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Redstone will compete for best installation in Army

BY SANDA MARTEL

Redstone Arsenal got the good news last week that the installation has been selected as a finalist in the Army Communities of Excellence competition.

Col. Ross Sanders, deputy post commander, was notified Dec. 8 that Redstone will compete for best medium-sized installation in the Department of the Army competition.

"That means that we've crossed the hurdle and have already won money (\$250,000) and are in the running for the big prize (the \$1.5 million commander-in-chief award)," Sanders said.

The DA evaluation team will be visiting the post in the February-April timeframe; and in preparation for the inspection a local ACOE "Enhancement Team" has already begun visiting all organizational elements to help them prepare for the evaluation team visit.

The Enhancement Team includes RASA ACOE coordinator Carolyn Collier, team chief Colleen Rigby, Rose Block, Linda Sanders, Sue Paddock, Faye Yates and Larry Daniels Jr.

Also, following the Enhancement Team visit another team headed by CSM David Holmes will look at health and safety conditions in organizations, Rigby said.

"It's going great," Rigby said of the enhancement team visits, which began Nov. 29 and will continue through Dec. 13.

"We see such improvements and the key has been customer service," she said, adding that customer service initiatives are the issues organizations should focus on to prepare for the evaluation team visit. "We



ACOE TEAM — From left, (kneeling) Col. Sanders, Daniels; (back) Mrs. Sanders, Paddock, Rigby, Block, Collier and Yates.

are trying to prepare them for what the DA evaluation team will be asking, and the main question will be: 'How do you handle customer service?'"

The Enhancement Team's goal is that 100 percent of military and civilian personnel will have completed customer service training by the end of January.

The Enhancement Team will ask each organization to have its ACOE long term and short term plans available for inspection.

Organizations are asked to have any outstanding work orders available to the team, the purpose being that the team will assist in getting high priority work orders related to safety issues expedited.

"There's been a lot of hard work done by people and it shows. I'm pleased with the attitude, the pride and effort that has been expended," Sanders said. On a daily basis, ACOE has become a way of life, he noted.

He said the post will be advised well in advance of the team's visit, and the evaluation team will be here to see the good things about Redstone; it's not a "gotcha," Sanders pointed out.

"The key point to be made about ACOE is that it's the journey that counts and even if we don't win the money what we have done to improve customer service is what's really important."

Like last year, Redstone Arsenal's competition for best medium-sized post is Fort Lee, Va. Last year Redstone won the best medium-sized installation in the continental U.S. category, which carried a cash prize of \$1 million. This year Redstone is going for the \$1.5 million, best installation in the entire Army.

Readership survey: We hear you and promise our best

BY DAVE HARRIS

Nearly everyone at Redstone Arsenal reads the *Rocket* and a solid majority believe most of what they read and say their newspaper does a good job of keeping them informed.

Sound familiar? That's the first paragraph of a story in this newspaper dated May 11, 1983 reporting the results of a survey of readers of the *Redstone Rocket*. Ten years and another survey later that's still the bottom line.

Before we closed it out last week, more than 700 soldiers and civilians had responded to our latest survey — the first ever sent to the entire local Army community by electronic mail.

The Corporate Information Center will crunch the numbers for us and we will tell you the totals and percentages when we get them.

What follows are some preliminary conclusions/comments from someone who read each of those 700-plus returned surveys.

Most of you rated the *Rocket* overall as Good, Very Good or Excellent. The typical response was "Very Good." The many "Excellents" far outweighed the few "Fair" and "Poor."

A surprisingly large number of you took the time to give us comments, many in great detail. A lot of you threw in a pat on the back for the *Rocket* staff. We'll save those and re-read them on the inevitable rainy days to come.

Here's what you told us and/or a response to your questions:

(See Survey, cont'd on page 14)





Successful training

Editor:

On behalf of the membership of the Huntsville-Madison County Chapter of Blacks in Government, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all employees who attended our annual training conference held Dec. 2-3 at Redstone. Conference participants included government employees from MICOM, DFAS, COE, SSDC, TMDE, MEA, OM-MCS, PEO MD, Office of Personnel Management and Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. I want to extend my personal thanks to managers and supervisors in these organizations for supporting this training conference; especially in light of recent budget constraints which affects all government employees.

We received numerous positive comments and praise from conference attendees, both military and civilians on the quality of the training provided by selected presenters. I truly believe that organizations will realize positive returns in productivity and increased efforts by employees who attended this training.

In capsulizing some of the comments provided by presenters, I want to briefly summarize some of their input: consultant Harvey Coleman said, "Teamwork is important for the future... Giving rather than taking is essential for future leaders. In a changing environment, be flexible, results oriented." He provided excellent pointers on how to shatter the glass ceiling, stressing work politics and ethics, importance of non-verbal communication, relationship between image, exposure and work performance. "When you are through changing, you are through."

Brig. Gen. Milton Hunter, luncheon speaker, shared with the group good pointers on how to refocus on goals by having a positive attitude, having a vision and believing in realistic goals, indicating that the most pathetic person is one who has sight but no vision.

George Jones, director of civilian personnel for headquarters Army Materiel Command, said, "It is better to be prepared and not get the opportunity than to get the opportunity and not be prepared." He stressed that training is our key to the future, i.e., sustainment training and leadership training.

The Human Resource Panel presentation by MICOM, COE and OPM personnelists provided the local perspective on employment. LeRoy Daniels of MICOM gave some helpful hints to employees on keeping their official personnel records updated for merit promotion as well as priority placement; he provided attendees information on accessing data base for retention register, training information system and merit promotion system. Details of changes to come

under the National Performance Review were provided by Carol Toney of OPM.

Our conference ended on a high note with an excellent motivational presentation by consultant Lee Milteer who challenged the group to be creative which is the key to success and flexibility. She emphasized how we can capitalize on change by believing in our own talents, abilities and creativity rather than concentrating on the cutbacks and negatives. Other points she emphasized: "See the global picture — isolated events don't have to be traumatic unless we make them that way... Coping with change means capitalizing on change... It's fun to capitalize on change... No limits except the limits you put on yourself... Very few things change, it is our perception of the thing that changes."

All in all, it was a successful endeavor and we only wish that many more employees were able to attend. We are optimistic that our next conference will be even better!

Mary Peoples
Chapter president,
Blacks in Government

CG's efforts

Editor:

I am a Redstone Arsenal firefighter and I am very proud of that. I am also proud to serve at one of the best installations the Army has. But my main reason for writing is to thank Maj. Gen. Rigby for all of his efforts to prevent and limit the loss of jobs on Redstone Arsenal. I believe General Rigby is doing all he can do to prevent the loss of jobs in these tight budget times. I want to thank the general and say I appreciate all that he is doing for Redstone Arsenal.

C.M. Burnett
Rideout Road Fire Station

Thanks for caring

Editor:

The power of divine love moved many hearts in caring and giving to the "Angels" (children) this Christmas. The gifts were plentiful, a lot of wishes fulfilled with the assurance to delight any child; therefore, we extend a heartfelt "thank you" to every person on the Arsenal who participated in the SOS Angel-Love Project.

It is a wondrous experience to witness the goodness and unity of people who care and give so freely of their "Spiritual Richness" as well as of their worldly goods.

Early-outs approved for SSDC civilians

The Office of Personnel Management gave final approval Dec. 8 to SSDC's request for Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay.

The window for SSDC civilians to apply closes Jan. 7, 1994.

Nearly 300 of SSDC's 1,012 Huntsville — and 35 Washington — area civilians are eligible to apply for early or regular retirement with up to a \$25,000 incentive.

Addressing the Huntsville workforce Nov. 3, the

Our generosity will bring joy to 251 children. Congratulations.

Thank you again for your support in this much needed, but wonderful effort. We wish you and yours a very special Christmas and a wonderful New Year — and may you always walk in the Light and Grace of our God.

**Louise Carter, Belinda Leak,
T.J. Longoria, Charlotte Rutherford,
Margot E. Sheaffer**

Credit Union policy

Editor:

This letter is written in response to the recent complaint regarding "bank policy" published in your Dec. 1 edition of the *Redstone Rocket*. The letter stated Redstone Federal Credit Union refused to cash government check for a non-member.

We appreciate R.E. Crooks' comments and would like to clarify this concern. Redstone Federal Credit Union is a federally chartered credit union and we are governed by the National Credit Union Administration. In accordance with the Federal Credit Union Act Rules and Regulations Section 107(12), credit unions are prohibited from providing services to non-members including cashing checks unless required or permitted by NCUA.

Recently, legislation was submitted to Congress that would have required all financial institutions to cash government issued checks for non-members/customers. Although we supported this proposal, it was never released from the banking committee due to the lobbying efforts of other financial institutions.

In closing, all civilian and military personnel who work on or are stationed at Redstone Arsenal are eligible to become members of Redstone Federal Credit Union. We welcome new members and are eager to provide our services to them.

G.E. Toland
President,
Redstone Federal Credit Union

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Fund established for quadriplegic

A fund has been started to help a quadriplegic engineer who works on Army missile systems for Loral Vought obtain experimental surgery that could lead to recovery from his paralysis.

David Gentry, 31, was paralyzed in a motorcycle accident 12 years ago but went on to graduate at the top of his class at University of Texas and is working on a master's degree.

"He's a very fine person and a good software engineer and programmer who knows how to make our systems run," said Woody Williams of the Army TACMS Project Office.

Williams has worked with Gentry for several years in developing software for MLRS and Army TACMS.

Paralyzed from the neck down, Gentry uses blow pipes to operate a computer and his motorized wheelchair. He works for Loral Vought in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Williams is local coordinator for a fund drive that is

deputy commander, Brig. Gen. Jan Van Prooyen, said: "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."

Personnel age 50 with 20 or more years of earned service or any age with 25 or more years of service are eligible for early-outs. Employees are eligible for regular retirement when they are age 55 with 30 years of service, age 60 with 20 years, or age 62 with five years.

trying to raise \$43,000 so that Gentry can have an operation to "bridge" the injured portion of his spinal cord allowing increased circulation to stimulate growth of new nerve tissue in his spine.

Even with documented cases of response and recovery, the surgery is still considered experimental and insurance will not pay for it. Gentry is a December candidate for the surgery at Boston University Medical Center.

"He does good work for the Army," said Williams. He said those here who know Gentry and others who would like to help can send tax deductible contributions to:

David Gentry Medical Fund
Nations Bank
720 N. Watson Road
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Williams who can be reached at 876-0473.

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Early-out authority on Army agencies' Christmas list

BY DAVE HARRIS

SSDC has it, MICOM wants it, so do OMMCS, the PEOs for missile defense and tactical missiles, and some local project offices reporting to PEOs at other places.

VERA/VSIP is what almost everyone wants most for Christmas.

All of them have problems that will become much easier to solve if some of their civilian workers retire or take bonus payment to leave the work force early next year.

Last week SSDC became the first local command to get final approval for a VERA/VSIP, immediately began accepting applications and will continue to take them until Jan. 7. Civilian personnel officials said the okay given SSDC was a signal that the other outfits that have applications pending will also get approval.

Meantime, top officials continued to meet with their people giving them individual versions of the same equation: fewer dollars equals fewer programs, less work and fewer people.

MICOM's Commander, Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, for example, has been telling his people in meetings all over the arsenal he does not have enough money to pay them all. His solution: Convince AMC and Army to

give MICOM more money, save what can be saved by cutting travel and other postponable expenses; encourage people to leave the work force (and payroll) through VERA/VSIP.

Two of MICOM's biggest customers, PEO Tactical Missiles and PEO Missile Defense, have troubles of their own.

George Williams, PEO Tactical Missiles, told his people Dec. 9 in a standing-room-only session in the Rocket Auditorium that he has been directed to reduce the core staff of his organization by 81 positions in FY94, from 374 to 293.

Williams said he anticipates direction to shut down the project offices managing TSSAM and NLOS following decisions by the Army to withdraw from the TSSAM program and discontinue funding NLOS in FY95. The LOSAT project office here which has reported to another PEO will move into his organization, Williams said.

He outlined future reorganizations which will group systems he is responsible for into program management offices, each managing several weapons projects.

Alan Sherer, acting PEO Missile Defense, told his people earlier last week that reductions in national missile defense programs and a shift in priority from

national missile defense to theater missile defense portended future organizational change and probable staffing reductions as well although details are yet to be worked out.

"Like it or not, there is a correlation between dollars and the number of people you need to run programs," Williams told his people. He noted that Army hardware funding has already been cut 50 percent from the Cold War peak. Direction to downsize his organization, he noted, comes directly from the Army staff.

People in PEO tactical missiles staff and project offices are in the same civil service competitive area with MICOM and face the same worse case, a RIF, if VERA/VSIP and other measures fail to solve the money problems.

Ernest A. Young, deputy to the MICOM commander, told the Dec. 9 meeting that MICOM will do everything it can to avoid running a RIF in FY94 but will plan to do it if it must.

Young said MICOM hopes several hundred people will leave the work force when VERA/VSIP is offered early next year. Once that window closes, he said, the command will know whether or not it must RIF. If a RIF becomes necessary, it would begin in April with personnel actions taking effect in early August.

Here's what you need to know about VERA/VSIP

BY SANDA MARTEL

Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby announced on Nov. 15 he is requesting authority from Army Materiel Command to offer limited Voluntary Early Retirement and Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay (VERA/VSIP) in early 1994.

The command will submit its request to AMC on Dec. 15 and if approved, VERA/VSIP will open Jan. 10 and close Feb. 10.

The purpose of VERA/VSIP is to minimize or eliminate the need for a reduction-in-force. To get approval to conduct VERA/VSIP, an organization must first show how many people it would have to involuntarily separate should it not be allowed to run VERA/VSIP.

VERA/VSIP is a management tool organizations use to achieve a goal — in the case of MICOM to have no involuntary separations, said Len Farbman, chief of Technical Services Division, Civilian Personnel Office.

"VERA/VSIP is working in DoD. A lot of people retired last year so it appears to be adequate in doing what it was intended to do," Farbman said. Civilian government agencies don't yet have congressional approval to offer VSIP as a tool for downsizing.

"So we don't see anything sweeter being offered in DoD," Farbman said. That's not good news to those who are hoping the annuity reduction for each year under 50 will be dropped.

Congress authorized DoD the use of VSIP through 1997 as a tool for downsizing when it can be shown by the organizations wanting to use it that involuntary separations could be averted.

Who can take VERA/VSIP?(assuming approval)

- optional (regular) retirement eligibles
- early retirement eligibles (VERA)
- employees who want to resign (open to all employees).

VERA eligibility requirements (assuming VERA is approved)

- Age 50 with 20 years of creditable service, or
- Any age with 25 years of creditable service, at least five years of which must be creditable civilian service.
- Must have been on the rolls 30 days prior to command's request for VERA/VSIP.
- Must meet all criteria for VSIP (see below)
- Retirement must be voluntary (no coercion).

VSIP eligibility

- Must be serving on permanent appointment
- Must be continuously employed by DoD for last 12 months
- Must not be a re-employed annuitant
- Must not be eligible for disability retirement
- Must be off the rolls by close of window

- Each incentive must save a minimum of one employee.

Who's not eligible for VERA/VSIP?

- Employees receiving special pay rates, including engineers and scientists (GS-5 through GS-12)
- Employees who received an advanced in-hire rate for superior qualifications in the last five years
- Senior Executive Service members (managed by HQDA and DoD)
- Employees receiving a retention allowance.
- Employees covered by a written service agreement resulting from PCS, training, or receipt of recruitment or relocation bonus.
- Hard to fill positions: computer engineers (GS-854-9 and above); health physicists (GS-1306-9 and above); equipment specialists (GS-1670-9/12 in TMDE); computer scientist (GS-1550-11 and above); communications specialists (GS-393-11/12).

How is VSIP calculated?

- Only creditable civilian service is counted.
- For the first 10 years of service, you get one week's pay per year.
- For years over 10, you get two weeks pay per year.
- For every year over age 40, you get 10 percent more.
- The maximum you can get is the lower of one (See VERA/VSIP, cont'd on page 5)



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High-performance computer at work in intelligence center

A supercomputer for simulating threats against U.S. missile systems was dedicated Thursday at the Missile and Space Intelligence Center.

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"We can respond to operational forces and simulate weapon systems in detail as never before," said Dr. Joseph Holmes, MSIC director.

Rep. Bud Cramer officially dedicated the new computer system by cutting a broad red ribbon. Among other guests attending were John T. Berlich, director of the National Military Production Center in Washington, and two former MSIC directors, Col. Jack D. Wilson and Dr. Robert G. Priddy.

An activity of the Defense Intelligence Agency, MSIC is considered DoD's premier center for the assessment of threat missile system capabilities, limitations, vulnerabilities and signatures.

In remarks at the dedication, Ed Wynn, who is in charge of the High Performance Scientific Computer at MSIC, said it will be used to improve U.S. weapon system effectiveness through threat simulations that will involve analyzing and predicting the capabilities and vulnerabilities of threat systems.

With unprecedented speed, realism and accuracy, users in building 4505 and also off-site customers will be able to conduct modeling exercises, do imagery analysis and signature prediction, engage in red system vs. blue system war gaming, and access other features such as a digital wind tunnel.

Since August alone, Wynn said, users have been able to run more threat simulations than had been done in the previous three years combined.

The nerve center of the \$20 million system is a Cray super computer with four processors.

Nichols Research in Huntsville is the system integrator.



COMPUTER DEDICATED — MSIC Director Dr. Joseph Holmes, left, joins Rep. Bud Cramer and John Berlich for the ribbon cutting.

In his remarks Cramer, noting his presence on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,

complimented MSIC. "I'm proud of what you're doing," he said.

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VERA/VSIP

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year's pay or \$25,000. Part-time employees can't use the annual salary number that appears on their personnel records to compute VSIP pay; use only what you're actually paid in salary each year.

Use the aforementioned formula to arrive at the approximate amount you could receive.

As in the VERA/VSIP conducted by the command earlier this year, VSIP can be offered only if there is a precise audit trail that the eligible employee or another employee will be saved from involuntary separation.

A proposed major milestone list has been prepared:

- Jan. 10, 1994 — VERA/VSIP window opens
- Jan. 21, 1994 — Notify employees who apply Jan. 10-14.
- Jan. 28, 1994 — Notify employees who apply Jan. 18-21.
- Feb. 4, 1994 — Notify employees who apply Jan. 24-28.

• Feb. 9, 1994 — Notify employees who apply Jan. 31-Feb. 4.

• Feb. 10, 1994 — Notify employees who apply Feb. 7-10.

• Feb. 10, 1994 — VERA/VSIP window closes.

The aforementioned dates would apply, of course, only if VERA/VSIP is approved as submitted.

Approvals will be made by period, and if there are sufficient losses there may not be further approvals in subsequent periods.

After CPO determines employee's basic eligibility, an audit trail must show that the resignation/retirement will save that employee or another from involuntary separation. Approvals/disapprovals will be distributed through organizations to employees. If VSIP is disapproved, retirement/resignation may be withdrawn.

If you're eligible and are interested in VSIP, it would be advisable to apply during the first open period.

Employees must be off the rolls by the date the window closes, Farbman said. There's a 60-90 day wait before the first annuity check arrives. During the VERA/VSIP earlier this year, those receiving VSIP had their paperwork processed and got their money in 30 days.

The Civilian Personnel Office will be operating as a team to manage the VERA/VSIP, as it did in the early-out in March-April 1993, Farbman said.

Employee briefings are planned Jan. 3-11, times and places to be announced. Applicants may pick up applications at CPO starting Jan. 3 (not before).

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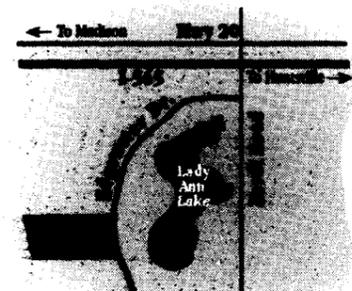
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Rustic Lodge ready for Christmas season revelers

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Stockings hang from the fireplace, and decorations hang from the lights these days in the Rustic Lodge which has been decorated for Christmas.

The lodge, a recreational facility overlooking the river, is staying busy during the holidays with office parties and other activities. Those who make their reservations — and few openings remain before Christmas — will find they generally only have to worry about table decorations and music. The walls, ceiling, and Christmas tree are already done.

"All the decorations that are not on tables are done by the Civilian Welfare Fund staff and volunteers," said Valerie Carey, the CWF custodian. "The only thing people really have to bring in are their own music and their own table decorations."

Carey and staff member Brenda Douglas were joined by volunteers Maryrose Ball and Deborah Goodson in decorating the lodge Nov. 29-30. The job was easier this year at the newly-renovated lodge because the ceiling lights are lower, making them more accessible for hanging decorations. Also, a wall has been added to the kitchen which was formerly an open area. The wall, which includes a pass-through window, "made it easier to decorate and it's also more attractive," Carey said.

Most of the decorations were bought about two years ago by the Civilian Welfare Fund Council. The



DECK THE HALLS — The lodge was easier to decorate this year because renovations lowered the ceiling lights, making them more accessible. "It didn't take a 30-foot ladder this time," Carey quipped.

Organization day fun at Army TACMS

Editor's note: Members of Army TACMS Project Office provided the following article.

Some members of the Army TACMS Project Office may have to wait until spring of 1994 to finish celebrating their TQM organization day. Although the actual organization day celebration was held Oct. 12 at the civilian recreation area and Rustic Lodge, some of the "non-traditional" awards given just keep on going!

After the customary barbecue lunch at the lodge, the day's participants moved down to the recreation area for the usual softball and volleyball games as well as the innovative events of water balloon races and watermelon seed spitting contests.

Once winners, individuals or teams, were decided, awards were given out and the recipients could hardly wait to begin collecting. Here are the winners and their non-traditional prizes:

- First door prize winner — Bernice Sanderfer; prize was a continental breakfast hosted and served by the project manager, Col. David Matthews.

- Winning softball team — Joe Allen, Maj. Mark Wiley, Tony Hatfield, Mark Tillman, Lt. Col. Barry Ward, Jim Easterling, Don Barker, Tony Gillooley, Steve Nelson, Roger Baker and Woody Williams; prize was a pizza lunch for all team members served by the Army TACMS TQM Culture Committee.

- Winning water balloon race team — Beth Wise, Joyce Steenson, Gayle Ricks, Dana Edmonds and Kim Andrews; prize was a car wash for each team member by the Army TACMS TQM Culture Committee.

- Winning volleyball team — Jerry Evans, Roger Baker, Chuck Myers, Tony Hatfield, Jeff Rice and Robert Burks; prize was a traditional English tea served to team members in the conference room with Don Barker, the deputy project manager, hosting and service by the Army TACMS TQM Culture Committee.

- Winning watermelon seed spitter — Woody Williams; prize was a reserved parking space for one week.

- Second door prize winner — Diane Dupree; prize was valet parking for two days by the product manager for Improved Army TACMS, Lt. Col. Steven Flohr.

The fun of organization day just like the Energizer Bunny, keeps on going and going. Those who have collected thus far have enjoyed the awards as much as winning; however, with winter on our heels, it looks like some (the car wash winners) may have to wait until spring to collect. Of course, some prizes (like valet parking) are all the nicer, the worse the weather! Needless to say, the entire project office enjoyed a day of fun not soon forgotten.

Members of the Army TACMS TQM Culture Committee include Maj. Paul Begeman, Jo Ann Wester, Bonnie Walker, Tommy Thomas and Jimmie Parvin. Although "officially" in charge of organization day, each member of the committee emphasized that if it weren't for the true TQM spirit of the project office and the help of many of their co-workers, the entire day would not have been nearly as successful nor as much fun!



DOOR PRIZE WINNER — Col. Matthews serves continental breakfast to Bernice Sanderfer, the first door prize winner.

lodge added a mantel over the summer as part of the renovations. So, this year \$15 was spent on Christmas decorations for the mantel.

"We had fun" decorating the lodge, Carey said. "It wasn't like a task we didn't want to do. I'm not saying it wasn't tiring, though."

The Christmas holiday season is generally booked up for the lodge. The only pre-Christmas dates left, as of the middle of last week, were Dec. 22 and Dec. 24; the lodge will be closed Christmas Day. "After that there's a couple of days a week afterwards," Carey said. New Year's Eve is booked, but New Year's Day was open as of last week. For reservations, call 955-6739 from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday or 8-11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Starting Jan. 1 the fees will be \$50 per day Monday through Thursday; and \$75 per day for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Current fees are \$35 and \$50.

"The requirement is a \$10 deposit which is non-refundable but will apply toward their fees. And they either bring the money down or they mail it to us," Carey said. With the mail-in service, which began recently, two weeks notice is required to allow time for sending contracts.

People reserve the lodge for such activities as meetings, training sessions, weddings and receptions, promotion parties, birthday parties, family reunions, and fish fries. Volunteers constructed a nearby annex to allow for fire-safe cooking during fish fries or barbecues.

"This was a lot of hard work," Carey said, referring to the annex. "And they did a wonderful job, and I hope it gets a lot of use... This was built so they can do the fish-fry cooking in a place that'll be safe and they'll be no fire hazard to the lodge."

Volunteers involved in constructing the concrete-block annex this year included Ron Bickle, who led the effort, James Law, and Clay Hickenbotam.



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Awards presented for record-setting CFC charity drive

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Individuals and agencies were congratulated Thursday for the record-setting 1993 Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign.

This year's campaign raised a record \$1,475,800 which is 111 percent of the \$1,333,500 goal for the charity drive. This was the most successful CFC ever for this area.

"You can be very, very proud of what you and what the employees of the 38 federal agencies in the Tennessee Valley have done," said Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, during the CFC awards ceremony held at the Recreation Center.

Rigby presented awards to campaign workers, federal agencies and Missile Command offices. "What I'm giving you this morning is just a small token of my appreciation and the appreciation of the Combined Federal Campaign staff and the community for what you have done," he said.

Among the people recognized was George Gunter, who served as chairman of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee. This was Gunter's last year in this position; and he is returning to his work at the Integrated Materiel Management Center.

Gunter told the attendees they were the ones responsible for the successful fund-raising campaign. "It wasn't me, it was you guys," he said. "I want to thank you for the help you've given me the last two and a half years."

Bobby Park, a supervisory general engineer, is the 1994 campaign coordinator. Park works in the System Engineering and Production Directorate at the Research Development and Engineering Center.

The Missile Command won the Top Gun Award for Public Sector Campaigns for the second year in a row. MICOM collected \$468,817.18 for the campaign. The Top Gun Award is presented annually by the United Way of Madison County to the public sector agency that raises the most money during the campaign.

Honorees during the awards ceremony included the following:



BEST WISHES NEXT YEAR — Gunter, left, talks with Park who will coordinate the 1994 Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign. Gunter served as campaign coordinator for the past two and a half years.

- 1993 Loaned Executives — Mickey Beavers and Judy Griggs, Corps of Engineers; Carl Chambers of the Space and Strategic Defense Command; Larry W. Jones and Keith Skinner, TVA-Browns Ferry; Patricia Popour of Acquisition Center; Sara Jeanette Gallagher of Security Assistance Management Directorate; Patsy Garrison and Bobby Park, RD&E Center; Gordon Pery of Missile and Space Intelligence Center; Paulette Myers of Logistic Support Activity; Steve Dempsey of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity; Pete Rodriguez of Marshall Space Flight Center; and William Hollingsworth of TMDE Activity.

- Special recognition — Jan Sigman of Social Security Administration-Huntsville; Debra Ayers, Michael Boecking, Roy Bulman and Joe D. Brown, all of IMMC.

- Early Bird Awards, for agencies that met their dollar goal within the first three weeks of the campaign — Social Security Administration of Huntsville; Defense Contract Audit Agency-Madison County; Commissary; Dental Clinic Command; Readiness Group Redstone; Army Audit Agency-Huntsville Field Office; DCAA-Huntsville; Defense Contract Management Residency; Post Ex-

change; General Services Administration; AMC Management Engineering Activity; and Multifunctional Information Processing Activity-Huntsville.

- Chairman's Award, \$150 contribution or more per person employed (per capita) for agencies with less than 500 employees — Office of Personnel Management; and Dental Clinic Command.

- Chairman's Award, \$100 contribution or more per person employed (per capita) for agencies with more than 500 employees — Marshall Space Flight Center.

- Special Commendation Award, \$150 or more average contribution and \$65 per capita: TVA Huntsville's Customer Service Center; DCAA-Huntsville; Missile and Space Intelligence Center; TVA Browns Ferry NP; and DCAA-Madison County.

- Bronze Certificate, \$50 per person employed and 65 percent or more participation — General Services Administration; Defense Information System Agency-Huntsville Field Office; MICOM Command Group; Integrated Materiel Management Center; MICOM's Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Legal Office, Systems and Cost Analysis Directorate, Weapon Systems Management Directorate; Bat Project Office; Javelin Project Office; Patriot Project Office; Lead AMC Integration Support Office; ROC/COMM Project Office; and Special Projects Integration Office.

- Silver Certificate, \$75 per person employed and 70 percent or more participation — Space and Strategic Defense Command; Army Audit Agency-HFO; Corps of Engineers; DCAA-Huntsville; AMC Management Engineering Activity; Multifunctional Information Processing Activity-Huntsville; MICOM's Intelligence and Security Directorate, Acquisition Center, Resource Management Directorate, Security Assistance Management Directorate, Public Affairs Office; Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) Joint Project Office; Army Tactical Missile System; Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles; Short Range Unmanned Aerial Vehicle; Air Defense Command and Control Systems Project Office; Corporate Information Center; Close Range Unmanned Aerial Vehicle; FAAD Project Office; ANMD Program Office; and TOW Project Office.

- Gold Certificate, \$100 per person employed and 75 percent or more participation — Marshall Space Flight Center; Office of Personnel Management; Dental Clinic Command; DCAA-Madison County; Social Security Administration-Morgan County; MICOM's Inspector General Office, Safety Office, Program Analysis and Evaluation Office; and Non-Line of Sight Project Office.

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NCO Spouses wrapping gifts at the Post Exchange

The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club began its annual gift wrapping booth at the Post Exchange Friday and will continue this fund-raising activity through Dec. 24.

Proceeds from the booth, open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., go back to the community in the form of projects which the spouses club supports. These include scholarships, Total Tots, Scouts, local community welfare programs, and Arsenal activities for the military and their families.

"We're trying to support the community any way that we can," said Gerry King, president of the NCO spouses club. King is co-chairperson for the gift wrap booth along with Mary Parrish.

Last year the booth raised \$4,000. The 35-member club will put in 300 hours of volunteer work at the booth during its two weeks at the PX, according to King.

"I think there's like a 98 percent fulfillment on this where everybody participants. You might have one or two women that don't but that's because of health problems," she said. The spouses club — formerly called the NCO Wives Club — consists entirely of women but invites men to join as well.

Among the club's other activities during the Christmas season: Its members decorated the Challenger Club Nov. 29; they spent Dec. 4 ringing the Salvation Army fund-raiser bell in front of a local department store; and they will give Christmas gifts to the residents of the Windsor House nursing home Dec. 18.



FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY — Wrapping gifts at the booth last Friday are, from left, Martha Welch, Judy Fredrich and Gerry King, the club president.

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E Company wakes up the echoes with football title

BY KEN MCCOOEY

E Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion won the post football championship Dec. 19 by defeating F Company by a score of 14-6.

The team, which finished the season with a 16-1 record and atop the Eastern Conference, marched with relative ease to the championship game by beating the NCO Academy and C Company by a combined score of 56-6.

The team was not without turmoil during the regular season as Capt. Hardee Green, the E Company commander, took over the coaching reins from SSgt. Alvin Johnson.

"There were a couple of people who were going to quit after one game even though we had won 40 to 0," Green said.

After taking over as head coach, Green's mission was to get his team back on track. "I really didn't change anything. I just got the team back on focus," he said.

The team had many outstanding players on both sides of the ball, but some stood a head above the rest either as fleet-footed offensive masterminds or relentless bone-crushing defenders.

"The offensive leader of our team was Sgt. John Gayden," Green said. "While on defense it was SFC Wesley Bailey."

Even though these two players stood out among the others, Green would like to thank all the players who showed up to play. He would also like to give special thanks to SSgt. Johnson and SFC Frederick White for organizing the team.



POST CHAMPS — Members of the E Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, who won the post football championship, include: kneeling, from left, SSgt. Roosevelt McKennie, SSgt. William Padjune, SSgt. Alvin Johnson and Sgt. Ronnie Garrett. Standing, from left, are Capt. Hardee Green, SSgt. Patrick Shellhart, Sgt. Robert Summers, SFC Michael Jackson Jr., SFC Robert White, SFC Bradley Banister, Sgt. James Gordon, SFC Donald Hicks, SFC Edward Hunter, Pvt. Donovan Gacksetter, SFC Wesley Bailey and Sgt. John Gayden. Not pictured are Sgt. Darryll Salyer, Capt. Eliouitt Cunningham, Spec. Jamauh Winston, SFC Steve Anthony Sapp and SSgt. George Landreth.

Retirement revisions loom

Many civil servants throughout the land slept better last week after Congress voted down a bill that would have raised their retirement age to 65.

Don't get too comfortable, though. The bill was defeated by just six votes: 219-to-213. And as federal dollars get fewer and fewer, the issue probably hasn't gone away.

Federal pay and retirement benefits are going to continue to look like an enticing way of reducing government expenditures.

Even though the bill as it was first proposed would have affected those currently on the rolls, by the time it came up for a vote raising of the retirement age would have affected only those starting work after Jan. 1, 1994.

But future proposals could be even worse, the *Federal Times* reports in its Dec. 13 issue.

Civilian honored for work with Road Show II

A MICOM information management analyst has received the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

Tammie Terry was cited for her service as a facilitator with the Department of Army/Army Materiel Command acquisition improvement field visits — known as "Road Show II" — from Oct. 1, 1992 to April 2, 1993. She was the Missile Command's representative in this effort.

"I traveled with the group. They had a group of facilitators that were with the different MSCs (major subordinate commands), and I was the representative from MICOM," Terry said.

She works in the program analysis and evaluation division under the Command Analysis Directorate. Terry has been with the Missile Command for five and a half years.



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Computer workers show holiday spirit with gifts, song

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Automated Information Systems Directorate contributed gifts for 52 angels, needy children, at its fifth annual Christmas party Dec. 7.

This is the fourth year that AISD has adopted angels; and 191 youngsters have received gifts since 1990. Regina Smith, a computer specialist, originally suggested giving gifts for children. "The whole outfit thought that was a great idea and we've been doing that ever since," said Max Watson, director of Automated Information Systems Directorate which is part of the Corporate Information Center.

Gifts are distributed to the youngsters by Christmas Charities Year Round, an organization in Huntsville. "We serve people year-round with clothing, furniture, household (goods); and then at Christmas we give the food and toys," said Gerri Mills, director of Christmas Charities Year Round.



AISD CHOIR — Members of the Automated Information Systems Directorate choir perform Christmas carols during the luncheon.



FOR THE CHILDREN — Gerri Mills, director of Christmas Charities Year Round, and Max Watson, AISD director, pose in front of a Christmas tree filled with presents donated to needy youngsters.

The clothing and toys contributed will go to needy children ages infant through 15. "It just helps us not to have to furnish these 52 children," Mills said, referring to the contribution by AISD workers.

Members of the directorate call Christmas Charities to find out clothing sizes and the desired toys for the individual angels they adopt. "So, we really do try to find out what they want individually," said Maurice Wolf, a management analyst in AISD. She served as chairperson for the luncheon which was held at the Holiday Inn, Madison Square.

"And everybody does look forward to this every year," Wolf said, referring to the angel project and the luncheon where the gifts are given to Christmas Charities.

The approximately 190 attendees at the luncheon included members of the directorate, invited contractors, retirees; John Mountain, the corporate information officer and director of Corporate Information Center; and Jerome Hilliard, deputy director of CIC.

During the entertainment portion, a 17-voice choir consisting of members of the directorate sang Christmas carols. Computer specialist Chris Sutton directed the choir; and computer specialist Susan Bassham played piano.

Craig Carodine, also a computer specialist, sang a solo titled "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Six female

members of the choir sang background for this selection; they included Melinda Coffey, Karen Stage, Pam Keahey, Shirley Perkey, Sherri Howard and Cynthia Bone.

"I should've mentioned that Ray Charles had the Uh-Huh Girls. That group was Craig and the Uh-Huh Girls," Sutton quipped.

Saddle Activity wins at parade

The Redstone Saddle Activity took first place in the Equestrian Unit at the 17th annual Christmas parade downtown Dec. 5.

This was the second consecutive year that the saddle activity has taken first place. Participants and mounts were decorated in red bows, garland and bells.

Participants included Jasmine Hudson, who was also instrumental in the plans for decoration; Judson Hudson, Lt. Col. Al and James Hollmann, Gunnery Sgt. Mervin Hudson, Susan Dennis, Cynthia Snoddy, Capt. Steve Howard, Mary Lyn RivaMonte, and Dewey Tribbett.

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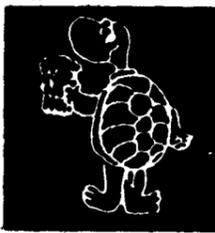
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BY PAM ROGERS

If you're a soldier or the family member of a soldier, there's one place at Redstone you have visited — the Military Personnel Office.

According to MSgt. Jesse Deberry, the Adjutant General sergeant major, MILPO exists to support the soldier.

"We're here to provide support to soldiers and family members. We handle casualties, we issue identification cards, we give assignments to soldiers, we give information to family members about benefits... we are the key liaison between (Redstone) and DA," he said.

Total Quality Management is the guiding philosophy of MILPO, according to Deberry. "The customer comes first," he said.

Because MILPO strives to give good customer service, it has received recognition recently. The Personnel Automation Section was named best Armywide in February 1993. The average turnaround time for processing information requests is half a day.

The ID card section is one of the busiest in the organization. MILPO issues about 50 a day for a total last fiscal year of 11,827. To better serve customers, the ID card office is open the first Saturday of each month, which is especially helpful to students and people who live out of town, Deberry said.

MILPO will activate a new ID card system in January that will cut the time it takes to process ID cards from 30 minutes to about 5 or 10 minutes.

As part its mission to provide retiree services, MILPO hosts an annual Retiree Day.

"Our last Retiree Day was in September and we had

400 retirees and family members, and we had representatives from 40 different agencies," Deberry said.

He credits the workers in MILPO with the good job and good customer service the organization provides.

"We have great people — military and civilian — some of the best I've seen in my 20 years," he said.

Officers Wives Club to give scholarships

The Officers Wives Club will present one or more Merit Awards to eligible graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school and to undergraduate students who are enrolled in a college and working toward a degree.

Applicants must be family members of active duty, retired, reserve, or deceased commissioned, or warrant officers. All applicants must hold a valid military identification card. Their primary residence must be with parents or parent residing in the Huntsville area.

Students on fully paid scholarships or who have previously received this award are not eligible to apply. However, college undergraduates who have previously received a high school award are still eligible to apply for a college award.

Merit award applications are also available for spouses of active duty, retired, reserve or deceased commissioned, or warrant officers who have been accepted or are presently attending an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student. All applicants must hold a valid military identification card and their primary residence must be in the Huntsville area.

The deadline to apply for merit awards is March 15. Applications will be available at the Education Center, at the OWC College Mixer in December, or at the OWC Luncheon Jan. 11. They can also be obtained by written request to Dori Samanka, merit awards chairman, 416 Hughes Drive, Redstone Arsenal 35808.

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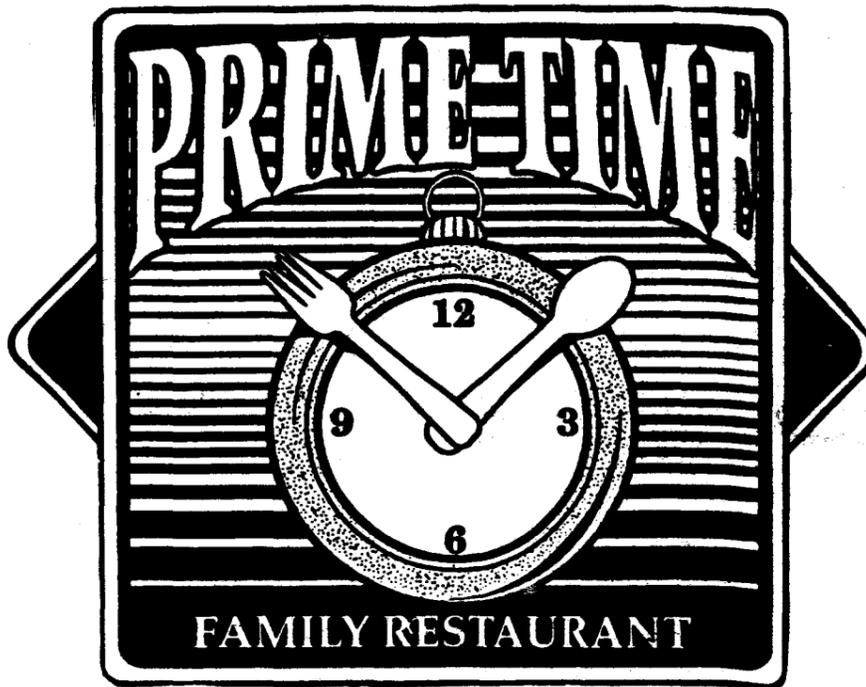
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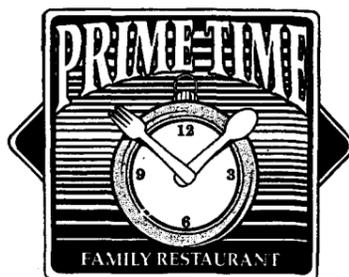
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MICOM opens internal management control program

On Dec. 6 the Missile Command opened its fiscal 1994 internal management control program; this is the Armywide program by which agencies keep track of how well they manage resources during the fiscal year.

The Army internal management control process is being restructured, according to Homer Reynolds, the internal management controls program administrator for MICOM. "The Army Internal Management Control Office has been assessing the current Army management control process, using various sources of feedback: numerous audit and inspection reports, U.S. Army Audit Agency annual assessments, the 1992 GAO review of Army financial management operations and controls, several MACOM IG reviews of internal management control programs and an assessment conducted by a private accounting firm," he stated.

"As a result of this assessment, it appears that several improvements may take place, i.e., a shorter and simpler Army Internal Management Control Review Checklist format and publication of new and revised checklists in the appropriate regulation rather than DA Circulars," Reynolds added. "All current checklists remain in effect until further notice."

Reynolds gave the following schedule to Missile



REYNOLDS

Command managers and internal management control administrators assembled at the fiscal 1994 internal management control kickoff:

- Material weaknesses and internal management control initiatives are due to Reynolds by the 10th workday after each quarter; these upcoming dates include Jan. 14, April 14, July 14 and Oct. 14.

- Primary organizational elements are to identify and complete applicable checklists as prescribed by Department of Army Circular 11-92-2. They are to provide Reynolds a listing of identified checklists with a completion date by Jan. 21.

Reynolds also told the managers they have more flexibility than in past years for updating their internal management control responsibility roster. Because of the possibility of personnel changes, he said, managers can update their roster whenever necessary. In past years, they had specific deadlines for updating their roster. Reynolds did say, however, they will be asked to provide a current internal management control responsibility roster at a later time.

"I want to make your job easy," he told the managers and internal management control administrators. "You're my customers."

Hooper takes reins as missile school commandant

BY KENNETH McCOOEY

Col. Thomas Hooper assumed duties as commandant of Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School Dec. 6 in a ceremony on the parade grounds.

Hooper succeeds Col. William Stirling who retired after 27 years of service.

Several hundred people, both military and civilian, looked on as Ed Benefield, narrator, read the orders. Guests attending included Lt. Gen. Samuel Wakefield, commander of Combined Arms Support Command at Fort Lee, Va.; Maj. Gen. John Coburn, the Army's chief of Ordnance; and Huntsville Mayor Steve Hettiger. A reception in the Recreation Center followed the ceremony.

Hooper came here from Korea where he commanded the 34th Support Group. His overseas assignments include Alaska, Vietnam, Germany and Korea while his stateside assignments have been Fort Lewis, Wash., Fort Bragg, N.C., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



HOOPER

His military education includes Infantry Officer Candidate School, Airborne School, Ranger School, Special Forces Officer Course, Pathfinder Course, Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, Supply Officer Management Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Advanced Operational Studies Fellowship.

His awards are the Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Ranger Tab and Special Forces Tab.

Hooper's civilian education includes a bachelor's degree in history from Fayetteville State University, N.C., and a master's in management from Central Michigan University.

He and his wife, Diane, have three children: Jim, Kristen and Katherine.

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Fire department float wins award at parade

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The fire department's float this year depicted every parent's Christmas Eve nightmare including a burned turkey and a mis-assembled tricycle. The theme was, "Oh What a Night Before Christmas!"

Fire department members involved in the float included Fred Elliott, Troy Vest, Jeff Marksberry, Johnny Bishop and Curtis Chereek, members of the Vincent Drive station; and Harry Hollingsworth of the Rideout Road station. Barbara Ransom, secretary at the Vincent Drive station, and Robert Clarke, a fire inspector, were role-players on the float. Ransom played the role of the mom, wearing night clothes and curlers. Clarke played the role of the frantic dad who ran from the living room where he was making a mess of "Mikey's tricycle" to the kitchen when he smelled smoke from the stove.



NICE CATCH — SFC Dave Lager, of TOW/Dragon office at Missile Systems Training Department, shows the bass he caught Dec. 5 at Madison County Lake. The fish weighed in at seven and three-quarters.



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS — Rain doesn't stop 10 Army workers, including spouses, from singing Christmas carols in front of the post commander's house last Thursday evening. Afterwards, Maj. Gen. Joe and Colleen Rigby invited the group into their home for refreshments.

Public Works organization wins awards from AMC

The Directorate of Public Works, Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, along with Sam Fields, were recognized at the Army Materiel Command session of the 1993 DPW Training Workshop held Dec. 6-10 in Springfield, Va.

David Branham, director of DPW, accepted the 1993 Chief of Engineers Directorate of Public Works, Army Communities of Excellence Award on behalf of Redstone Arsenal. The award was presented by Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, chief of engineers. This award was in recognition of DPW's contributions to

Redstone winning the 1993 ACOE award for best medium-size installation.

Fields, associate director of DPW, received the 1993 Army Materiel Command's Directorate of Public Works Engineering Plans and Services Executive of the Year Award. This award was presented by Col. Mark Potter, deputy chief of staff for engineering, housing, environment, and installation logistics. This award recognizes managerial excellence and productivity within the DPW engineering plans and services function at the installation level.

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Survey

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Letters to the Editor

Letters are the most popular regular feature in the newspaper. For those who asked: Yes, we really do protect the identity of individuals who want their names withheld. No, we don't tell the general who they are and just for the record, he never asks. Sometimes we do not print letters we get and sometimes we delete some words and phrases. Usually that is because we cannot sanction personal attacks on individuals.

We require signed letters but will withhold your name if you ask. We prefer short (100-200 words) letters. We are not interested in subjects that do not relate to Redstone Arsenal and what goes on here.

Some of you want an answer to every letter; others said we should use the letter and then print an answer in the next issue. Still others said we were inconsistent, answering some and not others. It is our observation that some letters express opinions that require no response. If you want a response, say so. We will get one. Printing the letter and the response in the same issue seems fair to us and we sometimes delay publication waiting for a response.

There were a few exceptions. One reader told us that letters create low morale and should not be used in the paper. Several told us to censor letters and avoid controversy. No thanks.

Awards/Presentations

Many of you regard coverage of awards and presentations as controversial. "Too much" and "not enough" were common responses. We report every one we get, but we depend on organizational elements to tell us when awards are made. Several of you said your organizations were trying to hide something by not telling everyone who got awards. To those who say "print them all," we agree and are ready to do it.

Pictures

Many of you don't like our pictures. Too many photos of the general or managers handing something to someone. Too many photos of people shaking hands. Too many photos of large groups of people. Poor reproduction. Photographing black people against dark backgrounds. Not enough color. Pictures too small. None of us are professional photographers (it shows). We hear you and will try to do better.

Us and Them

A few of you said: "too much civilian coverage," others: "too much emphasis on the military." The *Rocket* and the people who turn it out are trying hard to strike a balance and foster teamwork. We are not interested in the Us and Them game or the few people who want to play it. We approach stories with the idea

that they are news to all the Redstone community. Most of what we cover is about MICOM and Redstone. We can and will report on activities of tenants if we know about them. Give us a call. What we are looking for is news. In terms of striking a balance between "military" and "civilian" subjects and coverage, the survey tells us we're doing about right.

Advertising

Many of you told us you found the display advertising in the newspaper useful. That makes us, the publisher and the advertisers happy. The *Rocket* is a civilian enterprise publication. It depends on advertising to exist. The publisher sells the ads, not the government. A lot of you told us you appreciate the opportunity to insert free classified ads. You also told us you want to be able to advertise your personal real estate at no charge. We hear you, will work that issue with the publisher and keep you informed of the outcome. We cannot allow you to use work phone numbers in your ads. There are laws and associated unpleasantness about using government time and facilities to transact personal business. Neither we nor the publisher have enough people to take your ads over the telephone. Sorry but we're too short-handed.

Timeliness

Some of you told us you often read important stories in the Huntsville papers before you see them in the *Rocket*. Right. The *Rocket* comes out once a week. The Huntsville papers are dailies. There are a lot of ways to get information quickly to the Redstone community. We try to use them all. One is by giving it to the local news outlets. Another is to use electronic mail. The *Rocket* is Redstone's paper of record. Sometimes our coverage is after the fact but it's there when we can get it there. If we tried to save important news for the *Rocket* first, both you and local news media would (and should) eat us alive.

Turnoffs

Many of you told us we're giving too much coverage to ACOE and TQM. Not many took the time to write out comments about TQM, but those who did were almost all critical.

Put-downs

There weren't many shots aimed at us, but here's a selection: "boring"... "a propaganda sheet"... "silly, glossed over, feel-good, everything's A-OK articles. Get Real!"... "wastes too many trees"... "if you use appropriated funds this should be discontinued" (we don't)... "would you kindly stop dumping those things in my yard." (followed by quarters address.) The last one hurt. It took almost a decade to get free home delivery of the newspaper in the housing area. We got ripped in every family symposium and survey for years for not doing it.

Survey Questions

"How does our status have any bearing on how we view your newspaper?" one reader asked. Many others had similar comments and a lot simply refused to respond to questions on age, education, sex and pay grade. You're right. I'm wrong. I prepared this survey using a format suggested for Armywide use. Thinking about it now, it's dumb to ask for personal information. I apologize.

Distribution

Too many of you say you are having a tough time getting the *Rocket* at your work site. If that's your problem, please call 876-4161 and tell us where you are and we will do something. We cannot send it to your home if you live off post. We can't use the government franking privilege to send a civilian enterprise newspaper (like the *Rocket*) through the mail. You can buy a subscription from the publisher and have the newspaper mailed wherever you choose, but it will cost you \$30 a year.

Features

A couple of readers told us they'd like crossword puzzles or word games. We can't buy such features and prefer to use the space for news articles. One reader put us on a real nostalgia trip with this comment: "The cartoons you used to carry were a bright spot on a cloudy day." Right on. We miss John Norris as much as you do. We also miss Mr. and Mrs. MICOM, the tiny lady with the bird legs and the little guy with the stressed out look. Any Norris cartoon was memorable. Some of them were inspired. If we could, we'd run a selection of them some time for all those

who missed him on the first go around. John and his characters are living well in retirement now, the best revenge for the most-RIFed person in Redstone history. If someone out there wants to try out as an unpaid editorial cartoonist, we'd be glad to talk with you.

Things You Like

Other than letters to the editor, you told us you like Skip Vaughn, the *Rocket* editor, what and how he writes and his sports cartoons and football picks (one reader suggested he needed to work on his percentage there). You like stories about people and want to see more about what they do off the job and for the communities where they live (We hear you and will follow up. Give us a call at 876-4161 or 1500 to tell us about someone we should write about). You like the Customer Service Corner feature we started recently. You like and want more coverage of subjects like VERA/VSIP, pending legislation on high interest items like pay and retirement (We'll get on that too). You want to read more about projects and program: You want diversity and suggest we invite signed articles from management and the work force. (We'll try it. Who wants to contribute the first one?). Some of you want us to "accurately report the negative news happening on Redstone Arsenal" and others urge we present the facts on "the scandals." (OK, what scandals do you have in mind?). The best suggestion we got was to give more coverage to comments from soldiers who use Redstone's products, services, information and training. We will do that.

Some Things We Can't/Won't Do

Although we appreciate the suggestions: we can't give coverage to the Marshall Space Flight Center. MSFC has a weekly newspaper of its own and a competent staff, we simply lack the space and the resources we need to do the job and must give priority to our Army readers. Same response (space and resources) to those who propose we use the *Rocket* to showcase civilian communities near the arsenal for our readers outside this area. We won't print the names of all those who get traffic tickets on Redstone. The MPs think that's not wise, the lawyers say it's probably illegal and we don't want to deal with 150 enraged visitors (and their lawyers) each week. The *Rocket* staff loved the suggestion that we do a series of articles on TDY locations featuring good places to stay and eat, but the Public Affairs Officer refuses to appoint a travel editor. If those of you who see the world want to contribute pieces like that we will be glad to have them. (We are already hearing from a lot of you who have discovered that hotels out there a long way from home refuse to accept your brand new government credit card.) We don't have the space to give each office/directorate its own weekly column to fill as they desire and wouldn't have a newspaper left if we did. We do agree, as several readers noted, that doing that would eliminate the need for each outfit to spend the money they are spending now on individual newsletters. We will do more safety-oriented articles, but doubt they will stop some people from running in traffic in the dark or jogging in headphones. We won't publish articles highlighting individual CFC agencies "to help employees decide designation" because all the other agencies and probably many of you would protest if we did (and rightly so). We think we're giving you about all the sports, fitness and health stuff most of you want. We won't argue religion or abortion with you. We can't cover politics. We are not much for lists of names. They're labor intensive for one thing and many of the people on the lists get mad. For example a regular list of "newcomers" may help people feel welcome, but it also sets them up for telephone calls from people with something to sell. We are not going to tell you what to eat or how to raise your kid.

To the reader who cited as evidence of "MICOM censorship" our refusal to print an advertisement featuring "before" and "after" sketches of female anatomy. There is no "MICOM Censor," just an old public affairs guy with a fairly high threshold of pain who must decide what will or will not get in the paper. I killed that ad. We didn't need it then in this newspaper and we don't need it now.

To the three readers who asked for ink that won't make their hands dirty: It's getting better but smudge-free newspaper ink continues to be one of the too hard to do things in a nation that landed men on the moon and returned them safely to earth in 1969.

To the reader who wrote: "Don't make the print any smaller." We promise not to.

And to all those who in one way or another said: "Just keep doing it": Thanks, we will.

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Special Olympic swim meet enjoyable for volunteers

Redstone Arsenal soldiers provided cheers, pageantry, and support as volunteers at the Huntsville City Schools Special Olympic Swim Invitational held Friday, Dec. 3.

The Redstone Color Guard presented colors during the opening ceremony and officially ended the games with the retiring of the colors.

Throughout the day, soldiers were busy in the Brahan Spring Park Natatorium. They included some members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Missile Command; Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 74th TMDE; and 95th Maintenance Company.

The volunteers acted as spotters, assisted swimmers in and out of the water, kept time, and provided administrative assistance during the games and awards ceremony. They also acted as a general cheering squad to encourage the participants to do their very best.

For the second year, the Lockheed National Management Association sponsored and organized the games. Shirley Gray, this year's chairperson, said she was very pleased that the number of participants doubled from last year.

Charles Cozelos, last year's chairperson, said that Lockheed National Management Association as well as other businesses and organizations in the Huntsville community "took over the management of the games due to school cutbacks in finances." However, he stated his association could not have done the games these last two years without the volunteer help of the Army.

"No matter how small the chore or how large the chore, the soldiers step in and get the job done," Cozelos said. "As soon as they see the problem, they are ready with a solution. The Army always comes through to help with validating times, assisting with parking lot traffic, moving stands, or anything else they see that has to be done. The soldiers are right there doing the job."



HIGH-FIVE — Sgt. Jeff Peterson, left, of TMDE Support Group, congratulates swimmer David Elmore after the 25-meter freestyle event in the Special Olympic Swim Invitational. Looking on at far left is SFC Glenn Laack of HHD 74th.

The swimmers who competed in Special Olympics have to be at least 10 years old. They have been practicing since school started in August, said Marge Phillips, Huntsville City Schools Special Education Department. Swimmers from each category will be sent to the Special Olympic games in Decatur. From

there, selections are made for the swimmers who will participate in the state games at Fort Rucker.

"We start working with our students when they are 3 years old," Phillips said. "My best swimmers from last year have now graduated from school and are participating this year through the Opportunity Center. It is nice to see them get better each year."

The 50 intellectually challenged students and adults who participated in the games were from the Huntsville City Schools, Madison County Schools, the Opportunity Center, Decatur Parks and Recreation, and the Florence City Schools.

"The soldiers who volunteered appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves," said Virginia Dempsey, Exceptional Family Member Program manager at Army Community Service. "Whenever people volunteer to help with Special Olympics, they end up with a great deal of satisfaction as well as a sense of accomplishment for the work they have done."

Soldiers who volunteered included: Sgt. Patricia Estes, Sgt. Torrea Lee, PFC Lee Batts and PFC Ronique Morrow, all of HHC MICOM; Spec. Linda Clow and Sgt. Jeff Peterson, both of TMDE Support Group; Sgt. Tamara Bryant and SSgt. E.T. Eiler, both of 95th Maintenance Company; SFC Glenn Laack of HHD 74th; and Redstone Color Guard members from HHC MICOM, Sgt. Jonathan Woodruff, PFC Stephen Bussell, PFC Enrique Estrada, PFC Cory Mebane and Spec. Tyhe Hayes.

Troop bowling

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

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
Readiness Group-2	208	92
Readiness Group-1	172	128
Readiness Group-4	169.5	130.5
HHC MICOM	167.5	132.5
F Company Equate	164.5	135.5
F Company MSTD	157	143
HHC 832nd MD	152.5	147.5
Anchors E Company 832nd	147.5	152.5
MEDDAC-2	147	153
MEDDAC-1	144	156
Flintstones	135.5	164.5
Bye	10	36

200 games bowled Dec. 7:

George Bilich (F Co. MSTD)	247
Howard Horn (HHC MICOM)	235

Juan Santiago (Readiness Gp-2)	221
Edward Foust (F Co. MSTD)	213
Avery Hollifield (F Co. MSTD)	200

Thursday's Conference	W	L
DOT Last Year's Champs	184	91
HHD USATA	168	107
MLRS F Company	165	110
Hooters	163	112
Master Blasters	147.5	127.5
Navy	141.5	133.5
49 ORs	133	142
MEDDAC	126.5	148.5
NNTK	120.5	154.5

200 games bowled Dec. 9:

Jeff Hilton (MLRS F Co.)	200 & 224
Carl Burrell (NNTK)	203
John Jarboe (DOT LYCs)	200

MP substation serving post

Editor's note: The Provost Marshal Office provided the following article.

The Provost Marshal Office Traffic Section operates the military police substation in building 1140, at the intersection of Goss Road and Crozier Drive.

The MP substation's published hours are 3-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and one Saturday per month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Based upon the workload, the substation may be open at other hours which will be identified by the posting of the "Open" sign at the substation.

Some of the services offered at the substation include information and directions, crime prevention measures such as automobile windshield etching, recording and engraving of high value items, and bicycle registration. In addition one Saturday each month will be dedicated to one or more of the aforementioned special projects.

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C Company families enjoy holiday party

Editor's note: Capt. Behel is commander of C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion.

BY STEVE BEHEL

Charlie Company's annual holiday party held Dec. 4 was an overwhelming success, as evidenced by the nearly 200 attendees.

The occasion carried an old-fashioned family holiday theme which included children's games, a pinata, a visit from Santa's helper, and a covered dish supper

with food being provided by "Charlie's Angels," the unit family support group.

This event was further enhanced through the support of the staff of the recently-renovated Recreation Center. They provided a beautifully decorated facility, use of the brand new Pop-a-Shot game, electronic darts, and laser karaoke machine free-of-charge.

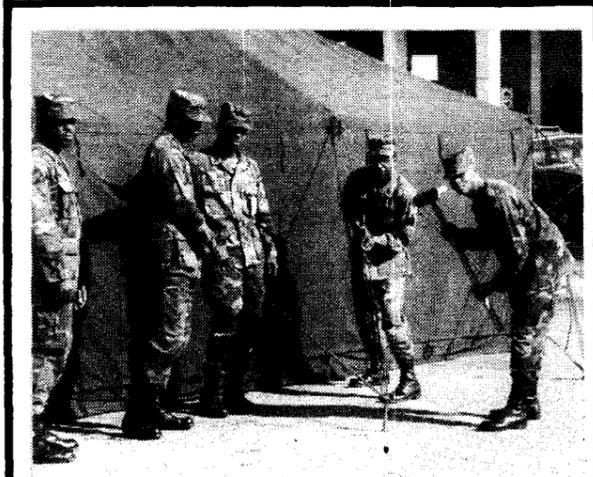
From the smiles on both the children's and adults' faces, it is definitely the season to be jolly.



CHRISTMAS PINATA — Tanita Hollington, daughter of Sgt. Rampaul and Petra Hollington, takes her turn at hitting the pinata during C Company's annual holiday party. When the pinata broke open, the approximately 30 youngsters in attendance scrambled to collect the goodies which had been inside.



DEER HUNTER — Sgt. Danny Sale took this six-point buck Dec. 6 on Redstone Arsenal. It field dressed at 105 pounds. Assigned to Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, Sale has bagged eight deer this hunting season, five on the arsenal.



A TENT-TIVE CREW — Soldiers of the 832nd Ordnance Battalion's Field Training Exercise Detachment erect tents at the Post Exchange parking lot Nov. 24. The PX was holding a Christmas craft show, and invited companies to sell baked goods in support of their unit funds. From left are SSgt. Charles Jones, SFC Barry Fisher, Sgt. Danny Massey; Sgt. Maj. Steve Edmiston, the Field Training Exercise directory sergeant major; and PFC Darrell Hall.



CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL HONOREE — Judith Bollenbacher, of the policy and compliance division at the Acquisition Center, received the Contract Professional of the Quarter Award for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1993. The award ceremony was Nov. 22 with Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby making the presentation. Bollenbacher poses with Randy Richardson, director of the center's Policy and Management Directorate.

Announcements

Toastmasters groups

"Speak with confidence" and improve your communication skills by joining a Toastmaster organization. The Redstone Toastmasters meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Shoney's Restaurant on University Drive, across from Landmark Chevrolet. The Speakeasy Toastmasters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays at the same location. For more information, call R.D. Davis 883-1571.

Retiree fitness

Signup is in progress for 50-plus on-the-go line dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m., start date to be announced. For information call Ted Compoc 842-2574.

Retirees and their spouses are urged to participate in the Retiree Fitness Program at Pagano Gym. The current program of Aerobics to mellow tunes has several openings. Jean Begeman, aerobics instructor, welcomes your participation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-11 a.m. in Pagano Gym's aerobics room. "Be dressed in workout gear, wear safe and comfortable gym shoes, and inform your physician for proper consent. Your heart is your most critical muscle; give it a workout!" For more information, call Compoc 842-2574.

Foster care

Families living in government quarters can be foster parents. Civilian and military families are needed to provide foster homes for children experiencing crisis. For more information call Jennifer Clark, family advocacy program manager at Army Community Service, 876-5397.

SSDC open house

The Space and Strategic Defense Command in Research Park will have its annual in-house Christmas Open House for family and friends from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 17. Tables will be set up in the hallways with refreshments provided by SSDC employees. At 1:30 p.m., a special Christmas program will be presented in the cafeteria. For more information, call Maj. Margaret Withrow 955-4011.

Travelogue film

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

Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Judgment Night*, rated R, 110 minutes. Friday — *Jurassic Park*, PG-13, 126 minutes. Saturday — *Cool Runnings*, PG, 98 minutes. Sunday — *Cool Runnings*. Tuesday — *Robocop 3*, PG-13, 105 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission for Friday is adults \$1.50, children \$1. Admission for all other shows is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children.

Personnel teleconference

The Office of Civilian Personnel Management in conjunction with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (Civilian Personnel Policy/Equal Opportunity), Pentagon, Washington, is sponsoring a live video satellite Town Hall Meeting from 12-2:30 p.m. Friday. The teleconference will be broadcast from the South Army Learning Center, building 7446, room 1. The program "Managing the Journey" will be presented in two parts. The first segment includes a DoD legislative update, an overview on locality pay, and a presentation by Dr. Ronald Sanders, principal director of civilian personnel policy, equal opportunity on the National Partnership Council and the FPM Sunset. The second segment presents Dr. Kenneth Blanchard, author of "Legendary Service." Blanchard will speak on "Managing the Journey" in reference to implementation of the National Performance Review recommendations. Blanchard will specifically discuss how leaders can effectively navigate through the "white water of change" and maintain a motivated, highly trained, productive workforce.

Santa's visit

The Redstone Arsenal Sergeants Major Association is sponsoring "Santa and his elves" on Dec. 17 from 1-4 p.m. Santa will be visiting the housing areas on post, distributing goodies to all the kids.

Hospital holiday schedule

The Fox Army Community Hospital outpatient clinics will close the afternoon of Dec. 17 for the hospital Christmas party. The Emergency Room and Pharmacy will remain open as usual. All hospital clinics will operate on a regular schedule but with reduced staffing throughout the holiday period. Routine and same-day appointments will be available. Clinics will close for federal holidays on Dec. 24 and 31.

Blacks in Government

Huntsville-Madison County Chapter of Blacks in Government will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Challenger Club in the Redstone Room. Lunch is buffet style. For information call Robert Wilson 842-2695.

Retired general officer

Retired Brig. Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, who formerly served as deputy commander for the Military District of Washington, is scheduled speaker for the second annual banquet of the Black Business Association of Athens. The banquet will be held 6-9 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Holiday Inn in Decatur. Tickets are \$17.50 each. Tickets are available locally at Freeman and Battles Barbershop, 534-9208. For more information call Don Finney, the chapter president, 232-2292.

Commissary news

The Redstone Arsenal Commissary management and employees would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Commissary hours of operation will be as follows: Dec. 24, open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.; and Dec. 31, open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.



Community activities

SPORTS HAVEN— A fun evening of Karaoke will be held from 7-11 p.m. Thursday at Sports Haven. The background music and words to the songs are provided; you provide the lead vocals. "Invite your friends as your guests! There is no cover charge here, so come on over!" For more information, call Sports Haven 876-6595. Active duty, retired military, federal employees, their family members and guests are welcome to bring in the New Year at Sports Haven, Dec. 31; there is a \$5 cover charge per person, which includes party favors and dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. "to the best DJ around." Sports Haven will be closed Jan. 1 and 2, and will reopen for regular business Jan. 3. For more information, call 876-6595.

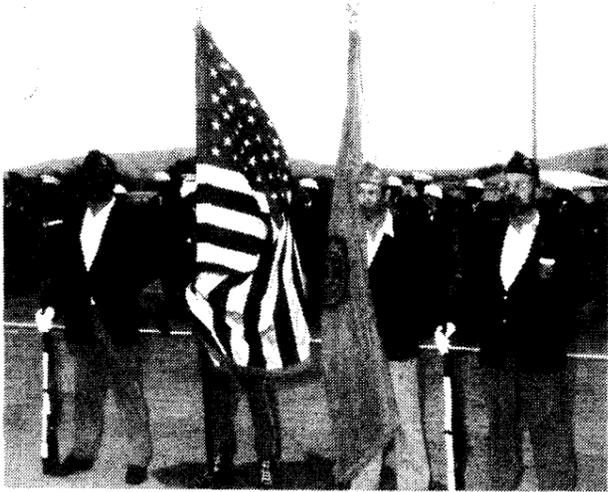
REDSTONE CLUB SYSTEM CATERING — The Redstone Club System Catering Department still has some dates available for Christmas parties at the Challenger and Officers Clubs. For reservations or more information, call 830-9227/9175.

OFFICERS CLUB — Members can ring in the New Year and dance the night away at the Officers Club's "New Year's Eve Ball." Tickets are on sale now at \$26.95 per person. "Seating is limited, so reserve yours early!" Dinner is from 7-9 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; and breakfast is served from 12:30-1:30 a.m. For more information, call 830-CLUB.

YOUTH SERVICES — Youth Center members are invited to the Youth Center Winter Day Camp Dec. 20-23, Dec. 27-30 and Jan. 3-4, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 per day per member. Children must bring their own sack lunches or bring money to eat from the snack bar. For more information, call 876-KIDS.

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Atlanta high school wins local drill competition



COLOR GUARD — American Legion Posts 176 and 237 Color guard members include, from left, Arthur King, an Army retiree; Joe Imfe (concealed by flag), Billy Collier and Paul Eickholt, retired military.

BY REX MAXWELL

The American Legion Buford D. Byron Post 176 sponsored Huntsville's 10th annual Junior ROTC drill competition Nov. 13.

Although the weather was very cold, damp and muggy, it didn't stop more than 25 high schools from throughout Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee from competing in the event held on the fairgrounds at Old Airport. As in past years, the Redstone non-commissioned officers were asked to grade the drill. SFC Susan Willis of the NCO Academy led the volunteers, most of whom expressed their willingness to return next year — hopefully with better weather conditions. CSM John Hoffman, of Ordnance Missile

and Munitions Center and School, was the senior military representative from Redstone.

The competition's four categories included individual drill, dual drill, squad drill, and platoon drill with and without weapons.

Benjamin E. Mays High School of Atlanta took first place. Second place went to Griffin (Ga.) High School while Robert E. Lee High School of Montgomery placed third. Along with team and individual trophies, scholarships were also awarded.

The precision drill competition began at 6:30 a.m. and lasted until after 3 p.m. The judging wasn't completed until after 5 p.m., due to the many scores which had to be tabulated.

Job extensions available to some family members

Editor's note: The following article was provided by the Civilian Personnel Office.

BY SUE McMAHAN

Former overseas family members who have non-competitive appointment eligibility under Executive Order 12721 (formerly 12362, as amended) may request consideration for extension of the three year eligibility period in "cases of hardship," defined as:

- The time an eligible family member was accompanying a sponsor on official assignment to an area in the United States with no significant federal employment opportunities; or,
- The time an eligible family member was incapacitated for employment.

Establishing a solid case rests with the individual requesting the extension and must be submitted prior to the expiration of current eligibility. The fact that a hiring freeze was imposed at a particular installation is

not in and of itself justifying grounds for approval of an extension on the basis of "no significant federal job opportunities."

While approved extension provides an extended period for appointment eligibility, it does not guarantee job placement or that job opportunities or programs are open for acceptance of applications. Supporting documentation must clearly define the exact period the individual was incapacitated or located in an area with no significant federal job opportunities in order to determine the proper timeframe for extension eligibility. Extension will not exceed three years in any case.

Candidates must provide proof of overseas employment under which eligibility was attained and verify their date of return to the United States. For more information, call the Civilian Personnel Office at 876-4977/4835.

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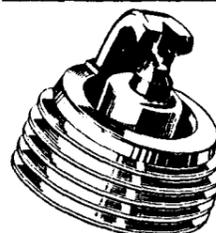
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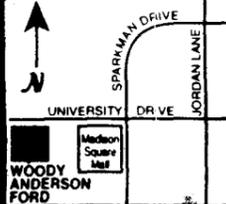
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