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## New facility tests missiles through simulated flights

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A facility for simulated flights to test missiles will begin operations March 1 at the Research Development and Engineering Center.

The Millimeter Simulation System 2 is the final piece of additional facilities for the Advanced Simulation Center. MSS-2 includes four floors, and is described as about a 65-foot cube. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Feb. 2.

"You're able to put actual missile hardware into this facility and exercise it as if it were an actual flight," said Dr. Kelly Grider, director for systems simulation and development. This means technicians can introduce countermeasures and complex target signatures, and determine how a system performs without losing that hardware — thus, avoiding costs.

"This is kind of a testing cell to test your design and your system very close to real world," Grider said.

MSS-2 will be used to test candidates for the Patriot Antimissile Capability third phase (PAC-3) upgrade. Plans are to start with the Patriot multimode March 1, and then begin with Erint May 1, according to Ron Davis, deputy director for systems simulation and development.

"In a facility like this, when we're in a production mode we can run 3,000 to 5,000 simulated flights in a week's time," Davis said. "When we're in an exploratory mode, typically we run 300 to 500 a week."

Davis defined an exploratory mode as when tests are conducted of a new missile, or that missile's capability against a new target. A production mode is "where we are making statistical sets of runs, typically 25 runs for that engagement; developing a large volume of data so you can assess how capable that missile is," he said. Initially, both the Patriot multimode and Erint tests will be in the exploratory mode — from 300 to 500 simulated flights a week — and then each will be tested within a production period.

Funding for equipment in the MSS-2 was provided by Patriot, Erint, and Endo Leap Project Offices. Patriot Project provided \$6.25 million, Erint \$4.4 million, Endo Leap \$1.4 million, and RD&E Center

\$1.69 million for a total of \$13.7 million, according to Alex Jolly, chief of Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulations functional area within the Systems Simulation and Development Directorate.

Support contractors involved included Boeing, design; Nichols Research, analysis; and Simulation Technologies, environmental modeling and targets.

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**JUST A SAMPLE** — The Officers Wives Club is making plans now for its 22nd annual Art Exhibit and Auction, scheduled for March 5 at the Officers Club. Holding representative examples of the type of art to be auctioned at next month's sale are (standing, from left) Joann Andrew, OWC president; and Colleen Rigby, OWC honorary president and honorary art auction chairperson. Debbie Behel, chairperson, is seated. See the story on page 10.

## Big improvements in store for Redstone Commissary

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone Commissary renovation project, which will expand the sales space and modernize the store, officially began Feb. 1 with a groundbreaking ceremony.

The \$3.9 million contract is funded by defense commissaries' surcharge fund — the 5 percent surcharge paid by customers. Some 11,000 square feet will be added to the sales area, bringing the current 27,000 total to 38,000.

"What used to be warehouse space will be turned into sales space," explained Lee Wainwright, the commissary officer. Projected completion is December.

"There's a couple of reasons" for the renovation, Wainwright said. "No. 1, it's a poor design: with the frozen food in the middle, with the way it's designed. That is being corrected. And then, the store is doing more sales than it was built to do."

This was among 13 major construction projects approved for defense commissaries for fiscal 1994. The contractor here is Reliable Mechanical from

Louisville, Ky. Defense Commissary Agency contracts a Houston-based company, 3D/International, to oversee DeCA's construction sites.

Ralph Caneer of 3D/I is the technical inspector at the Redstone site. Caneer, a mechanical engineer and Huntsville native, said he expects the renovation will "give them a lot more customer service space, allow them to carry a bigger variety of goods; and it's going to be prettier."

Improvements include the following, according to Wainwright: a new enlarged deli; a bakery which the commissary currently does not have; more chill and freeze space so the commissary can carry more frozen food; more gondola shelving to add to the selection of dry grocery items; a larger produce department; replacement of entrances; customer restrooms; and all new equipment and new interior decor. The new equipment includes refrigerator cases, freezers, and shelving. Decor changes include new floor, ceiling and lighting. There will also be new heating, ventilation and air conditioning. "All of it's new — just like a new

store when they get through," Wainwright said.

Work will be done in phases. Phase 1 is the additional 11,000 square feet of sales space from the warehouse; this will include the new frozen food, dairy, deli, and bakery. "And that will be completed and turned over to us for use before they start remodeling what is now store (area)," Wainwright said. "In other words, the customer will be able to start shopping in that phase 1 area sometime this summer."

During phase 1 construction, customers will lose an exit in front of the express registers. The current three exits across the front of the store will be transformed into two exit vestibules.

In phase 2 the building will be squared off, a break room will be added, and the old dairy cooler will be removed. "And basically phase 3 completes the perimeter of the sales floor. This is when the customer will really begin to feel like maybe they're shopping in an earthquake zone," Wainwright said with a laugh.

(See Commissary, cont'd on page 4)



## Satisfied customer

**Editor:**

I am writing to thank a certain group of employees that work in building 4488 with whom I recently had a positive experience.

As a contract specialist responsible for issuing solicitations, I had sent a solicitation to the bid distribution area (AC-MOD) of our building for reproduction and subsequent distribution to the contracting community. One day after sending the solicitation to AC-MOD, my requiring element sent a revision to the statement of work to be incorporated into the solicitation. As luck would have it, the solicitation had already been sent to field publication for mass production. After calling the person in charge of field publication and trying to put a "stop" on reproduction of the solicitation, AC-MOD personnel informed me that copies had already been made.

Rather than having to "slip sheet" the changed pages into 99 sets of the old solicitation, distribution personnel voluntarily offered to reproduce the revised solicitation themselves. By doing this, the need for a second request to field publication and/or the need for issuing an amendment to the solicitation was eliminated. This saved both time and money. The solicitation was issued on schedule and no amendment was required.

I feel that this is a good example of Total Quality Management in process in the Acquisition Center; and I wish to thank the people of AC-MOD for going above and beyond in the area of customer service.

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## ACOE award

**Editor:**

I had been put in for an ACOE award some eight to 10 months ago. The supervisor and others that put me in for this honor asked if I had received it, my reply was no. So I contacted the ACOE to see what the status was. I explained my problem to Mr. Larry Daniel Jr. He asked me when was it put in; I told him while Jean Keahy was still in that position. His response was I will see what I can find out. I received this letter: "Because of the transitioning of the ACOE staff, this award was inadvertently misplaced. Please accept our thanks for a job well done and our apologies for being late with this recognition. Support, leadership and dedication, such as you demonstrated,

are what makes this program a success." With this letter I received an award.

Has the ACOE lost its momentum? They are now sending out ACOE awards through regular distribution in "Holy Joe's." I hate to be a recipient of this award; I had rather not have the MICOM community laughing at me for receiving this kind of award. Whose fault is it for this award getting lost for nearly a year? I also know other people receiving this award the same way.

Carolyn Nation  
DFAS

*(Editor's note: Col. Ross Sanders, commander of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, provided the following response. "Recognitions for ACOE projects, as with any project, are normally requested by a customer through the deserving individual's supervisor. Our records do not show that Ms. Nation was recommended for an ACOE certificate during the '92-93 timeframe. Because of the transitioning of the ACOE staff, some of the certificates were delayed or misplaced. We made every effort to make distribution to each valued ACOE participant based on the information in the old files and input from organizations. When Ms. Nation contacted the ACOE office, stating that she should have received an award, we assured her that we would send her a certificate with the commanding general's signature, which we did. We received her certificate back with a note that she would not accept unless it was presented through "the appropriate chain of command." On Jan. 20, at her request, the certificate was returned to her organization.*

*"Every person on this installation is important to the ACOE program and everything done, small or great, we think, should be recognized. We appreciate your support of this office, your winning attitudes, your can-do-spirits, and long hard hours that go into making this the best overall installation. We will do our best to ensure that no deserving individual is inadvertently left out or improperly recognized."*

## Name game

**Editor:**

David Evans of the RTTC Meteorological Team has raised an important issue concerning the workers on Redstone Arsenal who have weather-related names. To his list can be added the following: Frost, Rains, Sprinkle, Cool, Rainwater, Fludd, Waters, Fog, Hale, Summer, Summers, Winter, Winters, Weather, and Weatherman. I'm sure that this abundance of involvement is what keeps Redstone's weather so motivated to perform. Following on with such reasoning, isn't it a shame that some of our congressmen aren't named Saving, Cut, Lower, Reduce, Spendless, Taxless, Frugal, Lessen, Moderate, Abridge, Shave, Sparing, Careful, Diminish, Depreciate, Trim, Lop, Thrifty, Decrease, Abate, Economical, Attenuate, and Devalue? Instead, we seem to have congressmen with names like: Tax, Until, It, Hurts, Then, Tax, Some, More.

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## Speeding ticket

**Editor:**

I recently received a speeding ticket from the military police. I usually keep a close watch on the speedometer, but this was one of those occasions that I was going over (but not by much). I hate to admit it, but I was speeding and by law, I deserved a traffic violation notice.

What I don't understand is that they (military police) send it to the State in which it then reflects on your auto insurance, but they do not allow you to go to Defensive Driving School to keep it off your record. If I had gotten the ticket anywhere else in the city or state, I would have been given the option to attend Defensive Driving School.

My driving record is good and one little blemish like this really has an impact on your insurance rate, especially if you are young and single.

I realize that the military policeman who issued my ticket does not make the rules out here. But someone, somewhere does and I would just like to say for the record, "That's not fair!"

My point is, if they (the military police or whoever), are going to report it to the State, they should give you the same options as the State.

Name withheld by request

## Deeply appreciated

**Editor:**

Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express during the recent death of my husband, Charles Philpot.

Thank you Honor Guards SFC Colon, Spec. Kettles, Spec. Prentice, PFC Estrada, PFC Fitzgibbon, PFC Buntin, for your participation in the Memorial Service on Jan. 21. Your professionalism touched me.

Phyllis Philpot  
Fox Army Community Hospital  
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## From the editor: awards listing

Because of the commandwide moratorium on cash awards, we will not publish the "People" column until further notice — at least until after the moratorium is lifted. "People" was a periodic listing of promotions and awards.

The Editor

## Army Materiel Command outgoing CG praises work force on final visit

BY SANDA MARTEL

"I don't believe there's anything this command can't do," Gen. Jimmy Ross, AMC commander, told a group of Missile Command top officials and workers in a farewell address here Friday. It was Ross' last visit here before he retires in March.

"MICOM has always been special, and I want to thank you for the great job you do," Ross said. During his almost 36 years in the Army, he served three assignments with Army Materiel Command.

The Rocket Auditorium was filled to capacity by the time Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, MICOM commander, introduced Ross as the one who led AMC through "unique times" — war, declining budgets, reshape, new missions, Hurricane Andrew, humanitarian budgets.

"Excellence has been a Ross standard," Rigby said, and the one who made Total Quality Management the mode of doing business in AMC.

A film produced by AMC, "Quantum Lead: Army Technology for the 21st Century Warrior," a snapshot of future new technologies for the Army, was shown.

"The Army is in a new ballgame and we're putting on our jersey," Ross said, referring to coming of the

digitized battlefield, dual use technology, total asset visibility and soldier modernization.

Ross' last day of duty at AMC is Feb. 11.



FAREWELL VISIT — Ross paid his farewell visit to Redstone last week. On Friday, he spoke to a group of several hundred employees at the Rocket Auditorium.

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# Fiscal '95 defense budget continues declining trend

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Clinton this week sent Congress an FY95 Defense Budget that includes \$61.1B for an Army that will continue to shrink in people, dollars, and installations.

By the end of 1995, the Army will consist of 12 divisions and a total of 510,000 active duty soldiers, a 34 percent reduction from the 1989 high of 770,000 soldiers. Over the same period Army civilian workers will fall from 403,000 to 281,000. Army funding has dropped almost one-third from the FY89 high of \$90.9B.

This is happening in an organization that spends more on people than hardware and will do so again in FY95. Army leaders told the media in special briefings over the weekend that the service cut other areas of its

budget to protect the accounts that cover people, training and readiness.

PEO Tactical Missile programs managed at Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville fared well in comparison to other major weapons programs.

FY95 will see more weapons program reductions and terminations, Army briefers said. On the list to go this time: Avenger and MLRS. Both programs however will probably continue in production even after Army funding stops because of foreign military sales.

The Army will continue to buy Javelin, Hellfire II, and ATACMS in FY95, but substantially fewer of each missile than it bought in FY94.

Research and development funding will continue for

Bat, Javelin, Longbow-Hellfire and product improvements for the MLRS.

Ballistic missile defense funding follows the pattern set in the recent DoD bottom-up review: priority is given Theater Missile Defense and programs such as THAAD and Patriot intended to provide it. Funding is reduced for National Missile Defense projects and programs. The FY95 budget request is for \$3.3B for missile defense, up slightly from about \$3 B in FY94. The majority of that money will be spent by the PEO Missile Defense and Space and Strategic Defense Command.

For the first time in many years, the new budget asks for no money for construction projects at Redstone Arsenal.

## Tests

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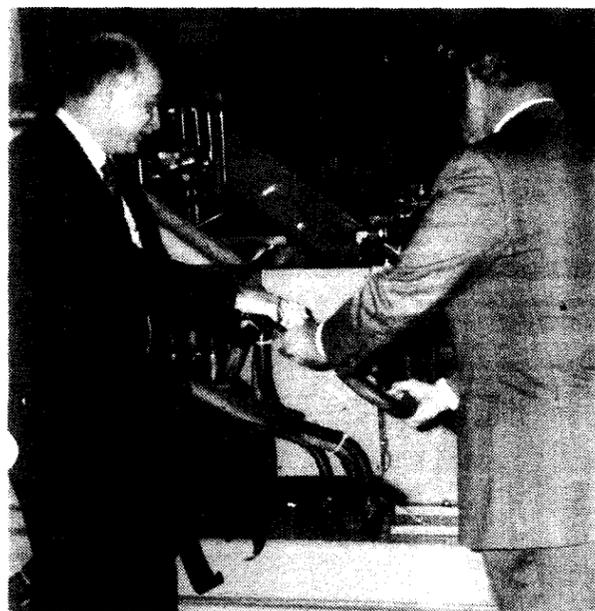
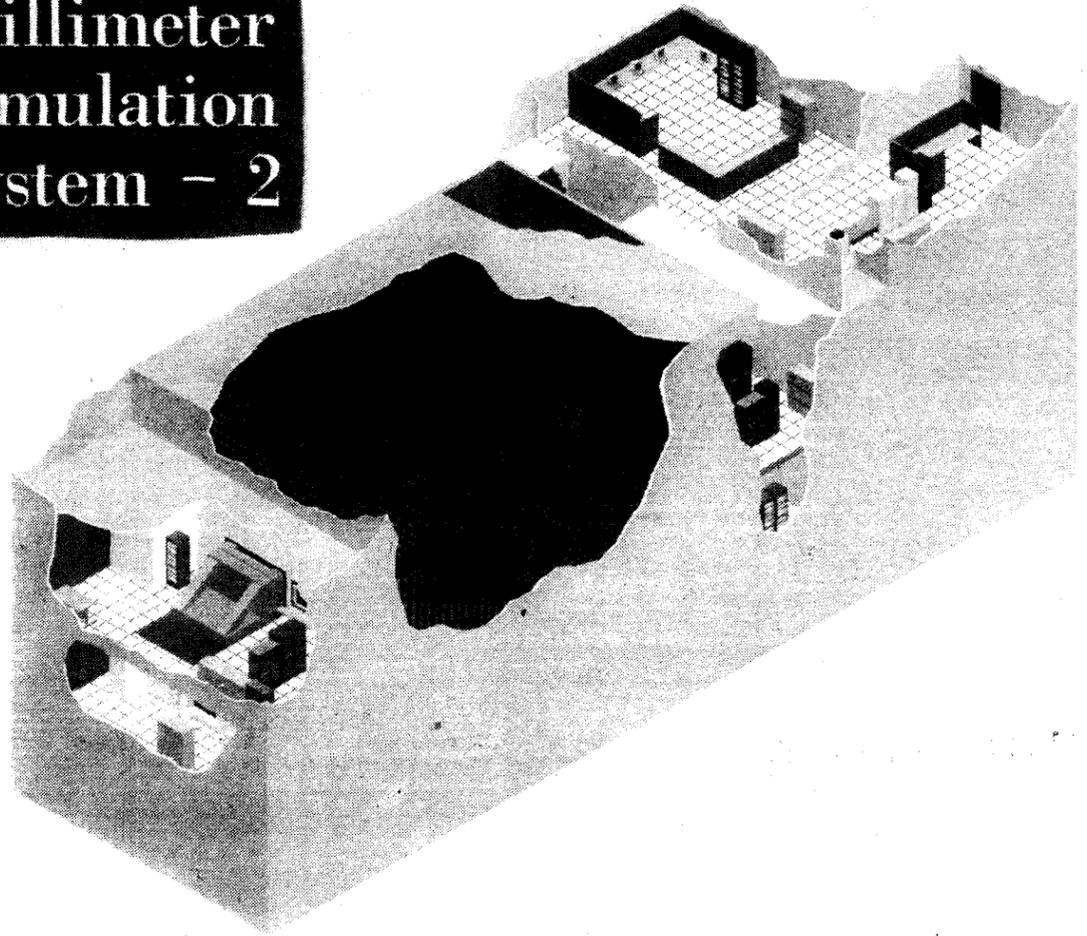
Grider, the systems simulation and development director for RD&E Center, thanked employees of the support contractors and members of his directorate during a reception after the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Ernest Young, deputy to the commander of the Missile Command, joined Grider in cutting the ribbon for the new facility. "It's a total team effort on the part of the government, the personnel here at RDEC, the PM community, and the contractor community," Young said.

The Advanced Simulation Center began in the early 1970s, and facilities have been added since 1988 under a \$22 million construction project. Additions have included Radio Frequency System 3, Radio Frequency System 4, Imaging Infrared Laboratory, Weapon System Simulator, and the MSS-2. Construction was "completed in bits and pieces, but the final phase was about 1992," Jolly said. Completion was delayed by a Feb. 26, 1990 fire which caused an estimated \$5 million in damage and slightly injured two construction workers; the fire began on a wall where welding was under way.

In an effort that began about two years ago, the MSS-2 facility was completed on time and within budget, according to Grider.

## Millimeter Simulation System - 2



RIBBON CUTTING — Grider, left, and Young cut the ribbon for the new MSS-2 facility.

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# Missile Command the top public-sector agency in CFC

The Missile Command received the "Top Gun" Award from the United Way of Madison County for being the top public sector contributor in the recently ended Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

MICOM contributions to CFC totaled \$469,155.18, some 108.2 percent of its established goal, according to George Gunter, MICOM CFC coordinator. This was the largest amount of money ever collected by MICOM for CFC.

Gunter accepted the award for MICOM at the United Way of Madison County Annual Meeting and Awards dinner Jan. 25 at the Von Braun Civic Center North Hall.

The Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign reported a record \$1,477,339.90 in contributions this year, exceeding its goal of \$1,333,500.

Gunter presented the Top Gun award to Maj. Gen.

Joe Rigby, MICOM commander, in a ceremony last week at MICOM headquarters. John Hawkins, the executive director of United Way of Madison County, and Claudia Bucher, director of the United Way at Work Program and the newly-appointed campaign director for the United Way of Madison County, also presented Rigby with a plaque in appreciation of MICOM's participation in the United Way/CFC at Work program. The trophy and plaque will be on display in the lobby of building 5250.

The United Way/CFC at Work program will resume Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. in room A115 of building 5250 with a one-hour seminar titled "Coping With Difficult People." Mavis Bailey from the Family Service Center, a United Way of Madison County agency, will conduct the seminar. United Way/CFC at Work seminars are

open to all military and civilian employees on a first come, first served basis. No reservations are required.

## Commissary

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"We'll do everything we can to lessen the impact as far as the customer's concerned; but there will be some customer inconveniences."

Some inconveniences are expected during phases 3 and 4 when merchandise moves may occur due to construction. Phase 4 includes the interior of the sales floor and the checkout area. "During that time, different portions of the old existing sales floor will be closed down and remodeled and then reopened," Wainwright said. Also during phase 4, the checkout stands will be shut down five at a time and remodeled; this means 10 registers will operate instead of the normal 15.

"So, the toughest part for the customer is going to be that phase 4," Wainwright said. "But the beauty of it is they'll already be seeing the new part that's being done; so, I don't think they'll take that last part too negatively. They'll be beginning to see how nice a new store is. And it'll be as nice as any in town."

He has been commissary officer since September 1989; and the store was built in 1978.



TOP GUN — Rigby and Gunter hold the Top Gun Award, which is now on display in the lobby at building 5250. All employees are invited to come by and view the trophy.



UNITED WAY/CFC AT WORK — Bucher of the United Way of Madison County presents Rigby a plaque in appreciation of MICOM's participation in the 1993 United Way/CFC at Work Program.



BREAKING GROUND — Col. Ross Sanders, deputy post commander, and Wainwright officially open the Commissary renovation project Feb. 1.

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# Customer service spotlight: Post Restaurant Fund

BY PAM ROGERS

Over the last few years everyone who eats in a cafeteria on post should have noticed a subtle but progressive change for the better.

That's because there has been a continuing effort to improve customer service through remodeling, worker training, menu changes and a customer comment program.

Bill Bullen, Post Restaurant Fund manager, said that PRF workers are encouraged to give service that is better than expected.

"In the last three months, all our Post Restaurant

full-time and part-time employees has received customer service training," Bullen said.

Part of that training involves role-playing, with cafeteria workers playing the part of customers, he said. Workers are encouraged to communicate with customers so that any problems that come up can be resolved on the spot.

The PRF participates in RASA's mystery shopper program, and so far, two workers have been named star employees for their outstanding customer service. They are Angie Green, who works in building 4488 and Debbie Seymour, who works in building 5681.

Customers are encouraged to give comments on the cafeterias, through surveys, customer comment cards, and informally by talking to workers.

Customer comment cards are all posted where cafeteria staff and customers can read them, Bullen said.

"Most of the comment cards are positive, and we display 100 percent of them."

If you would like to see a change in the cafeteria where you eat, Bullen suggests talking to the staff. That's how many of the recent changes came about — because workers listened to their customers and knew what they wanted.

# Engineer receives top award from professional group

BY GERDA SHERRILL

A Space and Strategic Defense Command supervisory engineer has received one of the International Test and Evaluation Association's (ITEA's) top awards.

Charles T. Jennings from SSDC's Sensors Directorate was recognized with the Special Achievement award for 1993 at the annual ITEA banquet held in the Los Angeles area last month.

Jennings was honored for his work as program manager of the Theater Missile Defense (TMD) Critical Measurement Program (TCMP). The TCMP is designed to collect data on potential countermeasures to planned TMD elements. It successfully completed its first mission from Wake Island in the Pacific to the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll on Jan. 28, 1993. Jennings formed and led a multi-disciplinary team of military, civilian, and contractor personnel.

Due to Jennings' efforts, this was the most heavy instrumented test conducted in the history of the BMD organization. The data collected will be utilized both in the development of discrimination algorithms and in the development of computer threat models to provide a means of evaluating the algorithms.

Jennings led his team in managing the involvement of six Army, Navy and Air Force mobile sensor platforms, a Patriot radar system, a tactical Navy AEGIS cruiser, and radars available at the test range. "The data collected are vital to the development of radar and optical discrimination techniques required for future BMD systems," his citation reads.

Jennings has been chief of the Phenomenology Experiments and Advanced Concepts Branch in the Discrimination Division of SSDC's Sensors Directorate since June 1991. In addition to his current position, he is also acting branch chief of the Passive Sensors Discrimination Branch in the Discrimination Division.

Jennings' government career began in August 1968 when he joined the Advanced Sensors Directorate of the Missile Command. He spent 18 years in the development of infrared sensors for tactical applications.

In 1986, he joined SSDC's Sensors Directorate

where he has held various positions, including program manager of the Army's Sounding Rocket Measurement Program.

Jennings graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in electrical engineering. Prior to his federal service career, he held engineering positions with Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis, Mo., and with Vitro Service Company in Huntsville.

He has been married to the former Sara Kay Jennings for 33 years and they have three children. Their son, Michael, is a dentist in Jasper; daughter Sherhea Kay Campbell lives in Nashville; and daughter Michelle Delain Jennings recently graduated from the University of North Alabama and now works in Florence.

# Contract awarded for environmental cleanup

A \$411,000 contract has been awarded and work will begin here soon to cover up and seal off an old industrial site that has leaked arsenic waste into the environment.

The site, which is near the Arsenal's geographic center, will be capped with clay and graded and seeded to grass cover for erosion control and drainage. A tough geo-textile fabric will be used on slopes to increase site stability.

Also, some springs that flow through the approximately five acre site will be diverted and monitoring wells to detect any leakage to ground water will be installed.

The site was contaminated during World War II by a factory that made lewisite, a chemical warfare agent containing arsenic.

The stabilize-in-place cleanup approach has been worked out in coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. It is similar to that successfully used here to encapsulate DDT manufacturing waste that had been leaking into the environment.

The work is being done by B&W Construction and Services Co. of New Orleans. It will begin early in March and continue for six months. On completion, the site will be permanently fenced and placed off limits to all activity.

This is the first of a number of contaminated sites on Redstone Arsenal that the Army is cleaning up under an ongoing environmental restoration program with EPA and ADEM oversight.

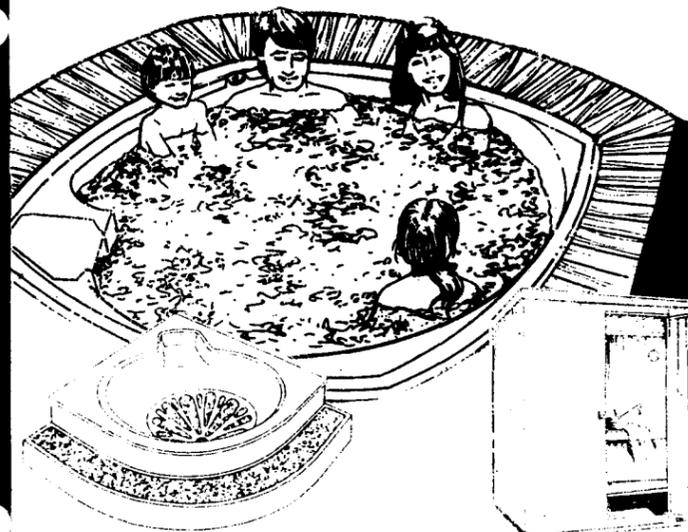


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# Association of U.S. Army opens annual membership drive

BY SANDA MARTEL

The 2,000 member Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the United States Army opened its 1994 membership campaign Feb. 2 with a goal of gaining 400 new members.

The chapter launched its 1994 drive at MICOM headquarters with representatives from organizational elements at Redstone/Huntsville present.

Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, MICOM commander, in his remarks credited AUSA with being the only professional organization that speaks for the total Army.

"AUSA conveys to Congress and other groups what the needs and concerns of the Army are," an avenue other than through the chain of command, Rigby said.

The Redstone-Huntsville chapter is unique because it has a larger DA civilian membership than any other chapter — some 1,291 civilian members, according to Bob Whiteford, campaign chairman.

AUSA supports several programs at Redstone that directly support the soldier, said Pat Graves, chapter president. Those include sponsorship of the Soldier of the Month, Soldier of the Year, NCO of the Quarter and NCO of the Year awards. The chapter also sponsors expense-paid trips for about 15 soldiers each year to the AUSA convention in Washington, D.C. AUSA also gets involved in community relations projects with the city, Graves said.

The membership drive is scheduled to run through



**AUSA KICKOFF** — From left, Col. Bruce Block, MICOM chief of staff; John O'Shields, campaign co-chairman; Bob Whiteford, campaign chairman; Pat Graves, chapter president; and MSgt. John Steffan, campaign co-chairman were participants in the AUSA 1994 membership campaign kickoff meeting Feb. 2.

March 1, and will be extended if necessary, according to Whiteford.

Campaign workers will contact soldiers and civilians and provide campaign material and answer questions.

# One-stop employee assistance center opens Feb. 14

The one stop center intended to assist employees who will take advantage of the expected VERA/VSIP authority will open its doors to customers Feb. 14. The center will be located in building 3433.

Representatives from Civilian Personnel, the Community Counseling Center and the Army Career and Alumni Program will be available to answer questions and talk about concerns employees may have.

This year CPO will try to have representatives from the Technical Services and Recruiting and Placement branches available so questions can be answered on the spot.

ACAP services that will be offered include individualized needs assessments, job search training, employer networks, job databases and career counseling.

Here are the room numbers and phone numbers for the one stop representatives: CPO, room 162, phone 955-0106; Community Counseling, room 157, phone 955-0102; ACAP, Room 156, phone 955-0104. Hours for the center will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# SSDC small business research project recognized

BY GERDA SHERRILL

For the first time, a Space and Strategic Defense Command (SSDC) Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Phase II project has been selected to be featured in a brochure distributed annually to members of Congress.

Proposed and executed by SRS Technologies in Huntsville, this SBIR effort has led to real-time computer graphics displays which provide easy access to complicated systems, thus allowing military personnel to control, operate, and test weapon systems more efficiently. The display designs use advanced computer artwork and the most accurate information available and help personnel in assimilating data during military operations.

Approximately 300 SBIR Phase II contracts are awarded each year nationwide and spread among all U.S. government agencies. Twenty-five are selected annually for inclusion in the congressional pamphlet; and this is SSDC's first official recognition in this research and development arena.

The SBIR program was originally enacted by Congress in 1982 and is a three-phase effort. It requires participating agencies to expend 1.5 percent of their research and development contracting budgets in support of the SBIR program. Phase I is to determine the scientific or technical merit and feasibility of ideas submitted as proposals, typically has a total value of more than \$100,000, and covers a period of six months per contract.

Subsequent Phase II awards are made to firms only on the basis of results from Phase I effort and the scientific and technical merit of the Phase II proposal. They generally are worth up to \$750,000 each and last for no more than 24 months.

Under Phase III, the small business is encouraged to use non-federal capital to pursue commercial applications of the research or development. The overall



COMPUTER GRAPHICS — Steinberg, right, calls up the computer graphics display under Pathak's supervision.

SBIR program is designed, in part, to provide incentives for the conversion of federally-sponsored innovation in the private sector.

In fiscal year '93, SSDC awarded 75 Phase I SBIR contracts for a total of \$4.2 million and 32 Phase II contracts for \$18.8 million total. The SBIR program at

the command is managed in its Advanced Technology Directorate, where Kacheshwar Pathak is in charge of this specific SRS program, with Dick Steinberg of SRS being his contractor point of contact. Joe Ward is the command's contracting officer for all of SSDC's SBIR contracts.

## Soldier's heroism in Kuwait earns Bronze Star Medal

BY SANDA MARTEL

A soldier's personal actions to supply the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait with food while it was under siege by the Iraqi Army in August 1990 has earned him the Bronze Star Medal.

CWO 3 Virgil Lord received the medal from Lt. Gen. William Forster, military deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, Jan. 21 in a ceremony at the Patriot Project Office.

Lord was assigned to the U.S. Liaison Office Kuwait, American Embassy in Kuwait City when Iraq invaded that country and ordered the Embassy to close by Aug. 24, 1990. By order of the U.S. president, the U.S. ambassador was told to thwart the Iraqi order if enough food could be obtained to endure the siege.

Lord volunteered to participate in operations to obtain food supplies outside the compound, which required him to continuously evade roaming bands of Iraqi forces.

Lord "displayed fearless courage in transporting supplies and essentials of much needed food supplies



BRONZE STAR RECIPIENT — CWO 3 Virgil Lord is awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Lt. Gen. William Forster, in a ceremony Jan. 21 at the Patriot Project Office.

while negotiating Iraqi checkpoints and hiding from Iraqi soldiers as he clandestinely loaded supplies" at an underground warehouse.

After obtaining enough supplies for the American Embassy, Lord again volunteered to return to the warehouse to get food supplies for the humanitarian benefit of the Thai and Philippine embassies. The Thai and Philippine embassies were holding more than 5,000 displaced people and were experiencing extreme food shortages.

It was only when capture by Iraqi soldiers was imminent that Lord reluctantly abandoned his resupply missions.

"Through daring, cunning and skill he was able to preclude any personal hazard to himself," and the U.S. embassy and 175 U.S. citizens safe havened in the compound were able to persevere in the presence of Iraqi invaders, the narrative for award nomination reads.

Lord retired from the Army Sept. 30, 1993. His last assignment was at the Patriot Project Office.

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# Tricare coming in 1995 for military family members

Steps are being taken to bring the Defense Department's health care reform program into operation November 1995.

Tricare is the managed care/health care reform program for DoD. To implement this program, Department of Defense has divided the U.S. into 12 regions, according to Capt. John Quinlivan, chief of the coordinated care division at Fox Army Community Hospital.

Fox Hospital is among 11 military treatment facilities within Region 4; and there are about 540,000 beneficiaries in this region.

The reform program means a change for Champus beneficiaries. Eventually, Champus will end. Military

family members will have a choice of either entering the Tricare system or obtaining their own health care program. DoD will pay 80 percent of the average cost for outside care.

"We will develop a military accountable health plan, and we will provide a basic benefits package to everybody who enrolls in our plan," Quinlivan said.

Keesler Air Force Medical Center, Miss., is lead agent for DoD region 4. Air Force Col. Walter Divers Jr., commander of Keesler Medical Center, visited Redstone Feb. 2 to discuss Tricare with beneficiaries in this community and with members of the Fox Hospital staff.



HOSPITAL COMMANDERS — Divers, left, talks with Col. William Wong, commander of Fox Hospital.



JAVELIN DONATION — Col. Michael Roddy, Javelin project manager, presents a framed photograph of a soldier firing Javelin to Ernest Young, MICOM deputy to the commanding general. The photo, which will be on permanent display at the Visitor Reception Center at Gate 1, was a token of appreciation for support Missile Command provides the project office and the Texas Instruments/Martin Marietta Javelin Joint Venture in the development of Javelin. Young accepted the photo with thanks for the four and a half years of effort devoted to developing a replacement for the Dragon missile. The first Javelins should roll off the production line in about a year and a half. At left is Gary Koster, production operations manager for TI/Martin Javelin Joint Venture.

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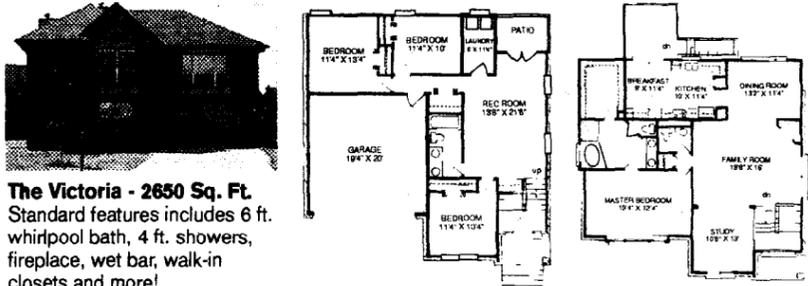
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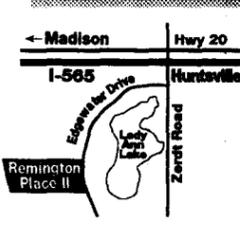
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# Manager for family member employment shares ideas

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The new manager for family member employment assistance program at ACS plans to help people in their job search process by offering one-day workshops.

Debra Jefferson, who assumed her job at Army Community Service at the end of December, says the first workshop will be held Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at ACS, building 3491 on Honest John Road. Instruction will be provided by representatives from the Civilian Personnel Office, State Employment Office, Equal Opportunity Office and a local Resume Writing Service.

"We want to focus upon how to prepare a resume and how to complete a 171 Civilian Job Application; how to look for a job and also focus on some interview techniques, and how to network," Jefferson said.

"And we're hoping we'll be able to do this (workshop) once a month because there is limited space and we do have new clients daily," she said. Admission is on a first come, first serve basis; those interested in attending should call Jefferson 876-5397. Attendees must first register in the ACS family member employment assistance program.

At ACS Jefferson succeeded Sue Paddock who has become the installation volunteer coordinator. Jefferson formerly worked at the Missile Command's Acquisition Center. "I'm looking forward to hopefully being able to provide some services that family members will be able to use once they get out into the job market," she said. "I'd like to provide them some services that would help them be able to give good information when they go out to meet potential employers; and also help them to improve their job skills, if needed."

Clients of the program include military spouses and their families, and Defense Department civilians and their families. Besides helping in the job search, Jefferson said she also wants employers in the community



JEFFERSON

"to look at our program as of value to them as they are looking to fill vacancies they have."

Jefferson was born in Limestone County, grew up in Triana, and moved to Huntsville at age 14. She traveled with her military spouse until they returned to

Huntsville in 1990. "So, I do have an idea what family members go through when they have to move around and are unable to find employment," she said.

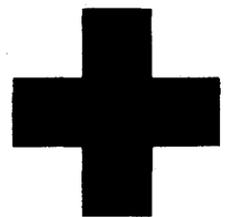
She graduated from Jacksonville State University in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. Jefferson worked in South Dakota as a child protection social worker 1983-87. She and her husband moved to Germany where she was a drug and alcohol abuse program specialist from 1987-90. They moved to Texas where she was unemployed. After returning to Huntsville, she worked at the Acquisition Center as a procurement clerk from 1991-93.

"One of the things about moving back to Alabama at the time of a hiring freeze was I wasn't able to get back to my position at the same level, so I had to work my way up," Jefferson said. "Unfortunately, that's probably what my clients will have to do."

Her husband, Archie, retired from the Army in 1991 as a staff sergeant with 21 years service. He attends Alabama A&M University, and works part time at the Veterans Benefit Office under a work-study program. The Jeffersons have two daughters: Donielle, 9, and Chelsea, 5.

"I'm an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and active in the church (Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church), and that doesn't leave me much time for anything else between that and the kids," she said, when asked about her hobbies.

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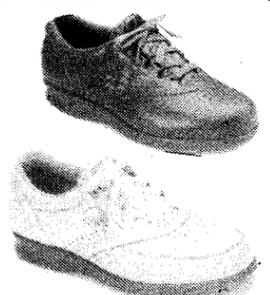
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# Black History Month facts contest starts today

Test your knowledge of black history during the second annual Black History Month contest which runs from today until Feb. 28.

The questions appear in today's *Rocket*. The contestant with the highest percentage of right answers in the shortest amount of time will win. Entries must be turned in — hand delivered or mailed — by Feb. 28 to the Missile Command's Equal Employment Opportunity Office, in care of Bernard Collier, building 5250. An entry must have the contestant's name and phone number.

First place wins four 1995 Black History Month luncheon tickets and a gift certificate from the Cultural Shoppe; second place, two complimentary tickets to an annual function of a local African-American organization and a gift certificate from the Cultural Shoppe; third place, dinner for two at a local restaurant; and fourth place, lunch for two at a local restaurant.

Contest answers are to appear in the March 2 *Rocket*. Here are the questions:

## POLITICS/ARMED FORCES

1. Who was the first black elected to public office?  
Answer:
2. Name the first black woman named to the cabinet of a U.S. president.  
Answer:
3. Who was the first black four-star general?  
Answer:
4. Who was the first black United Nations ambassador?  
Answer:
5. Name the first black woman to serve in Congress.  
Answer:
6. Who was the first black graduate of the West Point Military Academy?  
Answer:
7. Name the first black woman named to the federal bench.  
Answer:
8. Who was the first black nominated for president at a major national convention?  
Answer:
9. Name the first black woman general.  
Answer:
10. Who was the first black U.S. senator and the first black to serve in Congress?  
Answer:

## EDUCATION/RELIGION

11. Name the first black Rhodes scholar.  
Answer:
12. Which major, predominantly white university in the 20th century was the first to have a black as its president?  
Answer:
13. Who was the first black woman to graduate from an American college?  
Answer:
14. Name the first black woman to start a school that became a four-year college.  
Answer:
15. Who was the first black president of the National Council of Churches?  
Answer:
16. Booker T. Washington founded what predominantly black institution of higher learning?  
Answer:
17. Name the first black minister to be certified by a predominantly white denomination.  
Answer:

## SPORTS

18. Who was the first black to be enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame?  
Answer:
19. Name the first black world champion in boxing.  
Answer:
20. Fritz Pollard was the first black player in what professional sport?  
Answer:
21. Who was the first black to win a major professional golf tournament?  
Answer:
22. Name the first black selected for All-American honors in basketball.  
Answer:
23. Who was the first black tennis player to win the U.S. Open championship?  
Answer:
24. Name the first jockey, who was also a black man, to win the Kentucky Derby.  
Answer:
25. Who was the first black to win an Olympic gold medal?  
Answer:
26. In 1975, Frank Robinson became the first black manager of a Major League Baseball team. What was the name of the team?  
Answer:
27. Who was the first black elected to the Football Hall of Fame?  
Answer:
28. In April 1950, Chuck Cooper became the first black player to be signed to a contract with a National Basketball Association team. Name the team.  
Answer:

## SCIENCE/MEDICINE

29. Who is recognized as the first black physician?  
Answer:
30. In 1867, Robert Tanner Freeman became the first black to receive a degree from an American school of dentistry. Name the school.  
Answer:
31. Who became the first black inventor to receive official recognition when he received a patent for his corn harvester in October 1834?  
Answer:
32. Name the black man who created the first machine for attaching soles to shoes.  
Answer:
33. Who was the first black woman to receive a dental degree in the United States?  
Answer:
34. Name the black industrial chemist whose research work on the soybean led to the development of a male sex hormone, a weatherproof covering for battleships, and a product which became the base of the aerofoam fire extinguishers in World War II.  
Answer:
35. What black man was known in the 19th century as "the man who invented ice cream"?  
Answer:

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

36. Who was the first black to have their own network TV show?  
Answer:
37. Who was the first black woman nominated for an Academy Award for best actress of the year?  
Answer:
38. Name the first black musical director of an American orchestra.  
Answer:

39. What was the first Broadway play by a black writer (Lorraine Hansberry) to win the New York Drama Critics Award as the best play of the year?  
Answer:
40. Who was the first black actor in a full-length Hollywood film (*Uncle Tom's Cabin*)?  
Answer:
41. Name the first black to perform with an American opera company.  
Answer:
42. In 1963, Sidney Poitier became the first black to receive an Academy Award for best actor of the year. Name the film in which he appeared.  
Answer:

## GENERAL INTEREST

43. The first black-owned radio station, WERD, went on the air in October 1949. Where was it located?  
Answer:
44. Who was the first black woman to head a bank?  
Answer:
45. Name the person who founded *Ebony* magazine.  
Answer:
46. Who was the first black woman millionaire?  
Answer:
47. Name the first black secretary of the NAACP.  
Answer:
48. What was the name of the first black insurance company?  
Answer:
49. In January 1979, Franklin Thomas became the first black president of a major foundation. Name the foundation.  
Answer:
50. Who was the first black named to the board of directors of the New York Stock Exchange?  
Answer:

## Art exhibit and auction slated

The Officers Wives Club is making plans now for its 22nd annual Art Exhibit and Auction, scheduled for March 5 at the Officers Club. The event, which is open to the public, is one of the club's most popular, with proceeds donated to local charities and civic groups.

Auctioneer Perry Berns of Berns Gallery in Dallas, Texas, will have original works of art and prints. All pieces are custom-framed, guaranteed by written certificates, and ready to hang.

There will be a preview exhibit beginning at 6 p.m., with the sale starting at 7 p.m. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and the club dining room will open at 5 p.m., featuring an international menu. Dinner reservations are suggested.

There will also be a stand-up sale Sunday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admission to the sale is \$4, and tickets are on sale now at the Officers Club cashier cage. They can also be purchased at the door.

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# Dr. Carter Woodson: 'Father of Black History'

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Perhaps more than any other individual, Dr. Carter G. Woodson is credited with opening the rich, but long neglected, field of black history to the American public.

Using a combination of extensive research and intense dedication, he was the first historian to refute many of the myths and incorrect views previously associated with the history of black Americans. His work to ensure that black Americans were depicted honestly culminated on Feb. 7, 1926 with the establishment of Black History Week. Today it is known as Black History Month. During this month, Americans of all ages take time to study the proud heritage of this country's largest minority group.

Woodson was born in West Virginia in 1875. Despite both financial and social burdens placed upon him, he earned a master's degree from the University of Chicago and a doctorate in history from Harvard University. After Harvard he accepted a position at Howard University where he became a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

In 1915 Woodson organized "The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History" and continued as its director for 35 years. Today the organization is

known as "The Association of Afro-American Life and History" (ASALH). The purpose of ASALH is to promote an appreciation of the life and history of the black American, to encourage the understanding of present status, and to enrich the promise of the future.

In 1916 Woodson published the first edition of the *Journal of Negro History* and served as its editor until his death. This scholarly periodical is an essential source for all students of black history. His book, *The Negro in Our History*, became the bible of the black movement. It was the only textbook about black Americans for high school and college students for many years. He also wrote the widely accepted *Miseducation of the Negro*.

In 1920 Woodson founded Associated Publishers Inc. which made available to everyone, through books on Negro history by himself and others, information about black Americans. He wrote and edited more than 15 books, he collected and organized valuable documents and inspired scores of scholars. Many of Woodson's publications have become the foundation upon which more contemporary historians have based their research.

The distinguished educator and scholar Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., once told Dr. Woodson, "Largely through your efforts, you mastered the fundamentals of common school subjects by age 17, but you were not able to enter high school until you were 20. Entering high school at 20, only a man of rare insight and

prophetic vision would have been able to predict that you would earn an M.A. at Chicago, a PhD at Harvard, become a historian of national renown, and achieve the facilities to speak fluently three languages. You have done more than any other man to make Negroes proud of their past and of their race. When you began your work in Negro history, all too many Negroes were ashamed of their race, and even college graduates took pride in the fact that they knew nothing of Africa and less of Negro life in America. You have made Negroes proud of themselves."

In 1984, a commemorative stamp honoring Dr. Carter G. Woodson was issued. He became the latest addition to the Black Heritage USA series which includes Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr., Benjamin Banneker, Whitney Moore Young Jr., Jackie Robinson and Scott Joplin.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson died in 1950. During his life, he opened the rich, but long neglected, field of black history to the American public. His residence, 1538 9th Street NW, Washington, D.C. has been designated a U.S. National Landmark. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, as a memorial to their beloved Brother, refurbished the interior of this row house. Woodson was a highly respected historian, a fact reflected by his honorary title — "Father of Black History." He advocated: "If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thoughts of the world."

## Redstone ensemble ready for Black History luncheon

The Redstone Arsenal African American Music Ensemble, which will perform at the eighth annual Black History Month luncheon Thursday, has grown since its debut at last year's luncheon.

"The number of people has tripled," said Eugene Edwards, referring to the approximately 30 member group which he leads as music coordinator. Members include Army civilians and soldiers.

"This time it includes not only people who have performed with professionals, but it includes other people who are just as good," Edwards said. "It looks like we've got a good cooperative group and have the support of the majority of their supervisors. And I think the Redstone Arsenal community will be surprisingly pleased with the professional sound that they're going to hear at this luncheon."

More soldiers have joined in since last year. The lone military member last year, then-Spec. Chris Galloway, is no longer in the Army but has returned as pianist.

Paula Rooks and Arthurine Shackelford are two of the members who have provided valuable help, according to Edwards. "These two singers/musicians have been of great help. Even though we do have Chris who's the musician, these other two have chipped in to help make this successful," he said.

Edwards, a general engineer with MLRS Project Office, has received support from his organization. "It's important that your organization supports you, and it appears that most of the people are satisfied that the organization they work for supported them in this endeavor," he said. "I think it'll be great if the whole Redstone community come out to this luncheon and see their co-workers perform."

The luncheon is set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Von Braun Civic Center. Scheduled speaker is Dr. Lenworth Gunther, noted historian, author, educator and lecturer. For ticket information, call the

Missile Command's Equal Employment Opportunity Office 876-3918/3591.

Ensemble selections include a Negro spiritual titled, "Keep Your Hand on the Plow, Hold on"; and a No.

1 gospel song on the Billboards chart, titled "Why We Sing."

"We'll probably do several other songs as a prelude to the program," Edwards added.



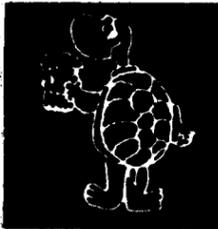
REHEARSAL — Practicing for the upcoming Black History Month luncheon are Galloway, the pianist; Edwards, right, the music coordinator; and the ensemble singers.

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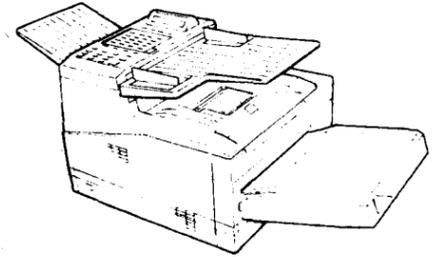
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# 10K and 5K runners, others invited to Engineer Run

This year's Engineer Run at Redstone promises to be bigger and better than the previous 10 years — if the weather cooperates.

Weather is about the only thing the coordinators concede they can't control. The 11th annual SAME Engineer Run — presented by the Huntsville Post, Society of American Military Engineers — will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning and ending at the Rocket Auditorium. The 5K starts at 9 a.m., 10K at 9:20, one-mile fun run/walk at 9:35, and the awards ceremony at 10:45.

Pre-registration is \$10 (if postmarked by Feb. 18); \$12 thereafter and on race day. There is no fee for the one-mile fun run/walk. Proceeds go toward the SAME scholarship fund.

"I really think this is a great opportunity for the Society of American Military Engineers to help further the educational efforts of some young engineer or scientist by raising funds to provide scholarships," said Sam Fields, the race director this year. "And I'm personally looking forward to race day. It'll be a little different for me; for the last three years I've been over the finish line.

"And one good thing we're looking for is the commanding general's going to start both races. So, we're looking for more participation by our troops," Fields added.

Billboards, public service announcements and other communications media have been used to spread the word about this non-profit event. Prime sponsors include Lockwood Greene Technologies, Rust International, Law Engineering and Environmental, Centex Rooney Construction Company, Goodrum Knowles Engineers, and PDR Engineers Inc. They each donated \$2,000. Supporting sponsors include Bryson Construction Company, Rosser Lowe Engineers, CH2M Hill Southeast, Michael Baker Engineering, Mesa Associates Inc., Brown & Root, Stone & Webster, and Human Factors Engineering. The supporting sponsors each donated \$500.

"We're trying to wisely use the money so we have maximum go to scholarships," said Diane Hagler,



who is in charge of public relations and marketing and will be working the finish line on race day.

Longsleeved T-shirts will be given to all pre-registrants for the 5K and 10K events. All other 5K and 10K runners will get shirts on a first-come, first-served basis subject to availability. Shirts can also be purchased for \$7 on race day. The runners' shirts are blue print on white; and the race workers' shirts are white on blue.

"All the people that have volunteered to work on the race — it takes a lot of effort, a lot of personal time, and that's really appreciated," Fields said. "We hope the race is going to be one of the largest events we've had so far."

Based on last year's results, when cold snowy weather hurt attendance, at least 300 runners are expected this time. Hagler would like to see at least 500.

"It's a fun thing to do. Even if you're not into running, there's a one-mile fun run or walk. And it's for a good cause," Hagler said. "It's usually a very enjoyable time. There's a lot of camaraderie there. And it's not just limited to people here on the Arsenal; it's open to all runners."

Last year's winners in the 10K included Mike Yarnell in 33:13, and Sheryl Dummer in 42:37. The 5K winners included Tim Horvath 17:06 and Gayle Lanter 20:27.

For more information, call the Engineer Run hotline 842-0020.

## Troop bowling

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

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
Readiness Group-2	303	147
Readiness Group-1	265	185
F Company MSTD	262	188
MEDDAC-2	253	197
Anchors E Company 832nd	246	204
HHC 832nd MD	230	220
F Company Equate	225.5	224.5
MEDDAC-1	223.5	226.5
Readiness Group-4	216.5	233.5
HHC MICOM	213.5	236.5
Flintstones	198.5	251.5
Bye	10	36

200 games bowled Feb. 1:

Avery Hollifield (F Co. MSTD)	229
Louis Flores (Anchors E Co.)	223
Graham Van Oostrum (Anchors E Co.)	212
Thomas Murphy (RGrp-2)	206
Raymond Tucker (HHC 832nd)	205
Edward Foust (F Co. MSTD)	201
Scott Allison (F Co. Equate)	200
Delfin Velez (MEDDAC-1)	200

Thursday's Conference	W	L
DOT Last Year's Champs	283	142
Hooters	257.5	167.5
HHD USATA	253	172
MLRS F Company	252	173
Navy	236.5	185.5
Master Blasters	213.5	211.5
49 ORs	198.5	226.5
NNTK	192.5	232.5

200 games & 600 series bowled Feb. 3:

Donald Harris (NNTK)	230, 210, & 611 series
Steven Mitchell (Hooters)	215
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Jeffery Smith (49 ORs)	205 & 200
John White (DOT LYCs)	205

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# Redstone weightlifters win trophies at Nashville meet

BY REX MAXWELL

The Redstone Arsenal Weightlifting Team ventured into strange waters Jan. 22 by competing in the Natural Athlete Strength Association (NASA) weightlifting tournament in Nashville.

While it was cold and snowy outside, the tournament inside was smoking with young and old, large and small, and most of all muscles everywhere. From early that morning to well after 6 p.m., the energy and emotion of each person was felt throughout the hall.

Everyone competing in the tournament had to push their bodies well beyond the limits of their endurance to achieve the best possible score to come out on top.

There were three events that every contestant had to compete in: the squat, bench press, and deadlift. A contestant had three lifts in each event, with the best lift being kept for the score. The weight total from all three events is then combined for a total overall score.

"We received an invitation to compete in this year's tournament," said SSgt. Marcus Jackson, B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, team captain and NASA member.

"I had no idea that we would have done as well as we did, much less walk away with as many trophies as we did," Jackson said.

Although Jackson did not compete in the event itself, he helped his team members get dressed and prepare for each event, which helped with the team's success.

The next event for the team will be the American Drug Free Powerlifting meet held in March at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The team is also looking for new members; individuals interested should call Jackson 842-0618.

The team's scores by individual are listed in pounds, as follows, squat, bench-press, dead lift and total:

- 1st Sgt. Bruce Coleman, 380.2, 275.5, 424.5, 1080.2. His bench press tied a NASA record for his weight class.
- SSgt. Julian Johnson, 501.5, 341.5, 501.5, 1344.5.
- Spec. Zandra Parker, 253.5, 110, 308.5, 672. These scores were all personal bests for her.
- Spec. Olaudah Parker, 501.5, 325, 466, 1292.5. He has a personal best in the squat.
- SFC Level Williams, 236.5, 242.2, 345, 823.7. His squat broke a NASA record for his weight class.
- Sgt. Scott Weathersby, 408, 320, 500, 1228.



WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM — Seated, from left, are Olaudah Parker, Zandra Parker, and Williams. Standing, from left, are Weathersby, Jackson, Coleman and Johnson.

## Deer hunters of Redstone Arsenal enjoy good season, bag 390

BY PAM ROGERS

Redstone's deer hunters enjoyed a successful harvest for the season that ended last week, bagging a total of 390 animals.

Although this number was well below the maximum quota of 500 set by the state, it's only 10 fewer than were killed here last season, according to Bill Moreland, director of Outdoor Recreation.

Of the 390 taken, 174 were antlered and 216 were antlerless.

The largest deer of the season was shot by Martin Cousins during a special hunt at the Redstone Army Airfield Dec. 12. The eight-point buck weighed 178 pounds, field dressed.

The largest deer taken by a bow hunter was brought down by Dorf Kern in area seven on Dec. 23. His eight-point buck weighed in at 171 pounds, field dressed.

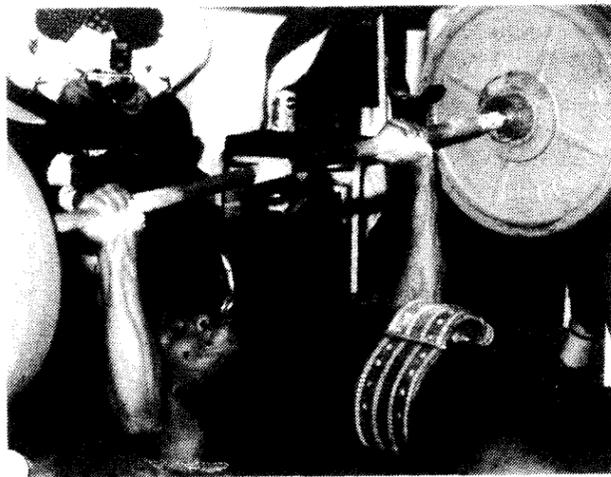
The total number of hunters was down by 100, but there were 8,000 hunting efforts, about the same as last year, Moreland said.

"We had a very good season, with a lot of support from staff and volunteers and from the newly-formed Sportsmen's Association," Moreland said, adding that the cooperation on the part of the test ranges also made for good hunting.

For the first time this past season the entire post was closed to all hunting for two days each week to allow the game to rest and to return to more natural habitats, according to Moreland. The degree of success of this new initiative has not yet been determined.

The news on deer-auto collisions is positive, with the declining trend that began in 1988 continuing. In 1988 there were 71 deer-auto collisions, and the number has steadily decreased each year. In 1992 there were 49 such collisions and in 1993 there were 42.

Cecil Winn, the post game warden, credits driver education for the decreased number of accidents.



RECORD TYING — Coleman ties the Natural Athlete Strength Association (NASA) bench press record at 275.5 for his weight class.

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## 74th Maintenance Battalion gets supply excellence honor

The Army Materiel Command has selected Headquarters, 74th Maintenance Battalion (TMDE) for an Army supply excellence award.

AMC selected the 74th as the fiscal 1994 recipient of the Army Supply Excellence Award for the Battalion Level Modification Table of Organization and Equipment size element. The battalion will go on to compete in the Department of Army level competition.

Lt. Col. David Osborn, commander of the 74th, said he attributes this honor to the hard work and dedication displayed by members of his staff.

The 2nd Maintenance Company (TMDE), Camp Carroll, Korea was nominated as runnerup for the Company Level Modification Table of Organization and Equipment Competition. The 2nd Maintenance Company is subordinate to the 74th Maintenance Battalion here at Redstone.

The battalion also marks its first official anniversary since arriving Feb. 2, 1993 from Fort Lewis, Wash.



BATTALION HEADQUARTERS — Osborn, left, is commander of 74th Maintenance Battalion; and Maj. Tommy Lancaster is executive officer.

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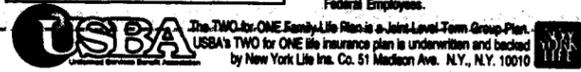


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# Broadcast career at top of this soldier's chart

BY KEN McCOOEY

"Don't call me a disc jockey," said SFC Billy Lewis, the senior evaluator for the Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. "DJs work at clubs, I'm an air personality at WEUP 1600, A.M., 12.1 F.M."

While some soldiers hold more common "moonlite" jobs of delivering pizza and working at restaurants, Lewis spins the sounds of urban contemporary across the radiowaves for his listeners' enjoyment.

"I've been working there for about five years," Lewis said. "I put in about eight hours a week, working on the weekends."

Being an air personality is not a job where you can walk in and fill the position, however. There are licensing requirements that must be met first.

"I took the Federal Communications Commission test through a program at a F.M. jazz station in El Paso, Texas," said Lewis. "I've been licensed for about 15 years now."

Although Lewis is happy with his current job, a military career was not always on the top of his list.

"Being an air personality was something I always

wanted to do," Lewis said. "But I went into the Army and kinda got detoured. Before I enlisted I worked at radio stations in Texas and back home in Jackson, Mississippi."

Even though the Army has broadcasting jobs, Lewis never really thought about it as a military career.

"I looked into being a military broadcaster a long time ago," Lewis said. "There were some criteria that I didn't meet or something like that, so I never took it any farther."

Lewis has had another challenging obstacle to overcome in his quest to be a broadcaster, and that is his voice quality.

"People said I didn't have an 'A.M. voice'," Lewis said. "I have a deep Southern dialect with lots of slang that wouldn't articulate well across an A.M. wave. But I kept trying until things came through."

As Lewis' military career winds down, he looks forward to becoming a full-time air personality.

"My retirement is coming up any day now," Lewis said. "As a matter of fact when I retire I plan to go back to school full time for telecommunications."

"I love radio, it has always overwhelmed me. When I retire in the Huntsville area I'll do it full time if I can."



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# Announcements



## Ethnic Dinner correction

The \$6.85 surcharge for the Ethnic Dinner being held in conjunction with Black History Month on Feb. 17 applies to GUESTS ONLY. Hours are 4:30-6:30 p.m.

## CFC/United Way at Work

Through a cooperative arrangement with the United Way of Madison County, the CFC will host its first presentation of "CFC/United Way at Work" from 10-11 a.m. Feb. 16 in building 5250, A115. The topic to be presented by Mavis Bailey is "Coping with Difficult People." Bailey, a social worker from the Family Services Center, received a master's degree in social work from San Diego State University. She has been in the social work field for many years and specializes in substance abuse, hospital social work, and chronic pain. No reservations are required and seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, call the CFC office 876-9143.

## Black History Month events

The exhibits committee for Black History Month invites you to participate in this year's display contest. "We would like to encourage each organization at Redstone Arsenal to participate." The displays must consist of a positive Black History theme and be in good taste. A panel of five judges will consider creativity, originality and overall appearance. Displays should be ready for viewing by Feb. 11. The judging will be conducted Feb. 22-24; and the first, second and third place winners will receive plaques. Winners are to be announced in the *Rocket* March 9. To register your organization in this contest, call Johnetta Graves 876-7223 or Capt. DeYampert 876-6853.

In celebration of Black History Month, there will be an African-American Art Exhibit for public viewing at the Recreation Center until Feb. 12.

## Red Cross courses

Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a Community CPR course Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10-11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 1101 Washington St. Cost of the eight-hour course is \$27 per person. Participants can preregister by calling 536-0084 (ext. 321).

A Standard First Aid course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Red Cross building, 1101 Washington St. Cost of the eight-hour course is \$27 per person. To register call 536-0084 (ext. 321).

## Found property

Monies were found at the Commissary in various denominations. To identify and claim this property the owner should contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Section, building 3649, phone 876-2090/3449.

## Union meeting

AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in building 7132 (Union Office). For more information, call 881-7430 or 876-4880.

## B Company commander

Capt. Jeffrey Burrell will relinquish command of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion to Capt. Flossie Satcher in a change of command ceremony at 7:20 a.m. Feb. 11 in front of building 3411. A reception will follow.

## Inspector general

The AMC IG will hold an assistance request session for soldiers, family members and DA civilian employees on Feb. 16 from 4-5 p.m. at the Rec Center, Bldg 3711.

## Warrant officers

All warrant officers assigned to Redstone Arsenal are invited to attend a professional development briefing to be presented by MWO 4 Thomas Grice, chief of technical services branch, and assignment officer for MOSs 910A, 911A, 912A and 918A. The briefing will be held in the auditorium, building 3301, room 213, from 9-11 a.m. Feb. 22. Grice will conduct personal interviews with any warrant officer who desires an interview regardless of MOS. For more information, call MWO 4 Federico or CWO 4 Walters 842-6863/6864.

## Boating safety course

The Redstone Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a Boating Skills and Safety course on Thursday nights from Feb. 10 through March 24. The class, which may lower your boat insurance premium, will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in building 3305, room 114. A material fee of \$12 will be collected on the first night of class. For more information, call Tom Kunhart 890-2220 (days), 830-6621 (evenings).

## Information systems security

A course titled "Information Systems Security Officers (ISSO)" will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 8-10 in the Rocket Auditorium. This is mandatory training for all appointed ISSOs. Individuals should contact their organizational training contact. Training officers should be aware that spaces may have to be limited and should coordinate with CPO Training as soon as possible. The course will be taught by an AMC team; and individual development plans will be annotated to indicate attendance. The course is designed to teach ISSOs to provide training and guidance to users of the computer systems for which they are responsible.

## NCO spouses

The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club will have a monthly meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Challenger Club. For information or a ride call 828-6885.

## Abandoned car

Anyone knowing the owners of an abandoned turquoise Buick Skylark, a white boat trailer and a small utility trailer are asked to contact SSgt. Mettert at the Provost Marshal Office, Bldg 3453, 842-2441/2442.

## Post Theater movies

Thursday-Friday — *Geronimo, an American Legend* (PG-13), 115 minutes.  
Saturday-Sunday — *Sister Act 2* (PG), 108 minutes.  
Tuesday — *Batman: Mask of the Phantasm* (PG), 76 minutes, animated. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday admission is adults \$1.50, children \$1; all other shows, adults \$2.50, children \$1.25.

## Overeaters

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 11:15 a.m. at Post Chapel on Patton Road. For information call Barbara at 882-2715 after 6 p.m.

## Scholarship opportunity

The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club is offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a dependent family member of an active, retired or deceased NCO. Applicants must have been accepted by an accredited institution, submit a 500-word or less essay on one of three topics listed in the application, and must have at least a "B" average and submit an official transcript of high school grades. Deadline for application is April 15. For information call Judy Fredrich 828-6885, Mary Parrish 882-0590 or Dessie Johnson 852-5141.

## Body composition

Height-weight charts only provide averages based on a sedentary population and do not consider body composition nor do bathroom scales which do not tell how much is fat and how much is lean body mass. Find out your body composition on Feb. 10 from 11 a.m. - 1p.m. at Pagano Gym. For information call Susan Goodman 876-8831.

## Employment workshop

Huntsville Association of Technical Societies and co-sponsors will present the Irving Vatz Professional Employment Workshop in three evening sessions on Feb. 14 (current employment environment), Feb. 17 (preparing resumes) and Feb. 21 (improving interview techniques). The workshop is free and will be held at Alabama A&M. Space is limited. To register call 837-4287.

## Health exhibit

Tri Health '94 Feb. 11-12 at VBCC will include exhibits, demonstrations and seminars on attitude, health, fitness, image, diet and leisure. Free tickets are available at local McDonald's locations and from exhibitors. Tickets are \$2 at the door. Tri Health is an annual fund-raiser for the Huntsville Youth Orchestra. For information call 536-2111.

## Huntsville Blast at Sports Haven

The RSA community is invited to meet the Huntsville Blast hockey team along with the Ice Girls at Sports Haven Feb. 17 from 6-8 p.m. Door prizes including an autographed hockey stick will be given out.

## Farewell luncheon

A farewell luncheon for Col. Gary F. Andrew will be held Friday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. at the Officers Club. For tickets call Capt. Newman 842-9781 or Mr. Robinson 876-1428 by Feb. 11.

## Logistics engineers

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers will meet Feb. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn, Madison Square. Retired Brig. Gen. William J. Fiorentino will speak on Logistics Challenges in place of Maj. Gen. Frank F. Henderson who had to cancel. Luncheon cost is \$7.50. For reservations call Jim Hussman 955-6365, Judy Campbell 955-7795 or Nikkey Fletcher 883-2183.

## Military Operations Society

The newly chartered Redstone-Huntsville Military Operations Research Society (RHMORS) kicked off its membership drive Feb. 4. For more information, call 876-8420.



## Bass fishing

UAH is hosting a Bass Fishing Techniques Institute. Remaining sessions are on Feb. 10, 14 and 17 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bass fishing pros including Jimmy Huston, Tony Bean, Fredda Lee and Linda England will instruct. For information call 895-6007.



Call 876-1500 to place your free carpool ad.

## Moulton

Carpool members wanted from Moulton to Redstone Arsenal, hours 7-4:30 AWS. Darlene Hutto 876-1119.

## Accountants

The North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will hold a "spouse or significant other" meeting Thursday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott. Guest speaker is Lisa Douglas, co-anchor of Channel 19 WHNT News. For reservations call Jo Ann Blue 876-7986 or Sandra Julian 876-2373.

## Singles

Toastmaster Singles will celebrate Valentine's with "Poetry Night" Feb. 11 and President's Day with "the Great Debates" on Feb. 18. Dinner meetings to improve communications skills are held Friday nights at 6:30 at Ivey's, Marketsquare. For information call 882-8227 or 859-4175.

## Stars boosters

The Huntsville Stars Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the '94 season on Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at Parisian's Madison Square. Speaker is Don Mincher, Stars owner and general manager. For information call Peggy Solomon 882-0537 after 5 p.m.

## Ordnance officer class

The final, active-duty Ordnance Officer Advanced Class at Redstone Arsenal is to graduate 9 a.m. Feb. 18 at the Bicentennial Chapel. Former OAC grads in the Huntsville area are invited. Scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. John Coburn, the Army chief of Ordnance and commander of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. For more information, call 842-9765/9766.

## Merit awards

Applications for Officers Wives Club merit award education assistance are now available in these categories: high school senior, college undergraduate, military spouse. Applicants must be family members of officers, have a military ID card and live in the Huntsville area. Deadline to apply is March 15. Applications may be obtained at the Education Center or by written request to Dori Samanka, 416 Hughes Drive, Redstone Arsenal 35808.

## Community activities

Officers Club — Live band, "Hard at It," in Big Spring Lounge Friday, Feb. 11, 7-11 p.m. For information call 830-CLUB.

Civilian Wellness Center — Four-week program on back pain beginning today at 11 a.m. at Recreation Center. For information and to register call 955-6844.

Post Restaurant — Roast beef special in Bldg 5250 Mon., Wed. and Fri. Includes carved roast beef, two vegetables, salad, bread, tea or coffee. For information call 876-8741.

Sports Haven — Now open four nights per week beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday: Free country and western dance lessons from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with country music till 11 p.m. Thursday: Karaoke from 8 p.m.-midnight with cash prizes. Friday-Saturday: Live bands and DJ till 2 a.m. Sports Haven is open to the Redstone community, including civilian employees and contractors. For information call 876-6595.

# Carpool Hotline

# Ensure healthy smile for children with early care

*Editor's note: The Redstone Arsenal Dental Clinic Command brings you this article in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month. It is the second in a series of articles on children's dental health.*

Only a few ingredients are needed to create the right conditions for tooth decay. One ingredient is plaque, a sticky film of bacteria that constantly forms on teeth. The second ingredient is sugary or starchy food or liquid that remains on teeth or gums. The bacteria in plaque use the sugar and starch to produce an acid that attacks teeth. Repeated acid attacks can break down enamel, resulting in tooth decay and premature tooth loss.

What children eat and how often they eat affects the rate of tooth decay. For example sugar is present in many foods, including items that are often thought of as healthy snacks, such as fruits, vegetables, milk and juice. Starches, too, are found in fruits and vegetables, as well as in cereal, bread and in many processed foods. Although these foods may provide nutrients that children need, frequent between-meal snacking can be harmful.

Daily brushing and flossing are critical for maintaining healthy teeth and gums. Ask the dentist and hygienist about proper cleaning techniques. For brushing, a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste is all a child needs. Although children can generally brush their own teeth by age 4 or 5, flossing is a bit more difficult to master and it may take a few years longer to perfect. Watching over children while they brush and floss will assure that the job is done properly.

*The Redstone Arsenal Dental Clinic notes that regular dental checkups, and preventive dental care, such as cleanings and fluoride treatments, provide your child with "smile" insurance.*

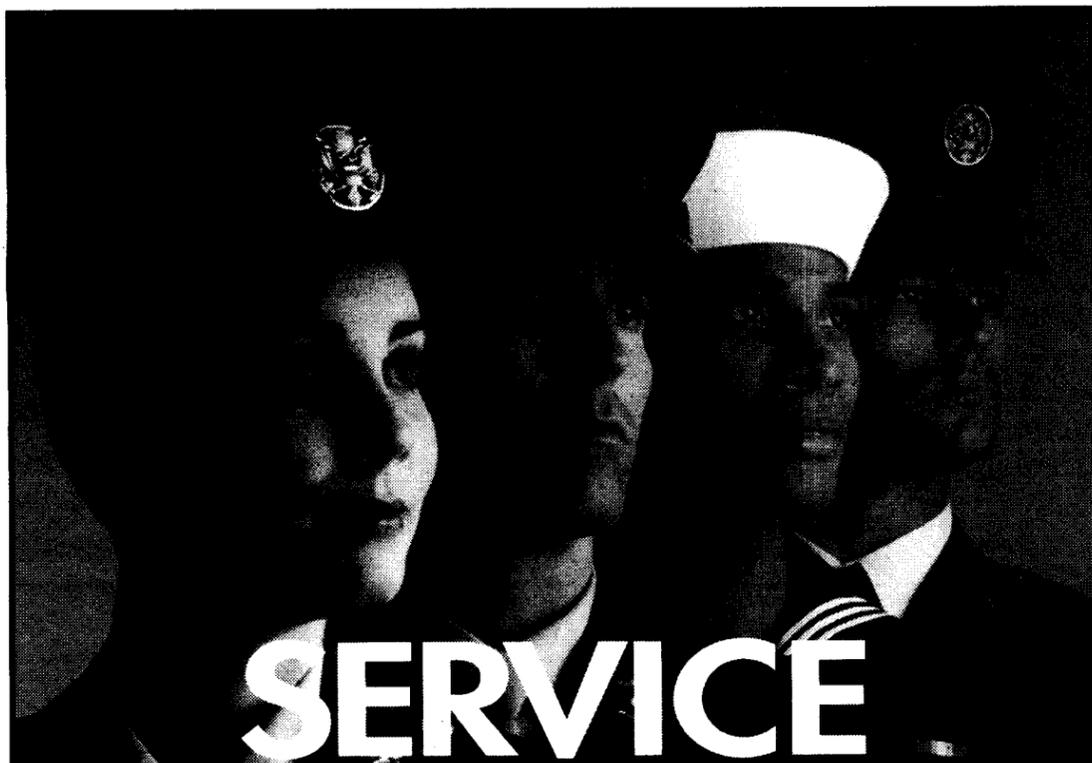
To prevent injury to the gums, provide a child-size toothbrush with soft, polished bristles. Replace it as soon as it wears out, usually every three to four months. Look for dental products that display the American Dental Association Seal of Acceptance, which means they are safe and effective.

Fluoride strengthens teeth and protects them from decay. Children who drink fluoridated water from birth have up to 40 percent fewer cavities than those who don't. Other sources include fluoride toothpaste and mouthrinses, prescribed supplements, and fluoride applications in the dental office. Ask your dentist for advice on how to obtain the right level of fluoride for your children. If you live in a fluoridated community, your child may not require additional fluoride from some of these other sources (supplements and mouth rinses).

The Redstone Arsenal Dental Clinic notes that regular dental checkups, and preventive dental care, such as cleanings and fluoride treatments, provide your child with "smile" insurance. Routine dental exams uncover problems that can be treated in the early

stages, when tooth decay is less extensive and restorations may be small. When necessary, X-rays are taken to see how the teeth are developing and to spot decay between the teeth.

As a child's permanent back teeth (premolars and molars) develop, depressions and grooves form in the chewing surfaces of the enamel. These grooves, called pits and fissures, collect plaque and microscopic bits of food. A dental sealant is a clear or shaded plastic material that the dentist paints on the chewing surfaces of the permanent teeth. The sealant adheres to the tooth and forms a thin protective cover that keeps plaque and food out.



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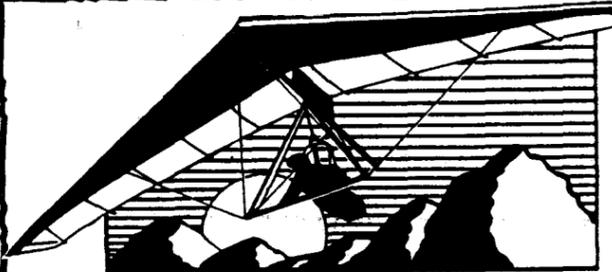
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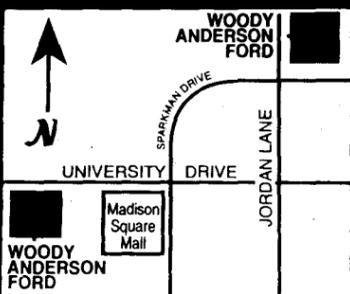
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