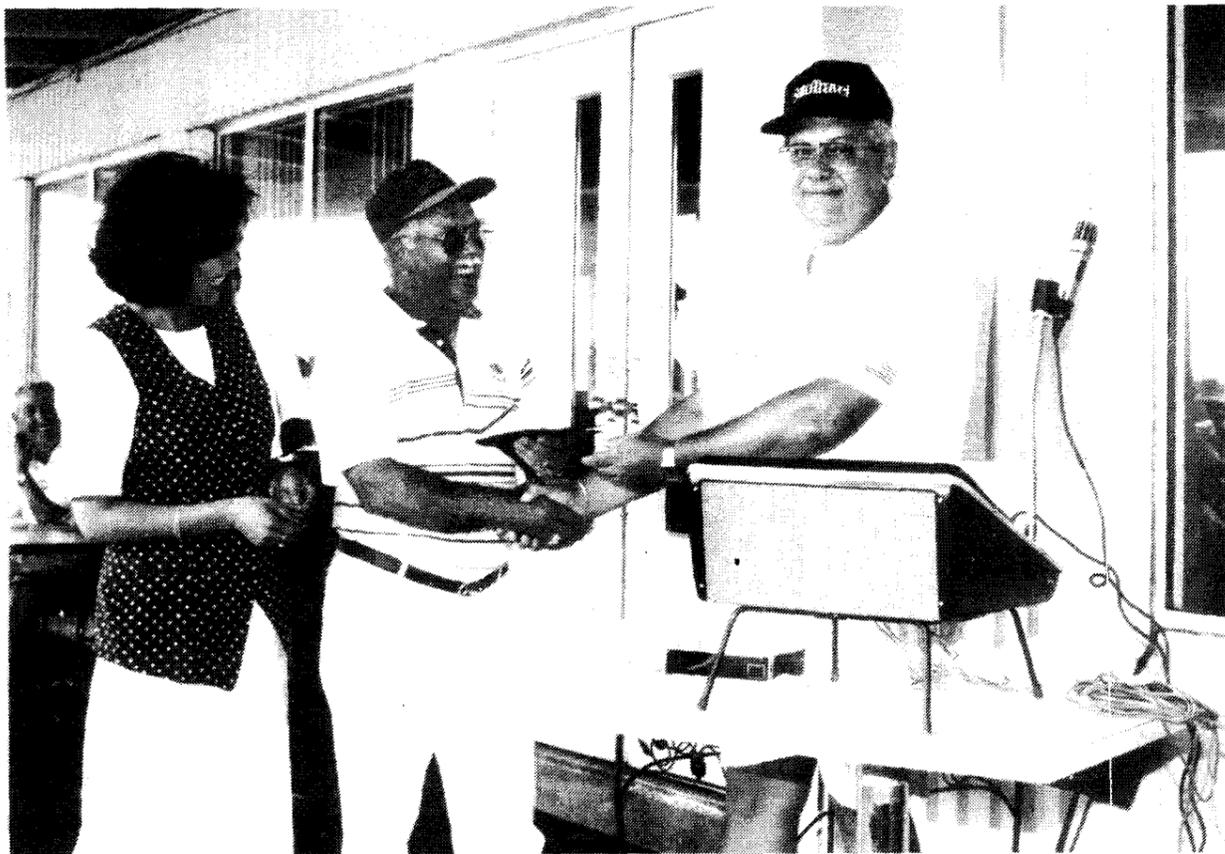
It was a scramble (best ball) format. "The weather was great, the food fantastic, prizes were abundant, and everyone had a great time," said Don Davis, manager of the SatoTravel Complex.

All players received a golf cap, golf ball, tee pack, and lunch for a \$15 fee; and all were eligible to win two tickets on Delta Airlines and a \$100 certificate from Dollar Rent A Car. The Men's Golf Association gave a gold-plated putter as a door prize. In addition Dollar Rent A Car provided three \$100 certificates for the following golfers: one for men's longest drive, one for ladies' longest drive, and one for closest to the pin. The top one-third of the playing field won gift certificates from the Redstone Pro Shop.

"Some players proclaimed this to be the best tournament of the year," Davis said. He expressed his appreciation to the Redstone Golf Course and staff and the Men's Golf Association "for the excellent effort that made this event a success."

Here are the top seven teams and their score (the fourth through sixth places were decided by a tiebreaker):

- First place, with a score of 62, Bill Young, Milt Robbins, Carroll Wells and Bill Beardsley.
- Second place, with a score of 63, Joe Starkey, Joe Myers, Ted Compoc and Ana Mahar.
- Third place, with a score of 64, Ray Gudaitis, Virginia Payne, Dean Anderson and Ray Mahar.
- Fourth place, with a score of 65, Stan Pawley, Tony Grdinich, Jacki Lane and George Melochick.
- Fifth place, with a score of 65, Gary Gardner, Chris Judd, Bob Pearce and Don Davis.
- Sixth place, with a score of 65, Tony Difiori, Ernie Hazzard, Martin Phillips and Richard Frahm.
- Seventh place, with a score of 66, Dave Tucker, Dave Pentecost, Sharon Tverberg and Vincent McCarty.



**LUCKY WINNER** — Bobby Winer, center, receives the two Delta Airlines tickets for anywhere in the continental United States; the tickets were presented as a door prize at SatoTravel's third annual golf tournament. Davis, manager of the SatoTravel Complex, makes the presentation. Looking on at left is Lee Tolgo, SatoTravel branch manager.

## C-17 debut strengthens Army's 'power projection'

WASHINGTON — Critical to success of today's Army as a power-projection force will be its reliance on a brand-new cargo carrier recently delivered to the Air Force — the C-17.

So said Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. J. H. Binford Peay III, upon the June 14 Air Force acceptance of the first C-17 aircraft from its manufacturer. Peay noted the carrier's "capability to move soldiers and equipment faster, more efficiently, and to more locations than ever before.

"It carries about twice the cargo of a C-141 and four times the cargo of a C-130, but can land on C-130-sized airfields," he said.

Peay went on to say that the additional capability "gives the National Command Authority and the Ar-

my considerably more deployment options than we have with the current inventory of strategic-lift aircraft.

"Today's acceptance of the C-17 represents for both the Army and the Air Force a tremendous step forward in providing the strategic mobility our nation requires to execute joint warfighting doctrine and the National Military Strategy," Peay said.

The vice chief's comments rounded out his trip aboard the C-17 from Pope Air Force Base, N.C., to an acceptance ceremony at Charleston, S.C. Also taking the trip from Fort Bragg, N.C., was Command Sgt. Maj. Felix W. Acosta of the 18th Airborne Corps. At the airplane's controls was Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Merrill McPeak. (Arnews)

## CWF softball

Here are the Civilian Welfare Fund (CWF) Softball League standings as of July 1:

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Team	W	L	Pct	GB
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# Aide-de-camp looks forward to new learning experience

Capt. Ron Alberto has just taken on the duties as aide-de-camp to the commanding general of the Missile Command, Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby. Alberto considers his new job a great opportunity for learning and hopes that it will help him later on in his chosen career of leading soldiers.

"This new job is a challenge. I'm really looking forward to working with everybody in the command. One of my biggest goals is to learn how things are done at this level," Alberto said.

His last job was that of materiel development engineer in the Javelin Project Office here. Previous to that, he was MICOM's representative on the Ammunition Retrograde Team in Saudi Arabia from October 1991 to March 1992.

This past May Alberto was named the Army Materiel Command recipient of the annual General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award. It is presented to the outstanding junior grade officer from each major command who best demonstrates the leadership ideals outlined by the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation — duty, honor, country.

Alberto, 32, graduated with a degree in engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1983.

Alberto also holds a master of science in electrical engineering from the University of New Mexico.



ALBERTO

He met his wife, Capt. Donna Alberto, when both were attending the Ordnance Officer Basic Course here in 1983. She is the executive officer to the commandant of the U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

"It's a challenge being married to a soldier because of the separations that dual military careers impose. However, it's good because we can share work experiences. I have a lot of respect for her and for what she does. She is a terrific soldier and leader," Alberto stated.

Alberto is one of five children. His parents, Frank and Margaret, are retired from the Air Force and reside in Eugene, Oregon.

Alberto said his predecessor, Capt. Stephen Lee, has made his transition into his new job an extremely smooth one.

"Steve Lee is a super officer and leader, and has done a terrific job as the aide-de-camp. He deserves a lot of the credit for the efficiency of this office. Our goal has been that Maj. Gen. Rigby won't know the difference when he steps out and I step in," he said.

After this job, Alberto is looking forward to getting back into the field and working with soldiers.

"That's the reason I joined the Army in the first place," he said.

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# Civil Air Patrol cadets get practical training here

BY TONY RAMOS

They looked like soldiers, they marched like soldiers, and for the week of June 20-25, they trained like soldiers at Redstone Arsenal. Fifty-four cadets of the Tennessee Wing Civil Air Patrol, ranging in age from 12 to 21, spent their 1993 summer encampment as guests of OMMCS.

The junior high and high school students, from Tennessee, Virginia and Louisiana, were here for the purpose of "applying knowledge gained in the program to practical situations, to develop a greater understanding of the Civil Air Patrol's missions and capabilities, and to develop their potential for aerospace leadership in an aerospace environment," stated the welcome packet prepared by Capt. Bill Hyatt, encampment commander.

Sgt. Maj. Paramjit Sibia, NCO-in-charge for Directorate of Support at Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, served as liaison for this effort. He had a lot to do with ensuring that the training closely adhered to the stated purpose. Toward that end, he enlisted the help of 832nd Ordnance Battalion Multi-Echelon Training Exercise Team (METE). The team scheduled Wednesday as the day for the cadets to go through a grueling course which tested the skills the cadets had learned during the first two days of their stay. The training started with a three-mile road march at noon that took them through the woods to the field training exercise site. It was soon followed by group exercises in which obstacle, land navigation, and leadership reaction courses had to be overcome. Working under the hot sun and temperatures in the 90s, the cadets never let their esprit de corps waiver as they took each task with enthusiasm.

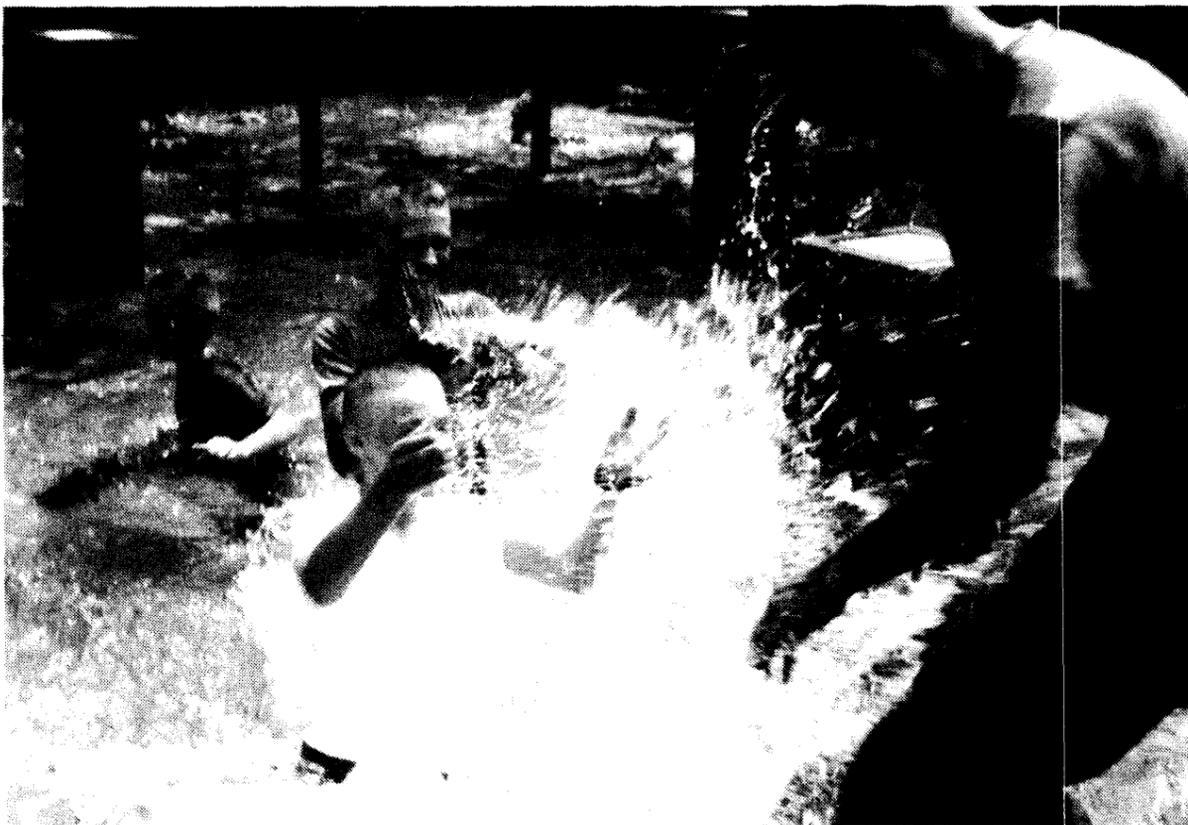
On Thursday the cadets spent a well-earned day of fun at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center where they also learned about aerospace from the staff at Space Camp.

The Civil Air Patrol Program was created in 1941 by the then Office of Civil Defense. A year later the first cadet program was started. Throughout the years the program has come under the War Department, the Army Air Corps and beginning in 1948 the Air Force. The program has continued with its original mission of search and rescue operations; but it has added aerospace education and has reemphasized the development of leadership for cadets in the program. Many go on to become members of the armed forces by opting to take advantage of the accelerated promotion offered those who successfully finish the program and earn the General Billy Mitchell award. It takes an average of two to three years to reach this milestone; cadets are tested on many facets of their training and emphasis is given to aerospace education and leadership skills.

Whether a cadet chooses to enter the military or remain a part of the civilian world, communities across the land benefit from the training and skills learned by these exceptional young men and women.

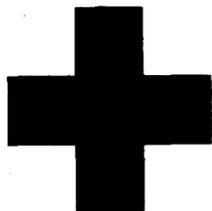


**WORKING IT OUT** — Given a task to get a rope across the water, without touching any portion of the water, cadets tied a rope to the designated climber. They keep a watchful eye on the climber as he works his way to the other end. Cadets then had to transport an "injured" soldier on a stretcher to the other end.



**TAKE THAT** — Taking advantage of a break, a group of young cadets decided to make a splash in the Leadership Development Course. Here a senior cadet gets a welcome splash to help relieve some of the day's heat.

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**PROPER TECHNIQUE** — SFC Barry Fischer, METE assistant director, instructs one of the younger cadets in the proper techniques of rope climbing. Other cadets watch and cheer on their teammates.



**UNDER THE WIRE** — Civil Air Patrol cadets find themselves up to their elbows in concertina wire as they work their way through the obstacle course.

## Chaffee's JRTC operations conclude

WASHINGTON — Smaller it may be getting, but the Army of the nineties is becoming no less potent as a fighting force focused on quick response, mobility, flexibility and joint operations.

That strategic fact of life finds renewed confirmation at, among other places, the training grounds of the Joint Readiness Training Center.

Based at Fort Chaffee, Ark., since 1987, the center recently completed what Army operations officials call its interim phase of operations there.

In its last six years of operation at Chaffee, the center played host to 49 task force rotations. One rotation took place at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to demonstrate the concept of a mobile center.

In tallying the rotations, officials noted that JRTC "graduates" included 60 battalions from the infantry, air assault, airborne and rangers. What's more, 21 special forces battalions received the rotational training. All told, the units represented more than 170,000 soldiers from the active and reserve components.

Officials say that JRTC operations will resume in late August at the center's permanent home, Fort Polk, La. Plans call for 10 rotations yearly.

The new JRTC site is expected to become fully operational in a couple of years, upon availability of full instrumentation, facilities for "military operations on urban terrain," and live-fire ranges. (Arnews)

## SatoTravel wins contract award

ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Military Traffic Management Command announced that SatoTravel was the successful bidder for the Defense Travel Region 5 (DTR-5) contract, worth an estimated \$90 million annually in sales. Under the agreement, SatoTravel will provide official and leisure travel services to Army customers at 67 locations in the south central United States.

"We are pleased to be returning to these customers after a five-year absence, and we are confident they will enjoy the improvements we've made in the interim," said Michael Premo, president of SatoTravel.

Implementation of the two-year contract will occur in two phases beginning Sept. 13. The contract comes with three one-year renewal options. Premo said that SatoTravel will subcontract 14 of the DTR-5 locations, representing a total of about \$8.9 million annually, to small and small disadvantaged travel companies.

SatoTravel provides about \$1 billion annually in travel management services to the U.S. military and federal government. The corporation operates more than 900 staffed and automated ticketing offices on military installations and in government facilities in the United States, Europe and the Pacific. (SatoTravel news release)

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# Announcements

## Warrant officers

Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association will meet July 14 at 11:15 a.m. at the Officers Club. This month's topic will be active duty WO issues; an informal question and answer session will be conducted by MWO Dale Buck. Lunch will be available. Members and non-members, active duty and retired are invited. For more information on the association call MWO 4 Don St. Germain, chapter president, 842-2864; CWO Bob Borden, secretary, 876-1909; or retired CWO Wayne Hamilton 851-9066.

## OMMCS hail/farewell

The Directorate of Combat Developments will sponsor the quarterly OMMCS-wide hail and farewell July 15 from 4-6 p.m. at the Officers Club. Baseball is the theme of this event for the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Bring your favorite baseball cap or T-shirt. For more information, call Capt. Anibal Mulero 876-8792 or Capt. James Jones 842-2870.

## Fashion show

Marocco Productions will sponsor a fashion show, "For Your Eyes Only," at 7 p.m. Friday, July 9 at the Officers Club. Cost is a \$10 donation. Proceeds will be given to the community. For tickets, stop by Hatfield's in The Mall or call Gwendolyn Fields 722-0278.

## Town hall meeting

The next Redstone Arsenal Community Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for July 13 at 6 p.m. in the Bicentennial Chapel. The town hall meetings are open to all residents, retirees, and employees authorized to use Redstone Arsenal Community facilities. Subjects for the agenda include the Vehicle Etching Program, MEDDAC Update, DENTAC Update, Youth Activity Program Update, Unit Sponsorship Program, New Civilian Hiring Practices, Employer Day, and School Bus Registration.

## Redstone family picnic

The Entertainment Committee for the 1993 Redstone Arsenal Family Picnic is seeking individual and group volunteers to perform in the Sept. 25 event at the civilian recreation area. Employees of Redstone Arsenal, OMMCS, MICOM, and the Space and Strategic Defense Command, and their families are encouraged to participate. The Integrated Materiel Management Center is this year's sponsor for the picnic. For more information, call Henry Haygood 876-7169. Responses are needed by Aug. 31.

## Theatre auditions

Auditions for Huntsville Little Theatre's production of "Dangerous Liaisons (Les Liaisons Dangereuses)" will be held Sunday, July 11 at 2 p.m. and Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the HLT rehearsal building, 500 Plummer Road. The cast includes six female speaking roles, age teens to 60; three male speaking roles, age 20-45; and three non-speaking roles. Anyone interested in technical work should also come to auditions. For more information call Dave Woody, director, 837-6447.

## Equal opportunity reps

There will be an Equal Opportunity Representatives/Leaders conference on July 16. To register, place items on the agenda or for more information, call MSgt. Griffith 876-8648, fax 876-8947 for MICOM/Community; or SFC Anton 842-2211 for OMMCS.

## Child development openings

Redstone Arsenal Child Development Services has openings in the Child Development Center (CDC) and School Age Latch Key (SALK). Both of these programs provide high-quality child care at reasonable rates. These services are open to both military and Defense Department civilians. For information concerning child/caregiver ratios, activities, food, etc., call Central Registry 876-3704 or stop by building 257 Wesson Circle.



## Vehicles sale

A sale of government vehicles will be held July 13 and July 20 at the GSA (General Services Administration) Redstone Arsenal Sale Lot, Roland Road, building 3631. The fixed price sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 13; and the spot bid sale will be held 9 a.m. July 20. An inspection period — which applies only to the July 20 spot bid sale — will be held 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 19 and 8-9 a.m. July 20. For more information, call 876-4067/1021.

## Triathlon

The Spring City Triathletes invite you to participate in the first annual "31 Rocketman Triathlon" at 8 a.m. Sunday, July 11 at the civilian recreation area on Redstone Arsenal. The race will consist of a half-mile swim in the Tennessee River followed by a 19-mile bike ride and a five-mile run on the Arsenal. This event will benefit the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots Program"; and participants and spectators are encouraged to bring a new or used toy to the race. There will be awards presented in civilian and military divisions. Entrants will receive a race packet containing a T-shirt and goodies, and are eligible to receive one of the many door prizes. Race entry forms may be obtained at Bicycles Etc., the Outdoor Omnibus or First Place.

## Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation (not retiree orientation) for military personnel with ETS or separation dates on or before Nov. 30, 1993 will be held from 8-noon July 15 in room A-119 Toftoy Hall. Representatives from Veterans Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division, Transition Assistance Office and others will brief attendees and answer questions pertaining to postseparation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for all soldiers separating from the Army during the aforementioned period to attend this briefing. If you have an approved separation date, are anticipating separating (or departing on terminal leave) under the Voluntary Separation Incentive Program prior to Nov. 30, you should attend this briefing.

## Best yards

Here are the Yard of the Month winners for June: Maj. and Mrs. Victor E. Samanka, 416 Hughes Drive, officers' best single unit; SSgt. and Mrs. Michael A. Payne, 1216-A Nike St., enlisted best single or duplex; Maj. and Mrs. Richard K. Walters, 478-B Cooke Drive, officers' best duplex or multiunit; SSgt. and Mrs. Jeffery L. Cribb, 1150-E Hof Circle, enlisted best multiunit; and F Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, best housing unit area. The area beautification winner is building 3780, Contract Services Division, Directorate of Logistics, RASA. Honorable mention for June's Yard of the Month went to Col. and Mrs. William W. Ryan Jr., 52 Bomford Drive, officers' single unit; Sgt. Mordecia and Mr. James Armstrong, 1239-A Nike St., enlisted single or duplex; SSgt. and Mrs. Dennis Hearndon, 224-D Dyer Circle, enlisted multiunit; and D Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, housing unit area.

## Community activities

**ACOE Kickoff:** Everyone is invited to Redstone Arsenal's 1993-94 ACOE Kickoff July 28, from 11 a.m. until close of business, at recreation area 2. A rain date of July 29 has been set. Get your free lunch ticket from an ACOE (Army Communities of Excellence) representative. "Support ACOE and enjoy an afternoon of great food, fun games, and special entertainment." For more information, call Jody Brenner 842-2566. **Summer Safety Tips:** The Civilian Wellness Center invites the entire Redstone community to the Recreation Center, July 13 at 11 a.m. to hear Capt. Cherie Miller, environmental science officer from Preventive Medicine, as she presents a brown bag awareness lecture on tips for summer safety. For more information, call 955-6844.

## Family housing residents

Efforts are under way to improve the appearance of the sidewalks, driveways and curbs in the family housing area by ridding the areas of weeds and grass growing in the crevices of the pavement. To assist residents with their responsibility to maintain these areas, the Self Help Center has stocked a supply of Kleenup Spot Weed and Grass Killer. The installation pest management coordinator has determined that the use will be limited to two cans per building and the user must read and follow label directions carefully. Each building coordinator (in multiple family dwelling buildings) and each resident of single family units are encouraged to pick up the product at the Self Help Center and use according to directions. If additional spray is needed call Diane Bowers, Master Planning and Major Construction Office at 955-0933 for assistance. Common areas and vacant quarters will be maintained by the contractor.

## Story hour for kids

The library on post is having "Story Hour" for children ages 3 to 5 each Wednesday from 11 a.m. until noon.

## Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Who's the Man?*, rated R, 90 minutes (in Dolby Stereo). Friday — *Who's the Man?*. Saturday — *Posse*, R, 110 minutes (in Dolby Stereo). Sunday — *Posse*. Tuesday — *Three of Hearts*, R, 103 minutes (in Dolby Stereo). All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission for Tuesday is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children. Admission for all other shows is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children.

## Babysitting class

Supplemental Programs and Services of Child Development Services will sponsor a Babysitting Class July 26-30 at the Bicentennial Chapel. Monday, July 26 will be the CPR class and First Aid; it will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour off for lunch. Class will be from 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Individuals must be 13 years or older to qualify. Class limit is eight. To register call Jan McVey 876-7888.

## Military personnel office

Beginning July 8, the MILPO will not open for business until 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to facilitate mandatory training. Normal hours will still apply on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The hours will be as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Friday — MILPO from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; ID card section from 8-4. Tuesday, Thursday — MILPO from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; ID card section from 11-4. "Should you have an emergency, someone will be at the customer service desk 876-5430 to help in any way they can."

## Active/retired NCO spouses

The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Challenger Club, in the Redstone Room. Summer activities and social events will be the highlight of discussion. Interested persons may come to the meeting or call 828-6885 for more information.



Call 876-1500 to place your free carpool ad.

## Albertville/Guntersville

Carpool wanted from Albertville or Guntersville to Research Park, Patriot Project Office, hours 7:30-5 (Alternative Work Schedule). Joe Baumgartel 955-4288.

## Logistics engineers

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) will hold its monthly luncheon at the Holiday Inn Research Park on July 13 at 11:30 a.m. George G. Williams, program executive officer for tactical missiles, is to speak on "Meeting the Challenge of New Defense Strategy." Cost is \$7. For more information, call Judy Hester 842-8962.

## Blood pressure screening

The Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign in conjunction with the United Way of Madison County is offering Blood Pressure Screening conducted by the American Red Cross, Madison County Chapter, from 8-noon July 15 in building 5250, room A-115. This screening is open to all military and civilians on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call the CFC office 876-9143.

## Basketball day camp

NBA's Buck Johnson and Butler High School coach's Jack Doss' basketball day camp will be held July 19-23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Butler. This is for grades one through 12. Cost is \$65. Bring your own lunch and basketball. Free T-shirt to all campers. Trophies will be given for hot shot, free throws, lay ups, and one-on-one. You can register from 2-5 p.m. July 18, or 8-9 a.m. July 19, at the Butler gym. Send check to Jack Doss, 313 Forrest Park Court, Huntsville 35806. For more information, call Doss 532-4958 or 837-7351.

## Main dental clinic

The Main Dental Clinic, building 3494 will be closed on July 21 from noon to 4:30 p.m. for a change of command ceremony and reception following. Emergencies only will be seen at the Fox Army Community Hospital Dental Clinic, building 4100, room 108, 876-2530/6860 during this time.



## Hunter safety

Outdoor Recreation says an "Alabama Youth Hunter's Safety Course" will be held July 20, 24 and 31. Seventeen hours of instruction is required as of Aug. 1 for anyone turning 16 years old after that date to purchase an Alabama hunting license. "There is no charge for this course. Adult hunters are welcome to attend. This Safety Course is an approved course and is accepted in other states." Turn in name, age and telephone number of anyone wishing to participate to Outdoor Recreation, 876-6854/4868. For more information, call Bill Kerlin 882-0944.

# Carpool Hotline

# Nearly 800 recruits inducted in mass enlistment

Editor's note: SSgt. Snell writes for Army News Ser-

BY SARALYNNE SNELL

WASHINGTON — "Some people don't think the Army is hiring anymore. But here's proof that we are," said Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, as almost 800 young men and women stood, raised their right hands and swore the oath of enlistment.

The Delayed Entry Program recruits from the Baltimore and Washington area gathered at the Capital Center in Landover, Md., June 12 for the mass enlistment. The ceremony took place during the Army's annual "Spirit of America" pageant.

The pageant dramatically portrays the intertwining histories of the United States and its Army. Through reenactments, the recruits and thousands in the audience glimpsed past military lifestyles. They saw how the Army of today and tomorrow works to protect and defend the U.S. Constitution.

After the swearing-in, the recruits seemed confident about their decision to join the Army. And, though they expressed some natural fear of the unknown, they were excited about embarking on their new lives.

The Army's drawdown didn't worry these newest soldiers. If they considered it at all, they were determined to win out over the reductions.

"I'm from a military family," said Oscar Holt, explaining why he enlisted. "I'm going to stay in till they kick me out."

"I don't think the drawdown will affect me, because I've got a good job in aviation," said Jay Benson, who's aiming high, at an eventual pilot's career. As the drawdown tightens, "The Army will be tougher and readier at a moment's notice; I know I will be," he said.

As the son of a sailor, Benson said he's always been interested in the military. He sees the Army as a good way to serve his country.

Joe Simon also grew up in the military, as an "Army brat."

"Since I was 4 or 5 years old, I've always wanted to join the Army," Simon said. "Later, I wanted to be a

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— William Tydings  
New soldier

police officer. So I decided to get the best of both worlds by becoming a military policeman.

"The drawdown didn't make me hesitate at all. The Army will always need MPs, because there's always someone who's going to break the law."

Discipline, adventure and the Army College Fund were big reasons for many of these young troops to enlist.

"I started thinking about it before (high school)

graduation," said William Tydings, who received his diploma only a few days before. The Army is "a good way to get started, independent and on my own, to get a good job with a skill."

"I joined for the money for college, plus the skill training," said his friend Sherman Curtis, who enlisted to work in occupational therapy.

Celynda Bragg said she's always wanted to be military and serve the country. But practical matters also entered into her decision — "The recruiter offered the Army College Fund, and I figured it's the best way to succeed in the future."

And at least one of these new soldiers had prior service, coming back to the military as a prodigal. Mary Grange was previously in the Navy, which is not now accepting prior service, she said. "I just missed the military lifestyle," she explained. "I loved it." (Arnews)

## BAT has successful initial flight test

The Army's new BAT brilliant anti-armor submunition met its test objectives in its first engineering and manufacturing development (EMD) phase flight test at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., June 25.

Dropped from a small aircraft, the BAT executed a series of pre-programmed maneuvers as it glided to the ground. The primary purpose of the first flight was to evaluate performance of the on-board computer and guidance and control subsystems. Other test objectives included evaluation of BAT's unique acoustic sensors and collection of flight performance data to validate aerodynamic and computer simulations.

There was no target used in this test. In subsequent tests, BAT will be expected to acquire and hit moving armored vehicles. Twenty more EMD flight tests are planned over the next two years.

In future combat, BATs could be carried deep into enemy territory by the Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile (TSSAM) or the product-improved Army Tactical Missile System. Dispersed over a target area from

the carrier, individual BATs will selectively attack and destroy moving individual armored vehicles.

Col. Bill Nance is the BAT project manager. Northrop Corporation, Electronic Systems Division, Hawthorne, Calif., is the prime contractor. The Raytheon Company, Manchester, N.H., is the principal subcontractor.

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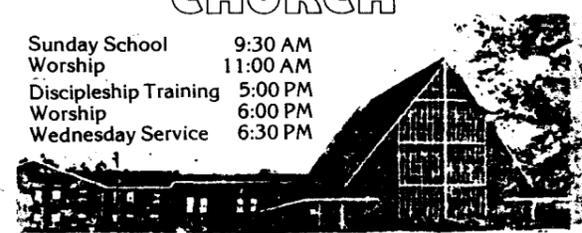
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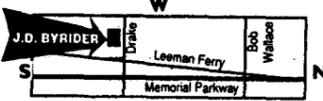


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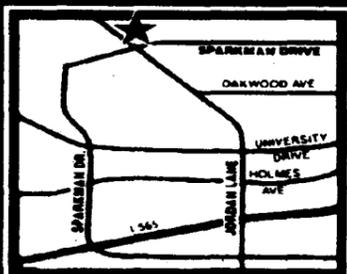
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