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MICOM exceeds goal for value engineering savings in fiscal '96

By Skip Vaughn

The Missile Command saved more than \$203 million in fiscal 1996 through a program which looks at functions of weapon systems and cuts their costs.

MICOM's value engineering efforts saved \$203.6 million, including \$186.2 million from in-house ideas and \$17.4 million through proposals submitted by contractors. This amounted to 339 percent of its \$60 million goal for the year.

"The command has a tremendous record of meeting its goal in VE," Ernie Young, deputy to the commanding general, said. All 15 organizational elements achieved their value engi-

neering goals for fiscal 1996. Young presented awards Dec. 3 at the MICOM value engineering kickoff luncheon for fiscal 1997.

Over the past decade MICOM has achieved the highest VE savings of any command within the Army Materiel Command, Young said. This program is particularly important in these times of reduced resources when savings can be applied to equipment for soldiers in the field.

Value engineering is "an organized effort directed at analyzing the functions of systems to achieve only the necessary functions at a minimum overall cost," Mike Price, a value engineering program specialist,

said. The MICOM Value Engineering Office is within the System Engineering and Production Directorate under RD&E Center.

A special award in the name of Robert Tarquine was presented for the first time. Tarquine, who was the assistant project manager for production and configuration management at Patriot, died from a massive heart attack at age 51 on Oct. 23, 1995. He was a key participant and contributor to the early success of the Missile Command and Patriot VE programs.

Carol Tarquine, his widow, received the first of what is to become an annual Robert Tarquine VE achievement award. Kenneth Dulaney, chief of the

industrial operations division at System Engineering and Production Directorate, made the presentation.

Young then presented a Meritorious Civilian Service Award posthumously to Tarquine in recognition of his work from February 1975 to October 1995.

"I appreciate everybody's effort in presenting these awards and remembering Bob in these awards," Carol Tarquine said after the luncheon. "And I know he appreciates it also." A Huntsville resident she has a son, Steve, and daughter, Ashley.

Value engineering certificates were presented to many of the 52 attendees at the luncheon held in the Officers Club. The following



VE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD— Carol Tarquine receives from Kenneth Dulaney the first Robert Tarquine VE Achievement Award, named in honor of her late husband. The award is to be presented annually in recognition of value engineering contributions.

organizations achieved their fiscal 1996 VE savings goal: Arrow Project Office, Theater High Altitude Area Defense Project Office, Patriot-PAC 3 Project Of-

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Festive season...

Members of the Stinger Product Office deck their halls with holiday cheer. The 55-member office held a decorating contest among their three trailers which was judged Dec. 3 by workers from the Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles. Some of the members of the winning

trailer— building 3740, G-1 — include: kneeling, from left, Maj. Lawrence McRae, Maude Johnston, Pat Wells, Anita Wood and Alan Markell; and standing, from left, Jack Sanders (deputy product manager), Barbara Gasper, Jackie Bradford and Jean Hulsey.

Sparkman Center computers to shut down for weekend

The MICOM chief of staff has approved an outage of the chill and hot water systems which provide heating and cooling for the Sparkman Center Complex from noon Dec. 13 until midnight Dec. 15. This outage is required to connect the chill and hot water lines for buildings 5308 and 5309.

From noon to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 13, the temperatures in the administrative areas of the Sparkman Center will vary between 60-80 degrees. The complex will remain open and employees should dress appropriately, the Sparkman Management Office said in a prepared release. It is recommended that overtime work in the complex not be scheduled for this period of time. The point of contact for the facilities aspect of this outage is Carol Meekins 876-2029.

Because of the chill and hot water outage, the Corporate Information Center's computer systems located in the Sparkman Computer Facility, 5301-B, will be shut down from noon Dec. 13 through midnight Dec. 15. The computer systems in this facility support all Redstone Arsenal users.

This shutdown will affect all mid-tier systems and network servers, which will be inaccessible to such critical elements as Se-

curity, Military Police, Fire Department, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, SAACONS, PADDS, Medical Department Activity, etc. The systems will be available until noon Dec. 13; however, there is a potential for loss of files updated between the last backup Dec. 12 and the shutdown. It is recommended that processing be kept to a minimum during this period. Electronic mail, which includes dial-in, will be unavailable as a result of this shutdown. All incoming E-mail will be held and delivered after the systems are back in operation.

It should be noted that desktop computers in the stand-alone mode will not be affected.

Autodin message traffic at the Redstone Telecommunications Center will be processed as usual, except Autodin E-mail messages will not be delivered to local users. If there is a need to send an Autodin message to another site, it can be handcarried to the Telecommunications Center for transmittal. High precedence messages will not be affected.

There will be no printing of automated

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Letter from commander: Frequent flyer mileage

This information is issued to clarify previously conflicting guidance in the field. The Joint Travel Regulation has changed and the new rules are provided in the following paragraphs.

Government employees log millions of miles each year while on official travel. Most travelers are already aware that frequent flyer miles earned through TDY are the property of the federal government, even after retirement. Rules relating to mileage usage may not be so widely known or understood.

Mileage credits (frequent flyer miles) or other travel bonuses earned on official travel may be used for purchase of airline tickets for future official travel or for upgrades (airline, rooms, or rental vehicles) while on official travel, except that upgrade to first class airline accommodations is prohibited. This means that upgrade coupons to first class may not be used. When there are only two classes of seating, the higher class is considered to be first class, regardless of the description given by the carrier.

Employees may accept a free upgrade to a higher class of airline, room, or rental vehicle accommodations (including first class airline tickets) so long as the upgrade is generally available to the public, all federal em-

ployees, or all military personnel, and not earned as a result of official travel. For example, this may occur when the flight is overbooked and all other seats are occupied and the individual is offered a first class seat out of necessity. No upgrade may be accepted if it is given because of an official title, grade, or position.

Travelers should avoid mixing frequent flyer miles earned through personal travel in the same account as "official miles." If they are mixed, employees must maintain records sufficient to establish that any miles used for personal trips were earned by personal travel. It is a violation of the law to use officially earned credits for personal use, even after the employee leaves government service.

In this time of diminishing resources, managers should encourage employees to accumulate and make maximum authorized use of officially earned travel credits. For more information, please call David Points in the MICOM Legal Office 876-8924 or Margie Wallace in the MICOM Travel Office 876-1718.

**Maj. Gen. James Link
Commander,
MICOM and Redstone**



Visiting official...

Sen.-elect Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.), second from left, prepares to board a helicopter for an aerial tour Monday while visiting Redstone Arsenal. At left is Maj. Gen. James Link, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone.

Letters to the editor

Grateful family

Words of thanks to the RASA/MICOM community... Mr. Otis Hillis from the Inspection Branch, Operations Division, Directorate of Public Works, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness, monetary gifts, clothing, food, household items, and most of all your prayers during the loss of our home to fire on Oct. 31. My family has been blessed by your gifts and we will never be able to tell you how much they mean to us. Thank you again from me and my family.

**Otis Hillis,
Inspection Branch, DPW;
and Family**

Veterans salute

The Missile Command with troops from the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity and Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School were the highlight of the Huntsville-Madison County Veterans Day Parade. The color guard, weapon systems and marching units added a dimension that few other Veterans Day parades in the country could duplicate. You provided realistic Army magnificence and visual factors fitting for veterans.

The mere words "thank you" are inadequate to express our gratitude. Notwithstanding, we thank you and your members for saluting veterans who have served this wonderful country throughout the history of the United States. Your members' personal contribution of their time and talent is a gracious act that veterans appreciate.

In turn, we the veterans in this community salute MICOM, RASA and OMMCS for their contribution to the community and for your civic actions. We look forward to seeing you again in next year's parade to be held Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997.

**Ed Banville, parade coordinator
Hal Meeker, parade marshal**

Limited parking

After quite a bit of asking nicely, begging, pleading, requesting directly and indirectly to management, having DPW put up signs to restrict parking slots for DCFA employees and customers, still our request falls on deaf ears. The same employees of building 111 insist on parking in the few parking spaces that buildings 113 and 118 have for employee and customer parking on Hankins Road. I would like to suggest that the Directorate of Public Works move the parking of government vehicles from the west side to the southeast parking lot of building 111 where they have plenty of room to park. Perhaps those same guilty employees of building 111 can then park close enough to their own backdoor instead of displacing employees' and customer parking of two other buildings which have very limited space to begin with.

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Accident cause

Are you aware of the fact that the method of determining liability in an automobile accident on Redstone Arsenal differs from that used on the streets of Huntsville? They do! They are the complete opposite of each other. You say, "How can this be?" Let me give you an example.

You stop at a yield sign at the end of an entrance ramp which exits onto a three-lane thoroughfare and wait for passing traffic to clear. Another car has stopped behind you. You are extremely cautious because it is pouring down rain and in some areas there is an inch of water standing on the roadway. You have your headlights and seatbelt on. When you and the driver behind you see that the road is clear, you turn on your left directional signal and proceed out into the right-hand lane. Since it is your intention to turn off of that thoroughfare some 340 feet ahead (to the left), you traverse the center lane and enter the left one. The driver behind you has entered the center

lane and proceeds straight ahead. You drive for over 200 feet until you come to your turning point where you slow down to make your turn. Your left directional signal has been on all this time indicating your intention. A third vehicle approaches you from behind, in the same lane as you, speeding at 55 mph in a 50 mph zone in pouring down rain and catches up with you crashing into the rear of your car as you start your turn out of that lane.

On the streets of Huntsville the determination would be that the vehicle coming from behind was exceeding the speed limit, was driving much too fast for existing road conditions, had the warning of your directional signals for a distance of nearly the length of a football field and did not have control of that vehicle. The rule being that the driver of any vehicle is required to have complete control of that vehicle at all times enabling him or her to avoid any impending or unusual circumstance that arises in front of them, or to either side for that matter.

According to the Provost Marshal Office you, as driver of the leading vehicle, are at fault! They deem it necessary for you to provide warning of your intended changes for a distance greater than the length of a football field. Well, I guess if you discount the fact that the driver of the vehicle coming from the rear was violating the speed limit (not to mention driving much too fast for existing hazardous road conditions) and did not have that vehicle under control as contributing factors in this accident and lay all the blame on the cautious driver for not allowing sufficient time for the speeding driver to react, you could arrive at such a conclusion. No, not really. Any vehicle that has taken all precautions under extremely hazardous road conditions and is run down by a speeding motorist should not be made to suffer the consequences of being found at fault by any stretch of the imagination.

I strongly disagree with the Provost Marshal Office formula for determining guilt in a vehicular accident on Redstone Arsenal when it differs 180 degrees from the formula used elsewhere in the country. But since they wear the badge of authority, you and I will have to play by their rules. What else can I say? Drivers beware!

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF REDSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



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Dear Members:

We wish to clarify my recent letter regarding the lawsuit brought forth by the American Bankers Association concerning the fields of membership of credit unions nationwide. **The court's ruling does not affect current members.** The ruling only affects persons seeking membership in Redstone Federal Credit Union.

Current members are not affected because several years ago, Redstone Federal Credit Union changed its by laws to read "once a member, always a member." The court's ruling did not change this provision; therefore, the status of current members remains unchanged. However, we can only accept new members who qualify through Redstone Federal Credit Union's core charter (see below).

Redstone Federal Credit Union's core charter consists of the following:

- * Civilian and military personnel of the U.S. Government who work at or are stationed at Redstone Arsenal in Madison County, Alabama;
- * Contractors and employees of contractors who work regularly at Redstone Arsenal under contract with the U.S. Government;
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- * Employees of American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge 1858, and non-appropriated fund activities attached to Redstone Arsenal in Madison County, Alabama;
- * Other employees of the U.S. Government who work in Madison County, Alabama; and
- * Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, active or retired, or their dependents or dependent survivors who are eligible by law or regulations to receive and are receiving benefits or services from the above military installation.

Again, we urge you to write the legislators of your district and voice your opposition to the restrictions placed upon Redstone Federal Credit Union and all federal credit unions.

We will keep you posted of any new developments in this matter.
Respectfully,



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Larger gifts help annual CFC drive surpass goal

The annual Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign has exceeded its \$1,307,000 goal.

A major contributor was the Missile Command which surpassed its \$462,500 CFC goal and had the top public-sector drive.

By Dec. 2 CFC had collected \$1,342,000 for 103 percent of the goal, according to George Gunter, the campaign coordinator. The Missile Command had collected \$464,927 for 101 percent of its campaign goal.

"MICOM has also won the Top Gun Award for public sector campaigns. This award is presented annually by the United Way of Madison County to the public sec-

tor agency that raises the most money during their campaign," Gunter said. "MICOM has won that award every year since 1992."

The Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign began Sept. 30 and officially ended Nov. 8. Approximately 16,200 federal workers in 36 federal agencies had the opportunity to participate in the annual charity drive.

Participation dropped from previous years both in MICOM and the overall campaign. Some 52.6 percent of MICOM's workers contributed; and 55.6 percent of federal workers throughout the Tennessee Valley participated. Both numbers are lower than previous years.

"Even though the participation was low, we attribute the success of the campaign to the generosity of the employees who did contribute because the per capita gift ran higher than previous years," Gunter said.

"I would like to thank all of the employees who contributed. They can take pride in the fact that many people will be helped through their contributions," he said. "And I'd like to also thank the 1,000 key workers that worked in the campaign. Without them CFC could not function. The time and energy they expended will touch the lives of many and make a difference in the community."

The CFC office is still receiving calls

from workers asking if it is too late to contribute to this year's campaign. Individual solicitation has ended; however, anyone who has not contributed and would like to can still submit his or her pledge card. The final computer run for this year's campaign will take place after the first of the year. For more information, call the CFC office 876-9143.

A CFC awards ceremony for the federal agencies and for MICOM is scheduled 9 a.m. Dec. 19 at the Sparkman Auditorium. Maj. Gen. James Link, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, is to present the awards.

Secretaries cite Rhoades as executive of the year for '96



CONGRATULATIONS— Mahathey congratulates her boss, Rhoades, for receiving the 1996 Executive of the Year award.

Dr. Richard Rhoades has been named the 1996 Executive of the Year by the Redstone Arsenal Chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

Rhoades, associate director for systems at Research Development and Engineering Center, received the award at a Nov. 19 luncheon in his honor. His secretary, Ellen Mahathey, spoke of his outstanding services and contributions as an administrator, his support of Professional Secretaries International and his support of her as an office professional and PSI member. Beverly VanOstrum, president of the Redstone chapter, presented the award.

Rhoades completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and also earned an additional degree in management at Massachu-

setts Institute of Technology. In his more than 33 years of government service at Redstone, which began as an Army officer, he has served in various positions related to propulsion research. His service includes project manager, Ballistic Missiles Defense Propulsion; director of propulsion for RD&E Center; and associate director for technology.

He has received many awards including the Superior Civilian Service Award, the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive, the Commander's Award, American Defense Preparedness Association Firepower Award, the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive, the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Brooks Prize for Best Thesis (MIT), Sloan Fellowship (MIT), and the Army Commendation Medal.

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Quality of life survey seeks ideas on proposed social club

A survey is being conducted to see if the Redstone community—civilians as well as military—wants a social club on post for its use.

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Committee is conducting the survey in conjunction with Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The club was suggested during the Family Symposium, according to Sgt. Michael Coman, president of the BOSS Committee.

"This is going to be for all employees on the Arsenal; that includes DoD civilians and military. And each person authorized to be there should be able to sign a guest in," Coman said.

The proposed location is the Recreation Center. Members of the Redstone community are asked to complete the following survey and provide their opinions and recommendations:

Club survey

Please check all answers that apply to the following questions.

1. Do you support the concept of opening a club for all Redstone Arsenal employees? Yes No (go to question 3)

2. If yes, how often would you visit the club?

- A few times a week
- Once a week
- A few times a month
- Once a month
- Less than once a month

3. If no, why? _____

4. If a club is opened, which of the following activities and/or entertainment would you prefer?

- Live music
- Karaoke
- Disc jockey
- Contests, (please specify) _____

Watching sports

- Video games
- Dancing
- Darts
- Pool tables
- Line dancing classes
- Other, (please specify) _____

5. Which of the following themes would you support and which nights would you most likely attend?

- Jazz (Mon. , Tues. , Wed. , Thurs. , Fri. , Sat. , Sun.)
- Country (Mon. , Tues. , Wed. , Thurs. , Fri. , Sat. , Sun.)
- Jam such as techno, rap, disco, etc. (Mon. , Tues. , Wed. , Thurs. , Fri. , Sat. , Sun.)
- Hard rock (Mon. , Tues. , Wed. , Thurs. , Fri. , Sat. , Sun.)
- Classic rock (Mon. , Tues. , Wed. , Thurs. , Fri. , Sat. , Sun.)
- Blues (Mon. , Tues. , Wed. , Thurs. , Fri. , Sat. , Sun.)

- Thurs. , Fri. , Sat. , Sun.)
- 6. Would you like alcoholic beverages to be served at the club? Yes No
- 7. Would you like food to be served at the club? Yes No (go to question 10)
- 8. If yes, which would you prefer:
 - Buffet style/Appetizers
 - Order from menu
 - Both
- 9. What specific food items would you like served? _____

- 10. If the club is tailored to suit your needs, would you be willing to pay a cover charge?
 - Yes, \$3 or less
 - Yes, \$3 to \$5
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 - No
- Additional comments _____

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Missile defense exercise mixes reality and simulation

The Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense provided critical support to Joint Project Optic Cobra (JPOC) '96 and Joint Exercise Roving Sands '96, conducted in June.

JPOC is a U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) Theater Missile Defense exercise supported with Ballistic Missile Defense Organization funding. It is conducted in the Fort Bliss, Texas, and White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, areas as a part of the U.S. Forces Command managed Joint Exercise Roving Sands, the world's largest Joint Tactical Air Operations exercise.

During the exercise, PEO-AMD successfully implemented and executed the Cooperative Air and Missile Defense Network (CAMDEN), a distributed interactive simulation infrastructure capability that provides an integrated tactical missile and aircraft training environment for the U.S. and Allied soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines participating in the Roving Sands exercise.

CAMDEN was developed in response to comments made during Roving Sands '95 by Gen. Dennis Reimer, then commanding general, US Army Forces Command. He said that Tactical Ballistic Missile simulations needed to be seamlessly integrated into live play to improve the training environment in the Roving Sands exercise.

After the 1995 Roving

Sands exercise, PEO-AMD and the Fort Bliss U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School representatives met and developed a concept that would meet the concerns expressed by Reimer. The concept used live (real people operating real systems), virtual (real people operating simulated systems), and constructive (simulated people operating simulated systems) simulations of the threat and the joint Theater Missile Defense force to create a seamless synthetic battlefield environment that would appear real to the training audience.

The concept integrated simulated TBM launches into the live air defense battle, and merged ground truth with simulation truth by instrumenting live aircraft and TBM launchers with Global Positioning System terminals. The objectives of the concept included improving exercise control and feedback capabilities for the FORSCOM and CENTCOM exercise directors, conducting a proof-of-concept for a THAAD/Patriot Air and Missile Defense Task Force using man-in-the-loop virtual simulators,

and integrating a man-in-the-loop virtual Aegis simulation into the exercise from the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Va.

The PEO-AMD was assigned responsibility for planning, implementing, and running CAMDEN for JPOC '96, and tasked CAS Inc. to plan, develop, test, and operate CAMDEN. PEO-AMD integrated live, virtual, and constructive simulations, using advanced distributed interactive simulation (DIS) techniques, to create the synthetic air and missile defense battlefield, following Gen. Gordon Sullivan's dictum that everything except actual combat is simulation. The simulation architecture for JPOC '96 included live aircraft, simulated TBMs and cruise missiles, engineering-level models of national and theater sensors, live and simulated command and control systems, live communications systems, and live and simulated TMD systems.

Live and simulated systems in the exercise area and at the U.S. Air Force Theater Battle Arena in Washington, D.C., the NSWC, and the Joint National Test Facility in Colorado Springs, Colo.,

were linked by the Ballistic Missile Defense Wide Area Network.

CAMDEN participants included soldiers of the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, the crew of the Aegis cruiser Cape St. George, soldiers and airmen of the U.S. Space Command, and airmen, sailors and marines from the 12th Air Force, Carrier Wing 2 and the 2nd Marine Air Wing respectively. German, Dutch, and Canadian forces participated in the exercise and received CAMDEN output, but were not directly linked into the CAMDEN network.

CAMDEN components were derived from ongoing PEO-AMD simulation and test and evaluation programs funded by BMDO and by the Defense Modeling and Simulation Office, and from other service and joint programs.

Particularly noteworthy are the exercise management, control, and feedback

software utilities; the Patriot Digital Flight Mission Simulator which is used on the PEO-AMD Theater Missile Defense System Exerciser Program; the Joint Tactical Ground Station simulator; the Aegis simulation interface; and the Patriot and THAAD tactical operations simulators.

A simulation, exercise control, and monitoring facility was developed by PEO-AMD and installed and operated in the joint FORSCOM/CENTCOM exercise control cell (White Cell). All CAMDEN simulations were synchronized to a common GPS-based time standard to support data collection and analysis and real-time adjudication of exercise results. Interactive play was based on execution of Red and Blue offensive and defensive plans, including TBM and cruise missile launch plans and air tasking orders.

The CAMDEN management, control, and display

tools provided insights into threat and friendly system interactions for the exercise directors, enabled control over exercise execution, supported analysis, adjudication, and deconfliction of engagement results, and provided a mechanism for providing feedback to the exercise participants to improve insights into the impact of their decisions and actions. All of these features were significantly enhanced over previous Roving Sands exercises, and the PEO-AMD plans to make even more enhancements for Roving Sands '97.

Maj. Gary Agron is the BMDO JPOC program integrator; Lt. Col. Robert Carney is the CENTCOM JPOC project director; and Ray Washburn is the PEO-AMD CAMDEN coordinator.

(Editor's note: This release was provided by John Morash of PEO Air and Missile Defense.)

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Fun program teaches youngsters through the arts

By Heather Douglas

The Child Development Center served as host Dec. 2-6 to visiting representatives from the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts stART smART Program. The week-long event was a special treat for children and educators at Redstone.

Founded in 1981, the Wolf Trap Institute places professional performing artists in classroom residencies working with children age 3-5. They, along with teachers and parents, teach basic academic and life skills through the drama, music and movement.

Valerie Carroll, a professional vocalist and actress, led the children in various activities throughout the week. The children enjoyed the interaction and actually had no clue they were learning, too. The Institute and its methodology is an important tool in the learning process of the young children. These fun skill-building sessions will serve as part of the foundation for all future learning.

In an Institute classroom, children learn to identify numbers and colors by interacting with a puppet that "eats" red sevens and other colored numbers; those who might be frightened of health care workers are reassured and encouraged in a song about brushing and flossing their teeth; and through movement, preschoolers are taught opposites such as big/small and fast/slow. The children's creativity, imagination and self-esteem are enhanced as they enjoy the success of individual accomplishments.

Ron Williams of TRW helped coordinate this visit and is excited about his company's dedication to this cause. TRW has donated \$200,000 to this stART smART Program; and the funding from TRW will be directed to five Wolf Trap Institute Regional Programs in Southern California, Michigan, Tennessee, Arizona and the Washington, D.C. area.

For more information about stART smART and the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts, call



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Holiday food voucher program exceeds \$10,000 goal with push

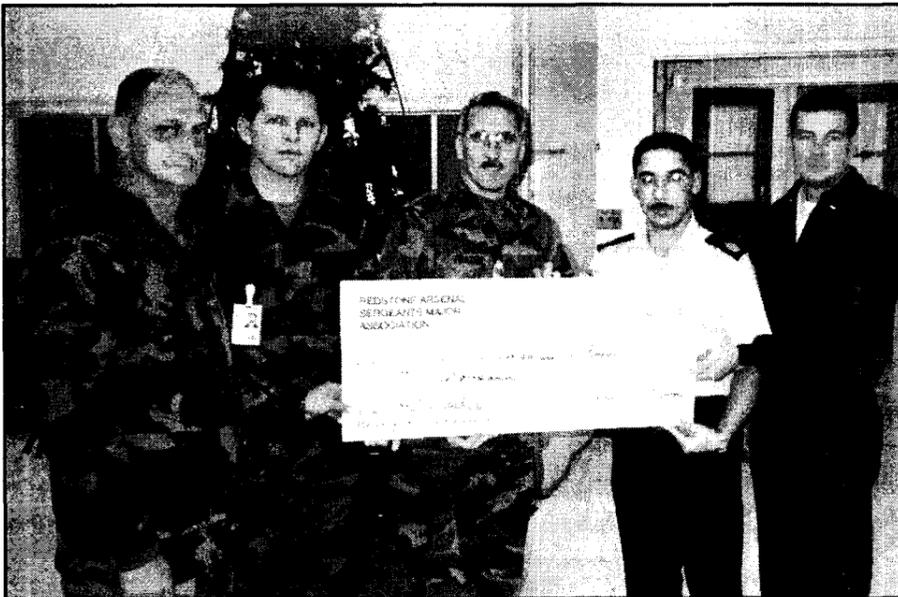
By Skip Vaughn

The Redstone sergeants major have helped push the annual chaplains' food voucher program over its \$10,000 goal.

As a result more than 100 soldier families will each receive a voucher worth \$100 in food redeemable at the Commissary. The \$1,000 donation from the Redstone Arsenal Sergeants Major Association boosted the Holiday Food Voucher program to \$10,900 Thursday. This means 109 designated families will receive vouchers.

The vouchers can be redeemed at the commissary through Dec. 13. After that date, any contributions will go toward next year's food voucher program, according to Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Frazier, the chaplains' fund manager. "So dollar for dollar, the voucher program is spent on soldiers," he said.

Sgt. Maj. Luis Maymi, president of the Sergeants Major Association, presented the \$1,000 check to Frazier. The ongoing program is in two parts: Operation Helping Hand, the fund that



BIG DONATION— From left are Coley, Hyatt, Frazier, Maymi and Sundry.

enables the chaplains to assist needy families; and holiday food voucher, the part of that program which helps families during the holiday season.

"Here's the senior-level sergeants major and they're the ones that have pushed the contribution for soldiers families over our goal," Frazier said. "I think it to be indicative of the interest and concern that the

sergeants major have for Redstone Arsenal soldiers.

"And the chapel staff and worshipping congregations are grateful for the support of the Redstone Arsenal community which enables the success of this program," he added.

Last year's food voucher program raised \$12,800 and helped 127 families.

Members of the Redstone Arsenal Sergeants

Major Association accumulated 135 hours of volunteer work in 1996, according to Maymi. Joining him in the check presentation at Bicentennial Chapel were Sgt. Maj. Frank Hyatt, vice president; Sgt. Maj. John Coley of the finance committee; and post CSM Ben Sundry, chairman of the finance committee.

1997 brings changes to Redstone's gates

Shortly after the first of the year, guards will be put back on the gates to Redstone Arsenal. The reintroduction of guards is expected to better protect the unique assets at Redstone Arsenal and ensure the workplace remains a safe environment.

Guards will ensure that vehicles entering the installation have current decals. Visitors and employees without decals will be directed to where vehicle passes can be obtained.

Additionally, changes will be made to the number of hours that various gates will be open.

The following are future gate hours:

- Gate 1 (Martin Road east), 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
- Gate 2 (Buxton Road): 6-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and holidays.
- Gate 3 (Redstone Road): 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and holidays.
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Two West Point cadets rescue resident pinned by fallen tree

By Michelle R. Burrows

WEST POINT, N.Y.— A leisurely jog down the quiet main street of Highland Falls turned into a life-saving adventure for two quick-thinking U.S. Military Academy cadets Oct 22.

According to Highland Falls Police Chief Bill Stone, without the assistance of Cadets Katherine Howard and Neal Carlson, 83-year-old Joseph Danisi would not have survived.

Danisi had been in his backyard cutting down a tree, when the trunk fell on him, pinning him down, said Stone. The tree trunk had to be heavy, because it took the two cadets to lift it off, Stone added.

Recalling the incident, both cadets said they were thankful they were in the right place when needed.

"We both heard the noise at the same time," said Carlson. "I thought it was children playing and Katherine thought it was an animal." After realizing it was a person in trouble the two cadets perused the situation.

"Initially I was calm, until I discovered his face

was mauled and the blood had dried (indicating he was there awhile)." At that point, both cadets turned up the adrenaline and decided to try and move the tree.

"It was an adrenaline rush," Howard said. "We didn't know how badly he was hurt, or what we could do by ourselves. We were very concerned about how he was doing, and how fast we could get help."

After removing the tree, one cadet comforted the victim while one went for help.

"We told Mr. Danisi not to move, that he was fine and help was on the way. I went to get help while Neal waited with him," said Howard, a Cedar Falls, Iowa, native.

"He tried to explain how it happened, but he was unsure," recalled Carlson, a Houston, Texas, native.

Once the Highland Falls Ambulance Corps arrived, Danisi, a retired USMA Band sergeant major, was transported to West Point's Keller Army Community Hospital for treatment. The ambulance team reported Danisi suffered extensive shoulder and chest injuries,

and bleeding from the head.

Carlson and Howard were concerned about the condition of Danisi. According to Stone, he was released from the hospital, is home and doing well. And the heroes are still reflecting on the incident.

"Simply trust your instincts," advised Howard. "If we hadn't stopped to investigate that noise, I don't know how soon anyone would have found him. We feel lucky we were there."

Stone feels the entire town of Highland Falls is lucky to have such a presence in the community. "In my 14 years in this position, I have met many cadets. They are pleasant and exceptional people. Cadets are mentors to young kids around here, and very active in many community activities. It's things like this that adhere us and strengthen our ties (West Point and Highland Falls).

"I'm very proud of our cadets and what they did that night," said Stone. (Arnews)



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Stores watch for shoplifters during busy holiday season

By Peggy Hays

With the influx of shoppers in this busy holiday season, shoplifting prevention is a high priority for all stores. Merchandise lost due to theft costs everyone in added security and equipment.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service has been providing services to authorized patrons for more than 100 years, according to Ken Klein, PX general manager. "During this time a special relationship has developed based on a tradition of honor and trust," Klein said. "Unfortunately, a few authorized patrons violate this trust and abuse their exchange privilege.

"Theft of merchandise is a major concern to both the exchange and installation command. Besides it obviously being out and out a crime, it is also very expensive and time consuming. Loss prevention measures are in place and are being refined and tuned on a daily basis.

"Even with numerous video cameras strategically placed throughout the exchange, individuals still insist on testing their effectiveness," he said. "Many are surprised when they are stopped and asked to return to the office and await the arrival of the security police."

"Loss prevention is a very positive program for facilities," Cheryl Jones, Post Exchange detection supervisor, said. "It saves thousands of dollars yearly. There are honest people out there who do purchase and there are dishonest people who do not and we need to catch them. It's unfair to the honest people who do

purchase to pay the price for the dishonest people who don't. We have millions of dollars of merchandise in the store. We protect through surveillance. It's a very productive system; it really shows in the stats we have."

A camera system is also in place at the One-Stop store on post and that's been successful, Jones said.

Ray Clift, chief of the Law Enforcement Branch, and Capt. Ellis Andrew, chief of Police Operations, for the Provost Marshal Office discussed the Dec. 1, 1995 to Dec. 1, 1996 cases. "There have been 113 shoplifting cases reported," Clift said. "Of these, 53 were dependent sons of active duty military. Thirteen were wives of active duty military, and 11 were retired family members." The cases involved different pay grades, he added.

"The most popular items that are taken are baseball cards and girlie magazines," said Clift.

"The odd thing is that they are stealing pages of the magazine while leaving the magazine," Andrew said.

Two types of offenders are seen. "There is the shoplifter who is doing it for the thrill of it or because they have been denied an item," Clift said. "They may have asked Mom to buy the item, were refused, and just took it."

"Some shoplifters revealed they 'did it as a dare' — did this from peer pressure," Andrew said.

Investigators can tell if it is peer pressure. "If the shoplifter is stealing baseball cards and they've got enough money, they're doing it because of a dare or

challenge," Andrew said. "If they're denied it or have no money, they just want it.

"It's an easy way to rip off stores," Andrew said, noting that "some children might not be doing it here but are doing it downtown." But he cautioned that penalties may be more severe off post.

The penalty for offenders on the Arsenal is very specific. "Everyone loses their exchange privileges for a period of time and they could be recommended for barment from post," Andrew said. "The military also face court-martial. It also really affects you if you live in housing."

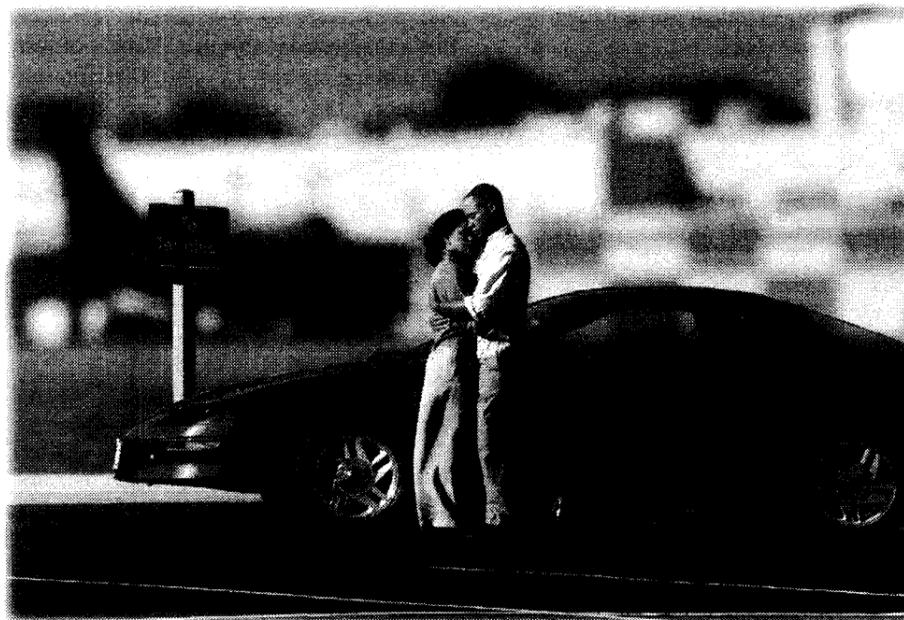


EXIT AREA— Individuals leaving the PX without paying for merchandise may be detained by security personnel once they pass through the cashier area.

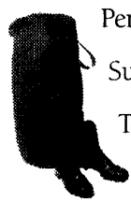
Clift explained, "If a child is banned from the post, the family may have to move from the post or relocate."

Clift said, "and the individual leaves the PX, the detective observes an infraction,"

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Software directorate gets high marks in assessment

The Software Engineering Directorate is rated by an independent team as among the top 13 percent of more than 540 organizations assessed worldwide.

On Nov. 7 an independent team led by the Software Engineering Institute completed its assessment of the RD&E Center, Software Engineering Directorate against the Carnegie Mellon University, Software Engineering Institute's five-level Capability Maturity Model. The appraisal team rated the SED operating at level 3.

According to assessment records maintained by the Software Engineering Institute, this level 3 rating ranks the SED among the top 13 percent of 542 organizations assessed worldwide. This significant accomplishment demonstrates the SED commitment to providing consistently high quality products and services to its customers.

The capability maturity model for software describes the principles and

practices underlying software process maturity and is intended to help software organizations improve the maturity of their processes in terms of evolutionary path from ad hoc, chaotic processes to mature disciplined software processes.

The model is organized in five levels of maturity: (1) initial— ad hoc; (2) repeatable— project management is in place to repeat earlier successes on similar projects; (3) defined— management and engineering activities are documented, standardized and integrated into a standard process for the organization; (4) managed— detailed measures for process and product quality are collected and used to manage the process; and (5) optimized— continuous process improvement through quantitative feedback.

As an organization's capability progresses up the ladder from level 1, its capability is improving in productivity, scheduling, and product quality. An

organization with a higher level capability produces higher quality software products within schedules at a lower cost more consistently.

This has been a five-year effort by the SED team composed of government workers and major contractor teams, SAIC and EER. William Craig, director of the Software Engineering Directorate, had the organizational vision to focus his organization on software process improvement and maturing the software development and maintenance processes. Jim Reeb was designated as the lead for the Software Engineering Process Group and tasked with spearheading this effort. He, along with many other government and contractor workers, put in many hours of meetings and work sessions to lead the organization through this cultural change.

Once the value of improvement was seen by the SED workers, they too were excited by the notion of improving the methods



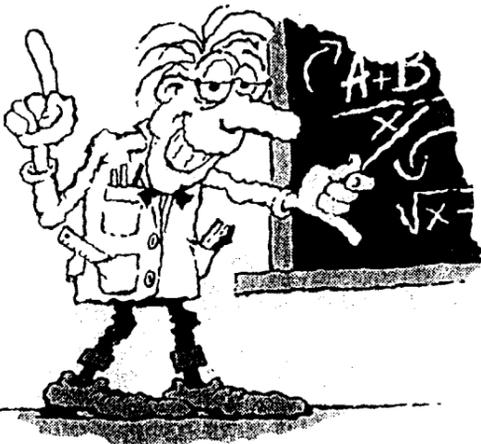
SUCCESSFUL TEAM— Enjoying a reception Nov. 14 in celebration of the level 3 assessment rating are, from left, Bill Gurley, vice president of SAIC; Bill Craig, director of Software Engineering Directorate; Dave Hollender, project manager for EER; Rod Roberts, project manager for SAIC; and Jim Reeb, SEPG lead at Software Engineering.

of conducting business. The Software Engineering Directorate plans to continue its software process

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Military retirees urged to sign up for Tricare coverage

By Kathy Harkleroad

It's not too late to sign up for Tricare Prime; and for those of you who have putting it off, now is the perfect time. According to Ed Stevens and Beverly Hayes of the Managed Care Division, if you are not a Tricare Prime patient, the chance of you being seen at Fox Army Community Hospital is decreasing.

"Unfortunately we are seeing space available slots disappear more and more each day," Stephens, chief of managed care, said. "And if

you aren't a Tricare Prime patient, you aren't going to be seen. It is just going to get worse, and there is a grave danger that it will go away entirely."

The reason those slots are going away is because the Tricare Prime patients have priority over all over patients when it comes to being seen. "People who have enrolled in Prime have chosen the Military Treatment Facility as their primary manager. They will be given priority over those who aren't, when it comes to setting appointments," Hayes said.

"We are trying to do better health care by being primary care providers. Prime patients don't have a choice when it comes to who they see for medical care. They can't go to any doctor they choose like other patients who might be standard Champus patients. That is the main reason they are given priority."

Tricare went into affect in this area July 1; and according to Hayes, the response has been good. "So far we are at approximately a 75 percent enrollment figure, which is very good for this



area," she said. "The biggest slowdown we have is the retirees, they just aren't signing up as quickly as we would like them to. Once they are signed up, they are guaranteed to be seen at Fox."

The Fox catchment area

is a unique one, according to Hayes, as there are over 24,600 Champus eligible retirees in the area. "We have approximately 8-9,000 of those retirees who use Fox and if they want to continue to do so, they have to sign up. More and more of the retirees are getting frustrated when they call the clinics and try to get appointments," she said. "We just want to help alleviate the problem."

While the enrollment fee is waived for active duty members and their families, there is a cost to retirees. A

year's coverage comes with a price tag of \$230 for individuals, and \$460 for family coverage. "While that amount may seem like quite a bit," Stephens said, "it really isn't when you consider everything involved. The enrollment fee can also be paid quarterly which also really helps."

Those persons who would like more information on Tricare can all the Tricare Service Center at 1-800-444-5445. Enrollment forms can also be found at their office in building 3207 on Honest John Road.

Hanukkah observed Dec. 5-13 worldwide

By Kathy Harkleroad

While Christmas is one of the highlights of the Christian year, Hanukkah is also celebrated in December.

Hanukkah, the Jewish Feast of Lights, is celebrated for eight days, this year from Dec. 5-13. This festival of dedication commemorates the victory of Judah Macabee over a Greek-Syrian tyrant and rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem after its desecration more than 2,100 years ago.

After seven years of fighting, Judah and his followers returned to the temple and cleansed it. When they prepared to light the Holy light they found only

one jar of sacred oil—enough to keep the light burning for one day. It would take eight days to obtain more oil.

But miraculously, the single jar of oil kept the light burning continuously for eight days and eight nights.

While there are no Hanukkah services held at Redstone, there are Jewish families here who celebrate the holiday, according to Chaplain (Maj.) Timothy Teehan. "Hanukkah is a special time of year for the Jewish community and is one of much happiness and celebration," he said. "It is during this time the family gathers and special candles are lit and gifts are exchanged through the eight days."

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Post food adviser cooking up plans for improvements in dining facility

By Kathy Harkleroad

To many soldiers, dining facilities are about the same. That may be true for some, but not for Warrant Officer Reginald Hughes. Hughes has spent his entire 13-year Army career in the food services branch, and has seen many dining facilities, especially at his last duty station. He arrived at Redstone from Korea in June, and is adjusting to supervising only one facility instead of 12.

"Holidays in Korea were a real experience," Hughes said. "Since I was responsible for all of the facilities there, I would make stops at each one. To be honest with you, it was real nice to be here for Thanksgiving. I could enjoy the day instead of spending it driving."

Hughes said he really enjoys interacting with cooks and personnel in the dining facilities, and also tries to educate them on what career opportunities are available to them. "At each of my visits to the dining facilities I would make sure I talked to all of them," he said. "They need to know that they are doing a good job and one that is very much appreciated. I guess you could say I have a lot of compassion for them. They are there 365 days a year and work very long days."

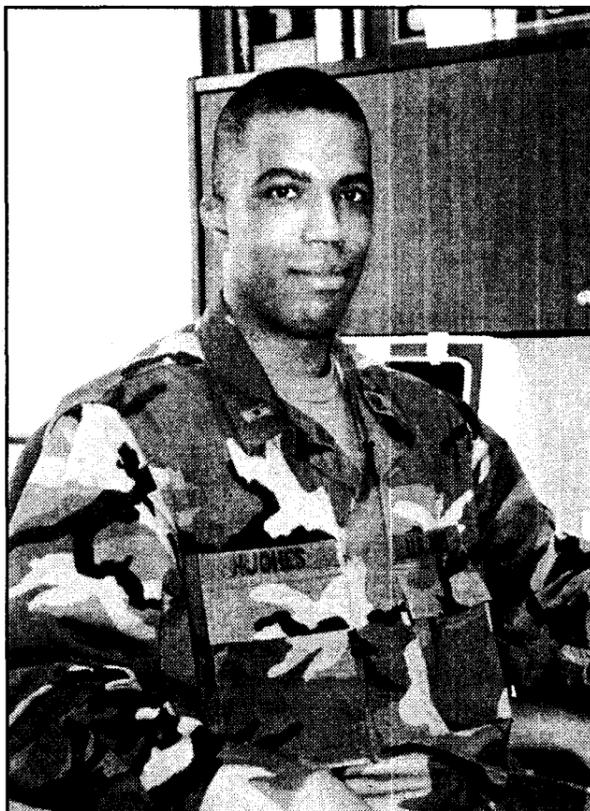
The dining facilities Armywide are changing

and are losing the stereotype they have had for years. Part of the change includes the education of the food service assistants, and some of the newer opportunities they have. "A couple of years ago I was able to take part in an exchange program with a hotel. I went to work with the chefs at the Marriott and got to see a different side of the business," Hughes said.

"That is the way of the future for the Army. We are trying to create a different atmosphere in the dining facilities for the soldiers, and are gearing it more to the way restaurants are on the economy."

Making that transition is one Hughes has been working on since his arrival here; and he has already made several changes in the dining facility. "We have added televisions and even a magazine rack for the soldiers. We have also upgraded quite a bit of equipment in the kitchen and have plans to continue modernizing it," he said.

The installation food adviser said he loves to



HUGHES

cook and has many specialties that are in great demand at home. "My kids ask me all the time to make rolls for them," Hughes said with a smile. "I also like to experiment with recipes and create all kinds of fancy dishes."

When asked what he liked most about his job, Hughes said the answer was simple. "I really enjoy taking care of the soldier and making sure they get fed," he said. "That is what it is all about."



Holiday decorating...

Members of the Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club decorated the Challenger Dec. 3-4, filling the rooms with holiday cheer. Christmas trees were set up in each of the main rooms; and wreaths and garland decorated the walls. Decorating the tree are, clockwise, Sue Martin, Thelma Way, Trish Johnson, Ken Way and Stephana Williams.

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Army attacks sexual harassment via chain-teaching program

(Editor's note: An Armywide chain-teaching program on identifying and preventing sexual harassment is scheduled to start in early January. The Army's sexual harassment hotline has received about 6,000 calls as of Dec. 4. Military personnel who believe they were victims of sexual abuse can call the hotline at (800) 903-4241.)

By Gerry J. Gilmore

WASHINGTON— Soldiers will receive uniform instruction on how to recognize and prevent sexual harassment as part of a worldwide chain-teaching program that's scheduled to start in early January.

The new program, which augments existing unit-level equal opportunity training, was planned for Armywide implementation months before the recent alleged sexual harassment incidents at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., became known, said Army Equal Opportunity

Officer Lt. Col. Pamela Senterfitt, who works in the Leadership Division with the Directorate of Human Resources under the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel in the Pentagon. Senterfitt was recently interviewed by Army broadcast journalist Sgt. Angele Ringo for Soldiers Radio and Television's "Pentagon Newsbreak."

"In July, (Army Chief of Staff) Gen. (Dennis J.) Reimer received results from a Defense Management Data Center survey on sexual harassment," Senterfitt said. "It indicated that although levels of sexual harassment had decreased in the Army, they were still a lot higher than he would want ... his policy is zero tolerance toward sexual harassment. He decided that the best way to prevent sexual harassment was through preventive training ... so he tasked our unit to start developing a chain-teaching program for all the soldiers in the Army."

"When the Aberdeen incident broke, he reemphasized the need to get the chain-teaching done and sped up our suspense. We should have a product out to the field not later than the first of January," she said.

Reimer reiterated that sexual harassment in the Army "won't be tolerated" and also discussed the upcoming chain-teaching program at a Nov. 13 news conference in Cambridge, Mass. The Army chief of staff was in the Boston area to provide the keynote speech at an annual national security issues conference attended by top military and civilian defense officials.

"When authority is abused (through sexual harassment in the Army) it diminishes the institution as far as I'm concerned; it reduces the public's trust in us, (but) we'll get it back," Reimer said. "(The chain-teaching program) is a very professional package ... We will get it out to the field and we will send every soldier through it

... That was a corrective action that was already (en route), based upon a sexual harassment survey..."

One portion of the two-part program that's in development will consist of a videotape presentation featuring Reimer and Sergeant Major of the Army Gene C. McKinney discussing military values, leadership and their views of zero tolerance for sexual harassment in the Army, Senterfitt said. The second part will consist of slides for presentation on an overhead projector, along with a prepared script.

"All soldiers will have the same type (of) training," Senterfitt said. "It will talk about the definition of sexual harassment, the forms and types of sexual harassment, how to register a complaint, the different kinds of complaints you can register ... and it will end with the types of punishment a soldier can receive if he or she is found guilty of sexually harassing other soldiers."

The chain-teaching pro-

gram will be designed to be presented to "battalion-size" groups of soldiers, to last "no longer than 45 minutes," Senterfitt said. The results of the aforementioned DoD survey helped to determine the content of the training.

"We looked at the survey ... (and discovered that) not a lot of soldiers really understand the definition of sexual harassment," Senterfitt said. "We knew (then) we needed to start with the very basics. Also, some of the soldiers indicated that they didn't receive training in the (sexual harassment) area. We determined that a chain-teaching program would hit all the soldiers and give them a common knowledge."

One measurement of success for the chain-teaching program, which is scheduled for completion in March 1997, is to "have all of the soldiers trained (so they gain) a common understanding (of sexual harassment)," Senterfitt said. "The second (goal) is to train all of the

leadership, so they have the same basic knowledge, to (know) how to recognize and deal with (sexual harassment) problems.

"Hopefully, once we start out with this chain-teaching program, ... we will see the leaders taking it upon themselves to continue quality training. Soldiers are required to undergo equal opportunity training within their units. Eventually, success will be (measured) if we can see the incidences of sexual harassment decreasing," she said.

In Cambridge, Reimer said he was proud of the "open and honest" way the Army has handled the sexual harassment issue, especially since the alleged incidents surfaced at Aberdeen.

"We had a setback, we're going to deal with it and deal with it right," he said. "This organization has had 221 years of service to the nation. We'll be there in the 21st century and we'll be better for this after we get it behind us." (Arnews)

Retired officers association offering scholarship loans for 1997

ALEXANDRIA, Va.— Approximately 860 students will receive \$2,500 interest-free loans from The Retired Officers Association (TROA) Educational Assistance Program for the 1997-98 school years. Of those, about 250 students will be first-time recipients.

The loans are awarded annually for up to five years of undergraduate study to dependent children of TROA members (active duty, reserve, National Guard and retired officers and warrant officers) and their surviving spouses. Dependent children of enlisted members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, U.S. Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are also eligible for consideration. Awardees must be unmarried and under the age of 24.

Qualified students with a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale are selected on their scholastic ability, potential, character qualities, participation in extracurricular and community activities, as well as financial need.

"Competition is tough, because students can obtain up to \$12,500 of interest-free support for five years of undergraduate study and not have to begin repaying until after graduation," Elaine Schlapak, secretary for the Scholarship Fund, said.

From the 860 students receiving loans in 1996-97, 174 received a \$500 grant in addition to the loans. All students awarded loans were automatically considered for the grants.

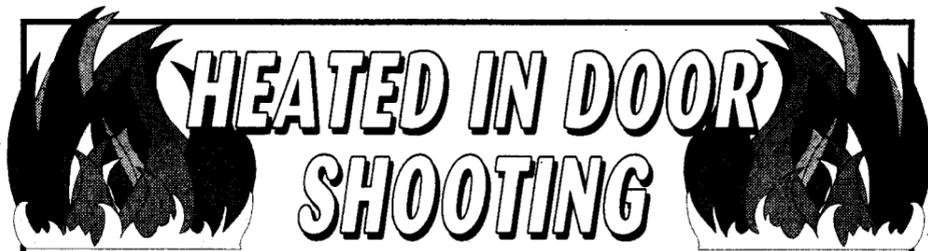
The TROA Educational Assistance Program was established in 1948. Since then, about 4,500 students have received interest-free loans, totaling more than \$16.5 million.

TROA Educational Assistance applications for the 1997-98 school year became available Nov. 1. Applications should be requested by Feb. 15, 1997, and the completed application must be postmarked on or before March 1, 1997. For applications and more information, write to TROA Educational Assistance Program Administrator (09D), 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, Va., 22314-2539 or call 1-800-245-TROA

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Annual holiday gift-wrap raises NCO Spouses Club's funds for the community

By Kathy Harkleroad

Still out buying those last minute presents? Rushed for time and need to get those presents wrapped in a hurry? The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club has the answer. Each year they sponsor a gift wrapping booth in the Post Exchange mall and donate the proceeds back to the community.

The gift wrap booth has become tradition for both the Arsenal and NCO spouses club, and has always been there. "This is the 20th year we have had the booth," Thelma Way, gift wrap chairperson, said. "I can remember when Sue Martin and I started it the first time we were stationed here. It has been held every year since then in the PX mall and we have a lot of fun with it."

Prices for the gift wrapping are reasonable.

"We have very good prices and are 20 percent below our closest competitor," Way said. All of the money collected, including any tips, goes back into the community in various ways.

Prices start at \$1.20 for a jewelry box and go up to \$8.40. All of the gifts are wrapped in holiday paper and topped off with a bow. "We really enjoy doing this and look forward to it every year," Way said.

The booth is located inside the mall just outside the Post Exchange and opens for business Saturday. Hours for the booth are a little different this year and are as follows: Dec. 14, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Dec. 15, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Dec. 16-21, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Dec. 22, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Dec. 23, 8 a.m. -8 p.m.

The booth is manned by volunteers from the NCO spouses club as well as members from the Officer and Civilian Women's Club.



MAKING A LIST— Members of the Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club are making a list and checking it twice to make sure they have all the supplies they need for their annual gift wrapping booth. The booth will open Saturday at 9 a.m. in the PX mall. From left are Sue Martin, Stephana Williams, Trish Johnson and Thelma Way.

Demilitarization code policy changes in effect for DoD

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.— The Department of Defense (DoD) Supply System includes nearly 6.5 million items that are used by the military services and the Defense Logistics Agency. Each of these supply items is assigned a demilitarization code.

As items come into the system, the military service or defense agency assigns the code in accordance with the DoD Demilitarization Manual. Most of the items in the supply system, such as office and household furniture, appliances, generic tools, clothing, etc., have a "no demilitarization required" code.

However, demilitarization codes also identify property, such as arms, ammunition, implements of war, and other military type items, that require demilitarization before they can be removed from the supply

system. The demilitarization can range from minor alterations to complete destruction. For those items, stringent controls are imposed to protect DoD. Inappropriate management of this property potentially compromises national security and may adversely impact U.S. foreign policy. It may also result in the unnecessary demilitarization of DoD assets with a subsequent loss of reuse value.

In January 1995, the Office of the Secretary of Defense approved and put into effect a new coding structure. Six of the demilitarization codes (H, J, K, L, M and N) were deleted. The deleted codes were primarily "overseas only" codes. The remaining codes were modified in order to satisfy the requirements for complete oversight and control of those items that require demilita-

zation.

Items entering the supply system after January 1995 were given one of the remaining demilitarization codes. But that still left tens of thousands of items already in the system that required code changes. Efforts continue to recode the items still in the supply system.

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) is the last link in handling excess DoD personal property, whether by reutilization, transfer, donations, sales or final disposal. Since it is imperative that property received by the nearly 170 Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices (DRMOs) worldwide have the proper demilitarization codes, DRMOs will no longer accept property with obsolete demilitarization codes.

The DRMOs will continue to work with generators to resolve any problems concerning these items. Generators with questions about the policy change can contact their servicing DRMO or headquarters DRMS. Points of contact at headquarters are Bob Mrva, DSN 932-7194/commercial (616) 961-7194, or Dorothy Hutchison, DSN 932-4106/commercial (616) 961-4106. They can also contact DRMS's parent agency, the Defense Logistics Agency. Jack Blackway, DLA-MMLC, DSN 427-1539/commercial (703) 767-1539, is the DLA focal point for all DoD demilitarization issues. (Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service release)

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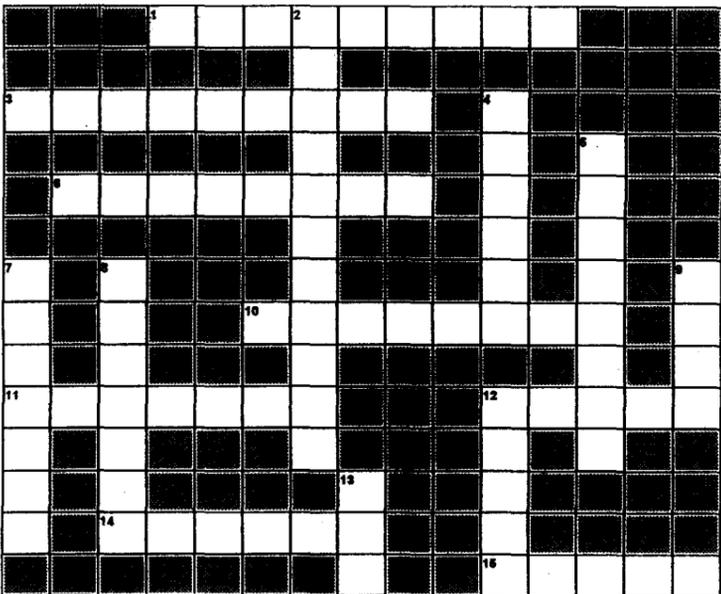
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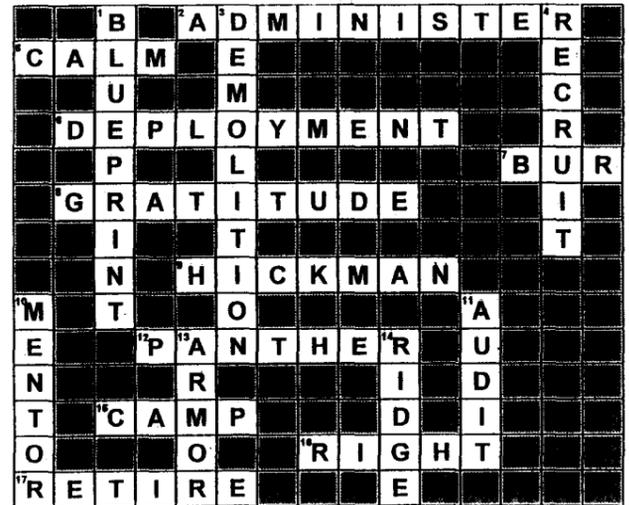
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Defense secretary, Army brass visit Task Force Kuwait troops recently

CAMPDOHA, Kuwait— Secretary of Defense William Perry promised more than 3,500 1st Cavalry Division soldiers deployed to the Middle East since August that they would all be home for Christmas during a speech Nov. 29 to more than 1,000 soldiers gathered in a maintenance yard here.

Perry told the soldiers their job of deterring Iraqi aggression was complete, and they can pack up their gear and head home for the holidays. The news for the aircrews of the F-117 Stealth Bombers, deployed here in September when tensions flared in northern Iraq, was not as good. The planes and their crews will remain in country for an "indefinite" time to send Iraq a message about how serious the United States is

about ensuring stability in the region, Perry said.

Perry also announced that a Marine Expeditionary Unit will soon arrive in Kuwait to fill in for the departing soldiers until another battalion task force returns for training early next year as part of a U.S. military policy of "near-continuous" presence.

The Secretary's visit was the last in a whirlwind of visits by dignitaries with the soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division. Secretary of the Army Togo West and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney both spoke to troops here Nov. 27, bringing boxes of mail to the more than 3,500 1st Cavalry Division soldiers from their family members at Fort Hood, Texas. (Arnews)

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Work ethic served retiring resource manager well

By Peggy Hays

On Jan. 3, Nancy Walker retires after 35 years at MICOM. For the last 16 years of that tenure, Walker has been the deputy director for the Resource Management Directorate.

Her advance in various financial management positions was influenced by a strong work ethic modeled after her parents' productive lifestyle. She and her two brothers were also very active. "We lived a block from school, a block from the church and a block from the YMCA. I grew up in a very loving environment and in a large extended family. My mother did not work outside the home. My father was an electrical line foreman for the city of Huntsville and on call weekends and nights. He was always ready to go; it was do your job.

"I've worked all my life," said Walker, who was the oldest. "I worked in high school. I worked in college. The only time I haven't worked was the six weeks after my children were born."

Walker began as a GS-2 in a fulltime summer position for three years while attending Auburn University. With a degree in business education and English, she was hired as a budget analyst in 1962. "They were hiring everybody in that boom time," she said. Her goal was, "to go to

work and support myself."

Her first job set the stage. "I had a lady for a boss who was very progressive for that time. She gave me and others the opportunity to do all that we could. We didn't have formal mentors at that time.

"I read somewhere," Walker continued, "that if you're really challenged in your first job, you'll probably be more successful than if you get into a dull routine job. I was fortunate to be in what was then the forerunner for the SSDC (Space and Strategic Defense Command) programs."

She liked those challenges, responding that the position she found most daunting was when she served as the program analyst for the Kwajalein Missile Range Directorate.

"The two projects in the management area were Viper (Project Management Office)—that never got off the ground—and then I was in on the establishment of the GLIDE (Ground Laser Designator Project) management office," Walker said. "These were significant in my developing process because of their project management related activities and background for staff level positions. I do think you're more productive the busier you are, the more things you are involved in."

Questioned as to her management style, she laughed, "I'm more partici-

pative management. At least, I choose to think that. Some of the division chiefs may grin and say—right.

"If you get the team approach," she continued, seriously, "you usually produce a better product."

Walke, the recipient of many federal service awards, including the Army's 1983 Meritorious Civilian Service Award and the 1984 Woman of the Year Award from the Huntsville Business and Professional Women's Club, recalled only one period, that in 1985, when burnout crept in. Fortunately, she was scheduled for a seven-week Senior Executive Education Program. She'd been in the job for a lengthy period and the course provided an opportunity to look at a broader scope. "It came at a good time. It was not so much the technical skills but you could look at other agencies. It gave you a wider perspective."

Her most difficult task in today's environment was to "include equal consideration to all functions in developing the requirements for funding and personnel allocations so that all get to be heard. If they have problems with decisions, they have the opportunity to voice concerns—at least get it elevated.

"We don't really control—we should be managers for the commander. We should be organizing for the commander to make



WALKER

decisions," Walker said. "We make recommendations; we don't make the decisions. We can't make decisions to please everybody."

She paused, "We tell everybody that a 'deputy does what everybody else doesn't want to.'"

As her Dec. 19 retirement luncheon approaches, Walker admitted to some stress. "I'm sure it will be a very difficult feeling to not have somewhere to be. Last year, I wasn't quite ready. I

haven't had any second thoughts now. I guess you know when you are ready.

"Nothing will ever take the place or be the same. I will miss the people, the friends. You kind of bond and you do care what happens to them. I'll miss getting involved in making things happen and being involved in business decisions. The interesting part of the day is the interaction with all the people."

The key to MICOM's changes through the years

and to working with different directors is adaptability. "Each one is different to work with and each has a different management style—just adapt to it," she concluded.

As she looks back on a career and raising a family of two daughters and one son, Walker said, "It's difficult to juggle and try not to let them miss anything. You make choices and hope they are right." She has only one regret, but not about her family: She wasn't able to complete her master's degree.

In her new role, her hobbies remain cooking, traveling, and water sports. "I do snorkeling but I'm terribly afraid of the water; I wear my life jacket even when I'm snorkeling."

Maybe, she'll even pick up the flute that she played in the Butler High School band.

She also has to get through her luncheon. "I'm trying to keep it very low key. I'm not much for getting up in front of people and talking. But I guess I will at least have to say thank you."

In closing, she reminded, "The people around you helped you get where you are."

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Holiday workers accept hours as part of their job

By Peggy Hays

Among the Redstone workers who traditionally are on duty during the holiday season are members of the health care community, firefighters, public works employees, and security personnel.

Two workers this year who are scheduled to be on duty for part of this holiday season are Sgt. Thomas Schofield, military police, and Ron Cope, pharmacist. Schofield is assigned to the Provost Marshal Office. Cope works in the pharmacy at Fox Army Community Hospital.

The commonality between the two is their understanding of their role prior to entering their professions and their flexibility in adjusting to what the situation requires.

Schofield, a member of the military police for eight years, is accustomed to "working one or the other" holiday. "You get so used to it," he said.

As for his wife and three children, two daughters and a middle son, ages 6-12, Schofield explained that they know the lifestyle. "Especially in the Army, even if you're not in the MPs, you could be working. So, just being in the military is uncertainty. Look at the people in Bosnia; they're working."

His family also knows because of past history. "There are certain things you're not there for," he said, noting that prior to coming to Redstone last December, he was in "Korea and missed a whole year of holidays" and he was in Saudi Arabia for Christmas in 1994.

There's also a commonality at any time for those living on post, he said. "They see their friends'

families doing it."

He continued, "Kids tend to bond closer in military installations. "Kids of different ages hang together differently than in other places; they're all in the same boat, the same type of hardship going on. They make friendships a lot faster here."

His holiday workday is somewhat different. During the morning briefing, as the patrol supervisor, he specifically cautions his squad on safety issues as related to drinking and driving, depression that may or may not involve family disputes, and traffic flow. "A lot of people like to indulge in spirits; we just watch out for anything that occurs. During the holidays, people often get depressed. We have DUIs (driving under the influence); people forget how much they had to drink."

For the safety of others, himself, his squad and all of their families, he cautions them to "keep an eye on the traffic driving too slow, too fast, or for weaving back and forth. A lot of times, they might be playing with the radio, changing stations— so we deal with anything fairly. If you drink, though, it's zero tolerance," said Schofield.



SAFETY BRIEFING— Schofield especially stresses safety issues in his briefings on a holiday morning.

"It's endangering my life, any children they might have in their car, children that might be walking down the street going to the store, and possibly my own chil-

dren." Cope, in his 28th year as a pharmacist, is certainly accustomed to a holiday on-call schedule. "I worked 22 years in retail before com-



ON CALL— Cope's family plans their family's traditional opening of presents and holiday dinner around his usual Christmas on-call schedule.

ing out here," he said, "the last 14 of those I worked Christmas Day."

Cope, who's been at FACH for the past six years,

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Sports

Local soldier finishes strong in triathlon at Puerto Rico

By Peggy Hays

Despite a year of injuries that hindered his training, Capt. Jose Baez, Medical Service Corps, competed in the Caribbean Olympic Distance Championships in Boqueron Bay, Puerto Rico on Nov. 17. Baez, assigned to the Corps of Engineers, finished ninth overall and third in his 30-34 age group.

Seventy other triathletes competed in the race, featuring a swim of 1.5K, a cycling leg of 40K, and a run of 10K. Baez finished the course in two hours, 13 minutes, and 54 seconds.

Originally, he wasn't sure if he was even going. "I'd had a bad '96 year because of injuries," Baez said. "I started with a knee injury. During the military championships in Hammond, Ind., in July, I tore my hip flexor on the left side while I was running. I was told to take the rest of the year off or start doing PT."

So, he started physical therapy. Then it happened again. "At the end of September, I was running on Monte Sano and stepped on a stump. There were leaves covering all the stumps. My body went one way and my

foot another. I had a real bad ankle sprain and couldn't walk for two weeks."

So, he began another course of physical therapy at Fox Army Community Hospital. "I worked every day for an hour rehabbing my ankle for a month. In the first week of November, I said 'I think I'll give it a try; I think we could do it.'" He still went to Puerto Rico with doubts because of the heat while he'd been training in the cold.

The setting for the triathlon circuit was in a beautiful bay. "About one-half way through the swimming, I noticed I was in the second pack of swimmers. I noticed only a two minute lead in the first pack," he said. "Once I got of the water and my watch said 23 minutes, I said, 'this is great, so just go.'"

Next was the bike. "Usually when you exit the swimming, the bikes are right there. This time there was a half-mile run through town barefoot. I thought there goes my ankle."

However, he survived, finishing three minutes behind the leaders, fifth in the bike and with the "bike split of the day." He did the 40K



BAEZ

leg in 59 minutes.

His strategy was to go hard on the first two legs, then, favoring his ankle, cruise on the run. "I couldn't run hard, but I ran as hard as I could." It was also 92 degrees at the 10 a.m. finish. In addition, the race organizers provided only water; no Gatorade.

"The run was on the highway so there was no shade," Baez said, adding that the first section was all uphill; the second, downhill. He described his efforts as a "good finish in de-

cent time."

His bike training was also beneficial as his practice area had been "very technical with 90 degree turns at 27-30 miles per hour. That gave me an advantage because a lot of people had difficulty because of the hills and turns. That was my forte."

Baez also made a major



TRIATHLETE IN ACTION— Baez competes in the cycling leg of Caribbean Olympic Distance Championships held in Boqueron Bay, Puerto Rico on Nov. 17. In the triathlon, Baez finished ninth overall and third in his age group.

change in his training habits with other triathletes in this summer. Previously, Huntsville, he began a training routine of three times a day. In accordance

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Sports

Skip's Picks



Florida Gators get nod over FSU Seminoles; Arizona State picked to win national title in Rose Bowl

By Skip Vaughn

Florida gets another shot at unbeaten Florida State on Jan. 2 in the Sugar Bowl.

The Gators earned the rematch with a 45-30 win over Alabama in the Southeastern Conference championship game. Florida, which lost to FSU 24-21 on Nov. 30, should prevail the second time around. My pick is... Florida.

Meanwhile, Arizona State (11-0) should wrap up the national championship by beating Ohio State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Skip's Picks went 3-1 in the last week of the regular season, bringing the final

stats to 362-122 for 75 percent. Here are my just-for-fun picks for the bowl games. See you next year!

• **Las Vegas Bowl**, Dec. 19 at 9 p.m. in Las Vegas. Nevada (8-3) over Ball State (8-3).

• **Aloha Bowl**, Dec. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in Honolulu. Navy (8-3) over California (6-5).

• **Liberty Bowl**, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m. in Memphis. Syracuse (8-3) over Houston (7-4).

• **Carquest Bowl**, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Miami. Miami (8-3) over Virginia (7-4).

• **Copper Bowl**, Dec. 27 at 9 p.m. in Tucson, Ariz. Wisconsin (7-5) over Utah

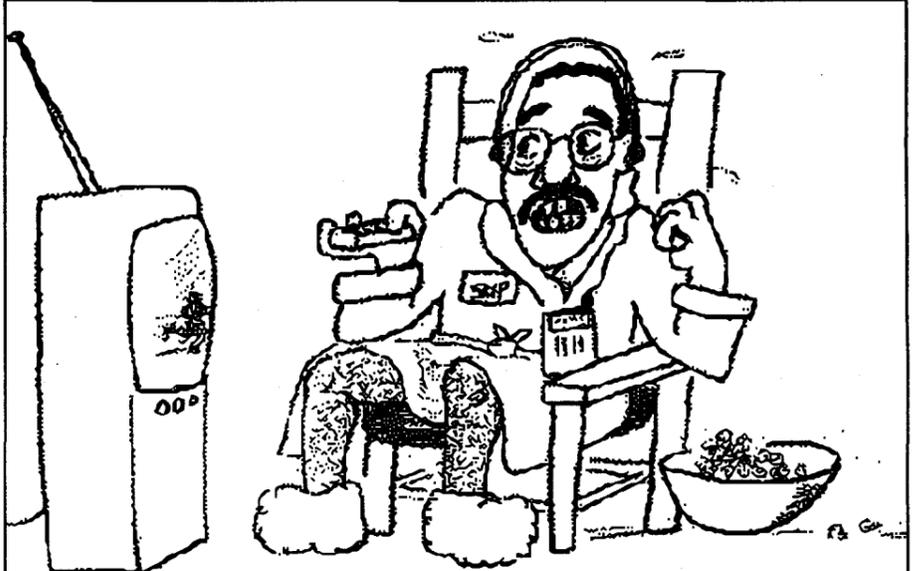
(8-3).

• **Peach Bowl**, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. in Atlanta. Clemson (7-4) over Louisiana State (9-2).

• **Alamo Bowl**, Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. in San Antonio. Iowa (8-3) over Texas Tech (7-4).

• **Holiday Bowl**, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m. in San Diego. Washington (9-2) over Colorado (9-2).

• **Sun Bowl**, Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. in El Paso, Texas. Michigan State (6-5) over Stanford (6-5).



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• **Outback Bowl**, Jan. 1 at 11 a.m. in Tampa, Fla. Alabama (9-3) over Michigan (8-3).

• **Gator Bowl**, Jan. 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Jacksonville, Fla. North Carolina (9-2) over West Virginia (8-3).

• **Cotton Bowl**, Jan. 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Dallas. Kansas State (9-2) over Brigham Young (13-1).

• **Citrus Bowl**, Jan. 1 at 1 p.m. in Orlando, Fla. Tennessee (9-2) over Northwestern (9-2).

• **Rose Bowl**, Jan. 1 at 4:30 p.m. in Pasadena, Calif. Arizona State (11-0) over Ohio State (10-1).

• **Fiesta Bowl**, Jan. 1 at 8 p.m. in Tempe, Ariz. Texas (8-4) over Penn State (10-2).

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- **RASA holiday party:** All Redstone Arsenal Support Activity workers are invited to RASA's annual holiday party Dec. 16 at the Officers Club. Tickets are \$9.50 and can be purchased through today. For more information, call Jay Foster 876-9769.
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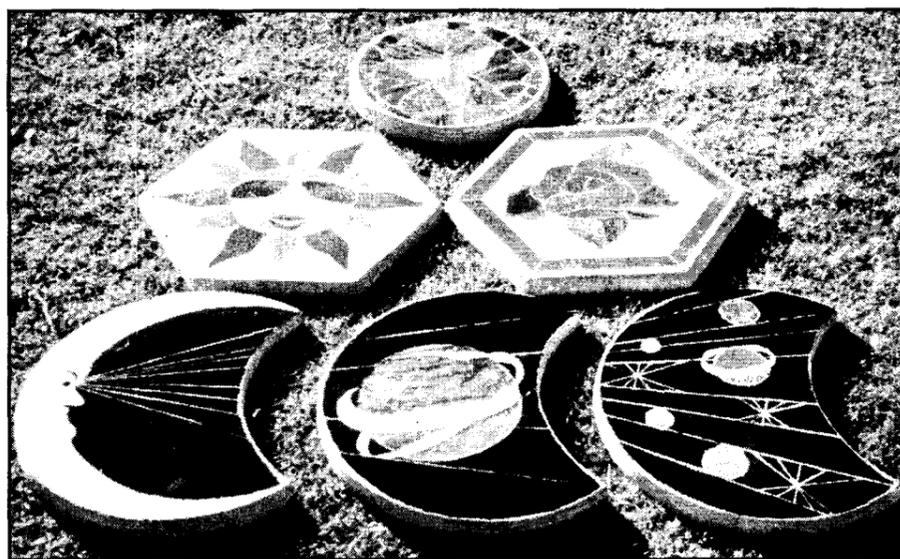
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• **June M. Hughes Arts & Crafts Center:** Offering holiday craft classes. For information call 876-7951.

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• **Redstone Christmas party:** The Redstone Arsenal Christmas Party will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Officers Club. Entertainment will include the Lee High School Show Choir (before dinner) and the Heartland Band (after dinner). The entire Redstone community



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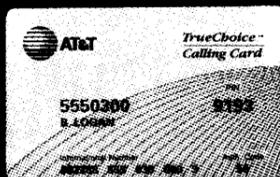
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Soldier students heading home for the holiday season exodus

By Kathy Harkleroad

Redstone streets will soon seem much quieter and students assigned to OMMCS will be harder to find. The annual Holiday Exodus is will begin at 6 a.m. Dec. 21; and students and instructors won't be found.

This year approximately 450 students will be leaving the school, according to 1st Sgt. Christopher Martin of C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion. "That number includes students assigned to both Bravo Company and Charlie Company."

The students will begin their outprocessing at their respective companies, where they will turn in keys, sign out with the company and head out to all parts of the country. "We have students going from coast to coast, and from North to South, with the furthest being to California," Martin said. "So far the only states I haven't seen are Montana, Utah, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam."

Students who are leaving during the exodus will make use of assorted means of transportation to reach their destinations. Buses will arrive at C Company and take students to the airport and bus terminal; and parents and friends will arrive with cars to pick up students.

While students can begin signing out at 6 a.m., many will have to wait until later in the day to leave as transportation schedules differ. During that time students will remain at C Company and count the minutes until

they too can leave.

As in the past, refreshments will be available for the students as they await their departure, and a call has been put out for donations of food items and videos to help the students pass the time. "We would welcome donations of anything that is non-perishable," Martin said. "Cupcakes, cakes, cookies, chips, soft drinks, anything that is easy to serve and eat. We would also like to maybe get some videos for the students to watch as they wait to leave."

Anyone wishing to donate such items can do so by bringing them by C or B Companies beginning Dec. 19. "We will welcome any and all donations and will gladly store them," Capt. Calvin Williams, C Company commander, said. His unit is in building 3410; and B Company is in building 3411 on Aerobee Road.

Capt. Linda Arthur, B Company commander, said she would like to thank those people who donated the baked goods last year. "They were very much appreciated," she said.

While 400 students are leaving, some will remain; and they will be housed in the C Company barracks. Soldiers who do stay behind for one reason or another will have plenty of things to do during their off time and will be able to participate in several bus tours and activities.

"We have a shopping trip to Boaz planned, as well as a trip to the mall in Birmingham and to the Civil Rights Museum," Williams

said. "We also have a trip planned to the Jack Daniel's Distillery and several other locations. The Rec Center has also set aside a day for the soldiers who are staying behind and will host a tournament and movie day for them. They have really been helpful in planning and carrying out the activities for the soldiers."

The drill sergeants assigned to the two companies will be on hand and will assist the soldiers and acting as the CQ during the holidays. Each company is taking a week of the holiday period and will be performing the extra duties.



Season's greetings...

The holiday season is officially upon us with the arrival of Santa Claus to Redstone Arsenal. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived Friday during the annual Tree Lighting ceremony at Bicentennial Chapel. Maj. Gen. James Link, the post commander,

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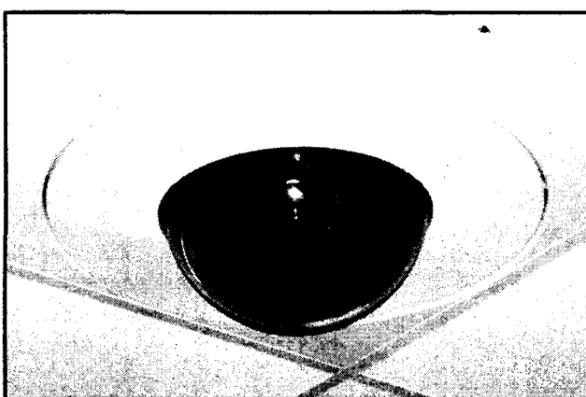
"Once you pass the ID checker, pass the cashier," Andrew said, "you're considered as leaving the PX. You do not need to leave the mall area."

If a shoplifter is detained, the following occurs: 1) You automatically lose your PX privileges; and 2) your ID gets over-stamped so you lose your PX privileges anywhere. "RASA can bar you from the installation," said Cliff, and "adults can be prosecuted." A reprimand is also issued.

"It's also not an option that an offender can offer to pay for an item once they have been detained," he said.

A Juvenile Review Board was established for juvenile offenders a year ago. "All juvenile cases have to appear before the administrative board," Clift said. "They may have to do community services; they can pay restitution; they write reports. It's to teach kids that shoplifting will not be tolerated. The recidivism rate is very little."

The general public can help prevent theft. "Place parcels and gifts in the trunk of the car," Clift said. "Do not carry large sums of money, park in a well-lighted area, do not leave your car running and keys in the



OVERHEAD DETECTOR— Cameras inside of overhead domes can monitor individuals moving from area to area as part of the comprehensive surveillance system at the PX.

car as shopping malls are a target area."

Andrew reminded shoppers not to "overload themselves with too many packages to carry. And when paying for items, do not flash all the money in your

wallet. Secure your purse or wallet at the cash register."

Lastly, notify security or a store manager if you see suspicious activity. "It's your exchange and your privilege," Klein concluded.

JOB

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has worked three of those Christmases. Despite his four children, three sons and a daughter, having grown, he and his family maintain their Christmas routine developed over the years. "Here, at the hospital, I come in at 8:30 a.m., stay four hours, and go home. If there are any IVs (intravenous fluids), I go upstairs for that," he continued, noting that would take longer especially if anyone had a central IV line requiring more complex nutritional therapy.

"I'm on-call 24 hours," he said, "but it makes the life a lot better if you can go home than say a security guard who works an eight-

hour shift.

"I'll get up early," he said, "and even if my children are at college-age, they'll be up at 6 to see what's under the tree. If I had to be here at 8, we'd be up at 4 to open the gifts. As long as you have children, they'll always be children. Then we'll have Christmas dinner at the house."

Cope, who earned a chemistry degree from Alabama and graduated from Samford University with a degree in pharmacy, is a long-time native. He's a fifth-generation Huntsvillian; his wife is a seventh-generation Huntsvillian.

Cope reminds that "people just get sick when they get sick. When you get into this profession, it's just part of it."

GOAL

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office, Air-to-Ground Missile Systems Project Office, Army TACMS/Bat Project Office, Close Combat Anti-Armor Weapon Systems Project Office, Javelin Project Office, MLRS Project Office, Stinger Product Office, Corporate Information Center, Integrated Materiel Management Center, Joint Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Project Office, RD&E Center, Unmanned Ground Vehicle/Joint Project Office, and Weapon Systems Management Directorate.

Each fiscal year the Missile Command's VE Office will solicit nominations for

the Robert Tarquine VE Achievement Award in the August/September time frame. The award will be presented each year at the VE kickoff luncheon. Nominations will be open to all Team Redstone government employees with the exception of workers in the VE office. Nominations will be evaluated and scored in the following areas: notable contributions to the VE program, demonstrated long-term contributions, initiatives and innovations that encourage and promote VE, savings in excess of \$5 million, and an established pattern of excellence and professionalism.

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TRIATHLON

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ing program dictated by his heart rate. "In the military championships in July, I finished seventh in my age group, a 2:20," Baez said. "I did this one seven minutes faster so the heart rate program really helped. It was quality instead of quantity. I was burning myself out."

He described his heart rate training regime. "It's a new theory; I was kind of skeptical, at first." Instead of focusing on times or weight, he centered on his heart rate for that exercise period. "It's training so the body feels good," he said. "Sometimes you don't want to walk out of the door. So, don't stress the body so much; keep it for the next day and just maintain."

His offseason program of workouts once a day, five days a week is in progress. "I go swimming every day, always at lunch time," he said, "between 2000-3000 yards in the pool. That's very easy on the body and good for you. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, I run. Before I ran

about 30 miles a week; now, I run less miles, more quality. Tuesday and Thursday, I go for a ride in the p.m., no longer than 25 miles. On the weekends, I do my long run, one hour and 15 minutes, and long rides, 40 plus miles.

Baez does it because "it's a lifestyle. You have to stay healthy. Ninety percent of those doing it are doing it for themselves. Ten percent are doing it for fame and glory."

Baez says he can complete his work assignments and other responsibilities because his family and his commander support him.

Baez has also been involved as a member of the Association of Military Triathletes in getting the triathlon restarted again in 1997. "Each military service will have their own champion. The first race is at Camp Lejeune (N.C.) in July," he said. "Each service's top five will race for the Armed Forces Championship."

He looks to compete in an Ironman Triathlon, perhaps in Florida or Canada. He also plans to be wary of stumps.

Announcements

Retirement ceremony— The quarterly retirement ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Youth Center gymnasium. Rehearsal will be held at 7 a.m. Jan. 15 at the Youth Center gymnasium. If you wish to participate call Support Operations, SFC Jones 842-2500 by Jan. 3.

Reliability engineers— The Society of Reliability Engineers will meet at 11 a.m. Dec. 17 at the Old Country Buffet. Information on obtaining Certified Reliability Engineer status will be provided; and a current topic in the field of reliability engineering will be presented. For more information, call Eric Hunt 876-9566.

Christmas trees— All offices, day rooms, military personnel on active duty, and other activities requiring Christmas trees, are authorized to cut trees on a self-help basis in the area northeast of the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) area which is located across the road from the Redstone Saddle Activity. Trees shall not be cut for commercial or unauthorized use. This area has been marked with orange flagging for easy

recognition. Travel will be limited to the single pasture trail along the east side of the open pastureland. Cutting operations will be limited to inside the Christmas tree cutting area only. Extreme caution should be exercised to prevent straying outside of the area or off the access route and removing any objects other than a Christmas tree. Trees should be cut by Dec. 24 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tree trimmings should not be left on grassed rights-of-way, railroad tracks or access roads. For more information and a location map, call personnel at the Outdoor Recreation building 5132, at 876-4868.

Resource managers— The second annual American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Christmas Social will be held 4:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Officers Club. Admission to this public event is \$3 per person. Advance reservations are requested. Call Dennis Summers 876-5134 or Tina Bragg 876-

8092.
Space center gift shop— The Space and Rocket Center's main Gift Shop is offering a 20 percent merchandise discount to all Marshall Space Flight Center and Army personnel displaying the appropriate badge. This offer is good through Dec. 24.

Hazardous materials courses— Registration will be held through Dec. 30 for winter quarter Hazardous Materials Technology Courses leading to an associate degree in applied sciences or a certificate in hazardous materials technology. The courses are offered at Redstone by Central Alabama Community College, Childersburg. Registration packets are available at North Army Learning Center, building 3222, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is 876-9416. Each course carries five college credits. Tuition is \$152.50 per course. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis 876-1096.

WEEKEND

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products. Item Accounting cycles, ATAAPS, and other applications which are processed by the Defense Megacenter-Huntsville will be processed as usual, but will not be printed until the systems are back in operation.

Questions and concerns

regarding the shutdown of the MICOM computer facility may be directed to the Corporate Information Center (CIC) Customer Care Center 876-2291.

The Logistics Support Activity network operations are expected to shut down at 4 p.m. Dec. 13 and resume at 6 a.m. Dec. 16. This action will not affect LOGSA systems operating at the Defense Megacenter but will

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Announcements

Leukemia patient— Heather Holland, 11, has leukemia and will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant after Christmas. Her brother, Trey, will be the donor. Several fund-raisers are being conducted to help the family defray expenses but they also need people to donate blood to her account. Additionally, she will need platelets around mid-January; and the Red Cross is making a list of people who will be available to donate at the time they are needed.

Parents advisory council— The Parents Advisory Council will meet at 3 p.m. Dec. 17 at Bicentennial Chapel. "Please make plans to attend if possible."

Women accountants— Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants will meet at 5:15 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Holiday Inn at Madison Square Mall. "This is the Christmas Party so there will be no speaker. Everyone should bring a \$5-10 wrapped gift for exchanging." The meal cost is \$13.50 for guests. For reser-

vations or more information, call Florence Royer 830-0377.

Military reenlistment— Effective April 1, 1997, the Retention Control Point for specialist and sergeant will change as follows: specialist, current RCP eight years, new RCP 10 years; specialist (promotable), current RCP eight years, new RCP 10 years; sergeant, current RCP 13 years, new RCP 15 years; and sergeant (promotable), current RCP 15 years, new RCP 15 years. For more information, contact your career counselor: MSgt. Brown-Smith, 59th Ordnance Brigade; SFC Henderson, MICOM; and SSgt. Cunningham, 832nd Ordnance Battalion.

Military specialty— The 3rd Infantry (Old Guard) seeks to fill the following military occupational specialties: 11B10, 11B20, 31U1, 31U3, 71L10, 88M10, 92Y10 and 51B10. For more information call SSgt. Champion at DSN 426-3150/49, or contact your career counselor.

Commissary hours— For your shopping convenience, the following changes in operating schedule will be in effect for Christmas week, Dec. 22-28 at the Commissary: open Monday, Dec. 23; open 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Christmas Eve; closed Christmas Day; and closed Thursday, Dec. 26.

PX news— The Post Exchange will have extended holiday shopping hours Dec. 13-23: from 8 a.m. until midnight, Monday through Saturday; and from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday. The PX will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.... A Hartmann luggage sale will be held Dec. 13-15; save from 30 to 50 percent.... The PX will be open from 8 a.m. until midnight Dec. 13 for a "Midnight Madness Sale."

Body composition analysis— Height-weight charts only provide averages based on a sedentary population. They do not take body composition into consideration. Bathroom scales do not reveal what makes up that weight— how much is fat and how much is lean body

mass. Find out your body composition at Sparkman Fitness Center, building 5302, from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday. For more information, call the Community Health Nursing Section 876-8831 or the Sparkman Fitness Center 313-6091.

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

Telephone book drive— Redstone Arsenal will again support Williams Elementary School, one of the schools that on-post military children attend, with the Telephone Book Drive during December and January. "Please keep your old telephone books and look for

further announcements on when/how they will be collected. Your cooperation is appreciated." For more information, call Army Community Service 876-5397.

ACS Education Committee— The Army Community Service (ACS) Education Committee needs a parent to represent Academy for Science and Foreign Language at the monthly, noontime meetings. The parent will be a liaison between the school, PTA, and the committee. For more information, call Virginia Dempsey of ACS 876-5397.

Red Cross blood program— Dec. 12, building 5304 (Sparkman Center), from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., call Ann Neal 876-6482 or Vivian Paschel (alternate) 842-7968; building 8027, from 8:30-11 a.m., Rodger Pitzer 842-0731; and build-

ing 6260, from 8-noon, Kathy Brooks 876-0351. Dec. 13, building 5400, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tammy Moore 876-3033. Dec. 19, building 5250, from 7-11 a.m., Judy Hullett 876-0789; and building 112, from 7-noon, Janice Jean 876-3427. Dec. 20, building 4752 (NASA), from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Janie McCrary 544-7552; SSDC (Wynn Drive), from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Al Longhi 955-3693; and Corps of Engineers, from 7:30-noon, Jean Brewer 895-1234.

Master's degree— The master of business administration degree is being offered by the Florida Institute of Technology located in the Sparkman Center, building 5304, room 4326. Applications are being accepted for the spring 1997 semester.

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For more information, call 881-7878 or 876-4826.

Chronic fatigue group

The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Fibromyalgia Support Group will celebrate the Christmas holidays with a luncheon at 1 p.m. Saturday at Quincy's on Airport Road. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome. For more information, call 534-4741 or 882-3122.

Black history month

Anyone interested in the planning of February's Black History Month events should attend a meeting this afternoon at 1:30 in room 4337/40 of building 5304. For more information call Bernard Collier, black employment program manager in the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, 876-9223.

Hard of hearing

Self Help for Hard of Hearing in Huntsville will feature a "yuletide swap-me" at its meeting 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Senior Center classroom, next to the card room, 2200 Drake Ave. southwest. "Bring your lunch and a gift of \$3 value suitable for a male or female." The public is invited. For information on this organization or the purchase of a Uniphone 1000 TDD/telephone, call 852-4580.

Health services courses

The Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a "Community CPR (adult, child and infant CPR)" course from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Red Cross building, 1101 Washington St. Cost of the eight-

hour course is \$30 per person. To preregister call 536-0084, ext. 321.... Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a Standard First Aid course Dec. 16-17 from 6 until 10 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 1101 Washington St. Cost of the eight-hour course is \$30 per person. To preregister call 536-0084, ext. 321.

Christmas star

The Von Braun Astronomical Society will sponsor "The Christmas Star," presented by Sandra Sherman and Steve Sauerwein, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. For information call 539-0316.

Found property

A boys' Huffy bicycle, black in color, was found near the Trail Blazer Guest House, building 244. To identify and claim it, the owner should call the Provost Marshal, Investigations Section, building 3649, at 876-3449/2090.

College students

The North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence will hold a workshop Thursday for adults age 24 and up who are either enrolled in college or are considering doing so. Topics include career guidance inventories, admissions procedures, financial aid information, stress/time management, and study skills/test-taking techniques. To accommodate the working public, there will be a morning ses-

sion from 8:30-11:30 and an evening session from 5-7:30. Both sessions are free. The sessions will be held at NACEE at 1515 Sparkman Drive. Interested persons may register for either session. Because of limited space, participants are urged to register early by calling 722-9632.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop has a job opening for manager's assistant. The closing date for this application is Jan. 31. For more information, call 881-9807 and ask for the manager, Nancy Goss.... The Thrift Shop will be closed for the holidays Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. It will reopen Jan. 2.... The Thrift Shop will be opening at 9 a.m. on Thursdays instead of 11 a.m. Consignments are still by appointment only from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The first Saturday of the month hours have been suspended due to lack of business.

Toastmasters

Toastmasters Club 4562 will meet today from 11:30 to 12:30 in building 5304. "If you are interested in improving your communications and leadership skills while having fun, drop in for a visit." For more information, call James Marr 837-5282, ext. 2214.

Fire prevention tips

It's the holiday season again and Christmas trees, decorations, etc., will brighten many homes and offices on Redstone Arsenal. Thomas Stephens, the installation

fire chief, recommends the following precautions to help ensure a safe and happy holiday: Live Christmas trees cannot be treated by any known method to prevent them from burning without destroying the tree. For this reason, live Christmas trees should be kept indoors only as long as necessary. Under no circumstances should natural Christmas trees remain indoors longer than 14 days. All live trees must be removed from the building and properly discarded prior to departure of employees Christmas holiday weekend, i.e., no later than Dec. 24.... Decorations must be flame retardant and should bear a Testing Laboratories Seal of Approval.... Christmas trees and other decorations shall not block access to fire exits, be placed in any exit-way, hallway or stairwell. They shall also not be secured to any fire protection equipment.... Clubs, restaurants and other public assembly areas must have decorations approved by the Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services Division, Fire Prevention officials.... Decorations and lights should be checked and discarded if found to be

defective in any manner.... Please practice fire safety throughout the holiday season and the coming year. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Abandoned vehicles

The Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of abandoned vehicles: a white 1986 Toyota van, located adjacent to quarters 1434 Spartan Court; a yellow 1970 Chevy Nova, located adjacent to quarters 1392 Hermes; and a gold 1985 Audi 5000S, located in the parking lot adjacent to building 3617. All vehicles were impounded by the Provost Marshal Office. The owners or anyone knowing the owners should call SFC Barbour, of PMO Operations Section, building 3453, at 842-2442 or 876-2222.

NCO spouses

The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Challenger. For more information, call 721-9479.

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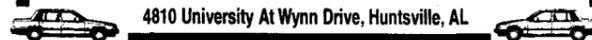
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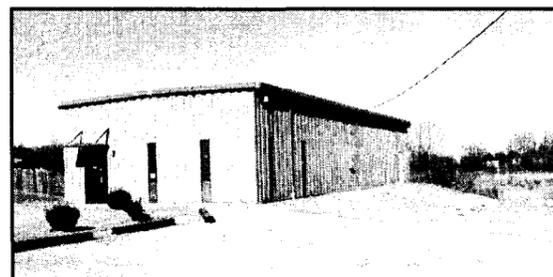
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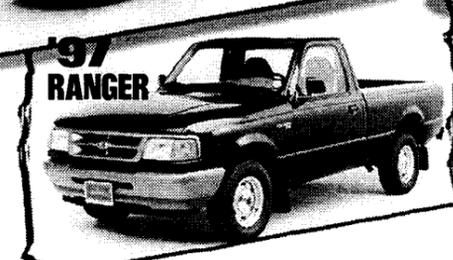
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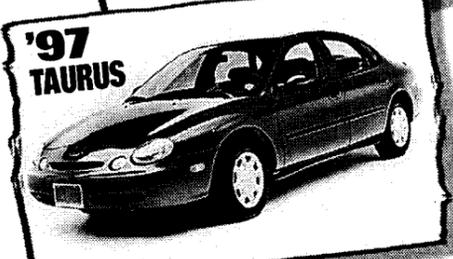
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