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New gym adds to Redstone physical fitness options

By Skip Vaughn

The new gym for the military community is officially open for business.

The Redstone Arsenal Fitness Center, building 3705, augments the existing Pagano Gym. Authorized users of the new gym include active duty and retired military, and their family members age 16 and older. Those under age 16 must be accompanied by a guardian or parent. Also authorized to use the facility are reservists on active duty (with orders).

Pagano Gym users are the same as the aforementioned with one exception. In a policy change, reservists and National Guard members are now eligible to use Pagano even while not on active duty. This new policy will be tested for 90 days to determine its impact.

"We have added the Reserves and we anticipate a significant increase out of that population. That's why we're initiating that 90-day test to see how the Reserves will impact our operation," Ted Compoc, director of sports and athletic training in the community recreation division, said.

The new gym, on Aerobee Road east of Patton Road near the bowling alley, opened Tuesday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

This increases the fitness options available to the Redstone community which now include the two gymnasiums, a Civilian Wellness Center, and the Sparkman Fitness Center.

The new 21,000 square foot facility includes a full-size gymnasium/basketball court, volleyball courts, three racquetball courts, weight room, aerobics room, saunas, locker rooms and full dressing facilities. The \$2.8 million gym was built by Consolidated Construction Company of Huntsville.

"We started on this project back in 1981 and we're really happy that we have it," Mike Chemsak, chief of the community recreation division under Directorate of Community and Family Activities, said. "It'll really add to the enjoyment of the customers, and it's going to add to the fitness of the people who use the facility. We're really excited about it."

Conducting a tour of the facility Compoc showed the locker rooms, showers, saunas, weight room, aerobics/cardiovascular room, the three racquetball/handball courts, and basketball court. "This is going to be the most utilized room," he said, referring to the weight room. Equipment is to include 14 pieces of Nautilus apparatus and also free weights. The aerobics/cardiovas-



NEW BASKETBALL COURT— Coleman-McGuire, left, and Compoc view the regulation basketball court inside the new gym.

cular room is to include four treadmills, three recumbent cycles, three Stairmasters, and two Nordic tracks.

The basketball court— complete with six goals like Pagano's — was designed to meet the customers' needs. The two volleyball courts are perpendicular to the regulation basketball court; so, the recreational basketball games can take place at the same time as the volleyball games. This is different from Pagano Gym where the volleyball court is imposed on the regulation basketball court; so, only one sport can be played

at a time. The design change at the new gym should please the users, according to Compoc.

Hours at the new gym are identical to Pagano's: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and holidays. All unit-level competition— including troop basketball and volleyball — will eventually move to the new gym.

The new gym will be contractor operated, unlike Pagano which will remain staffed

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Income tax preparation season looms on horizon

By Kathy Harkleroad

The holidays are behind us, a new year has begun, and tax season once again looms on the horizon. As in the past, the Staff Judge Advocate's Office and Army Community Service will sponsor the free service of filing tax returns for active duty soldiers and their dependents and retirees and their family members.

"The tax assistance center will officially open for business Feb. 3 and we will begin accepting appointments Jan. 27," Capt. David Estes of the Staff Judge Advocate's Office said.

The tax center will be located once again in building 3475, the old Troop and Tackle Shop, on Honest John Road. The building is ideal for the tax center and

is handicap accessible; and a children's area has been set aside for patrons.

As in years past, the center will operate on an appointment basis. Each company will have two Unit Tax Assistants (UTAs) who will coordinate appointments with the center. The following personnel have been assigned as UTAs for this year's tax season along with their phone numbers:

- **MICOM**— Sgt. Deleen Diggs 876-7797 and Sgt. Gennifer Stokes 876-8850.
- **95th Maintenance Company**— SFC Douglas Wheeler 955-6146 and 2nd Lt. James Craig 955-6911.
- **MEDDAC**— SSgt. Sheila Scruggs-Hoeward 876-8280 and SFC Kenneth

Bernhardt 955-6631.

- **Readiness Group**— Capt. Michelle Nassar 895-3776, MSgt. Robert Berger 895-4631 and SFC Jeffrey Martin 895-4631.

- **HHC 59th Ordnance Brigade**— SFC Rupert Bond 842-0783 and SSgt. Calvin Willis 876-7756.

- **HQ/Alpha Company, 832nd**— SFC Neal Smith 842-2228 and Pvt. Unsil Lee 842-2228.

- **Bravo Company**— Drill Sgt. Marie Woidt, 842-0608 and Drill Sgt. Liverpool 842-0608.

- **Charlie Company**— SFC Hughes 842-0624 and SFC Smith 876-6594.

- **Delta Company**— SSgt. Marshall Grice 876-5845 and SSgt. Kevin Ouellette 876-1978.

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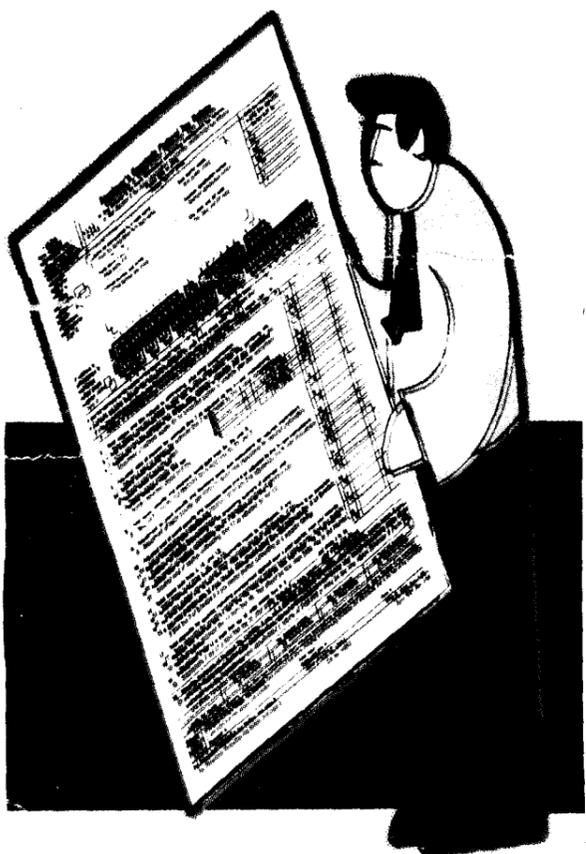
center at 876-1235 to schedule appointments.

The four Volunteer Income Tax Assistants (VITAs) who will be assigned to the tax center include SSgt. Pablo Merel, PFC Jillien Lonon, SPC Erika Jenkins and SFC Ritchie.

"We will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings," Estes said. "We want to make it easy for everyone who is authorized to utilize the tax center."

The tax center will not only prepare tax forms, both federal and state, but will also file the federal return electronically, free of charge. "The advantages to

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Letters to the editor

Hospital doors

On a recent visit to Fox Army Community Hospital, I came through the front entrance and noticed that the doors to the Command Suite (to the left of the entrance) were closed. Not only were they closed; there were no handles to enter through them! This is the first time I've seen them like this and I didn't notice any signs indicating that handles were to be replaced in the future. What kind of a signal does this give to the general public? Before this, I always felt that the commander was "approachable." Not anymore! Are we not welcome to enter the Command Suite if we feel it is necessary? Or is this just another way of being told, "Do what you're told and don't ask questions!"

Besides all this, isn't it unsafe/unwise to have doors without handles? Granted, most people would want to get out quickly in the case of a fire alarm, etc. But what if someone needed to get back inside in an emergency?

Name withheld by request

(Fox Army Community Hospital provided the following response. "Construction began on the Executive Conference Room at Fox Army Community Hospital in the spring of 1996 which necessitated the closing of the fire doors in question. That exit from the command suite and the entire hallway remained blocked off by the construction company until December 1996. Even though all construction materials have now been removed, the final phase of construction is not yet complete and the retention magnets have not been re-installed on the doors. The function of the doors is to provide egress for personnel who have offices in the Command Suite. Handles on the lobby side of the doors were not removed as the doors were originally constructed without handles on that side. Any inconvenience to our customers or subliminal messages of a negative nature are deeply regretted by the Command. All customers and visitors to Fox Army Community Hospital are welcome to visit Headquarters by following the overhead and wall signs placed for your convenience.")

Santa takes ride through housing

The BOSS Committee and the Sergeants Major Association helped brighten the holidays for youngsters in the Redstone housing area.

They sponsored a "Ride with Santa" through the housing area on Christmas Eve. Members of the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Committee mounted fire trucks at the Vincent Drive fire station about 3:30 that afternoon and went throughout the area ensuring that every child received candy, coloring books and a smile from Santa. Sgt. Michael Coman, the BOSS president, played Santa; and Sgt. Felecia Sewell, vice president, served as Santa's helper.

"The BOSS Committee would like to give a special thank you to the members of the fire department: Kenneth Andrews, Terry Ham, Kenneth Randaes, Thomas Schrimsher and Wendell Sales," Coman said, "and to some very special single soldiers that volunteered to help: Pvt. Richard Grayson, Pvt. Jeremy Rossberg and Pvt. Marcus Sepulveda, who are members of C Company, 832nd."

Commander's letter: Dr. King observance

The 11th annual legal observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be celebrated on Jan. 20.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission has designated the period Jan. 12-20 as "King Week '97." The national theme developed by the commission for the 1997 observance is, "Make Real the Dream, Frame the Vision for the 21st Century."

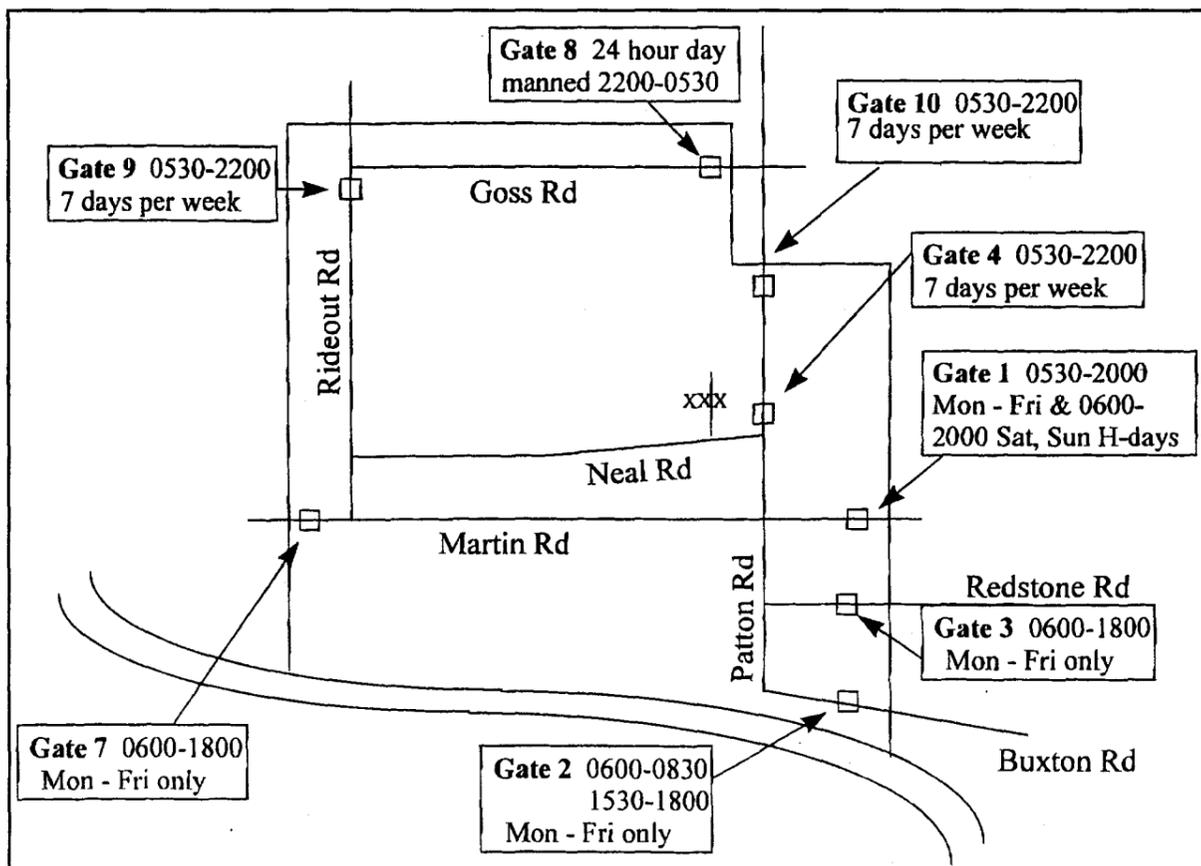
As we are all aware, Dr. King was an American clergyman and civil rights leader who worked untiringly to bring about social, political, and economic equality for all people through peaceful means.

Local observances will be held throughout the community to commemorate this great American. I encourage soldiers, civilian workers, and family members of Team Redstone to join with the Huntsville community in making these events successful.

The observance of Dr. King's birthday is a time for each of us to examine the past and prepare for the future consistent with his dream, that according to our founding documents all people have "... the inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Maj. Gen. James Link
Commander,
MICOM and Redstone

Arsenal gate guards return to their post



Guards/police have returned to the perimeter gates at Redstone Arsenal effective Jan. 13.

The north portion of the post (gates 8 and 10) will not be manned at all times. This will permit limited access during normal operating hours of authorized patrons to Community and Family facilities such as the Post Exchange, Commissary, Fox Army Community Hospital, clubs, golf course, bowling alley, military gymnasiums, Army Community Service, craft shop, etc.

A new portable gate will be manned (5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days per week)

near the intersection of Neal Road and Patton Road to restrict unauthorized access to the central and southern portions of the Arsenal. (Patriot Drive will be blocked near the intersection of Neal Road and Patriot Drive.) It will be unmanned from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. once gate 8 is fully manned.

Gate 8 on Goss Road will be open 24 hours daily— seven days per week. It will be unmanned from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and manned from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. seven days per week. This will be the Arsenal's only entry and exit point between 10 p.m. to

5:30 a.m.

Gate 10 on Patton Road will be open but unmanned from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days per week. All remaining gates will be manned as previously published.

Here is the schedule for those gates:

- Gate 1 (Martin Road east), 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; inbound 5:30-8:15 a.m. and outbound 3-6 p.m. Also open from 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 holi-

days.

- Gate 3 (Redstone Road): 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and holidays.

- Gate 7 (Martin Road west): 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and holidays.

- Gate 9 (Rideout Road): 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. hours/day, all days.

This change will increase the Arsenal's security posture while retaining ease of access to Community and Family facilities on the north end of the post.

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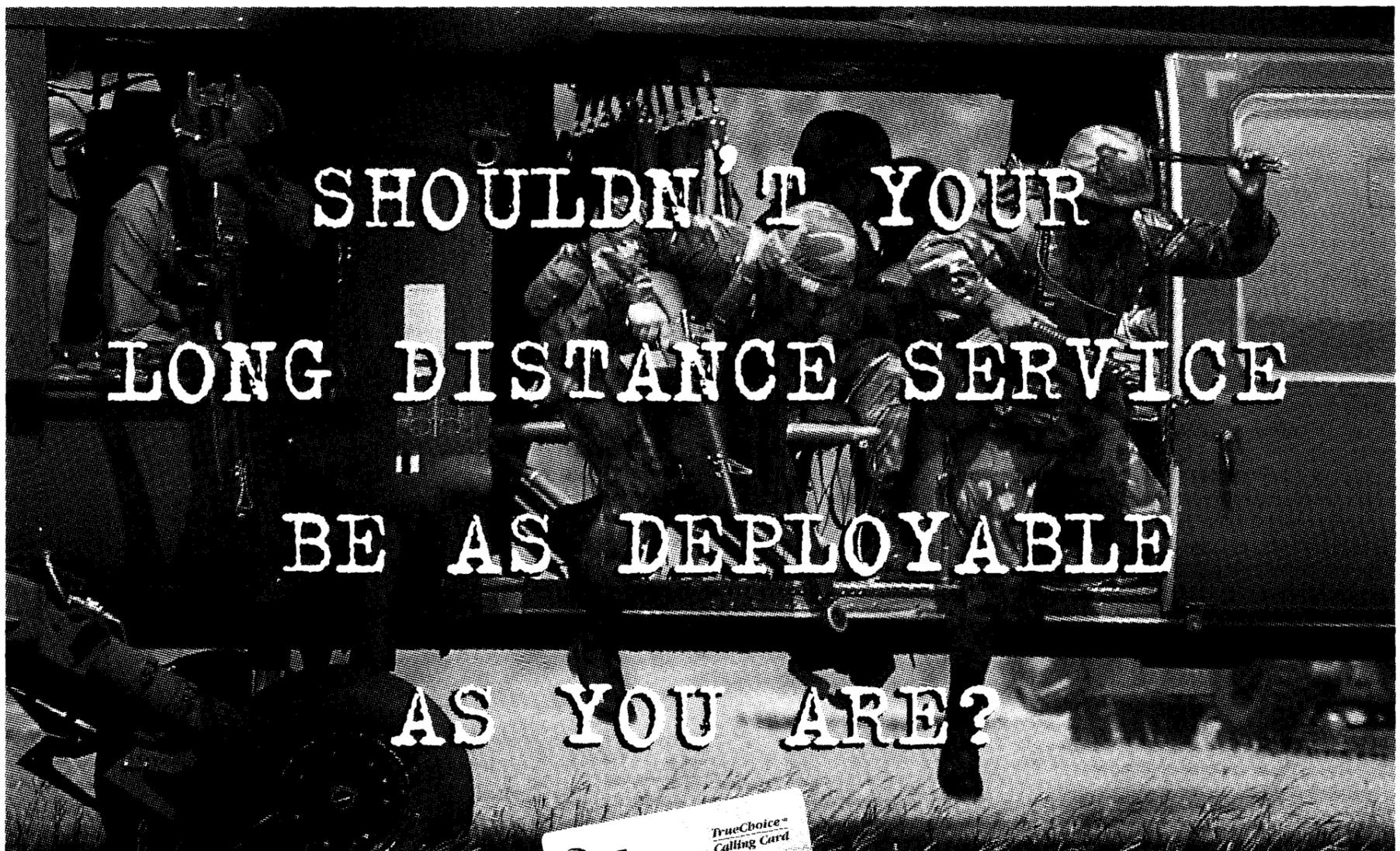
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Provost marshal expects safer Redstone with gates

By Kathy Harkleroad

The hottest topic these days when it comes to discussing the military police is the return of the guards on the gates.

"Basically the reason we are doing this is not only to enhance our security posture, but it will also play a role in our crime prevention program," Maj. Harry Smith, the provost marshal, said.

The gates will be manned by active duty military police officers, as well as DoD officers, and guards.

Another major area that will be addressed this year at Provost Marshal Office is completion of the new badging and vehicle registration system.

"We have changed from an old system to a new one, and in the process are suffering from growing pains,"



FAMILIAR SIGHT— Guards are returning the gates of Redstone Arsenal after an extended absence. While most of the post will be restricted, the gates at Rideout and Goss Road, and

Patton and Goss Road will be open longer hours to accommodate patrons wishing to visit facilities on the north section of the Arsenal.

Smith said. "We are working out the bugs and feel confident once fully operational, it will serve as a valuable asset to the com-

munity as a whole."

Smith said he would like to apologize to those customers who have experienced long wait times. "I

would like to apologize to the community as a whole for that, but it will take some time in order to work everything out in the new

system. I know there are dissatisfied customers out there and I want them to know we are doing the best we can," he added.

One way the badging office is going to decrease the wait times is bring the office to the community. "We are looking at having an additional system in place by the first of May where we will go to places like the Sparkman Center and issue badges and vehicle registration decals. In doing that we will also be decreasing the wait time at the regular registration office," Smith said.

In looking at the past year, Smith said there have been many changes with the Provost Marshal Office, and all have been for the better. "We now have all of our DoD police officers on staff and all of them are doing very well. I am very pleased at the level of edu-

cation and professional development of these officers and believe they are highly professional and dedicated to serving the community," he said.

The juvenile review board saw another successful year, and according to Smith, has seen a successful three years. "We also now have a juvenile probation officer that has made herself highly visible to the community. She not only goes out on the streets with the kids, but is active in the schools attended by the majority of our children," he said.

Traffic accidents on the average were down from the previous year, and Smith attributes that to safer drivers. "We have also seen a decline in citations, partly due to the aggressive patrolling of the additional police officers on the road," he said.

Support activity organization enters year of challenges

By Kathy Harkleroad

Redstone Arsenal Support Activity personnel are looking forward to a year of challenges, moves and new ideas. RASA is very involved with the upcoming transition of the workers from St. Louis; and according to RASA commander, Col. Duane Brandt, the preparation and move itself has been quite an undertaking.

"We have taken on an interesting challenge in moving the folks from St. Louis to Redstone Arsenal with as little disruption as

possible," Brandt said. "In the logistics arena we are working together at both ends and are trying to make the move as painless and as smooth as possible. Basically what we are trying to do is make it a desk-to-desk move, so when the items are not moved constantly and when the employee reports to work, all of their belongings will be right as they left them."

In looking back at 1996, Brandt said there were many areas that changes and improvements were made. RASA saw an increase in yearend funds and was able

to utilize \$18 million to benefit the Arsenal. "We are upgrading three electrical substations with the funds, as well as quite a few other projects, such as new roofs and infrastructure things. We also used some of that money for the transition of the Thiokol facility back to the Army," Brandt said.

Several project offices were also moved to the Arsenal, and eliminated the need for leased space off post. "The Security Assistance Management Directorate and the AMC Management Engineering Activity both moved onto the

Arsenal, and with that move have saved the government money," Brandt said.

When looking at the upcoming year, he said there are several areas that will see changes. "As everyone knows we have put guards back on the gates, but have minimized the effect on those utilizing the services on the north end of the post. We are also going to be upgrading and renovating the towers which serve as the barracks for MICOM, as well as the Visiting Officers Quarters."

Brandt is also looking forward to another year of

community involvement and was pleased with the recent family symposium. "I was impressed with the way the work groups discussed the issues and focused on the local issues. It shows they care about the community they live in, and look forward to the same kind of participation this year."

Brandt said there were several studies being conducted regarding the privati-

zation of missile maintenance and for the Child Care Development Center. "Other posts have done this and we don't know if we are going to do it or not," he said. "Right now both areas are up for review, and it is a matter of deciding who can run the facilities cheaper and more efficiently: the government vs. a contract. Sometimes it is smart for the government to do that."

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MWR highlights...

The following are among Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities:

- **New social club:** On Jan. 17 the JOC will convert to a new social club at the same location, building 114 on Hankins Drive. Hours of operation will be Tuesday through Friday, from 4:30 p.m. until business dictates; and Saturday from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. Friday nights will feature a format of disco, rap, techno and dance music. Saturday nights will feature classic rock and contemporary country. Each authorized user may bring five guests; and the fun begins Jan. 17 with a kickoff party. For more information call 830-CLUB, Heather Douglas 876-3030 or Lee Hicks 955-8322.
- **Golf course fashion show:** A "Ladies Fashion Show" will be held Jan. 20 at the golf course. Continental breakfast begins at 9 a.m., and the show starts at 9:30. Brindar and Lady AM Player Apparel will be featured. The entire Redstone community is invited to this free event.
- **RV storage:** Outdoor Recreation has outdoor storage available for boats, recreational vehicles, etc. Prices include \$7 per month for vehicles up to 19 feet; and \$9 per month for vehicles 20 feet and over. To reserve a space, call Missy 876-4868.
- **Winterize your vehicle:** If you haven't thought of winterizing your vehicle, you should. You could face costly repairs, if you do not have the proper amount of anti-freeze. Let the folks at the Automotive Skills Center teach you how to keep your vehicle "warm" this winter. Call Mark, Dennis or Mike for details at 955-7727.
- **Bowling alley:** Rocket Lanes is open for lunch every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.... Specials include Thursday and Friday bowling special, \$1 per game from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Saturday bowling special, \$1 per game from 1-5 p.m

New aide to commanding general has good first impression of post

By Skip Vaughn

The new aide to the MICOM commander has a good first impression of the Redstone community.

Capt. Jim Garrison assumed the duties of aide to Maj. Gen. James Link on Friday. He succeeded Capt. Forrest Burke who is staying at Redstone to complete a master's degree in logistics from Florida Tech.

"I'm excited about having the job. I'd never been to Redstone. From what I've seen, it's an excellent post. I'm real excited about being General Link's aide," Garrison said.

The aide-de-camp to the commander of the Missile Command and Redstone assists the general in his daily duties.

Garrison, 30, grew up in an Army family. His father, Edgar, is a retired lieutenant colonel. Garrison was born in Paris, France and calls Darlington, Md., his hometown. His father retired in that area, near Aberdeen Proving Ground, in 1976.

The only son in a family of three siblings, Garrison had no doubt on his career choice. "Really, being an

Army brat and following my dad around the Army, it just seemed the natural thing for me to do: going through ROTC and straight into the Army as a second lieutenant. I never thought of doing anything else," he said.

Garrison earned his bachelor's degree in business management from Towson State University in Baltimore in 1988. He received his commission through the ROTC program at Loyola College in Baltimore and, like his dad, became an Ordnance officer.

He was a brigade materiel readiness officer from 1988-89 at Fort Bragg, N.C. Next he served as an avionics platoon leader with I Company, 159th Aviation Regiment at Fort Bragg. Eight months of that year-long assignment were spent in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm. Garrison returned to Fort Bragg in April 1991 as automotive platoon leader and then shop officer of the 659th Maintenance Company. Subsequent assignments took him to Germany and The Netherlands. Before arriving at Redstone,



GARRISON

he served as operations officer for Combat Equipment Group- Europe in Kerkrade, The Netherlands.

He and his wife, Amy, also from Darlington, have an 18-month-old daughter, Jennifer. Their second child is due in February. "They say it's a boy, but we'll see," Garrison said.

When he's not spending time with his family, Garrison can be found in the woods hunting. He's an

avid bow hunter.

Garrison's plans include pursuing a master's degree, advancing in his career, "and just do the best that I can."

"The only goals that I have are just to be happy in family, work and play. And raise a good family," he said. "And if I can do these things, then I'll be a happy—and hopefully a successful—person."

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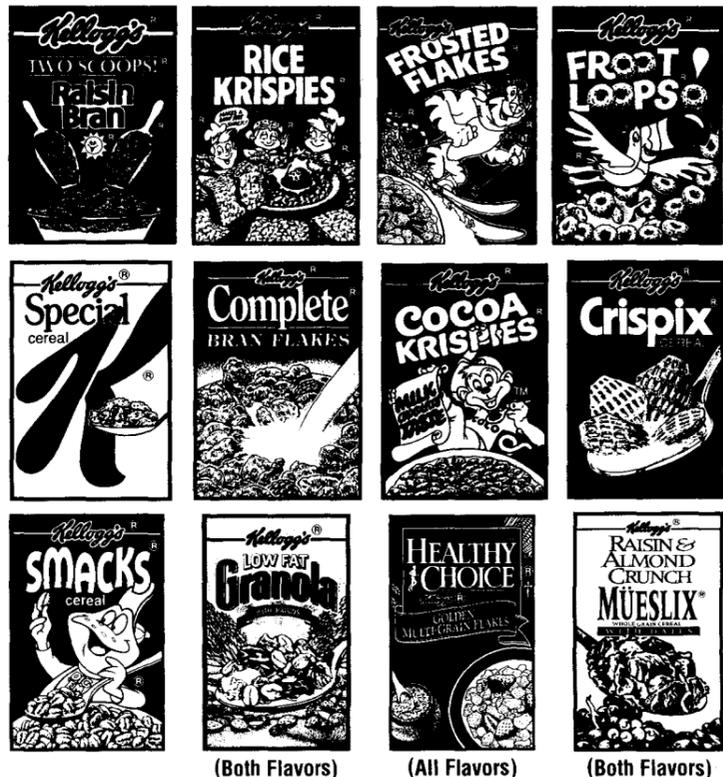
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Army's Olympic athletes recognized as top athletes of year for 1996

ALEXANDRIA, Va.— Two Army Olympians have been named the 1996 Army and Armed Force Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

Sgt. Theresa DeWitt and SSgt. Derrick Waldroup will be honored in January at several functions including the United States Military Sports Association "Pride of the Nation" Awards Banquet and the 62nd annual Touchdown club of Washington Awards Dinner. The selection was made by members of the Armed Forces Sports Council.

DeWitt joined the Army in 1991 and was assigned to the Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Ga., after Basic and Military Police training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

The Cincinnati, Ohio native began shooting in 1988, accumulating a long list of achievements. As a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Shooting Team, she barely missed the bronze medal by placing fourth in women's double trap (shotgun). She was the only Olympic shooter to be photographed by world-famous photographer Annie Leibovitz for the 1996 official Olympics book, and was featured as an Army athlete in the Sept. 2 issue of Sports Illustrated.

A graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in wildlife management, DeWitt won a silver medal at the 1996 USA World Cup in Atlanta, Ga., and a gold medal at the 1995 Pan American Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She was also a member of the gold medal-winning women's double trap team at the 1996 World Cup in Lonato, Italy. In 1993, she set a national trap record and was the Women's National Trap Champion.

Viewers who followed the television Olympics may remember the poignant story of Greco-Roman wrestler Derrick Waldroup in a Dick "Engberg Moment" during

NBC's Olympic coverage. Waldroup was shown ringside, taking off his shoes and covering them with a black bandanna, signaling his retirement from competition. He walked away carrying his son, Derrick junior, in his arms.

Waldroup, 33, climaxed a highly successful 20-year wrestling career by qualifying for the 1996 U.S. Olympic Greco-Roman Wrestling team. The 198-pound contender lost only two matches in Atlanta, finishing 7th overall. He later told reporters that he had given wrestling his all.

Married and the father of three, Waldroup entered the Army in 1985, taking basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Trained as a wire systems installer, he moved quickly through primary and advanced noncommissioned officers courses, all the while continuing his athletic career.

Waldroup was on the All-Army wrestling team for 11 years. In that time, he won 10 Armed Forces Greco-Roman and several freestyle championships. At the national level, Waldroup participated in 11 U.S. Wrestling Federation National Championships and is a four-time gold medalist. In 1996, the Chicago native was inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Hall of Fame.

He was featured in Sports Illustrated (July 1996), Soldiers Magazine (October 1996) as well as a special NBC segment on sports psychology. He has coordinated and conducted youth clinics on behalf of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command in high schools across the United States. Waldroup was selected to coach the Army wrestling team, replacing SFC Anthony Thomas.

DeWitt and Waldroup are members of the Army's World Class Athlete Program. (Arnews)

(Editor's note: The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit PAO contributed to this story.)



MP OF THE YEAR— Troiano, center, was named the first MP of the Year. He was presented a plaque, gift certificate and coin by HHC MICOM 1st Sgt. Arthur Wiley, left, and company commander Capt. James Davis, right.

Military police have extra incentive for good work through program

By Kathy Harkleroad

The military police officers assigned to the Provost Marshal Office now have a new goal to work toward: MP of the Year.

"We created the program as an incentive for the soldier," SFC Veronica Edmiston, senior operations sergeant at Provost Marshal Office, said. "This not only gives them something to work toward, but also recognizes those soldiers who have gone above the others in their work performance."

On Friday, Cpl. John Troiano was

named the MP of the Year for 1996 and was honored in front of his peers by the company commander and first sergeant.

Troiano was chosen from a list presented by squad leaders to the platoon sergeant. The candidates were evaluated on their PT scores, willingness, job performance, their professional bearing, leadership skills, and extra activities performed.

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Missile parts recycling plant to arrive soon from Utah

By Kathy Harkleroad

Redstone Arsenal will soon be the new home for a small pilot plant geared at turning outdated Army missiles and rocket motors into other products.

Dr. Bill Melvin, research chemist in the MICOM propulsion directorate, said the pilot plant has two major goals. "We need the ability to recycle the useable parts from the missile systems and we needed a way to dispose of the rockets and motors that is environmentally safe.

"As each of the rockets becomes obsolete or needs to be disposed of, we will be able to do it not only in a way that meets the EPA's requirements, but will be able to meet the Army's focus of recycling products," he said.

Each of the missile systems involves some type of explosive or propellant. In the past the missiles and rockets were disposed of by static firings, or digging a hole, burying it, and then blowing it up. "We can't do that today," Phil Carmack, chief of environmental test division, Redstone Technical Test Center, said. "There are two major types of propellants in the Army inventory today, and include approximately 85

million pounds of propellant. Each needs to be recycled in some way eventually, and I believe we have found that way."

Most of the explosives used in the missile systems and rockets can be turned back to commercial use and used in mining and gas exploration, as well as some other types of military uses. The rocket motors will be broken down and a variety of things will be done with the parts.

"We will be able to take lens from the optics and they in turn might be used for binoculars one day, for instance. The majority of metal parts on the systems are aluminum and can be recycled, as well as the steel parts. We will also be able to take the precious metals from the electronics and recycle them as well," Carmack said.

The pilot plant is currently located in Utah, but will begin the first phase of its transfer to Redstone Arsenal this week. "We have a team going to the plant, where they will disassemble it piece by piece, and ship the plant here," Melvin said. "Once that is accomplished, the building will be put back together again by the same team beginning in mid-March."

The pilot plant will be located in part of the old Thiokol facility and should take about five weeks to reassemble.

Also slated to be developed is a mobile plant that can be taken to storage depots across the country and world. "This will eliminate the need of shipping of the out-of-date missiles and rocket motors," Melvin said.

Once the technology has been fully developed and tested, it will be turned over to private contractors, who would receive all the details of the development.

"We have worked very long and hard on this project and are very proud that it was accomplished here at MICOM," Melvin said.



TOW SYSTEM— TOW is among the missile systems which are future candidates for recycling.

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Corps of Engineers combat Oregon flood's aftermath

PORTLAND, Ore.— U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dams throughout Oregon operated as they are designed — to reduce the effects of recent flooding. Eleven dams in the Willamette Valley, two in the Rogue River Basin and John Day Dam along the Columbia, stored water during the peak of the rain storms.

Corps dams control 27 percent of the water that flows through the Willamette River Basin, 17 percent in the Rogue River Basin and 33 percent of the Columbia River Basin above Bonneville Dam.

Water releases from most of the lakes will start to increase as river levels fall downstream. Water must be released from Corps lakes to regain flood control storage space used during the recent storms.

"Hourly adjustments will be made over the next several days to allow the maximum amount of water to be released while still trying to keep the rivers within their banks," said Dick Cassidy, chief, Reservoir Regulation Section.

The Corps is in a constant balancing act of competing needs. Regulators understand the need to keep as much water as possible out of the rivers during these periods of

heavy rain. However, when flood control lakes — designed to store water during a storm — become too full, it decreases the ability of the dams to reduce the effects of flooding. Adequate storage space must be regained to be prepared for any future storms.

With the immense amount of water being stored behind and passed through Corps dams during the recent flood, many people may be asking, "what if the dams were weakened by the forceful flows and fail under continued high water?" The answer: They weren't and they won't!

Corps dams are safe, even with tremendous amounts of water flowing into the reservoirs and being stored behind them, such as was seen last February and in December. To ensure this safety is maintained, project managers at each dam checked the structures throughout the flooding and reported all as "working as designed" and showing no signs of distress. A Corps of Engineers dam has never failed.

Before being built, dam sites are studied, design parameters are evaluated and hydrological data (rainfall, snow pack, stream flows) are studied, said John Sager, chief of

the Corps' Geotechnical Branch. These dams are designed to handle the worst-case scenarios that Mother Nature could possibly throw at them.

The missions of the Corps include emergency response and the agency can offer assistance before, during and after a disaster. The Corps cannot, however, move into an area and perform flood fight or post-flood recovery work until a request is made by state or local emergency management officials.

During the recent flood, the Corps dispatched field personnel to various locations throughout Oregon and southwest Washington. Technical assistance has been provided to city, county and diking district managers and engineers in Lake Oswego, Sauvie Island, and Clatskanie, Ore., and Lewis County, Wash. More than 120,000 sandbags have been distributed to five western Oregon counties to help in local flood relief effort. Fewer Corps' resources were required by state and local officials because of steps taken before this flood.

Members of the Corps' Readiness Branch toured the state county-by-county late in 1996 to help clarify each agency's

responsibilities before, during and after a flood. These workshops proved beneficial when this flood hit the region. "Emergency and public works officials appeared to be better prepared to respond to different situations," according to Les Miller, chief, Readiness Branch.

At Sauvie Island, the Corps was in the middle of repairing a dike damaged during the February 1996 floods when the level of the Columbia River rose high enough for water to flow through the breach. Immediate measures were taken to try and stop that flow of water. Work to stop the flow was halted Jan. 3 for safety reasons and because the river started to recede. When the water drains from the diking district, repair work will continue. The area is home to a wildlife sanctuary managed by the state of Oregon. (Arnews)

(Editor's note: This release was provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Portland District. Follow the District's work by accessing its web site at <http://www.ppp.usace.army.mil/pa/news/newshome.htm>.)



HUNTERS— Bryan Douglas, left, and Todd Cantrell are among the hunters who have contributed to the menu at the Wild Game Cookout.

17th annual Wild Game Cookout offers taste of southern specialties

By Heather Douglas

Have you ever tasted venison, water fowl, rabbit, raccoon, dove, beaver or wild turkey? You have the chance to try those and many other dishes at the 17th annual Wild Game Cookout from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Rustic Lodge.

The cookout has grown from just a few hunters and guests to more than 300 attendees who sample these rare southern specialties. "To be honest, this is one of our favorite activities," Bill Moreland, director of Outdoor Recreation, said.

Meats are donated by area hunters. For the past two years, Bryan Douglas has been among the hunters who have contributed to the cookout. "It is a great opportunity for us to share our sport with the community," he said. Along with the main dishes, side dishes will be offered as well.

Raccoon, one of the more popular dishes, is often the first meat to disappear. "Once you put the barbecued meat on a bun along with some cole slaw, you would never know you are eating raccoon," Moreland said. If you are still not convinced you want

to try it, domestic ham and turkey will also be served.

The entire Redstone community is invited to attend. Due to the event's popularity, attendees might want to arrive early and plan to stay late. Parking will be at the Col. Carroll Hudson Recreation Area parking lot, with shuttle service to the lodge beginning at 10 a.m.

Last year snowy conditions prevented the cookout from reaching its full potential. "We had most of the food in various stages of preparation, so we had to cook despite the weather," Gail Glass of Outdoor Recreation said. Not many

people could get to the Rustic Lodge due to the inclement weather; so, a much larger crowd is expected this year.

Price for the lunch is \$2 for owners of Redstone Arsenal hunting or fishing permits, and \$5 for all others. There will be no carry-outs; and lunch is only promised until the food is gone. For more information, call 876-4868.

(Editor's note: Heather Douglas is an advertising specialist at Directorate of Community and Family Activities.)

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Team Redstone technology on display at local airport

By Skip Vaughn

Passengers arriving at Huntsville International Airport will see immediately Team Redstone's role in technology, thanks to a new exhibit.

The exhibit, scheduled for installation the week of Jan. 20, will be on the second floor past the security checkpoint in the terminal. "It'll be the first major exhibit that people see when they fly into Huntsville," Jim Bowne, director of the Redstone Technology Promotion Office, said. The exhibit will be up for two years; and during that time the panels can be changed to show evolving technologies.

"They get 2-3 million passengers a year. That would certainly give us a wide audience to show that the Army's here and what

we're doing," he said.

With the theme "Developing Technology Efficiently," the exhibit will convey Team Redstone's role in developing technologies to keep soldiers out of harm's way and spinoff benefits to taxpayers. The project began several months ago. "It should be up before the end of this month," Bowne said.

Last summer Bowne and Allan Rhodes, a support contractor with the Technology Integration Office at RD&E Center, went to the airport to look at possible exhibit space. They subsequently met with Rick Tucker, executive director of the Airport Authority. Tucker liked the idea for a Team Redstone exhibit and suggested an even larger space. The directors of the airport authority board approved the concept fol-

lowing a presentation by Bowne.

Over the past few months, several Redstone organizations have been involved in everything from designing to preparing the exhibit. "This is a real Team Redstone effort," Bowne said. "It'll create real value to the command." The command group funded the \$20,000 project.

The exhibit includes four 4-sided kiosks with 16 backlit panels (33-by-44 inches) and racks for brochures. Another facet of the exhibit consists of two walls with large cutout photographs extended away from the walls. Wall 1, titled "Protecting the Force," will include large photos of Patriot, MLRS, Hellfire on Apache, and the Team Redstone logo. Wall



ARTIST CONCEPT— Bowne shows a drawing of part of the exhibit slated for the Huntsville airport.

2, "Efficiency Through Modeling and Simulation," includes three examples of modeling and simulation and the Team Redstone logo.

The idea is to show incoming passengers that Redstone Arsenal and the Army are here, the technology being developed, and how taxpayers benefit through spinoffs and effi-

ciency.

Some of the people involved in the exhibit have included Malcolm Lowery of Graphics, who did the design; Lori Walton, a support contractor with Technology Integration Office, who worked on the panels; Kenny Kilpatrick of Training Devices, under Corporate Information Center, who built the kiosks; Jerry

Kniphfer of Simulation and Development Directorate, RD&E Center, who designed the cutout photograph portion for the two walls beside the stairway; Vernon Love of TMDE; and Barry Chandler with RTTC. "I'm also grateful for the guidance that I received from the chief of staff and the commanding general," Bowne said.

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Help can start as early as that morning with a good healthy breakfast and later with dinner. A healthy amount of food and water can help give "Rover" the energy his body needs to maintain a normal body temperature and a little winter fat to help insulate him from the cold.

In order to burn this energy, sometimes "Rover" just needs to run. Taking him for his nightly walk not only shows him you care, it also helps to get his body warmed up and ready for the night. Yet, a short chain can keep him from running around the yard later on; so remember to give him enough chain to run around and warm himself up when he needs to.

With snow, freezing rain, and biting wind, an adequate shelter is a must. Dog houses should be a place for "Rover" to sleep off of the

ground and big enough for him to stand up and turn around in. Keep in mind that a carport, while certainly big enough, has a concrete floor and it can get very cold without a heater.

Blankets, at times, may seem like a wonderful idea, but they can get soaking wet with rain and eventually freeze causing the opposite effect than you intended. If you give "Rover" blankets, be sure to occasionally check them and keep them dry. A good alternative to a blanket is some Bermuda grass, hay or straw and it's very inexpensive as well.

These suggestions, along with a lot of tender, loving care, should keep "Rover" happy, healthy and ready to play with you this summer.

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ICY LEAVES— Bushes, trees and anything left out-of-doors was covered with ice and snow starting Jan. 10 as snow fell from the sky and temperatures took a nosedive in the area. This little bush was spotted in the housing area covered with icicles in front of a home on Nike Street.



WHITE WONDERLAND— The residence of SFC Mel Smith 409 Hughes, was not the only set of quarters that was blanketed with snow and ice during the first winter storm of the season

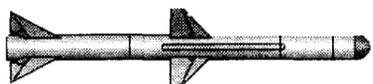


LOOKING OUT— Anywhere you went on the Arsenal white ground coverings could be found. Approximately two inches of snow fell and coated homes, yards, streets and greenery during the weekend and took several days to melt.



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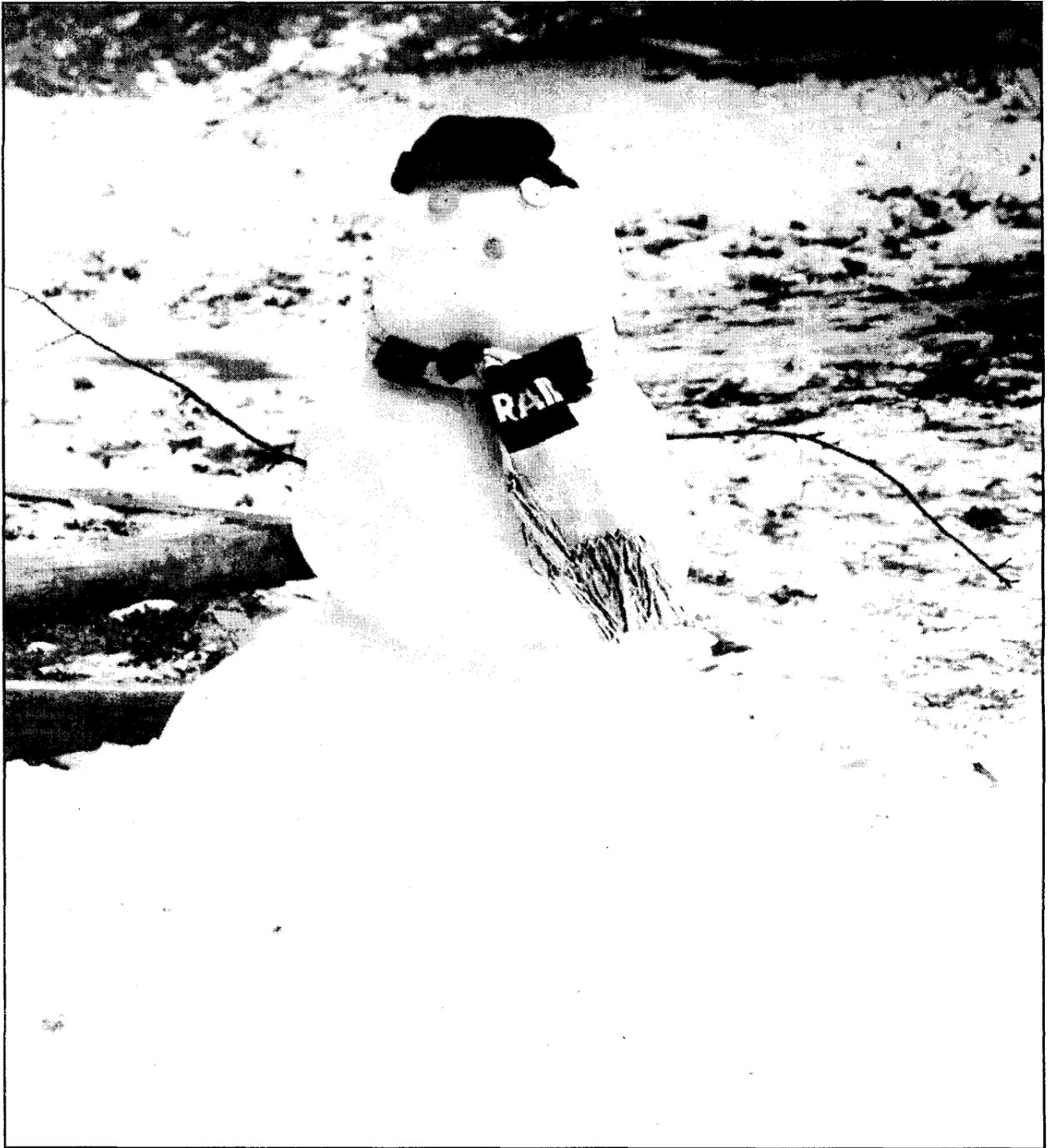
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Homes like his were found throughout the Arsenal, and with temperatures staying below the freezing mark for several days, had a long thaw.



FROSTY VISITOR— This frosty creature was found hanging around the front yard of Spec. Anna Gonzalez who resides at 1209A Nike Street. The snowman was created after the re-

cent snowfall that hit the Arsenal and surrounding area. The colder temperatures stayed for several days.



RIENDLY FACE— This little guy was spotted in the back yard of PO1 Earwood, 1379A Lance Drive. The snowman was built in the backyard so drivers going down Vincent Drive could see his friendly face. The snowman was built solidly enough to withstand several days of colder temperatures and winds before starting to melt.

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ATCOM Value Engineering exceeds goal for fiscal '96

By Karim Abdian

ST. LOUIS, Mo.— The ATCOM Value Engineering Office recently held an Appreciation Day in honor of individuals who have contributed to the success of the ATCOM VE program.

Individuals were recognized for their contributions which allowed the combined ATCOM/PEO Aviation VE program to achieve a fiscal 1996 savings of \$64.1 million against a goal of \$31.5 million.

Opening comments by Maj. Gen. Emmitt E. Gibson, ATCOM commanding general, reinforced the importance of a strong VE program in a time of decreasing budgets.

Ali Baziari, Stewart Chen, Kent Fuqua, Richard Harper and Richard Hazlewood were recognized for submitting successfully executed value engineering proposals.

Robert Banks, Directorate for Systems and Cost Analysis, was recognized for his timely efforts in the preparation of economic analysis and validation of savings for the

VE program.

Ray Crouse, Logistics Assistance Branch in Europe, was recognized for his initiatives resulting in the logistics assistance representatives reporting savings which they generate for the customer in Europe.

Lanae Benoist, Alleen Miller and Mitchelene Pryor-Betts, Materiel Management Directorate, were recognized for the successful planning and execution of VE projects.

A team of liaison engineers from the Maintenance Engineering Division was recognized for their efforts which resulted in \$37.1 million in savings to the customer in fiscal 1996.

The liaison engineers were able to prevent the unnecessary return of parts to the depot for repair by analyzing the capabilities of the AVIM units in the field and authorizing the necessary repairs in-house. The team consisted of: Art Ather for his efforts in Bosnia; Ray Boland, Fort Hood,

Texas; Keith Clancy, Fort Rucker, Ala.; John Glaeser, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Larry Hoffman, Germany; and Clark Lemons, Fort Campbell, Ky.

The Apache Integrated Process Team was recognized for its effort to accomplish 10 contractual actions for the VE/Operating and Support Cost Reduction programs in less than six months. The Apache IPT was headed by Lt. Col. Larry Thomas Jr., Apache Attack Helicopter PM, and consisted of members from throughout the ATCOM and PEO Aviation community.

The technical aspects of the projects requiring contractual actions were addressed by Fred Banks, Karl Carter, John Gaffney, Dave Giratos, Gregg Hawickhorst, Jim Lambert, Craig Maurice, Larry Moosman and Tom Witte. The projects were placed on contract by the remaining Apache IPT members from the Acquisition Center. The acquisition team consisted of Mike Bond, Debra Dobbins, Laura Hart, Joanne Kennedy, Susan Pollmann, Deborah

Rumpf, Jill Schroeder and Deborah Wagener. The dedication and leadership of the Apache IPT members will result in \$2.8 million Operating and Support savings annually.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of a VE achievement award to the PEO Aviation from the Army Materiel Command. The PEO Aviation was recognized for its outstanding achievements in VE and the proactive encouragement of contractor VE partnerships. The award was accepted by Col. Edwin Goosen on behalf of the PEO Aviation.

The ATCOM VE Office periodically conducts award ceremonies to recognize outstanding contributions to the VE program. For fiscal 1996 just completed, a total of \$25,110 was awarded to individuals who submitted successful VEPs. In all, 40 ATCOM/PEO Aviation personnel received recognition in fiscal 1996 for their contributions to the VE program.

10th annual conference issues call for abstracts

By Carolyn Bell-Roundtree

The Engineering Exchange Conference was established in 1987 to serve as an open forum for industry and government to share best practices, lessons learned, process improvements, and new techniques and tools in logistics engineering and other subjects of common interest. Each year the conference has been widely attended by each of the services, DoD and federal agencies, industry, and allied countries.

As originally organized, conferences were to be hosted by each branch of the military service on a rotational basis, but Logistics Support Activity has hosted the conference each year since 1993. Last year LOGSA co-hosted the conference with the International Society of Logistics (SOLE) Tennessee Valley

Chapter and will do the same this year. The conference will be held at the Huntsville Hilton June 3-5. The theme is "ACQ LOG XXI — A New Standard of Excellence."

Industry and government personnel are invited to submit an abstract for a proposed paper or briefing to be presented at the conference.

Some recommended subject areas are: Requirements Determination, Lessons Learned in Acquisition Reform, Successes in Acquisition Reform, Ways to Reduce Acquisition Cost, Integrated Logistic Support in Early Life Cycle Phases, Organic/Commercial Depots, Technical Manuals (TM)/Interactive Electronic TMs, Supportability Analysis in Early Phases of Program, Supportability Tools, Project Management and Acquisition Reform, Project

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implementing logistics engineering. Recommendations for improvement should be provided. Your abstract should include a biographical sketch, your electronic mail address, and your telephone number.

Send abstracts and inquiries by Feb. 28 to: Executive Director, USAMC Logistics Support Activity, ATTN: AMXLS-ALA (Ms. Bell-Roundtree/Mr. Giordano), Redstone Arsenal 35898-7466. The e-mail address is: croundtr@logsa.army.mil; and fax is DSN

645-9865, commercial 955-9865. For information call 955-9839/9835.

LOGSA and SOLE will provide the agenda for the conference and hotel information after abstracts have been accepted.

One of the areas in logistics that LOGSA will be sharing at the conference will be the Logistics Management Information (LMI) Performance Specification. The LMI is the newest performance specification that describes information required by the government

to perform acquisition logistics management functions. The principle focus of this specification is on providing the DoD with a contractual method for acquiring support and support-related engineering and logistics data from contractors.

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(Editor's note: Bell-Roundtree is an engineer in the Acquisition Logistics Center, LOGSA.)

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Tobyhanna Depot workers return from Bosnia mission

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa.— Three depot employees from different organizations joined together as a team in support of the peace-keeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Jim Roos, Christopher F. Sefchik, and Richard B. Kowalski recently returned from a voluntary six-month temporary duty assignment in Hungary.

Sefchik, an electronics measurement equipment mechanic, and Kowalski, an electronics integrated systems mechanic, work in the Directorate of Command, Control and Computer Systems.

In January, they departed for Hungary, where they were responsible for repairing computer equipment being used by the troops supporting Operation Joint Endeavor.

A few weeks later, they were joined by Roos, a packaging specialist of the Packaging, Storage and Containerization Center, a tenant activity at Tobyhanna.

There was no standard operating procedure in place when they arrived, so the team took the initiative and set up a mini-depot.

They said pallets full of electronics needing repair arrived constantly, sometimes as many as 60 items at once.

"We worked mostly on COTS (Commercial Off-The-Shelf) and TACCS (Tactical Army Combat Service Computer Systems) electronics," Sefchik commented. "The most common problems we repaired related to power supplies and hard drives."

"The muddy, damp and dusty environment the soldiers are in takes a toll on electronics equipment," Kowalski added. "The computers we repaired took some obvious hard use." Kowalski and Sefchik said that having Roos there was a tremendous asset.

"Before Jim arrived, we were doing everything. He took an enormous load off our shoulders."

Roos was responsible for unwrapping the equipment as it came in, then packaging and shipping it back out to the soldiers in the field.

"I organized a packaging shop and shipping operation," Roos explained. "I palletized equipment, manifested flights and coordinated deliveries. When it came to getting the equipment back to the end-user, we brainstorm and do whatever it took to get the job done."

Specifically, they predominantly supported Task Force Eagle, the organization comprised of the soldiers on the ground in Bosnia-Herzegovina, commonly referred to as "BH."

The men worked 12 hour shifts, seven days a week. On the average, they were repairing 50-60 items per week. By the end of their six month assignment, they had repaired approximately 1,400 total items.

"We didn't have much time to relax," Sefchik said. "We basically just worked, ate, showered and slept. They stayed in Hungarian military barracks, slept in sleeping bags and ate MREs."

"The transient rooms, as they were called, were filled with double bunkbeds, accommodating 28 people per room," Kowalski said. "There were no chairs, only standard necessities."

"Everything was very military," Sefchik commented. "We only had one outfit of civilian clothing on hand. We were required to dress in military uniforms."

The men had only a few, brief opportunities to sight-see, traveling once to the Hungarian cities of Kaposvar and Pesc.

"The Hungarian people were great, very friendly," Kowalski commented. "They treated us like movie stars. The children would see us in uniform and ask for our autographs," he laughed.

"Hungary is not a very rich country," Sefchik added. "What the people do have, they take pride in. The streets were clean, everyone had gardens and flowers in

their yards." During their six-month stay, the men saw the change of seasons from winter to summer. They said the climate and the country side, with its rolling hills, is comparable to Pennsylvania.

"In Hungary, we did not see any physical threat to our safety," Roos added. "But we were still under General Order No. 1, which restricts freedom of movement."

The men were restricted to a two-man per vehicle rule, and could not travel

alone. The three men agreed that the entire mission was very rewarding.

Andy Secoolish, a division chief in the Directorate of Command, Control and Computer Systems, says that it is individuals like these that continue to give Tobyhanna a reputation for having great people and performing excellence in electronics.

"These are very talented employees," Secoolish commented. "They represented Tobyhanna in an outstanding manner. The turn-

around times of defective computer equipment was cut considerably by their presence in-country."

"Roos, who has volunteered for several overseas assignments in the past, says it was an interesting experience. "You're always learning and putting your technical expertise to the test when you're on deployment. Most importantly, you know you're directly helping the soldiers in the field — and they are the bottom line for why we exist as civilian Army employees."

Kowalski said he also enjoyed the experience. "You take things for granted here that don't exist when on deployment. You learn to appreciate what you have."

"Six months is a long time to be away from your family," said Sefchik, who was glad to return home to his wife and three daughters. He says his children are proud to wear the T-shirts he sent home that read, "My daddy's a peace-keeper for Operation Joint Endeavor." (Arnews)

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Language converter headed for Bosnia by end of year

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa.— U.S. forces in Bosnia will soon have a new tool called FALCON to help them over the language barrier.

FALCON is the acronym for Forward Area Language Converter, a system consisting of a laptop computer and accompanying software that will enable a user with no foreign language training to translate foreign language documents. Developed through the joint efforts of ARL, other military services and federal agencies, FALCON will permit U.S. forces to translate and determine the military significance of enemy documents.

Five prototypes of the FALCON system are scheduled to be sent to Bosnia by the end of this year for use by the Army's V Corps intelligence troops. Five others will also be built with two remaining at ARL for further testing, two will go to the Army Special Operations Command and one will go to the 18th Airborne Corps.

"FALCON really has been the effort of a lot of different people," says Barbara Broome, chief of the Intelligent Systems Branch of ARL's Information Sciences and Technology Directorate.

It began in 1994 through an AMC-FAST (Field Assistance in Science and Technology) initiative that outlined the need for a portable, field-operated translator to aid in the collection of intelligence, according to Dan Smith, AMC-FAST science adviser. The first version of the FALCON was used by the 18th Airborne Corps in Haiti and could translate French and Spanish.

FALCON was one of the technologies identified by Army Materiel Command that could be quickly readied for service in Bosnia. However, at the time, there was no translation program for the Serbo-Croatian language available, Broome says. The Air Force, however, had a translation system for the Russian language that was used as a basis for developing a Serbo-Croatian version. Since March, ARL has been able to provide the FALCON with software containing 49,000 words in Serbo-Croatian.

"That's a phenomenal number of words in such a short time. It could not have been accomplished without the joint efforts of numerous DoD components, including Army, Navy, Air Force, DARPA and other agencies,"

Broome points out.

The current version of FALCON being readied for Bosnia weighs about 35 pounds and can operate on batteries or field power sources, Smith says. Other languages it can translate include Portuguese, Russian, Italian and German.

Future plans for the system include expanding its language capability and downsizing it, perhaps to the point where it could be worn, Broome says.

Work is also being done to add a voice system to FALCON based on the Navy's Multi-Lingual Interview System. The voice system would rely on language modules containing phrases tailored for communication in specific areas such as medicine or tasks such as mine-clearing and others. The user will be able to speak into the FALCON or choose a phrase from a prompt menu and get a spoken translation from FALCON. This would enable soldiers without foreign language skills to converse in real time with people they encounter in the field. (Arnews)



Patent agreement...

Dr. William McCorkle (seated, left), director of the Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center and Earl Madden, vice president of Nichols Research, sign a patent license agreement that allows Nichols to market a fiber optic equipment calibrator invented by

Gary Gilino, a MICOM employee. This is the first PLA to be issued by MICOM under the terms of the Technology Transfer Act of 1986. The agreement provides for royalties to be paid by Nichols to MICOM and Gilino. Standing from left are Gilino and Pete Milly of Nichols.

Operations center keeps track of redeployments from Bosnia

By Carri Lee

BAD KREUZNACH, Germany— For some soldiers, leaving Bosnia didn't mean going home. Instead of returning to their families in Baumholder, Germany, they ascended to Bad Kreuznach, Germany, and converted from artillery soldiers to the 1st Armored Division's guardian angels.

These soldiers, members of the 1st Armored Division Artillery (DIVARTY), assured the smooth transition of more than 8,000 1st Armored Division soldiers redeploying from Bosnia-Herzegovina. DIVARTY established the Division Redeployment Operations Center Oct. 6 at division headquarters in Bad Kreuznach to track the redeployment movements of 95 company-sized units.

"At first I didn't want to leave the mission in Bosnia," said Capt. Jay Hallam, DROC battle captain. "But I felt better when I realized that this was a way I could influence the soldiers' transitions and make sure they were taken care of."

Whether a unit moved by bus, train, convoy or barge, when it reached the Intermediate Staging Base in Tazsar, Hungary, it was under the surveillance of DROC. The center tracked units throughout their post-redeployment operations in Central Region.

"There were hundreds of

family members waiting to see their husbands, wives, mothers or fathers get home safely," said Maj. Richard A. Fisher, DROC officer in charge. "They all wanted to know when."

The DROC staff funneled the information it gathered to Family Support Group leaders, rear detachment commanders and community commanders.

Knowing when and where the troops were at all times enabled community leaders to keep family members informed, establish inprocessing stations, arrange housing and plan welcome home ceremonies.

"They deserve to come home and not have to worry about anything but spending time with their families," Hallam said.

A glance into DROC itself, where every wall was covered with a graph or chart, gave observers an idea of the scope of DROC's mission. One wall-sized graph contained the names of every redeploying unit and where each stood in the redeployment timeline. A vertical band of transparent orange plastic indicated the current day.

"At any time of the day you could look at that orange stripe and see where every unit was in the process of moving back," said Fisher, pointing to the graph's status column. "We were the source of accurate information."

The center relied heavily

on the Standard Theater Army Command Control System, a classified computer network used to track a unit's movement. This system is constantly updated by movement control teams at the ISB.

DROC also used electronic mail and the telephone, Fisher said.

"We've even had spouses call us with updates after their soldiers called from a rest stop along the way, but nothing is a target until we have confirmation from the unit."

"I thought there would be a lot more confusion with so many units coming back at once," said SFC William L. Dunbar, DIVARTY assistant operations sergeant, "but this was flawless."

All 1st AD units deployed in support of Operation Joint Endeavor had returned by the scheduled date of Dec. 13.

"We were the center of redeployment information in Ironland," said Fisher (referring to the 1st AD nickname, "Old Ironsides"). "But on Dec. 13 at 4 p.m., we turned out the lights, locked the door, packed our bags and went home to our own families." (Arnews) (Spec. Lee writes for 201st Public Affairs Detachment.)

TAX

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having your return filed electronically are numerous and is something everyone should take advantage of," Estes added.

The Staff Judge Advocate's Office is also looking for volunteers to attend a training session and learn how to help prepare tax forms. "We will hold a training session Jan. 21-24 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in building 3447 and would welcome anyone who has good math skills, some tax knowledge and people who are willing to learn to the training sessions," Estes said.

For those taxpayers who would like to get a jump on collecting the necessary paperwork for filing taxes, the following checklist has been provided by the Staff Judge Advocate's as a reference tool:

- — Copies of your 1995 Federal Income Tax return
- — Social Security numbers of your spouse, yourself, and all dependents.
- — Consolidate each charitable contribution.
- — If you are approved for disability and your retirement does not reflect this, bring your percentage of compensation for non-taxable purposes.
- — If you have rental property, bring in

the rent amount, repairs, management fees, and any other adjustments incurred.

- — If you owned a home in 1996, bring in interest and property taxes that were paid.
- — If you sold a home in 1995, please have the date of the sale, selling price, sales commission, original purchase price, and any home improvements prior to the sale.
- — If you had child care expense, bring the total cost for each day care facility or babysitter, and their EIN or SSN and addresses.
- — If your spouse is not available for signature— i.e., overseas assignment or job transfer — please bring a power of attorney.
- — Any retirement and pension income and any interest income.
- — Bonds, IRA distribution, and any other items that are used for income or tax deductible purposes.

According to Estes, state tax forms and booklets will also be available at the tax center and help will be provided in filling out those forms as well.

For more information, call the Staff Judge Advocate's office at 876-9015.

Seven WWII veterans receive belated Medals of Honor

WASHINGTON— Former 1st Lt. Vernon J. Baker, of St. Maries, Idaho, was one of seven black World War II veterans scheduled to be presented Medals of Honor Jan. 13 by President William Clinton, making them the only black recipients of the medal for World War II.

Receiving the medals posthumously: Maj. Charles L. Thomas, of Detroit; 1st Lt. John R. Fox, of Cincinnati, Ohio; SSgt. Ruben Rivers, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; SSgt. Edward A. Carter Jr., of Los Angeles; PFC Willy F. James Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.; and Pvt. George Watson, of Birmingham, Ala.

Where possible, family members accepted the honors for the deceased soldiers.

With the exception of Rivers, who was previously awarded the Silver Star, they were all recipients of Distinguished Service

Crosses, the nation's second-highest award for valor in combat. The Silver Star is the third-highest.

The presentations, according to Clinton, are taking place because due recognition was not accorded these soldiers earlier. To recognize them now, Congress authorized a statute of limitations waiver that for them had expired in 1952. The seven veterans were also scheduled to be inducted to the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes in a Monday afternoon ceremony hosted by Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis J. Reimer.

In 1943, because Supreme Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower felt that not enough Medals of Honor were being awarded, he upgraded a number of Distinguished Service Award recommendations to Medal of Honor recommendations.

There is also precedent for waiving the

statute of limitation. In 1991, black World War I veteran Cpl. Freddie Stowers, who served with the 93rd Infantry Division, got the Medal of Honor by virtue of a waiver 73 years after his death. Stowers had been cited posthumously for leading his squad in an attack against entrenched mortar and machine-gun positions in France that had caused more than 50 percent casualties in his company. He was killed in the assault. His is the only Medal of Honor presented to a black servicemember for World War I.

The presentations are the result of a study by Shaw University, in Raleigh, N.C., which was contracted by the Army in 1993 to determine if there was a racial disparity in the way Medal of Honor recipients were selected. Out of 432 presented for World War II, none went to any of more than a million blacks who served.

Shaw found that there was disparity, and said the political climate and Army practices during the war guaranteed that no black soldier would receive the military's top award. The seven were among those members of the study group thought had performed to the Medal of Honor's "above and beyond the call of duty" standard.

While no documentary evidence could be found among military records of any blacks being recommended for the Medal of Honor, former Capt. David Williams, a white officer attached to the 761st Tank Battalion, told reporters he recommended Rivers for one in 1944.

Shaw University's 10 recommendations were forwarded to a board of generals at the Pentagon. These seven were selected from the list. (Arnews)

Early-out window opens Jan. 21

In a continuing effort to reduce MICOM's permanent civilian strength, MICOM will open a Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) and Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay (VSIP) window Jan. 21 through Feb. 21, with a separation date of no later than May 16.

Employees interested in applying for retirement or resignation must apply during this window. Since funding for VERA/VSIP must be self-financing (no funds provided from AMC), this window is limited to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDTE) and Defense Base Operating Fund (DBOF)

funded employees. However, if other funded personnel want to apply, applications will be accepted, but approvals will be limited and subject to the ability of the applicant's organization to pay the VERA/VSIP and other separation costs.

In addition to MICOM participating in the window, expanded coverage has been approved for employees in MEA and OMMCS.

A briefing on VERA/VSIP for will be held this morning at 9:30 in the Sparkman Auditorium.

For more information, call Aleck Hernandez of Civilian Personnel Office 876-8370.

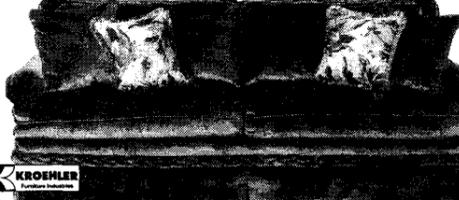
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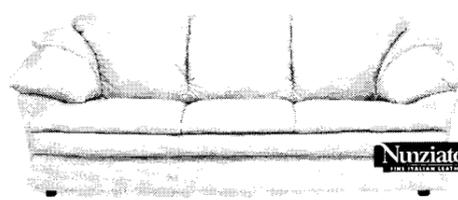
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by government employees. There will be two people on duty at the new gym at all times, according to Chemsak.

The original size of Pagano is about the same as the new gym's. Pagano expanded through add-ons which included the back locker room, four racquetball courts, and an aerobics room. Pagano is tentatively scheduled to undergo a \$107,000 facelift this fiscal year through Army Communities of Excellence prize money.

Yvonne Coleman-McGuire, sales and marketing director for Community and Family Activities, is impressed by the "beautiful" new gym. "It's great to have this facility because it adds to the wonderful fitness facilities we already have for Team



EQUIPMENT ARRIVES— Workers deliver furniture and fitness equipment to the new gym.

Redstone. That way we've got something for everyone," she said.

"The exciting thing about it: It's state of the art, and everybody likes new things," Compoc said. "But

because everybody means active duty and retirees, I'm so happy for them because they deserve it. And my staff and I will continue to serve them to the best of our ability. I'm excited for

them."

There are plenty of potential users. Over the past five years, Pagano Gym has averaged about 110,000 patrons annually.

President praises Army for stellar performance

WASHINGTON— In a note to the Army chief of staff last month, President Bill Clinton said, "I want to ... thank personally the soldiers of the U.S. Army for their stellar performance not only in Bosnia but around the world."

In another note to senior commanders asking that the president's thanks be passed to soldiers, Gen. Dennis Reimer wrote, "It is through the collective effort of every single soldier in our Army that accomplishments like this (Bosnia) are possible."

Titling his note, "The United States Army — Combining Diplomacy and Force to Meet the Nation's Needs — Today, Tomorrow and in the 21st Century," Reimer said, "IFOR's accomplishments in Bosnia over the past year have been nothing short of colossal ... deployed into this war-torn land as part of the IFOR to enforce the provisions of the Dayton Peace Accord, a seemingly impossible mission to help bring peace to

an area of the world hopelessly mired in ethnic hatred and civil war. The soldiers on the ground, well trained and with a clear mission, were able to separate the warring parties and set the conditions for peace to take hold."

The success of American soldiers in Bosnia and what they represent of soldiers throughout the Army prompted the president to continue in his note to Reimer: "I would ask that you pass on my personal gratitude and my professional regard for the men and women who wear the Army green. Whenever our nation has called, they have responded magnificently. Who better deserves our appreciation than those Maj. Gen. William Nash recently described as our '... cold, tired, dirty, magnificent soldiers ... on the ground.'"

On that point, Reimer's note to commanders concluded: "U.S. Army soldiers are engaged, day in and day out, not just in Bosnia, but

around the world and at home, combining diplomacy and force to advance America's security interests. On an average day the Army has over 35,000 soldiers deployed away from home station, serving our nation around the world as emissaries reassuring our friends and allies, deterring potential aggressors and showing the nation's commitment to peace and stability ...

"I am extremely proud of the role our Army and its soldiers perform to protect and enhance America's global interests. Our soldiers' ability to combine force and diplomatic skills has been essential for the nation's strategy of engagement and enlargement. As President Clinton said, 'America remains the indis-

pensable nation. There are times when only America can make the difference between war and peace, between freedom and repression, between hope and fear ...

"Our soldiers have demonstrated time and again their ability to act and to lead — to create the conditions and enforce the rules that can bring peace and stability where others have been unsuccessful. President Clinton is absolutely correct when he quoted Maj. Gen. Nash; our Army's successes have always been and will always be delivered to a grateful nation by 'cold, tired, dirty, magnificent soldiers — the soldiers on the ground.'"

"My sincere thanks to all of you for a job well done." (Arnews)



Announcements

St. Barbara's Day— Brig. Gen. Willie Nance will host the annual St. Barbara's Day Ball at 6 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Officers Club. The scheduled guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Leo Baxter, commander of the Total Army Personnel Command. For more information, call Renee McArdle 876-1142.

Apprentice program— Applications are available for the 1997 Department of Defense Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) and the College Apprentice Program. Applications will be mailed to the senior counselors at area public, private, and parochial high schools. MICOM placements include physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering, and mathematics. The SEAP is designed for students in grades 10 to graduating seniors who have demonstrated above-average academic achievement in science, mathematics and engineering courses. Interested students must be at least 15 by the beginning date of the program, June 16, 1997. The College Program (CAP) is designed for undergraduate students who have completed the SEAP, and are enrolled in a scientific or technical major. Other criteria are stated on the applications. Both programs are fast-paced, and require discipline and professional work habits. Junior and senior scientists and engineers serve as mentors who guide students through an interactive research project. The deadline for postmarking applications is Feb. 14. If your child is unsuccessful in receiving an application from the senior counselor, you may receive one from the Academic Affairs Office, room 230, building 7804, phone 876-9296.

Defense privatization conference— Tennessee Valley Chapter of the International Society of Logisticians will hold a "Defense Privatization Conference" Jan. 21 at the Research Park Holiday Inn at Madison Square Mall. A luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m., and the conference session follows. For reservations call 922-5364, 955-0576 or 955-7492.

Redstone Village planning— The Redstone Military Retirement Residence Association will meet at 3 this afternoon at the Offi-

cers Club to update those people interested in Redstone Village. Redstone Village will be a continuing care retirement community in a quality environment for retired officers and NCOs of the uniformed services and qualified spouses or widow(er)s. Representatives from the Greystone/Brown and Root Construction Team will be there to answer questions following the meeting.

Music hall of fame— The seventh Alabama Music Hall of Fame induction banquet and awards show will be held Friday at the Von Braun Civic Center. Performers scheduled to appear include Lionel Richie, the Oak Ridge Boys, Percy Sledge, the Speer Family, Baker & Myers, Claire Lynch, Thrasher Shiver, Jimmy Hall (of the group Wet Willie), and Lorraine-Morris Brown. The event is open to the public, with banquet seats beginning at \$125 a seat. Reserved gallery tickets, for the music/awards show, are \$12.50 and \$15 and can be purchased at the VBCC, Ticket Link outlets and the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. For more information, call the Alabama Music Hall of Fame 1-800-239-2643 or (205) 381-4417.

Severe weather notification— The following broadcast stations will be notified of Arsenal closings and delayed openings due to severe weather: Television—WHNT-TV, Channel 19; WAAY-TV, Channel 31; and WAFF-TV, Channel 48. Radio— WAHR, 99.1 FM; WLRH, 89.3 FM; WZYP, 104.3 FM; WBHP, 1230 AM; WEUP, 1600 AM; WRSA, 96.9 FM; WJAB, 90.0 FM; WTKI, AM 1450; and WDRM, FM 102.1. You should tune to one of these stations if weather is severe to hear the open/closed status of Redstone.

Carpool permits— The 1996 carpool permits will expire Jan. 31. The new 1997 permits are available. To obtain a 1997 permit, send SMI Form 1231 to AMSMI-RA-DPW-IM (Noles). To qualify for carpool: (1.) Three persons sharing ride; persons can be government employees, contractors or a combination of both. (2.) Must work on Redstone or in a government owned or leased facility off post. (3.)

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Family Symposium backbrief— The Redstone Arsenal Family Symposium backbrief session will be held 1-4 this afternoon at the Bicentennial Chapel. Results of the staff's research and their recommendations on the issues raised at the November 1996 Family Symposium will be briefed. Some of the topics include medical health care issues, commissary privileges and operating hours, morale and welfare activities and programs, employment options, flexi-place, child care, housing, in/out processing, and badges and vehicle registration. Delegates and other symposium participants should plan to attend. Members of Team Redstone and the total Army family are invited to hear the results of this dynamic process.

Sergeants major— The Redstone Arsenal Sergeants Major Association breakfast will be held Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at Radisson Suite on South Memorial Parkway. For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Luis Maymi 876-4160.

PX news— The Post Exchange will operate with the following holiday hours on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 20: Main Store (to include all facilities in building 3220), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; food court/Anthonys, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; furniture store, closed; One Stop/Goss Road, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Service Station, closed; Burger King, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; military clothing, closed; and Barber Shop, building 3479, closed.

Women accountants— Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants will meet at 5:15 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Holiday Inn at Madison Square Mall. Amy Griffith, attorney with Chenault, Hammond and Hall in Decatur, is to speak on "Women's Legal Issues." The meal cost is \$13.50 for guests. For reservations or more information, call Florence Royer 830-0377.

Benefit concert— Kid's Kingdom and WDRM join together to present "Heartland" and "Nuthin' Fancy" in concert at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the new Bob Jones Auditorium on Hughes Road in Madison. All pro-

ceeds will benefit Kid's Kingdom, a new super playground being built at Dublin Park in Madison. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. All tickets are \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Madison City Hall and at Kroger in Madison.

AFCEA luncheon— Brig. Gen. Harry Gatanas, assistant deputy for systems management and horizontal technology integration in Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, is to speak at the AFCEA luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 30 at Holiday Inn-Research Park, Madison Square Mall. The program starts at noon. RSVP by Jan. 28 to Mike Dauphinais 544-1732 or Richard Deal 830-3724.

Small business seminar— The NorthEast Alabama Regional Small Business Development Center (NEAR SBDC) will conduct a seminar on "Steps to Starting a Successful Small Business" at 6-9 p.m. Jan. 21 and 23 at the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County Auditorium, 225 Church St. Cost is \$50 per person. To register call 535-2061.

Symphony concert— The Huntsville Chamber Symphony will perform at 8:15 p.m. Saturday at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Airport Road. Order tickets at Parisians, or call the Symphony Box Office 539-4818.

Red Cross blood program— Jan. 16, from 7-9 a.m., building 7770 (AMCMEA), Kim Andrews 876-8071; from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Fox Army Community Hospital, Capt. Hickman 876-8675; and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., building 5304 (LOGSA), Keith Sidwell 955-0720. Jan. 17, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., building 4752 (NASA), Janie McCrary 544-7552. Jan. 23, from 7-noon, building 5250, Judy Hullett 876-0789. Jan. 24, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., SSDC (Wynn Drive), Al Longhi 955-3693; from 7:30-noon, Corps of Engineers, Jean Brewer 895-1234; and from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., building 4505, Linda Keel 876-4664.

ACS Education Committee— The Army Community Service (ACS) Edu-

cation Committee will meet at noon today at ACS, building 3491. It is helpful to call in advance concerning problem areas that need to be put on the agenda. Any parent interested in the educational needs of their child is invited to attend. This meeting is open to everyone. For more information, call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397.

Bravo Company ceremony— The officers and soldiers of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion invite you to a change of command ceremony Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. at Pagano Gym. Reception will follow at building 3411. Capt. Linda J. Arthur will relinquish command of B Company to Capt. Mark A. Richardson. For more information, call 842-0612.

Internet in schools— "NetDays Alabama," a volunteer program to wire public schools for the Internet, has been launched to provide cabling infrastructure to K-12 schools throughout the state. The effort is part of a national program in

which 41 states are participating. NetDays Alabama is scheduled for Jan. 1 through June 1. Each school will be scheduled on a particular day for volunteers to install cable in the classrooms. "We need businesses and individuals to donate networking kits for \$400, as well as their time. The key to this project is participation." Linda Pearce is the coordinator for Huntsville City Schools. Contact the NetDays Alabama-Huntsville City Schools to make a cash donation or to volunteer your time at www.hsv.k12.al.us/Net-Days.html or call 532-4719.

Retirement ceremony canceled— The quarterly retirement ceremony, originally scheduled Jan. 16, has been canceled.

Wellness center— Fatemeh Nazarieh, a registered dietitian, will discuss the Food Guide Pyramid and how to base your diet on the pyramid from 11-noon Thursday at building 5303,

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Thursday at building 5303, room 3147. Sharon Guynes, exercise physiologist, will present a lecture on "Overweight vs. Overfat" from 11-noon Jan. 21 in building 5303, room 3147. These lectures, part of the "Dump Your Plump" program, are open to everyone. To register call the Civilian Wellness Center 955-6844.

Job search seminar— A Job Search Overview Seminar will be held 3-4:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Army Education Center, building 3222, room 9. For more information, call the Office of Counseling and Career Services at Athens State College (205) 233-8285.

Alcoholics anonymous— The Redstone Arsenal Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Wednesday at noon and Friday at 5:15 p.m. in room 11 of the Bicentennial Chapel.

Blacks in government— Huntsville-Madison County Chapter of Blacks in Government will meet at 11 a.m. Jan. 21 in the Officers Club. All officers for 1997 will be installed. For more information, call 722-1522.

Benefit fashion show— "Designers Against Breast Cancer," a fashion show and silent art auction sponsored by Huntsville Council of Fashion Designers, will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Huntsville Marriott, Space & Rocket Center. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information call Ellena Smith, HCFD director, 880-2854.

Logisticians training— Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) is offering Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) examination preparatory training. This training helps to prepare candidates for the CPL exam given semiannually by SOLE. The course will be held weekly from 5-8 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 16 through April 17, at the BDM Building, 950 Explorer Blvd. in Research Park West. The CPL exam will be given May 3. This training, conducted by certified professional logisticians from industry and government, is available to all members of the north Alabama logistics community. "Even if you do not take the exam, where else can you get 42 hours of logistics training for \$40 (less than \$1 per hour)?" For more information, call Curtis Walker 922-5213 (work) or 722-8058 (home).

Support group— The CFS/CFIDS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Blackwell Medical Tower on the lobby level, suite 30, classroom A&B. The tower is at the corner of Galatin and Sivley. For more information, call 534-4741 or 882-3122.

Volunteers sought— "Wanted: adult volunteers who are former Boy Scouts, have adult Scout leader experience, or experience working with youth groups." These special people are needed to help with Inner-city Boy Scout troop. Women with Scouting/youth group leadership experience may also apply. Call Scoutmaster Thomas Ross 876-7126 (work), 852-4474 (home); or Albert Far-

rar, committee chairman, 859-1936.

Professional secretaries— Redstone Arsenal Chapter, Professional Secretaries International will hold its monthly luncheon at 11 a.m. Jan. 21 at building 5250 in the Medaris Room (next to the cafeteria). Buy your lunch there or bring a sack lunch. "We will be finalizing all preparations for our upcoming PSI annual seminar, Bridges to Opportunities, Feb. 18 at the Huntsville Hilton." All meetings/luncheons are open to non-members; and guests are welcome. Membership is open to all government-employed secretaries and office professionals affiliated with Redstone Arsenal. Membership chairperson is Ginnie Glazner 895-3846.

Nautilus fitness orientation— A class to certify instructors of the Nautilus concept will be held 8-noon today in the new Redstone Arsenal Fitness Center, building 3705. Nautilus will issue certifications. An orientation class for Nautilus equipment users will be held this afternoon from 2-3 at the Redstone Arsenal Fitness Center; the orientation is needed for Nautilus users both at the new fitness center and at Pagano Gym. Mike Seizer, from Nautilus Inc., will be the instructor. For more information, call the new fitness center 313-1200 or Pagano Gym 876-6701.

Air defenders— Alabama Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will hold its bimonthly luncheon Jan. 24 at the Officers Club, rooms 3 and 4. Social begins at 11:30 a.m., and lunch at 11:45. Lt. Col. Jamie Moran, product manager for Tactical Operations Centers, is to speak on the status of his program. Cost

of the luncheon is \$7 for individual and corporate chapter members, \$8 for non-members. Persons wishing to attend should call Keith Furney 722-4696 by noon Jan. 21.

Officer/civilian women— The Officer and Civilian Women's Club is accepting requests from organizations seeking financial assistance. Written requests should outline the group's programs, reasons for requesting help, how funds will be used, and whether other groups or organizations have been solicited for the same donations. Send requests to OCWC Welfare Chairman, P.O. Box 8110, Redstone Arsenal, 35808. Applications are due by March 1. Monies will be awarded in early May.

Toastmasters— Communicators Toastmasters Club 4562 meets today from 11:30-12:30 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, extension 2214.

Contract managers— Huntsville Chapter of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) and the Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis (SCEA) will hold a joint luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Trinity

Methodist Church on Airport Road. Hank Oprinsid of Boston Consulting Group is to speak on "Common Pitfalls of Government Procurement." Cost is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members. The public is invited. For membership information, call Peggy Gunter 881-0544.

Black history month planning— A Black History Month (February) Planning Committee meeting will be held this afternoon at 1:30 in room 4323, building 5304. For more information call Bernard Collier of EEO Office 876-9223.

Master's degree— Nova Southeastern University will hold an information/registration meeting on its master of business administration classes in Huntsville which begin in April. The meeting is set for 6 p.m. Jan. 21 at COLSA Corporation, 6726 Odyssey Drive, first floor, 166 in Research Park (please sign in at the security desk). The MBA classes will enable students to attend on alternate weekends, complete degree requirements in 18 months, and learn from doctorally-qualified faculty. For more information, call Mike Hodges in Woodville (205) 574-2050.

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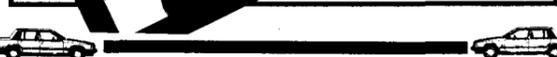
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