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BRAC recommendation would bring aviation mission here

WASHINGTON— Base realignment and closure plans made public by the Defense Department last week include combining the Army's missile and aircraft teams at Redstone Arsenal.

Secretary of Defense William Perry submitted DoD recommendations to the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Commission Feb. 28. Among Perry's proposals: close the Army Aviation-Troop Command (ATCOM) in St. Louis and relocate its missions and functions as follows:

- Relocate Aviation Research, Development & Engineering Center, Aviation Management, and Aviation Program Executive Offices to Redstone Arsenal to form the Aviation and Missile Command.
- Relocate functions related to soldier systems to Natick RD&E Center to align with the Soldier Systems Command.
- Relocate functions related to materiel management of

communications-electronics to Fort Monmouth to align with CECOM.

Information given Congress on the DoD proposals said the move to Redstone from St. Louis would involve 201 soldiers and 2,368 civilian government workers.

It was the only one of 146 base closures or realignments announced by DoD that impacted Redstone Arsenal or Army elements based here.

Fort McClellan will be closed if the Defense Department plan becomes law.

Anniston Army Depot would get towed and self-propelled combat vehicle workload from Letterkenny Army Depot and about 375 civilian workers. Anniston would also gain about 100 civilian jobs from McClellan under the DoD plan.

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Army's proposed closures, realignments listed

This is a complete list of AMC/Army closures/realignments sent to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission:

AMC FACILITIES

ATCOM, Mo.— Disestablish Aviation-Troop Command and close by relocating its missions/functions as follows:

- Relocate Aviation Research, Development & Engineering Center, Aviation Management, and Aviation Program Executive Office to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., to form the Aviation and Missile Command.
- Relocate functions related to soldier systems to Natick Research, Development, Engineering Center, Mass., to align with Soldier Systems Command.
- Relocate functions related to materiel management of communications-electronics to Fort Monmouth, N.J., to align with Communications-Electronics Command.
- Relocate automotive materiel management functions to Detroit Arsenal, Mich., to align with Tank-automotive and Armaments Command.

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich.— Realign Detroit Arsenal by closing and disposing of the Detroit Army Tank Plant.

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND, Utah— Realign Dugway Proving Ground by relocating the smoke and obscurant mission of Yuma Proving Ground, Ariz., and some elements of chemical/biological research to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Dispose of English Village and retain test and experimentation facilities necessary to support the Army and DoD missions.

PRICE SUPPORT CENTER, Ill.— Close Melvin Price Support Center, except a small reserve enclave and a storage area.

LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT, Pa.— Realign Letterkenny Army Depot by transferring the towed and self-propelled combat vehicle mission to Anniston Army Depot, Ala. Retain an enclave for conventional ammunition storage and tactical missile disassembly and storage. Change the 1993 Commission's decision regarding the consolidating of tactical missile maintenance at Letterkenny by transferring missile guidance system workload to Tobyhanna Army Depot.

RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT, Texas— Close Red River Army Depot. Transfer the ammunition storage mission, intern training center, and civilian training education to Lone Star Ammunition Plant. Transfer the light combat vehicle maintenance mission to Anniston Army Depot. Transfer the Rubber Production Facility to Lone Star, Texas.

See BRAC LIST on page 17



NEW AND IMPROVED— Grocery shoppers fill their baskets at the newly remodeled Commissary. The grand reopening will be March 14 when the store's new operating hours also begin.

Commissary celebrates completion of grand remodeling project March 14

The Commissary will hold its grand reopening at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 14 to celebrate the completion of its remodeling and expansion project.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 9:45, and the store will open for shopping immediately afterwards. Some of the invited guests include Maj. Gen. James Link, the post commander; Maj. Gen. Richard Beale Jr., director of the Defense Commissary Agency based at Fort Lee, Va.; and

John McGowan, director of DeCA's Southern Region out of Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery.

'It was a floor-to-ceiling remodel; looks like a new store.'

— Lee Wainwright
Commissary officer

That day also marks the start of the store's new operating schedule which includes Sunday hours. The Commissary will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10-7 Thursday; and 11-4 Sunday. "So, March 19 will be the first Sunday that we're open," said Lee Wainwright, the commissary officer.

The grand reopening will actually

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Letters to the editor

CFC generosity

To the 17,500 federal employees in our campaign area, I want to thank you for your generosity and support during the 1994 Combined Federal Campaign and for giving me the opportunity to serve as chairman of the local Federal Coordinating Committee.

My assignment to the Combined Federal Campaign has been completed. I feel that it is my duty to report to you a summary of the results of the campaign. We contributed \$1,413,246 through payroll deductions and cash. This total was designated to 872 of the 1,184 federations and agencies listed in our Catalogue of Caring. Through the generosity of management in many organizations, the cost of the campaign was 5.56 percent. Based upon a five-year average, the shrinkage is projected to be 4.18 percent. Through our thoughtfulness and caring for others, two significant increases occurred: the per capita gift increased by 6.9 percent and the average gift by 7.9 percent. These two increases are a measure of the success of the campaign.

I am proud and I hope you are proud to know that our generosity will supply essential services and touch approximately 100,000 lives.

Thank you for this wonderful experience and the opportunity to serve you.

Bobby C. Park
Chairman,
Local Federal Coordinating Committee

Youth hockey

USA Hockey is the major youth hockey program in the United States. Three of the five age groups have national championships determined by end-of-year tournaments. This year, Huntsville is the site of the Southeastern USA Districts Championships. Twelve teams will try to win their respective division and move on to the Regional Championship and the National Championship.

These teams represent the PeeWee division, ages 11 and 12; the Bantam division, ages 13 and 14; and the Midget division, ages 15-19. The level of hockey will be very competitive with teams from the Washington, D.C., area, Atlanta, Nashville and Knoxville.

Every game is being held at the Wilcoxon Iceplex on Leeman Ferry Road and is free to the general public. Games are from 5:30-10 a.m. and 2:15-10 p.m. March 11, and 6:15 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. March 12.

Numerous MICOM personnel will be officiating and assisting in this major hockey tournament. Everyone in MICOM is invited to come see this outstanding example of youth hockey in the heart of Dixie.

Boyd Edmiston

Corrections

The final line was inadvertently omitted from two separate articles in the March 1 issue.

On the Army TACMS/Bat Project Office story on page 15, the final line—quoting Col. Bill Nance Jr., project manager—should read: "Our project office has benefited from that," he said. He was referring to the leadership policies of George Williams, the program executive officer for tactical missiles.

The final line of the Soldier of the Month article on page 8—quoting Spec. Alec Stoops, the February honoree—should read: He credits his wife, Charlene, and a co-worker, Spec. Lisa Heck, with helping him prepare for the Soldier of the Month board.

Soldier's soldier

As Black History Month ends, all in the Redstone Arsenal community can be proud of our own, of all races, who contributed so unselfishly toward the outstanding success of this most worthy and significant observance. However, I was chagrined to note that the greatest of all black Americans (in my personal opinion) received very little of his most highly deserved recognition. This particular person (again, my personal opinion) should have been placed among the top examples, if not the very top, as one of the greatest credits to his race, his faith, and his country.

How could I acquire such an opinion? It began forming more than three decades ago... I will never forget, in the early '60s in Vietnam, long before the troop buildup, a young captain who, while in command of our Advisory Team, instilled in us all, including the Vietnamese soldiers, the sense of integrity, duty, honor and country. I will never forget his courage under fire, his leadership by example, and most vivid of all when he was wounded, he continued his duties despite his wound, then later, fashioned a cane and walked through the jungle to a Special Forces camp where a Medevac helicopter flew him to a hospital. In just a few short weeks, he was back, and as if he had never left, leading by his never faltering example.

Years later, during my third Vietnam tour, it was a godsend when this same person, now a major, assumed duties as executive officer of our ragtag, battle fatigued, and demoralized Infantry battalion. Serving in capacity of the battalion commander, he built morale, created efficiency, order, and top fighting capability from what only four months previously was a battalion that could only be described as little better than chaos. Before he was promoted to the position of division G-3 officer, his battalion was the model unit for the entire division. A miraculous result of exemplary leadership, common sense, and example.

Again, years later, this time in Korea, where our battalion on the DMZ, demoralized by the Vietnam experience, had been reduced to an ineffective drug-ridden mob. The same person, now a lieutenant colonel, assumed command of the entire installation. The new commander once again used his outstanding leadership ability, working closely with his junior officers as well as with his superiors to establish morale, race relations, effective training and conditioning programs to inspire personal discipline and soon to make the battalion a top-rate unit which still today remains the pride of the 2nd Infantry Division. It was said of him during this tour that "he knew every man in his command at 500 meters," and that "he knew when to take on the style of Clint Eastwood, Thomas Jefferson or Billy Graham" to be the most effective leader.

Years after my own retirement from active duty, I was not at all surprised (however delighted) to learn that this same great leader had been appointed by the president of the United States to the highest military position with the greatest military responsibility in the entire Free World.

So, who is this person I speak of? He is known today as General Colin L. Powell, retired.

Several years ago, while anxious to extend my freelance writing readership, and more anxious to tell the country about this great black leader, I submitted several firsthand articles to several black-owned and black-published periodicals for publication. None were printed.

Inquiries as to what was wrong with my articles drew varied responses. One read: "Your article reads like a Cinderella story with a happy ending. It has nothing to stir up any controversy." Another: "Your article is very good, but it doesn't really further the black cause." I don't think I really want to try to understand what that response was supposed to mean. One person asked me, "Wasn't he one of Stormin' Norman's generals?" "No," I answered, "Stormin' Norman was one of Powell's generals."

Wake up, America! Give credit where credit is due. General Powell remains today the most exemplary example

of a man, citizen, soldier, father, husband and American. It is rare to find a great military figure who is also politically smart. Not just a great soldier and statesman, but a soldier's soldier and a truly great American.

The episodes in this piece are only a minute couple to which I can bear witness. Only a small droplet from the numerous triumphs in the life and brilliant career of this true officer and gentleman. There were tours in Germany, the Pentagon, Fort Benning, the White House, and many, many others, capping with the victory of Desert Storm.

There are millions of us veterans, white like me and all other races... and possibly as many non-veterans of all races as well, who would love to see this great American become our next president. Not to be noted for being our first black president, but to be noted for being a president who is a great leader and a great person of integrity and family values.

All Americans and especially African-Americans owe it to themselves to read his biography, so aptly titled "Sacred Honor" by David Roth. Let's recognize greatness for what greatness is.

W.S. Sharp
Retired soldier

Education center

In regard to the article Feb. 22 pertaining to the Education Center, I would like to rectify some facts that were either incorrect or totally ignored.

Calhoun college is in building 3650, not building 3222. There is also a Learning Center in building 3222 with computers and learning assistance. This Learning Center is available for use in the evenings and on Saturdays.

The article also failed to mention two other important factors of the Education Center, the MOS Library where an individual can sign up for correspondence courses and obtain study material; and the Testing Center where various types of testing programs are conducted such as the Army Personnel Testing, the CLEP, GRE, GMAT, ACT, SAT, the Certification, the Correspondence Exams, TABE, Sergeants Major and various others. These two important portions of the Education Center are housed in building 3218, across the street from building 3222.

The education counselors for the Education Center are in building 3222 and are available to assist the Redstone community with any educational decisions that may arise.

Accurate information can only be preceded by proper research.

Sarah Bryan
Test control officer
Education Center

Recommendation

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The Base Closure and Realignment Commission now has four months to consider the DoD proposal, add to it, delete facilities or make other changes. By July 1, the Commission will submit its recommendations to the President. He in turn will pass them to the Congress. Unless Congress votes within 45 days to reject the recommendations, they become law.

Maj. Gen. James Link, commander of the Missile Command, told community leaders last week that MICOM would work with ATCOM to plan the merger and eventual move.

ATCOM, like MICOM, is a major commodity command of the Army Materiel Command performing essentially the same functions in the same organizational setup as MICOM. Major Army aviation programs include the Apache, Blackhawk, Commanche and Cobra helicopters.

A complete list of AMC and Army activities and bases impacted by the DoD proposals appears elsewhere in today's paper.

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Redstone weather forecasters play important role

By Kathy Harkleroad

With the severe weather season approaching, meteorologists everywhere are taking a closer look at the sky; and the TECOM Meteorological Team on Redstone Arsenal is no exception.

"Anytime the weather turns adverse we go into action and notify the test areas and other organizations of the conditions," said Jim Young, meteorological team chief.

The team is housed in a building on the south end of the Arsenal and oversees the weather conditions in the area. "The test areas and ranges have certain weather conditions that have to be met before different tests can be done and we are their main source of weather information," Young said.

Team members gather weather information from 18 different collections points around the Arsenal and chart and graph the data. Information such as temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction, ground temperature, air pressure, rainfall, visibility, and solar radiation are collected every 15 minutes and analyzed by the computer.

"We also send up weather balloons every day to collect the upper atmosphere data and compile and relay that information as well," Young said. The balloons collect data from the time they are released until

approximately 25,000 feet. "The balloon itself can travel as high as 100,000 feet and collect data, but on the average most of the data we need is only up to 25,000 feet," Young said.

Team members also have the equipment to watch storm systems move into the area, as well as count the number of lightning strikes within a 100 mile radius.

"There are several places on the Arsenal that have to be notified when lightning is occurring as close as 10 miles away. We have a computer that monitors storms and when they fall into the 20 mile radius an alarm goes off and the notifications are begun," said Billy Longgear, chief forecaster. Longgear also said the computer is constantly monitored when the storms are in the 20 mile radius.

Both Young and Longgear mentioned how technology has advanced over the past 10 years and how their forecasting and collecting procedures have become more effective. "In the not so distant past we would count, one Mississippi, two Mississippi, ... between sighting the lightning and hearing the thunder. Now we have a computer that can count both the positive and negative charges of the lightning and monitor how many strikes have occurred and how far away they are," Young said.

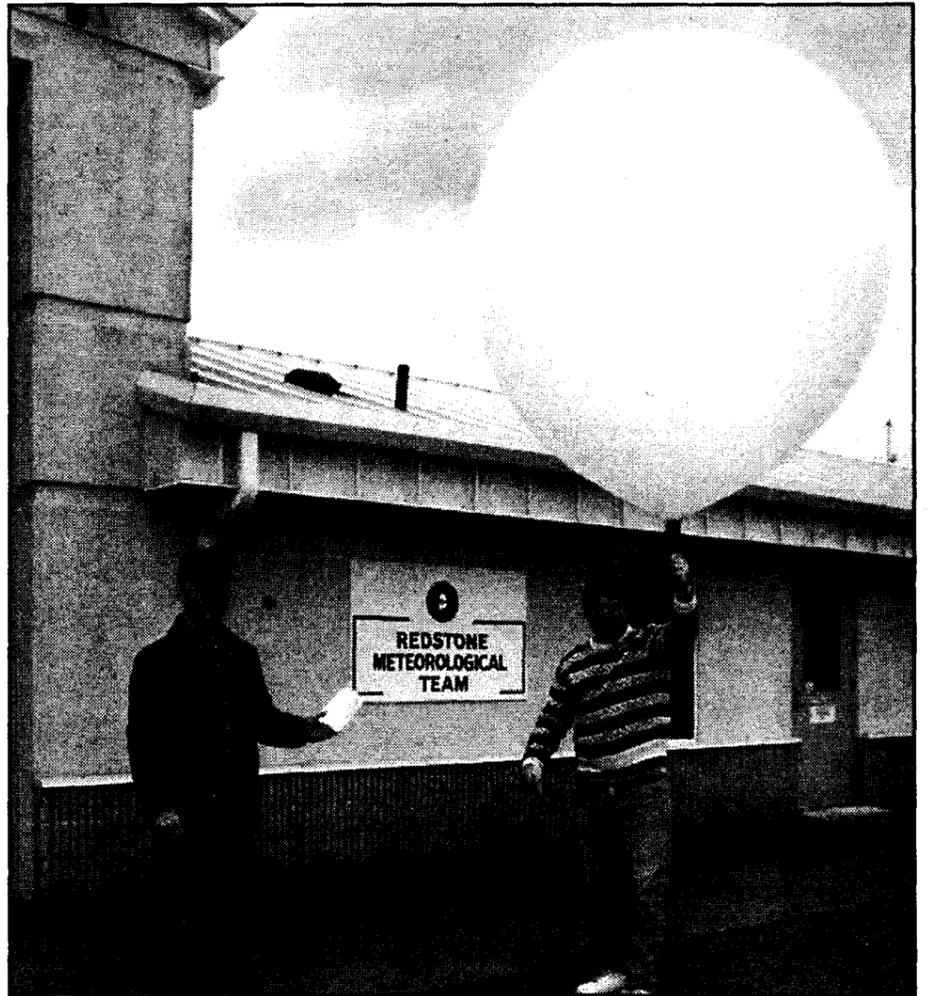
To some counting the time between lightning

strikes and hearing the thunder to determine how far away a storm is has been their only forecasting method. "To be honest that is a pretty accurate way to determine how far away the strike was," Young said. "You have to remember that a mile equals five seconds when counting."

The MET team stays in touch with the National Weather Service in Birmingham and has access to their radar, as well as a Doppler radar system on the Arsenal. "We monitor our Doppler radar and can take that information and study the data," Young said. "We also have the Doppler radar from the National Weather Service and when severe weather occurs we work hand in hand with them."

The Doppler radar located on the Arsenal has the capability of "seeing storms" within a 200 mile radius. "Last year we were able to record the data from the time the thunderstorm entered our scope, until the tornado touched down in the housing section of the Arsenal," Longgear said. "After viewing it on Monday, the day after the tornado, we determined the center of the storm had passed right over our Doppler radar, which we thought was pretty interesting."

Leo Copeland, a meteorological technician, also had a memorable experience in 1984 when he measured 71 mph winds while



EYE IN THE SKY— TECOM Meteorological team members Guy Copeland and Leo Lachapello prepare a weather balloon for flight above the Arsenal.

sitting in the trailer office of the team. "We had a piece of equipment outside that could withstand 65 mph winds and it toppled right over. I was sitting inside the trailer when the storm struck and it was an experience to say the least," Copeland said.

Leo Lachapello, another meteorological technician,

said he enjoys his position because of the variety of things that happen at the station. "Every day it is something different. We get involved in all kinds of testing situations and do some work for NASA as well," Lachapello said.

The Met team issues a local daily forecast, via the MICOM E-Mail system,

and users can see the forecast by typing "WEATHER" when in the system. "We can also give people information on what the weather is like in other parts of the United States, or anywhere in the world. We have quite a few people call who are going TDY and need to know what the weather is like," Longgear said.

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Military youngsters can win trip to Space Camp

By Skip Vaughn

Children of active or retired military have their annual opportunity to compete for a free week at Space Camp. Applications will be available starting Monday, March 13.

This is the 11th year for the Space Camp/Space Academy/Aviation Challenge awards program at Redstone Arsenal. Eligible are children, of active or retired military, who reside within a 50-mile radius of Redstone.

They must have at least a C-average at their school, verified by a counselor or principal of their school. And they must submit a handwritten essay, one or two pages, titled "Why I Want to Go to Space Camp/Academy/Aviation Challenge."

"The essays are no longer than two pages. We ask that they be handwritten, neatness counts, children do not have to add graphics or special folders because all the judges will be able to see is the two-page essay," said Virginia Dempsey, family services coordinator at Army Community Service. "We ask that they put the names on a separate cover sheet. And

it's alright to staple the pages together."

Space Camp is for fourth, fifth and sixth graders; Space Academy is for seventh through ninth graders; and Aviation Challenge is for 10th through 12th graders. The camps are scheduled for June 25-30 at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center.

Nine awards were presented last year and "we're hoping to be able to offer more" this time, Dempsey said. "There were nine awards and we had 35 applicants last year. When you consider the low number of essays submitted, the children really have a good chance of winning."

Sponsoring organizations include the Association of the U.S. Army, Officers Wives Club, the Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club, Sergeants Major Association, and the Thrift Shop. Mary Gustine serves as the program chairperson, and Betty Cochran is co-chairperson.

"This is my fourth year as chairperson for the awards committee. This is a commitment I do not take lightly," Gustine said. "The reason I do this every year is because it is such a wonderful opportunity for kids



AWARDS COMMITTEE—Attending a committee meeting for the Space Camp/Space Academy/Aviation Challenge awards program are, from left, Larry Revoir, a social work intern at ACS; Dempsey; Debbie Behel, Officers Wives Club representative; Dave Seay, AUSA representative; Gustine and Cochran.

to learn that an educational experience can also be a good time."

"Space Camp is ranked as one of the two top camps in the nation," Cochran said, "and we are lucky to have it just out our backdoor."

Dr. William Resha, chief of ACS, said, "The Army Community Service Education Committee membership is gratified to be able to coordinate the Space Camp Scholarship Program. Over the years our sponsoring

organizations have continued to recognize these camps as worthwhile activities for military children. They have dedicated a part of their budget to fund scholarships so that any military child with a grade point average of C or above has a chance to attend one of the three camps by writing a two-page, handwritten essay."

"I think that Space Camp provides excellent opportunities for kids and it teaches them very valuable lessons regarding science and tech-

nology," said Maj. David Veech, chairman of the ACS Education Committee. "It also builds those interpersonal skills that kids need to succeed in the future. The values that society and the Army place on science and technology make it a perfect match for the Army's Education Committee to coordinate a scholarship program that yields such great benefits."

Beginning March 13, applications can be picked up at Army Community

Service and other places on post. Completed applications must be returned to ACS, building 3491, by 4 p.m. April 13. In considering the essays—without knowing the judges will look at content, creativity, sincerity, grammar and spelling. The applications include a line for the parent to sign verifying that the child did the work.

For more information about the awards program, call Dempsey of ACS at 876-5397/2859.

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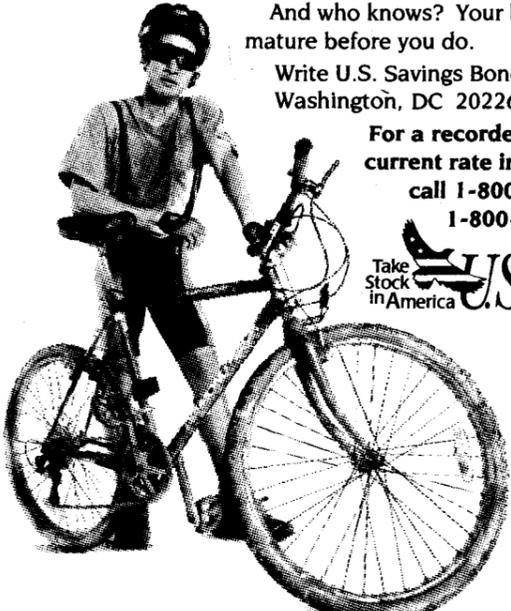
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Reserve admiral visits readiness support site

Rear Admiral William Heine, commander of the 2nd Naval Construction Brigade, visited the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-24 at the Huntsville Readiness Support Site on Jan. 22.

Seabees, and particularly Reserve Seabees, face a challenge to demonstrate their capabilities to higher naval commands in an era of cost cutting, the admiral told the assembled battalion at an indoor morning muster.

"The Navy and Marine Corps really can't go without Seabees, but they don't always remember that," he said. "That's why we will spend more AT time this year on construction projects on Navy and Marine Corps property, and I want to encourage you to get the local station CO out to the jobsite. Make the Navy realize who's doing the work."

During drill weekends,

the admiral said, the emphasis will be on required military training, possibly at the expense of some community relations construction tasking, at least for the short term.

Accompanied by Capt. L. D. Battles, commodore of the 3rd Reserve Naval Construction Regiment, plus two staff officers, the admiral said, "When you mobilized for Desert Storm, you all did a fantastic job, but at first there was some hesitation on the part of active duty people who had never worked with Reservists before and didn't know what you could do."

As a result of the current Naval Construction Force organization combining Reserve and active battalions under one command structure, the admiral said, "Next time we go to war—and we will again sometime—we'll be ready and we'll be

one force." As brigade commander, Heine has four active duty and six Reserve battalions under his command.

Heine, a reservist himself, has commanded the 2nd Brigade since Sept. 17, 1993. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1962 and also holds bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Purdue University. He is president of an international construction firm, American Constructors Inc., based in Austin, Texas.

The admiral spent 10 years on active duty, including two combat tours in Vietnam. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with Combat "V," the Meritorious Service Medal and other decorations. (News release from NMCB-24.)

Seabee battalion wins top award

A Seabee battalion at Redstone has been recognized by brigade headquarters as best of its kind.

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 24 was selected by 2nd Naval Construction Brigade for the "Best of Type" award for fiscal 1994. "Greatest honor we could receive," said Cmdr. Mike Smith, the battalion commander. "Being commanding officer

of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 24 is the greatest job in the Navy.

"We have the best Seabees in the force... highly dedicated and motivated. The people are always getting the job done," Smith said.

The battalion was selected due to its "well balanced program of providing much needed construction support (to Commander in Chief,

Atlantic Fleet) while maintaining a high level of military readiness, mobility and retention," stated Rear Admiral William Heine, commander of the 2nd Naval Construction Brigade which is based in Norfolk, Va.

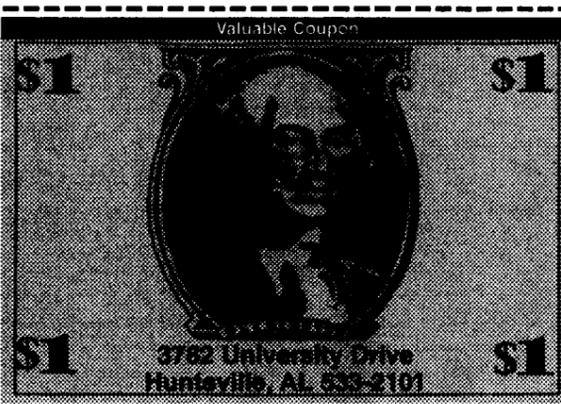
Winning "Best of Type" is a tradition for NMCB 24. Since 1976, this battalion has been the best seven times and runner-up 12 times.

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New housing units should open soon for occupancy

By Kathy Harkleroad

The first section of the new junior enlisted housing units was turned over to the government Thursday and the occasion was celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony and tour.

Seven of the new homes were also opened March 5 and the public was able to take a look at the new units.

The first section of homes to be accepted by the government includes 16 different floor plans, and five different exteriors. The contract was also unusual for the Army, as the contract included both the design and build concept. "This type of contract is somewhat new for the Army and Consolidated Construction has done a tremendous job of designing and building these homes," said Maj. Gen. James Link, post commander.

Link also told the crowd of well-wishers the designs for the new housing units

will be used at Fort Campbell, Ky. "They say imitation is the best form of flattery," he said.

The first section of homes should see occupants moving in sometime the middle to end of March, according to Valerie Shippers, acting chief of the Housing Management Division. "We want to make sure all the last minute details are finished before we actually have residents move in," she said.

Although there is not an official waiting list for the new homes, Shippers says she does not see a problem in filling the homes. "Once the first 31 units are turned over by the end of March, we will be accepting the next loops, or sections within a month of each other. I really don't anticipate a problem when it comes to filling any of the units," Shippers said.

First priority for the homes will go to incoming



RIBBON CUTTING— The first loop of new housing units on Goss and Vincent Roads was officially handed over Thursday to housing officials at Redstone. The occasion was celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house of seven units. Cutting the ribbon are Maj. Gen. Link, post commander; and Henry Bragg, president and owner of Consolidated Construction, Huntsville.

personnel. The soldiers who are just arriving at Redstone will have priority

when it comes to housing assignments. Next on the list is residents of the 200

section which is being evacuated. After those two categories are considered, per-

sonnel who have had an entitlement change, such as a promotion, or addition of a dependent, will be considered for housing.

Shippers stressed the housing management office is not accepting names for the new housing. "They can call and request the move, but that does not guarantee them the new housing. In other words, you can't move just because you like the new ones better," she said.

All of the new units have ceiling fans, wall to wall carpeting, and indoor and outdoor storage units. Chain link fences were also provided for in the contract and will be included in each unit.

The prime contractor for the project was Consolidated Construction of Huntsville, and Edward Arnold and Associates were the design contractors.

Annual Bass Buddy tournament in April benefits AER

By Jim Deweese

Throughout the winter there were calls regarding the upcoming bass tournament. To all of you that have questioned: Yes, there will be a Bass Buddy IV Tournament. Our favorite annual spring event is for Army Emergency Relief, an outstanding charitable organization that provides support to our soldiers in emergency situations.

Bass Buddy IV will be sponsored by Redstone

Arsenal Support Activity. The Bass Buddy IV tournament anglers will launch at Carroll D. Hudson Recreation Area (the old civilian recreation area) Ramp, Tennessee River at 5:15 a.m. April 15.

This tournament will be open to anyone 18 or older with a valid Alabama state fishing license. Anyone under 18 must have a signed notarized statement from his/her parent or guardian.

The Bass Buddy IV Tournament entry fee will

be \$50 per boat. Of that \$40 will go into a Total Weight Pot where three places will be paid: first place, 60 percent; second, 30 percent; and third, 10 percent. And \$10 per boat will go to AER. There will be an optional \$10 Big Bass Pot with a 100 percent payback to the team landing the "Big Bass." Additionally there will be trophies awarded for first, second, third and "Big Bass" finishers.

It's time to start making plans for Bass Buddy IV.

RASA always places safety first; therefore, be prepared— safe boating conduct will be observed at all times. All competitors will wear an approved life vest when main engine is in operation. The vest must be zipped, strapped or snapped securely until the main engine is shut off. Kill switches, if installed, will be secured to the individual while the main engine is running. Tournament officials have the right to delay or cancel this tournament

due to factors that would endanger the safety of competitors. No boat motor will exceed the limitation set by the U.S. Coast Guard. Boats will have an aerated livewell and bilge pump. There will be no fishing within 50 yards of a marina gas pump or another competitor. Contestants must remain in the boat at all times except in an emergency. Use of alcohol or drugs— other than those over the counter or prescribed by a physician — by

any competitor will be cause for automatic disqualification.

Interested personnel can obtain a copy of the 1995 Rules or register for the tournament at the Central Mail Room, southend of building 3648. For more information call Jim Deweese, tournament director, 876-5199.

(Editor's note: Deweese, official mail manager for Redstone Arsenal, works at RASA.)



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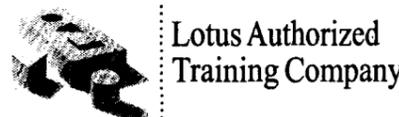
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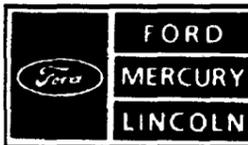
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Fund provides assistance to soldiers during emergencies

By Kathy Harkleroad

In the years Juanita Adams has worked with the Army Emergency Relief fund (AER) she has seen hundreds of soldiers come into her office seeking help for different types of needs. Because the military and civilian community rallies behind this important service, AER has been able to assist soldiers and their families with unexpected expenses.

"I feel blessed to be able to assist as many soldiers as I have during my career," said Adams, the AER officer for Redstone. "Almost every case that is presented to me is approved and the soldier is able to take care of the unexpected expense."

AER is available for military personnel, active duty and retired, and assists the widows and orphaned children of those personnel. "It is because of the generosity of the community that we are able to provide money for food, clothing, travel expenses for illnesses or a death in the family, and help with rent or utility payments," Adams said.

The annual fund-raising campaign is under way for AER and will continue through April 30. "Last year we received a total of \$57,700 in donations to the campaign. This year our goal is set for \$50,000," Adams said.

The local AER office has already assisted 28 families with grants or interest-free loans totaling \$13,823 this year. "Once the approval for assistance comes from the soldier's unit commander, and the necessary

documents are in place, the loans or grants are given almost immediately," Adams said.

Adams stressed that the money contributed to the fund stays within the organization and is used to help the soldier. "Out of every dollar, 91 cents goes to help the soldiers. AER expenses are only 9 cents out of each dollar," Adams said.

"I was so grateful to have the services of AER available last year when the tornado hit in the housing section," said the wife of one junior enlisted soldier who resides on the Arsenal. "The tornado hit and tore our roof off and dumped a tree and electric pole on top of our car. To make matters worse I was pregnant at the time, and my baby was due within days."

"AER was there to help with the expense of a rental car while we got our car fixed and get back on our feet. It was a real blessing, since I delivered our daughter two days later," she said. "Both of our families live in Arizona and there wasn't anyone here who could help us out, except AER. When something like that happens, your whole life is changed."

A single parent soldier also living on the Arsenal echoed the blessings of AER when it came to seeking help to have her children join her on the Arsenal. "I had just finished an unaccompanied tour and was trying to find a way to have my four children join me here. They were living with my mother in Florida while I was away," she said.

"Thanks to the help of AER I was able to bring my children to Alabama last year and buy the clothing they needed for the colder



AER HELPS— Adams helps a soldier determine her eligibility for assistance.

climate. I also visited with AER the beginning of this year and was able to get the funds to repair the only means of transportation I had," she said. "I don't know what I would have done without the help of AER. I tell as many people as possible to go there if they need help."

Both women expressed their thanks for the donations made by the community which were made available to them. "I don't know what we would have done without AER and I can't thank everyone enough who helped us in our time of need," said the wife of the junior enlisted soldier. "It is hard being so far away from your family during an emergency, but it helps to know there are people who care and that help is available when you need it."

The funds are given in the form an interest-free loan or an outright grant. "We have had some instances where the grant was repaid even though in that situation the

money doesn't have to be paid back," Adams said.

"There is no limit as to the amount of assistance a soldier can receive," said Adams. "I have seen assistance given as small as \$25 and as big as \$5,000 in one case. As long as there is a documented need, we are there to help."

Repayment of the interest-free loans is based on the soldier's budget and household expenses. "We work with them and set up a payment schedule where they will be able to repay the loan without a lot of difficulty or hardship," Adams said.

Soldiers who need emergency assistance can call AER at 876-5468 or stop by the AER office located in building 3491 on Honest John Road.

"We are here to help and because of the generosity of the community, we can help all the qualified people who walk through our doors," Adams said.

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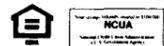
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Customer service corner: RASA Support Operations

By Sandra Cartee

The Support Operations Office of the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity provides quality customer service to many different people and in many different ways.

Jim Plummer, director of support operations, believes that the customer service he and his employees provide begins right there in the office. "We deal with just about everybody," Plummer explained. They start providing quality assistance the second someone comes into their office.

Plummer and his people assist active duty soldiers when processing them to the Arsenal. Duty rosters and retirement reviews are also worked on in this area of RASA.

Post runs, surveys, solicitations from civilians, and mail service are other areas addressed. "I don't mind listening to someone's complaint," he said, "if it's something we can improve on, then we do." The mail service is providing quality service and Plummer doesn't receive many complaints.

Helping retirees and handicapped is another fac-



Plummer

tor of Plummer's job that he enjoys. "They're very grateful. We try to work with them and make it as easy as possible," he said. Getting access to the Commissary or Post Exchange is an example of some of the service he provides to them.

Holding Town Hall meetings is another task that Support Operations assists in. Plummer believes the low attendance of the meetings shows that people don't have many complaints to voice. "We're doing something right," he said.

Reserve component training is another area that Plummer helps in and takes complaints on. "We've worked with them closely to find out what they need," he said.

Issuing post regulations is an aspect of this office's job that sometimes proves unpopular. "The current smoking regulation made me not a very popular person," Plummer explained. Regulations are mandatory and Plummer, a smoker himself, said that many people are trying to work something out for the smokers.

"We don't make them (customers) happy all the time, but we certainly try," Plummer said. Sometimes he meets with people to let them voice their complaints and that is all the action he has to do. "I'll talk to the individual and if they get it off their chest, then some people feel better."

One would think that listening to complaints doesn't sound like fun, but Plummer doesn't mind. "Complaints are a challenge to us," he said. He believes that there is always room for improvement and "our vision is to achieve world-class customer service."

The office consists of seven military and eight civilian employees; and Plummer attributes the high quality of customer service to everyone in the office. "My customer service is the people who work for me. I'm fortunate to have such conscientious people."

Plummer's ability to listen to people and help them with their problems in a caring manner makes him a good example for customer service. "I like my job and I like to meet people and talk to people," he said.

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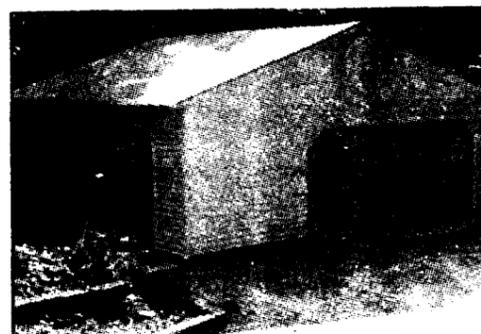
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Patriot: famous 'Scudbuster' has changed through years

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles about weapon systems managed by Army project offices on post and in Huntsville.

By Kathy Harkleroad

Although the Patriot missile system became well known during the Gulf War, it has a long history that dates back 30 years.

The system dates back to 1965 but has changed through the years, according to Sid Gaddy, deputy project manager for Patriot.

"There have been some major improvements and modifications in the Patriot," he said. The Patriot was originally designed to intercept fighters and bombers and the missile has been modified to intercept other missiles, like the Scuds experienced during the Gulf War, as well. "Both types of missiles are still available," Gaddy said.

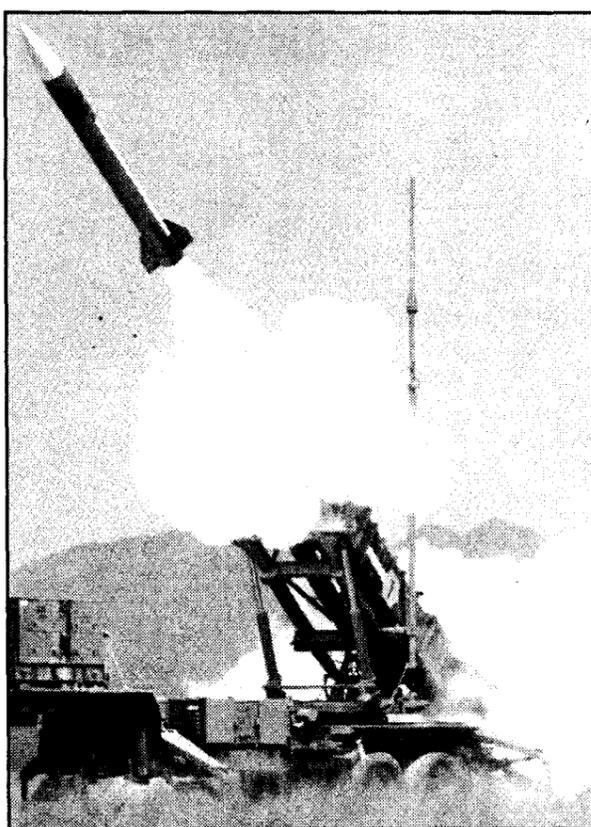
The Patriot missile weighs about 2,000 pounds and is approximately 17 1/2 feet long and costs about \$650,000 per missile. The missile is packed in a canister-type container in which it is stored and loaded onto

the launchers. "The missile is packed in the canister at the production site, and is shipped in the same condition. The canister basically protects the missile during shipping and from the elements," said Larry Moore, assistant project manager for systems integration.

Patriot is the Army's newest and most advanced air defense system and is capable of defeating both high performance aircraft and tactical ballistic missiles. It is the Army's only operational air defense system for shooting down attacking missiles.

A Patriot battery (the basic firing unit) consists of a phased array radar, an engagement control station, computers, power generating equipment and up to eight launchers, each of which holds four ready-to-fire missiles. Two soldiers in the engagement control station are the only people required to operate the battery in combat. Each battery has approximately 90 soldiers assigned to it.

"The Gulf War was the first combat situation the Patriot was used in and that is where it really gained its popularity," Gaddy said.



AIR DEFENDER— Patriot earned a worldwide reputation with its exploits during the Persian Gulf War.

"Because of the successes experienced during the Gulf War, the missile system has been granted additional funding for modifications and improvements."

According to Gaddy and Moore, the Patriot of today

(also known as the PAC 2 missile) has undergone some major modifications. Designers made changes in the software which allow the missile to distinguish between aircraft and other tactical ballistic missiles

(TBM's), and hardware changes to make the missile more effective against the TBM's.

During the Desert Shield/Desert Storm period, the project office was asked to look into quick changes that could make the missile more effective. "As a result, the newer PAC 2 version, also known as the Patriot Guidance Enhanced Missile (GEM) was created," Gaddy said. "Primarily we made some fuze changes as well as software improvements."

Also in the engineering and development stage is a newer version of the Patriot which is called the Patriot Advanced Capability (PAC 3) missile. "The PAC 3 has a series of upgrades in the radar system, lots of new software and will have the 'hit to kill' capability," Gaddy said.

The PAC 3 will not contain a warhead, as the PAC 2 Patriot missile does, and will have more advanced seeker capability. "The PAC 3 is designed to strike the target and bring the missile down, vs. the PAC 2 version that detonates near the target using warhead fragments to destroy the target," Gaddy said.

PAC 3 has had three successful firings and the future looks to be a strong one for the system. "I think the Patriot will be around for a very long time. We have had a tremendous amount of support from the Army and Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, as well as our contractors in both the development and funding of the Patriot," Gaddy said.

"If it weren't for the team effort that has been experienced with this project, we wouldn't have achieved the success we have," he added. The combination of support from MICOM, SSDC, BMDO and many contractor organizations, as well as close coordination with user organizations and International partners also ensured the success of the system. "We have experienced a great team effort and enthusiasm for the project and as a result have been able to work together to provide a better system," Gaddy said.

The main contractors for the system are Raytheon and Loral Vought.

Special Athlete bowling held at Rocket Lanes for second time

For the second consecutive year, Redstone is the site of a bowling tournament for Huntsville children with disabilities.

John Howard, manager of Rocket Lanes, opens his bowling lanes today for 64 Huntsville City students

with physical disabilities from elementary through high school. Opening ceremonies begin at 9:15 a.m., and the tournament will last until about 11.

"Everything's free for them," Howard said. "I think it's just a good thing

to help the kids have a good time; that's the main thing."

About 32 soldiers volunteer to coach the students during this annual Huntsville City Schools Special Athlete Bowling Tournament. Also, students from the Huntsville High School

Interact Club volunteer their time to assist with this event.

Col. Stephen Moeller, the deputy post commander, is to provide the welcome at

the opening ceremonies. The bowling tournament is coordinated through the Huntsville City Schools Special Education Department, Jeanneane Moore,

athletic events coordinator, and the Army Community Service (ACS) Exceptional Family Member Program Manager, Virginia Dempsey.

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Young shining stars get tasty reward for helpfulness



BEHAVIOR INCENTIVE— McCurdy, a kindergartner, receives a 'Shining Apple' award from Davis for her good behavior after school at the Supplemental Programs and Services.

By Sandra Cartee

The Supplemental Programs and Services of the Child Development Services has teamed up with Burger King to reward some deserving students for their good behavior and helpfulness.

Teachers aren't the only ones recognizing star students at the before/after school care program on post. Burger King is rewarding these role model students with something

they love most: Burger King kids club meals.

Students who constantly display good behavior, helpfulness, and are all-around great kids are given these cards to redeem for free fast food. The best students are also rewarded with a certificate and coupons for their parents to eat free, too.

It's a program that's unique to Redstone and motivates school-age kids to be the best that they can. It's also a tool that teachers can use to reward students

who deserve it.

"It's our way of saying that Burger King supports education," said John Peterson, the Burger King manager.

Jan McVey, the director of SPS, likes the community participation. "Burger King is always helpful; we take field trips to Burger King and they give our kids a tour," she said.

Peterson believes that the kids give Burger King a lot, too. "We benefit back because they give us their artwork and we display

them (inside Burger King)," he said.

Every child in the center will eventually receive an award. The 'Shining Apple' award will be given out to six kids once a week. These children will receive coupons that can be redeemed for free kids club meals.

The 'Shining Star' award will be given out to a youngster once every two weeks. This special student receives

a certificate and coupons for the child and that child's parents to eat free.

The first round of awards were given out March 1 and the children loved it. Zena McCurdy was presented with a 'Shining Apple' and said, "I got this award because I am the best kindergartner in the whole world. My mom will love this." Another student, Rachael Riley smiled when she said, "I got the free kids

meal."

Other youngsters who received awards included Veronica Ward, Kevin Sewell, Bruce Howard and Sarah Fishel. Receiving the 'Shining Star' award was Fishel, again. "She's very helpful and hands out our mail every day," explained her teacher, Melody Davis.

"They're special kids and they are kind to each other. They deserve it," Davis said.



DESERVING OF REWARD— Fishel was pleased to accept a 'Shining Star' award from Peterson of Burger King. Her teachers felt that she deserved it because of her helpfulness.

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PX funds were utilized to construct the Redstone Child Development Center, Youth Center, new clubhouse/golf course expansion, and the Sports Haven.

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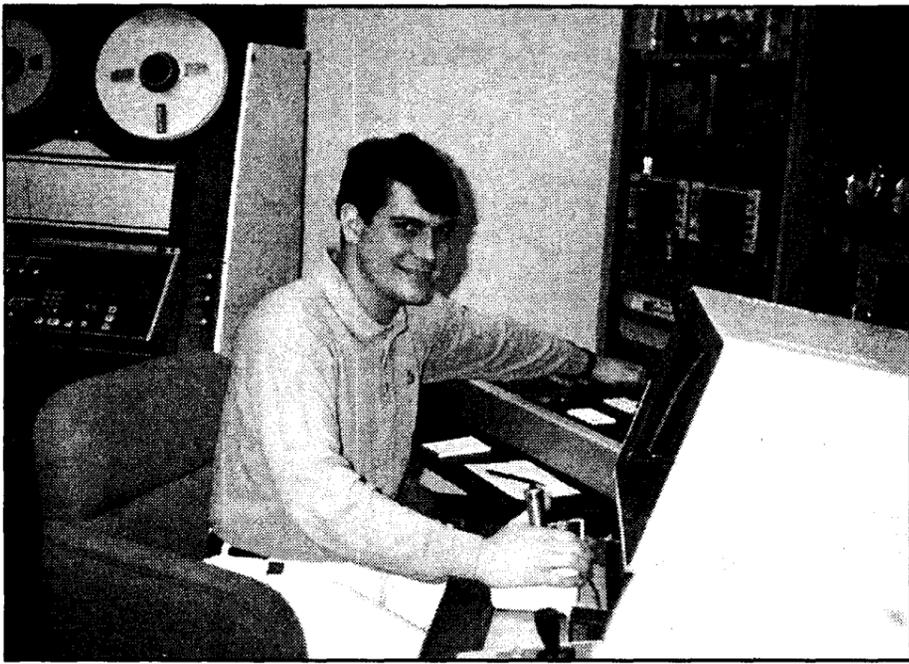
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LONG-DISTANCE COMMUTER— Ward, a video coordinator, drives all the way from Jacksonville, Ala., to come to work here on the Arsenal.

Jacksonville resident goes out of his way to get to work daily

By Sandra Cartee

How far would you drive to come to work? Don Ward drives from Jacksonville, Ala., every day and may be Redstone Arsenal's farthest commuter.

Ward is a video coordinator for the Corporate Information Center's Audio/Visual Information division and really loves his job. He must, because he drives 100 miles just to get to his job.

He lives in Jacksonville, which is just north of Anniston and said that he hasn't always commuted to work. After he was hired on a temporary basis in 1991, he stayed with a friend's parents in Huntsville and eventually got an apartment here.

Ward always went home to Anniston for the weekends and found a good reason to move back. He got married in July of last year and his wife works in Jacksonville. He is also very active at his church in Anniston, and wanted to be closer to it, too.

So, Ward started commuting from Jacksonville every day. "My friends say, I can't believe that you do that every day," he said. The trip is 100 miles one way, making Ward drive

200 miles a day to go to and from work.

He's had three cars since he started this traveling to come to work and said, "I about beat the first cars to death." He currently drives his 1993 Ford Mustang back and forth and said that it already has 50,000 miles on it. "I think it was out of warranty the first year that I had it," he said.

How much does he spend in gasoline every week? "I have considered buying a more economical Japanese car," he said. Ward has to fill up his tank three times a week and runs his gasoline credit card up to \$50 a week. "I keep them (Chevron) in business," he joked.

Keeping himself occupied on the commute isn't hard for Ward to do, either. "I grab a Coke and a Pop Tart and eat on the way," he said. No, he hasn't named all the cows along the way either; instead Ward likes to spend his time thinking and praying.

The pretty scenery and landmarks take away from the boredom during his drive. He also gets use to seeing some of the same drivers along the way every day, but comments that they don't come all the way to Redstone, like he does.

The threat of car trouble

doesn't bother Ward at all. "I've been real lucky I've only had a flat one time." Ward manages to stay out of other trouble, too. "I got pulled over for a blue-light special (speeding) and the state trooper said, is this your correct address? Do you drive that far every day? He felt sorry for me and gave me a \$95 freebie!" Ward said.

The drive is two hours one way and Ward spends a total of four hours on the road every day. He said that there are times when he has almost fell asleep while driving, but credits God for giving him the strength to travel every day.

What about carpooling? Ward said that he would consider it, but doesn't know of anyone else that drives from Jacksonville. He does know of other commuters that drive from Pulaski, Tenn., and even Bunker Hill.

In the future, Ward may consider moving closer to the base, but he would have to re-evaluate his situation, first. He loves his job and the drive doesn't really bother him. "I have enjoyed it and I have gained a lot of experience in working for MICOM and learned a ton about video," he said.

Ward is one Arsenal employee that really goes out of his way to get to work.

Ensemble gives rousing close to Black History month events



UPLIFTING— The Redstone African-American Music Ensemble poses after its concert Feb. 27.

By Teresa Freeman

At high noon on Feb. 27, the Sparkman Center Auditorium came alive with the soulful sounds of Redstone's own African-American Music Ensemble.

The RAAME, adorned in Kente cloth accessories and traditional African attire, is made up of 30 talented military and civilian government employees. The concert, which included a live recording, culminated a month-long celebration of Black History Month activities on the Arsenal. The lunchtime crowd was entertained with eight original pieces co-written and arranged by Eugene Edwards, an engineer with the MLRS Project Office and John Woolridge, Berkley College of Music graduate and master's degree candidate at Alabama A&M University.

The concert, sponsored by the MLRS Project Office, opened with

"Victory," a rousing rendition of "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson, led by Capt. Teresa Freeman of Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Singing before a backdrop of portraits of famous African Americans, the program's musical theme centered around the history of African Americans, their music, saving our youth, and fostering harmony among all mankind. Eneals Moore, taking the lead on two Negro spirituals, nearly stole the show with his resonant bass voice. The musical history of all people was further spun by Artherine Shackelford, leading the ensemble and audience in singing "Amazing Grace."

"Have You Looked Over," was a haunting tune asking whether Dr. Martin Luther King's message had been forgotten or was it

merely a dream, brought by Ollie Parham. "Brand New Day," sung by Sandra Gibbons, was a highly spirited traditional gospel song that brought the audience to its feet. The concert culminated with the main message delivered in duet form by Edwards and SSgt. Clifford Surret. The lyrics to "Love," say that "...no matter how much evil dwells, the power of love won't fail..."

The group plans to donate all proceeds from the sale of cassettes of the concert to Army Emergency Relief. To purchase a cassette, turn in the order form and \$8 to one of the following: Rose Marsh 955-7981, Wilma Freeman 842-7634, Cynthia Rice 955-4985, or any RAAME member.

(Editor's note: Capt. Teresa Freeman, of HHC 59th Ordnance Brigade, is a member of the ensemble.)

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• **WEDNESDAY, March 8: Diabetes lecture**— The Civilian Wellness Center invites the Redstone community to learn more about diabetes in an informative one-hour lecture at 11 a.m. at building 5301, room 1146. For more information, call 955-6845.

• **March 9-30: Healthy Living & Weight Management**— The Redstone community is invited to these free classes at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at building 5302, room 2139. For more information, call 955-6845.

• **FRIDAY, March 10: Spring Break at Sports Haven**— Free to the entire Redstone community (ages 18 and over); at 8 p.m. at Sports Haven, building 3400. Alternative DJ. For more information, call 876-6595.

• **MONDAY, March 13: Space Camp scholarships**— Applications are available at Army Community Service, the Thrift Shop, Commissary, Post Exchange, Fox Army Community Hospital, area schools, and at Youth Services, for children of active duty and retired military who live within a 50-mile radius of Redstone. Deadline is 4 p.m. April 13. For more information, call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397.

• **WEDNESDAY, March 15: 5K Shamrock Shuffle**— The Civilian Wellness Center invites the Redstone community to participate in the inaugural Shamrock Shuffle 5K Walk/Run at 11 a.m. beginning on the Civilian Wellness Center track. "Prizes will be given away to the top three lads and lassies at this free event." To register call 955-6845.

• **FRIDAY, March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dance**— Youth Center members (ages 6-12) are invited to a St. Patrick's Day dance 7-9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Admission is \$2; "bring a guest!" Don't forget to wear your green. For more information, call 876-KIDS....

• **FRIDAY, March 17: St. Patrick's Day Party**— The Redstone community is invited to the Sports Haven at 8 p.m. for a free St. Patrick's Day celebration, "featuring alternative music by a fabulous DJ." For more information, call 876-6595.

• **TUESDAY, March 21: Rape Prevention Seminar**— Army Community Service invites the Redstone community to a rape prevention seminar at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. at the Sparkman Center. Child care will be provided. This hour-long program will include discussions by a rape victim and a rapist. Representatives will explain what to expect during a medical examination and a law enforcement interview. For more information, call Jennifer Clark of ACS at 876-5397. The program is a joint effort of Family Advocacy Program, the Provost Marshal Office and the Huntsville Emergency Line Program.

• **ONGOING PROGRAM: The Challenger Community Bingo Program**— Open to the entire Redstone community (civilian and military, no grades apply). To play bingo, all that is required is a military ID card or a Redstone Arsenal civilian work badge. Membership at the Challenger is no longer a requirement. Bingo hours of operation are as follows: Tuesday through Saturday, cards go on sale at 5:30 p.m., early bird game starts at 6:45 p.m., and regular games start at 7; Sunday, cards go on sale at 12:30 p.m., early bird game starts at 1:45 p.m. and regular games start at 2. For more information, call Ann Hudson 837-0750.

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Sports

Departing bowler rolls near-perfect game

By Skip Vaughn

Steve Cook set his sights on his final frame in his final game at Redstone bowling lanes. He had recorded nothing but strikes so far, a perfect game.

There was nothing but silence in the bowling alley as everyone stopped to watch. Cook took aim, fired... and missed—leaving only the three pin and the nine pin. Thus he had to settle for a near-perfect 298 game in his final game at Redstone before moving to Paducah, Ky.

"It's a good feeling," Cook said, referring to the extraordinary score in his final game here. The 42-year-old retired soldier completed a 734 series: 202 in his first game followed by a 234 and the 298. After the first two strikes in the final game, he predicted a 300 and he almost got it.

Cook, the top bowler at Redstone lanes, departed Huntsville Sunday for Paducah where he will become warehouse manager for Service Merchandise. He had worked as assistant manager for the Service Merchandise store on South Memorial Parkway before transferring. "I have mixed feelings," he said. "All of our family—my wife's and my family—are up in Indiana. It's going to be nice to get closer to family, and yet I hate leaving my friends here."

He plans to visit frequently; in fact his wife, Diana, will stay behind until they get their house sold here. So they will take turns commuting each weekend. Cook also plans to bowl with a team from Huntsville in the annual ABC tournament which will be held in Reno this year, in Tulsa next year, and in Huntsville in 1997. He started bowling with the

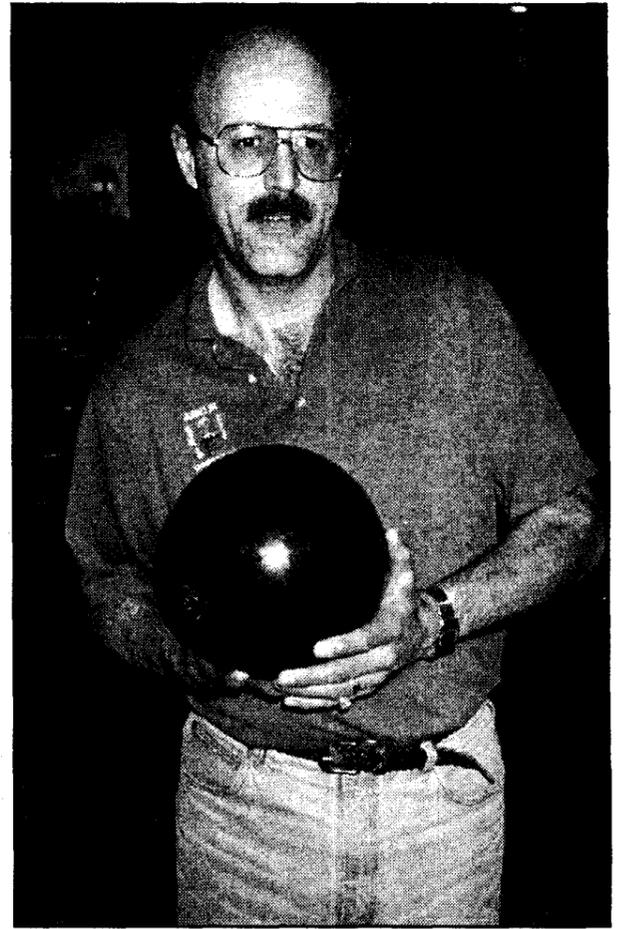
team last year when the tournament was held in Mobile.

"He's got the highest average (210) in this house," said John Howard, manager of Redstone lanes. The addition of synthetic lanes in May 1993 and regular maintenance have contributed to the higher scores seen at the post bowling alley, according to Howard.

Cook retired from the Army in August 1993 as a sergeant first class after 20 years on active duty, including four years in the Air Force. The Anderson, Ind., native joined the Army in 1976 and first arrived at Redstone about 1979. After that he alternated tours between here and Germany, returning for good in 1986. Cook made the All-Army bowling team in 1986, '88, '89 and '91; and he made the Armed Forces team in 1986. He finished 11th, tops among the six military bowlers, in the Team USA National Finals held in Milwaukee in 1986. Cook bowled his first 300 game in those tryouts for the national team—on his birthday, Aug. 28—and his second and last 300 game a month later at Huntsville's Pin Palace.

He has ranked among Huntsville's top 10 bowlers every year since 1986. Until departing Cook bowled Sunday nights at Redstone, along with his wife in the Sunday Night Mixed League; and he bowled Tuesday nights at Pin Palace in the Rocket City Men's League. He has a daughter, Jeannie, 22, who resides in Anderson.

"I'm going to miss this city," Cook said. "And I'd like to thank John (Howard) for caring about this place and the lanes; because the improvement in this house—it gets better every year because they have a manager now who really cares."



Cook

Winners announced in Golf Course name contest

Three people received gift certificates Friday for winning a contest to name the new and old portions of Redstone's golf course.

Dean Anderson suggested "Meadowview" for the new nine holes; Jimmy Wiggs recommended "Hillside" for the old front nine; and Ken Allen suggested "Whispering Pines" for the old back nine. Each received a \$100 gift certificate for merchandise at the pro shop.

"I really like the names that were chosen," said Col. Stephen Moeller, the deputy post commander, who was among the 53 contest entrants. He had suggested Nike, Hercules and Sparkman.

Moeller presented the prizes to the winners in an afternoon ceremony at the new clubhouse. Anderson, a military retiree, is a logistics management specialist in the missile defense team at Integrated Materiel Management Center. Allen is a configuration management specialist at the Software Engineering Directorate. Wiggs, a retired colonel, was unable to attend the ceremony due to a bad back so his

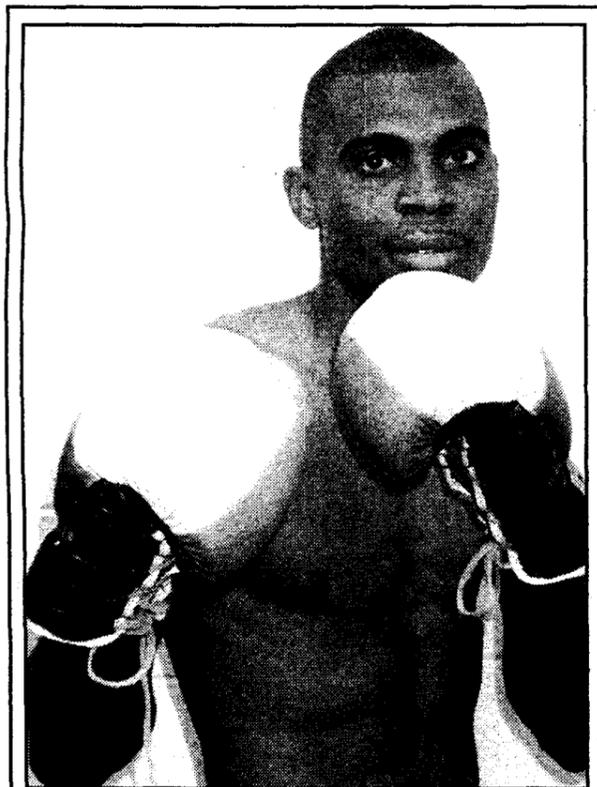


AWARD CEREMONY— Col. Moeller poses with Name the Nines contest winners, from left, Ken Allen, Nancy Wiggs and Dean Anderson.

wife, Nancy, accepted his award. "Actually we kind of brainstormed a few titles," she said. "It was kind of a joint effort." She quipped that she'll probably have to share the gift certificate with her husband.

The "Name the Nines Contest" had

been suggested by Jerry Ludick, a retired lieutenant colonel, who served as chairman. Committee members included Lee Hicks, Yvonne Coleman-McGuire, Bob Payne, Jay Walton, Camille Schlendering and Chip Enlow.



Bronze medalist...

Redstone's boxing soldier, SSgt. Kevin Greene of D Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, won the bronze at the All-Army boxing championships held in February at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.



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Here are the standings for the Redstone Arsenal Intramural Bowling League as of Feb. 28:

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MI Detachment	379	221
Sandbaggers	373.5	226.5
Missile Maniacs	352.5	247.5
Marines	345.5	254.5
Readiness Grp-2	337	263
F Company MLRS	336.5	263.5
Master Blasters	330	270
TMDE-2	326.5	273.5
TMDE-1	314	286
SHORAD-2	292	308
Dilligaf	284.5	315.5
D Company-1	262	338
SHORAD-1	237	363
Hooters	213	387
Readiness Grp-1	212.5	387.5
D Company-2	174.5	425.5

200 games/600 series bowled Feb. 28:

Brian Long (Marines)	242, 223, & 635 series
Todd Hodgkinson (Marines)	241
Avery Hollifield (Missile Maniacs)	235, 227, & 631 series
James Walden (Master Blasters)	218
John Leasher (Sandbaggers)	212
Edward Foust (Missile Maniacs)	209
Gil Garza (F Company MLRS)	204

Rocket Run road races include military awards

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The 22nd annual Rocket Run 10-miler has, for the first time, some added incentive for military units.

Trophies will be awarded to the fastest large unit and small unit in the 10-miler scheduled for March 25 at Pagano Gym. Presented by Huntsville Track Club, the 10-mile and 5K road races are open to all runners.

There is also a special discount for active duty military who preregister; they pay only \$1 for either or both races. Everyone else who preregisters pays \$2 for one race or \$3 for both. Those who register after

March 18—including military—will pay \$4 for one race or \$5 for both. The 10-miler starts at 8 a.m., and the 5K at 9:45. Mail entry to Malcolm Gillis, 1001 Opp Reynolds Road, Toney, 35773-9311; and make checks payable to HTC. For more information call Gillis, the race director, 828-6207.

In the 10-miler the large unit category is for those troops that start together with more than 25 members, and finish with at least 20 in formation with unit guidon. The small unit category is for troops that start together with less than 25 members, and finish with at least 10 in formation with unit guidon.

There will be three individual awards, male and female, in each five-year age group (4-under, 5-9, 10-14,

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Opinion: Some reflections on Booker T. Washington

By Binford H. Conley

The theme for this year's African American History Month, "Reflections on 1895— Douglass, Du Bois and Washington," suggests a study not only of that period 100 years ago, but specifically of three individuals, all outstanding leaders— to see what their legacies suggest as well.

From the perspective of African Americans Frederick Douglass, abolitionist and crusader; William E. B. Du Bois, scholar and founder of NAACP, were unabashed heroes of their time— then and now. The third, Booker T. Washington, was most well known of the three. Following his speech, at the Atlanta Exposition in 1895, he was anointed "Gatekeeper" of African Americans' access to philanthropy and other external means of support. For he was a star among the country's power structure and its media. He was credited with founding Tuskegee Institute, bringing George Washington Carver, African American and scientist par excellence to Tuskegee as well as many other "firsts" vis-a-vis African American History. Nevertheless, he was and remains quite controversial in the African American community whenever and wherever informed opinion is given voice.

As for the period around 1895, the Jim Crow laws of the South, (which followed emancipation) were firmly in place and the disenfranchisement of black Americans was essentially accomplished. In effect, there was a concentrated effort to "undo" all of the gains of post Civil War Reconstruction. One hundred years later, in 1995, there is the strong move (championed by many politicians) to undo the gains of the recent Civil Rights Revolution. For example, there is a

concerted effort to discredit and destroy Affirmative Action efforts; though these have never been enforced effectively.

Douglass died in 1895. However, it was in the climate of 1895 and later that the difference in philosophy and strategy between Washington and Du Bois were played out. Though over simplified, perhaps, Dudley Randall's poem "Booker T and W.E.B." stated the case from one perspective:

Booker T. and W.E.B.

"It seems to me," said Booker T.,
"It shows a mighty lot of cheek
To study chemistry and Greek
when Mister Charlie needs a hand
To hoe the cotton on his land,
And when Miss Ann looks for a cook,
Why stick your nose inside a book?"

"I don't agree," said W.E.B.
"If I should have the drive to seek
Knowledge of chemistry or Greek,
I'll do it. Charles and Miss can look
Another place for hand or cook.
Some men rejoice in skill of hand
And some in cultivating land.
But there are others who maintain
The right to cultivate the brain."

"It seems to me," said Booker T.,
That all you folks have missed the boat
Who shout about the right to vote,
And spend vain days and sleepless nights
In uproar over civil rights.
Just keep your mouths shut, do not grouse,
But work, and save, and buy a house."

"I don't agree," said W.E.B.
"For what can property avail

If dignity and justice fail?
Unless you help to make the laws,
They'll steal your house with trumped-up clause.
A rope's as tight, a fire as hot,
No matter who much cash you've got.
Speak soft, and try your little plan,
But as for me, I'll be a man."

"It seems to me," said Booker T.—

"I don't agree,"
Said W.E.B.

Washington's contributions were of two types. There were those pronouncements that continue to have relevance, and there were actions, sometimes covert, that went beyond his public stances of "accommodation" for which he was so widely known and which formed the basis of his promotion by the power structure.

He advocated mass education— industrial and vocational education to be sure. Nevertheless, to the extent that mass education means also an informed citizenry, considerable evidence exists to support this need today. Such activities as the frequent failure of African Americans to vote in all elections, to do so in large numbers and to do so with consistency vis-a-vis a clear set of principles and demands, demonstrates that need.

"Cast down your buckets where you are," he said, suggesting always the appropriateness of sturdy application to the existing opportunities in whatever situation one finds himself, could be solid advice. This advice he gave whites in his admonition to employ African Americans, in preference to encouraging white immigration. He gave it to African Americans also suggesting that they pursue opportunities wherever they found

themselves.

"I will let no man make me stoop as low as to hate him" is solidly in line with the Christian heritage to which most of us are heir.

His actions (which stand in good stead) today produced Tuskegee University, itself. Certainly Tuskegee's past and present contribution to African American Education and to the economic development of the entire southern region of Alabama were made possible, initially, due to Washington's prominence. The Lynching Reports— an annual publication devoted to the statistics of the wanton killings of African Americans in this country, published during the first quarter of the century — is thought to have played a role in ending these killings.

These accomplishments of Washington, a few memorable quotes, one institution and its alumni (no matter how productive), pale in comparison with the fever pitch to which he raised the debate in the African American community concerning goals and means. In this arena difference between individuals always existed and will continue to do so. But to propose (as Washington did) to exchange "African American Freedom" for "economic gain" to a power structure which idolized Patrick Henry (who proposed death, over loss of freedom) left a legacy of untold destruction.

In 1995 African Americans must understand clearly that the choice of goals and strategies that fail to uphold the best that citizenship can offer for themselves and all people cannot achieve a lasting good.

(Editors note: Conley is retired director of the State Black Archives Museum and Research Center on the campus of Alabama A&M University.)

AUSA looking for annual essay contest entries

WASHINGTON— Association of the United States Army officials are looking for writers to participate in the second annual ARMY Magazine Essay Contest.

Anyone, except employees of AUSA, is welcome to enter. Essays must address important issues concerning the U.S. Army in the 21st century. Some examples of appropriate focus are —

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essay will receive a cash prize of \$1,000. Second- and third-place entries will receive \$500 and \$250, respectively. Winning essays will be published in ARMY Magazine.

Essays will be judged by of board of national security and land power experts. The review of the essay will measure overall quality, scholarship and analysis of the subject. Essays must stress analysis and interpretation — not exposition, personal narrative or report.

Entry rules:

1. Essays must be original and must not exceed 2,500 words.
2. All entries should be sent to: Editor, Army Magazine; Attn: Essay Contest; 2425 Wilson Blvd.; Arlington, Va. 22201.
3. Essays must be post-marked no later than May 31.
4. The author's name will not appear on the essay. Each author will write a two- or three-sentence synopsis of the essay on a cover sheet. A sealed envelope

will accompany the entry. Inside the envelope will be the author's name, brief biographical sketch, Social Security number, address, day and evening commercial telephone numbers, and the same two- or three-sentence synopsis that appears on the cover sheet.

5. All essays must be typewritten and double-spaced on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper. Three copies must be submitted.

6. Winners will be notified by letter in August.

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Announcements

PERSCOM visit— Representatives from HQDA will visit Redstone Arsenal March 8-9. Briefings are scheduled at the Post Theater from 8:30-11:30 a.m. both days. Issues to be discussed include reassignments, reclassifications and career issues for CMF's 27/35 and CMF 55. "Supervisors should rotate military personnel to ensure everyone has an opportunity to attend one of the briefings." For information call SFC Cody or SFC Flaughter at the Personnel Proponent Office 842-6877/6878.

Creative anachronism— The Society for Creative Anachronism will meet at 7 p.m. March 14 at the Recreation Center. Persons interested in medieval recreation or Renaissance fair type events are invited to attend. For information call SSgt. Martin 876-7910/8522.

Air defenders— The Alabama Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will have its bimonthly luncheon March 16 at the Officers Club. A social period begins at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served at 11:45. Col. Daniel Montgomery, ADCCS project manager, is to provide a briefing on "AD/TMD Tactical Operations Centers." Cost of the luncheon will be \$7 for individual and corporate chapter members, and \$8 for non-members. Persons wishing to attend should call Shirley Brown 895-8928 by noon March 14. Please provide Officers Club, VISA, MC, American Express or DC card numbers when calling. Checks should be made out to the

RSA/HSV Chapter, ADAA and delivered at the luncheon or mailed to RSA/HSV Chapter, ADAA, P.O. Box 8321, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 35898.

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West Point founders day— The West Point Society of the Tennessee Valley will hold its annual Founders Day dinner at 6 p.m. March 17 at the Officers Club. Invitations are being sent out to members of the Society. If you are a graduate or former cadet of the USMA or other Service Academy graduate and desire an invitation to the dinner, call retired Col. David Roesler 726-2929 (work) or 533-4314 (home).

U.S.-Japan symposium— "U.S.-Japan Cooperative Research Opportunities," a symposium co-sponsored by Vanderbilt University and Japan's New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), will be held Friday in Nashville. This event is supported by Japan Ministry of International Trade and Industry, U.S. Department of Commerce, State of Tennessee Depart-

ment of Economic & Community Development, the University of Tennessee Space Institute, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville. For registration information, call Warren Sharp or Laurie Waldron (615) 343-0697.

Fitness center— Orientations for Sparkman Fitness Center are held 10:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 313-6091.

UNCF banquet— The 17th annual Huntsville United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Banquet will be held April 13. This community fund-raising effort is designed to generate revenue to support academic programs, scholarships, etc., for the 41 UNCF member institutions. Five of these institutions are located in the state of Alabama: Miles College, Oakwood College, Stillman College, Talladega College, and Tuskegee University. "We are seeking graduates of all UNCF institutions to represent your college or university at the upcoming banquet." If you are a graduate of any of the 41 UNCF institutions, call Katie Blanding 859-5011. If no answer, leave your name and telephone number.

Outlook 2000— The sixth annual symposium for Unmanned Vehicle Systems Requirements, Technology and Program Opportunities will be held April 26 in Huntsville. "Outlook 2000" is sponsored by the Pathfinder Chapter of the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems. Registra-

tion is limited to 225. Scheduled speakers include OUSD (A&T)/S&TS/LW; PM, UGV/JPO; PM, TUGV; WSM, PSEMO; PM, Dante; PM, JTUAV; director, DARO, SASC Staff, TSM-UAV; PEO (CU)-UA and PEO (CU)-UP. Scheduled dinner speaker is the director of Army Digitization Office. For more information call Tina Johnson, symposium coordinator, 880-8979.

Scuba explorers— The SEAS (Scuba Explorers & Adventures Society) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 4315 University Drive. For more information, call 876-2829 (work) or 518-9843 (home).

Softball league— The Civilian Welfare Softball League will hold an organizational meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in building 3711, the Recreation Center. All team managers or their representatives must be there. This includes all new and existing teams. For more information, call Geoff Embrey 955-0876.

WWII commemoration— The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Committee is sponsoring an end of WWII celebration to honor the men and women who served our country well during this time period. "We are looking for volunteers to help put this event together that will be held sometime during the summer. We are also looking for props and other equipment to better enhance this activity." Anyone interested in helping should call Spec. Cody Swinford 876-7320.

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be celebrated March 14-25 with many "super specials," prizes and shopping sprees. Patrons can register through March 25 for major prizes which include a 27-inch color television, 20-inch television/VCR combo; and four 23-cubic-foot Kenmore freezers. Shopping sprees will vary from \$25 to

\$100 value, totaling probably about \$3,000.

"Everybody come and join in the fun and excitement. It's going to be a three-ring circus around here on the 14th particularly, but (also) for the two weeks," Wainwright said.

This is in celebration of the completion of a \$3.9 million project to remodel the store. The remodeling contract was let Sept. 28,

1993. "This is the grand reopening after the completion of that project. Even though we never closed during this period, it's kind of the celebration of the end," Wainwright said.

The renovation expanded the store's sales area by 11,000 square feet, bringing the total sales area to 38,000 square feet. Everything is new— from floor to ceiling. This includes all

new equipment, new chill and freeze cases, new lighting, new floor, new ceiling, new decor, a larger deli, and the addition of a bakery. Before the renovation, the store did not have a bakery.

"It was a floor-to-ceiling remodel; looks like a new store," Wainwright said. This was the store's first major upgrade since its construction in 1978.

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Union meeting— AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. March 13 in building 3202 (Union Office). For more information, call 881-7430 or 876-4880.

Family team building— Army Family Team Building is offering the following classes this month: "Family and Military Expectations (1.05)," 1-2 p.m. March 9 at Bicentennial Chapel; "Benefits, Entitlements and Compensation (1.04)," 7-8 p.m. March 14 at Bicentennial Chapel; "Impact of the Mission on Family Life (1.06)," 7-8 p.m. March 21 at Post Chapel; and "Listening Skills (3.01.2)," 7-8 p.m. March 21 at Post Chapel. At least two days prior to the class, call 876-5397 to reserve your space.

Free tax assistance— Preparation of federal and state returns, and electronic filing, are available to active duty and retired servicemembers. Contact your unit tax adviser or call Army Community Service 842-8375. This free service is sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Tax Assistance

Program.

Contract managers— "The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994" is the subject of an intensive one-day training seminar March 15 at the Huntsville Hilton. The course is offered by the National Contract Management Association. Registration fee for the seminar, which includes reference materials, lunch and refreshments, is \$95 for NCMA members and \$145 for non-members. Registrations must be made before March 14. A special NCMA membership offer is available. To register call Emil Posey 544-0430.

Post Theater movies— Thursday, "Demon Knight: Tales From the Crypt," rated R, 92 minutes. Friday, "Demon Knight: Tales From the Crypt." Saturday, "Dumb & Dumber," PG-13, 106 minutes. Sunday, "Dumb & Dumber." Tuesday, "Far From Home," PG, 80 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission for Tuesday is adult \$1.50, child \$1. Admission for all other shows is adult \$2.50, child \$1.25.

Lenten season— The Chaplains Office provided the following Lenten Season calendar of events: Catholic— all services will be at the Bicentennial Chapel; March 8 at 6 p.m., Stations of the Cross; March 15 at 6 p.m., Mass; March 22 at 6 p.m., Stations of the Cross; March 29 at 6 p.m., Mass; April 5 at 6 p.m., Stations of the Cross; April 6 at 7 p.m., Penitential Service; April 12 at 6 p.m., Mass; April 13 at 6 p.m., Mass; April 14 at 6 p.m., Mass; April 15 at 7:30 p.m., Mass; and April 16 at 9:30 a.m., Mass. Protestant— Thursdays March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 6:30 p.m., soup and sandwich supper and Lenten Bible Study at Bicentennial Chapel;

Worship Service with Palms 9:30 a.m. April 9 at Post Chapel and 11 that morning at Bicentennial Chapel; April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Tenabrae service and Lord's Supper at Bicentennial Chapel; April 14 at noon Worship Service at Bicentennial Chapel; April 16 at 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service behind the Post Chapel; and Easter Worship Services, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. at Post Chapel and 11 a.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. For more information, call 876-5707/5751.

Technology workshop— RD&E Center at the Missile Command is sponsoring a workshop on Horizontal Technology Integration, March 14-15 at the Sparkman Center auditorium. "The objective of this workshop is to achieve a common understanding of the meaning of HTI and to establish guidelines for achieving the goals of HTI for the Army." Scheduled speakers include Maj. Gen. James Link, Brig. Gen. Joseph Oder, Barbara Hoskins, Michael Fisette, Maj. Gen. Larry Lehowicz, George Singley, Maj. Gen. William Campbell, Maj. Gen. John Longhouser, Col. Thomas Vollrath, Dr. Rudolf Buser, Larry Holcomb, Lt. Col. Scott Jackson and Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby. In addition several other speakers representing the government and its contractors will be featured. Registration is free. For more information call Gary Maddux 895-6343 (ext. 223), or fax 895-6089.

Marine Corps league— The Brandon-Wilbourn Detachment of the Marine Corps League will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on its regular meeting date, March 14, at the American Legion on Drake Avenue. An "Irish" meal and other festivities will be followed by the monthly meeting. All present and former Marines are invited to this event which

begins at 6 p.m.

Post run— In support of the April 7 quarterly post run, the Child Development Center will open at 4:15 a.m. During the last quarterly post run, only six children were in attendance at the Child Development Center. "This command cannot afford to open the center for such low attendance. Let's use the Child Development Center to our advantage," says SFC Walter Jones of the Directorate of Support Operations.

NCO spouses— The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Challenger. "Spring activities will highlight the meeting, bring a friend and become involved in your community." Call 859-0340 if you have a question or need a ride.

Officers wives— On March 14, the Officers Wives Club membership luncheon will present a 30-minute talk about "Earth Friendly" products and items that can be purchased in stores in the area that are earth friendly. Leila Nabor, the owner of "Earth Friendly," is scheduled speaker. A 15-minute question and answer session will be given. Her store is located off Whitesburg and California, next to Southern Photos. All products are earth friendly—clothing, cleaning products, facial cleansers, and more. Come to hear how you can help your environment and become earth friendly. Reservations are due by noon Friday; call Mary Jane Johnson (A-L) 882-1856 or Maryellen Myers (M-Z) 464-0583. For child care information, call Sylvia Kitchen 830-0403.

Sparkman Toastmasters— "Do you want to sharpen your briefing, speaking, listening and leadership skills? Then support the establishment of a Toastmasters club in the Sparkman complex." An organizational meeting will

be held today at 11:30 in building 5302, room 2139; all interested persons are urged to attend. Any business not completed today will be carried over to March 15, same time, same room. For more information, call R.D. Davis 842-7494 or Hal Maddox 876-4104.

Lee High theater— If you enjoy theater productions, you won't want to miss out on Lee Lyric Theatre's presentation of "Once on This Island," a musical directed by Vivienne Atkins and Ron Harris. Playdates are March 9, 10 and 11 and March 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee High School auditorium, 606 Forrest Circle in Huntsville. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased by calling Shelby Holland, ticket chairperson, 859-2563.

New start— Beginning Experience— an ecumenical weekend program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a closure on the past and a new beginning in life — will be held March 24, 25 and 26 at St. Bernard Retreat Center in Cullman. For more information, call 837-8375.

Junior tennis— Youth Development Association Inc. will hold its 1995 spring break tennis clinic March 27-31 at the Huntsville Tennis Center, Brahan Springs Park on Drake Avenue. Daily practices will be held from noon to 4; and a round-robin tennis tournament will be held March 31. This clinic is for beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Youngsters age 6 to 18 can register— cost is \$45 — at the Madison Recreation Center on Hughes Road, the Huntsville Tennis Center on Drake Avenue at Brahan Springs Park, or call YDA at 464-9906.

Reserve unit— The 97th Army Reserves Command has assigned a unique Army Reserves Unit to Redstone Arsenal. This unit will represent a developing role for

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Scholarship offer— The Redstone Arsenal Sergeants Major Association is providing the opportunity for a graduating high school senior to receive a scholarship for the upcoming school year. Recipient of the scholarship must meet all of the following requirements. The student must be the family member of a retired, active duty or deceased NCO. Applicants will provide evidence of acceptance to an accredited institution and submit an official high school transcript. Transcript must show the student maintained at least a 3.0 GPA. All applicants will submit a 500-word essay on one of three chosen subjects listed in the application. All applications must be received by April 21. Applications can be obtained at the Challenger, the Recreation Center, and all unit sergeants major. For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Beardsley 842-9671.

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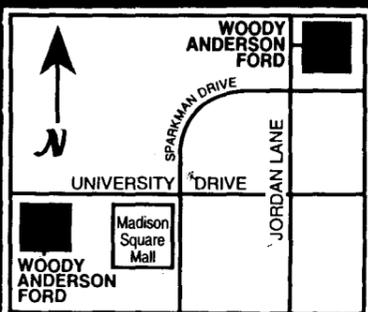
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