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## Insignia OK'd for new Aviation and Missile Command

By Julie Vaughn

After months of what seemed like a grueling volleyball game, Redstone officially now has a new insignia.

The insignia had to meet the approval of both Army officials here and in St. Louis and with the Institute of Heraldry at Fort Belvoir, Va., said Kaylene Hughes of the MICOM Historical Office.

That office actually coordinated communications between the command and Heraldry, which actually designed and gave official approval for the insignia.

"It's basically a combination of the insignias for MICOM and ATCOM," Hughes said. "Both generals had to concur with the design and they both reject-

ed the first design sent down. They thought it wasn't distinctive enough, so it was sent back for a new design."

The rejected insignia had a star and lightning bolts "and neither general thought it represented our mission," Hughes said.

The insignia, which will become official during the change of command July 17, also has a new motto: "Tradition of Excellence." Now, MICOM's motto on its insignia is "Excellence In Missilery."

"Originally, we wanted it to say 'A Tradition of Excellence,' but another post somewhere was already using that so we had to drop the 'A,'" Hughes said.

The new Distinctive Unit Insignia was designed specifically for the merger

between MICOM and ATCOM. It re-



ffects the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, said Thomas B. Proffitt, acting director of Heraldry.

Proffitt explained the

symbolism in the insignia.

"Red, white and blue are adapted from the shoulder sleeve insignia of the Army Materiel Command," he said. "The wings represent aviation and are

adapted from the distinctive unit insignia of the former U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Support Command. They enclose a quatrefoil encapsulating a missile and lightning bolts, adapted from the insignia of the former U.S. Army Missile Command, and symbolize that command's missile mission and its historic achievements in space exploration."

A flag of the insignia is now being made, Hughes said. It may be unveiled July 17 if it's ready.

"They're making the flag here," she said. "It (Heraldry) has its own manufacturing specifications that have to be complied with."

Coming up with a design that all commands—and Heraldry—approves of has been tedious at best, Histor-

ical Office officials said. "We were on a lot of really tight deadlines and spent many an afternoon waiting for the Heraldry's response to our proposed changes in design."

"The Heraldry has to do a lot of research and make sure the insignia and motto looks like no one else's," Hughes said. "Like the star on the first proposed insignia was rejected because it's used heavily by the Air Force."

The insignia will appear on publications, special letter heads, at official ceremonies and will be worn by soldiers, the general, among others, Hughes said.

## Drug testing program to absorb civilian work force at Redstone

By Julie Vaughn

Puffed on a joint lately? Did you inhale that sedentary smoke?

Done a few "lines" of cocaine lately? Taken a "hit" of LSD? How about swallowing Valium?

Or, do you make a habit of guzzling three martinis with your lunch, or are those—actually—your lunch?

Taking prescription diet pills, amphetamines, that don't have your name on a bottle?

Caught.

But the good news: Once the Department of the Army makes the formal announcement, Arsenal workers will have 90 days to clean up their acts—and their blood.

It's expected to affect an estimated 10,000 to 12,000 workers at Redstone. And those figures don't even include soldiers or military personnel drug testing. They've been subject to it for years.

Arsenal sources told the Rocket that Redstone is the only known post to graciously give workers 90 days. Most posts are giving workers 30 days from the time it's announced before the actual testing starts.

For the first time at Redstone, civilian workers will be subject to sudden, random drug testing that could cost their jobs.

"This is big," Ruby Turner Blake, administrator of the Personnel and Training Directorate's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program, said. She quipped, "I'll be wearing my bulletproof vest this week."

"When word gets out about this our phones will not stop ringing, and it'll be like a bomb has dropped," Blake said. "People are really afraid of this—more than you believe. We know people are going to really be scared.... There are drugs here" at Redstone.

"People may go to a party or smoke reefer occasionally and it may be harmless," she said. "But the point is, it's illegal, and it's our jobs to find the users. People will do anything, anything, to pass a drug test."

The Department of the Army is expected to announce the new policy soon, Blake said. She and Paula Hagy, who administers the drug tests, said that within a year, more than 50 percent of all civilian workers will have been asked to urinate in a cup.

It's a lottery ticket you don't want to win. The tests will pull names, at random,



**DRUG TEST— Ruby Turner Blake submits a drug test specimen to Paula Hagy at the drug and alcohol testing lab.**

that will be entered into a computer data base.

The testing won't stop at Redstone, said Hagy, the Installation's biochemical test coordinator. Hagy actually conducts and monitors the testing on post and ships the urine samples to a toxicology lab in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they're analyzed.

Blake herself, was ordered to submit to a drug test a week ago today. That's common for workers in the alcohol and drug screening office, she said.

"I'd be crazy to do any of that with the job I have now," Blake said. "So when my

number comes up, I have not a thing to worry about."

The massive civilian drug and alcohol testing will not harm the jobs of anyone who may be prescribed a medication that tests positive. For example, anyone testing positive for the chemicals tested for can simply show their prescription or get a doctor's note stating that the drug was prescribed for a particular illness, Blake said.

Anyone who tests positive for an un-prescribed, yet legal, drug faces one of several

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**Letters To The Editor**
**From the Army brass:  
Independence Day '97**

In the history of this country, there are many significant events that will remain forever in our memory.

With more than two centuries behind us, we have a national experience that is rich and varied, a legacy of which all Americans can be proud.

Yet no event stirs the patriotic emotions of Americans more than Independence Day, July 4th, the date that marks the birth of our nation. On this date 221 years ago, a group of American colonists — members of the Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia — made a bold decision that changed the course of history: They adopted the Declaration of Independence. In it, Thomas Jefferson wrote that all men are "endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Never before had a nation been created in such a democratic manner. Never before had a republic sprung from the collective voices of the citizenry and been endorsed by their elected leadership. And never before had freedom been declared the undeniable right of every member of that new nation.

The founding fathers' declaration would have been hollow, however, if an American army had not been ready to defend the rights we cherish so dearly. Beginning with its inception one year before the first Independence Day, the United States Army has defended the freedom that Americans won for themselves during the Revolution, restored for our allies during World War II, and ensured for posterity in the Persian Gulf. For 222 years, American soldiers have kept the flame of freedom burning brightly.

As you celebrate the anniversary of our nation's birthday, remember the noble promise of the Declaration of Independence. Remember the benefits of freedom that all Americans enjoy. But most of all, remember that, since 1775, American soldiers, men and women, have defended the spirit of liberty in which our nation was conceived and have sustained that liberty for every American, today and for generations to come.

**Togo West,**  
Secretary of Army;  
**Gen. Dennis Reimer,**  
Army chief of staff

**Appreciation day**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, volunteers and Robin Soprano, president of the Parents Advisory Council, for the planning and participation in the first Child Development Center appreciation day for the caregivers. The cooperation demonstrated by the entire community epitomizes the Team Redstone spirit. The Child Development Center does not close when the city or county schools close nor do they get training holidays or days off before or after holidays. I would also like to thank the RASA commander, Col. Duane Brandt, for making this day special for the caregivers and authorizing the center to close June 20 for this well deserved occasion.

**Sgt. Maj. Lewis Lockett**  
Chief, family support division

**Road repair**

Is the repair to Digney Road complete? Granted the road did need repair, but the finished product is worse than it was before the repair. Initially the contractor came in and cut the bad areas out of the road leaving four huge 4-inch deep, 10-by-16 squares. These stayed unfilled for about a week and a half. Then they drag all this expensive equipment and asphalt out there for three days to fill four, 10-by-16 holes. Then they leave and take all that expensive equipment away, but they leave the holes partially filled with sharp edges exposed and excess chunks of asphalt laying on the edge of the road. The road in the present condition is more dangerous to drive on than it was before the repair. Do these repairs have to be checked for quality before they are paid for?

**Joe Allen**  
RD&E Center

*(Editor's note: Bobby Noles, the post traffic manager, provided the following response. "Digney Road is under contract for resurfacing. The contractor has repaired defaults in the surface and base. The roadway is now ready to be sealed and repaved. New thermo-plastic lines and raised reflectors will be applied when asphalt has cured. A temporary stripe will be applied until the curing process is complete.*

*"Digney Road and all other roads on the annual roadway maintenance project will be inspected and all deficiencies corrected before the contractor is paid.")*

**Marrow donors**

Thanks to the Redstone Arsenal community for your support in the Marrow Donor Drive. Your living gift of life as a volunteer marrow donor gives patients like myself hope for a cure for fatal blood diseases such as leukemia, as well as a second chance at life. Again, thank you for helping me find my second chance.

**Teresa Cobb Smith**

**Good enough**

Chapter 3, Good Enough For Government Work— Replacement of a lost military ID card in less than five minutes...

Our Vice President says "Good Enough for Government Work" no longer means sloppy, slow, or encumbered with paperwork. "Good Enough for Government Work" now means a standard of excellence the private sector would do well to emulate. The Military Personnel Office must agree.

When I lost my military ID card, I stopped by the MILPO center on Redstone. I had no paperwork as my headquarters is in St. Louis. Before I waited for one minute, Pvt. Alecia Mondragon waived me back to her station. She took my driver's license and found me in the DEERS data base. Less than four minutes later, she handed me my new ID card— and that was taking time to ensure the photograph was satisfactory to me.

Last time I went to renew my vehicle license plates, I waited 45 minutes to just begin the process, and I had to go to another office to pick up one of the plates.

MICOM MILPO is indeed "Good Enough for Government Work."

**Morton Archibald**  
Reserve lieutenant colonel

**Apology for slavery**

The U.S. Congress is currently trying to decide if the government should offer an official presidential apology for slavery. As an African American, I sincerely wonder to whom the gesture is directed. This grandiose idea, though well intentioned, is chronologically outdated and morally misguided. We cannot in good conscience accept an apology for the suffering of our forefathers. All condolences should go solely to them, but of course this is not possible.

There were cases where such an official gesture was appropriate. Recently President Clinton apologized to the survivors of the infamous Tuskegee Syphilis Experiments and Japanese Americans sent to internment camps during World War II eventually received an official apology as well as financial compensation. In these examples, the victims were directly affected by the government's actions.

To offer such an apology to the descendants of slaves would serve no constructive purpose whatsoever. In fact, the gesture may even prove to be surprisingly costly. After an apology, the next logical step would be a move toward some type of financial compensation. At that point, people would start debating over what percentage of African American heritage qualifies a person for payment: 1/4, 1/2, 3/4. A virtual "Jim Crow" in reverse would take place.

This scenario is taking place all over the United States with the American Indians. Tribe owned gambling casinos and vacation resorts earn millions of dollars annually. Some of the profits from these ventures are given to those of Indian ancestry on a monthly basis. These benefits, along with other government programs, have persuaded many people to seriously check their family history for native ties.

Whereas the Indians rightfully demanded tribal sovereignty and land ownership, the former slaves sought only to obtain the inalienable human rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. Many were promised 40 acres of land and one sturdy mule, but few benefited from this display of goodwill. Unfortunately, as long as one race of Americans receive any perceived advantage over the others, true equality will never exist. Even today, some citizens would rather wait for their proverbial free 40 acres than to seek out the opportunities earned by the blood and sweat of their ancestors. African Americans should use the tragedy of slavery as a springboard to success, not as a vehicle for perpetual mental bondage.

The United States government owes every citizen all of the rights conceived and documented by the Founding Fathers. Diligent presidential and congressional endeavors to ensure liberty for all Americans would make any need for an apology obsolete.

**Maj. Kevin R. Gainer**  
Redstone Readiness Group

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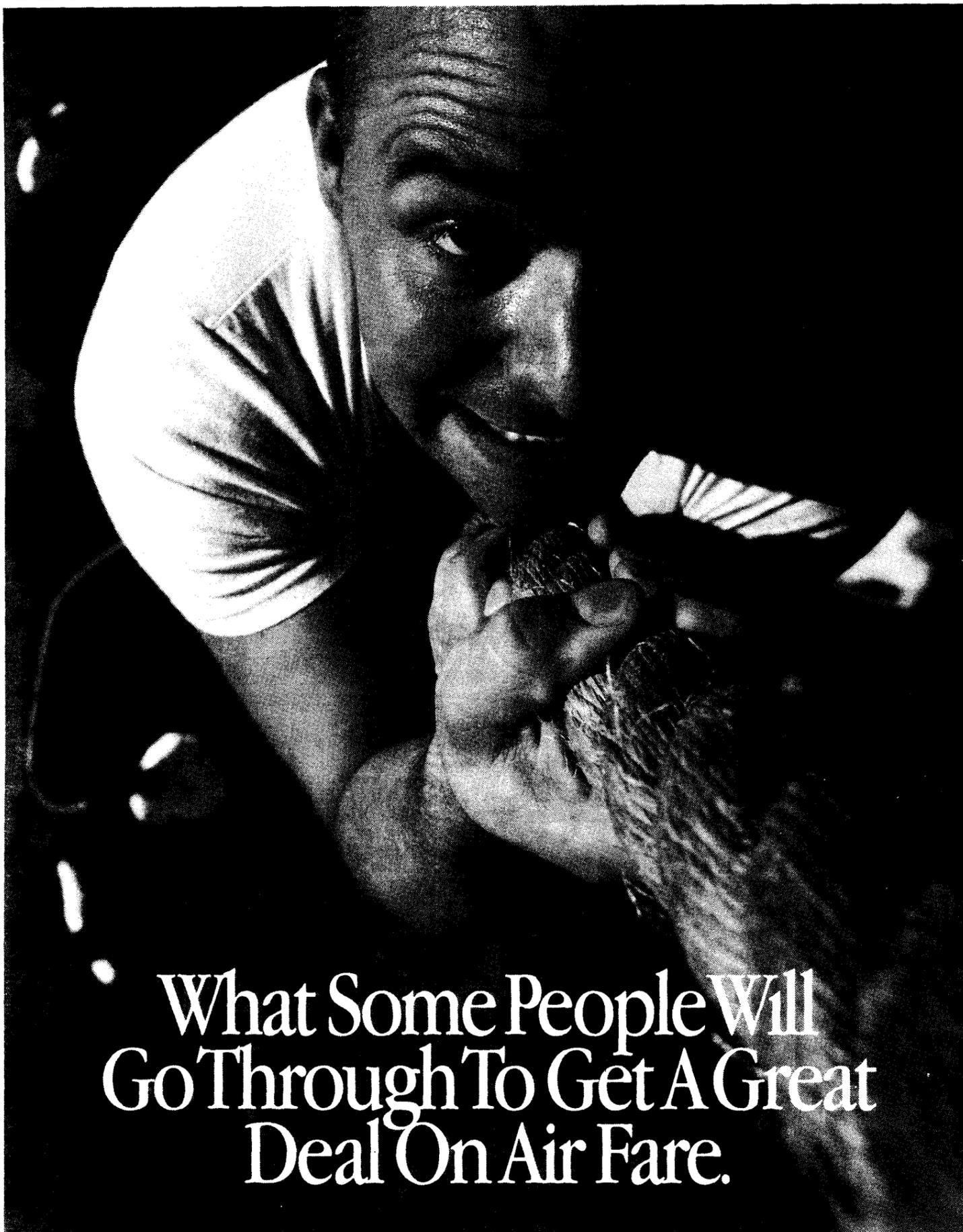
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# Ordnance Corps commander moving to new assignment

By Kathy Harkleroad

The Ordnance Corps commander, Maj. Gen. Robert Shadley, said goodbye to his troops at Redstone Arsenal June 25 and visited the training departments.

Shadley will relinquish command of the Ordnance Corps July 10 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., to Brig. Gen. Thomas Dickinson from Fort Hood, Texas and will assume his new position at Fort McPherson, Ga., as the G4 at Forces Command.

During his visit to the Arsenal Shadley spoke to soldiers at each of the training departments and not only thanked them for their hard work, dedication, and support but also gave them updates as to what is happening in their particular fields.

During his visit at the EOD Training Department Shadley echoed the theme of his visit to the soldiers there. "You are a godsend to have down here," he said. "You have made my job so much easier and I am

very proud of the quality of soldiers we have here.

"All of you are hard working soldiers and are dedicated to your mission," Shadley told the soldiers. He updated them on the developments in the EOD field, as he did at each of the training departments he visited.

Shadley also thanked the civilian employees for their efforts and said, "You are the bedrock of the Army. You go through a heck of a lot and you do it as a service to your country and for the love of the Army. I don't know how you do it, but am very glad you do."

"We will miss Gen. Shadley," Ken Carroll, deputy commandant of OMMCS, said. "He has done a wonderful job of commanding the Corps, and has been a true friend to Redstone. He also truly cares about the soldiers under his command and makes it a point to go out of his way and speak to each of them he can."



**FAREWELL VISIT—** Shadley, left, shakes hands with soldiers during his visit June 25.

# Combined Federal Campaign names 1997 slogan winner

"Hope is in Our Hands" is the slogan for the 1997 Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign.

The winning slogan, submitted by Crystal Todd of the Missile and Space Intelligence Center, was selected from a contest which drew 327 entries. The contest ended June 20 and participation was excellent. Dr. Herschel Love, chairman of the Local Fed-

eral Coordinating Committee, said. The slogan will be used as a planning theme for the 1997 CFC campaign and will be highlighted as the focus at the campaign kickoff luncheon, in all CFC publications, training, and other CFC activities for 1997. Todd will be recognized at the kickoff luncheon at noon Sept. 29. The CFC Slogan Committee included

chairman John Blair of MSIC, Michelle Copen of DCAA, and Jerry Campbell of OMMCS. Each member independently reduced the 327 candidates to his or her top 25 without knowing the name or organization of the submitter. Then the committee met and selected the top 10 slogans and submitted their recommended list June 25 to the Local Federal Coordinating Commit-

tee. The Local Federal Coordinating Committee selected the winning slogan. The 327 entries came from eight federal organizations within the CFC seven-county service area. They included 63 entries from MSIC, 18 from COE, 15 from DSIA, 24 from LOGSA, 89 from MICOM, 88 from MSFC, 21 from TVA-Browns Ferry, and nine from OMMCS.

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# Chief of acquisition for MICON wins 1997 AMC attorney of the year title

By Skip Vaughn

It would've been an undignified picture. But the honoree was just so surprised he couldn't help himself.

When the winner was announced of the 1997 AMC Attorney of the Year, Fred W. Allen almost fell off his chair. He didn't even know he had been nominated for this prestigious honor.

Allen, acting chief of the acquisition law division at the Missile Command's Legal Office, became the 14th winner of the award from higher headquarters, Army Materiel Command. He is the second honoree from MICON; the first, now-retired Verbon Black, won in 1986.

"I'm well aware of the fact that this (award) reflects the work of a number of attorneys in this office who provide legal support and advice," Allen said. "It's not in recognition of my work alone. It was a total surprise to me. But I was awfully pleased to see MICON Legal Office receive recognition of support that's been accomplished during the past year."

He received the plaque June 19 during the annual AMC Continuing Legal Education Program held in Washington, D.C. The presenters were Gen. Johnnie Wilson, the AMC commander, and Ed Korte, the AMC command counsel.

Nominees were submitted from the AMC subordinate commands. Bob Spazzarini, the chief counsel, nominated Allen. "He obviously did a good job of writing the nomination letter," Allen said laughing.

The acquisition law divi-

sion has four branches of attorneys who handle acquisition problems and provide legal advice to all offices involved in the contract process. In these days of acquisition reform, there is plenty of opportunity for creativity; and the division's 21 lawyers help ensure that creativity doesn't lead to trouble for the command or the Army.

"Sometimes it's overwhelming," Allen said, referring to the workload. "Sometimes I wonder if I'm up to the job. But primarily I feel this job couldn't be done without the people both beside and above me. The attorneys bring expertise to the job each day. We are called upon often to try to resolve problems. We've come to recognize ourselves to be one of the major stopping points for problems to be resolved."

"There's plenty of work, I can tell you that. It doesn't seem to run out. And usually it's rewarding work."

Allen, 53, was born and raised in Alexander City. He graduated in prelaw from Auburn University in 1965. He received his law degree in 1968 from the University of Alabama School of Law. The summer before he graduated from law school, he worked as a law clerk in the MICON Legal Office. The then-chief counsel, Frank Buckley, offered him a job before he took and passed the bar exam that summer. Allen became an attorney in the chief counsel's office in 1968 and has been here ever since.

Allen was initially an attorney in procurement law, later an attorney in adversary proceedings divi-

sion, and then back to procurement law where he eventually became a branch chief. In January, the GM-15 attorney became acting chief of the acquisition law division.

His wife, Ann, is an English professor at the University of Alabama-Huntsville. They have two sons: Wendell, 24, in his second year of law school at the University of Alabama; and Berry, 19, an art major at Ole Miss. Allen's hobbies include

cooking, collecting antiques, and traveling.

"My immediate plans are to try to see we make the consolidation of the (aviation and missile) commands as painless as possible, and that we continue to provide the level of support the individual commands have been able to do separately in the past," Allen said. "And to provide the command the best acquisition legal advice we can make available in these times."



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# City one-stop joins welcome wagon for newcomers

By Julie Vaughn

You've heard and read about it for months. Now, it's official.

Huntsville and Madison County are catering - in a big way - to incoming St. Louis ATCOM and PEO Aviation families leaving their roots and replanting them here.

A week ago today, the city and county opened its Government Satellite One-Stop Processing Center at Parkway City Mall at the old Camelot Music store. Parkway City is providing the space free.

And you don't have to be from St. Louis to use its services. Any Huntsville resident can take advantage of the services the Government Satellite is offering.

The center will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. But it will have extra staff on hand on Wednesdays and Thursdays to coordinate with MICOM's in-processing procedures at the Sparkman Center.

At Redstone, those from the Missouri city are going through orientation briefings and are able to get their badges, vehicle decals and security processing.

But at Parkway City, the area's hundreds of new



**RIBBON CUTTING—** Maj. Gen. Office- One Stop for St. Louis newcomers at the old Camelot Music store at Parkway City Mall. **James Link and Mayor Loretta Spencer cut the ribbon to the city's Government Satellite**

neighbors can register to vote; enroll their children in city and county public schools; apply for a driver's license, get pet animal control licenses; apply for telephone and utilities services; and register for city-sponsored youth sports.

Even on the first day the satellite office opened, before Maj. Gen. James Link and Mayor Loretta Spencer formally cut the ceremonial ribbon opening the center at South Memorial Parkway and Drake Avenue, St. Louis workers

already had done their business.

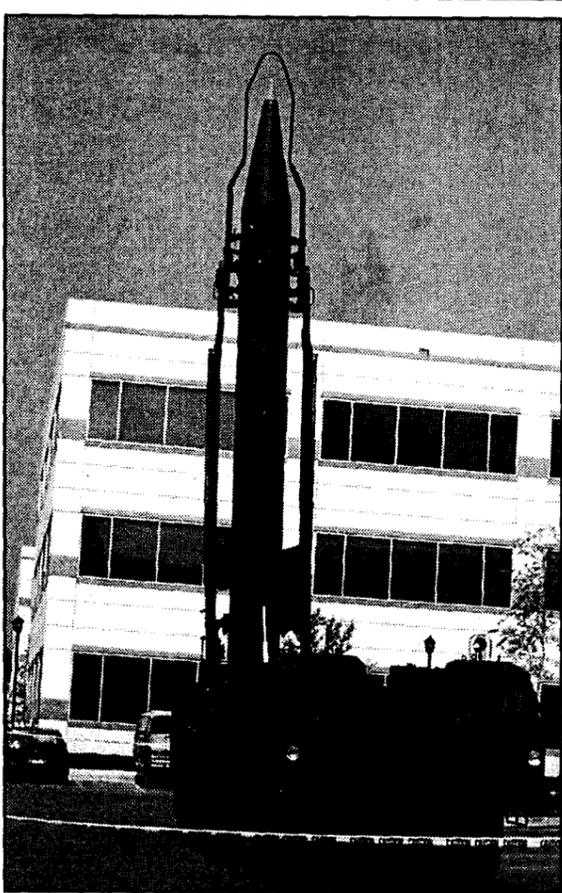
One couple, Bob and Mary Kay North, who arrived here June 21, said the satellite government station awarded them a major convenience. Bob North is a 25-year government program analysis officer for PEO Aviation. His wife worked in St. Louis for 23 years and came to Redstone as a program analyst at the Integrated Materiel Management Center.

Within two to three days, their 4 and 6-year-old sons

began asking when they were going back to their day care center. "They're very happy here," Mary North said. "And we feel so welcome here."

"We've only been here since Saturday (June 21) and already our neighbors have brought us dinners. Others have brought desserts.

"Once all the goodbyes were said (in St. Louis), that's the hard part," Mary North said. "This is the easy part. You just have to get past the goodbyes."



## Scud missile...

A Scud missile and launcher stand outside the Sparkman Auditorium during the "Scud hunting conference" held June 24-26 by the Defense Intelligence Agency, Missile and Space Intelligence Center. The conference, attended by almost 500 defense officials from across the United States, focused on the Scud threat. The Scud is the most widely deployed short-range ballistic missile system in the world. It is capable of carrying a 2,000 pound warhead over 150 miles.

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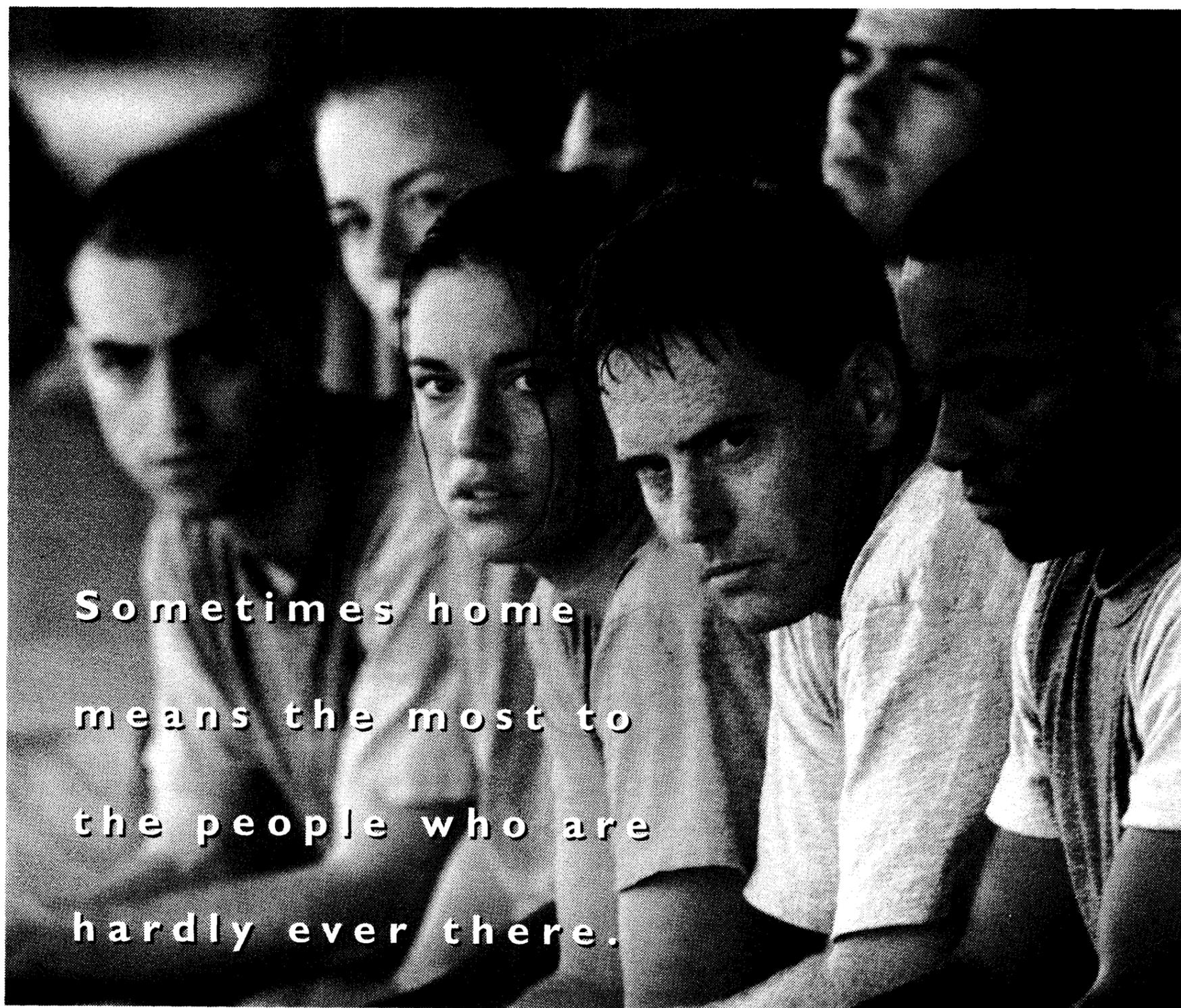
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# NCO Academy grads get marching orders for future

By Kathy Harkleroad

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal ANCOG graduates of the NCO Academy had more than one special guest attend their graduating ceremony—they had six. Four residents of the Tut Funn Veterans Home, along with special guest speaker Sgt. Maj. Luis Maymi and Regimental CSM Gerry Merrihew watched as they received their diplomas and honors June 25.

Merrihew was at the Academy to witness the event as he accompanied Maj. Gen. Robert Shadley, the Ordnance Corps commander, on Shadley's farewell tour of Redstone Arsenal. The four residents of the veterans home were invited guests of the Academy and have witnessed several graduations in the past. Attending from the home were World War II and Korean War veteran Mark Williams; and Korean War veterans Warren Pickett, John Bale and Brooks Warren.

Maymi, guest speaker for the ceremony, talked to the students about what the future holds for the Army, as well as for NCOs. "Force XXI is the future, and is becoming part of the Army today," he said. "We must be ready to fight and win, and groom the

leadership of tomorrow today. Those leaders of tomorrow are leading platoons and sections today.

"The future is filled with promise for the Army," Maymi continued, "and there is still much that has to be done, and much that will be done to move the Army to the future. Today's NCOs must set the example to soldiers and set the traditions and standards."

Maymi also told the graduates they were an important link in the future. "You must start to groom the future leaders that will replace you. You are qualified to meet those challenges, and the future."

Graduates of the month-long course, included SFC Casey Peterson, 75th EOD Selfridge ANG, Mich.; SFC Robert Breaux, 63rd EOD Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; SFC Robert Doig, 47th EOD Fort Hood, Texas; SFC Sean Doyle, 542nd EOD Fort Dix, N.J.; SSgt. Oscar Honne, 27th EOD, Fort Lewis, Wash.; SFC Mark Levorio, Tech Escort, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; SFC William McCarty, 547th EOD Fort Gilliam, Ga.; SSgt. David Puig, 17th EOD Fort Campbell, Ky.



**ACADEMY GRADUATES**— Graduates of the recent EOD Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course at the NCO Academy include, from left, front row: SFC Casey Peterson, SFC Robert Doig, SFC Sean Doyle, SFC Mark Cevario; back row: SSgt. Oscar Honne, SFC Bill McCarty, SFC Robert Breaux, and SSgt. David Puig.

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**LABOR AGREEMENT**— Link and Brothers sign an agreement to implement the personnel demonstration project within RD&E Center. Looking on are representatives from the union, the center, and the civilian personnel office.

## Personnel demo project OK'd for research center at Redstone

By Skip Vaughn

June 25 marked a milestone for workers at the Research Development and Engineering Center.

The Missile Command and AFGE Local 1858 officially agreed on a personnel demonstration project at the center. Maj. Gen. James Link, commander of MICOM and Redstone Arsenal, joined Jim Brothers, the union president, in

signing an amendment to the existing labor agreement between the command and the union that will permit the project to proceed.

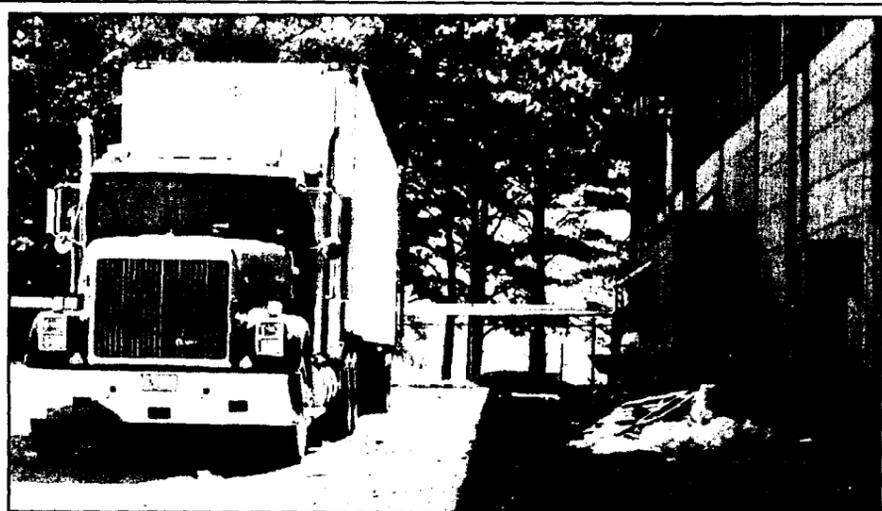
The personnel demonstration project is scheduled to begin Sept. 28.

"I think it's an historic event because we're plowing new ground. We're trying something new," Brothers said. "It's an opportunity for employees to reap some benefits and show the tax-

payers they're worth even more than they're paying."

Dr. William Leonard, special assistant for laboratory management at the RD&E Center, said, "We've had the union involved with us from day one in this project and it's been very beneficial."

There is no required duration for the project, but officials have imposed a five-year limit to consider its results.



### Equipment arrives...

Equipment from Aviation and Troop Command (ATCOM) Security Assistance Management Directorate arrives by truck June 25-27 at building

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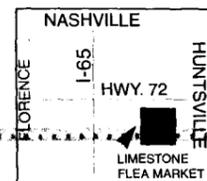
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# Army Soldier Show on stage in Huntsville July 18

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This year's performers come from six major Army commands and hold 19 military occupational specialists from infantry to counter-intelligence, with jobs ranging from armor tank crew to veterinary food inspector. Upon selection to the show, they are assigned to the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center for 179 days where they report to a unit first sergeant who travels on the road with them.

Despite their different backgrounds, these soldiers all have one thing in common: a love for performing and the desire to share that love with their fellow soldiers.

In its 14th year, the 80-minute fast-paced, high energy musical review will play 44 stateside Army installations as well as Japan, Okinawa and Korea.

Each year, the new cast knows it has several traditions to uphold. First and foremost they carry on the tradition of "Soldiers entertaining soldiers," established by Sgt. Irving Berlin during World War I.

"I think it's one of the highest callings: to be able to use your talent to entertain soldiers around the world. That's as good as it gets," says vocalist Sgt. Trevor Liverpool, a combat medical specialist stationed at Fort Polk, La.

The second tradition is one of artistic

excellence. The soldiers who survive two sets of auditions (one videotaped and one live) have just six weeks to bond, work, and sweat, becoming a team that will live and perform together day in, day out, traveling more than 50,000 miles over land and by air.

Those grueling weeks are filled with learning music (more than 100 songs) and dance routines, aerobic workouts, and intensive rehearsals under the exacting tutelage of choreographer Ken Robertson and musical director Dennis Buck— both award-winning, well-respected names in the Broadway show business.

Artistic director Ron Smith is a former soldier and Soldier Show veteran. He designs the show's theme, selects the songs and orchestrates every aspect of the production.

"We've subtitled this year's show, 'We Shall be Free,'" Smith said. "It's built around the theme of freedom and a promise that the United States Army is performing its mission at home and abroad in the hope all mankind will enjoy freedom."

Built into the show is a wide variety of music. From a tribute to Tina Turner to country hits by Garth Brooks, Broadway tunes, pop chart-toppers, a special children's segment, and a patriotic finale, the show is guaranteed to elicit laughter, cheers and tears.

The third tradition Soldier Show performers carry on is representing the U.S. Army. After each performance, the cast



**REHEARSAL—** From left PFC Cadetta Bridges, Spec. Chanda Johnson, PFC Victoria Tranthem and Spec. Diana Moore-Bond rehearse "Nutbush City Limits," a number in the 1997 U.S. Army Soldier Show.

members march down off the stage to the front of the theater where they meet and greet the audience.

Children's eyes are wide with awe as they ask for autographs. Proud families hug their sons and daughters, husbands and wives. Retirees with tears in their eyes shake the soldiers' hands. Fellow soldiers high-five their friends. A high school student thinks, "Wow, if I joined the Army, I could do that."

Admission to the show is free. Performances are open to all military members, retirees. DoD civilians and their families.

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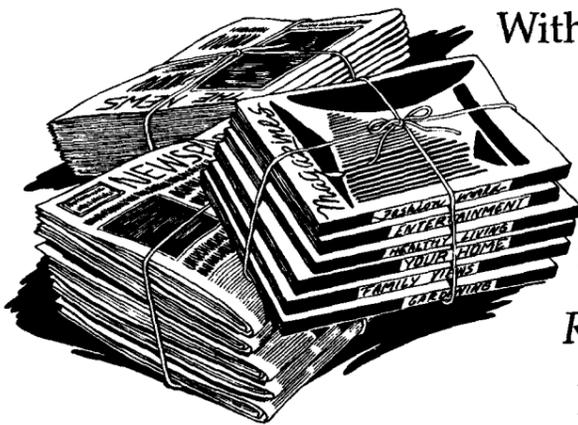
Tickets are free to the public and are available at the Missile Command Public Affairs Office, Sparkman Center, building 5300, room 5143 or at the Chamber of Commerce, 225 Church St.

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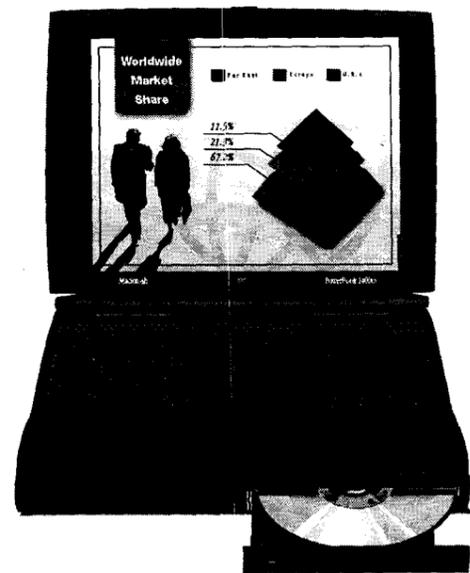
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# Persistence leads to win for Soldier of the Month

By Kathy Harkleroad

Pvt. Thasha Boyd joined the Army nine months ago and is already making a name for herself. Boyd was named Redstone Arsenal's Soldier of the Month for June.

Boyd, 21, said she wants to make the most of her Army career and is getting involved in as much as she can. "I mainly joined the Army for the job experience, travel, college opportunities and to broaden horizons," she said. "In order to do that, I have to take advantage of as many things as possible, and appearing before the Soldier of the Month board was one of

them."

Boyd said she didn't hesitate once before volunteering to appear. "Once my supervisor told me about the board, it was something I wanted to do. And once I set my mind on doing something, I do it. This isn't my first board," Boyd said. "I also appeared in April and May, and then won it in June."

Boyd said it was through not only her determination to win, but was also through the help of her peers and most of all her supervisor, Sgt. Patricia Borja, that helped her win. "It wasn't that I didn't have the confidence to prepare or win, it was just wonderful to have

others rooting for you and helping you along the way," she said. "Sgt. Borja was always here asking me questions, helping me prepare, and just supporting me in every way she could."

"I really think this is something all young soldiers should do, and do as soon as they can," she continued. "There is so much knowledge to be gained by studying and that can only help your career. It is also a great lesson in self-confidence."

"I look at it this way, as long as you are here, why not make the most of it and learn as much as you can? You can always use the knowledge in the future and it will only help your

career."

Boyd has the right attitude, not only about her career in the Army, but on life itself. She is already enrolled in Calhoun Community College and is pursuing a degree in accounting, and spends her free time doing constructive things... like reading, listening to music and visiting with friends. "So many people get mixed up doing the wrong things, like drinking and doing drugs. There is just so much out there to experience and enjoy, and I want to make the most of all of it as I can," she said.



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# Barbecue event honors Child Development Center staff

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J.P. Mullen, director of community and family activities, Lee Hicks, community operations director, and Sgt. Maj. Lewis Lockett, family support division chief, barbecued chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs for the attendees. The group was also treated to cakes, cookies, pies and watermelon which were donated by the Parent Advisory Council. Sue Paddock,

director of Army Community Service, even brought homemade brownies.

The rest of the afternoon the attendees played games, engaged in lively conversations, and just relaxed. Everyone was given a door prize ticket; and special drawings were held to give away several donated prizes.

The day was planned as a way to show appreciation to the special group of individuals who literally hold our future in their hands: our children.

*(Editor's note: The Directorate of Community and Family Activities provided this article.)*



**SPECIAL DAY**— Child Development workers, volunteers and family members enjoy their special appreciation barbecue at the Recreation Center.

# Here's advice to keep pets safe during hot summer months

Summertime is a wonderful time to relax, vacation and enjoy time together as a family. Please don't forget these few simple things to keep your family pet safe and healthy through the hot summer months.

Make sure that your pet always has access to plenty of fresh, clean water. Standing water can be a source of disease for a cat or dog. Millions of little bacteria, parasite eggs, amoeba or other harmful protozoa may be found in a single drop of water, especially after it has set outside for a few days. Standing water is also a great bed for mosquito eggs; and mosquitoes transmit heartworms. This is a good reason to frequently change your pet's water, and to make sure your dog is on regular

heartworm preventative.

When it comes to cooling off, your pet doesn't have all the sweat glands we do to help it cool down. They have to pant or breathe more heavily to get rid of excess heat, so please don't leave your dog or cat in the car while you go inside. The heat that can build up inside your vehicle can be immense and can quickly lead to heat stroke or even death for an animal left unattended. Rolling the window down a little will not correct the problem, especially when there is little to no shade or breeze available. Think of it this way: You wouldn't want to be stuck out there in that heat, so why should your pet?

At home, please be sure to provide some

type of shelter for your dog. Shelters are great for keeping out the cold in the winter months, and in the summer they help block the heat of the sun. This will not only give your dog a cool shady place to sleep, it will also help give him/her a dry place to stay out of the rain, should we have any more (heaven forbid!)

Exercise is a great thing for your dog. You can take him/her jogging with you as well as swimming (where it is allowed). Remember, in the same way that you needed to build up to your current fitness level, so does your dog. Together, you can both feel fit and stay trim.

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# ACS gives information for soldiers leaving Redstone

By Kathy Harkleroad

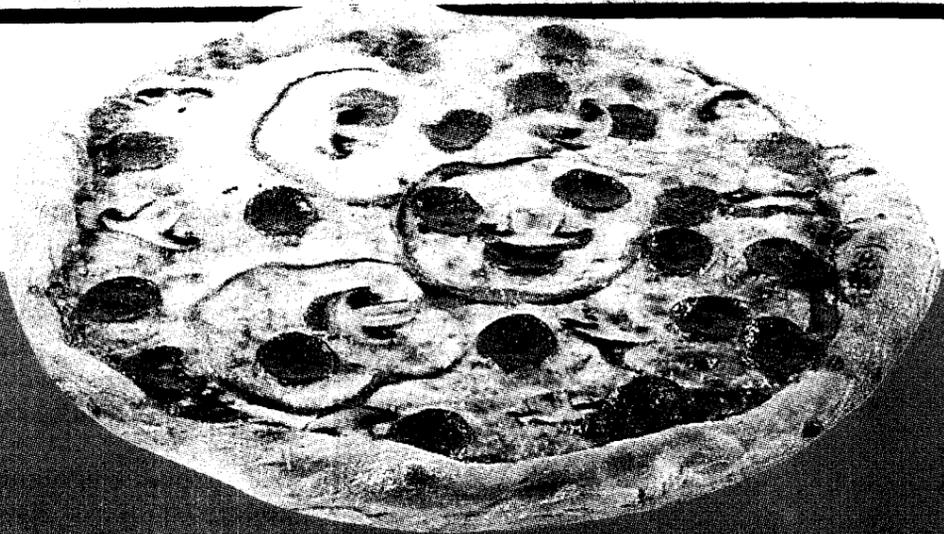
There has been quite a bit of publicity lately on information being disseminated from Redstone Arsenal to the folks who are arriving from St. Louis, but there is also another area at Army Community Service that is helping soldiers leaving Redstone Arsenal for other duty stations.

Mary Breeden is the relocation manager at ACS and sees just about every soldier who is leaving the Arsenal for new duty stations. She is the one they go to for important information on the installation they are being assigned to; and she is the one who requests welcome packets from the receiving post.

The information Breeden passes on the soldiers is a valuable tool in the form of a spiral bound book entitled SITES, which stands for Shared Installation Topic Exchange Service. SITES is a worldwide relocation program sponsored by the office of the Secretary of Defense and has information on every military installation in the world.

According to Breeden, the program was implemented in 1994 and this is the first total year where figures have been kept as to just how many soldiers and their families have been helped. "In the past when a soldier moved from one duty station to another, they had to rely on the welcome packets from the other installations which only contained a limited amount of information," she said. "Now we have the SITES program that has numerous

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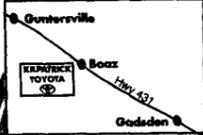
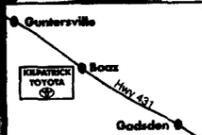
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**LEADING BATTER**— Hyatte drives in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning.



**WINNING RUN**— Luttrell, who doubled to lead off the inning, scores the winning run for the General Officers.



# General officers outslug

By Skip Vaughn

The vans from the Officers Club pulled up to the picnic area just in time for some diehard barbecue fans.

Attendees at the annual Team Redstone Organizational Day event Thursday had already consumed the barbecue so this emergency shipment was necessary. That's what happens when thousands show up for a fun day of food, entertainment and sports.

"It's a tentative number but it's going to exceed 5,000 people because we've already given away that many tickets," Robert L. Smith, the picnic committee chairman, said at 1 p.m. when estimating the crowd. The final tally was more than 6,000.

Smith, the GSA fleet manager, said the picnic was going "great, wonderful. I've heard people say they're having a good time. We've run out of barbecue twice and Coke once but we keep filling them. We're doing our best."

Pat McCrary, publicity and marketing chairperson for the picnic, said she would like to thank the following businesses/organizations for contributing door prizes: Sabghi's Jewelers, Officer and Civilian Women's Club, Officers Club, Post Ex-

change, Commissary, Post Restaurant Fund, Redstone Golf Course, Redstone Florist, Four Points Hotel, Executive Lodge, Huntsville Hilton, Radisson Suite Hotel, Southern Adventures, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Real Life Fitness for Women, Real Life Fitness for Nails, Buffalo's Restaurant, From the Heart Florist and Parisians. "Without their generous contributions, these great door prizes would not have been possible," McCrary said.

"Also, we would like to thank Nanny's Old Fashioned Lemonade, Baskin Robbins of Decatur, Jay's Concessions, and Aloha Bay for their participation. The lemonade, ice cream, cotton candy, funnel cakes, and shaved ice was a great addition to the picnic. All the food was really good; the Redstone Officers Club did a great job on the barbecue lunch," she added. The Officers Club prepared the food, and the Integrated Materiel Management Center (IMMC) did "an excellent job" getting it out to the people.

One of the biggest attractions was the General Officers vs. Senior Executive Service softball game. And this annual contest for in-house bragging rights didn't disappoint the crowd. The General Officers, alias "Link's Launchers," scored the win-



**FIRST PICNIC**— Eleven-month-old Brandon Manley enjoys his first picnic with his grandmother, Jean Manley, right, of Military Personnel Office, and Sarah Trial, left, also of MILPO.

**BRAGGING RIGHTS**— Maj. Gen. James Link, left, accepts the championship trophy from Ernie Young of the SES team.

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# SES team at annual picnic

ning run in the bottom of the seventh inning for an exciting 15-14 victory.

Col. Ron Hyatte, deputy director of Logistics Support Activity, drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly that scored Col. Gerald Luttrell from third base. Hyatte had a big day at the plate, batting 3-for-5 with a three-run homer and five RBIs. "I love to play softball. It was fun. I had a great time," he said.

Luttrell led off the inning with a double, advanced to third on a single by Col. Tom Planchon, and scored on Hyatte's sacrifice fly. "Despite the fact that they were playing on a dry field and we were playing on a wet, sloppy, muddy field, we overcame those obstacles," Luttrell, commandant of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, quipped. "Age and treachery overcame youth and beauty once again."

Col. Joe Young, the new resource manager, was the winning pitcher. Ernie Young, deputy to the commanding general, took the loss for the SES team.

Planchon, the director of personnel and training, took a goodhearted dig at the SES team after the game. "The GOs and the colonels played with legal people. We played by the established and agreed upon rules," he said. "We congratulate those

GS-15s and SES's who had one-day promotions."

The umpiring crew of SFC Norman Smith and CSM Ben Sundry "did an admirable job," Planchon said.

Col. Clifton Broderick, the winning coach and MICOM chief of staff, also served as cheerleader in leading the General Officers fans with his trademark "hooah."

"I was just very, very pleased. And in the typical tradition: Hooah, hooah," Broderick said.

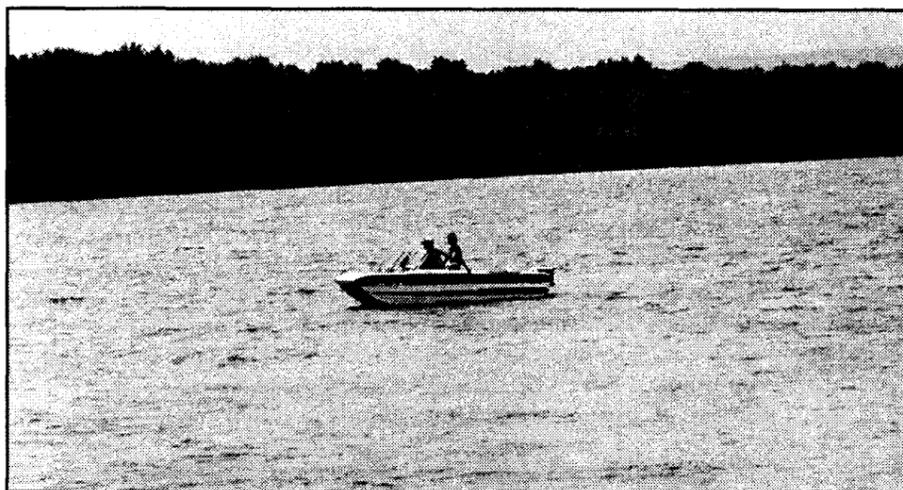
Other sports winners included: the Crushers from IMMC, first place in volleyball, with A Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion second; and the Acquisition Center, first in softball, with D Company, 832nd second.

There was something for the entire family including bingo at the Rustic Lodge, live music, children's activities, and static displays.

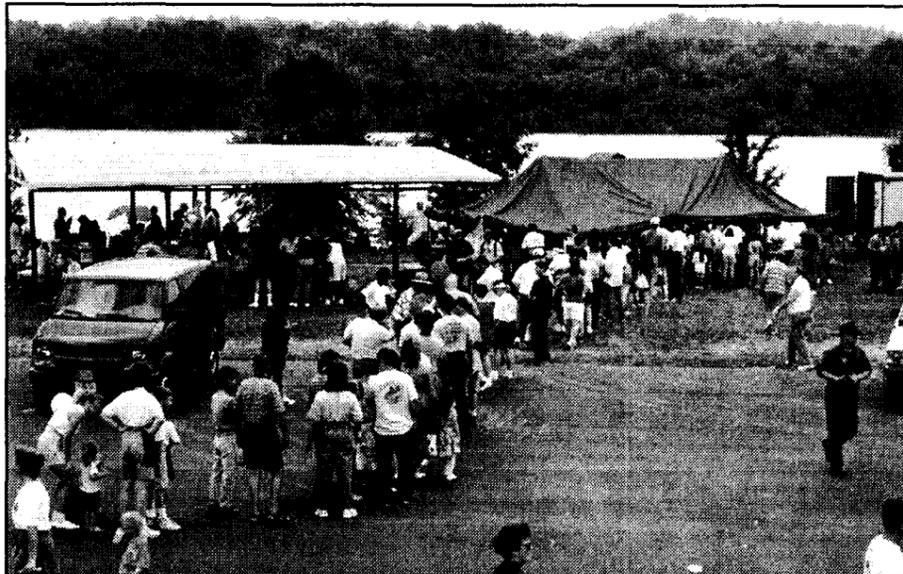
"It was a wonderful picnic. The weather was perfect," Virginia Dempsey of Army Community Service said. "The food was good. It was nice to see everybody and relax. Everybody I talked to seemed to have a good time, and so did I."



**FAMILY FUN**— Connie Goodwin of the Acquisition Center holds her daughter, Emma, 3 1/2 months. Looking on is Connie's sister Christy Douglas, a school teacher.



**BOATERS**— Some took to the Tennessee River during the picnic.



**LONG LINE**— The food tent stayed busy at the Col. Carroll Hudson Recreational Area.



**SPECIAL GUEST**— Mayor Loretta Spencer enjoys lunch during the Team Redstone event.

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# Heat injuries can be prevented with common sense

Now that summer is finally here, it's time to think about hitting the beaches and pools, playing ball, and other warm weather activities. With all that sun beating down and the sticky Alabama humidity, heat injuries become a real threat to our health. Heat injuries, like all accidents, are preventable if you follow protective measures and know how to respond to warning signs.

Heat injuries occur in response to four environmental factors— temperature, humidity, wind, and radiant heat or heat absorbed from the environment (such as inside a vehicle). Our bodies need to maintain a stable internal temperature. When body temperature rises, the heart pumps more blood to the skin where heat is lost to the cooler environment. When external temperatures approach body temperature, the loss of heat through the skin is hindered. Sweat is produced which cools the body through evaporation. Wind can speed up

evaporation, cooling the body faster. If humidity is high, sweat evaporation decreases and the body's ability to cool itself is impaired. Since so much blood is at the surface of the skin, less is available for the muscles, brain, and other organs. Alertness declines and fatigue sets in. Without preventive measures, heat injury is likely to occur.

Heat injuries include heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. The symptoms and first aid measures are as follows:

- Heat Cramps— Muscle cramps usually in large muscles of abdomen and legs, excessive sweating, thirst. Move to a shaded area, loosen clothing. Drink at least one quart of water. Monitor casualty, give more water as needed. Seek medical attention.
- Heat Exhaustion— Weakness, faintness, dizziness, cool, clammy skin, headache, loss of appetite, nausea. Move to shaded area. Loosen or remove clothing. Pour

water on casualty and fan. Have casualty drink cool water. Elevate legs. Monitor until medical assistance arrives.

- Heat Stroke— Hot, dry skin, dizziness, confusion, headache, nausea, seizures, breathing difficulties, loss of consciousness, faint pulse. A MEDICAL EMERGENCY! Seek medical attention immediately. Perform life-saving measures. Move to shady area. Remove outer clothing.

There are numerous preventive measures that you can take to avoid developing a heat injury. The most important preventive measure is to drink enough water. Hydration is necessary for the body to produce sweat to cool the body. If the body is dehydrated, fluids will be used to maintain the organs and there will be none available for sweating. Alcohol and caffeinated beverages increase urine production, so avoid using them as fluid sources. Also, avoid excessive salt intake since salt affects the sweat

mechanism by causing retention of fluids.

Schedule heavy work for cooler parts of the day. If this is not possible, take occasional rest breaks, preferably in a shaded area and drink plenty of fluids. This allows the heart rate to drop and gives the body time to cool. Wear loose, lightweight, light colored clothing that allows perspiration to evaporate and wear a wide brimmed hat and use sunscreen on exposed skin. You can attain and maintain acclimatization by gradually increasing physical activity during the hours of the day that you will be exposed to the heat.

For additional information on heat injuries and heat injury prevention, call the new Public Health and Education Center, Fox Army Community Hospital, at 842-0196.

(Editor's note: The Public Health and Education Center provided this article.)

## Renovated building almost ready for St. Louis folks

by Skip Vaughn

Rain may have slowed the renovation schedule, but the show went on as scheduled at building 5681.

Officials cut the ribbon June 25 for the building which will provide office space for workers from the Aviation Research Development and Engineering Center and the Program Executive Office for Aviation.

The newly-renovated facility no longer resembles the former old warehouse building.

But the work isn't done— as the construction hardware and uncompleted structure will attest. Scheduled completion date is July 15.

"The facility is one that we are looking forward to using," Col. Duane Brandt, the deputy post commander,

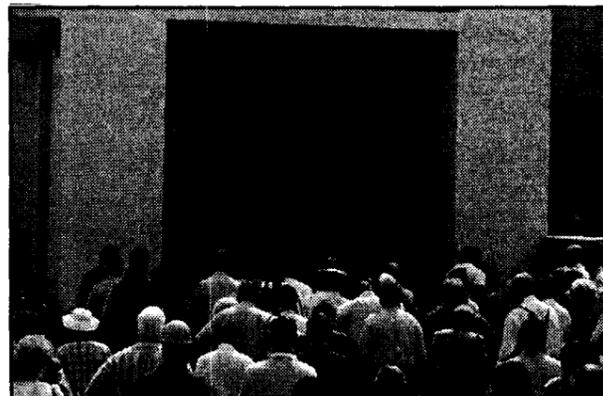
said.

Rain has held back some of the contractor's work on the building's exterior. The interior is also undergoing a facelift during the \$7.8 million renovation project. "Inside, the building is to Sparkman (Center) standard," Maj. Gen. James Link, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, said.

Link joined Brig. Gen.

James Snider, the program executive officer for aviation, in cutting the ribbon in front of the building. The PEO for Aviation organization is part of the contingent of workers moving to Redstone from St. Louis.

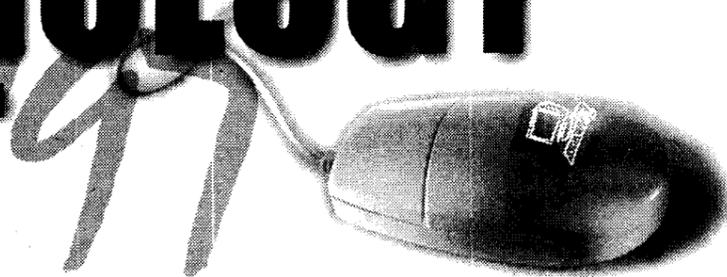
"The future of Army aviation is now here in Huntsville, Ala., at Redstone Arsenal," Snider said.



**GRAND OPENING—** Link addresses group at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for building 5681.

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# Commentary: Lend ear to another painful vanity

By Julie Vaughn

Back by popular demand: Julie's lessons on the "Vanity Factor." Chapter 2, in what could be a continuing series— depending on my next disaster, of course, brought on by vanity.

You must realize. I'm writing this as a public service. It's my duty. To educate. Based on knowledge, or rather, the lack of it.

Recently, I wrote about my hair— at least the headful I had until I unadvisedly got a spiral perm.

Today's topic, however: Ear Nudity.

Yes, those things that protrude quite conspicuously from the sides of our skulls. Those lobes, and whatever mesh is inside, enable us to hear.

But their primary function: To hold heavy dangling metal in tiny holes, ones our maker did not prescribe at birth. Sometimes, those earrings feel like we're wearing barbells. But do we take them off?

Not until no one's around to see our ears— undressed, unclothed. No self-respecting woman wants to go to jail for public lewdness. How humiliating.

Thus, enters the "vanity factor."

Female soldiers may not realize it, but the military is doing them a great service by banning earrings while they're clad in their Battle Dress Uniforms.

"When we're in our Class A green uniforms, we can wear tiny gold studs," Sgt. Fredricka Jones said. "And depending on the installation, males are not even able to wear an earring off-duty."

Even makeup and fingernail polish must "enhance"— not detract from the BDUs or Class A uniforms, Jones said. Even fingernails must be neat and not exceed a

specific length, she said. I, myself, can no longer wear ANY KIND of earrings. I'd rather tromp around without shoes, without pantyhose, than have naked ears. My own vanity factor, again, got the best of me.

I wore heavy earrings ever since I can remember. My ears STAYED infected. No big deal, I figured, and kept on wearing those fake golden jewels.

**BIG mistake.**

Last week, the surgeon ripped the stitches out of my ears. They had slit from the pierced hole to the bottom of the earlobes. Since you can't just sew scar tissue, he had to, let's just say, create fresh wounds.

Anyone who says the ears have very few nerve endings is wrong. Either that, or, my tolerance for pain is non-existent. I've suspected that for years and the surgeon confirmed that, as a quite intelligent blonde airhead, I'm a wimp.

The worst part came when the nurse told me that I, even under life threatening circumstances such as washing my hair, can't let my ears get wet.

"Well, how am I supposed to cleanse my hair for the next week.?" I asked. "You can't," she said.

The vanity factor sent me into a panic attack— even worse than the heart racing feeling I get when I see a

fish. Yes. I'm terrified of those slimy, finned creatures that serve no purpose. Alive or dead, I'd walk on water to escape their smelly scales.

I have a boat, but under very few circumstances will I swim with the disgusting amphibians.

Pardon the diversion. If my life had depended on it, I could not have figured out how to wash my hair without dousing those precious brown strings woven through these earlobes. I looked for hats— anything that would hide my hair.

When the vanity factor takes over, common sense leaves your brain and goes to the affected body part. In this case, to the split ends in my hair.

But I found the perfect solution. Actually, my ex-husband Eric thought of it first. After all, my mind was as split as my hair.

"All you have to do," Eric said, "is go to any hair salon and they'll cover your ears, lean you back in the chair, and wash your hair."

My first thought: what a sensitive, brilliant man.

Either he's a genius or I'm an airhead with stitched ears. You'll be pleased to know that I found a quite sympathetic salon that agreed to wash my hair every day.

Guess they could hear the despair in my voice.

Well, maybe the vanity factor will force me to appreciate that my problem was on the outer part of my ear— not the inner. And, if I'm really perceptive, I'll be glad I'm blessed with the ability to hear.

Even things I'd rather not listen to. Then again, I can always pretend I'm not paying attention. Sort of like reporters, like myself, who learn to read upside down. It is possible to read memorandums backward— and without anyone noticing your glare on their desks.

Obscurity is the trick.

Finally, allow me to reiterate, the vanity factor can get the best and worst of anyone. It'll certainly test your resourcefulness and tenacity.

Stay tuned for Chapter 3.

# Ft. Lee program automates housing

By Stephanie Dawn Morton

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# Usual day for drill sergeant starts early and goes on and on

By Stephanie Dawn Morton

FORT LEE, Va.— Ahhhh! There's nothing like an extra hour of sleep. Since SFC Scott Brooks is in the field he gets to sleep in until 4:30 a.m. It's time to crawl out of the sleeping bag to begin a new day of being mom, dad, counselor, the good guy, the bad guy, or, as he's formally called, Senior Drill Sergeant.

Brooks, the Bravo Co., 266th Quartermaster Bn. senior drill sergeant, decided to wake up his slumbering soldiers with a boom. He throws a few flares and interrupts their peaceful dreams with the loud blasts. But how upset could these soldiers be? They only have one day and a wake up before graduation.

Brooks sends the soldiers to the perimeter of their field training exercise site for "stand-to." A stand-to means they spread out to the edge of the wood line to watch for the enemy. After a few minutes, Brooks is ready to move on.

"Formation!" He calls out to the soldiers. And they scramble to their feet, converging near the senior drill's tent.

With a "File from the right," Brooks has the students grab a dummy weapon and meet in an open space outside the wood line. After a long process of grounding their gear, Brooks leads them through various stretching exercises and instructs them in weapons physical training. Smoke grenades go off behind the formation, and they continue, with yellow smoke billowing out behind them, counting out the exercises.

After a breakfast of meals-ready-to-eat, Brooks

gets his soldiers to board a big, white bus and takes them to their instructors so they can clean up their TA-50 gear, the equipment soldiers take with them to the field. He gathers some soldiers and takes them to out-process.

Then it's off to pick up the rest of his soldiers from their instructors and take them to the company. They pile onto their bus with their rucksacks, poly-pads, and other gear and try to squish two to three soldiers per seat.

"Field training rocks!" one motivated soldier calls out. As Brooks drives the over-stuffed bus, his soldiers talk about how they had mistaken the "wake-up" flares for CS gas. "It's the real thing this time!" one soldier had yelled.

Finally, Brooks releases the soldiers to get their stuff together for the next day's big graduation ceremony.

He steps into his office, and hears soft country music playing. To his right, a big stuffed bulldog guards his desk. There are bulldog T-shirts, sweatshirts, even a Virginia "BULL DOG" license plate hanging on the wall. It's no mystery what the Bravo mascot is.

"Drill sergeants spend a lot of time in their offices," Brooks says.

At the sink in his office, Brooks takes a minute to brush his teeth and shave. Once the other soldiers get back from outprocessing, he takes their dummy weapons, piles them in the back of his blue pick-up truck and drives them to the training aids department. Hanging from the rear-view mirror is a stethoscope and inside the cab is a jacket with an Emergency Medical Technician Virginia Cardiac

Technician badge. He volunteers for a rescue squad out of Chester on the weekends.

On the grassy corner between A Avenue and the post field house, there is a group of soldiers smoking cigarettes. Brooks turns around, rolls down his window and asks, "What company are ya'll with?" He had to make sure they weren't advanced-individual-training soldiers smoking against the rules.

Once he's back in his home away from home, Brooks sits down at his desk and does a little paperwork. In walks the "Picture Man" with the class pictures for him to look over.

Various people enter his office, the first sergeant, the executive officer and some of his privates. They have all sorts of questions for him, and he has the answers for them all.

"Yes, I talked to her mom last night. She knows she won't graduate tomorrow."

"Yes, formation is at 11:30."

"Yes, I can tell you how to get to your appointment with the chaplain."

Brooks says to himself, "... and to think, I could have been at Fort Hood right now, doing my old job of food service specialist instead of being here being bombarded with question after question after a long night in the woods."

But he wouldn't have it any other way. Brooks recently signed up for his third year of drill sergeant duty because that's what he loves doing.

"I still remember the names of my first drill sergeants," Brooks said.

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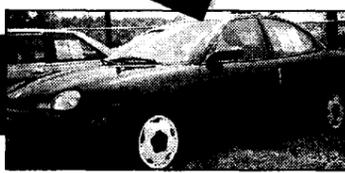
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# DRILL

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They were a big influence on me, and it's because of their attitude and motivation that I wanted to be a drill sergeant. I've always wanted to be a teacher of whatever I do, and that's just what I do as a drill sergeant.

"Drill sergeants are responsible for America's children," he said. It's their job to turn children into soldiers, and Brooks doesn't take this responsibility lightly. He said he understands why drill sergeants who don't choose to take their duty seriously are being spotlighted by the media.

"We're not the only organization in America who have had incidents, but with me in the position drill sergeants are in, it's taken more seriously," he said. "Drill sergeants must have to do the right thing at all times — that's the only thing we can do about it."

At 11:30 a.m. Brooks walks out of his office and out the Bravo Co. door where his soldiers are waiting across the street. They raise their arms in unison and sound off until Brooks cuts them off with the slightest movement of his hand. His platoon guide has been getting the soldiers into formation.

"I pick a soldier at random to be the platoon guide, but eventually a leader will emerge and take over," Brooks says.

Pvt. Miguel Tobon is the leader who emerged from this class. "I've got nothing on my collar and yet he tells me to run the show when he's not around," Tobon said. "He's a good drill sergeant, and he's taught me not to stress myself to extreme. Perfection is cool, but you can't always achieve it. Tobon said he likes the image Brooks has with his soldiers. "Senior drill will say something really funny, but he'll never break a smile in front of us," he said.

After he releases his class for lunch, Brooks spends his own lunch hour going to Military Clothing and Sales to purchase a drill sergeant coin for Tobon.

At the 12:45 formation, Brooks releases his soldiers to get their Class A uniforms ready for graduation. Then he meets with the commander and a soldier who's hardship discharge was just turned down. He later discusses the situation of another soldier who would not be graduating because she got caught smoking in the barracks the night before. "I was stressed," is the soldier's excuse for breaking the rules. "Not that stressed," says Brooks.

Now he gets a chance to drive out to the Colonial Heights Animal Shelter where

Bravo Co.'s future mascot (he hopes), Beasley the bulldog, is staying until Brooks can get permission to adopt him for the company. He spends a few minutes petting the big, red bull dog, telling him he will take him home soon. The drill sergeant with his own 'bulldog' appearance, looks like the perfect owner for the canine.

It's 1600, time to check each soldier's Class A uniform again, before heading out to a drill sergeant meeting at 23rd Brigade headquarters. Here issues are discussed about what skills need to be emphasized in each class. Military courtesy is the phrase of the day.

"Go inside and put on your PTs for a weigh-in," Brooks tells his soldiers. "Well, I guess we should call it 'weigh-out' since it's on your way out."

"Too much candy," he tells those soldiers who look shocked by the scale's reading. Then he gathers those who didn't pass the weigh-in for taping.

In his office he takes out a manual with precise instructions on how to find the fat percentage for males and females. He goes through the process with each soldier three times, referring back to the instructions often. He is very careful with each measurement.

"This is somebody's career you're messing with," 1st Sgt. Belinda Johnson says to Brooks. He nods his head and continues to concentrate on the measurements.

During the taping the telephone rings. It's his wife, Lisa. Brooks explains that he's taping his soldiers and won't be home for a while.

"I don't get to spend a lot of time with my family," he says. He has two daughters, 11-year-old Kelli and 4-year-old Shannon. "I'm lucky if I get to watch a little television with them when I get home."

Once he completes taping all the soldiers, Brooks finally begins the trek home to his family. "The hardest thing about being a drill sergeant is getting out the door at the end of the day," he says.

Knock, knock, knock ... "Senior Drill?"

Knock, knock, knock ... "Senior Drill, I have a question." (Arnews)

(Editor's note: Brooks joined the Army in 1982. At Fort Lee, he began as the installation food adviser, while assigned to Headquarters Co., Garrison, then he became a Lima Co. drill sergeant before moving to Bravo Co.)

# PROGRAM

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ace."

The final product will also be available on CD to be run on Windows or Microsoft so that it can be sent out to soldiers and family members who are en

route to Fort Lee. There is also potential for internet publishing on web pages, Stevens said.

Linda Garrett, of the housing office, says they can expect the system to be up and running by the end of the fiscal year.

Garrett has been working with this project since its conception. She wanted to

have the computer program display occupied homes so soldiers and family members could get a good idea of how the homes look. "I was totally amazed when I called the residents to ask them if we could take photos of their homes," she said. "Their reactions were

enthusiastic and cooperative."

Fort Lee is the first installation to do this, Garrett said. The contractors from HSMM will return to Fort Lee in June — when the flowers are in bloom — to take pictures of the yards and streets as well as six

more home types, she said.

As the housing picture changes for the Fort Lee community, the contracting company will update the program. For example, when the Jackson Circle

and Harrison Villa projects are completed, they will add them to the system.

(Arnews) (Editor's note: Spec. Morton is with the Fort Lee Public Affairs Office.)

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# Brigade gets enhanced, faster logistical support

By Ignacio Rubalcava

BAUMHOLDER, Germany—The next time soldiers from the 2nd Brigade deploy, they will have more immediate logistical support than before. A new concept implemented by members of the 47th Forward Support Battalion places a Forward Logistic Element at the disposal of forward-deployed units.

The FLE is a composite group of 80 soldiers from Baumholder's 47th FSB who deploy with the first elements of the brigade to provide rapid and immediate logistical support in the supply, maintenance and medical arenas.

"The concept is to create a very high-speed, very smart and very agile FLE that has two primary missions," said Lt. Col. Chris Paparone, 47th Support Battalion (Forward) commander. He explained that the FLE provides initial direct support to the brigade and acts as the quartering or advance party for the main body of the 47th FSB. In keeping with the mission plan, the FLE recently tested this concept by deploying the initial cadre of soldiers to the field the first week of the exercise followed by the rest of the battalion the second week.

The concept of deploying an advance force for initial support and to receive the main body is not a new one.

"This is the way we operate. So why not take the effort now when we don't have a real-world mission to exercise the staff and come up with a good plan? We can always tailor it a little bit more, plus or minus, when we get that real-world mission," he said. The concept was one of the lessons learned from Bosnia.

"It's also a lesson learned from my previous experience. I've seen it

work in the 82nd at Fort Bragg. That's pretty much how we operate in the 18th Airborne Corps so I don't see why it couldn't work here," Paparone said.

"We've made the assumption in our training plans that we're not going to get the whole battalion out the door and into an area of operations all at the same time.

"So what we've done is we've created this FLE with the bare-minimum amount of folks and equipment we would need to provide initial direct support to the brigade," he said.

Each company in the battalion contributes to the Alpha, Bravo or Charlie team. The Alpha team comes from the supply company, the Bravo team is from the maintenance company and Charlie team comes from the medical company.

"The Alpha Company commander is the commander of the FLE and everybody is attached to him. He will go out the door with the first elements of the brigade to provide that initial support. It would be the bare minimum and very austere, but enough to support combat operations if need be," Paparone said.

Creating a functional operation from this new concept will take training, he explained. That training is not just in the area of establishing and relocating in a forward location, but also in pre- and post-deployment operations as well.

"Typically, Army units concentrate on the middle work. But we're going to concentrate on the pre and post stuff too. Our training program covers getting out of here as well as coming back," he said.

"We also have to get good at the tactical portion of our mission. It's not all about providing logistical support from a base camp.

We have to learn tactical dispersion, chemical defense operations and relearn all that stuff that we forgot. This battalion operates tremendously, but we've got to get back in the training mode and the overall theme is survive in order to support."

In conjunction with the FLE exercise, the 47th FSB also exercised the rear detachment aspect of a deployment by turning over the battalion to the rear detachment commander

during the second week of the exercise. The rear detachment commander and his soldiers are the lifeline between the unit down range and the family members and day-to-day operations back home.

"I think that's one of the highlights of this plan — to have a good strong rear detachment identified now. Why wait until it's time go somewhere to say, 'Hey, you're in charge when we leave,'" Paparone said.

The 47th FSB is the only

unit in Baumholder to have a rear detachment commander currently identified specifically for that duty, he added.

"We've taken it out of hide and said, 'You're in charge. You're going to work with the family support groups now. Why wait until it's time to go? You're going to get associated with the family support group structure, the ACS community and the 222nd BSB so when the time comes it's an easy transition.'"

The colonel emphasized that this initial training exercise focused on standards rather than time.

"Eventually we'll go for time, but right now we're making sure the standards are clear and that soldiers understand what those standards are before we go for speed. This is only the beginning, and we'll continue to do this about once a quarter." (Arnews)

(Editor's note: Rubalcava is with the 222nd Base Support Battalion.)



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# Army creating new career fields for officers soon

By Gary Sheftick

WASHINGTON— The Army is embarking upon a path which will allow more officers in specialized career fields to be promoted without battalion command.

There's very little chance now to be promoted to colonel without coming up through the "command track," said Maj. Gen. David H. Ohle, director of the task force which is designing a new Officer Personnel Management System. That system — OPMS XXI — will change schooling and career progression for many officers beginning Oct. 1.

Majors and above will compete for promotion only with others in their career field once the system is fully implemented. This will give officers who single-track in functional areas outside their branch a "reasonable opportunity" to be promoted to colonel and even general, Ohle said.

OPMS XXI will create four career fields for officers in the Army competitive category. The largest of these, the "Operational" career field, will consist of officers who remain in branch assignments — whether it be combat arms or combat service support. This will be virtually the

only career field in which officers will have a chance for battalion or brigade command.

The other three career fields will be "clusters" of the current functional areas with the addition of seven new ones: space operations, Army scientist, simulations, information operations, strategic intelligence, force development and human resource management.

Although much of the basic structure of the new system has been approved, the length of time it will take to accomplish all the changes is still up in the air. Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis J. Reimer is scheduled to be briefed again on OPMS May 29, Ohle said.

The big question is: "Do we change the Army in two, four or six years?"

"My personal philosophy is 'the sooner the better.'" Ohle said. "Change is hard and you've got to get on with it." In any scenario, the phase-in will begin Oct. 1 with new functional area assignments.

The plan now calls for placing majors into career fields two years from now. Senior officers would then be "grandfathered" into the career fields.

Once in place, the system would work like this: when officers are selected

for promotion to major, their records will be sent forward to a second board. The second board will select which career field the new major will be placed into, Ohle said. This selection will be based on the officer's preference statement and input from raters.

The new Officer Evaluation Report — also to be implemented Oct. 1 — will have a block where raters and senior raters will comment on which career field would best suit the rated officer.

The problem is that 85 percent of all officers, according to a survey conducted by Army Research Institute, want opportunities for battalion or higher command. The Army, however, will only need 65 percent of them to be in the operational career field and the rest will go to one of the other three career fields. These are:

- The Information Operations career field, including

space operations, information systems officers and automation systems engineers, simulations officers, public affairs officers, info operations officers and strategic intelligence officers.

- The Operational Support career field, including the Army Acquisition Corps and foreign area officers.
- The Army Management career field, including comptrollers, human resource managers, operations research and systems analysis officers, permanent military academy professors, Army scientists, strategy and force development officers and nuclear weapons officers.

Ohle said the career field names were derived from the Training and Doctrine Command's study "Army After Next."

"There are three battlefield functions in the Army After Next — information operations, battle command and support. So we said, 'Ah-ha, if that's the way

we're going to fight, then let's manage like we're going to fight."

"The Army has always trained like we're going to fight," Ohle said. "Now we'll manage like we want to fight."

The whole idea behind the system's design, Ohle said, is to select the right officer for the right job.

"Get the right guy to be the war fighter," Ohle said, "and let everybody else be a success."

Ohle emphasized that officers will not choose a functional area until their fifth year, as a captain, just as they normally do today. He said 90 percent of all captains will still command a company.

"We don't want to create specialists right off the bat," Ohle said. "If we did, then they wouldn't understand what the Army was all about."

Along with creating career fields, OPMS XXI will also bring changes in

schooling for officers. As currently envisioned, all officers will attend a residence course at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Ohle said officers who attend the non-residence version of Command and General Staff College feel disadvantaged. And he is recommending that the Army Management Staff College also be moved, from Fort Belvoir, to Leavenworth.

The Combined Arms and Services Staff School is in the second phase of a four-phase redesign, Ohle said. It will eventually be discontinued and its material will be wrapped into the Officer Advanced Course. But that change probably won't take place for another three or four years, he said.

Ohle said he is also recommending that the pace of assignments for officers be slowed down. For instance, he said, battalion executive officers now are usually

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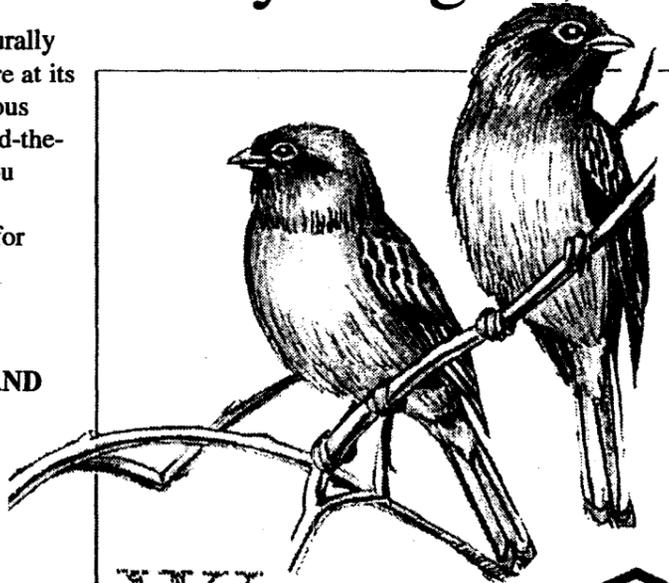
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"We have been working hard at targeting the students who are attending AIT classes here on the Arsenal," Breeden said. "We want to make sure they know about SITES and how useful it is. So far our work has paid off. The first year we had contact with 394 E-1s and E-2s and as of April of this year we have already assisted 552 soldiers of the same rank." Soldiers of other ranks are helped with the SITES information and according to Breeden, those numbers total 364 as of April.

The SITES information is distributed to

all of the military installations in the form of a CD ROM; and once a SITES booklet is requested on a particular installation, the information is printed out and bound for the soldier. "All of the information is updated on a regular basis, and is really easy to maintain," Breeden said. "Much easier than the old method."

The information that is distributed to the installations on the CD ROM's is also available on the Internet for those with online capacities. The information found there is the same as the information at ACS, and in some cases, more up to date. "That is the wave of the future," Breeden said. "With a paperless society comes changes such as this one, and already there are many installations that are doing away with welcome packets in a printed form, and are relying on the SITES location and CDs to disperse all information."

The URL for the SITES location on the Internet is <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites/> and contains information on military installations around the world. For more information on SITES, call Breeden at 876-5397.

# OFFICERS

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only in their job for about a year. He said extending that time will give officers more experience, allow families to get involved in their community, improve the quality of life and be healthier for the Army in general.

Ohle said that the downside to the new system will be that fewer battalion commanders may be promoted. Under OPMS XXI, the top officer in each functional area should ideally come up through the ranks in that functional area. For instance, the direc-

tor of the Army budget should be a comptroller under the new system, Ohle said.

"We're trying to build that base of experience in all those functional areas that hasn't been there today," Ohle said. "What we're trying to do is put the best person in the best job." (Arnews)

*(Editor's note: The Army announced May 7 that Maj. Gen. David Ohle will be the Army's new assistant deputy chief of staff for personnel. Ohle, whose branch is infantry, will likely assume the ADCSPER job in July... Sheftick is with the Military District of Washington News Service.)*



## In appreciation...

Maj. Gen. James Link, the post commander, awards a certificate of appreciation to local business owner W. Diane Weston, president of UWOHALI Inc. Weston founded the Women's Economic Development Council. She accepted the certificate on behalf of the council. Link said the certificate was awarded for Weston's and the

council's time and contributions to Team Redstone Welcome Committee for St. Louis arrivals. Members of the council went to St. Louis and have information about Huntsville on their Internet web page. Weston and the council helped coordinate and were involved in the city's satellite "One Stop" efforts.

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# Announcements

**Apprenticeship program**— Department of Army has designated Aug. 1 as the ending date to phase out Army Apprenticeship Program (AAP) worldwide programs. This is a last chance call to all current enrollees to submit their AAP documentation verifying on-the-job work experience. Soldiers unable or unwilling to complete their required hours in the AAP will receive a partial letter of completion. All soldiers who are currently enrolled in an AAP should call the Education Center office here 876-0080 or wherever their AAP records are kept on file for a current status report.

**Data managers**— The Huntsville CALS Interest Group (HCIG) is sponsoring a Configuration & Data Management Workshop from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 15 in building 3448 on Redstone Arsenal. This workshop will be conducted using the Electronic Meeting System, and will focus on new approaches and directions for the CALS initiative. Scheduled guest is Linda Burgher, from the

CALS office at Department of Defense, Washington, D.C. Participation is limited to 35, so those interested are urged to make their reservations early by calling Cindy Hauer 890-8083 (you may leave a message if necessary). There is a \$10 charge for non-HCIG members. An extended lunch break is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to allow workshop attendees to make their own arrangements. HCIG always welcomes new members; if you are interested, see one of the board members at the workshop.

**Union meeting**— AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly membership meeting at 5:30 p.m. July 14 at building 3202, the union office. The attendance prize has increased to \$400, but you must be present to win. All bargaining unit employees are encouraged to attend.

**Boating safety**— The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Madison Recreation Department will offer a six-week safe boating class beginning July 10 at Madi-

son's Dublin Memorial Park. Class sessions will be held each Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 per person, which includes the Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating class fee of \$15 and the rental use fee of \$5 for Dublin Memorial Park. The safe boating class is for everyone age 12 and over. For more information, call the Madison Recreation Department 772-9300 or the U.S. Coast Guard 1-800-368-5647.

**Girls soccer**— Orange Crush girls soccer club will have tryouts for girls ages 9-13 on July 8, 17 and 22. For more information call Steve Baird 650-5179, Jim Nichols 883-7382 or Larry Davis 883-9714.

**PX news**— The Post Exchange will operate with the following holiday hours Friday: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Food Court/Anthony's, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Concessions, closed; Furniture Store, closed; One-Stop/Goss Road, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Service Station, closed; Burger King, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Military

Clothing, closed; and Barber Shop, building 3479, closed.

**Fox Army Community Hospital**— Fox Army Community Hospital (FACH) radiology services are still available to all military beneficiaries. All healthcare provider ordered radiological exams will be honored. FACH Radiology Services' hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Services include ultra-sound, computerized tomography (Cat Scan), fluoroscopy, diagnostic and mammography. All these services have been expanded for easier patient access, to include scheduled mammogram studies on Saturdays. For more information, call 876-5856.

**OCWC farewell tea**— The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will hold a farewell tea honoring Judy Link on July 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the Officers Club. All members are invited to attend. Cost is \$5. Child care will be available. For more information, call Linda Leonard 890-0771.

**Fox Hospital schedule**— Fox Army Community Hospital will be closed on July 3 for a training holiday and on July 4 for Independence Day. FOXCARE Team 3 Clinic will be on holiday/weekend schedule and will be open from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Triage advice nurses will be available 24 hours a day at 955-8888. The Pharmacy will be closed July 3 and 4. If you have an emergency, dial 911 or go immediately to the nearest emergency room.

**Boys soccer**— The Champions Soccer Club, Madison announces tryouts are continuing each Monday and Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m., and Saturday morning at 9 at Palmer Park, lower field in Madison. This is for under-15 and under-16 boys premier club soccer. For information call Ray Northam 895-9325 or Sherif Saleh 772-7920/971-6728.

**Prevention of sexual harassment**— The MICOM Equal Employment Opportunity Office, assisted by

the Legal Office and Management Employee Relations Office, has completed eight sessions of Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) training with ethics training conducted by the Legal Office as an add-on. Morning and afternoon sessions are scheduled for July 23 and 24 in room A-115, building 5250. Sessions will begin in the Sparkman Auditorium July 31 with morning and afternoon sessions July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 4, Aug. 5 and Aug. 8. Please adhere to the previously published schedule to prevent over-seating. All civilians must receive update training by Aug. 15. For more information call Becky Miller, program manager for prevention of sexual harassment, EEO Office 876-8946.

**Military personnel office**— The Military Personnel Office, to include the ID Card Section, will be closed July 4-7 for the Independence Day holiday. Normal business hours will resume July 8.

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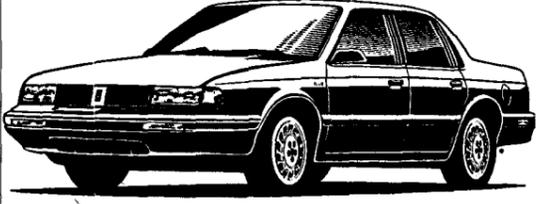
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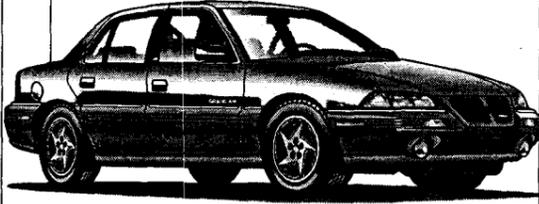


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**CFC slogan**—“Hope is in Our Hands” has been selected as the slogan for the 1997 Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign. Crystal Todd, of Missile and Space Intelligence Center, submitted the winning slogan in a contest which drew 327 entries.

**Water safety course**—Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a Community Water Safety course July 10 from 6-10 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 1101 Washington St. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes a student manual. To register call 536-0084, ext. 320.

**Waterfowl group**—Alabama Waterfowl Association will hold its annual Mallard Bonding and Release on July 12 near North Sauty Refuge, 1.4-mile north of Highway 72 East, on Jackson County road 11. For more information and a map to the area, call Leroy Heston 533-5172.

**Body composition analysis**—The summer months are upon us and the bathing suits and shorts are coming out of the closet. Now is the time to start working on our weight. Bathroom scales do not reveal what makes up that weight-fat or lean body mass (muscle). The Public Health and Education Center at Fox Army Community Hospital will offer body composition analysis at Pagano Gym on July 8 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No registration required. For more information, call Public Health 842-0196.

**Quarterly retirement ceremony**—The next Retirement Ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. Oct. 16 at the post parade field. Rehearsal will be held at 8 a.m. Oct. 15 at the parade field. If you wish to participate, call SFC Walter Jones of Support Operations 842-2500 by Oct. 3.

**Blood program schedule**—Here's the schedule for the Red Cross Blood

Program this month: July 2, Bicentennial Chapel activities room, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., no appointment necessary. July 3, Sparkman Center building 5301, room 1148, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., call Vivian Paschel 842-7968 or Ann Neal (alternate) 876-6511. July 10, building 5250, from 7-noon, Bertha Whitman 842-0356. July 11, building 4488, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., no appointment necessary; building 5400, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tammy Moore 876-3033. July 17, building 3436, from 6-11 a.m., 1st Sgt. Beth McKenzie 842-2214. July 18, building 4752 (NASA), from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Janie McCrary 544-6552. July 25, building 4505, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Linda Keel 955-0900; SSDC (Wynn Drive), room 1C400, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Al Longhi 955-5901; and Corps of Engineers, from 7:30-noon, Linda Merschman 895-1580.

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- '95 Jeep Cherokee, V6, exc. cond., \$12,900. 830-9124.
- '95 Saturn SL1, 5 sp., 4 dr., dual mirrors, premium sound,

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- '93 Nissan Altima, blk. auto, leather seats, spoiler, fully loaded, exc. cond. \$10,000. 561-3505 after 5pm.
- '93 Saturn SL2, 5 sp., air, power sunroof, alloy wheels, cruise, all documented maint., 1 owner, garage kept, 78K mi. \$9,800. 461-0258.
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- '91 Pontiac Bonneville LE. 87K mi., all power, exc. cond., by owner. \$6,000. 883-1115.
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- '89 Honda Civic LX, 4 dr sedan, auto, air, cassette, pwr. windows, locks, new tires. Must sell ASAP for best offer. Great car for teenager. 883-2548 lv. msg.
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