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## Link becomes Missile Command's 15th commander

**BY SANDA MARTEL**

Brig. Gen. James Link took command of the Missile Command Thursday in a ceremony at the parade field, predicting a bright future for Redstone Arsenal, the city of Huntsville, and Madison County.

Link, who was nominated June 21 for promotion to major general, returns to Redstone after serving as deputy commander of the 21st Theater Army Area Command, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army, Germany.

"It's a joy to be back home," Link, a veteran of Vietnam and Desert Storm, remarked to a crowd that included local Army brass, soldiers, dignitaries, top organization officials, retired personnel, the local work force, friends and family members.

A career logistician, Link served as MICOM deputy commanding general from 1992 to June 1993. He also served as director of the Materiel Management Directorate, in what is now the Integrated Materiel Management Center, from 1986-89.

He said he looked forward to the challenges and an opportunity to make Redstone Arsenal even better than it is today, would ensure the command continues to excel not only in missiles but in every product, would continue providing outstanding logistical support for systems already fielded and keep at the forefront of technological development of weapons systems.

"I see a bright future for Redstone Arsenal, the city of Huntsville and Madison County and I'm proud to be part of that future," Link said.

Gen. Leon Salomon, commander of Army Materiel Command, thanked

outgoing MICOM commander, Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, for his two years of service at Redstone and presented him the distinguished service medal. Mrs. Rigby was presented the outstanding civilian service medal.

"MICOM excelled in every endeavor during the Rigby reign. Soldiers and civilians embraced his spirit and looked for better ways to serve," Salomon said.

"You have another great commander in Link," Salomon said.

Rigby, who's going to a Pentagon assignment to head the Army Digitization Office, called his two years at Redstone the "best tour I've ever had," and said the work force here was the most committed he's ever known.

Rigby said the command was in capable hands with the Links, and assured Link he would get "110 percent support from the Redstone Arsenal community."

Link was born in Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 19, 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps in 1967 after completing undergraduate work at Methodist College and graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee. Military education includes the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Link has held varied logistical and staff assignments. While commander of 16th Corps Support Group, V Corps, Hanau, Germany, he deployed to Southwest Asia in support of VII Corps during Operations Desert Shield and

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**COMMAND FLAG** — Link, left, passes the flag to CSM David Holmes after accepting it upon assuming command of MICOM. At right is Rigby, the outgoing commander.

## New anti-smoking policy implemented Armywide

The Department of the Army announced June 22 its new policy governing smoking in all facilities, buildings, spaces, offices and conveyances over which the Army has custody and control. The Army policy maintains and augments DoD instruction 1010.15 which went into effect April 8. The new Army policy takes effect immediately.

For many Army installations and agencies the "new" Army policy will not be a change to local non-smoking rules which have existed for some time. Now, however, the rules are obligatory Armywide as an Army policy. (Redstone Arsenal implemented a policy May 16 which prohibited smoking in all Redstone government office buildings and MICOM-leased administrative facilities.)

The new policy prohibits the smoking of tobacco products in most Army-controlled or leased indoor space. The policy applies to all members of the Army community, including active and reserve soldiers,

*Failure to comply with the new policy makes the individual liable to a variety of penalties, depending upon the status of the offender, the nature of the violation, and other factors.*

family members, retirees, and Army civilian employees. Members of other agencies or businesses that operate in Army facilities and visitors to Army facilities are also affected.

The new policy bans smoking in all buildings or facilities over which the Army has custody or control wherein work is performed by soldiers, Department of the Army civilians, or persons under contract to the Army. If possible, outdoor smoking areas which provide a reasonable measure of protection from the

elements will be designated near workplaces. The policy prohibits smoking in Army-owned or leased vehicles and aircraft.

Smoking will still be permitted in government quarters and in barracks rooms, unless those buildings share a common heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC) system, and that system does not provide sufficient protection to nonsmokers from environmental tobacco smoke (ETS). Smoking will be allowed in individual (detached) government quarters, and in quarters serviced by a HVAC system which does not allow the carbon dioxide generated by smoking to exceed 1,000 parts per million (ppm) in nonsmokers' quarters. Smoking will not be allowed in common areas of government quarters, such as corridors, lounges, laundry rooms, stairways, elevators, and common area restrooms. Installation commanders will decide whether to permit smoking in recreational

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# America's Army celebrates 219th birthday at Pentagon

BY JAMES A. BROWN

WASHINGTON — The Army family gathered in the Pentagon courtyard to celebrate the Army's 219th birthday, June 14.

Secretary of the Army Togo D. West Jr., Army Chief of Staff Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, Army Sgt. Maj. Richard A. Kidd, and Association of the U.S. Army George Washington Chapter President retired Brig. Gen. Myrna H. Williamson were among those present.

During the ceremony, West and Sullivan took time to reflect on the Army's mission and the courage displayed by soldiers in 1775 through today. They took for their theme the American soldier's code of "Duty, Honor, Country."

"The reason the United States Army exists and the reason we are here today to commemorate our birthday is because men and women had the courage to go on those ships to come over those beaches," Sullivan said, referring to those soldiers who stormed the Normandy beaches on D-Day. "Hey, look at us, America's Army — this we'll defend," Sullivan quoted them. "That's what we'll defend! The Army is here to fight and win the nation's wars. It's as straightforward as that."

"The Army serves as our nation's strong enforcer, its strong right hand in time of war, its guarantor in time of peace, its nation builder as a representative to the world and is an entity that provides security in national emergencies where domestic crises arise," West said.

## Fourth of July message

*Editor's note: The Army chief of staff and the secretary of the Army signed the following Fourth of July message.*

This year, as America celebrates its 218th birthday, we hope you will remember the history of this great nation and those who went before us to ensure our rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The men and women of today's Army continue to support democracy in a troubled world, but in 1776, America's men and women fought to create a new nation where freedom would be a way of life rather than just a concept.

Independence Day is more than just a time of celebration; we must not forget the true meaning of the day that marked the beginning of our history as a free and independent nation.

As you celebrate with your family and friends, take time out to reflect on America's first soldiers and the courage it took to fight for their ideals. Pause to think about the many battles fought since 1776 to maintain our freedom as Americans.

On America's birthday, America's Army remembers. Have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

**Gen. Gordon Sullivan, Army chief of staff; and Togo D. West Jr., secretary of the Army**

The ceremony was concluded with the playing of the Army Song and the cutting of the Army birthday cake by West, Sullivan, Williamson and Kidd. Ceremony support was rendered by The U.S. Army Band, "Per-

shing's Own," and the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard).

(Editor's note: Spec. Brown is a staff writer for the Military District of Washington "Pentagram.")



## Scrap hardware

**Editor:**

On the evening of June 15, as I set in my living room watching the Channel 31 news broadcast, I learned that a scrap metal yard/company in Decatur had purchased not one but several scrap metal containers from Redstone Arsenal (I assume through DRMO) that apparently were worthless to the U.S. government or had at least served their intended purpose and were being sent to their grave. Note: There is nothing new or out-of-line in this type of scrap metal dumping "when no longer-needed." However, in this case, what is most astonishing is that when these containers were opened by the purchaser/receiver in Decatur (after being transported off Redstone Arsenal and now out of the government's control), lo and behold to their surprise, the containers had missile parts still inside.

It is amazing that management worries itself so much with games installed on computers in the workplace, fraud/misuse of leave, use or misuse of comp time, legalities of fund-raisers, all high security impact subject matter, yet, even though outdated (per the MICOM spokesperson), useless to the security of our nation, missile parts can escape this sensitive military installation undetected.

I would hope that management would take a keen interest in this area of security — as an employee this type of news was not only embarrassing but also put a scare in me that it could have been a missile(s) that were not outdated — and, whoever was responsible for the receiving, storage, inspection and finally sale of these containers should be made accountable to the

employees of Redstone Arsenal, the surrounding communities and the justice system for such an oversight.

**Philip H. Rowe**  
Cat Ctr, LOGSA

## Biking on trail

**Editor:**

As a person who has utilized the recently completed fitness trail I want to question the decision to place "No Biking" signs on the trail. As an employee of the Safety Office I understand that the trail is too narrow to allow concurrent biking and running. However, I have previously both biked and ran on the trail and it is my observation that the number of people biking on it was roughly equal to the number of runners. So the question begging to be answered is did Outdoor Rec do any kind of survey to determine how to utilize the trail to maximum extent? An obvious solution would be to allow running on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and either Saturday or Sunday with the trail being open to biking on the other days. This would allow more people access to use the trail in different ways. Supporting this decision is the fact the Wellness Center recently opened a half-mile running track, the Sparkman Center will have a jogging trail around it, and the military has a running track at Patton and Gray roads, but there is no dedicated biking trail. A response would be appreciated.

**Robert A. Mulkey**

*(Editor's note: The "No Biking" signs were posted in error and are to be removed, according to Steve Carter, executive assistant to the commander of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity. He did say, "We don't encourage fast bikes but leisure bikes are OK.")*

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## SSDC's deputy commanding general chosen to receive his second star

The Army announced June 21 that Brig. Gen. Jan. A. Van Prooyen has been selected for promotion to major general.

Van Prooyen became deputy commander of the Space and Strategic Defense Command in August 1992 and heads the command's 900-person Huntsville element, which is responsible for developing technologies and concepts for defenses to shoot down theater and strategic missiles and for technical and operational support to their further development.

He also shares responsibility for the command's role as the Army's component of the U.S. Space Command and for its operation of a missile testing facility in the mid-Pacific and the nation's only high energy laser testing facility, in New Mexico.

Van Prooyen has held a wide variety of command and staff assignments during 28 years of Army service, from platoon and company command to the command of Dugway Proving Ground in Utah. He also served in multiple project manager positions and commanded the Chemical Research, Development and Engineering Center located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He has served overseas in Vietnam and Germany. His military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal for Valor with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

A native of Napa, Calif., Van Prooyen was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a bachelor of science degree from the U.S. Military Academy in 1966. He also holds a master of science degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Arizona

and a doctorate in nuclear engineering from the University of Virginia. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and completed a one-year fellowship in national security studies at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

He is married to the former Cindy Connell of Napa, Calif. They have three children. Peter is an Army lieutenant in flight training at Fort Rucker; Amy lives in Salt Lake City, Utah; and Krissy resides with the family in Huntsville.



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# New deputy post commander arrives from Fort Bliss

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The new deputy post commander promises to support the Redstone community to the best of his ability.

Col. Stephen Moeller succeeded Col. Ross Sanders as deputy post commander and the commander of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity in a change of command ceremony held June 21. Sanders retired from the Army after 30 years of service. The well-attended ceremony was held on the parade field in conjunction with the monthly retirement review.

"I pledge all my God-given abilities to serve this community at Redstone Arsenal. Thank you, General Rigby, for the opportunity to command; and I'm looking forward to the challenge," Moeller said. Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, who himself relinquished command of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal two days later, served as the ceremony's senior commander.

Sanders had entered the Army June 6, 1964; he was commissioned through ROTC at Middle Tennessee State University. A Vietnam veteran, he became deputy post commander here in September 1992. "The Army could not have honored me more than they did by assigning me to Redstone Arsenal," Sanders said.

Moeller previously served as director of the Combined Arms and Tactics Department at the Air Defense Artillery School at Fort Bliss, Texas. Upon graduation from Officers Candidate School in 1972,

Moeller was commissioned in the Air Defense Artillery. He holds a bachelor's degree from Kent State University and a master's degree from Youngstown



RASA CHANGE OF COMMAND — Moeller, left, stands next to Sanders whom he succeeded as deputy post commander and commander of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

State University. His military education includes the Air Defense and Infantry Basic Courses, the Infantry Advance Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, and an Army War College Fellowship at Ohio State University.

Moeller's initial assignments included platoon leader, maintenance officer, executive officer, and battery commander with 3-4th ADA at Fort Bragg, N.C. He commanded HHB/3-60 ADA and A/3-60 ADA in Grafenwoer, Germany from 1977-80. He was assigned to Youngstown State University, Ohio, as an assistant professor of military science. Moeller served as the executive officer for 3-68 ADA, Fort Bragg and as the executive officer for Strategic Defense Command in Arlington, Va. He served as operations officer for Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-3, at the Pentagon from 1987-90. Moeller then commanded the 3-52 ADA in Wildflecken, Germany. Following command, he was assigned as the deputy brigade commander of the 10th ADA Brigade in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Southwest Asia Service Medal.

Moeller and his wife, Glenda, have two daughters, Emily and Abigail.

# LOGSA director leaving for Pentagon assignment

BY SANDA MARTEL

Ron Treusdell, executive director of the Logistics Support Activity, is leaving his post in August to accept a position at the Pentagon as assistant director for supply management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

Treusdell came to Redstone in January 1993 to be the first LOGSA executive director when that organization established its new headquarters here. He oversaw the merging of several activities to form the new LOGSA headquarters, including the Materiel Readiness Support Activity which moved here from Lexington Army Depot, Ky.; Logistics Control Activity from the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; U.S. Army Catalog Data Activity, New Cumberland Army Depot, Pa.; and the Packaging, Storage and Containerization Center, which remained in place at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., but reports to LOGSA headquarters.

His new job will involve three major areas: Army war reserves; equipment distribution and readiness for the Army; and supply material policy. Additionally, he will be serving as the functional career program manager for supply careerists, and said he was looking forward to this new responsibility.

Serving as the first LOGSA director has been a rewarding experience, Treusdell said. "I've enjoyed seeing the organization grow. I saw 500 families move into Huntsville and experience the trauma associated with a move, and at the same time saw the organization change in a positive sense — saw it become one here previously there had been five disparate organizations — to the point where our people said 'I work for LOGSA and I'm proud of it.'

"I feel good about the organization; it's healthy and on firm footing in the Army structure. We're past the trauma of setting up a new organization and I feel proud of what the organization has done," he said.

Treusdell said he couldn't say enough good things



TREUSDELL

about the Missile Command and the support he and his organization have received.

"Maj. Gen. Rigby and Mr. Young have been truly outstanding. They've made me and my 500 people feel right at home. The entire command has gone out of its way to help with everything we've needed — everything we asked for, we got more. I couldn't im-

agine a better place to be. Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville have been great."

His replacement will be Billie Turmenne, who currently holds the job Treusdell is going to at the Pentagon. She has held that position since 1990, after several assignments at Redstone, including project manager for Stinger/Avenger in the Air Defense Program Executive Office.

"It's a job I always wanted," Treusdell said of his new assignment, and said his and Turmenne's exchange of assignments was a planned "job swap."

"It's good for both of us. She's originally from Huntsville and for me it's a career move," he said.

The recent announcement that a LOGSA building has been approved for construction has been a morale booster for the organization, which is headquartered in an old barracks building (3434), Treusdell said; and he hopes that he'll be able to come back and visit when the new building is completed and the grand opening held.

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# Signing of production contract a milestone for Javelin

A \$204 million production contract for the Javelin missile system was awarded Thursday to a Texas Instruments/Martin Marietta joint venture.

The low-rate initial production contract is for 703 missiles, 55 command launch units, and other associated equipment. The award of this contract is the culmination of a 54-month engineering and manufacturing development program during which more than 160 missiles were fired with a success rate of over 90 percent.

While various components of the Javelin system will be produced throughout the United States, final assembly of the missile will take place near Troy in the new Martin Marietta Pike County Operations facility. The command launch units will be assembled by Texas Instruments in Lewisville, Texas.

The Javelin Project Office called the production contract a major milestone for the Javelin missile program. "This achievement would not have been possible without the talents and dedication of the Javelin government and contractor team and especially those in the MICOM community," the office said in a note of appreciation.

"To all of you who have poured your time and professional abilities into making the Javelin a world-class weapon system, the members of the Javelin Project Office wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude," the note continued. "Without your efforts this milestone could not have taken place. We hope you will take justifiable pride in your accomplishment of providing our soldiers and Marines the finest man-portable antitank weapon system in the world."

Javelin provides lethality against conventional and reactive armor, and will replace the Dragon. The system consists of two major components: a reusable CLU (command launch unit), and a missile sealed in a disposable launcher container. The CLU incorporates an integrated day/night (thermal) sight and provides an all-weather target engagement capability. The CLU may be used by itself for battlefield surveillance and target detection.

The Javelin system weighs less than 49.5 pounds and has a maximum range of 2,000 meters (1.2 miles). Dis-mounted infantry and Marines are the primary users. The key feature of the Javelin is its use of fire-and-forget technology which allows the gunner to fire and immediately take cover. Additional special features include top attack or direct fire modes (for targets under

cover), dual warhead, imaging infrared seeker, and soft launch which allows the Javelin to be safely fired from enclosures and covered fighting positions.

Javelin Project Office reports to the Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles. Both offices are located at Redstone Arsenal.



JAVELIN — File photo shows soldier aiming the Javelin antitank weapon system.

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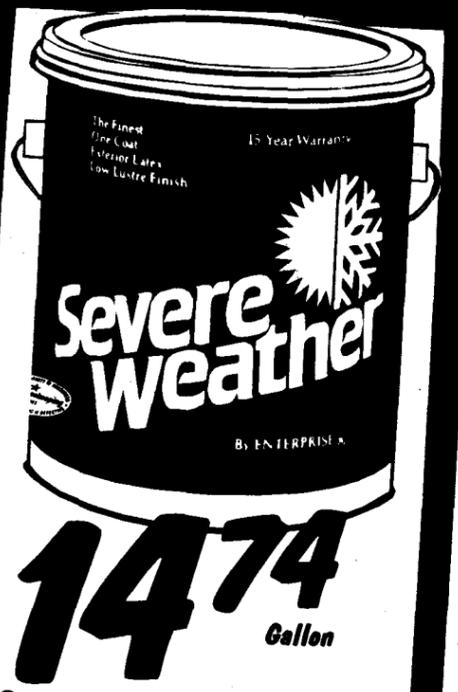
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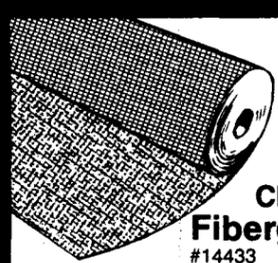
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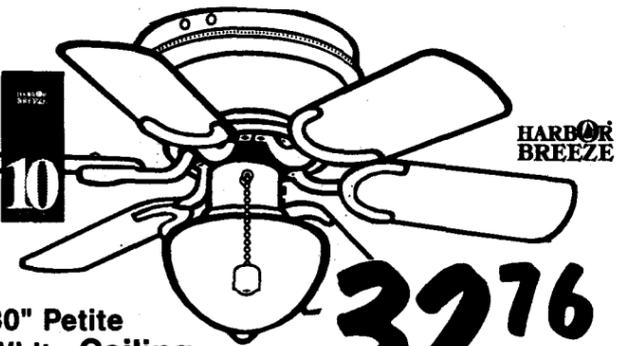
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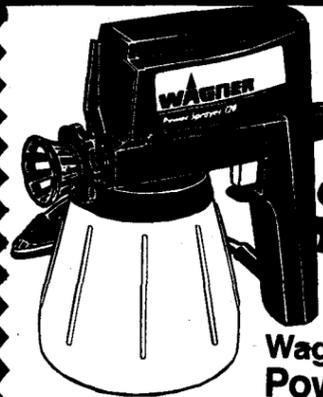
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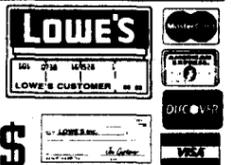
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# MLRS command and control product successfully fielded

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The product office responsible for MLRS command and control has been deactivated as a result of successful fielding of its hardware.

Fire Direction Data Manager provides command and control for the Multiple Launch Rocket System. The FDDM effort began in January 1989 in response to the Army's requirement for responsive, automated deep fire capability networked within the field artillery's targeting and command and control system. FDDM Product Office began in February 1989 and ended Monday with a deactivation ceremony.

The FDDM development effort was successful with the initial fielding to Multiple Launch Rocket System units beginning in September 1993. The command and control product has been fielded with MLRS units in the United States, Germany and Korea.

"It is a major breakthrough in the automation of the command and control and the fire direction of the fielded MLRS units," said Dennis Vaughn, deputy project manager for MLRS.

Lt. Col. Mario Cervantes, who served as FDDM product manager since July 1991, is leaving to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at the National Defense University at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. During Monday's ceremony, he received the Meritorious Service Medal for his work as product manager.

"I'm grateful to the entire team of MLRS," Cervantes told the members of the project office assembled for the ceremony. "You and your team did just a superb job. Otherwise we wouldn't be here today celebrating the culmination of the job as we are."

Col. Roy Millar, the deputy program executive officer for tactical missiles, called the deactivation "a mark on the wall to say we did good, we did what we set out to do."

The product manager's charter is the legal instrument whereby the program executive officer delegates to the product manager the authority and responsibility



AT CEREMONY — From left are Dennis Vaughn, deputy project manager for MLRS; Lt. Col. Cervantes, product manager for Fire Direction Data Manager; and Col. Millar, deputy program executive officer for tactical missiles. The FDDM product office was deactivated during Monday's ceremony.

for the oversight of their respective product. The ceremonial passing of the charter from Cervantes to the MLRS project manager represented the successful completion of his responsibilities. The MLRS project manager in turn passed the charter to the program executive officer, symbolizing the successful integration of the Fire Direction Data Manager into MLRS and completion of the charter's tasks.

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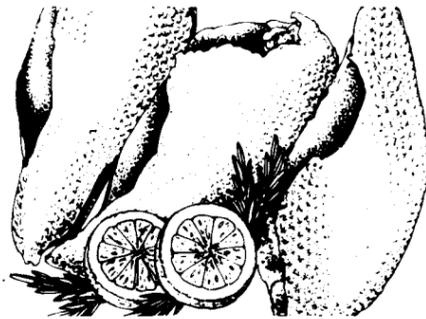
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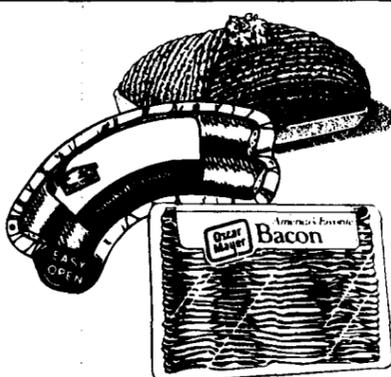
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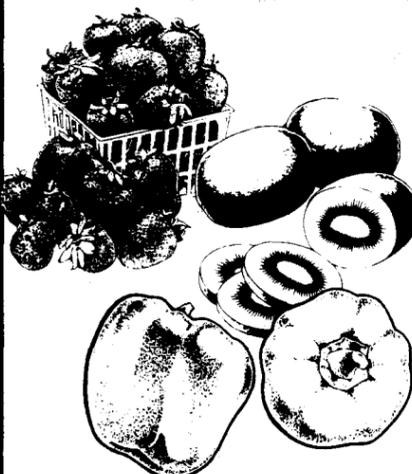
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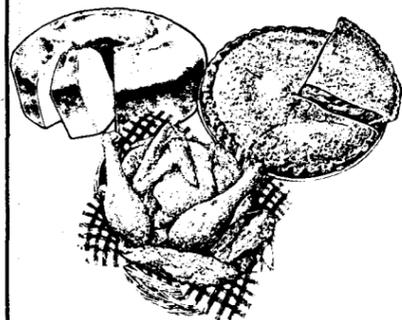
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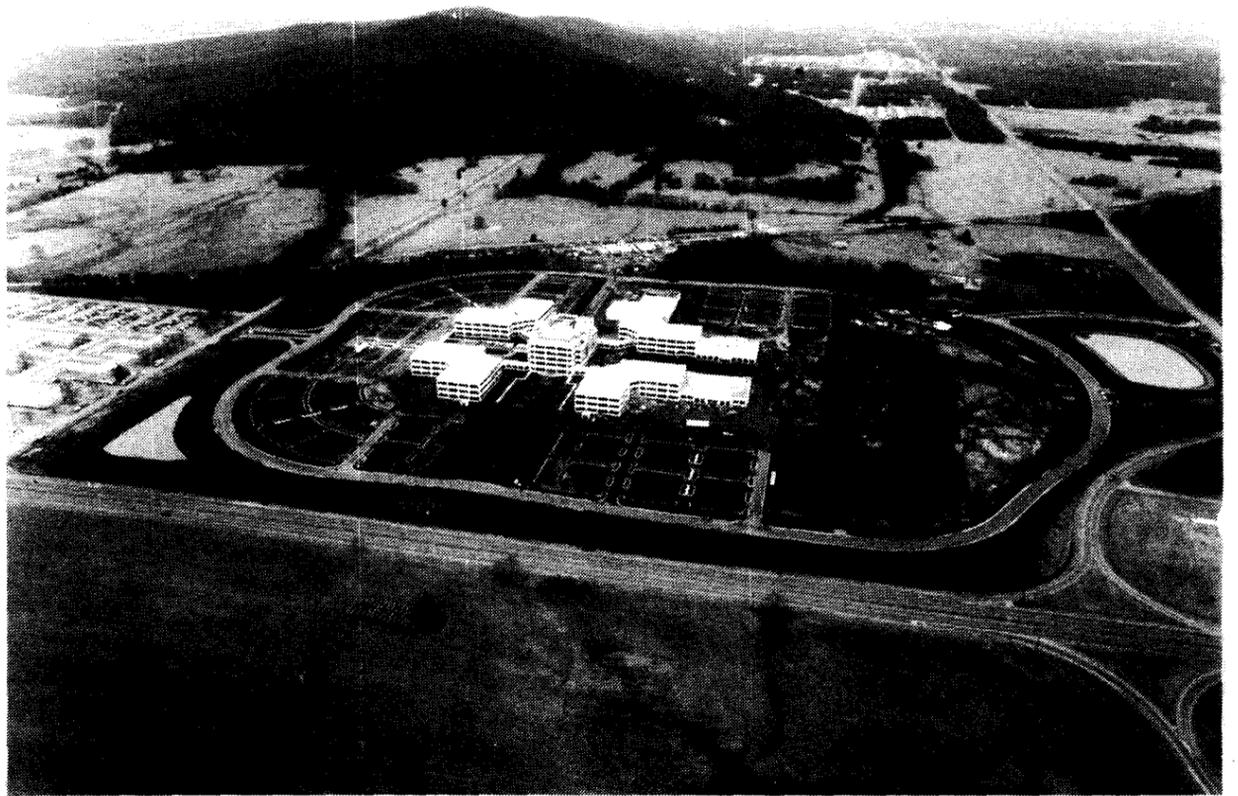
*Editor's note: The Sparkman Management Office provided the following information.*

The construction of the Sparkman Center is visibly progressing and the occupancy date of Aug. 1 inches closer. The Sparkman Management Office — with Carol Meekins as the team leader and Tom Norton, Lynn Selby, Cevelyne McCaulley and Edna Dye as team members — is busy establishing the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the center.

A draft of the SOP has been distributed to organizational points of contact. Each employee is encouraged to obtain a copy of this draft SOP from his or her organizational point of contact, read it and then provide comments back to the organizational POC by close of business July 8. The points of contact will consolidate the comments and submit them to the Sparkman Management Office for consideration.

Here is the distribution list for the Sparkman Center SOP:

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# Video surgery at Fox Hospital getting good results

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Fox Army Community Hospital performs a sophisticated form of surgery in which the doctors use video screens to watch their work.

Laparoscopic surgery allows for smaller incisions, resulting in less tissue damage and less pain for the patient. Patients typically experience a shorter stay in the hospital.

"We've been doing laparoscopic procedures here since 1991. And initially we started by doing gallbladders which is fairly standard procedure throughout the country now, and actually the procedure of choice according to a National Institute of Health Consensus Panel," said Dr. (Maj.) Peter Vevon, the chief of surgery at Fox Hospital. Laparoscopy has been used in gynecologic surgery for nearly three decades, and today, more than 80 percent of all gallbladder surgery is performed laparoscopically.

"We've subsequently expanded our laparoscopic program from gallbladders to advanced laparoscopic procedures," Vevon said. These include surgeries for hernia, heartburn or reflux disease, and colon resection.

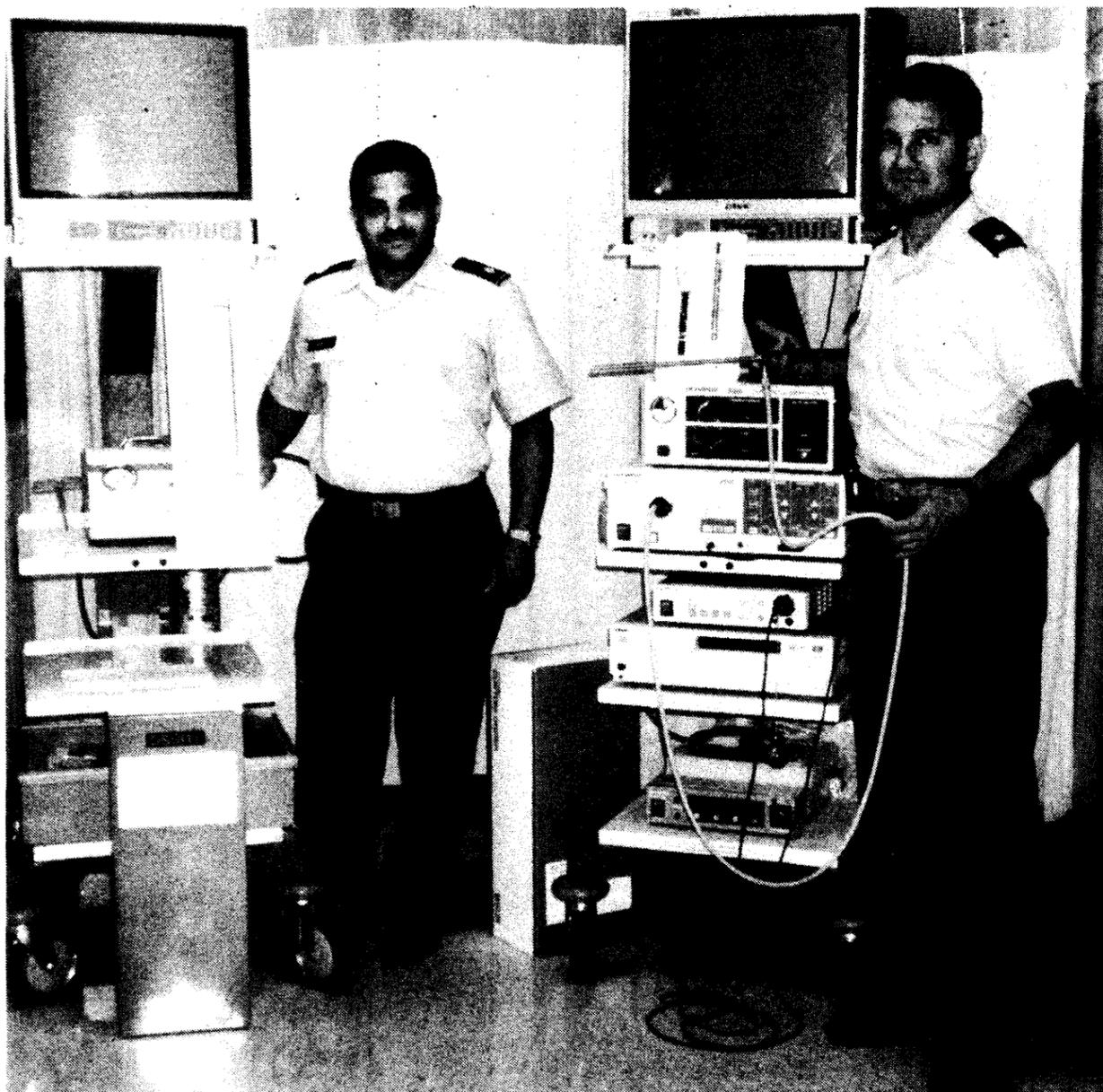
In 1989 Dr. Eddie Reddick of Nashville performed the first laparoscopic gallbladder surgery in the United States. The procedure spread nationwide by 1991; and now many hospitals use laparoscopy for gallbladder and for hernia surgery. Fox Hospital is among a limited number of hospitals that also use the method for colon surgery and reflux surgery.

"The equipment is expensive. Each patient requires new instruments so there's a cost for every patient, too," Vevon said. "We had this technology available to us here even before some of the large MEDDACs across the country; and that's due predominately to the support given to us by the command here. And although there are some upfront costs, we may in the long run be saving the Army money by retaining patients in the military community as well as saving Champus dollars, as well as saving the patients' their Champus co-pay.

"The cost of the equipment is compensated by decreased hospital stay," Vevon added. With heartburn or reflux surgery, for example, a patient would traditionally stay in the hospital for six to 10 days and return to work in six to eight weeks. For those who undergo laparoscopic surgery, the hospital stay would be only two to three days and they could probably return to work in five to seven days.

Dr. (Maj.) Pedro Arroyo, a staff surgeon at Fox, also performs laparoscopic surgery. "This new procedure is being performed in our facility safely and successfully," Arroyo said. "Most patients are very happy about the surgery and the treatment."

One such satisfied patient is Helen Rooker, 64, of Cullman, the wife of retired MSgt. Harold Rooker. She had laparoscopic surgery for treatment of chronic heartburn May 20 at Fox Hospital. After 15 years of



**SURGERY EQUIPMENT** — Drs. Arroyo, left, and Vevon show equipment used to perform laparoscopic surgery. During this type of surgery, they watch the progress of their operation on the video screens.

stomach problems that various medications could not cure, she credits the surgery performed by Arroyo with making her well. "I just can't praise that doctor enough," Rooker said. "It's just wonderful, that type of surgery; it's just wonderful."

She also had kind words about her doctor at Fox — Dr. (Capt.) Hernando Ramos of internal medicine — who referred her to Arroyo; and she praised the entire staff. "They're wonderful at Fox Army Hospital; they treat patients just great," she said. Rooker was hospitalized only four days after her laparoscopic surgery.

About 150 laparoscopic surgeries have been performed at Fox Hospital since 1991. Most have been for gallbladders and for hernias. The more advanced procedures — for colon and for heartburn — began in April. Vevon received training on these advanced procedures from Dr. Robert Bailey in Florence in early April, and in turn taught Arroyo.

Laparoscopy entails putting sleeves or trocars — which are the size of your index finger — into the abdomen. Depending on the procedure, from three to six trocars may be used. One trocar is used for the camera; another is used for the operating port; and the

other ports are used for maneuvering the tissue to allow optimal visualization and dissection. Doctors can watch the progress of their surgery on a nearby video screen.

"Before, patients would have to have a 6-inch incision which would divide their muscle," Vevon said. "And now we do it through four 1-centimeter incisions which decreases tissue injury and subsequently pain.

"Sometimes patients will require a conversion from the laparoscopic procedure to an open procedure. For gallbladder surgery, the national average is 10 percent — so, 90 percent completion of laparoscopic surgery," Vevon said. "We've probably had to open five or six patients out of the 100 or so that we've done. But that's not considered a failure of the operation — and that's what makes the operation safe: in knowing you can't see what you actually need to see."

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# Picnic, BBQ season prompts safe hamburger campaign

**BY RUDI WILLIAMS**

AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE

Occasional flare-ups of E.coli O157, or Escherichia coli, infections in about 20 states have prompted the Department of Agriculture to launch a nationwide Safe Hamburger Campaign.

The campaign aims mainly at parents of young children, particularly those under age 5. "Mostly children have been affected by E.coli O157, but complications from the illness have also struck the elderly and people with weakened immune systems," said Dr. Jill Hollingsworth of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

At least 16 major outbreaks of E.coli O157 have occurred, causing more than 20 deaths since 1982, when the bacteria was first shown to cause foodborne illness, Hollingsworth noted.

"The Centers for Disease Control estimates as many as 20,000 cases occur every year," she said. "About 18 percent of those affected are hospitalized, and about 2 percent of the cases result in death."

Officials blame undercooked hamburgers as the main cause of the illness. They have also traced cases to raw milk, contaminated water, salad bars and unpasteurized apple cider, Hollingsworth said.

The Agriculture Department and the National Association of School Nurses are conducting a joint program to educate parents of elementary school children about the importance of safe food handling. Agriculture has developed a "parent education card" that features a well-cooked hamburger topped with cheese, tomato, grilled onions and lettuce with the statement: "Recipe for a safe and delicious hamburger. No matter how you top it ... Before you take a bite, make sure it's brown in the middle."

Other food handling tips include:

- ▶ After shopping, quickly freeze or refrigerate all ground meat and other perishable foods.
- ▶ Never thaw food on the counter or let it sit out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.
- ▶ Wash hands, utensils and work areas with hot soapy water after contact with raw meat to keep bacteria from spreading. Also wash hands after using the bathroom or diapering a child.

- ▶ Most importantly, whether cooking hamburgers at home or eating them out, check them with a fork to make sure they are done all the way through. Make sure no pink shows before you take a bite. Send back any undercooked hamburger or other food made from ground meat. Cook all dishes made with ground meat until brown or gray inside, or to an internal temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit.



## Military strength drops in April

DoD strength dropped to 1,652,098 service members on April 30, 1994, according to DoD officials.

This is a decrease of 7,597 from March 31, 1994, and a drop of 81,609 from the same time last year. The figures cover active duty service members.

The Army lost 3,630 soldiers during April and ended the month at 559,925. The Navy lost 1,927 sailors and ended with 484,301. There were 803 fewer Marines at 174,068. The Air Force lost 1,237 airmen and ended with 433,804.

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# American Cancer Society study links smoking with breast cancer

BY EVELYN D. HARRIS

AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE

CHAMPUS will now share the cost of screening mammograms and Pap tests.

CHAMPUS spokesman Dave Potts said coverage for both tests is effective retroactive to Nov. 5, 1990. CHAMPUS covered the tests for diagnostic purposes earlier but placed more restrictions on them as screening tests.

X-ray mammography is a procedure to evaluate and detect breast disease. A Pap test is a laboratory examination of samples from the female genital tract to look for signs of cancer and other diseases.

The insurance program covers mammography as a routine screening procedure for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast disease as follows: once for women aged 35-39; every 24 months for women aged 40-49, but CHAMPUS will cover one procedure per year for women this age who are considered at high risk; or once per year for women aged 50 or older.

CHAMPUS will also share the cost of mammography for diagnostic reasons. Diagnostic mammography is indicated for breast mass found on physical examination; spontaneous nipple discharge; unusual redness of the breast; nipple erosion, tumor or nodule under the armpit; previous history of diagnosed breast cancer; previous abnormal mammography; or fibrocystic disease.

The program covers one screening Pap test per year for three consecutive years for women aged 18 or older, or for women under 18 who are or have been sexually active. If the findings for the three consecutive yearly Pap tests are normal, CHAMPUS will then cost-share on screening Pap test every two years. If more frequent screening tests are documented as medically necessary for women at high risk of developing cervical cancer, CHAMPUS may help pay for them.

In related news, a new study by the American Cancer Society reports smoking increases a woman's risk of dying from breast cancer by 25 percent.

The study, published in the May 15 *American Jour-*

*nal of Epidemiology*, also found the risk of death rises in proportion to the number of cigarettes smoked per day and the total number of years smoke. This culminates with a 75 percent increased risk in women who smoke two packs per day or more.

Researchers found no increased risk for former smokers.

"Our results suggest that there is something different about current smokers with breast cancer in regard to their risk of dying from the disease," said Dr. Eugenia Calle, director of analytic epidemiology with the society and the paper's lead author.

The researchers selected women in the study from the 676,530 female participants of Cancer Prevention Study II, begun in 1982. After six years of follow-up, 880 of the women who had been cancer-free in 1982 died from breast cancer.

After controlling for other factors, such as diet and family history of breast cancer, the researchers found an increased risk of fatal breast cancer for smokers.

Calle offered three hypotheses to explain the increased risk. First, smokers' poorer survival may be influenced by conditions more common to smokers such as respiratory and cardiovascular impairment. Second, smoking may impair the immune system.

Finally, smokers may be less likely to get regular checkups and mammograms, thus delaying the diagnosis of cancer. Cancer is easier to treat the earlier it is discovered.

Calle said the study found that women who smoke should be considered a high risk group for whom mammography and early detection may be particularly valuable.

## U.S. to train former Soviet conservationists

DoD will help train conservation professionals from the former Soviet Union in how to maintain civilian- and military-protected areas.

The class of 27 specialists attended a one-week course at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., and then divided into trios to tour U.S. military bases and national wildlife refuges around the

country. The month-long course ends July 8 and emphasizes practical aspects of protected area management for former Soviet Union civilian and military specialists.

Along with DoD, the students will receive help from specialists with the Interior Department and the Department of Agriculture.

## DoD Humanitarian Aid to Rwanda

DoD has sponsored more than 40 flights airlifting more than 800 tons of humanitarian relief supplies and equipment to aid Rwandan refugees.

Working with the International Committee of the Red Cross, DoD has hauled everything from blankets, food and medicine to equipment to move the supplies.

## Link

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Desert Storm. He has been deputy for training developments, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command; chief, Ordnance Assignment Branch, MILPERCEN; commander, 194th Maintenance Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Korea; and DA staff officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Logistics. In Vietnam, he served as company commander and technical supply officer, 173rd Airborne Brigade.

He and his wife, Judith, have a daughter, Carey.

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# Concession store opens at Col. Hudson recreation area

The Civilian Welfare Fund has opened a refreshments store at the Col. Carroll D. Hudson Recreational Complex for the convenience of those who use that riverside rec area.

"River Shoppe Refreshments" occupies half of the old building; and the CWF office is in the other half. The concession store opened June 13 as the result of many requests, according to Valerie Carey, fund custodian for CWF.

"We have the civilian softball league down here. And there's nothing to eat or drink; there's nothing anywhere near this place," she explained.

The store sells snacks, soft drinks, picnic utensils, lotions and other items; and rents out basketballs, volleyball and horseshoes. Its hours are 3:30 to about 8 p.m. — depending on when the ballgames end — Monday through Friday; and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

"It looks pretty decent for an old building," Carey said. "You do have to go up some stairs to enter the building, but once you get up there there's plenty to eat and drink."

She and Brenda Douglas, her assistant, are operating the store for CWF. The Post Restaurant Fund, which supports the CWF, is loaning an employee to help out until CWF can hire someone. "He or she is going to be onboard by the Fourth of July," Carey said.

In other Civilian Welfare Fund business, the CWF Council chairman is leaving Redstone around the end of July for the Kwajalein Islands. Jim Chiarizio, who works at the Acquisition Center, has served as chairman for the past three and a half years. "I hate to see that because he's been a good boss," Carey said, regarding his departure. "He's always been a fair person." A meeting will probably be held within the next two weeks to elect a new chairman.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS — River Shoppe Refreshments sells snacks and rents out recreational items.

## Logo contest promotes camaraderie

A \$100 savings bond will be awarded for the best original logo promoting Redstone Arsenal as a place of teamwork and camaraderie.

This logo contest is open to the entire Redstone family — active duty and retired military, National Guard, NASA, government contractors, civilian

workers and all their immediate family members.

Entries are due by July 5. Drop off or mail entries to Army Community Service, AMSMI-RA-CF-FS-AC, building 3491, Honest John Road, Redstone Arsenal 35898-5000. For more information, call Mary Breeden 876-5397.

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PICNIC CLOWN DOES GOOD — Marsha Koehn, in clown suit during the Redstone Community Celebration, June 11, accepts the picnic's grand prize of two American Airlines tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. including Canada, Mexico and Hawaii. Making the presentation is Lee Tolgo of Redstone's Leisure Travel Office. American Airlines and SatoTravel were among sponsors of the picnic.

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# Dental assistant tapped for U.S. Military Academy

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A Redstone dental assistant is all smiles after being selected for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

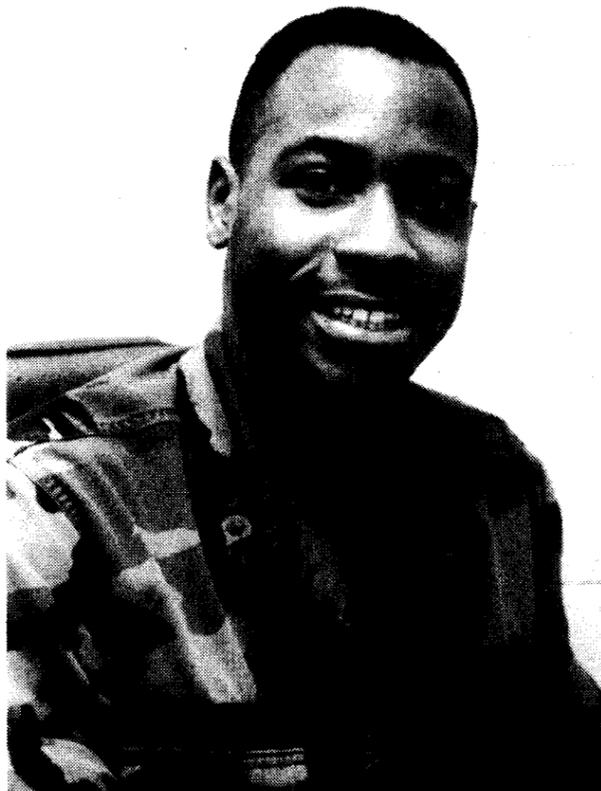
Spec. John Carter will report July 29 to U.S. Military Academy Prep School, a 10-month program at Fort Monmouth, N.J. After taking two English courses and two math courses there, he is to begin the four-year program at West Point, N.Y.

For active duty soldiers, selection to West Point is a two-step process. First, a soldier gets selected to the preparatory school and then to West Point. Carter was notified of his selection to the preparatory school about June 3; and the school then notified him June 17 that he was chosen for West Point. "When they told me I was selected to West Point, they said it was over a thousand applicants for the fall class; and only 9 percent were selected," Carter said.

"For someone that has no family members with any military background, I think that I'm very fortunate (to be selected for West Point). I plan to take full advantage of this opportunity," he said. "I'm honored that I was selected, but my goal is to graduate."

Carter, a dental assistant at Redstone's Dental Clinic Command, plans to major in health care management.

The 20-year-old soldier was born and raised in Mont-



CARTER

## Top ROTC grad takes a bow

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army and Hughes Aircraft Company recognized last year's most outstanding Army Reserve Officers Training Corps graduate in a Pentagon ceremony, June 9.

2nd Lt. Jeff Shafer, an Arizona State University graduate, was selected from ROTC graduates at more than 300 colleges and universities to receive the Hughes Trophy Award. The winner is chosen based on academic success, officer potential, leadership and community service accomplishments.

Upon receiving the award, Shafer thanked his wife and family for their support. He called the award, "... a tribute to the fine leadership and instruction that I received at Arizona State University."

A four-year Army ROTC scholarship winner and mechanical engineering major, Shafer commanded the Cadet Battalion at ASU and twice received the Superior Cadet Decoration Award. He is also a distinguished honor graduate of the Military Intelligence Officers Basic Course.

Shafer is currently undergoing Ranger training at Fort Benning, Ga. He and his wife Dawn, also a lieutenant, are assigned to Fort Lewis, Wash. (Arnews)

gomery. "Joined the Army to get out of Alabama, they sent me right back," he said, laughing. "But I don't regret coming here to Redstone, it's a real nice place to be. I've grown a lot as a soldier and as a person."

He joined the Army in August 1992 after graduating from Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. He completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., that October; and then he went to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for dental specialist school. Carter graduated from the dental school in December 1992 and reported to Redstone.

His mother, Lynda Carter, teaches at Flowers Elementary School in Montgomery. His older brother, Ederick, 21, is in the Air Force at Denver, Colo., and will move to Utah in July.

Carter is single; West Point applicants must be under 21 and without dependents. "I like to read financial literature, play basketball, and basically just hang out with my friends," he said, when asked his hobbies.

He almost missed the deadline for applying to West Point. He found out late through a friend; and applications were due May 1. It was too late to simply

mail his application. SFC Paul Schneck, chief dental NCO, called the preparatory school to see if Carter's packet could be faxed that day and the original mailed. Carter's application went out April 28. "None of this would be possible if it wasn't for my chain of command here. And of course it was all worth it because I've been accepted (to West Point)," Carter said.

His ultimate goals include earning a master's degree in health care management, working for a corporation here in the Southeast, and owning some luxury apartments.

"I plan to make the Army a career, and just be the best leader I can be while here in the Army. And I think that West Point will be more than enough to get me ready for this challenge," Carter said.

"Once again, I don't think any of this would be possible if it wasn't for God and my command," he added. "And I appreciate everything everyone in this organization has done for me during my tour here at Redstone Arsenal."

## People

The following people received awards or were promoted within the past month:

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 Angie Biggs Performance Award

**Acquisition Center:**  
 Ellaphine Ragland Performance Award  
 Geraldine G. Turner Performance Award  
 Donna Eslick Performance Award  
 Sandra L. Davis 10 Years Service  
 Deloris Brownlow Performance Award  
 Margaret Carroll Performance Award  
 Carmen Boone Performance Award  
 Teresa Cosby Performance Award  
 Brenda Barnett Performance Award  
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Marty Armstrong

# Damaging storm winds rip through Redstone Arsenal

**BY SANDA MARTEL**

Winds from tornadoes that passed over north Alabama Sunday night cut a path across Redstone Arsenal leaving in its wake damaged buildings, uprooted trees and utility damage. No injuries were reported.

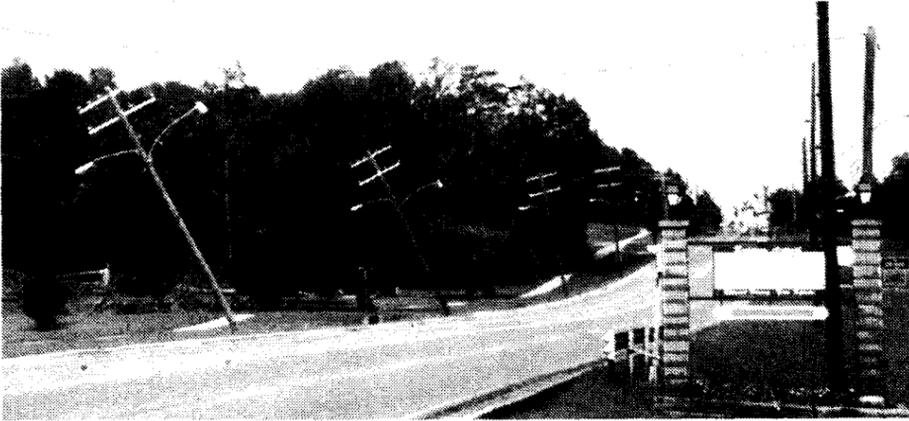
The majority of structural damage is in the Family Housing area, with 17 quarters now needing repairs primarily due to trees or limbs crashing onto roofs, according to Valerie Shippers, Housing Office. The areas hardest hit are Niblo, Ripley, Hughes, Crowell Circle and Dyer Circle.

Preliminary assessments put the damage costs as \$675,000, according to Mike Hubbard, chief of Engineering

Division, Department of Public Works.

In the housing area, structural damage is estimated to be \$340,000, utility/electrical damage \$25,000, cleanup \$80,000. Other Army buildings, primarily administrative facilities, have initial repair estimates of \$150,000 for structures, \$20,000 for utilities and \$60,000 for cleanup.

Damage estimates could go up as workers uncover additional damage in the cleanup, Hubbard said. BAMS I Inc. workers were on the scene shortly after the winds ripped through the Arsenal, clearing driveways so residents could get out for work the next day. ANV, the grounds maintenance contractor, continues to work at tree removal.



**UTILITY POLES** — Leaning utility poles along Goss Road are a clue to the high winds that passed through Redstone Arsenal Sunday night.



**COLLAPSED BUILDING** — At the construction site along Goss Road, this building collapsed from high winds, leaving the roof flush on the ground.



**BAD PARKING** — The owner of this vehicle must surely have been surprised to find trees on top of this car in a driveway on Skinner Drive.



**OBSTRUCTION** — Several houses, while not receiving major damage, had tree limbs on their roofs and blocking yards and driveways.



**CARPORT DAMAGED** — Large trees came crashing down along Ripley Drive in Sunday night's storm. This tree hit the carport area of the house and did minor damage to two vehicles.



**MORNING AFTER** — Workmen removed a tree from this roof Monday morning to reveal damage in two places. Occupants reported hearing hail hit the roof at the time the storm hit.

# Enlisted Assignment Pattern Vision promotes readiness

WASHINGTON — If you're in a non-tactical assignment, don't get too comfortable.

The Army chief of staff has approved the concept of moving soldiers after serving three years in Table of Distribution and Allowances assignments in the continental United States. The concept is meant to satisfy personnel readiness, ensure "greening" of soldiers in the TDA force, and enhance NCO professional development. There will be no time limit on Table of Distribution and Allowances assignments.

Personnel managers call this plan the Enlisted Assignment Pattern Vision of the Future. It stems from the Army's power projection stance, and is intended to keep soldiers sharp.

"We had to have a vision that will allow us to train the force, keep it current and allow it to grow and prosper," said Brig. Gen. Arthur Dean, director of enlisted personnel management in the U.S. Total Army Personnel Command.

In the past, enlisted soldiers were moved, mainly, to support the overseas Army. When troops returned to the continental United States, others from CONUS went overseas to take their places. This constant rotation had a side benefit of keeping soldiers fresh and expanding their knowledge about the Army, Dean said.

That worked fine before the drawdown, when 45 percent of enlisted authorizations were outside CONUS. But today, only about 35 percent of the Army is OCONUS, and that number may continue to drop. Without overseas rotations forcing soldiers out of their positions, CONUS tours could stretch to more than five years. And too long in a non-tactical environment can make NCOs stagnate and lose their edge, Dean said.

"So we have proposed to limit the assignment on soldiers in the CONUS TDA environment to what we believe to be the maximum length of time to benefit the soldier, the organization and the Army — about three years," he said. "Then that soldier, as if he were serving OCONUS, would be reassigned."

The three-year TDA tour concept will not apply to all military occupational specialties; some MOSs with a high TDA population will be exempt, officials said. They stressed that the Enlisted Assignment Pattern Vi-

sion of the Future is still just a concept. No start-date has been selected.

"We felt that moving soldiers for professional development reasons, after about three years, would be enhancing for them, as well as for the Army," Dean said. "It's not just simply moving soldiers for the sake of moving soldiers. It's to benefit the organization being served, to benefit the individual and to benefit the Army, and to keep this highly trained, skilled NCO Corps that we have today."

"We just cannot afford to let it get stale." (Arnews)

## Focus on POV safety shifts gears

WASHINGTON — Fatigue and excessive speed are the predominant killers of soldiers on the nation's highways, replacing alcohol use and not wearing seat belts as the leading causes of injury and death in privately owned vehicles, according to Army safety officials.

Officials are quick to point out, though, that drinking and driving still causes about one in five fatalities. The good news is that POV accidents have seen a downward trend over the past five years, attributable to less driving under the influence and increased seat belt use.

For the past eight years, a greater emphasis has been placed on using seat belts while driving POVs and wearing protective equipment while riding motorcycles. An emphasis on the deglamorization of alcohol use and driving has been coupled with an increase in the enforcement of those policies, officials said.

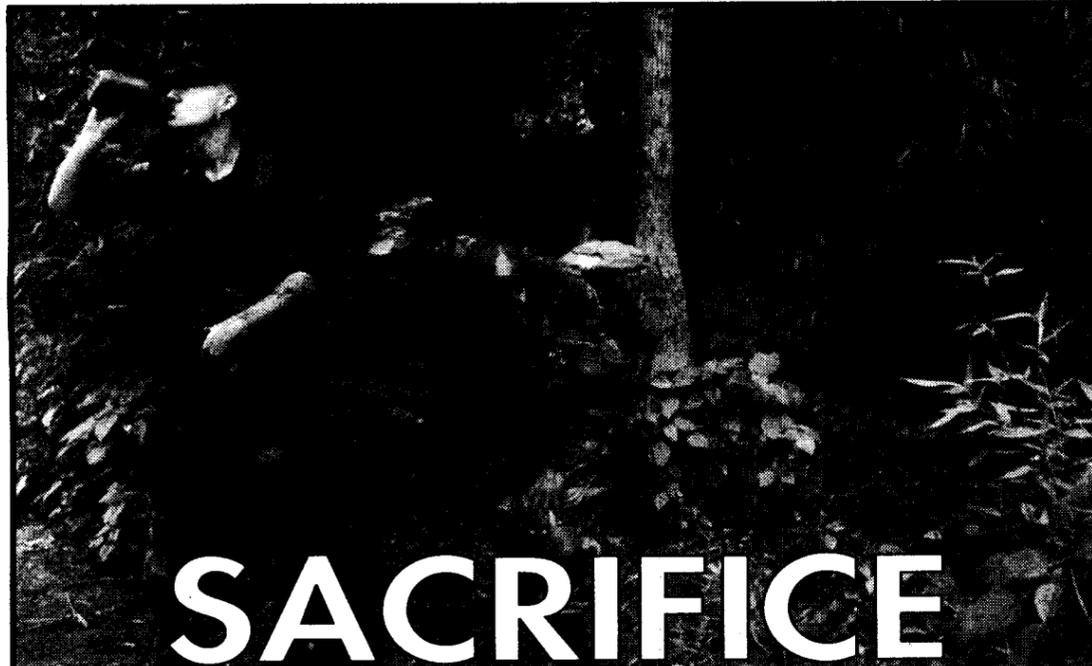
Safety officials profile the "average casualty" as a male, 18 to 23 years old, holding the rank of either private first class or specialist. Most fatalities happen sometime between 10 p.m. on Fridays and 7:30 a.m. on Mondays — and most likely on a city road or interstate highway.

Bearing that in mind, the Army will continue to push implementation of a program to reduce all motor vehicle accidents, focusing on the use of individual and command risk assessment. That program includes safety training at the unit and installation level. Specifically, training topics include accident causes; how emotions contribute to accidents; how to avoid collisions; effects of alcohol and drugs; fatigue control; pedestrian safety; and a view of motorcycles from a driver's perspective.

Officials offer the following tips for reducing accidents:

- Further increase command involvement
- Apply the risk assessment process by supervisors
- Accept personal responsibility by using seat belts at all times, by not drinking and driving, and by being well-rested before taking trips.

The Army is currently developing a consolidated motor vehicle safety program which addresses the individual, the supervisor, training and training standards, officials said. (Arnews)



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# Announcements

## PX holiday hours

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## HHC 832nd commander

Capt. Donald W. Drummond, commander of HHC 832nd Ordnance Battalion, will relinquish command to Capt. Richard J. Lonardo at 4 p.m. July 15 at the parade field. In the event of inclement weather, this change of command ceremony would be held at the Recreation Center, building 3711. A reception will follow in the Recreation Center.



## Botanical camp

A few spaces are still available in three sessions of the Botanical Garden's Camp Botanica. The dates are July 11-15, July 18-22 and July 25-29. The camp is held daily from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Camp Botanica is for students currently in grades four, five and six. The fee of \$125 includes a week of activities, a Camp Botanica T-shirt, a campers log, all classroom materials, daily snacks and a field trip. To register for Camp Botanica or for more information, call the Botanical Garden 830-4447.

## Runway Run 5K

The Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority is sponsoring the third annual Huntsville International Runway Run, 5K race on Aug. 13. The U.S. Track & Field/RRCA certified race will actually be held on the east runway at dusk with the runway lights aglow. The open male (39-under) race will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by the female (all ages) and male masters (ages 40 & above) at 7:45. Families wishing to run together should run in the second race. Special race logo T-shirts will be awarded to all entrants. The top three finishers in each age division will win special commemorative trophies. In addition, the first place overall and masters winners will also receive two roundtrip airline tickets good for travel anywhere in the continental United States. All registered runners will also be eligible for a drawing for several packages from the Sheraton Inn and airline ticket pairs are courtesy of American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Northwest Airlinck, and United Express. A corporate team division is also available. Pepsi, Purity Dairies and SubZone Restaurant will sponsor runner refreshments. Entry fees are \$8 before July 31; and late entry and race day fees are \$12. For more information or to receive an entry form and rules sheet call the Airport Authority marketing department at 772-9395, ext. 260.



## Volleyball officials

The Huntsville Volleyball Officials Association will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 7 at the Huntsville Public Library Main Branch. Anyone interested in officiating high school volleyball is invited to attend. For more information, call Tom Craig 830-0618.

## Community activities

**REDSTONE GOLF COURSE:** Welcome to our Red, White & Blue Sale, July 2-4, during regular business hours. Any customer wearing red, white and blue, receives 10 percent off of their merchandise purchase. Customers purchasing red, white and blue merchandise, who are also wearing red, white and blue, receive an additional 10 percent off. This does not include discounts on green fees or carts. Come celebrate the Fourth of July with us and take advantage of the savings! For more information, call 876-6888.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION:** Join us at Shield's Range on Shield's Road, July 2 & 3, from noon to 4 p.m., for a rifle & pistol shoot. The cost is \$3. The pistol shoot is July 2, and the rifle shoot July 3. Badge and/or ID card required. Guests must be accompanied by a sponsor. First-time users are required to attend a range/activity weapons familiarization briefing at noon. All shooters are encouraged to attend this briefing. For more information, call 876-6854.

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE:** ACS welcomes expectant parents to childbirth classes, July 7 & 14, from 5-7 p.m., at ACS, building 3491. Classes will help you in what to expect during labor, while you are in the hospital and when you get home. For more information, call Jennifer Clark 876-5397.

**BOWLING CENTER:** Summer Special — During the months of June through August, bowl one game at regular price and bowl your second game free! At the Redstone Bowling Center, where we know how to strike a deal! For more information, call 876-6634... Win a free vacation — Bowl your way to a free vacation at the Redstone Bowling Center. Bowl now, fly later! Pick up your playing cards at the RSA Bowling Center. For each paid game you bowl, you get your card stamped. After your card is full, you are automatically entered into the contest with a chance to win two roundtrip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States where U.S. Air flies. For more details, call the Bowling Center 876-6634.



## Smoking cessation classes

Smoking is an expensive habit, costing you time, money and above all, your health. Join us in a smoking cessation program at Fox Army Community Hospital. The schedule will be as follows: 9 to 10:30 a.m. July 19; 9-10 a.m. July 21, 26, 28, Aug. 2 and Aug. 9. Group support sessions will follow on Aug. 23, Sept. 8 and Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to noon. These classes are free and open to all military beneficiaries and Civil Service workers. As space is limited, call Preventive Medicine Service 876-8831 to register. For more information, call Susan Goodman 842-0147.



## Abandoned vehicles

The Provost Marshal Office says the following vehicles have been abandoned: a 1980 Mercury Capri, VIN number OF14A634024; a 1983 Toyota Sport Cope, VIN number TE51668524; a 1980 Datsun model 810, VIN number HLG810-007123; a 1980 Chevrolet Luv 4-by-4 truck, VIN number CRN14A8212722; and a 1968 Volkswagon Transporter Van, VIN number 218151700. To identify or claim these vehicles, the owner or anyone knowing the owners should call SSGT. Mettert of Provost Marshal Office, operations section, building 3453, at 842-2441/2442.

## Union meeting

AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. July 11 in building 7132 (Union Office). There will be a vote on the changes to the constitution and bylaws. For more information, call 881-7430 or 876-4880.

## AUSA symposium

A symposium titled "Force XXI — Steel on Target" will be held Aug. 8-9 in Huntsville. Sponsored by the Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, this event is to cover requirements, program plans and technologies for programs managed by the Missile Command and by Space and Strategic Defense Command. Presentations are to be made by Department of Army representatives, TRADOC school commanders, and program executive officers. Gen. Reimer, commander of FORSCOM, is the invited dinner speaker. A golf tourney will be held Aug. 8. Seating capacity limits registration to 225. For more information call Tina Johnson, symposium coordinator, 880-8979.



## Warrant officers

Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association will have its monthly meeting at 11 a.m. July 13 at the Officers Club, regimental room. Members and non-members, active duty and retired warrant officers are invited. For more information call MWO 4 Don St. Germain, chapter president, 842-2864 or retired CWO Wayne Hamilton 851-9066.

## VHA survey

Attention, soldiers: "Wouldn't you like your Variable Housing Allowance (VHA) to reflect the latest cost data? If the answer is yes, do something about it by filling in your VHA survey form when you get it without delay." Army housing officials say the survey is on its way and will be used to compute your VHA rates for your local area, effective Jan. 1, 1995. "Accuracy is important, and responses are subject to government audit.

"If you're not in government housing and receive a Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ), you will be asked to participate in this year's survey. We urge you to work closely with your unit survey administrator to assist in the timely submission of the VHA survey forms. Act promptly — do not delay. Please use a number 2 pencil — not ink, markers or any other type pencil. You will need the following information from your records: your duty and residence ZIP codes; your monthly rental or mortgage payment; your average monthly utility costs; and the average monthly cost of other required housing-related expenses."

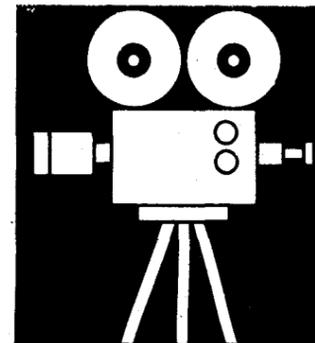
For more information call Harold Lawson, of the Housing Office at building 111, at 842-6162.



## Best yards

Residents of Redstone's family housing should note the following changes to the Yard of the Month competition. Beginning June 22, judging will be held on the fourth Wednesday in every month (April to September). There will be no more nominations by area coordinators. Each yard will be judged and one winner picked by the following categories: officer-single/duplex, SNCO-single/duplex, JNCO-duplex, and JNCO-multiplex. Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Harold Lawson 842-6162.

Here are the Yard of the Month winners for June: Family housing winners — Lt. Col. Thomas Murphy, 437 Simpson Drive, officer-single category; MSgt. Donald Stiles, 1250-B Nike Court, SNCO-duplex; Sgt. Jeffery Cribbs, 1263-A Jupiter Court, JNCO-duplex; Spec. Andreas Adams, JNCO-multiplex. Troop unit winner — B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, in building 3411.



## Post Theater movies

Thursday — 3 *Ninjas Kick Back*, rated PG, 99 minutes. Friday — 3 *Ninjas Kick Back*. Saturday — *Schlinder's List*, rated R, 195 minutes. Sunday — *Schlinder's List*. Tuesday — *Threesome*, rated R, 93 minutes. All movies start at 7 p.m. Admission for Tuesday movie is \$1.50 adults, \$1 children. Admission for all other movies is \$2.50 adults, \$1.25 children.

## C Company commander

Capt. Steven Behel will relinquish command of C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion to Capt. Oliver Manuel Jr. at 7:30 a.m. July 1 in front of building 3413. In case of inclement weather, this change of command ceremony would be held at Pagano Gym. A reception will follow in the Post Chapel activity room.

## Found property

A man's wedding band has been found. Owner may contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Section, building 3649, phone number 876-2090/3449 to identify and claim this property.



## Carpool Hotline

Call 876-1500 to place your free carpool ad.

# Dependents Dental Plan to increase premiums Oct. 1

The Defense Department's Active-Duty Dependents Dental Plan will increase its monthly premiums Oct. 1. The increase will be assessed beginning with the September payroll deduction for active-duty military sponsors.

The new premiums will be \$10 for one enrolled active-duty family member, and \$20 for active-duty sponsors with two or more enrolled family members. The increases are 35 cents and 70 cents respectively.

The premium increase is the first in more than a

year-and-a-half. The government, which picks up 60 percent of the total costs of the plan for enrolled families, will pay a larger portion of the overall premium increase.

Active-duty military sponsors will see the premium increase reflected in their September 1994 Leave and Earnings Statements. Families who are signed up for the plan by their military sponsors on or after Sept. 1 will be enrolled at the higher premium.

The Active-Duty Dependents Dental Plan covers the

full cost of diagnostic services (exams, cleanings, X-rays), and 80 percent of basic restorative procedures (such as fillings) and sealants. It pays 60 percent of the costs of more complex services, such as endodontics (root canals), periodontics (gum surgery), and oral surgery (extractions, etc.). The plan pays 50 percent of the costs of prosthodontics (crowns, dentures and bridges) and orthodontics (braces for family members through age 18). Coverage is subject to certain limitations.

Families who go to one of the 117,000-plus dental offices nationwide that participate in the Active-Duty Dependents Dental Plan won't be charged more than the required co-payment (if any) for services covered by the plan. These dentists will be paid directly by DDP\*Delta, the contractor which operates the program for the government. Family members may also be treated by any licensed dentist of their choice — but they may be charged more for the care, and may have to file the claims with DDP\*Delta themselves.

For more information about the Active-Duty Dependents Dental Plan, see the health benefits adviser at the nearest military medical facility, or call DDP\*Delta at (916) 381-9368 (west of the Mississippi), or (810) 489-2240 (east of the Mississippi). (Champus News)

# Army in search of world class athletes

WASHINGTON — Army Sports Office officials are recruiting soldier-athletes to compete for the 1996 Summer Olympics team.

Qualified athletes selected from the active and reserve component will be placed into the Army's World Class Athlete Program. Those chosen for the program will be assigned to a location that will accommodate expert coaching, training and preparation for competition, officials said.

To apply, soldiers must submit a DA Form 4187 (Personnel Action), DA Form 4762-R (Athlete's Ap-

plication), and DA Form 4763-R (Athlete's Certificate of Amateurism).

Active-duty soldiers should mail applications to: Army Sports Office; Attn: WCAP; 2461 Eisenhower Ave.; Room 1450; Alexandria, Va. 22331-0510.

Reservists should mail applications to: Chief, Army Reserve; Attn: DAAR-OP-CT; 2400 Pentagon; Washington, DC 20310-2400.

And for National Guard: Director, ARNG; Attn: NGB-PAR, 2500 Army Pentagon; Washington, DC 20310-2500. (Arnews)

# Smoking

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facilities. If smoking is permitted in those facilities, the policy cannot be more permissive than that established by local communities for similar establishments.

Under the new policy, installation commanders will provide affirmative procedures to reassign nonsmokers, if they so desire, to living quarters not occupied by a smoker, and conversely, to assign smokers to quarters where they may smoke.

Installation commanders will also provide access to smoking cessation programs for all health care beneficiaries. If military medical treatment facilities are not available, commanders will coordinate programs through local community organizations such as the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association. To the extent possible, occupational health clinics will provide smoking cessation programs for civilian employees seeking such a program or refer them to local community organizations.

The new policy requires commanders to evaluate their policies and practices to identify and eliminate conflicting messages about the use of tobacco. Health education classes regarding the use of tobacco products and its related health problems will be provided throughout professional military training. Classes will be offered during basic and advanced courses for enlisted and officer (warrant and commissioned) soldiers.

Failure to comply with the new policy makes the individual liable to a variety of penalties, depending upon the status of the offender, the nature of the violation, and other factors. Penalties include administrative actions such as reprimands, or barring a violator from a facility or installation. Soldiers may also be punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for failure to comply with the policy. (News release from Department of Army.)

# Civilian softball

Here are the Civilian Welfare League men's softball standings as of June 24:

Team	W	L
Eagles	6	0
Thiokol	6	0
Kegs	5	1
Lasers	4	1
CCAWS	4	1
LOGSA	3	1
RADS	3	3
Storms	3	3
Major League	2	4
Patriot	1	5
Hawaiinoids	1	5
Def Mega Ctr	0	7
Thiokol Space	0	7



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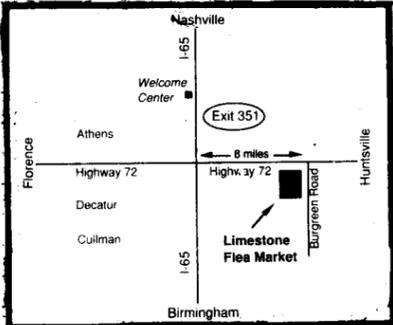
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**FOR SALE:** Wedding gown, size 5. Candelight wedding dress w/Empire waistline, neckline, & sleeves trimmed in lace. Long train w/veil & head piece. Simple lines but very elegant. \$250. 837-4719.

**FOR SALE:** Four 1993 factory Mustang GT aluminum wheels, 16"x7", perfect condition, \$850. Call between 7 & 5 p.m., 461-7080.

**WANTED:** Electric grain-grinder such as Magic Mill, Bosch or K-Tex; Manual grain grinder. 232-6074.

**FOR SALE:** 1990 Whirlpool washing machine, white, excellent condition, 2 year service policy, \$250. 837-3053 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Floral sofa, good condition, \$225; Antique buffet, French Provincial, \$300; Twin mattress, \$100 for set. 533-2504.

**FOR SALE:** Front wheel drive, 14" 5-star rims, polished aluminum, gold center cap & trim kit, \$350. 881-1019.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful hand-carved desk; Lovely, cared for Seth Thomas grandfather clock. Will sell together or separately. Call Decatur 355-5067 or Huntsville 536-3849, to see.

**FOR SALE:** 18,000 BTU air conditioner, \$250; 29,000 BTU air conditioner, \$395; 15,800 BTU air conditioner, \$325; 18,000 BTU air conditioner, \$395. 859-1777 or 830-2891.

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Pontiac Grand Prix. Original owner, 3.8L (231), clean, 113K miles, chrome American racing wheels w/Dunlop G/T radials; new exhaust, starter, water pump. Well maintained, PCS must sell. Have original rally wheels (w/good rubber), go w/car, \$3400 or best offer. 430-0271.

**FOR SALE:** Black fiberglass camper shell, sliding front & side windows, 76"x60". \$200. 828-5081.

**FOR SALE:** Toddler bed, red, with mattress; Tricycle with basket; Girl's toddler clothing, riding toys, medium sized dog carrier, low profile car rims 15" (3), adult clothing (size 9-12). Everything in excellent condition. PCSing, must sell. 721-0570.

**FOR SALE:** Bicycle, Huffy "Revolution" (new, still in the box), 26" men's 21 speed, ATB black. (205) 423-2519.

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**FOR SALE:** 1986 Toyota Celica GT. 5 speed manual, power lock/doors/windows, power sunroof, air, radio & cassette. Gray w/gray & black interior, excellent condition, \$5000. 880-2887 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Honda Shadow VT 500 motorcycle. 14K miles, \$1700; 1980 Volkswagen Rabbit, 132K miles, \$700 or best offer. See both at RSA PX. 881-9996. Ask for Chamorro, leave message.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Honda Civic Hatchback. 4-speed, air, 85K miles. Runs great. \$3500. 536-4147 after 6 p.m.

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**FOR SALE:** Texas Sea Arrow Marine tri-hull family ski/pleasure boat, 302 V8 I/O Mercruiser, 21'. Roadrunner trailer tandem, hydraulic brakes, 18' V-bottom Florida Lightning 302 V8 I/O Mercruiser Ski/Speed Boat. Best offer. (205) 353-6715.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Celebrity Eurosport. White, fully loaded, V6, excellent condition, 97K miles, \$3200. (615) 565-3171.

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**FOR SALE:** 1985 740 GL Volvo wagon. Original owner, loaded, gray exterior, beige leather seats, luggage rack, cargo barrier, dash mat, 5 speed, all records, excellent condition. \$4200. (205) 773-4461.

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**FOR SALE:** 1988 Honda XR80, good condition, \$750. 1988 Suzuki DR200, good condition, \$1000. 859-2819.

**FOR SALE:** Gun collection, all types. 461-7819.

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**FOR SALE:** Queen size pedestal waterbed with bookcase headboard, \$100; Drafting table combination with full size desk, 38x60 wood drafting surface with foot operated adjustment for height and tilt, \$165. 539-6905.

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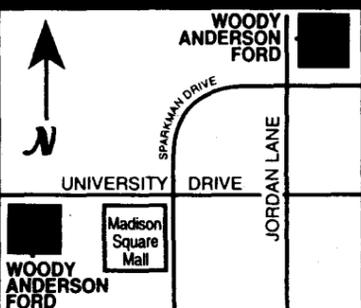
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