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## Redstone revises plans for ACOE prize money

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone officials have revised the ACOE spending list, and more reshuffling is possible depending on actual costs for the projects.

Spending of Redstone's \$1 million prize in the 1993 Army Communities of Excellence competition was reworked for various reasons, according to Col. Ross Sanders, the deputy post commander. Some planned projects were deleted and others added.

Based on further review, it was determined that one project — additional mileage for a new jogging/bike trail — was an extension of another project on the list. Added together, these two projects exceeded the limit that could be spent for a single project, Sanders said. As a result, the \$40,000 addition was eliminated. The other project — \$270,000 to construct the new jogging/bike trail — remains on the spending list.

"We're still going to have the major running and jogging trail that will connect the Civilian Wellness Center, the Sparkman Center and Pagano Gym," Sanders said.

In another case, officials scrapped plans to erect signs in the family housing area. This \$49,700 project was eliminated after negative letters to the editor which appeared in the *Rocket* and comments from the housing residents, according to Sanders. "So, we deleted that project thanks to input from the public," he said.

Plans to spend \$55,000 of the ACOE money on improvements at the Civilian Wellness Center were also changed. These improvements — a half mile running path around the Wellness Center, and a sand-based volleyball court around the center — will instead be funded using fiscal 1993 yearend money. This is leftover Operation and Maintenance-Army (OMA) money.

The original list also included \$120,000 to upgrade the Boy/Girl Scout huts. Redstone officials met with the new leaders of the Scouts and determined that less money could be spent for the same improvements. "We de-scoped their projects by \$68,000 and they



came away getting what they wanted," Sanders said.

The aforementioned changes meant more ACOE money was available to spend elsewhere. "We looked at the list that had previously been submitted and some new ideas that have come in," Sanders said.

Added projects include the following:

- Printing of a new Redstone Arsenal Welcome Pamphlet, \$20,000. "The Directorate of Personnel and Training, through a process action team, has designed a new welcome packet. We will print that using \$20,000 of our ACOE money," Sanders said.

- New furniture for the Bachelor Officer Quarters, \$12,500.

- Priority 1 Barracks Furniture (completion of the barracks upgrade for soldiers), \$29,300.

- Upgrade for the Youth Services sports facilities, \$95,000. Among the five identified improvements are new restrooms in the youth sports area, and lights for field 2.

- An overhang for the Outdoor Recreation storage yard, \$50,000. This project is to erect a roof/overhang

to protect the equipment — boats, motors, camper trailers, etc. — which is currently stored out in the open and subject to weather.

- Upgrade for Vincent Park, \$25,000. Improvements include new benches, new tables and a sand-based volleyball court.

Altogether, this leaves about \$8,000 which can be added to the contingency fund for use if necessary. These are all cost estimates, and the actual price tags may be different, Sanders said.

## ACOE assistant coordinator needed

Wanted: A current MICOM employee willing to tackle the tough full-time job of serving as assistant Army Communities of Excellence coordinator.

This position is temporarily being filled by Larry Daniel Jr. who has agreed to stay with the program until a full-time successor is named. Daniel was instrumental in putting together Redstone's 1993-94 packet which has been submitted to higher headquarters, Army Materiel Command.

"We feel very good about our packet and our chances" in the ACOE competition, said Col. Ross Sanders, the deputy post commander.

Carolyn Collier has joined Redstone Arsenal Support Activity as the installation ACOE coordinator. She assumed that job Nov. 1, moving over from the Research Development and Engineering Center work force.

An opening remains for the assistant coordinator position, a GS-9 potential 11 in the 343 job series. Because of hiring constraints, applicants must be current Missile Command employees. They should have a release from their organization before calling to apply. To schedule an interview call Wendy Mitchell, Sanders' secretary, at 876-8861.

## SSDC announces request for early retirement incentive

Space and Strategic Defense Command leaders announced Nov. 3 that the command is requesting Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) and Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay (VSIP) to reduce civilian staffing in Huntsville and in the Washington, D.C., area.

If the Army approves the request as expected, plans are that employees would be able to apply for early or regular retirement with up to a \$25,000 incentive between Dec. 6 and Jan. 7.

Nearly 300 employees would be eligible to apply if the request is granted. The command has an authorized civilian strength of 1,166 in Huntsville and 35 in the Washington area.

In Huntsville, union representatives, and SSDC managers were notified of the plan in early morning meetings with Brig. Gen. Jan Van Prooyen, SSDC's deputy commander, who heads the command's Huntsville operations. He explained the reasons for the action to SSDC managers in remarks that were also broadcast to command employees via closed circuit television.

Van Prooyen said that a variety of reductions could

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*— Brig. Gen. Jan Van Prooyen  
SSDC's deputy commander*

be seen coming toward the command and mission area. He said that some, like a reduction of 4 percent a year in manning between fiscal years 1995 and 1999, will result from Defense guidance. "So there's an overall downward pressure that we need to deal with from a pure manpower point of view."

He cited a shrinking budget as a second, more important factor. "It appears to us that the overall Ballistic Missile Defense budget is going to be reduced by about 25 percent. In some cases our programs will remain very robustly funded; in other cases we're going to have significant reductions or even terminations."

"At the same time," Van Prooyen said, "the command, and the mission area in particular, are probably as important as any in the Department of Defense. So we want to carry out a program that will ensure that we are able to execute that mission and keep the type of people (needed) organized in the most efficient, streamlined manner to get the job done." However, he said that numerical caps or other restrictions on early retirements would be applied only if necessary to retain the skill mix needed to assure mission accomplishment.

Responding to a question, Van Prooyen said that with 100 to 150 employees projected as taking advantage of the retirement incentive, "we are very comfortable that we'll not go into a RIF (reduction-in-force) in fiscal '94."

He also said the proposed application dates come early enough in the fiscal year to permit the command to pay the separation incentives and still reduce overall manpower costs for what he called "a major year of transition."

Following the meetings, a letter from SSDC commander Lt. Gen. Donald Lionetti confirming the announcement was distributed to employees.



## New game in town

### Editor:

The new game in Huntsville is the East Coast Hockey League team: the Huntsville Blast. The embarrassing aspect to this new program in our community is the home game attendance. In a league with an average home attendance of over 4,400 fans, the Blast is barely averaging 1,000. In fact, the Blast recently set a league record for low attendance with 351 fans at Von Braun Civic Center.

I have had the opportunity to volunteer as an off-ice official for the Blast home games and must say that this team deserves better support from our community. These young men play their hearts out every time they take to the ice. As someone who played hockey for over 12 years, I'm here to tell you that these guys play an aggressive style of east coast hockey that is a treat to watch.

The Huntsville community has supported college hockey for many years. This community is big enough to support both teams. Professional hockey is a dream of so many of our college players. Professional programs like the Blast's will only improve the opportunities for our college players.

Hockey fans, come out and support your Huntsville Blast. The players will treat you to some of the best hockey available. The team looks better every time they play; we have players emerging as team leaders, and teamwork is becoming second nature. Let's get behind this team and help motivate them to new levels of performance.

**Edward Santos**  
Redstone Arsenal

## Hunger relief

### Editor:

Thank you to so many Redstone Arsenal workers who deserve applause, congratulations, and thank you for support and participation in the Oct. 17th CROP Walk held in Huntsville and in Athens. Some persons only complain about social problems, but the active support, as walkers or as sponsors, by so many Arsenal employees reduces hunger in North Alabama plus provides disaster relief throughout the world. It shows great sensitivity to matters beyond personal concerns. Your efforts contributed greatly toward

raising \$17,500 plus accumulating more than 10,000 food items for our local food pantries on that day. I'm delighted to know so many who focus their efforts on things that are important, to so generously share talents and other resources with those who are in need.

**Alain C. Arnould**  
Treasurer,  
North Alabama CROP Walk  
for the Hungry

## 'America' poem

*Editor's note: Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. SFC Douglas Mitchell of Medical Department Activity wrote the following poem titled "America."*

We are all from different places, and we all have different fears.

We have witnessed our friends take their lives, and all we can offer is our tears.

We have witnessed the world change, as for when the wall came down in Berlin.

While some of our Arab countries continue to kill innocent ones, over and over again.

Our allies got together, with only one thought in mind.

To destroy the ones that pose threats, to the lives for all mankind.

Will this world ever come together, and be able to look out of the same eye.

Without stabbing one another in the back, and not understanding any the reason why.

With the downsizing of our forces, we will now accomplish more with less.

I am sure that one day this theory, will certainly be put to the test.

I think we can do it! Look around, what do you see?

Each soldier here is doing their part, to be all that he or she can be.

If we perfect this system, and become the very best.

Our leaders that died for this country, will be proud and continue to rest.

NCOs we are responsible, to mold and prepare all the others.

Even if it means playing the role of their brother, sister, father or their mother.

America is our country, and it is still considered a free land.

To all soldiers we are responsible, please stand up, and give yourselves a hand.

**SFC Douglas M. Mitchell**  
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## CFC nearing goal down homestretch

Four weeks into the annual charity drive, the Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) has reached 89.1 percent of its \$1,333,500 goal.

CFC had collected \$1,188,818 as of Friday. This marked the fourth week total for the campaign scheduled to conclude Nov. 12.

"The campaign is doing very well. Percentage of participation is about the same as last year, but the

average gift is running a little higher," said George Gunter, the campaign coordinator. "I wish the employees who haven't participated would look at the brochure and see all the needs that exist and consider giving."

The Missile Command reported collections of \$359,800 which is 83 percent of its \$433,600 goal for CFC.

## Smokeout may be needed boost to quit smoking

*Editor's note: Goodman is a nurse educator at Preventive Medicine Service, Fox Army Community Hospital.*

**BY SUSAN GOODMAN**

As smoking is the most serious risk factor for heart disease, stroke, lung and other cancers, it's never too late to quit smoking. When people quit smoking cigarettes, even after years of smoking, the health benefits begin immediately. Quitting smoking can affect not only the length of life, but also the quality of life.

With the medical and non-medical benefits possible, why are people still smoking? Well, quitting isn't easy, but it is not impossible either. More than 3 million Americans quit each year.

When changing any behavior, such as quitting smoking, it always helps to have the support of others. And American Cancer Society's 17th annual Great American Smokeout may be just the help a smoker needs. The Great American Smokeout serves as a national "quit day." During 1992, 10.8 million smokers participated in the Smokeout Day. And five days later, 1.5 million were still not smoking.

Nov. 18, the Smokeout Day, is an opportunity to quit with others for the day and perhaps for good. Or it may be an opportunity for a non-smoker to lend a hand to someone trying to quit.

Fox Army Community Hospital wants to help each smoker quit. Non-smokers could "adopt" a smoker on the Great American Smokeout and help the individual stay off cigarettes for the day. Literature, tips to quit smoking, and "adoption papers" are available at Preventive Medicine Service, building 116.

Perhaps after participating in the Smokeout, you will be ready to make the decision to quit for good. To benefit from group support in your efforts to quit

smoking, enroll in a smoking cessation class. Classes start in January on a bimonthly basis. Call Preventive Medicine Service, 876-8831, for more information.

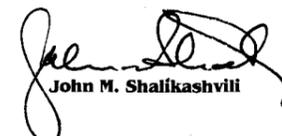
### Veterans Day Message From the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

There is no greater accolade than the title of veteran. It is an honor reserved for those who have served, or who today serve, in the Armed Forces of the United States. On November 11, a grateful Nation will pause to recognize the men and women who have worn the uniform of their Nation.

The record of service of our veterans — past or present, in wartime or peace, within our country's borders or in far-off lands — is a history of valor, dedication to duty and a willingness to sacrifice for others. Their contributions are a source of pride for all Americans.

The decades since the end of World War II have witnessed American fighting men and women in action worldwide on numerous occasions, against Forces seeking to rule the world on terms contrary to our principles of democracy and freedom. To the credit of millions of veterans, that struggle never became the global conflict feared by so many. You prevailed by your selfless sacrifice in the face of extreme hardship, loneliness and discomfort. You prevailed and in so doing, you preserved our security, our freedom and our future.

On behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, I extend my sincerest appreciation to each of you who have served and who continue to stand the watch today. You are uncommon people who have accomplished all that has ever been asked, and more. I salute you on this special day. I am especially proud to be counted as one of you: a veteran.

  
John M. Shalikashvili

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# Project under way to replace 120 family housing units

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A construction project has begun to replace 120 enlisted family housing units on post.

The units being replaced are located in the 1100 area on Goss Road below the Challenger Club. About 30 families remain in these units. Plans are to try to have these older units vacated by the first of the year, and then to demolish them.

Ninety-six of the new units will be located on the north side of Goss Road, across from the post Burger King. The other 24 will be constructed in the former 1100 area.

Cost for this fiscal 1993 project is \$8.7 million. "It's congressional appropriation for family housing," said Valerie Shippers, an engineer in the Master Planning and Major Construction Office at the Directorate of Public Works. "It's part of the Family Housing Revitalization/Replacement Program."

Consolidated Construction Company, a local firm, was awarded the contract in August. Redstone officials and leaders from the company participated in a ground-breaking ceremony Nov. 2 at the site on the north side of Goss Road. August 1995 is the estimated completion date for the project.

"It is a significant event not only for the Arsenal, but for Huntsville," said Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, the post commander, during the ground-breaking ceremony.

"There were many organizations and individuals that got us to this point," Rigby said. He mentioned the Directorate of Public Works, the Safety Office and the Corps of Engineers.

When the contract was awarded, about 40 families remained in the 1100 area. As families left, the vacancies remained. Now about 30 families reside in that area. "We're going to try to minimize any inconvenience to those families as we go ahead with this project," Rigby said.

The 96 new units on the north side of Goss Road will be for junior enlisted families — E-6 and below. The 24 units in the former 1100 area will be for senior NCO families — E-7 to E-9.

Col. Ross Sanders, the deputy post commander, said the project is particularly significant for "improving quality of life on Redstone Arsenal" and because the contractor comes from the Huntsville/Madison County community.



**BREAKING GROUND** — From left are Shippers of Directorate of Public Works; Sam Fields, associate director for DPW; Jimmy Stevens, area engineer for Mobile District, Corps of Engineers; Dr. Dave Branham, director of DPW; Col. Sanders; Maj. Gen. Rigby; Henry Bragg, president of Consolidated Construction Company; Greg Bragg, vice president of Consolidated Construction Company; Sgt. Maj. Robert Cothran and MSgt. Thomas Griffith.

## Fall cleanup time in family housing area

Thursday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 19 have been designated as "Fall Cleanup Days" for families residing on post.

"We have requested that commanders and supervisors release military personnel residing in Army Family Housing from duty on either Nov. 18 or 19 to allow their participation in the cleanup," stated an open letter to family housing residents from Col. Ross Sanders, the deputy post commander. "Family members are encouraged to help in the campaign. Personnel who are on leave, TDY, or training during the scheduled Fall Cleanup Days should perform cleanup of their residence by Dec. 1."

The Self-Help Center has been stocked with rakes, furnace filters, plastic bags, herbicides, equipment, and tools to assist residents in the cleanup effort. The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Residents received a checklist of items on which

special emphasis should be placed during the Fall Cleanup. "This list is not all encompassing, nor does it mean to imply that everyone needs to do all of the work indicated. Please look honestly at your residence and do the things that require attention," stated Sanders' letter.

The following checklist was provided as a guideline:

- Lawns — mowed (if more than 2 inches high); raked; and policed.
- Bushes — neatly trimmed (no more than 6 feet in height).
- Trees — pruned from ground level to a height of 6 feet (this includes voluntary growth from the trunk or ground and low hanging branches).
- Edging — sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, curbs, patios, storage buildings, fences (under and along), foundation of quarters, steps; and along flower beds, plants and trees.
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# Dining facility ready for most popular meal of year

## Officers, military families exempt from Thanksgiving meal surcharge

The Military Dining Facility, building 3438 south, invites soldiers, family members, retirees and guests to its most popular meal of the year: the Thanksgiving feast, Nov. 25.

"Getting together on Thanksgiving for a great meal is an Army tradition. About 700 people are expected to enjoy their traditional Thanksgiving meal at the dining facility," said Charles Minga, contracting officer representative for the food service contract.

"This meal is the largest single meal of the year for the dining facility," Minga added. The big menu includes 300 pounds of turkey, 150 pounds of ham and 150 pounds of steamship round of beef. Other items include shrimp cocktail, savory dressing, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green peas with mushrooms, cranberry sauce, seasoned corn, seasoned broccoli, a salad bar, hot rolls, butter patties, assorted pies and cakes, assorted fresh fruits, assorted candies and nuts, coffee, tea, milk and assorted carbonated beverages.

Thanksgiving Day breakfast for soldiers is set for 7-8 that morning. The Thanksgiving Day meal will be served to all personnel — single soldiers, soldiers with family members, guests and retirees — from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the dining facility. Reservations are not required. This will be followed by the dinner meal from 3 until 5:30 for authorized military personnel.

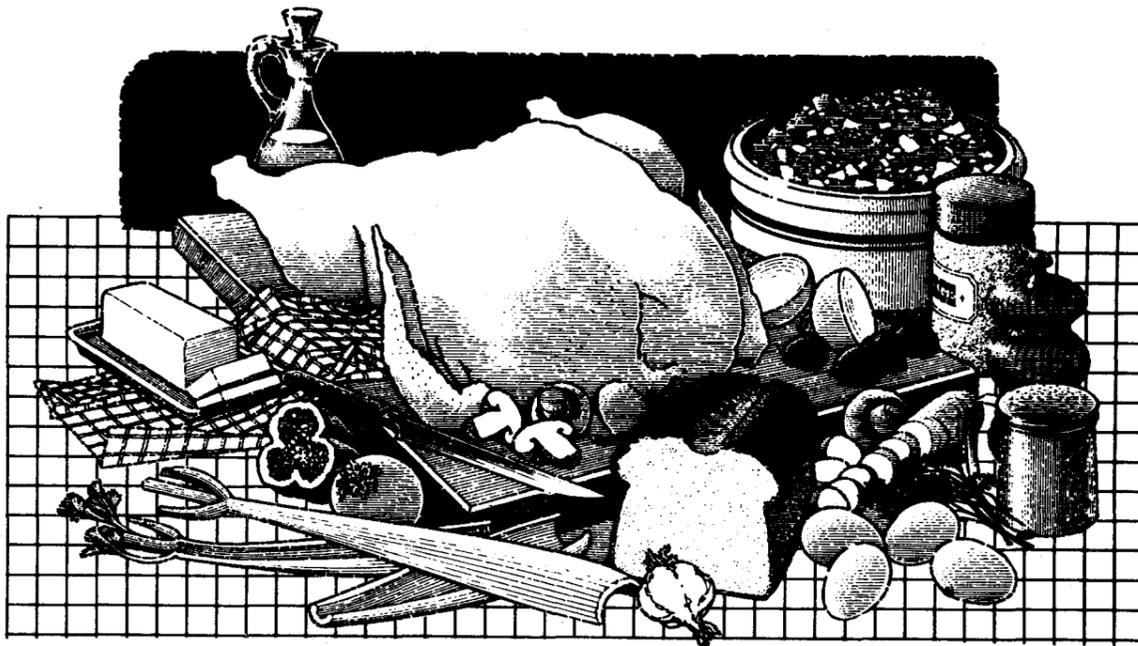
Defense Comptroller has permanently exempted all active duty officers and military family members from paying the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meal surcharges. Officers and family members will pay only the food cost. (Enlisted personnel have always been exempt from the surcharge.)

Holiday meal prices include the following:

- Family members (active duty) — ages 12 and over, pay \$3; ages 11 and under, pay \$1.50.
- Enlisted personnel — pay \$3.
- Officers — pay \$3.

- Guests of active duty — ages 12 and over, pay \$3 plus a \$8.10 surcharge for a total of \$11.10; ages 11 and under, pay \$1.50 plus a \$4.05 surcharge for \$5.55.
- Retirees and guests — ages 12 and over, pay \$3

plus a \$8.10 surcharge for \$11.10; ages 11 and under, pay \$1.50 plus a \$4.05 surcharge for \$5.55.  
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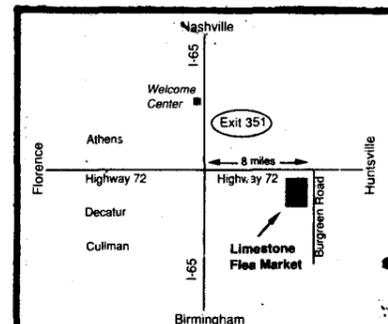


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# Army trying out Air Force mobile calibration lab

BY SKIP VAUGHN

An Air Force mobile calibration laboratory arrived last week and will be here for the next year undergoing tests to see how well it can support the Army's transfer calibration teams during wartime.

The Air Force loaned to the Army one of its eight FASTCAL (Forward Area Support Team, Calibration) labs. The system, which consists of nine shelters filled with electronic test equipment, arrived Nov. 2-3 via flatbed semitrailers from Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

"This is an evaluation laboratory for wartime contingency support of calibration teams," said Len Jones, chief of the engineering support division at Army TMDE Activity. "In other words, we're going to evaluate it for potentially using it in conflict during war to support the Army's transfer calibration teams."

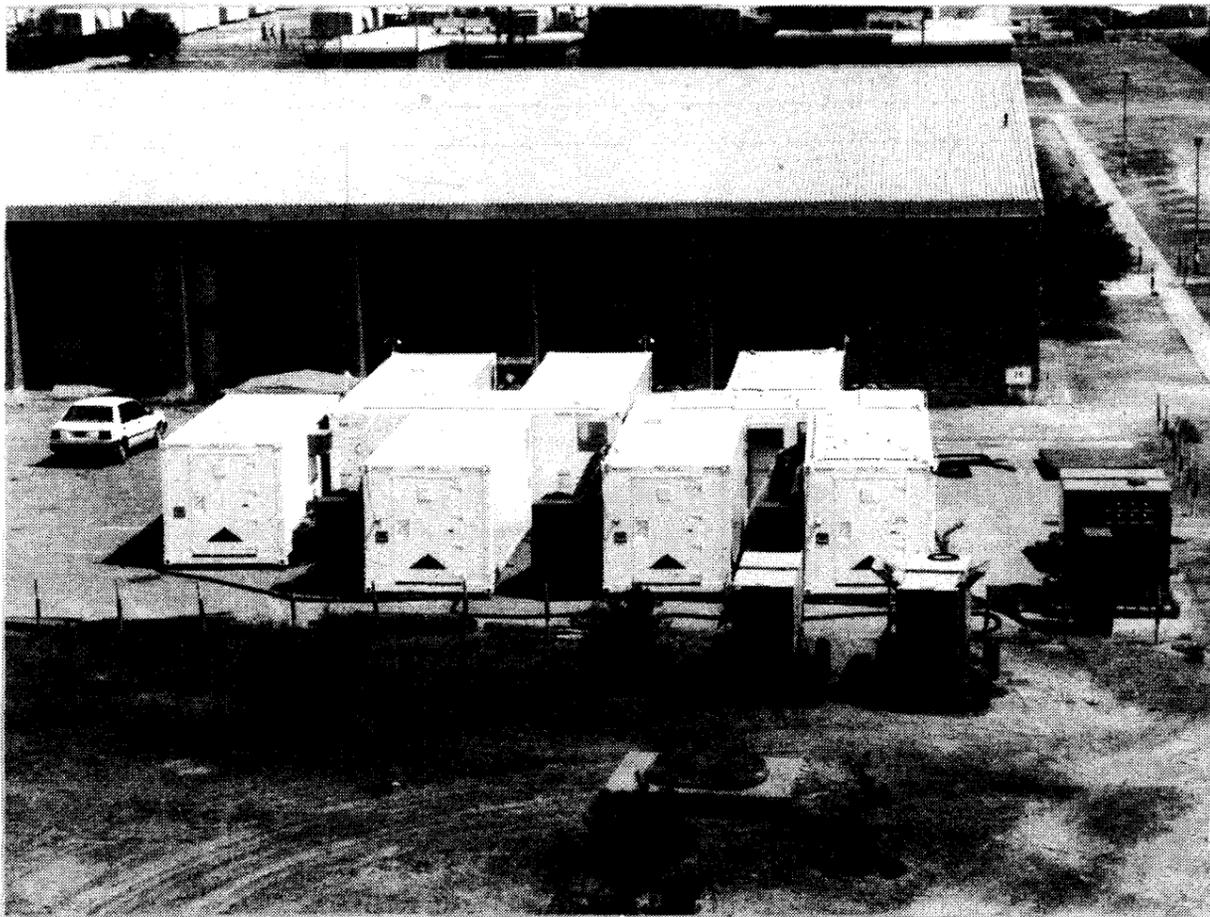
The Army has three levels of calibration — primary lab, reference, and transfer. The top level is the Army Primary Standards Lab at TMDE (Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment) Activity headquarters here. The primary lab supports nine reference laboratories — buildings at various Army locations. There are 145 transfer teams which those nine reference labs support. Those transfer teams provide calibration and repair for all of the Army's test, measurement and diagnostic equipment.

The mobile lab on loan from the Air Force is essentially the equivalent of one of the Army's reference laboratories. The difference is the Air Force lab is mobile; it can support transfer teams on site in the theater of conflict during war.

"We are looking at this (the Air Force system) as an alternative method as opposed to different methods we've used in the past," Jones said. "We've actually used two methods. During Operation Bright Star in Egypt, we packed up all the equipment in an Army reference laboratory, shipped it to country and installed it in a foam dome. The second method we used was during Desert Storm. We reached an agreement with Saudi military to use one of their PMEL (Precision Measurement Electronics Laboratory), but we used it on an off-shift. In other words, we used it second shift where they used it during the day."

That method used in Saudi didn't work too well for the Army. "Back in Desert Storm, we had a problem with supporting some of the transfer teams," Jones said.

The Air Force had two of its FASTCAL systems in Southwest Asia during Desert Storm — one was in



IN SAUDI ARABIA — An Air Force FASTCAL system, including nine shelters filled with sophisticated test equipment, stands ready in Saudi Arabia.

Saudi Arabia, and the other at times was in Turkey. "We didn't use theirs because they were workloaded plus the location was a minor problem," Jones said, when asked why the Army didn't use the Air Force mobile labs during the conflict.

So, now the Army wants to test the Air Force system to see whether it can meet the Army's transfer calibration teams' needs during war; what additional equipment, if any, is needed; and whether the Army just needs to buy one of the systems for itself.

"We don't own anything comparable to it. The unit costs approximately \$6 million. We may decide to buy one, but currently we don't have it," Jones said.

The system here is on loan from the Air Force for one year — potentially extendable, but currently for one year. "We're going to do an evaluation to determine the augmentation package required to support Army transfer teams," Jones said, explaining the plans for the system. "Then over the next year, the 95th Maintenance Company will use it to recertify their transfer teams as they come in every two weeks." The 95th, part of the 74th Maintenance Battalion at Redstone, has a number of transfer teams.

Jones praised the Directorate of Public Works for preparing the site which serves as the temporary home (See Lab, cont'd on page 6)

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# Lab

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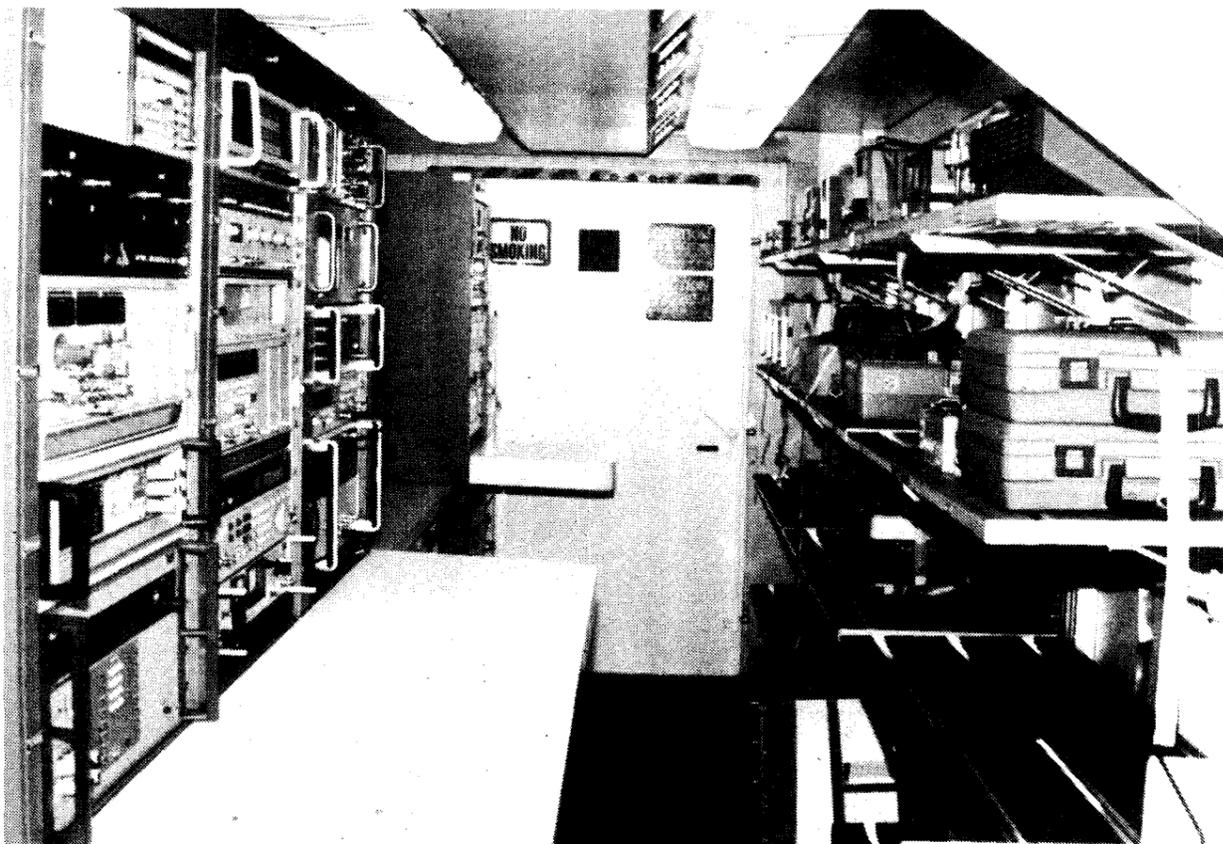
for the system. DPW arranged for the base support contractor to get the concrete pad and the necessary power. "They were very responsive and did it in really a good timely manner," Jones said.

Bob DuBois, director of Army TMDE Activity, arranged for the loan of the Air Force system. The Air Force arranged the shipping, and sent three of its people to help set up the equipment here. They included Ray North, chief of the technical procedures branch at the Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center at Newark Air Force Base, Ohio; Andy Trout, an equipment specialist in the engineering branch at that center; and Air Force SSgt. John Brozak, a TMDE technician from Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

The system sent to Redstone belongs to the Air Force Materiel Command out of headquarters Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. "We at Newark kind of act as the custodians for it," Trout said. This is the prototype system, the first of the eight fielded. "Initial field tests were conducted in 1985 with this system," Trout said.

Each system is a general purpose set of electronic microwave and physical calibration standards. This sophisticated equipment is housed in shelters; each shelter is 8 feet by 20 feet, and 8 feet tall. The system here has nine shelters. Each of the other seven systems in the field has 13 shelters, including four repair facilities.

Locations include Kadena Air Force Base, Japan; Misawa AFB, Japan; Mt. Home AFB, Idaho; Griffiss AFB, N.Y.; Royal Air Force (RAF) Feltwell, England; Aviano AFB, Italy; the system loaned to Redstone; and a system in Saudi Arabia supporting Southwest Asia.



INTERIOR VIEW — Calibration equipment fills walls inside each shelter of FASTCAL.

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# Strategic defense command honors two of its own

BY GERDA SHERRILL

During a recent Space and Strategic Defense Command employee award ceremony, Maj. Robert Irby received the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service from October 1989 to October 1993. SSDC's chief of staff, Col. John Harnisch, presented the award.

Irby, the command's Extended Air Defense Simulation manager and coordinator, also accepted a medical retirement after almost 14 years of dedicated service with the Army. His wife, Becky, and son, Robert, attended the ceremony.

For his efforts in the Gulf War area, Irby had previously received the Kuwait Liberation Medal for outstanding services in rebuilding the Kuwait government's infrastructure. As the utilities resident engineer in the Kuwait Emergency Recovery Office, he was recognized for "superbly managing the direct support operations for the successful reconstruction of critical electric power facilities."

Harnisch presented another award at the ceremony. Anna Dumas, the command's chief librarian, was recognized with the Commander's Award for Civilian Service. It cited her "exceptional leadership and

organizational skills in the development of a widely acclaimed and professionally used technical library which houses over one million records in several different media formats."

Dumas was also the driving force behind and energetic organizer of the combined SSDC and Program Executive Office for Missile Defense picnic Oct. 8, which turned out to be the most successful ever and was attended by more than 1,700 employees and their family members. Also present at the ceremony was Dumas' daughter, Tonya.



CONGRATULATIONS — Brig. Gen. Jan Van Prooyen, left, congratulates Maj. Irby at the award ceremony. Looking on is Irby's wife, Becky.



HONORED CIVILIAN — Col. Harnisch presents to Dumas the Commander's Award for Civilian Service. At right is Dumas' daughter, Tonya.

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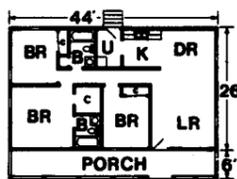


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# Christmas food basket program opens at chapels

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The annual Redstone Arsenal Christmas Food Basket Program, sponsored by the chaplains office, is under way.

This program provides baskets of food during the Christmas season to families in need of the help — active duty and retired military, and Army civilian families. Contributions are now being accepted.

"We are kicking off the 1993 Redstone Arsenal Christmas Food Basket Program, beginning to collect food and donations," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dennis Whitaker, pastoral coordinator for the chaplains office. "Collection boxes will be distributed around post beginning the 16th of November, where people will put non-perishable items to be distributed to military, retired, and DA civilian families."

Any individuals or organizations are welcome to contribute non-perishable food items or cash. Examples of non-perishable items include canned foods, dried pastas, and cereals.

Food distribution boxes will be located around post at places such as Missile Command headquarters building 5250, the Commissary, and both the Post and Bicentennial Chapels. Various non-perishable foods may be contributed at those boxes, beginning Nov. 16. Also offices are welcome to establish their own collection points on post. "We ask that any groups that col-



**FIRST CONTRIBUTION** — Retired Brig. Gen. Jerry Walker, left, first vice president for Huntsville Chapter of The Retired Officers Association, presents a \$1,000 check from the TROA chapter to the Chaplains Fund for the Christmas Food Basket Program. Accepting the first contribution to the 1993 campaign is Chaplain Whitaker.

lect donations of food, turn them in to Post Chapel not later than 8th or 9th of December," Whitaker said.

Names of potential recipients of food baskets are being collected by first sergeants and by the chapels. These names must be turned in to Post Chapel by Dec. 1. The first sergeants and chaplains determine who will be recipients on the basis of need.

On Dec. 10-11, various volunteer organizations will assist the chapel parishes in sorting and preparing the food for distribution. The food baskets will be distributed to needy families Dec. 13-14.

"Based on prior years' experience, we'll expect to distribute food baskets to approximately 300 families," Whitaker said. Some 382 families received a food basket last year; and each basket was valued at about \$125.

Both chapels are to conduct designated offerings for the food basket program Nov. 20, 21 and 25 (Thanksgiving). Whitaker serves as the project officer for the food basket program, with assistance from Chaplain (Capt.) David Acuff.

"It's a means of sharing the Christmas spirit and meaning of Christmas with those who are in need and who might otherwise not experience the joy of the season," Whitaker said, when asked why people should contribute to this program. For more information, call the Post Chapel 876-5751.

## Area sponsorship program a success

BY PAM ROGERS

The installation Sponsorship Program that allows groups to adopt an area for the purpose of keeping it cleaned up and/or improving it has really caught on with offices, units and family member groups.

According to Redstone Arsenal Support Activity Sgt. Maj. Jackie Ferguson, the program has been in place less than a year now, and already Redstone looks cleaner and neater.

"I get out and look around, and it seems we were always having to put articles in the *Rocket* before about the litter problem, but I don't see that much any more," he said.

"I think a little pride of ownership on the part of the groups that adopt areas has really helped," he said.

Out of almost 50 adoptable areas and roads on post, only a dozen or so remain to be adopted, according to Ferguson.

One reminder from the Environmental Management Office, though: Any earthwork or other construction must be coordinated with the proponent of the adopted area, which will in turn coordinate with the environmental office. Many of the adopted areas are on TVA or Fish and Wildlife Service land, and federal law requires approval by these agencies before any construction work can be done.

## Locality pay raise expected in 1994

BY SANDA MARTEL

Don't go out and spend it yet, but the chances look good that most General Schedule employees in Huntsville will get a 4.1 percent raise the first pay period in January.

The Federal Salary Council has approved locality pay raises, ranging from 3.09 percent to 6.52 percent, depending on what part of the country you work in. The recommended rates are based on the cost of labor in an area, not on cost of living.

Federal workers in Madison and Limestone counties would receive 4.1 percent, while the remainder of the state would be covered by the "rest of U.S." category which is set at 3.09.

The labor secretary, director of the Office of Management and Budget and the director of the Office of Personnel Management must now approve the rates established. They have until Nov. 30 to report to the president on the rates and the president has until Dec. 30 to review the plan and set locality pay in motion with an executive order.

Some who would not be covered by locality pay include Senior Executive Service employees and Wage Grade employees, both of whom are paid from different pay scales. Also, employees in positions considered hard to fill and who already receive a special pay rate (i.e., certain engineers) would not be affected by locality pay unless the locality pay is more than they now are paid.

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# MLRS Family of Munitions visiting project offices

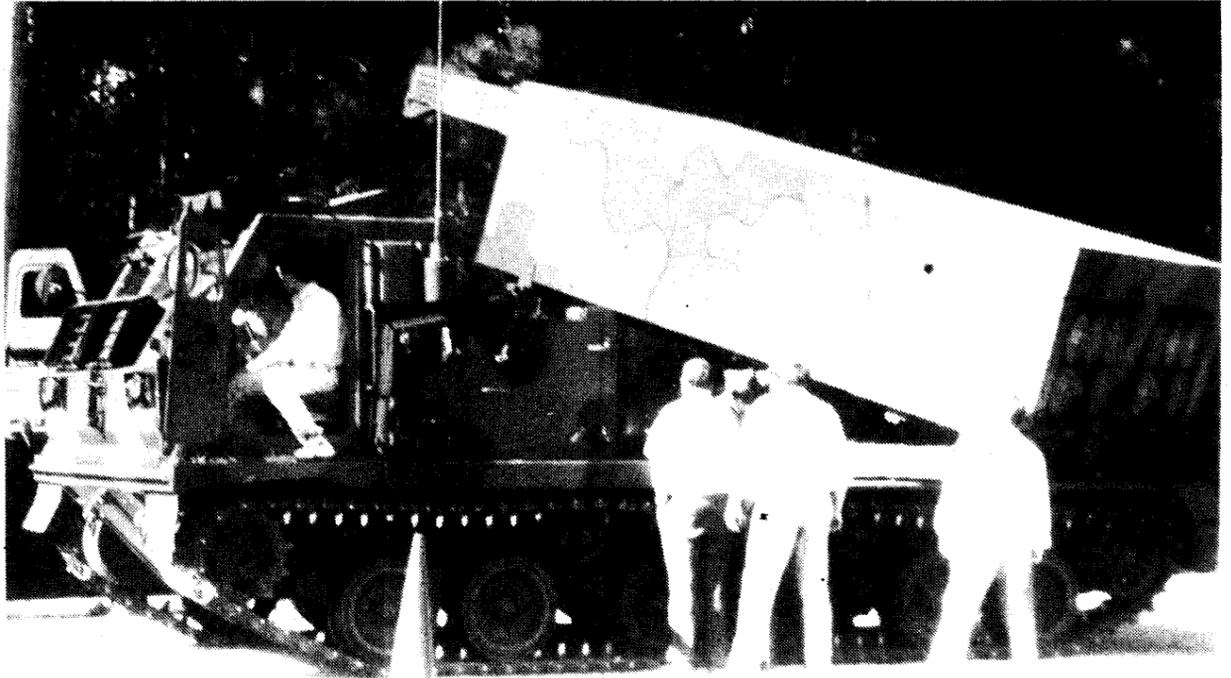
*Editor's note: Army Tactical Missile System Project Office provided the following article.*

Army Tactical Missile System Project Office was the first of four project offices to be visited by the MLRS Family of Munitions Interoperability Facility (MFOM IOF).

The MFOM IOF is a joint venture among the Multiple Launch Rocket System Project Office, the Software Engineering Directorate, and the Redstone Technical Test Center; and consists of a M270 launcher, and a Fire Direction Data Manager. The M270 launcher is instrumented with the Launcher Instrumentation Data Analysis System equipment. The MFOM IOF is scheduled to visit the remaining MFOM project offices during November.

The first portion of the MFOM IOF demonstration included a short briefing given by Lt. Col. Glen Long and David Jones, MLRS Project Office. About 40 Army TACMS Project Office personnel learned some of the proposed future engineering initiatives for the MFOM. A Fire Control Panel Operator Device for training of tactical units, and a Bench Mounted Evaluation System for evaluation and simulation of the M270 launcher operations are two of the proposed up-and-coming additional support tools for the MFOM community.

During the remainder of the demonstration, small groups assembled outside where David Duck, the Software Engineering Directorate lead engineer, explained the Fire Direction Data Manager setup and operation. The FDDM consists of four major Line Replaceable Units; a Fire Direction System, a Power Conditioner Unit, a Communications and Data Processing Unit, and a Program Load Unit. Army TACMS personnel learned how the FDDM receives fire missions from higher echelons and then sends them on to the launcher for execution. Several took advantage of the opportunity to sit inside the launcher during an Army TACMS mock fire mission, observing firsthand what occurs on the Fire Control Panel during fire mission processing and execution. Several Army TACMS mock fire missions were executed demonstrating the capabilities of the interoperability of FDDM and M270 launcher.



**CLOSEUP LOOK —** Members of Army TACMS Project Office look at the visiting Multiple Launch Rocket System.

Jones took the groups on a tour through the instrumentation van, explaining how the Launcher Instrumentation Data Analysis System equipment has supported recent Army TACMS test flights. The capabilities of the instrumentation has proven to be an invaluable asset for the Army TACMS Project Office in the reviewing and analysis of the several test flights.

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# Retired officers' scholarship program expands

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Beginning with the 1993-94 school year 800 students, 100 more than in previous years, received \$2,000 interest-free loans from The Retired Officers Association (TROA) Educational Assistance Program. These loans, totaling \$1.6 million this school year, are awarded annually for up to five years of undergraduate study to unmarried undergraduate students, under the age of 24, who are dependent children of active, reserve, and retired service personnel and their surviving spouses.

Since students can obtain up to \$10,000 of interest-free support for five years of undergraduate study and loan repayment is after graduation, the competition for these loans is very keen. For the 1993-94 school year, some 2,000 students competed for 287 openings. The students were selected on their scholastic ability, participation in extracurricular and community ac-

tivities, as well as financial need. From 800 students receiving loans, 150 received special \$500 grants in addition to the loans. All those who were awarded loans were automatically considered for the grants.

The TROA Educational Assistance Program, established in 1948 for the sons and daughters of retired officers and their widows, has expanded to include the children of active duty, reserve, National Guard and retired officers, warrant officers and enlisted members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, U.S. Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Since this program was initiated, some 4,000 students have received interest-free loans, totaling more than \$12.5 million.

TROA's Scholarship Fund is now a separate, non-

profit corporation in the Commonwealth of Virginia. As such, the Scholarship Fund is a private foundation and contributions to the fund are tax-deductible under the provisions of Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers and gifts are deductible for federal estate tax and gift tax purposes.

TROA Educational Assistance applications for the 1994-95 school year became available after Nov. 1. Applications should be requested by Feb. 15, 1994, and the completed application must be postmarked on or before March 1, 1994. For applications and more information, write to TROA Educational Assistance Program Administrator (09D), 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, Va. 22314-2539. (News release from The Retired Officers Association.)

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# World War II anti-aircraft unit has Huntsville reunion

BY REX MAXWELL

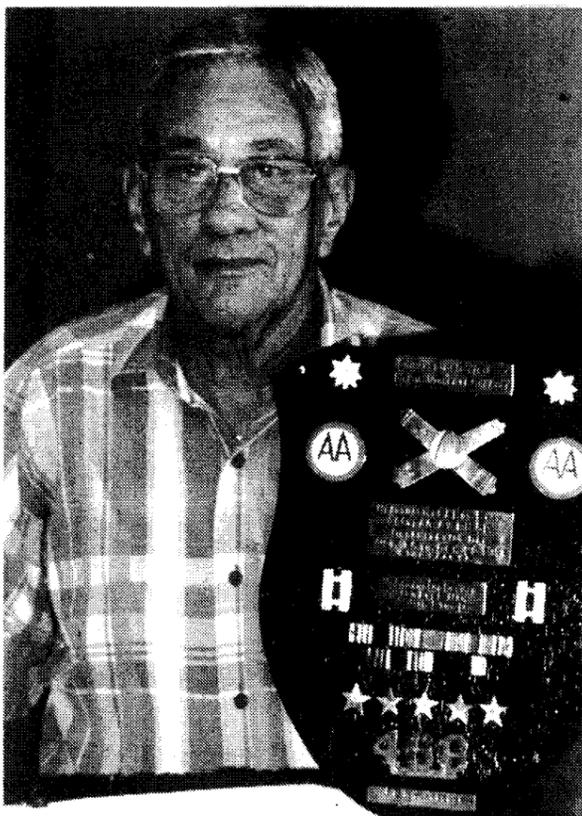
They originally got together more than 50 years ago to fight a war in Europe. Recently these former members of an anti-aircraft artillery unit reunited in Huntsville.

The reunion for D Battery, 468th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion was held at the Holiday Inn and at the Officers Club. The 468th came to Huntsville in part due to Charles Mayfield, a former member who resides in Natchez, Miss. His son-in-law, Lt. Col. Richard Stairhime, deputy chief of program management at Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Project Office, mentioned to him that the group might want to have its reunion in Huntsville and then helped coordinate the event for him.

In past years the group's gatherings have been on a biannual basis to such locations as Hot Springs, Ark., Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio, Texas; and Branson, Mo.

During World War II the 468th was activated on Oct. 15, 1942 and assigned to Camp Haan, Calif. It consisted of 702 officers and enlisted men commanded by Lt. Col. Vincent Graves. The battalion was equipped with M-13, M-14 and M-15 half-tracks, mounting quad-50 caliber machine guns and 37mm cannons which could produce awesome firepower.

There was 15 months of harsh and demanding training in the deserts of California and Arizona — learning tactics in anti-aircraft, mechanized cavalry and mechanized infantry. The men departed California on June 21, 1944 and arrived at Camp Shanks, N.Y., on June 25. After boarding men and equipment on the ship (Dominion Monarch), they headed for England to join the Allied war effort. They arrived in England that July 12. The 468th left England on Aug. 23 for



FROM THE SOLDIERS — Mayfield, who resides in Natchez, Miss., shows the plaque presented after World War II to the 468th battalion by its soldiers. Mayfield was among the attendees at the group's Huntsville reunion.

Omaha Beach where they joined General Patton's famous Third Army.

The unit participated in five major campaigns during the war: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland. They won five battlestars and many other decorations and citations.

The gathering in Huntsville is a prelude to the biannual reunion of the entire 468th battalion. Attendees included former members from several batteries within the 468th. The local reunion was deemed a big success.



ENJOYING SHOW BAND — Couples dance Oct. 29 at Sports Haven during a performance by USA Express, an all-soldier show band touring installations across the country.

## Technical Library chief heading to Air Force base

BY KEN McCOOEY

The OMMCS Technical Library will be getting a new chief as Ron Argentati is leaving to head the Morale, Welfare and Recreation library at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

"I took the new position because it offered a change of scope," Argentati said. "I've worked for the Army and the Navy before in my career; so I figured, why not go for the Air Force and make it a clean sweep."

Argentati served as chief of the technical library here for more than four years, and will miss a few things once he leaves. "I'll miss the people," he said.

Among those he expects to miss are his co-workers. "It's been a great group of people to work with. We have an excellent staff here at the library," he said. "I've also enjoyed working with other people in the divisions and directorates.

"That's what I'm going to miss the most," Argentati added.

## Native Americans to hold fall festival Nov. 18

A Native American Heritage Fall Festival will be held Nov. 18 at the Bicentennial Chapel from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Activities will include storytelling, dancing, singing and an opportunity to taste Native American foods.

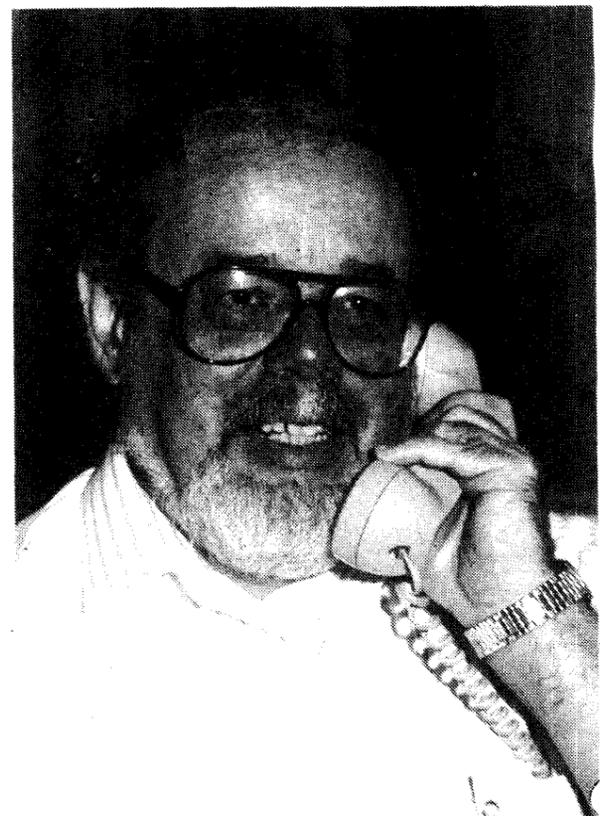
The event is being planned by the Native American Planning Committee members: SFC Julia Giles, Rafaela Boudah, Peggy Mason, Betty Martin, Deena Suggs, Carolyn Gay and Martha Orick. Integrated Materiel Management Center is also helping sponsor the event.

Kate Love, MICOM Equal Opportunity Office, is the Native American program coordinator. MSgt. Thomas Griffith, MICOM equal employment adviser, and SFC Dale Anton, OMMCS equal employment adviser, have assisted with planning for the event.

Here's the lineup for the day's events: 2:30 — welcome by Ernest Young, deputy to the MICOM commanding general; 2:35 — introduction of the speaker by Paul Carlton, director of Sustained Management Directorate, IMMC; 2:40 — speaker, Gallasneed Weaver, Mowo band of Choctaw Indians; 2:55 — Indian prayer and song by Laretta Weaver; 3:05 — fancy dancing by Lee Lawrence; 3:15 — storytelling by A'Laura Pyle.

The menu includes sassafras tea, cornbread, sweet potato cakes, carrot bread, yucca sweets, cactus salad, jackrabbit stew, prickly pear jelly, venison chili, venison and wild rice stew and Indian pudding.

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# Florida State Seminoles favored over Notre Dame

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The top two teams in the nation will meet Saturday in a showdown at South Bend.

With Heisman Trophy candidate Charlie Ward, Florida State has the edge at quarterback over No. 2 Notre Dame. Notre Dame probably has the edge in the kicking game. But I'll take touchdowns over field goals any day. Skip's Pick in this classic is... **Florida State.**

Last week's predictions delivered a 22-7-2 record, bringing the season totals to 266-90-9 for 75 percent. Here are Skip's Picks for selected games this week in major college football:

- Florida State at Notre Dame — FSU by 7.
- Auburn at Georgia — Auburn by 4.
- Miss. State at Alabama — Bama by 14.
- Tuskegee at Ala. A&M — A&M by 6.
- Air Force at Utah — Utah by 7.
- Arizona at Calif. — Ariz. by 3.
- Ariz. St. at UCLA — UCLA by 7.
- Tulsa at Arkansas — Ark. by 10.
- Lafayette at Army — Army by 4.
- Rice at Baylor — Baylor by 7.
- Boston College at Pittsburgh — BC by 6.
- BYU at San Diego St. — San Diego by 3.
- Virginia at Clemson — Va. by 4.
- Kansas at Colorado — Colo. by 10.
- E. Carolina at Kentucky — Ky. by 13.
- Florida at S. Carolina — Fla. by 14.
- Ga. Tech at Wake Forest — Tech by 6.
- Illinois at Penn State — PS by 11.
- Indiana at Ohio State — OS by 7.
- Iowa at Northwestern — Iowa by 3.
- Iowa St. at Nebraska — Neb. by 21.
- Missouri at Kansas St. — KS by 10.
- Louisville at Texas A&M — A&M by 17.
- Maryland at NC State — State by 11.
- Rutgers at Miami — Miami by 28.
- Michigan at Minnesota — Mich. by 7.
- Mich. St. at Purdue — MS by 4.



- No. Illinois at Ole Miss — Miss by 24.
- Navy at Vanderbilt — Vandy by 14.
- North Carolina at Tulane — NC by 11.
- Okla. State at Oklahoma — Oklahoma by 14.
- Stanford at Oregon — Oregon by 7.

- USC at Washington — USC by 3.
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# Customer Service spotlight: Mystery shoppers

BY PAM ROGERS

The *Rocket* recently reported on mystery shoppers at the post exchange. But the PX isn't the only place that uses such a program to measure the level of customer service.

A similar program has been in place within RASA's Directorate of Community and Family Activities since July, and the Commissary will be implementing its own mystery shopper program within a few days.

The DCFA program is a reward-based recognition program for the workers in the directorate, according

to Yvonne Coleman-McGuire, chief of the Marketing and Advertising Branch of RASA.

"We're trying to catch employees exceeding customer expectations," she said.

Mystery shoppers, who are eligible users employed by a contractor that specializes in mystery shopping programs, patronize the facilities and then fill out evaluation forms based on their experiences.

The program is strictly motivational, and not used as a basis for disciplinary actions, McGuire stressed. An employee who is discovered to be exceptional in the

customer service area is named a "Star Employee," and presented with a certificate and a cash award.

So far, 11 employees have scored 100 percent on mystery shopper evaluations, which is "very good," according to McGuire. Shoppers visit DCFA facilities either quarterly or bi-monthly.

Mystery shoppers not only grade employees, but also evaluate physical facilities and products.

"Our products continue to improve, and our facilities continually receive high scores — better than the private sector," McGuire said.

If a DCFA employee receives a low score during a mystery shopping trip, the directorate asks for a re-evaluation from a different mystery shopper. If that evaluation is unfavorable, the employee is counseled in a positive manner, McGuire said.

The 11 Star Employees include Christopher Carter, Henry C. Derrick, Daisy Mhlanga, Linda Gibbs, Karen Hammonds, Filomena Lamar, Dorothy Buchanan, Mary Grandey, Barbara Smartwood, Bonnie Watson and Jan McVey.

The Commissary's mystery shoppers are geared to start any day, and will follow a program based on that of the post exchange, but tailored to fit the Commissary, according to Commissary Officer Lee Wainwright.

Commissary mystery shoppers will look at all aspects of the facility, including the appearance of the outside and entrance of the building, the amount and quality of items stocked, and cleanliness and attractiveness of displays in all areas including produce, meat and deli. They will also grade the customer service skills of commissary workers.

## Athens ceremony to honor Vietnam veterans

*Editor's note: The following press release was provided by Vietnam Veterans Chapter 511.*

With the theme, "It's Time to Come Home," a memorial to the more than 1,200 Alabamians who died in the Vietnam War will be unveiled during two days of ceremonies, Nov. 12-13, in and near Athens.

A reception and dinner honoring the families of Alabama's killed or missing in action opens the proceedings Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. at the old National Guard Armory at 912 W. Pryor Street in Athens. A reception and hospitality room for all Vietnam veterans opens that evening at 7 p.m. at Days Inn on Highway 72.

Saturday's events are highlighted by an early morning pancake breakfast at American Legion Post 49 beginning at 6 a.m. Also on tap is a reading of the names of "Alabama's Heroes" at the Limestone County Courthouse at 10 a.m. and a parade at noon

honoring both the fallen and those who survived the conflict.

In addition to Vietnam veterans, the parade will include five marching bands, numerous floats, college and high school ROTC and active military units.

All Vietnam and Vietnam Era veterans are invited to participate in the parade, which will form up near Athens State College.

The dedication is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the Alabama Welcome Center on Interstate 65 near the Tennessee-Alabama state line. The ceremonies include brief remarks by national, state and local elected officials, the 98th Army Band, Navy and Marine Color Guards, "echo" Taps and a "Missing Man" over flight by military jet fighters.

The dedication culminates more than two years of hard work by VVA Chapter 511 in Athens.

For more information, call Ken David 233-6459.

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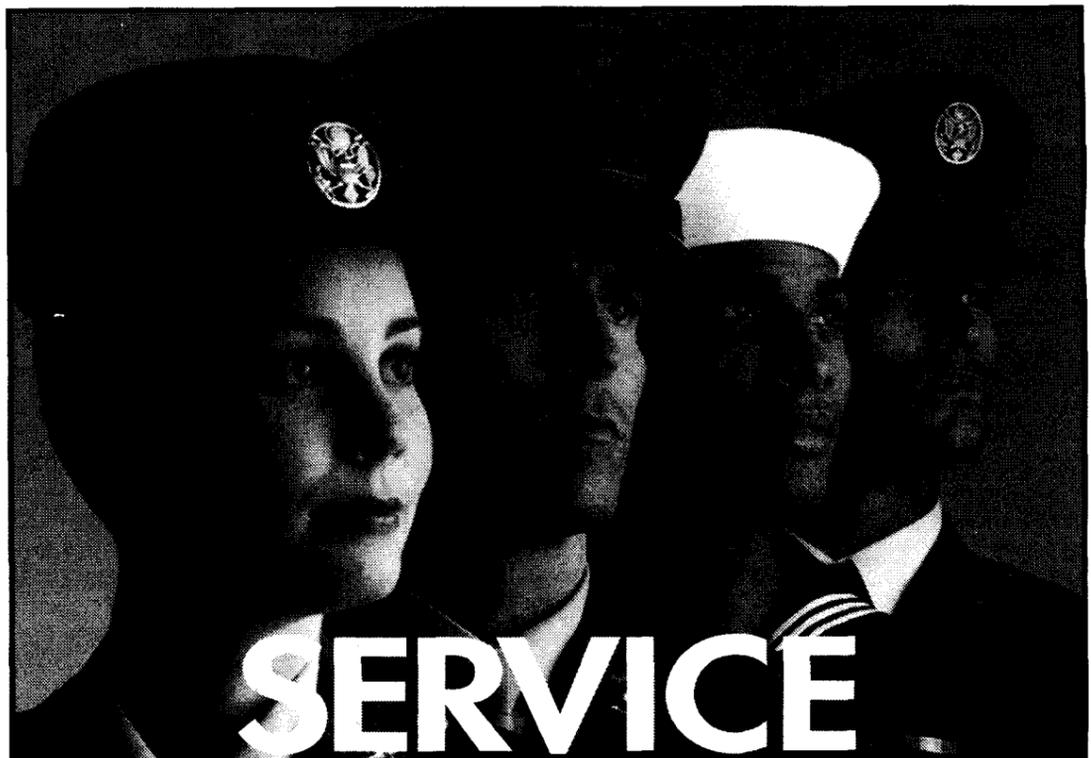
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# Pagano Gym has free aerobics classes for its patrons

BY REX MAXWELL

Pagano Gym offers a wide variety of free step-aerobic classes to all authorized users.

The aerobic instructors, all of whom are volunteers and CPR certified, are dedicated to providing a quality aerobic workout and educating all participants on the benefits of aerobic exercise and proper eating habits. A few of the instructors are certified members of American Fitness and Aerobic Association (AFAA). The instructors include both soldiers and civilians.

Classes, their instructor and schedule include the following:

- Basic Step, Jeanne Benneman, from 8-9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Cardio-Combo, SSgt. Yvette Smalls of F Company, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Step Mix-Tone, Michelle Hankins of Tech Mgmt, from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Power Step, Julie Fiory, from 5:45-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Lunch Bunch, SFC Chinor Collick of MEDDAC, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- Basic Step II, Leslie Palmer, from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

All classes are structured to ensure maximum workout and the importance of safety while working within your target level, with minimum stress on joints and ligaments.



**AEROBICS CLASS** — Smalls teaches a Cardio-Combo class at Pagano Gym Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She will be departing for Korea in mid-November.

Collick, with the help of SSgt. Cheryl Genis of Advanced NCO Course, is in charge of Pagano's Aerobics Program.

Each instructor is responsible for creating his/her routines and music. In addition to teaching the scheduled classes, the instructors are available on request for military units during physical training sessions.

Genis will be leaving on completion of ANCOC in December; and Smalls will be departing for Korea in mid-November.

## Boeing certified for performance

The Missile Command on Monday named Boeing Defense & Space Group the fifth contractor in the nation to earn CP2 certification. Certification culminates a three-year effort by Boeing, MICOM and the Defense Contract Management Command to document contractor performance and customer satisfaction on the Avenger program. Completing the rigorous CP2 certification means reduced government oversight.

CP2 stands for Contractor Performance Certification Program, a program instituted by the Army Materiel Command and the Defense Logistics Agency in 1985. The CP2 process certifies contractors who consistently deliver quality products, provide evidence of process controls and demonstrate continuous, aggressive efforts to improve quality and productivity. Since the program was established, only four other MICOM contractors have been able to meet the rigorous requirements for certification.

In ceremonies at the Boeing Huntsville production plant, Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, MICOM commander, said: "In these days of ever-shrinking defense dollars, you (Boeing) now have a new business credential. Contractor Performance certification is good for your bottom line. You as individuals will have the satisfaction of knowing your work has earned you a new level of trust and confidence that CP2 represents, and you will have the knowledge that you are giving our soldiers your very best."

"This is a win-win situation," said Jim Noblitt, Boeing vice president and general manager of its Huntsville-based Missiles & Space division, which produces the Avenger air defense system. "This certification in the current defense contracting environment is an outstanding example of teamwork between government and industry to enhance communications, reduce costs and demonstrably improve quality."



**DOG DAY AFTERNOON** — Sgt. Kevin Wilson, a military policeman, poses with his working dog, Arco, and members of Redstone Arsenal's Brownie Troop 430 during the Brownies' recent visit to the MP canine kennel on post. The Brownies toured the facility and saw a demonstration by a police dog. The girls are working on several patches, including a "Community Awareness" patch.

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# Home study courses offer alternative learning choices

*Editor's note: MSgt. Lee writes for the American Forces Information Service.*

**BY LINDA LEE**

If you want to continue your education or learn a new skill but can't make it to school, don't give up. An option for many is to do it at home by correspondence course.

Home, or correspondence, study is enrollment with an institution for a prescribed series of lessons completed at home and mailed to the institution, said National Home Study Council officials.

Individuals who plan to leave the military and don't have time to attend school might consider a correspondence course. Paula Davis, a DoD transition specialist, said individuals can add course completion to their resumes. Every little bit helps when it comes to finding a new job, she added.

Courses vary in length from just one or two quick lessons to be completed in a week to those with hundreds of requirements that require years of work.

Some courses offer college degrees, while others offer personal betterment and are just for fun. Some are free, like most offered by the federal government, while others cost from a few dollars to thousands of dollars.

Completion of any correspondence study program does not guarantee that an employer, college registrar or other activity will give you credit for the course. Council officials recommend checking the specific organization's or college's crediting policies before taking courses.

Before you sign up for a correspondence course, check several things, said council officials. Determine if the course can be paid in part of full by the military's tuition assistance program or the Montgomery GI Bill. Check with an education counselor or the school to see if the course meets requirements — if not and you enroll, you pay the entire cost.

Check the school's reputation with the state's education department, Better Business Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce where the school is located.

Does the school have a sound business reputation and is it considered ethical, truthful and a good value? Are there complaints from former students?

Make sure the school is one of the more than 70 institutions accredited by the council. This isn't to say that every good school participates in the accreditation process. But if yours doesn't, the council recommends you double check its reputation and ask hard questions before enrolling.

The council is the designated accrediting agency for U.S. military correspondence institutes and is recognized by the Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

School accreditation is voluntary. An institute asks to be accredited and undergoes a rigorous process that takes from six months to a year. Council officials said accreditation means the school meets at least minimum standards and offers quality instruction.

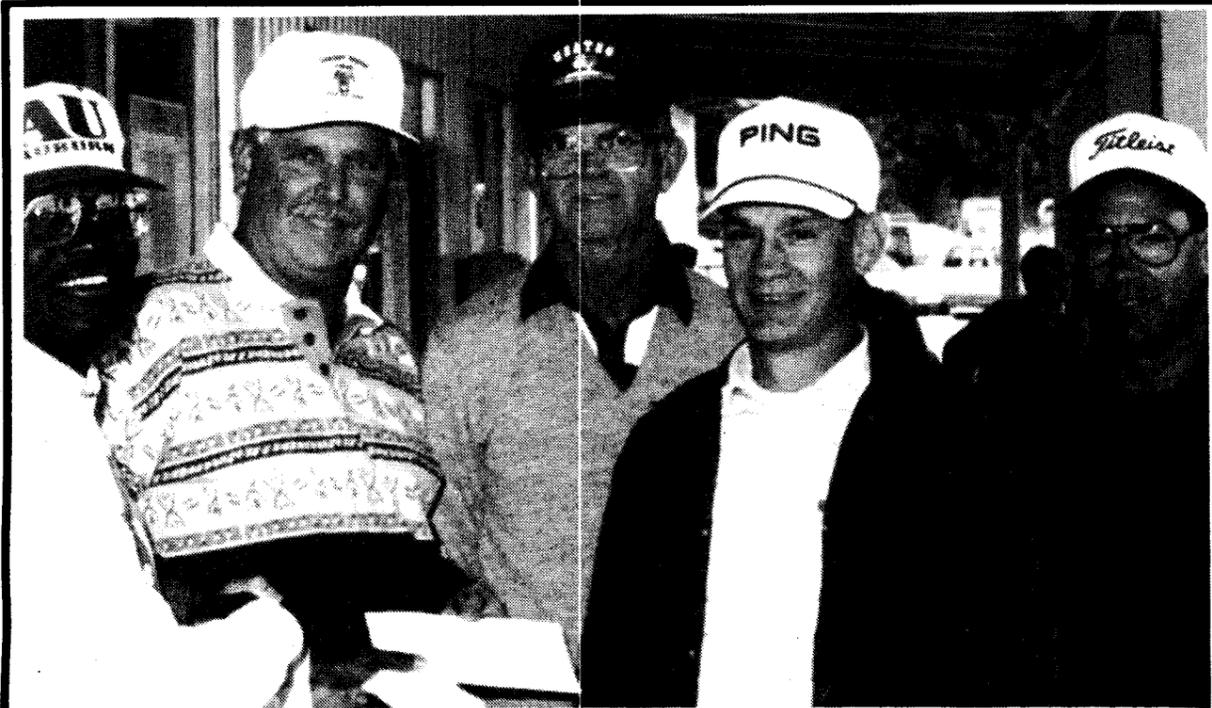
Compare courses offered by several schools to determine the one best suited for your needs. Make sure the course material is up-to-date. Ensure that you have answers to all of your questions before you make any commitment.

Don't feel alone if you decide to take a correspondence course, said council officials. More than 3 million people take some type of course every year. Many federal employees — about 2 million, military and civilian — enroll in correspondence courses. The federal government offers more courses than any other organization in the world. Just a few government agencies that run correspondence programs include the Marine Corps Institute, the Army Institute for Professional Development and the Office of Personnel Management.

For a free copy of the council's *Directory of Accredited Home Study Schools* or for more information on correspondence courses, write to: National Home Study Council, 1601 18th St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20009.

Installation education centers can also provide information on home study courses offered through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support and other agencies.

Council officials recommend that you check with an installation education counselor before enrolling in any correspondence course.



**WINNING GOLFERS** — Charlie Miller, far left, president of the Sergeants Major Association, presents the first place award to the winning team at the association's annual Fall Classic golf tournament held Oct. 22 at Redstone Golf Course. Team members include, from left, John Pitcher, Bill Brown, Gary Neese and Gary Pina. Part of the proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the chaplains' Christmas Food Basket Program.

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# Nearly 400 finish annual Rocket City Half Marathon

**BY SKIP VAUGHN**

James Orthmann of Columbia, Tenn., cruised to an easy win in the fifth annual Rocket City Half Marathon held Saturday at McDonnell Douglas Aerospace in Huntsville.

Orthmann, 29, finished the 13.1-mile road race in one hour, 10 minutes and 50 seconds, a quick 5:24 per mile pace. He ran track and cross-country for Marquette University from 1982-87.

"It was a little bit cool and a little bit breezy — brisk you might say," Orthmann said, referring to the weather conditions. He teaches math at Columbia State Community College, and runs about 70 miles a week.

Dan Stubblefield, 24, of McMinnville, Tenn., finished second in 1:13:01. Like Orthmann, he belongs to the Nashville Racers running team which has about 20 members. "I was very happy with my performance and I was very happy with James winning the race," Stubblefield said. He and the eventual third place finisher, Timothy Loomis of Auburn, stayed with Orthmann for about the first four miles.

Cheryl Boessow, who holds the course record for females with 1:20:33, was the first female finisher this time in 1:23:21, a 6:21 pace. "I ran probably as hard as I thought I'd be able to run," said Boessow, 33, of Birmingham. "I think I really slowed down the last three miles. I think the wind was a real big factor."

Some 398 runners finished the race on a cold, windy morning, according to George Franklin, the race director.

Here are the overall and age group results:

**Male:** Overall — James Orthmann (1:10:50).  
 Masters — Michael Crouse, age 44, (1:16:50).  
 19-under — Eric Warren (1:39:58), Derek Carson (1:46:45), Jamie Simmons (1:58:28). 20-24 — Dan Stubblefield (1:13:01), Dan Gallagher (1:16:41), Craig Armstrong (1:17:30). 25-29 — Timothy Loomis (1:13:14), David Purinton (1:15:52), Wayne Wallace (1:21:20). 30-34 — Kevin Keene (1:13:17), David Mayo (1:15:17), Mark Dummer (1:18:54). 35-39 — Dave Bernacki (1:15:45), Mike Allen (1:17:06), Bruce Mann (1:18:02). 40-44 — Dan Lasseter (1:18:12), Clint Jones (1:19:00), Mitsunobu Kato (1:20:46). 45-49 — Dick Franklin (1:26:01), Larry Shelor (1:27:57), Whitney Kemper (1:29:17). 50-54 — Ken Slanker (1:27:07), Dwight McPherson (1:27:26), John Offutt (1:28:17). 55-59 — James Teague (1:30:38), Joe Beams (1:32:20), Raymond Mattie (1:34:43). 60-over — Charles Terrell (1:37:29), Roger Richards (1:46:03), Grady Edwards (1:47:32).  
**Female:** Overall — Cheryl Boessow (1:23:21).  
 Masters — Yong Yancura (1:32:24).  
 20-24 — Sheryl Dummer (1:34:01), Kellan Pierce (2:03:34). 25-29 — Ingrid Herskind (1:33:06), Jane Nelson (1:41:50), Jeannine Huth (1:54:42). 30-34 — Chris Simmons (1:26:02), Susan Keith (1:27:13), Barbara Saunders (1:29:32). 35-39 — Ginny Hornberger (1:33:02).

Beth Lasseter (1:36:35), Geri Mashburn (1:39:22). 40-44 — Sarah Grace (1:41:15), Pam Duke (1:42:32), Nancy Sheppard (1:43:08). 45-49 — Isabelle Joffrion (1:37:20), Linda Sledge (1:41:44), Cathy

Tooker (1:43:07). 50-54 — Kim Ashworth (1:40:00), Cele Coyle (1:59:53), Alice Hoffman (2:05:26). 55-59 — Dot Richter (1:58:34), Barbara Meyer (1:58:35).



**FAST TENNESSEAN** — Orthmann, a math teacher at Columbia State Community College, was first across the finish line.



**FIRST FEMALE** — Boessow was the top female finisher.

## Flag football

Here are the troop flag football standings as of Nov. 5:

Conference	Team	Won	Lost
Eastern Conference:	E Company 832nd	13	1
	HHC MICOM	8	3
	C Company 832nd	8	4
	D Company 832nd	4	10
	A Company 832nd	3	9
	TMDE	3	11
Western Conference:	NCO Academy	7	4
	F Company 832nd	6	3
	HHC 832nd	6	4
	Marines	7	7

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# Announcements

## Troop medical clinic

The Troop Medical Clinic, building 3493, will be closed from Dec. 20 until Jan. 2. During this time, sick call will be conducted at Fox Army Community Hospital Emergency Room from 6:30-9 a.m. All personnel reporting for sick call or who have an appointment at Fox Army Community Hospital, may obtain their records from 6:30-11 a.m. at the Troop Medical Clinic. As usual all soldiers reporting for sick call must have a DD form 689 (sick call slip). Any questions should be directed to SSgt. Darnell Sims, the NCO-in-charge at the Troop Medical Clinic, 876-4990.

## SSDC wives

The SSDC Wives will have a luncheon at noon Nov. 17 at the home of Sandra Moon, 734 Lily Flagg Rd. RSVP to Moon 650-5070, Cheryl Wolbrink 830-2143, Judy Dresen 837-9321, or Aida Dietrick 830-5976.

## Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Undercover Blues*, rated PG-13, 89 minutes. Friday — *Undercover Blues*. Saturday — *Striking Distance*, R, 100 minutes. Sunday — *Striking Distance*. Tuesday — *Warlock II: The Armageddon*, R, 98 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission for Tuesday is adults \$1.50; children \$1. Admission for all other shows is adults \$2.50, children \$1.25.

## Equal opportunity reps

The next Equal Opportunity Representative training will be held Nov. 29 through Dec. 10. Regulations require that each commander down to company level have a school-trained EOR. For more information, call MSgt. Griffith 876-8648 for MICOM/installation or SFC Anton 842-2211 for OMMCS. This next class is scheduled for June 1994.

## Learning center

North Army Learning Center will be closed Nov. 11 and Nov. 13 due to the holiday weekend.

## Wellness center

Is the holiday season a stressful time of the year for you? The Civilian Wellness Center says Larry Cantor, adult psychiatric program director for Decatur General (West), will conduct an awareness lecture at 11 a.m. Nov. 16 at the Post Chapel's Activity Room. "Learn about causes of stress and depression during the holiday season and techniques you can use to avoid the holiday blues," the Wellness Center says.

## Contract managers

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association will meet Nov. 18 at the Sheraton Inn, Huntsville Airport. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:25. Cost of the luncheon is \$9 for NCMA members, \$12 for non-members. Joel Feidelman, a senior partner in the Washington, D.C., law offices of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, is to speak on "Best Value in Government Procurement." For reservations call 830-1792.

## Configuration/data managers

Huntsville/North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Configuration & Data Management will meet from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 17 at MEVATEC Corporation, 1525 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 500. Attendees of the EIA Convention are to conduct a round-table discussion on the EIA Out-Report. Anyone interested in configuration and data management, including the general public, is welcome to attend and participate. For more information, call Jennifer Keller 890-8143.

## Stress management

A free five-week stress management class is being offered at Army Community Service beginning this afternoon from 4:30-6:30. Dr. William H. Resha will give a framework for defining stress, information on change management and at least 20 ways to deal with stress. Class is open to civilians and military. For information call 876-5397.

## Singers invited

The combined chapel choirs invite visiting singers to join in the Christmas Cantata presentation Sunday, Dec. 12. Choir Director and UAH Professor of Music Dr. D. Royce Boyer said singers need not have extensive chapel experience. Extra rehearsals will begin Sunday, Nov. 14 at 3 p.m. at Post Chapel on Patton Road and thereafter on Wednesdays at 6:30. For information call 876-5751/5707.

## Saint Barbara's celebration

On Nov. 20 from 6:30 p.m. until midnight at the Officers Club the chief of staff for Space and Strategic Defense Command, and the North Alabama Field Artillery Association, will host the annual Saint Barbara's Celebration. For more information, call Dorothy Hosea of MICOM Protocol Office 876-7138.

## Officers wives

The Officers Wives Club monthly function will feature a program on Party and Entertaining Ideas to be followed by a soup and salad bar luncheon. The date is Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the Officers Club. Social begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow at 11. Members are reminded to make reservations by noon Friday, Nov. 12 to Brenda Abernathy 722-9985 or PegE Michaud 880-1628. Cost is \$6.25.

## Warrant officers

Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association will meet today at 11 at the Officers Club, Regimental Room. This month's topic will be Morale, Welfare and Recreation; and the scheduled speaker is Lee Hicks, MWR chief. Highlights from last month's National Meeting will also be discussed. 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.

## Value Engineering kickoff

The Value Engineering Office will have its annual kickoff luncheon Nov. 15 at the Officers Club. The purpose of the luncheon is two-fold: first, to recognize the Missile Command community elements that have made fiscal 1993 a successful year; and second, to launch into another successful year in fiscal 1994. Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, the MICOM commander, is to speak and present VE certificates to various VE coordinators and contract personnel who have helped make fiscal '93 a great year. All project managers, VE coordinators, and their supervisors are invited and urged to attend. For tickets call Nancy Sims, of the command VE office, 842-9421.

## Logistics engineers

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) will have its November luncheon meeting Nov. 16 at the Holiday Inn, Madison Square Mall. Social is scheduled 11:30 a.m. to noon. Luncheon cost is \$7 per plate. Col. Richard Cashon, chief, war reserve division, deputy chief of staff for logistics in Washington, D.C., is to speak on "Army's Afloat Pre-Positioning Program." For reservations call Jim Hussman 955-6365 or Judy Campbell 955-7793.

## Engineers society

Society of American Military Engineers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 at the Officers Club. Luncheon cost is \$8. For reservations call Carolyn Theusch 955-5461.

## Post Exchange hours

Post Exchange facilities will be operating with the following holiday hours Nov. 11, Veterans Day: Main Store, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Shoppette, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Hunt & Fish, closed; Troop PX, closed; MCSS, closed; Service Station, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Class Six Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Food Court, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Burger King, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Concessions, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Air defenders

Alabama Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will have its bi-monthly luncheon Nov. 18 at the Officers Club. A social period begins at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served at 11:45. Col. Dan Montgomery, project manager for Air Defense Command and Control Systems, is to speak on "Army Command and Control — The Digitization of the Battlefield." Cost of the luncheon will be \$7 for individual and corporate chapter members, and \$8 for non-members. Persons wishing to attend should call Shirley Brown 895-8928 by noon Nov. 17. "Please provide Officers Club, VISA, MC, or DC card numbers when calling."

## Cannon salute

During the Saint Barbara's Celebration on Nov. 20, there will be Pac 75mm Howitzers firing blank ammunition at various intervals from 7:30-10:30 p.m. "No need for alarm when residents hear the cannons firing blank ammunition."

## Vehicle ID program

As part of its vehicle identification program, the Provost Marshal Office traffic section will conduct window etching from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 13 in the parking lot of building 1140 (Military Police Substation). This service will be offered on a first come, first serve basis to all soldiers, family members and civilian employees. Those who are unable to take advantage of this service Nov. 13, may call the substation at 876-2752 and make an appointment to have their windshield etched at a later date.

## Employment interviews

Schneider National will interview job applicants for truck driver positions Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the ACAP training facility in building 3480 on Mauler Road. "They will provide free training with good benefits and premium starting pay." To schedule an appointment to be interviewed or for more information, call Schneider at 1-800-648-7956.

## Government accountants

North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Marriott-Huntsville (5 Tranquility Base). Scheduled speaker is Dan Vigiliano, managing auditor of the AAA Huntsville Field Office. For reservations call Jo Ann Blue 876-7986 or Sandra Julian 876-2373.

## MP substation

Effective immediately the Military Police Substation has the following hour: 3-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.



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## Sci-fi convention

North Alabama Science Fiction Association will have "Constellation XII," a science fiction/fantasy convention, Nov. 12-14 at the Huntsville Hilton. Scheduled guests include Jim Baen, owner of Baen Books, and Julie Schwartz, senior editor of DC Comics. Admission charge is \$25 at the door. For more information, call Jack Lundy 842-6037.

## Resource managers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have its monthly luncheon today at 11:30 at the Madison Square Holiday Inn. For more information, call Shelly Hart 722-1906.

## ACS Education Committee

The Army Community Service (ACS) Education Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Nov. 17 at ACS, 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.

## Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation — not retiree orientation — for military personnel with ETS or separation dates on or before March 31, 1994 will be conducted from 8-noon Nov. 18 in Toftoy Hall, room A-119. 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 or permissive TDY) under the Voluntary Separation Incentive Program prior to March 31, you should attend this briefing.

## Grissom fund-raiser

The Grissom High School Theater Parent's group will hold a rummage sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school on Bailey Cove Road. Proceeds will go to support the drama program at Grissom. For more information, or to contribute items to the sale, call Morton Archibald 880-1693 or Lynn Cox 882-6605.

## Semiannual convention

The Alabama New South Coalition will have its semiannual convention Friday and Saturday at the Marriott Space and Rocket Center. Gov. Jim Folsom Jr. is to deliver the keynote speech at 8 p.m. Friday during the membership banquet. For more information call Beulah Toney, Madison County Chapter president, 895-1948 or Dr. John Cashin, convention coordinator, 721-9875.

# Carpool Hotline

# Civilian retirement seminars planned for next week

*Editor's note: The technical services branch at Civilian Personnel Office provided the following article.*

Retirement planning seminars have been scheduled for Nov. 15 and 16 for employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS); and Nov. 17 for employees covered by the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS).

Employees who are within five years of retirement eligibility, including eligibility for early out, are invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the Rocket Auditorium from 8 a.m. until noon each day. Spouses are also welcome.

Those planning to attend should notify their training coordinator and indicate which day they plan to attend (Nov. 15 and 16 sessions will be the same). **CSRS employees are eligible to retire at:** age 55 with 30 years of service, age 60 with 20 years of service, age 62 with five years of service; or, age 50 with 20 years of service (early out) and any age with 25 years of service (early out). You must have five years of earned civilian service.

Unused sick leave and military time, if applicable, can then be added. **FERS employees are eligible to retire at:** age 55-57 with 30 years of service, age 60 with 20 years of service, age 62 with five years of service, age 55-57 with 10 years of service (annuity reduced); or, age 50 with 20 years of service (early out) and any age with 25 years of service (early out). You must have five years of earned civilian service. Military

time, if applicable, can then be added. Unused sick leave is not used in the computation of a FERS annuity (unless the employee transferred to FERS with at least five years of service under CSRS — then the sick leave at retirement or the unused sick leave at the time of transfer to FERS, whichever is less can be added to the CSRS component).

Representatives from the local Social Security Administration Office will be at the seminars each day to discuss Social Security benefits for federal employees. Local attorneys will discuss estate planning and wills. The retirement counselor from the Civilian Personnel

Office will conduct briefings on the two retirement systems. This includes the mechanics of retirement, health and life insurance after retirement, survivor benefits, and other subjects which will be helpful to you in planning your retirement.

More than half of the telephone calls received by the Retirement Office are questions concerning Voluntary Early Out Authority with Voluntary Separation Pay Incentive (VERA/VSIP). *We do not have any information on VERA/VSIP.* This is not the purpose of the seminars. In the event VERA/VSIP should be offered, information will be provided to you at that time.

## Updated guidance provided for Champus claims

There's an important change coming sooner than expected for anyone who files a Champus claim.

Beginning last Jan. 1, 1993, all Champus claims must be filed with the appropriate Champus contractor no later than one year after the services are provided — or, in the case of inpatient care, the claim must be filed within one year of the date the patient is discharged from the inpatient facility. Here are two examples:

(1) For professional or outpatient facility services, if the service was provided on Jan. 1, 1993, the claim must be postmarked no later than Jan. 1, 1994.

(2) For services received from inpatient facilities, if the date of the patient's discharge from the hospital is Jan. 1, 1993, the claim must be postmarked no later than Jan. 1, 1994.

The old rules still apply to services provided before the end of 1992. Claims for these services must be in the hands of the proper Champus contractor by Dec. 31 of the year after the year in which the services were provided. In other words, for treatment or services provided any time during 1992, you must get the claim to the Champus contractor by the end of 1993.

This change is based on the language contained in the Federal Register's Final Rule, dated Oct. 1, 1993. Further information concerning the filing deadlines should be directed to your claims processor. (Champus News)

## Troop bowling

Here are the Troop Intramural Bowling standings after last week's games:

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
Readiness Group-2	111	64
F Company Equate	105	70
Readiness Group-1	104	71
HHC MICOM	96	79
MEDDAC-1	92	83
F Company MSTD	88.5	86.5
Anchors E. Company 832nd	88.5	86.5
Readiness Group-4	88.5	86.5
MEDDAC-2	88.5	86.5
HHC 832nd MD	86.5	88.5
Flintstones	84.5	90.5
Bye	10	36

200 games bowled Nov. 2:

George Bilich (F Co. MSTD)	210
Leonard Mullins (F Co. Equate)	210
Michael Bradley (RGrp-2)	208

Graham Van Oostrum (Anchors E Co.)	202
Robert Haynes (MEDDAC-1)	202
Ron Helton (HHC MICOM)	201

Thursday's Conference	W	L
DOT Last Year's Champs	139	61
HHD USATA	122.5	77.5
MLRS F Company	121.5	78.5
Master Blasters	109.5	90.5
49 ORs	109.5	90.5
Hooters	108.5	91.5
Navy	108	92
MEDDAC	95	105
NNTK	67.5	132.5

200 games/600 series bowled Nov. 4:

Lee Morgenroth (DOT Last Yr's Champs)	210
John White (DOT Last Yr's Champs)	210
John Cappiello (DOT Last Yr's Champs)	223, 202, & 609 series
Jeff Hilton (MLRS F Company)	202
Carl Giddons (NNTK)	223 & 600 series

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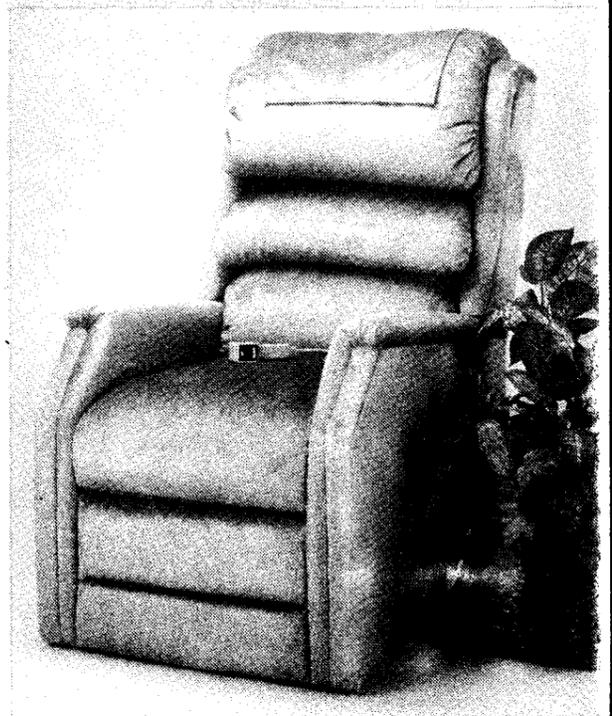
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My daughter had tried to convince me before that a lift chair would make my life a lot more comfortable. Isn't it funny when you get older how your children reverse rolls with you. Well my parental child wouldn't take NO for an answer. I'm just 4'8" tall, many of the lift chairs on the market not only looked medicinal, they were built for giants. She finally found mine through mail order, the freight was nominal as it was shipped via UPS and weighed about 50 pounds. The cost was several hundred dollars less than other chairs we had found, only \$499

as I recall. The real icing on the cake is the built in heater/vibrator unit. Last winter I got a lot of relief while watching T.V. in my new chair. No more clumsy heating pads to plug in. When I need a little massage I would turn on the vibrator along with the heat. To look at it you would think it was just a recliner sitting in the den, but to me it's my magic chair." **Sue Williams Jones**

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