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Fox Hospital still operating, planning for future changes

By Dale James

Lately, whenever Melba Moody goes out shopping or to run an errand, some acquaintance will inevitably come up to her, pat her arm consolingly, and say something along the lines of, "It's too bad about the hospital closing."

For Moody, who is the public affairs officer at Fox Army Community Hospital, it's not unlike being present at her own funeral.

She forces a smile, because she knows they mean well, then she launches into what has become her standard reply: Thanks very much for your concern, but we're *not* closing.

The confusion is understandable. Fox has undergone a number of major changes in recent months, and even more changes are in store. However, the hospital is most definitely not closing.

That's the message Moody and the staff at Fox want to make certain the Redstone community understands.

Said Moody, "There's a perception out there that we are closing our doors. We are not closing. We are an organization that's

alive and well and planning for the future."

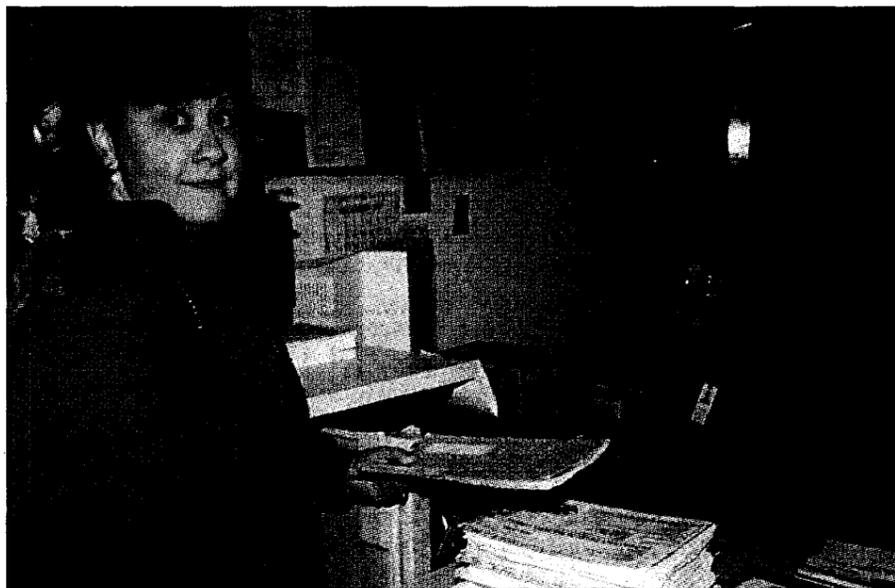
Some of those plans will have a direct impact on everyone — active-duty service-members, their families, retirees, retiree family members and survivors — who utilizes Fox's services.

Fox will, in fact, shortly cease to be a hospital at all. As of Jan. 5, it will officially be known as Fox Army Health Center.

"'Health center' is a new Army designation, and we're the first unit to carry that designation," Moody explained. "We're no longer a hospital because we no longer have in-patient care — that is, we don't have any beds. But we still offer all the other services that we offered before our name changed."

Whether the beneficiaries of Fox's services view those changes as good or bad could depend on whether they view the glass as half full or half empty.

"Fox Army Community Hospital is going away," affirmed Col. David Deeter, hospital commander. "It is transforming into Fox Army Health Center. The biggest problem is that people assume that because

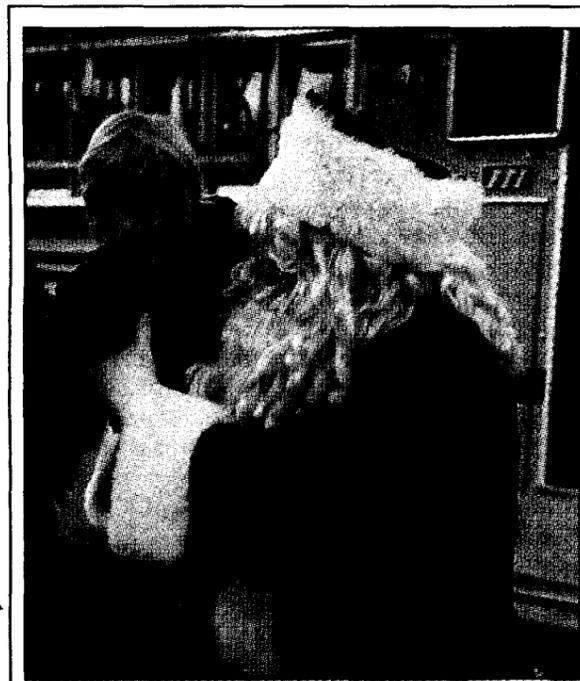


HOSPITAL VISIT— Ronnie Linehan, standing, talks with Fox Care 1 clerk Carmen E. Ortiz.

we are no longer a hospital we are closing. base of 35,000, recording approximately 10,000 "client encounters" each month. Of our facility, our in-patient ward."

According to Deeter, Fox serves a client

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Look who's here...
Parker Mahan greets Santa Claus when the jolly old elf arrived riding in a fire truck at the Bicentennial Chapel Dec. 5 following the lighting of the POW/MIA Christmas tree. Jessica Jackson and Aaron Dorough helped Col. Clifton Broderick, AMCOM chief of staff, "light" the tree that each year remembers those soldiers missing in action and honors those held as prisoners of war.

Team Redstone's Mentoring Program promotes positive role models for kids

By Skip Vaughn

Redstone's mentoring program is a victim of its own success.

The program, in which Redstone workers and soldiers serve as mentors for school children, has done so well that there are not enough mentors to go around. There is a waiting list of children in the two schools, Williams Elementary and University Place. And one principal asked for mentors but had to be told that there just weren't enough to bring the program to his school.

More mentors are needed for the Team Redstone Mentoring Program which has resulted in improved grades for the young students.

"Right now we're in two schools: Williams Elementary and University Place. And we pair up employees

here at the Arsenal, as well as soldiers, with students in the school that might need help academically as well as with social skills," Ruby Turner-Blake, alcohol and drug control officer at Personnel and Training Directorate, said.

"We have been doing this now for three years. We're in the third year. We do not have as many mentors as we would like because we still have a waiting list at both schools," Turner-Blake said.

The 40 mentors include government workers, a few soldiers and a family member. Most of the youngsters in the program are from military families. "We need more men (to serve as mentors) because we have more boys," Turner-Blake said. About 40 youngsters have mentors but 10 others remain on a waiting list.

Youngsters in the pro-



WORKPLACE VISIT— From left are Turner-Blake; her daughter, Sarah Turner, 8, a third-grader at Williams Elementary; and Pharris.

gram include third through fifth graders from 8-10 years old.

The program began in October 1995 with an

agreement signed between superintendents of the Huntsville and Madison

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Here's 1997 holiday season message from Army leadership

Throughout the season, people around the world celebrate their most joyous holidays. In this time of amity and generosity, we pause to celebrate the blessings of peace on earth and goodwill among nations.

The security of America and her place of leadership in the community of nations is drawn in large part from the strength

and sacrifice of our Army soldiers and civilians. Whether at home or abroad, uniformed or civilian, active or reserve component, you who make up the Army family continue to uphold the highest traditions of selfless service and duty to our Nation, steadfast in a belief in something greater than yourselves. Each one of you, in your commitment to serve as bearers of hope and guardians of peace, offer securi-

ty to others— many of whom you will never know.

During this holiday season, many of our men and women in uniform are missing the joys and comforts of family and friends. Although that is all too often the lot of a soldier's life, we must never forget the toll their absence takes on our magnificent Army families. They too sacrifice much for our Nation, bearing the

hardship with courage and pride. On behalf of the Army leadership, to our soldiers, civilians, and families, we offer our heartfelt thanks and best wishes for continued health and well-being in the coming year.

Togo D. West Jr.,
secretary of the Army; and
Gen. Dennis J. Reimer,
Army chief of staff



Letters To The Editor

Job reduction

Maj. Gen. Gibson's recent address revealed that the Quadrennial Defense Review indicates that by the year 2004, AMCOM's personnel will be reduced by approximately 1,320. Also, the current strength of AMCOM is approximately 480 over that budgeted. The result is that 1,800 more people must be taken off the AMCOM payroll by the year 2004. This reduction amounts to about 24 percent of the total AMCOM payroll over the next six years or 4 percent per year on average.

As you are well aware, MICOM and ATCOM have had several VERA/VSIPs over the past nine years. These VERA/VSIPs have had the desired effect of alleviating the need for RIFs at MICOM and reducing them at ATCOM. However, the easy retirees have already retired. Those remaining who are eligible to retire would have to either retire on a smaller pension that would require supplementing with work after retirement and/or suffer a reduction in earned benefits because of age induced penalties. Note that the inducement for early retirement is the same today, up to \$25,000, as when the inducement was initiated. Inflation has reduced the effectiveness of this level of inducement and also the average salary of the AMCOM employee has increased. The result is that the "carrot" is far less effective today than it was when first offered. Further exacerbating the lack of incentive is the persistent rumor that the federal employees will be offered more incentive in the future, evidenced by the recent internet rumor that the DoD was going to offer a cash incentive of \$50,000, add five years to one's service, and add five years to a retiree's age for those taking the VERA/VSIP.

The amount of reduction in effectiveness due to inflation is hard to calculate, but if one assumes an inflation index of 3 percent per year, about what it has been since 1988, the current value of \$25,000 in 1988 dollars is about \$19,000. To reach the purchasing power of \$25,000 in 1988 dollars, the VSIP would have to be increased to about \$35,000. This does not take into consideration that the employee considering retirement has had several salary increases and the inducement is a smaller portion of salary than it was when first offered.

I assume that the desire of Congress is to minimize the number of forced separations from government service. To this end, some additional inducement should be offered, an increase in the VSIP, a reduction in the penalty suffered by those under 55, additional years offered to those taking VERA, or some combination of these items.

The future is not going to be pleasant for some of us here at AMCOM and to reach the employment levels mandated by Congress/DoD, we will see a RIF. If you agree with any or all of the points raised in this letter, take the time to write your congressman/senators with your concerns and position.

Arnold Anderson

Payroll system

What's going on with our payroll system? A number of people have not received their pay, have not received Leave and Earnings statements, have received incorrect and zeroed out Leave and Earnings statements.

We were told our payroll paying office was moving from Denver to Omaha. We were required to fill out all new payroll withholding forms. Why couldn't Denver forward this information to Omaha without placing additional burdens on the employee? Now I understand that our payroll is moving back to Denver from Omaha after only one pay period. Our accumulated retirement balance is not maintained, so the employee has to keep copies of Leave and Earnings statements. We will probably receive three W-2 Forms at the end of the year, two from Denver and one from Omaha. Why place all these additional burdens on the employee? I thought DFAS was supposed to have a standardized system.

It's stressful enough moving here from St. Louis without having to deal with payroll problems. It's even more frustrating when no detailed explanations are forthcoming — there are no e-mail messages or articles in the Rocket explaining what's going on. I think someone owes us a reasonable explanation of what's happening with our payroll system — why all these changes, and why the employee is burdened with all these additional bookkeeping tasks that DFAS should be handling.

Name withheld by request

(Editor's note: Resource Management Directorate provided the following response. "Employees who failed to provide required information to the AMCOM Redstone payroll office, are the employees who did not receive their pay or their Leave and Earnings Statements. Several briefings were held in May in St. Louis for all supervisors. A copy of the briefing was provided on the cc-mail system. We also provided each employee a hardcopy and a cc-mail memorandum which included a checklist of the forms they needed to provide the payroll office. This information was also provided in the St. Louis Gateway Reporter and at town hall meetings. We informed the ATAAPS POCs both by cc-mail and datafax of any information they needed to help the employees. We have tried to inform the employees as soon as we became aware of any changes in payroll.

"A memorandum was provided via the cc-mail system explaining that the St. Louis employees received a zeroed out LES and a final LES from Denver. Employees again received two LES's for pay period ending Nov. 8 showing that the old Denver office transferred their retirement funds. The employees can obtain a copy of their retirement figures from the Office of Personnel Management.

"This Command requested on Jan. 23, 1996, that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Headquarters should consider consolidating both commands at the Denver payroll office initially. This request was denied. This Command also requested in January 1997

that DFAS should do an automated transfer of data. This Command received a cc-mail, Feb. 28, 1997, from DFAS stating that FSAPE-Pensacola was not prepared to do a mass transfer. Unfortunately, this Command cannot regulate the way DFAS does business.

"According to DFAS, St. Louis employees will be receiving two W-2 forms from Denver. One W-2 has their data from January 1997 to Oct. 11, 1997 (or when they transferred). The other W-2 will have their data from Oct. 11 (or when they transferred) to the end of the pay year.

"We strived to make the transfer as smooth as possible and we understand that this is a stressful time for the St. Louis employees. The Customer Service Representatives are working very hard to help every employee."

Retirement option

Iwould like to respond to the person referencing the Retirement Law in your Nov. 26 issue. It is apparent the article is written by someone that applied for VERA/VSIP and is probably GS-12 or above. If this is the case then you should think before placing pen to paper.

VERA/VSIP is a management option available to possibly retire enough employees to avoid a Reduction in Force (RIF). This costs money also which is driven by allocated budget. There is another important factor and that is mission. Your suggestion could greatly impair our ability to accomplish the mission if employees were allowed to retire without commanders having some type of contingency plan in place to keep moving forward in the event of knowledgeable key personnel leaving.

Regardless of age, there will always be employees that perform with little or no initiative. There is a lot of expertise and management experience left in some of us seniors that you want to send on a permanent fishing tour. Granted it would be nice to be able to retire with an incentive such as VERA/VSIP, but it should not be mandatory for the government to provide it nor should we have to retire because we reached a certain age or have so many years of service.

The government does not necessarily want to contract out, but they have an obligation to you and I as taxpaying citizens to defend and protect us with a minimum of cost. The government does not owe each high school or college graduate a job. If they have the initiative and the ability, there will be jobs available.

Finally, I am 60 years of age, GS-12 and I am pleased with what I do and yes I will retire if VERA/VSIP is offered again. I too applied on the last and was denied. I refuse to bite the hand that feeds me and I am American so fortunately I have choices available to me. I have used my name proudly for over 60 years so I will not hide it when I have something to say.

Jack Marsh
GS-12, over 60.

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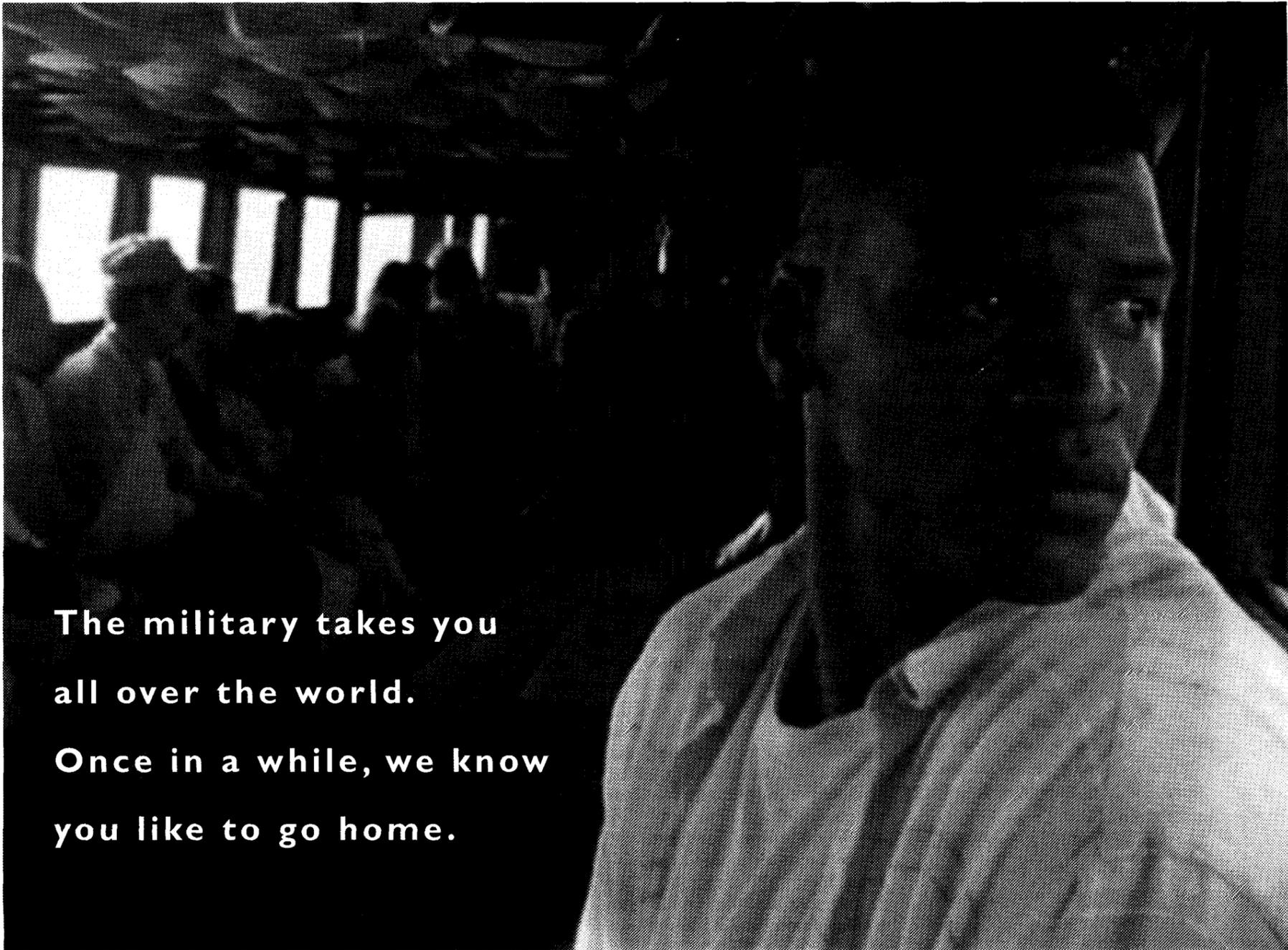
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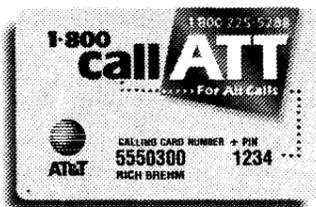
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Civilian awards planned for three individuals here

Two people will receive civilian awards for humanitarian service and another will get a superior civilian service award in a ceremony scheduled Dec. 15.

Larry Bruce, with the Integrated Materiel Management Center, Distribution and Transportation Division, Packaging Branch, and his wife, Pamela Bruce, will receive the Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service for selfless service in rescuing three people who were involved in a vehicle accident April 20.

They were returning to St. Louis from Huntsville when they saw a pickup truck in a ditch. With total disregard for their personal safety, the Bruces rushed to the scene and assisted in removing all the victims from the burning truck, just before the truck was consumed by fire. The Bruces then stayed with the victims until the ambulance arrived. Their quick actions resulted in saving the lives of a woman and two young boys.

Judy M. Allen-Rodriguez, IMMC's Transportation Branch, will receive the Superior Civilian Service Award for her efforts to support deployed troops in Hungary during Operation Joint Endeavor.

Allen-Rodriguez receives the award for her outstanding performance of inventory and transportation management duties, including logistics management specialist functions, while assigned to ATCOM-Europe Logistics Assistance Team in support of Operation Joint Endeavor. From Aug. 8, 1996, through Feb. 6, 1997, she expertly tracked and expedited requisitions to maintain outstanding parts availability. Her support enabled the units to accomplish their mission without any significant problems. Her intimate knowledge of ATCOM-managed equipment was instrumental in deployed forces not realizing any show stopper problems due to parts non-availability.

"I was only one of many people from the Redstone Arsenal complex who went to Hungary to support our troops," Allen-Rodriguez said.

Army TACMS-BAT on target in missile flight test at White Sands Range

By Gloria Barone

The Army TACMS-BAT Project successfully launched the second Block II missile at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., on Nov. 19.

The missile flew about 120 kilometers and successfully dispensed 12 BAT simulant submunitions and one tactical BAT against an array of moving T-72 tanks and BMP armored personnel carriers. The tactical BAT acquired and impacted on a moving BMP, striking a vulnerable area. This pre-production flight test is the second in a series of flight tests for the Block II Continued Development program. The objective of the flight test was to demonstrate successful missile flight and dispense of the BAT submunitions.

The warhead payload contained 12 simulant submunitions of various instrumented and non-instrumented configurations, three of which were configured with film camera capability to capture the dispense event, and one tactical submunition with flight data recorder instead of a warhead. The missile flew the predicted flight profile and successfully dispensed



BOMBS AWAY— An Army TACMS Block II missile successfully dispenses BAT simulant submunitions during a recent flight at White Sands Missile Range.

BAT simulants and submunitions over Zumwalt test track. Optics, radar, and telemetry data confirmed the predicted flight profile and dispense event.

On Nov. 24, Army TACMS-BAT successfully flew an engineering test (non-scored) of a BAT submunition at the Zumwalt test track. The objective of this engineering test was to demonstrate improved aimpoint algorithm and terminal track on targets, and validate the infrared and CEU-OP software. The submunition was pre-deployed in a

fixed wing configuration (with software modifications that are not tactical) and was targeted against a moving array of remote-controlled T-72s and BMPs.

The submunition flew a direct attack scenario and impacted in a highly vulnerable location on a T-72 tank.

Col. John Holly, the Army TACMS-BAT project manager, acknowledged the success of the Block II/BAT flight test and said, "These flights clearly demonstrate the potential inherent in the Block II missile that will allow BATs to successfully

engage and destroy moving armor at operational depths. This system will truly be one of the first weapons to be deployed as part of "The Army After Next."

The Army TACMS-BAT deputy project manager is Donald Barker. Army TACMS-BAT is part of the PEO for Tactical Missiles, commanded by Brig. Gen. Willie Nance.

(Editor's note: Barone is a program analyst with Army TACMS-BAT Project Office.)

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Clinton signs Defense 1998; pay raise approved

By Jim Garamone

WASHINGTON— Servicemembers will get a 2.8 percent pay raise beginning Jan. 1 as part of the fiscal 1998 Defense Authorization Act President Clinton signed Nov. 18.

In addition, the legislation creates a single basic allowance for housing, revising the basic allowance for quarters, the variable housing allowance and the overseas housing allowance. DoD is working on details of the effects on servicemembers.

End strength for active duty personnel is set at 1,431,379 for fiscal 1998. This is a drop of 26,039 servicemembers from the fiscal 1997 figure. Reserve components will see a 15,471-member drop to 895,259 at the end of fiscal 1998.

The act establishes the Commission on Military Training and Gender-related Issues. This commission will review requirements and restrictions regarding relationships among members of the armed forces and review service basic training programs.

The authorization act kills the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program. Under the program, reservists bought insurance to cover income losses if they were involuntarily mobilized. The act ensures those enrolled reservists currently mobilized or on orders for mobilization continue to receive insurance benefits.

The act established two Joint Staff positions: assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Guard matters and assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for Reserve matters. Both will be two-star positions.

The basic allowance for subsistence will change. The act ties it to the Agriculture Department's food plan indexes. The allowance will be adjusted to the new levels over a period of time beginning Jan. 1.

A total of 25,000 positions in the defense acquisition work force will be eliminated during fiscal 1998, according to the act.

Included in the act is a sense of Congress resolution that U.S. ground forces not participate in a follow-on

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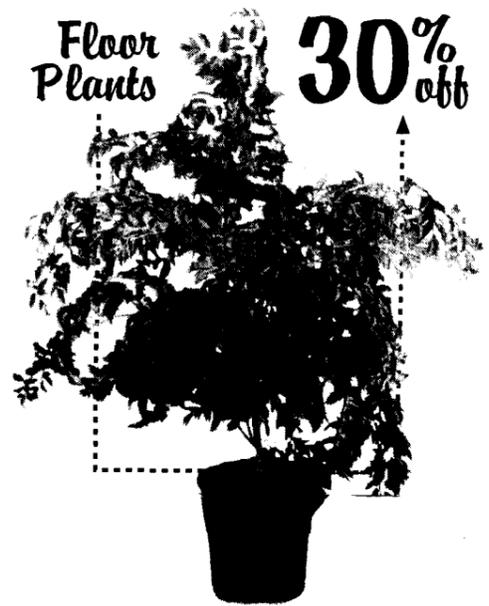


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Paper recycling program alive and well at Redstone

By Debra Valine

Recycling has become a way of life as Americans try to do their part to help the environment, and Redstone Arsenal is doing its part. The Arsenal has programs that allow offices to recycle white scrap paper and housing area residents to recycle ordinary household items such as aluminum cans and newspapers.

Office workers generate tons of white paper trash every year. Most folks probably just toss unnecessary papers in the trash can for regular removal. However, there is another, more environmentally sound way to get rid of it.

Last fiscal year, the White Scrap Paper Recycling Program hauled in 226 tons of white scrap paper from 41 buildings with scheduled pickup dates. The money generated by recycling the paper is used for the Community and Family Activities program. In an effort to increase the amount of paper being recycled, offices that do not regularly have 200 pounds of scrap paper can recycle through the On Demand Recycling program, or use the paper collection bins located on the Arsenal.

"We added the On Demand Recycling program to allow other offices to participate on an irregular basis," said Willie Crutcher, the program manager for the Directorate of Environmental Management and Planning. "The custodian must approve a location to collect about 200 pounds (about four copier paper boxes full) of recycling paper and call 955-0283 for pickup. When you call, please leave your name, building number and phone number. The building POC should call before the close of business on Thursday. The recycled paper must be placed near a door or

assigned area to be collected the following Monday.

"The major emphasis of this program is to generate profits to be used for the Community and Family Activities program which supports the Redstone Arsenal family," he said. "We are trying to collect the maximum return with the minimum of costs."

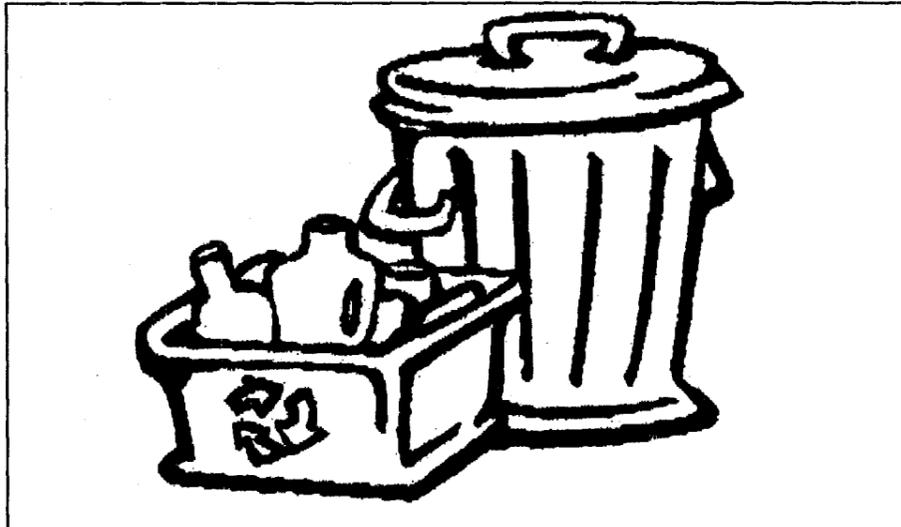
As a cost-saving measure, Crutcher suggested offices save the boxes the copier paper comes in to use for recycling paper. He said if the paper is left by the door for pickup in boxes, the contractor will take the boxes as well as the paper. "Some buildings use 32- or 55-gallon trash containers for paper collection. The contractor will empty the containers, then place the containers near a door."

Up until last year, Youth Services ran an aluminum can recycling program in office buildings, but the program ended because it was not cost effective, Crutcher said.

In the housing areas, recyclable pickup is called the blue bin program. On the designated pickup days, residents can recycle plastic, glass, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans, steel and used motor oil.

"Last year the contractor picked up 6,100 pounds of glass, 2,500 pounds of aluminum, 4,500 pounds of steel, 30,000 pounds of newspapers and 2,500 pounds of magazines," Crutcher said. "The commissary recycled 350 tons of cardboard."

"We give the uncontaminated motor oil to Auburn University. They come to pick it up," he continued. "Ordinarily we would have to pay to dispose of the oil we use, so this is a savings. We have a contract with a chemical waste company for the contaminated solvents from places like the craft



shop. Last year they picked up 14,000 pounds."

For more information about the recycling program, call Crutcher 842-0037.

10 ways to promote recycling...

1. Commit to "buy recycled" at home and at work.
 2. Think before you buy. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.
 3. Start a paper recycling program in your office, school or community.
 4. Ask your recycling coordinator about adding steel, glass or plastic to your community's recycling program.
 5. Tell your local retailers you want them to stock more products made from recycled materials.
 6. Encourage the use of recycled-content products in your business.
 7. Leave grass clippings on the lawn as a fertilizer.
 8. Start a compost pile with yard trimmings and food scraps.
 9. Take children to visit a recycling facility or a landfill in your community.
 10. Recycle your used motor oil and oil filters at an approved collection center, and buy rerefinned oil for your next oil change.
- (Editor's note: Courtesy of the America Recycles Day (Nov. 15) web site, www.americarecyclesday.org.)*

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Excess property sales generate money for government

By Debra Valine

Are you looking for a fax machine? Typewriter? Each month, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at Redstone holds a sealed spot bid sale. Anyone not employed by DRMO and over 18 is eligible to bid on excess property available for sale.

Items offered for sale include answering machines, office chairs, metal desks, calculators, copiers, central processing units, laptop computers, printers, wall partitions, test and electronic equipment, televisions, typewriters, tables, fax machines, etc.

Inspection for the November sealed bid sale ran Nov.19-21. "We give prospective bidders three days to inspect the items we have for sale," Booker Terry, the distribution supervisor, said. "We have 84 registered bidders right now (Nov. 20). We accept walk-in bids, faxed bids, bids over the Internet — about the only thing we won't accept are verbal bids." Bids for November's sale were due Nov. 24 by 8 a.m.

"We hold one sale a month, usually the third or fourth week," Terry said. "Sometimes we have an auction, but mostly sealed bid sales. Proceeds from the Nov. 24 sale were \$76,843.87."

DRMO accepts cash, VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Cashier checks and money orders must be made payable to U.S. Treasury. DRMO does not accept personal checks.

DRMO gets this excess equipment from the different military bases. Terry explained that most of it is from Redstone and Arnold Air Force Base in Tennessee.

"When the property is excess to the military's needs, it is turned into DRMO," Terry said. "Before we sell the property, we make it available for any other DoD, federal or state agency. We give them a 42-day screening process. If they find something they want, these agencies can draw it out for their use. We try to put it back into the services before we make it available to the general public.

"The bid sales have been very successful," Terry continued. "We do have some no bids. If it is a material that recycles, we put it in our scrap piles and offer it to scrap buyers. If it's not something we can scrap, we offer it again on the next sale."

The money generated from these sales gets put back into the system. According to Terry, some of the money is reimbursable. For instance, the commissary or other activities on base that are not DoD or federal will be reimbursed for the money made on the sale of reimbursable property. Money from lost and abandoned property such as vehicles goes into a special holding fund and if the person comes back to claim the car, that person will be given the money. Part of the money goes back into the operating fund account at headquarters, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service.

"We have buyers come in from all over,"



WHAT ABOUT THESE?— People looking for bargains check out the excess equipment offered by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office during the monthly sealed bid sale.

Terry said. "We put our catalog on the Internet. You can go to our web site and pull down the catalog and submit your bid. You can poll the fax machine to get the catalog as well. We are trying to make it where everything is being done electronically. In the meantime, we still mail catalogs. For this sale we mailed 690 catalogs. If it's a new buyer, the name is automatically added to the mailing list."

For more information about the DRMO sales, call 842-2570 or 955-0297 or e-mail swec001@swea01.memphis.drms.dla.mil. Visit the web site at <http://www.drms.dla.mil>; select public sales, then catalogs, select store location, then Huntsville. Customers with fax polling capabilities can poll the catalog at 876-5097. Or you can stop by DRMO at building 7405, Warehouse Road.

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Clinton gives workers extra holiday Dec. 26

Federal employees will receive a day off Dec. 26, a Christmas present wrapped in the form of a presidential order.

AMCOM civilian personnel officials issued the following guidance regarding that day:

"The Aviation and Missile Command and all serviced activities will observe the following holidays: Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Jan. 1. The president has issued Executive Order 13068, under which Friday, Dec. 26 will be treated as falling within the scope of Executive Order 11582 of Feb. 11, 1961, 5 U.S. Code 5546 and 6103 (b), and other similar statutes insofar as they relate to pay and leave of employees of the United States. Therefore, Dec. 26 will be treated, for pay and leave purposes, as a federal holiday by AMCOM and all serviced activities.

"The secretary of the Army has declared that the Army will operate at reduced staffing on Friday, Jan. 2. Under this policy Army activities are encouraged, where operational circumstances will permit, to reduce manning and authorize liberal annual leave for civilian employees. Agencies must remain operational and ensure that civilian employees who elect to work are provided adequate support.

"Employees who are scheduled to take annual leave on Dec. 26 will not be charged leave for that day. However, if an employee has scheduled 'use or lose' leave for Dec. 26, and is unable to reschedule that leave for use before the end of the leave year (Jan. 3), the leave is forfeited under these conditions. There is no authority permitting restoration of leave lost under this condition.

"For those employees on an Alternative Work Schedule (AWS) for whom Friday, Dec. 26 is a non-workday, the 'in lieu of' holiday is the first preceding workday, Wednesday, Dec. 24. If 'use or lose' leave was scheduled for that day, it must be rescheduled or it will be forfeited.

"The pay period Dec. 21 through Jan. 3 will have three holidays in it: Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1. If Dec. 25 or 26 is an employee's scheduled non-workday (AWS day), Dec. 24 will be the 'in lieu of' holiday. Please note, for former MICOM employees participating in AWS, one of those holidays is an 8-hour day and the remaining two holidays will be 9-hour days. To be consistent for employees under the former MICOM AWS system, Dec. 25 will be an 8-hour holiday. For former ATCOM employees participating in the ATCOM AWS system or any other serviced employees, Dec. 25 will be an 8-hour holiday, if the first Thursday in the pay period is already designated as an 8-hour day.

"Those employees of serviced activities on AWS with different rules/guidelines should call their servicing employee relations specialist at 313-0266, for appropriate guidance," the release concluded.

Community shows spirit of giving with food vouchers during holidays

By Debra Valine

Holiday cheer is infectious. People overflow with generous feelings and gifts for others, particularly those in need.

The Redstone Community at large has been donating money to support a program that provides \$100 gift certificates to families who could use some help during the holidays.

"To date we have collected \$10,300, which

exceeds last year's program by several hundred dollars," Chaplain (Maj.) Chuck Bulla said. "The total amount received will be broken down into \$100 increments. We hope to give out 110 vouchers." He said money would continue to come in until the last day.

The program is a cooperative effort between the chaplain's office, Redstone Arsenal's sergeants major, first sergeants, the commissary and the community.

"The senior-noncommissioned officers have discreetly identified the folks, sergeant and below, active duty, who might use a little of the community's good spirit," Bulla said. "They will receive a voucher for \$100 redeemable at the commissary on Dec. 9-12. We will get the vouchers out by Dec. 8."

Bulla said the vouchers are only good at the commissary for the purchase of food and other edibles.

"We coordinated with the commissary for the folks to go in and start shopping at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 9-12," he said. "We hope to get everybody checked out by 9. It works well with the commissary folks because you can imagine how busy they are during the holidays. So to work with the commissary we followed the historical pattern of going in early on those days."

Redstone Arsenal collecting items for Bosnia children through December 23

By Skip Vaughn

Many Redstone workers have expressed their desire to donate school supplies and other items to Bosnia children. Now a postwide effort is under way to send items in bulk which have been contributed by government workers.

Dec. 23 is the deadline for delivering donation items to a designated warehouse here. Military or federal employees who would

like to contribute should first call Joe Rutherford 876-1413. He can then arrange a time for callers to deliver their items to the warehouse, building 3652. People need to call first; otherwise they would find a locked warehouse.

"When they call, Joe (Rutherford) can tell them how to get there," Jim Mullen, director of community and family activities, said.

Rutherford, who works

in another building, can schedule a time to meet prospective donors at the warehouse and unlock it for them.

"People working on the Arsenal can turn things into 3652 for Bosnia but you've got to be working on the Arsenal— federal employees. They need to be government employees or military, Redstone Arsenal community," Mullen said. "My instructions were government employees (civil-

ian or military); that way we would have no liability."

Redstone Arsenal Support Activity has taken the lead in providing a warehouse and arranging for transportation. The Integrated Materiel Management Center is among organizations participating in this postwide effort.

"The last day that anyone can deliver anything to building 3652 is Dec. 23," Mullen said.



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DoD looks at Reserve health care with eye on readiness

WASHINGTON— More frequent physical and dental exams and annual health certification are measures DoD could soon adopt to help keep members of the reserve components fit and ready for duty. The measures are among the objectives a reserve health care summit will debate during three sessions over the next several months.

Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen said Nov. 18 the summit will address the full spectrum of health care issues, entitlements and legislative policies affecting the readiness of reserve components in the post-Cold War world. He said the summit will help improve readiness and ensure reservists who become ill or injured as a result of service receive appropriate health care and medical benefits.

"This summit is about taking care of the people who make up nearly one-half of our total military force," Cohen said. "I am com-

mitted to the seamless integration of the active and reserve components. To achieve a seamless force, we must update our medical policies to ensure that they support mission requirements as we enter the 21st century. This summit is another step toward further integration."

The summit has three overarching goals:

- Reach consensus on reserve component health care-related requirements;
- Identify who will be responsible and accountable within DoD for meeting those requirements; and
- Identify how those requirements are budgeted within DoD.

"We need to find practical solutions to the most pressing health care problems confronting today's reservists," said Deborah Lee, assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs. "This summit will help us do that by

formulating a plan to meet both the immediate and long-term health care needs of reserve component members."

In Phase I, slated for late November in Washington, summit participants will evaluate prevailing laws and policy relating to reserve component health care. Topics for discussion will include the requirement for physical exams every five years, annual certification of physical condition, annual dental exams, immunizations, DNA collection, health surveillance and health issues such as line-of-duty requirements for follow-up and continuing treatment. Participants will identify legislative and policy changes necessary to ensure members of the reserve components receive health care benefits that are consistent with the increased reliance on today's reserve force.

"We have a vested interest in the health readiness of our reserve component person-

nel," said Dr. Ed Martin, acting assistant secretary of defense for health affairs. "While reserve members are responsible for maintaining their health, we must help meet their health care needs by partnering the military health system, private insurers and VA [Department of Veterans Affairs]."

Beginning late December, the second phase of the summit will address incapacitation and disability issues. In mid-January 1998, the third phase will address reserve component access to VA benefits and programs.

Recognizing the increased reliance on the reserve components in recent years, Cohen said, "We must ensure their medical readiness to achieve a truly integrated total force. I am pleased that this summit is a partnership effort—with the DoD, the private sector and VA all working together." (American Forces Press Service, from a DoD release)

United States forces planning to stay in Persian Gulf region

By Paul Stone

WASHINGTON— It's not quite business as usual, but U-2 reconnaissance flights are continuing over Iraq and U.N. inspectors there are back to work after a nearly month-long standoff with Saddam Hussein's government.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary William Cohen said built-up U.S. forces will remain in the Persian Gulf region as long as necessary to ensure Iraqi compliance with U.N. inspection teams. Speaking Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Cohen said inspectors must have access to "all of the sites where they suspect there may be illegal activity taking place."

"The U.N. inspectors must go in, they must go in unfettered, and the person who's on parole can't tell the warden what the terms of the parole are going to be," Cohen said.

U.S. forces in the region now total about 30,000 after the recent deployment of an air expeditionary force and the arrival of the aircraft carrier USS George Washington in the gulf.

The air force consists of 12 F-15C fighters from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., 12 F-16Cs from Moody Air Force Base, Ga., six F-16CJs from Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., two B-1 bombers from Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and four KC-135Rs from Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. Additionally, elements of a Patriot Battery from the 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, from Fort Bliss, Texas, are being sent to Bahrain to provide ground defense for the expeditionary force.

The USS George Washington arrived on station Nov. 21 carrying 50 combat aircraft and about 25 other planes. The carrier arrived

with a cruiser and was followed by the remainder of the battle group, including a destroyer, submarine and supply ship.

The U.S. presence in the gulf region now includes approximately 281 aircraft, 22 ships and 30,000 personnel. A combat-ready force of about 18,000 has been maintained there in recent years.

U.N. arms inspectors returned to Iraq Nov. 21 after Iraq abruptly reversed itself and allowed the inspectors, including U.S. members, back into the country. The standoff began in late October when Iraq said it would no longer allow U.S. members to participate in the U.N. inspection teams. The goal of the

teams is to ensure Iraqi President Saddam Hussein does not rekindle his programs to build chemical, biological and nuclear weapons. Inspections resumed Nov. 22 without incident as U.N. teams visited sites near Baghdad.

Still to be resolved, however, is access to so-called "presidential sites." At issue are sites Hussein claims are official presidential "villas" or "palaces." U.N. officials have long suspected Iraq is using the sites to hide materials related to missiles or past production of poison gases and germ warfare. (American Forces Press Service)



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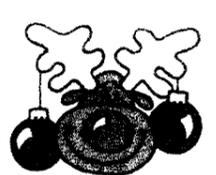
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The categories of authorized emergency financial assistance have been slightly changed over the years to meet the realistic needs of soldiers, however the underlying philosophy of the program has remained constant. At the time of AER's inception, there was no other Army agency at the disposal of commanders to render assistance to personnel and their family members in time of financial distress. Commanders were often forced to resort to the practice of "passing the hat" among members of a soldier's unit to provide the necessary financial assistance. The fact that this became a time-honored tradition is testimony of its effectiveness and the esprit which existed within segments of the military society. AER, while it retains the spirit of this former practice, was conceived as a more efficient and sound method of preserving the tradition "the Army takes care of its own."

There are however, many leaders within the Army still

unfamiliar with AER and its mission of helping commanders take care of their soldiers. Take for instance the case of a specialist assigned to a major Army installation in the Southeast. The specialist, along with his wife and three children, have been at his present unit for the past two years. Up until now the soldier's greatest concern in life was how he could arrange for a sitter to watch his three children while he and his wife enjoyed a much deserved evening at their favorite restaurant. The specialist always felt comfortable knowing that should something unforeseen ever happen to him that his family would be taken care of by the Army. However, like most young people he never considered the possibility of something tragic happening to his wife. But at the young age of 22, with no warning, his wife suffered a fatal heart attack.

Aside from the terrible emotional trauma of losing his wife, this young specialist was faced with considerable financial commitments for his wife's funeral and associated expenses. His wife had no life insurance and there was no family savings so the soldier knew he would also be facing considerable financial expenditures for future child care. The specialist was well liked so the soldiers in his unit began taking up a collection to help him meet these expenses. While the actions of his fellow soldiers are commendable, they were misdirected.

This specialist situation is a perfect example of why AER was established—to assist soldiers in time of financial emergencies.

When this soldier's situation was brought to the attention of the installation Army Emergency Relief Officer (AERO), a comprehensive evaluation of his financial situation revealed he required immediate

financial assistance but did not have the means in which to repay a loan. The AERO, with the garrison commanders' concurrence, provided the specialist a grant of more than \$4,500 to cover the funeral and emergency travel associated with his wife's burial. In the end, this specialist received a grant for his emergency needs but this would not

have been possible without Army Emergency Relief funds donated by fellow soldiers. These donations did not come just from soldiers at his unit, or installation, but rather by his comrades throughout the Army. The average soldier, like this young specialist, is the Army's most valuable asset. AER makes an important contribution to the well-

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Military Order of World Wars seeking young members

By Dale James

The date was Dec. 7. The place was the Von Braun Center. The occasion, one of those quickly forgotten civic functions that attracts the usual mix of politicians and constituents for cocktails and polite chatter.

What makes this particular function stand out in the mind of Lt. Col. Lincoln Townsend, U.S. Army retired, is a conversation he had with a group of Huntsville officeholders — who, out of charity, shall remain nameless.

On a hunch, Townsend

you?"

And here's the part that really got to Townsend, here's the part he has carried with him and pondered every day since: Not one of the elected officials in that group associated Dec. 7th with Pearl Harbor. Not one.

For anyone who has ever worn the military uniform, Dec. 7 and Pearl Harbor are virtually synonymous. It is part of their military heritage — and more importantly, of America's heritage. Just as an earlier generation changed history with the battle cry "Remember the Alamo!", so did Townsend's generation

44th Fighter Squadron, he remembers scurrying for cover when the first wave of Japanese planes swept over Bellows Field. And like everyone else who was there that day, he remembers being scared and confused.

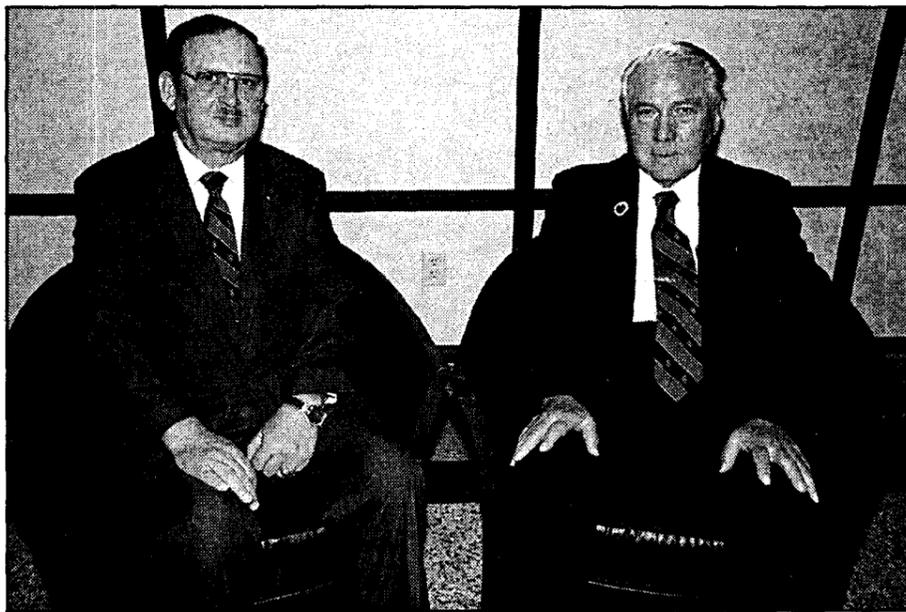
"We thought it was the Navy at first, because they used to buzz the field sometimes to harass us," Townsend recalled. "We thought it was just some dumb bloke who had accidentally fired his gun. Then we saw the red circle on the side of the plane."

And, too, in the days and nights that followed he remembers the feverish attempt to salvage something from the devastation.

Said Townsend, "There was really no time for anger at first because you were so busy. We were working 'round the clock, trying to repair our planes. I remember one day the chaplain jumped up on the wing of the plane where I was and handed me a candy bar and said, 'Merry Christmas!' We had been working so hard, I didn't even realize it was Christmas.

"The anger didn't come until later. It wasn't until Midway that we allowed ourselves to think about getting even."

In retrospect, Pearl Harbor proved to be the defining moment of an entire generation. That's why it bothers Townsend that already, just one generation



VETERANS— Chabot, left, and Townsend belong to Huntsville Chapter No. 202 of the Military Order of the World Wars.

later, people are starting to forget.

And that's why he's active with Huntsville Chapter No. 202 of the Military Order of the World Wars. Incorporated by an act of Congress in 1919, MOWW is open to any officer who has served or is serving in any branch of the Armed Services in an honorable capacity.

Originally known as the Military Order of the World War, singular, the organiza-

tion added an "s" to its name after World War II.

Brion Chabot, a Vietnam veteran and member of Chapter No. 202, said the group's name is both a blessing and a curse.

Sighed Chabot, "There have been a number of suggestions that we change the name to eliminate any reference to world war. That's because some see it as an impediment to growth. They're afraid people will see us as just a bunch of old

guys who are not open to any new members, and it's not like that. That's not what we're about."

MOWW, insist Chabot and Townsend, is about things like patriotism and love of country and making sure those who have sacrificed much for this country are not forgotten.

"We do a lot in the area of patriotic education," said Chabot. "We have a 45-

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"Once a year people have this big to-do for Veterans Day — which is good. But it only lasts that one day. They've forgotten you after that."

— Lincoln Townsend
World War II veteran

interrupted the polite chatter to ask, "Do you know what day this is?"

After a pause, one of them off-handedly ventured, "Yeah, it's Wednesday."

"Yes," Townsend agreed. "It is Wednesday. Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Does that date mean anything to

change history with the battle cry "Remember Pearl Harbor!"

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Paperless contracting scheduled topic at workshop

If you thought that paperless contracting was only a dream, you will be surprised to find out that you are mistaken. Paperless contracting will soon be a reality. The Secretary of Defense, William Cohen, has committed his major weapons systems programs to be paperless by the year 2000 as a part of Vice President Al Gore's National Performance Review Re-invention Impact Center goals.

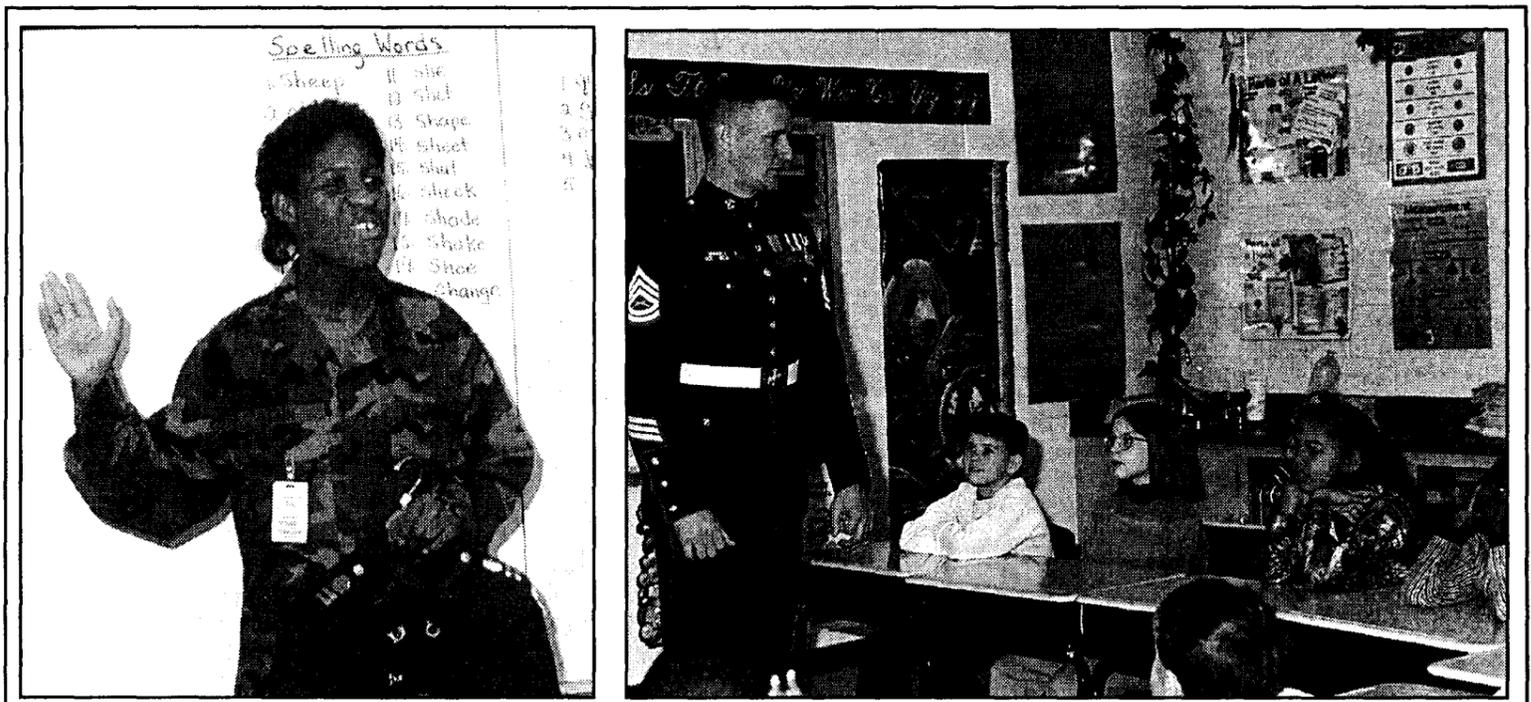
Toward that purpose, the Space and Missile Defense Command's Contracting and Acquisition Management Office, under the direction of Mark Lumer, is hosting an Armywide Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, or PARC, workshop for Dr. Kenneth J. Oscar, the acting assistant secretary of the Army (research, development and acquisition) at the Marriott Beville Conference Center and Hotel in Huntsville, Dec. 9-11.

The workshop has as its theme "Paperless Contracting— Tomorrow's Challenge Today." Initiatives involving the vision and magnitude of paperless contracting and its ramifications for government agencies in the near, mid, and long term will be covered.

Col. Dave Kerrins, deputy director for defense procurement, will brief Cohen's commitment to the vice president and Lt. Col. Bill Phillips, the director, Information Management and Assessment, will address the Army's vision of a paperless future. A major portion of the conference will be dedicated to discussing the fielding of the Standard Procurement System, or SPS, and related issues. A demonstration of the new system will also be part of the program. Then Dr. Steve Kelman will talk about his highly visible assignment as administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

Diane Frasier, PARC and director, Office of Contract Management, National Institute of Health, will cover her agency's expanding government-wide agency contracts and related timely topics such as

See **CONTRACT** on page 25



Careers in the Military Day ...

Capt. Erika Cain, AMCOM Legal Office, and Marine Gunnery Sgt. Dan Horton speak about their military careers to kindergarten through fourth grade students at West Madison Elementary School in Madison as part of the AMCOM Speakers Bureau program.

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DISA to consolidate mainframe processing

ARLINGTON, Va.— Lt. Gen. David J. Kelley, director of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), on Dec. 3 announced plans to consolidate further the agency's mainframe data processing centers and streamline its information services.

The consolidation will satisfy a recommendation in the May 1997 Report of the Quadrennial Defense Review and the November 1997 Defense Reform Initiative Report. DISA currently performs mainframe data processing at 16 locations called Defense Megacenters. These DMCs process data that support Department of Defense functional areas, such as payroll, logistics, personnel, health, supply and transportation. Under this consolidation, DISA will consolidate mainframe data processing into five mainframe processing centers plus one Unisys legacy processing center.

The mainframe processing centers will be DMC Columbus, Ohio; DMC Mechanicsburg, Pa.; DMC Ogden, Utah; DMC Oklahoma City, Okla.; and DMC St. Louis, Mo. The DMC at San Antonio, Texas will be the Unisys Legacy site. The Sacramento, Calif., DMC is closing under a 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Commission action.

The aforementioned six mainframe processing centers, the nine sites whose mainframe workload will be consolidated, and four other continental U.S. sites, will offer regional information technology support on a full cost recovery basis. These regional support centers are: Bremerton, Wash.; Chambersburg, Pa.; Charleston, S.C.; Dayton, Ohio; Denver, Colo.; Huntsville, Ala.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Montgomery, Ala.; Norfolk, Va.; Rock Island, Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; and Warner Robins, Ga.

A team of professionals, DISA and contract personnel, used BRAC criteria to evaluate each of the sites. Following the site evaluation, an environmental assessment was conducted by Brown and Root Environmental, a firm specializing in such assessments. These evaluations were key elements in the decision making process.

Kelley called this additional consolidation "a logical next step based on experience gained from past BRAC decisions." "Further consolidation of mainframe processing will allow DISA to take advantage of the latest in technology, reduce costs to its customers, improve warfighters' use of information technology, and reduce the burden on the nation's taxpayers," he said.

DISA is a combat support agency of the Department of Defense responsible for providing a seamless web of communications networks, computers, software, databases, applications, and other capabilities that meet the information processing and transport needs of DoD users in peace and all crises— conflict, humanitarian support, and wartime. (DISA release)



Sports & Recreation

MWR highlights...

Morale, welfare and recreation activities include the following:

- **Bowling Center**— Open bowling special every Saturday from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.; \$1 per line. Snack bar open for breakfast and lunch every Saturday.... Youth leagues every Saturday morning at 9; openings still available for all age groups, ages 6-21.... Adult leagues every night; openings still available in most leagues.
- **RASA bowling league**— The RASA mixed Bowling League has openings for two new teams to participate in the Tuesday night winter session. This is a mixed league composed of four players on a team. Anyone directly working for RASA or working for a directorate under RASA or anyone employed with a contractor working for RASA and their family members are eligible to participate. The winter league starts in January and extends through April. This is a handicap league so you don't have to be a super good bowler. Just come out and have some fun! Anyone interested in joining call Bob Bertoldi 955-7398 or

John Howard 876-6634.

- **Golf course new hours**— The Redstone Golf Course, Pro Shop, and Snack Bar are closed on Mondays. For more information, call 883-7977.
- **Golf course party**— The Redstone Golf Course will hold its annual Customer Appreciation Christmas Party on Dec. 19. The Snack Bar will close at 4 p.m. to prepare for the party. The Pro Shop will open at 5:30 p.m. and the Snack Bar will reopen at 6 for the party. For more information, call 883-7977.
- **Youth Center sewing class**— If you are 10 years old or older and want to learn to sew, call the Youth Center 876-2255 and enroll in its sewing class.
- **New Year's Eve party**— The Officers Club will hold its annual New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31 for its members. The club is rolling back the price for club members to \$24.95 per person. Separate tickets for non-member guests are \$27.95 per person. Admission to the party is by ticket only. Seating arrangements is by "first come, first serve" purchase. Tickets are normally sold out by Dec. 15, so

hurry and get your tickets today. Tickets are on sale now at the club cashier's office. For more information, call 830-CLUB.

- **Challenger bingo program**— The Challenger center hosts its bingo program Tuesday through Saturday nights from 6:45-10, and from 1:45-5:30 p.m. Sunday. This program is open to the entire Redstone community. Package games are guaranteed a payout of \$2,000; specialty games are guaranteed to pay out \$1,175; and four major jackpots are offered at \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$12,000 with numbers increasing weekly. For more information, call Ann Hudson 837-0750/0751.
- **Club system holiday parties**— Plan to celebrate the holidays at your Redstone Club System facilities. Designed to accommodate any size group, the Redstone Club System can provide parties for groups of 2 to 600 with great food, entertainment, and fine service. To schedule or make arrangements for your next function with the Redstone Club System, call 830-9227/9175.

Roll Tide bowlers move into second spot

You can probably hear the cheer all the way from the bowling center: Roll, Tide, Roll!!!

The Roll Tide team moved up into second place Dec. 2 in the RASA Bowling League. Hooters, which

led the league early in the season, dropped to third. At week 13 of the 15-week season, the standings for the Tuesday night league were as follows: Just Havin' Fun II, 34.5-17.5; Roll Tide, 30-22; Hooters, 28.5-23.5; ;

Has Beens, 25-27; Four For Kids, 19-33; and Strike Force, 19-33.

Last week's top scorers included:

- **Men**— John Howard 658 scratch series, Chuck Petit 197 scratch game, Barry Collins

639 handicap series, and Chip Enlow 234 handicap game.

- **Women**— Patsy Dupree 476 scratch series, Elke Mullen 194 scratch game, Sue Floyd 588 handicap series, and Nancy Keeton 214 handicap game.

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Sports & Recreation

Michigan, Nebraska picked to stay unbeaten in bowl games

By Skip Vaughn

Skip's Picks last week went 4-0, bringing the final totals for the season to 362-123 for 75 percent. Here are my predictions for the upcoming bowl games:

• **LAS VEGAS, Saturday, Dec. 20, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)**— Air Force (10-2, WAC third) over Oregon (6-5, at-large).

• **ALOHA, Honolulu, Thursday, Dec. 25, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)**— Michigan State (7-4, at-large) over Washington (7-4, Pac-10 fourth).

• **MOTOR CITY, Pontiac, Mich., Friday, Dec. 26, 7 p.m. (ESPN)**— Mississippi (7-4, SEC sixth) over Marshall (10-2, MAC champion).

• **HERITAGE, Atlanta, Saturday, Dec. 27, 2 p.m. (ESPN)**: Southern (10-1) over South Carolina State (9-2).

• **INSIGHT.com, Tucson, Saturday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m. (ESPN)**— Arizona (6-5, at-large) over New Mexico (9-3, WAC runner-up).

• **INDEPENDENCE, Shreveport, La., Sunday, Dec. 28, 7 p.m. (ESPN)**— LSU (8-3, SEC fifth) over Notre Dame (7-5).

• **HUMANITARIAN, Boise, Monday, Dec. 29, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)**—

Utah State (6-5, Big West

champion) over Cincinnati (7-4, at-large).

• **CARQUEST, Miami, Monday, Dec. 29, 6:30 p.m. (TBS)**— Georgia Tech (6-5, ACC fourth) over West Virginia (7-4, Big East third).

• **HOLIDAY, San Diego, Monday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m. (ESPN)**— Missouri (7-4, Big 12 fourth) over Colorado State (10-2, WAC champion).

• **ALAMO, San Antonio, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m. (ESPN)**— Oklahoma State (8-3, Big 12 fifth) over Purdue (8-3, Big Ten fifth).

• **SUN, El Paso, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1 p.m. (CBS)**— Iowa (7-4, Big Ten sixth) over Arizona State (8-3, Pac-10 third).

• **LIBERTY, Memphis, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)**— Southern Miss (8-3, C-USA champion) over Pittsburgh (6-5, Big East fourth).

• **FIESTA, Tempe, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 6 p.m. (CBS)**— Syracuse (9-3, Alliance sixth) over Kansas State (10-1, Alliance fourth).

• **OUTBACK, Tampa, Thursday, Jan. 1, 10 a.m. (ESPN)**— Georgia (9-2, SEC fourth) over Wisconsin (8-4, Big Ten fourth).

• **GATOR, Jacksonville, Thursday, Jan. 1, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)**—

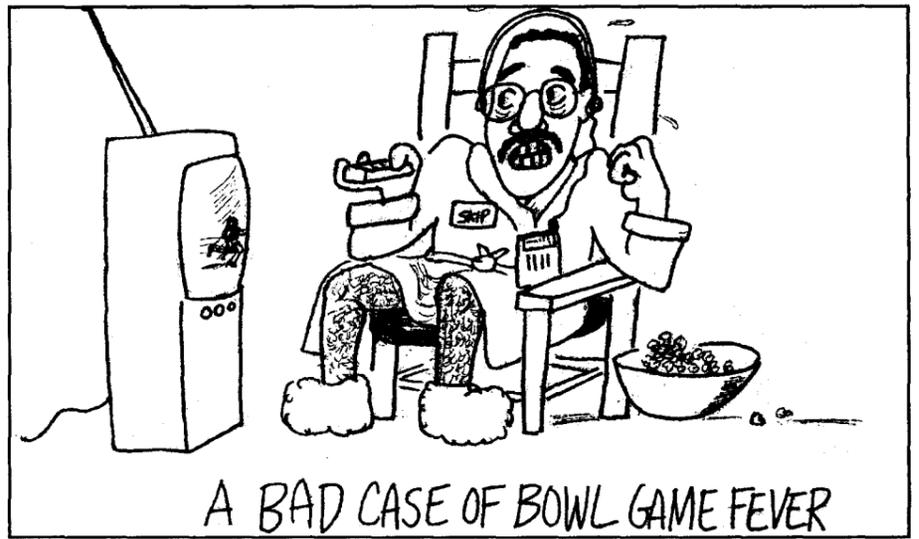
North Carolina (10-1, ACC second) over Virginia Tech (7-4, Big East second).

• **CITRUS, Orlando, Thursday, Jan. 1, noon (ABC)**— Penn State (9-2, Big Ten third) over Florida (9-2, SEC second).

• **COTTON, Dallas, Thursday, Jan. 1, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)**— UCLA (9-2, Pac-10 second) over Texas A&M (9-3, Big 12 third).

• **ROSE, Pasadena, Thursday, Jan. 1, 4 p.m. (ABC)**— Michigan (11-0, Big Ten champion) over Washington State (10-1, Pac-10 champion).

• **SUGAR, New Orleans, Thursday, Jan. 1, 7 p.m. (ABC)**— Florida State (10-1,



Alliance third/ACC champ) over Ohio State (10-2, Alliance fifth/at-large).

• **PEACH, Atlanta, Friday,**

Jan. 2, 2 p.m. (ESPN)— Auburn (9-3, SEC third) over Clemson (7-4, ACC third).

• **ORANGE, Miami, 7 p.m.**

(CBS)— Nebraska (12-0, Big 12 champion) over Tennessee (11-1, SEC champion).

Troop sports: Delta Company wins unit orienteering meet

Delta Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, located 12 points on a map faster than any of the other six companies competing in the orienteering meet Nov. 21. HHC, 59th Brigade finished second while the Marine Corps Detachment placed third.

The event, hosted by the 832nd Ordnance Battalion, provided units an opportunity to train and enhance their soldierization skills while demonstrating their skills competitively, according to S2/S3 non-commissioned officer in charge, MSgt. Aubrey Fencher. The events took place on Madkin and Weeden mountains and surrounding areas of each mountain.

Orienteering is an event that requires competitors to locate points on a map while running against a clock. Participants had three hours in which to locate 12 points. "This is very difficult to do with rough terrain," Fencher

said.

In addition to overall winners, 40 teams of three competed for an individual title. Maj. John Neis, Cpl. John Murchison and Cpl. James Hartung for the Marines finished in first place. Sgt. Victor Alexander, Sgt. Tracy Moffit and Spec. J'Marcus Adams finished second for HHC, 59th Brigade. SFC Luis Ortiz, Sgt. Hubert Gonder and Sgt. Milton Ezuka placed third for Delta Company.

Post basketball

A preseason basketball tournament will be held nightly at Pagano Gym Dec. 10-19. According to Joe Reed, a recreation assistant at the gym, eight or nine teams have signed up, but he said he could see more.

So far, five men have signed up to play for the post men's basketball team; no women have signed up. If you are interested in playing post-level basketball, or for more information about the tournament or intramural basketball, call 876-6701.

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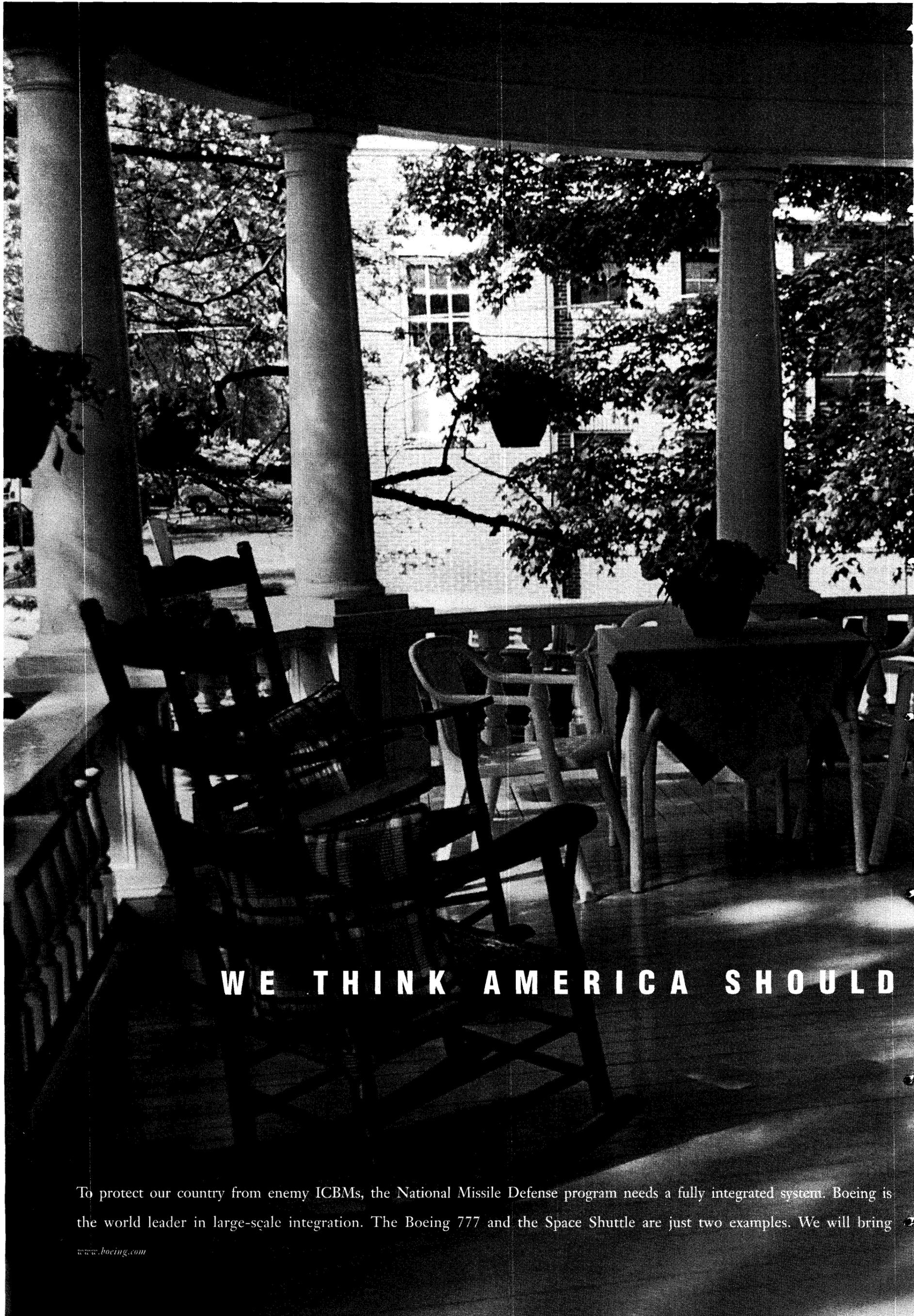
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KIDS

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County school systems with Redstone's then-commander, Maj. Gen. James Link.

"We think it's going real well," Turner-Blake said. "We just wish we had more mentors, but the kids are benefiting. Within six weeks of being placed with mentors, some of the kids' grades went from C-D to A-B."

Mentors are given administrative leave, 59 minutes, to visit their student once a week in the school. They usually go during the lunch hour so they won't interrupt classes. And they have to sign in at the office to let the school know they're there.

Each mentor meets one-on-one with his or her student. "It could be just to talk. It could be to help with the studies. It depends on what's going on with that kid that day," Turner-Blake said.

Some mentors meet with their students more than weekly and, if so, use their own lunch break to do so.

"We're hoping that this school year those students that are being mentored will be able to visit the mentors at the work site," Turner-Blake said.

Evelyn Pharris, education coordinator at the Alcohol and Drug Control Office, describes benefits from this program as follows: "It's to increase their academic performance, and to help their self-esteem through a relationship with another adult besides their parent, and to give these kids a good strong adult role model."

By helping students, many from military families, Team Redstone benefits by having less-distracted parents in its work force. "If you have a kid that's not doing well, that's going to have an impact on the job," Turner-Blake said.

The youngsters in the program shouldn't be labeled: They're not problem children or at-risk. "Some of these kids are 'A' students," Turner-Blake said. "All kids are 'at-risk', as far as I'm concerned, when they leave the house."

Mentors can be anyone—military or civilian—who is willing to serve. "The mentors do not have to be these college-educated individuals," Pharris said. "All you gotta do is care to help the kid."

"Just gotta have a heart," Turner-Blake added. "That's what it's about."

If interested in serving as a mentor call the Alcohol and Drug Control Office 876-2990, Turner-Blake 842-9895 or Pharris 842-9897. "It's a good program," Turner-Blake said. "We just don't have enough men" serving as mentors.

Traditional 'La Posada' re-enacts story of Joseph and Mary on Saturday at chapel

By Dale James

It is the old, old story familiar to every school-child—at least it was before the courts stepped in and started having their say.

Picture it. Joseph and Mary, she heavy with child, going from inn to inn and finding no room until at last they find themselves sharing a humble manger with common farm animals.

Helping people to picture the stark reality behind that scene is the purpose behind Bicentennial Chapel's observance of the traditional "La Posada."

Participants will gather at the chapel this Saturday at 3 p.m. and reenact the journey of Joseph and Mary by making a number of stops at nearby post housing, according to Milagros Ayala, who is helping to coordinate the festivities.

"La Posada is a tradition in many Latin America countries," said Ayala, wife of MSgt. Tomas Ayala, operations NCO for the 4-100th Chemical Battalion. "It is probably most popular in Mexico, but other countries do it as well."

According to Ayala, La Posada is a festive occasion

with a serious message.

"The people go through the streets, singing Christmas carols, and stop at houses along the way. Our 'Mary' and 'Joseph' will be dressed up and Mary will be riding a donkey. Hopefully, the donkey will behave."

After making three stops (at each of which they will be turned away), the procession will return to the chapel, where they will at last be given a place to stay.

"It's something really nice, especially for the children," Ayala said. "It gives them a more realistic feel for what it was actually like for Joseph and Mary to be unable to find a place to stay. And after we get back to the church, we'll go in and share some hot cocoa and cider."

She added that the message of La Posada is a timeless one from which both children and adults can learn.

"For us Catholics," Ayala said, "the true spirit of Christmas lies in remembering what Christmas is all about. It's not about the gifts, it's not about the toys.

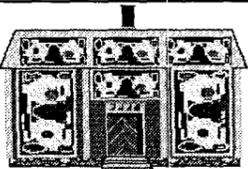


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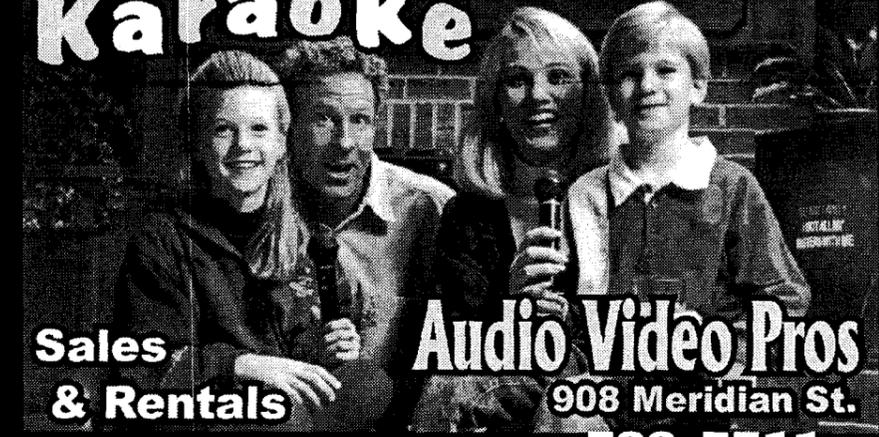
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Forty-nine reutilization/marketing offices to close soon in DoD

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.— The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) announced Dec. 3 that 49 Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices (DRMOs) have been slated for closure over the next two years.

These newly announced closures will occur in 25 states and affect approximately 350 employees at the closing sites. Beginning in fiscal 2000, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) expects a one-third reduction in overall DRMO operating costs, saving approximately \$35-40 million annually.

DRMOs are field offices of DRMS, a Defense Logistics Agency-field activity that performs the disposal mission for the Department of Defense. Located at most major military installations, DRMOs receive, temporarily store, and dispose of personal property, such as vehicles, equipment, hand tools, clothing items, and furniture, that the military services no longer need or can use.

These 49 DRMO closures, in tandem with previously announced DRMO restructuring and Base Realignment and Closure

actions, bring to 70 the number of DRMOs scheduled for closure in fiscal 1998-99. Sixty-eight DRMOs — including the office at Redstone — remain open.

DLA officials will offer a variety of separation incentives, job-placement and training opportunities to employees adversely affected.

The announced restructuring will reduce the disposal costs incurred by the military branches with a negligible reduction in disposal services.

Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices slated for closure include the following: DRMO Montgomery, Ala.; DRMO Fort Rucker, Ala.; DRMO Yuma, Ariz.; DRMO Luke (AFB), Ariz.; DRMO Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; DRMO Little Rock, Ark.; DRMO Travis (AFB), Calif.; DRMO China Lake, Calif.; DRMO Edwards (AFB), Calif.; DRMO 29 Palms, Calif.; DRMO Camp Pendleton, Calif.; DRMO Denver, Colo.; DRMO Fort Gordon, Ga.; DRMO Blue Grass, Ky.; DRMO Barksdale, La.; DRMO Brunswick, Maine; DRMO Aberdeen, Md.; DRMO Patuxent River,

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Cookies at lodge..

Sammy and Jessika Nieves 1998. To reserve the lodge for help themselves to cookies at the Rustic Lodge open house Nov. 26. The event marked the opening of the calendar for

upcoming events, or for more information, call Lisa Williams 955-6739.

Rocket announces holiday schedule

The Redstone Rocket will publish its final issue of the year Dec. 17 before a two-week holiday break. The Rocket will resume its regular weekly schedule Jan. 7.

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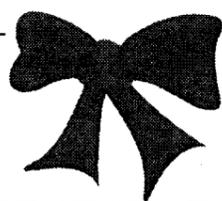
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Recreation Center a place to get together for holidays while avoiding seasonal blues

By Skip Vaughn

Soldiers who elect to stay at Redstone during the Christmas holidays will still have plenty of fun things to do.

The Recreation Center, building 3711 on Patton Road, is a good place for parties, games or watching television. It's open to the military community—active duty, retirees, family members, and their guests.

"We will be open Christmas Day and New Year's Day," Diane Campbell, manager of the Recreation Center, said.

"I think the holidays are a time for people to be together and this is a good place to get together with people," she said.

Besides plenty of space, the Rec Center is a good

place for parties because of its equipment such as pool tables and Nintendo stations. "As part of the party, people will invariably play pool (and other games). That sort of enhances their party. They don't have to worry about finding things for people to do until the food is served," Campbell said.

"We would be happy to coordinate any type of tournament they have; set up the brackets for them and so forth, if they wish to have one," she added.

Features include seven pool tables, two ping-pong tables, two air hockey tables, two shuffleboard tables, three foosball tables, two electronic dart games, and six Nintendo stations with 65 Nintendo games. There are seven televi-

sions— including two large-screen TVs — and two videocassette recorders. "We don't have a video library," Campbell said, adding that the PX One Stop Shoppette is available on post for renting videos.

"We have musical instruments of all kinds— guitars, banjos, drums, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, pianos and organs," Campbell said. "We have just about every board game known to man, and lots of music rooms and TV rooms— both small rooms where people go in and watch TV by themselves or with a couple of other people, and large room."

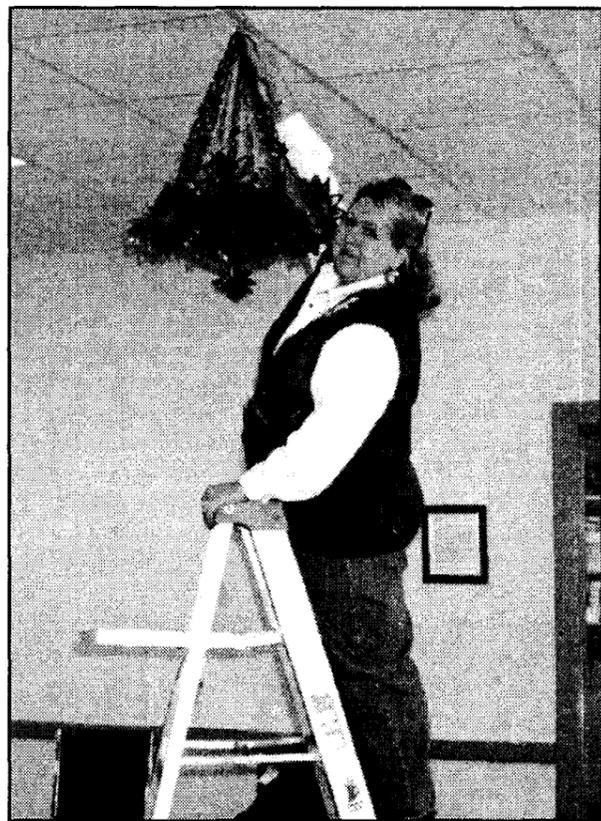
Just outside is an outdoor basketball court where folks have been known to shoot hoops in all types of weather, rain or shine. And it's lighted for night games, too.

Anyone can purchase tickets to area attractions at the Information, Tickets and Reservations (ITR) office. That particular office is open to the entire Redstone community, including contractors and NASA personnel.

The Rec Center has a two-member staff: Campbell and Joe Ruffner, both recreation specialists. It's part of the Directorate of Community and Family Activities, community recreation division.

Hours are 1:30-10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center is closed Monday and Tuesday. But it is open on holidays; so if a holiday falls on a Monday, the center would be open that day. For more information, call 876-4531.

"We just want people to



DECK THE HALLS— Campbell hangs a Christmas decoration in the game room at the Recreation Center.

know we're here because a lot of people get the blues at Christmas time," Campbell said.

Active duty/National Guard integrated divisions planned by Army

WASHINGTON— The Secretary of the Army announced Dec. 4 a plan to establish two Active Component/Army National Guard integrated divisions. The Army National Guard enhanced separate brigades and the Army installations selected as headquarters for the two integrated divisions were also announced. This supports the earlier Army decision to stand up two AC/ARNG Integrated Divisions. Each division will consist of an active component division headquarters company and three ARNG enhanced separate brigades.

The first division headquarters company (main)

will be located at Fort Riley, Kan., with a forward element at Fort Jackson, S.C. The second division headquarters company (main) will be located at Fort Carson, Colo., with a forward element at Fort Polk, La. Each division headquarters will be commanded by an active component major general, with approximately 200-plus personnel assigned. The forward element, led by a brigadier general, will consist of approximately 15-20 personnel.

The enhanced separate brigades selected as part of the first division are the 30th Mechanized Infantry Brigade of North Carolina,

the 218th Mechanized Infantry Brigade of South Carolina, and the 48th Mechanized Infantry Brigade of Georgia. Those brigades selected as part of the second division include the 45th Infantry Brigade of Oklahoma, the 39th Infantry Brigade of Arkansas, and the 76th Infantry Brigade of Indiana.

This initiative is fully supported by the Guard's Adjutants General for all 15 affected states. "The National Guard leadership is supportive and enthusiastic of this significant step that furthers the integration of the Active and National Guard combat structure," accord-

ing to Maj. Gen. William A. Navas Jr., director, Army National Guard. This plan culminates two-and-a-half years of hard work.

These decisions were based on a rigorous analysis conducted jointly by the AC/ARNG under the leadership of the commanding

general, U.S. Army Forces Command. (Arnews)

(Editor's note: From an Army Public Affairs press release).

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Housing allowances change effective Jan. 1

By Alicia K. Borlik

WASHINGTON— A nontaxable basic allowance for housing replaces the variable housing allowance and basic allowance for quarters Jan. 1.

The basic allowance for housing combines the two older allowances into one single payment based on rank, with or without dependents, said Saul Pleeter, DoD assistant director for compensation, military personnel and policy. Most service members should see no dramatic changes in total payments, he said.

DoD will introduce the new rates gradually during a six-year transition. During this time, rates will increase in high-cost areas and decrease in low-cost areas. Pleeter said personnel will be rate-protected as long as they remain at their current duty station with no change in dependency status. Members will also be protected upon promotion, but not demotion.

The new rates are based on housing costs for civilians with comparable income levels in the same area. Under this system, the annual growth in the housing allowance will be indexed to increases in the national average monthly housing cost. Initial rates won't be known until mid-December, Pleeter said.

"The biggest benefit service members will see is accurate allowances that increase or decrease over time based on changes in housing costs," he said.

The current system has many flaws, including being tied to basic pay raises rather than the housing cost index, Pleeter said. Increases, therefore, were not keeping up with housing costs, he said.

The basic allowance for quarters and variable housing allowance systems had become inefficient and inequitable, according to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 1998. President Clinton signed the act into law for the consolidation of housing allowances.

Military personnel will no longer have to report their housing expenses on the variable housing allowance survey. "If they gave you \$200 in VHA and you didn't spend it (under the old system), you would have to return half of it," Pleeter said. Under the new system, members keep the entire amount regardless of what they spend.

The family separation allowance (type 2) will increase from \$75 to \$100, Jan. 1.

The Defense Authorization Act also calls for the overseas housing allowance to incorporate the basic allowance for quarters. Other entitlements tied to the old basic allowance for quarters will be calculated in the same manner as they are today. The family separation allowance (type 1) is now termed the family separation housing allowance and will be based on the basic allowance for housing or the overseas housing allowance instead of the old basic allowance for quarters.

The basic allowance for subsistence will also change. The act ties it to the Agriculture Department's food plan indexes. The allowance will be adjusted to the new levels in a transition beginning Jan. 1. (American Forces Press Service)

Zinni: U.S. prepared for action against Iraq

By Jim Garamone

WASHINGTON — If the situation in Iraq warrants military action, it will not be a pinprick, Central Command Commander Marine Corps Gen. Anthony Zinni said Nov. 26.

Zinni, speaking at a Pentagon news conference, said Saddam Hussein remains a grave threat, and while the United States hopes diplomatic efforts will work, the allies in the gulf region are prepared to deliver devastating attacks.

The Iraqi president's refusal to allow U.S. inspectors to participate in U.N. weapons inspections and his threat to shoot down U.S. U-2 spy planes precipitated the crisis. He has since allowed the U.N. teams to resume work.

Zinni said no further U.S.

forces are set to deploy to the region. "We do have forces that are ... 'ear-marked' should certain ... trigger events occur," he said. Central Command would move those forces to the region if they are needed, but right now the forces are adequate for the missions Central Command officials foresee.

Zinni said any strike against Iraq would be targeted at things that mean the most to Hussein. "The Iran-Iraq war, the Gulf War, all the other things indicate that he doesn't much care if you strike a unit, a surface-to-air missile site, a division," he said. "What means most to him are things like the special Republican Guard and other Republican Guard units that keep him in power, his own infrastructure and com-

mand and control systems." Zinni said Iraq's forces have been greatly reduced since the Gulf War — but also streamlined. He called the Iraqi air force "capable" and the air defense system "pretty robust."

Chemical and biological weapons concern Zinni, he said. "I spent seven months in northern Iraq. I went into the Kurdish villages that [Saddam] gassed. ... He used [chemical weapons] in the Iran-Iraq War. He's used them against the marsh Arabs [Shiite muslims living in southern Iraq]."

"So he's used chemical weapons against brother Arabs and brother Muslims. If he has them, it's clear he will use them." Zinni said the potential exists for Iraq to launch chemical strikes into neighboring countries. Pro-

tecting U.S. and coalition forces in the region — and the civilian populations of the neighboring countries — becomes an important mission for the coalition. He said Central Command will respond to Saddam's capabilities and not his intentions.

"I could not predict Saddam Hussein's actions and would never intend to do so," he said. "I think we have to fully expect that it could be a possibility that [a military confrontation] could occur. I am not sure how desperate he is. He is a man who doesn't act rationally. I have seen the results of his handiwork. It's sickening, and it seems to me he has little value for human life. And if it's a question of being in power, I think he'd resort to any act." (American Forces Press Service)



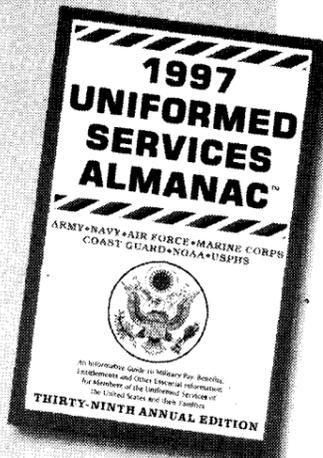
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Drunk driving has dire consequences at Redstone

By Christopher Wood and Steven Butler

Imagine yourself at the Officers Club enjoying your office holiday party. The party was fun—you had a good time eating, laughing and having a few beers with your co-workers. On the way out to your car, a co-worker asks if you want a taxi or a ride home. You brush off your co-worker because you live just a few miles away. As you begin to drive toward one of the gates, you hear a siren and see flashing police lights in your rearview mirror—it's a military police vehicle. As you pull over to let the vehicle pass you, the police stop behind your car. You are then arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol... perhaps you should have taken that taxi home.

With the holiday season here, the AMCOM Staff Judge Advocate and his staff remind all military and civilian employee personnel, as well as their family members and friends, not to operate a motor vehicle if you have been drinking intoxicating alcoholic beverages. In particular, military personnel are subject to administrative sanctions and criminal prosecution if apprehended on-post or off-post for driving under the influence. Civilian personnel apprehended on-post for driving under the influence are also subject to administrative sanctions and criminal

prosecution.

Military personnel apprehended for driving under the influence are subject to administrative, non-judicial, and court-martial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). The maximum punishment under Article III of the UCMJ for driving under the influence is a bad conduct discharge, six months confinement, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. If an individual is injured due to a service-member's intoxicated driving, then the maximum punishment under Article III of the UCMJ is dishonorable discharge, 18 months confinement, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. In addition, in accordance with Army Regulation 190-5, military personnel apprehended for driving under the influence will receive a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand, which may be filed in the performance portion of their military personnel record. Lastly, military personnel may also lose security clearances and installation driving privileges.

Civilian personnel apprehended on Redstone Arsenal for driving under the influence are subject to a letter of reprimand, loss of security clearances and installation driving privileges, and criminal prosecution before the U.S. Magistrate Court, Northern District of Alabama. Pursuant to federal law,

the Alabama Criminal Code is used to prosecute driving under the influence cases. The following penalties may be levied by the U.S. Magistrate Court against an individual convicted of driving under the influence:

- First conviction (misdemeanor): a monetary fine of \$600 to \$2,100; a maximum jail sentence of one year; and driving under the influence school. Additionally, the state of Alabama may suspend your license for 90 days.
- Second conviction (misdemeanor): a monetary fine of \$1,100 to \$5,100; and a maximum mandatory sentence of one year in jail, with a mandatory sentence of 48 consecutive hours in jail or 20 days of community service. Additionally, the state of Alabama may revoke your license for one year.
- Third conviction (misdemeanor): a monetary fine of \$2,100 to \$10,100; and a maximum sentence of one year in jail, with a mandatory sentence of 60 days in jail that cannot be suspended or served on probation. Additionally, the state of Alabama may revoke your license for three years.
- Fourth and subsequent convictions (felony): a monetary fine of \$4,100 to \$10,100; a maximum sentence of one year and one day to 10 years in state prison that can be suspended or served on probation if the driver completes an approved chemical dependency program; and loss of the right to vote, to run for public office, and to hold certain state licenses. Additionally, the state of Alabama may revoke your license for five years.

As can be seen by the severe aforementioned penalties, an apprehension and/or conviction for driving under the influence on Redstone Arsenal is a serious matter with dire consequences. On average, the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate prosecutes two driving under the influence offenses per month. Be smart—do not operate a motor vehicle if you have been drinking intoxicating alcoholic beverages. By acting responsibly you can save someone's life, prevent personal injury, and avoid being subject to the aforementioned consequences. This holiday season, please help reduce our workload—don't drink and drive and obey the traffic laws on post.

If you have questions, please call the Criminal Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, at 842-2070.

(Capt. Wood is chief of the criminal law division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Maj. Butler is the deputy SJA.)



Holiday ballet...

Marie Jose' Payanett, left, and Charelle Causey will perform in "The Nutcracker," presented by Huntsville Ballet Company and Community Ballet School. Causey, 16, is the daughter of Cindy Causey, management assistant at Provost Marshal Office; and she is the granddaughter of Dr. William H. Leonard of Missile RDEC and Shirley Leonard of Army Learning Center. Shows are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Tickets are available at the VBC box office or TicketLink outlets. For more information, call 539-0961.

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LOGSA plays host to successful Army Logistics Symposium

By Tom Dow

The Logistics Support Activity held the 1997 Department of the Army (DA) Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) Symposium, at the Tom Beville Center on the campus of the University of Alabama-Huntsville, Nov. 5-7.

This event opened with presentation of the 1997 ILS Achievement of the Year awards. The award plaques were presented by Brig. Gen. Willie Nance, program executive officer for tactical missiles.

Mary "Francis" Carter from the Army TACMS-BAT Project Office won the individual award in the "ILS Management" category for innovative support equipment integration, and supply support of TACMS Block I. A logistics team from the Chemical and Biological Defense Command won the team award in the same category for effective logistics support for the XM 94, Long Range Biological Standoff Detection System Operator Training Package. In the "Logistics Support for a Materiel or Information System" category, the individual award went to William Berardi from the Communications and Electronics Command, for management of the Heads Up Display computer based training development. The team award in this category went to the LOGSA Electronic Technical Manuals team, made up of Judy Brisson, Jim Harrison, Otis Harris, Rebecca Armstrong, Charlotte Turner, Mike Stringfellow, Judi Stephens,

Tom Harkins, and Diane Claxton for the ETM Digitization Program. The final award, in the "ILS Execution/Process Improvement" category went to a team from the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)/United Defense Limited Partnership (UDLP) Logistics Partnership Council for ILS Process Streamlining.

After the award ceremony, the symposium continued with Maurice Donnelly, director of investments from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Financial Management and Comptroller). Donnelly provided an update on the Army budget. Other topics covered during the first day included: Lifecycle Management, Velocity Management, ILS Evolving to Meet the Challenge, TRADOC's Perspective on Support, a demonstration of the Army Acquisition Logistics Website, (www.logistics.army.mil) with links to 1300 other websites, Acquisition Reform and Transportability, and Modernization Through Spares.

On morning two, the Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Logistics, James Emahiser, spoke about lifecycle and operation and support costs. This and many other briefings throughout the symposium spawned lively discussions. Other topics on day two included: the Army Acquisition Corps, ETMs and Interactive ETMS, Acquisitions Logistics Update, ILS Vision, Logistics Reinvention and Reform Initiatives,

and Intelligent Product Data for Firefinder.

Day three opened with a presentation on the forming of the AMCOM Integrated Materiel Management Center (IMMC) by Dave Sparks. Audience participation increased to the end as National Sustainment Maintenance Management, a LOGPARS demonstration, Electronics Commerce and Data Exchange and other current topics were presented and discussed.

The 146 participants in the symposium received demonstrations of the Army Acquisition Logistics Website and LOGSA's Logistics Planning and Requirements System (LOGPARS). In addition, LOGSA provided static displays, information pamphlets on LOGSA prod-



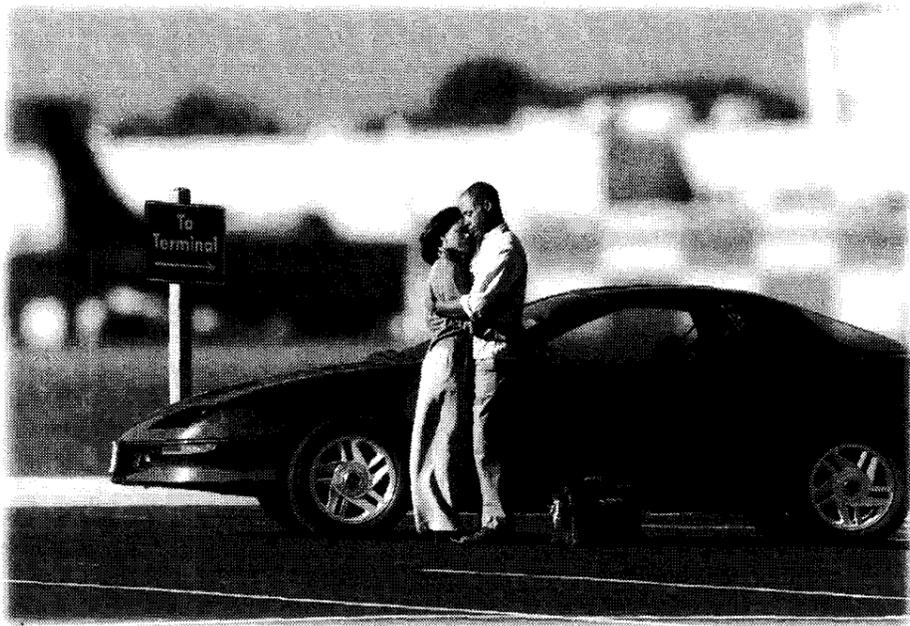
TEAM RECOGNIZED— Brig. Gen. Nance presents an award to the LOGSA Electronic Technical Manuals Team. Members present from left, Brisson, Turner, Claxton, Stringfellow, Harkins, Harris and Harrison.

ucts and services, and interactive displays/demos on LOGPARS, the Cost Analysis Strategy Assessment model, and a proof of principle version of Post Fielding Support Analysis. The

symposium evaluation forms verified that the 1997 DA ILS Symposium was an unqualified success, but lessons learned during this symposium will certainly lead to even better events

hosted by LOGSA in the future.

(Editor's note: Dow is a logistics management specialist at ILS policy branch, Acquisition Logistics Center, LOGSA.)



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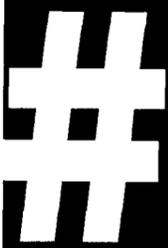
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Advice nurse

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Frankie Fisher, triage advice nurse at the Fox Army Community Hospital. In this day of cutbacks and severe shortages of Army services, Ms. Fisher went above and beyond the call of duty to inquire about my health (calling me at home the Sunday after the Thanksgiving holiday). She is definitely well suited for her occupation and I was very much appreciative of her caring attitude. Thank you again, Ms. Fisher!

Mrs. Pat Campbell

Time for change

You know change is good regardless of how much it hurts or how much it costs. Remember CIM? One billion dollars were budgeted to

develop a standard DoD system. It was like mixing watermelons and apples. The American taxpayers didn't know anything about CIM. So they didn't feel their pockets being picked.

Well, next there was the JLSC and still there is no standard DoD system that makes the logistics job less manual. The thing that is odd is that the job is being done with the current systems. Is everything perfect? No, there is no utopia. Jimmy, we are not one big happy family.

Next there was the bird that didn't have wings. I believe the beltway bandits made about \$14 million to develop an eagle but we got a penguin. MICOM already had a bird that flew in six weeks and only had one programmer.

I think a good idea would be to move cataloging to DLSC. Move all item managers to the contractors. Move all DoD civilians out of the Sparkman Center and turn over the center to the contractors. After all these changes, tell the American taxpayers that their pockets will no longer be picked, just their bank accounts. Thank God for freedom of speech and press. Speak out!

Xavier Bonilla

FOX

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those 10,000 encounters, fewer than 10 on average resulted in clients being assigned to the in-patient ward.

And that, he added, did not justify keeping the ward open.

"One of the most important facets of my job," Deeter said, "is to act as a custodian of taxpayer money. This transformation of Fox is something that needed to be done — and it needed to be done even if DoD hadn't told us to do it."

There is an up-side, insisted Lt. Col. (promotable) Jeanette James, deputy commander for patient services. Closing the in-patient facilities means those resources can now be re-channeled into areas that benefit a much greater number of people.

"People are so focused on the negative, on what's being closed, that they haven't really looked at the positive side of all these changes," James said.

She cited a number of

areas in which client services already have improved, including a new, more responsive appointment system and fewer delays in getting through by telephone.

The closing of the in-patient facilities comes on the heels of two other closings at Fox. The emergency room closed in April, and the intensive care unit closed in November 1996.

Both the E.R. and the ICU were required by law to maintain minimum staffing levels regardless of how much or how little they were utilized. It was not uncommon, according to Deeter, for the fully staffed E.R. to see only two or three patients all night long.

Many of those who did utilize the E.R. were not life-threatening emergencies but merely people who did not have a regular appointment. By closing its E.R., Fox was able to free up enough staff to allow the scheduling of evening

appointments, thus eliminating the need for many of the visits that the E.R. previously handled.

Life-threatening cases that would have been handled by the E.R. at Fox are now directed to the E.R. at Huntsville Hospital.

James emphasized that Fox will continue to provide full surgical services for its client base. Ambulatory or day surgery will be performed at Fox. In-patient surgery requiring overnight stays will be performed by the Fox staff at Huntsville Hospital.

"We're still operating," James said, pun intended.

Adding to the confusion about what services Fox does or does not provide — and even about whether or not it is closing — has been the coincidental changeover to the Tricare health care system.

Deeter stressed that the downsizing at Fox and Tricare are two separate issues.

"Both Tricare and the

transformation are very large changes," he pointed out. "And anytime you have even one large change, it's hard to communicate the impact of that change to the beneficiaries without having a lot of confusion. We've had two changes taking place essentially at the same time."

Because military hospitals are required to prioritize the use of their facilities, James said those active-duty family members and retirees who have not signed up for the Tricare Prime HMO will experience difficulties in receiving routine primary care.

The policy, as established by Congress, creates the following priorities for health care: 1) active-duty servicemembers; 2) active-duty family members who

Dark parking lot

The lights in the PX/Commissary parking lot are not bright enough. Light pole "B" in front of the PX is intermittent; when the light is off, it is hard to see people. I guess it will take an accident and someone hurt before something is done about the lights.

Lawrence Welcome
RASA

(Editor's note: The Directorate of Public Works provided the following response. "As an energy conservation measure, the lighting in the parking lot at the PX and Commissary was reduced in 1991 to use only half of the available light fixtures. The lighting level was checked by the MICOM Safety Office at that time and found to meet applicable lighting requirements. However, a check of the lights by DPW last week revealed that several of the ones that were supposed to be on were either burned out or only working intermittently. A work request has been initiated to replace/repair these lights and to turn on an additional three lights along the road immediately in front of the PX and Commissary. This work should alleviate the valid concerns raised by the author of this letter.")

are enrolled in Tricare Prime; 3) retirees, their family members and survivors who are enrolled in Tricare Prime; 4) family members of active-duty servicemembers who are not enrolled in Tricare Prime; and 5) all other eligible persons.

Thus, even if, for example, a retiree who has elected not to participate in Tricare has a scheduled appointment, he or she can be "bumped" to accommodate someone who has a higher priority.

"Those Champus-eligible beneficiaries who are not Tricare Prime will experience a bottleneck in getting primary care," James said, "but it's of their own making."

Added Deeter, "We have no difficulty meeting our access standards for Tricare Prime patients."

To answer any questions that beneficiaries may have, Fox has established a hotline at 313-INFO.

Said Deeter, "What we want the community to know is, regardless of the rumors they may have heard, all they've got to do is call and ask and get the skinny from us."

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COMPUTER TREE— Gathering around the Christmas tree are: from left, kneeling, Garrison, Pleasants and Bagwell; standing, Warren, Chamberlain and Wilson.

Automation workers trim tree with tools of trade

By Skip Vaughn

Santa will know right away who trimmed the tree inside one of the offices at building 5301.

The CD-Roms, software and other automation-style ornaments are a dead giveaway. It's got to be some computer folks.

Sure enough, the decorated tree belongs to the members of IMMC Automation Help-Desk. That office provides computer assistance in support of the Integrated Materiel Management Center.

"With the merger of ATCOM and MICOM, we just thought we'd do something kind of neat," Debra Bagwell said. The tree is to the right of the office entrance and in front of a partition.

"We have such a stressful job here, this is just sort of a fun thing for us to do," Donna Chamberlain said.

Members of the automation office include Bagwell, Chamberlain, Tony Garrison, Anthony Wilson, Stephanie Pleasants and Eric Warren. Mark Moe is chief of the office.

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Schedules, Blanket Purchase Agreements, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contracts, and Economy Act Issues.

Dr. Jim Edgar, the director, Contracting Career Program Office, will discuss such topics as the Army Civilian Training, Education, and Development System, the Secretary of the Army Excellence in Contracting Awards Program, Acquisition Reform Training, the competitive professional

development program, Civilian and Military Acquisition Position List issues, the GS-1105 decision, and the upcoming 1998 National Contract Management Association World Congress.

Other topics such as the Joint Computer Aided Acquisition and Logistics System, the Integrated Requirements and Requisitioning System, the Total Operating Paperless System, and the Army Materiel Command's website will also be briefed by several noted experts.

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50-minute program called 'Building of the Flag' that we do for fraternities, civic organizations, churches and the like. In the near future we plan to sponsor high school students from this area to go to a statewide leadership conference."

Added Townsend. "We also support 22 ROTC and Jr. ROTC programs in north Alabama."

At the national level, MOWW members have

passed a number of resolutions urging Congress to support a strong national defense. Because they remember Pearl Harbor.

MOWW works with groups ranging from Boy Scout troops to veterans homes.

Said Chabot. "At our next meeting we'll be collecting presents for residents of the 'Tut' Fann Veterans Home so that they'll know they're not forgotten."

Reflected Townsend. "Once a year people have this big to-do for Veterans Day — which is good. But

it only lasts that one day. They've forgotten you after that."

To help accomplish all its goals, the local chapter is actively seeking new members.

Said Chabot. "The problem we have as an organization is that we're getting gray around the temples. We need some younger members."

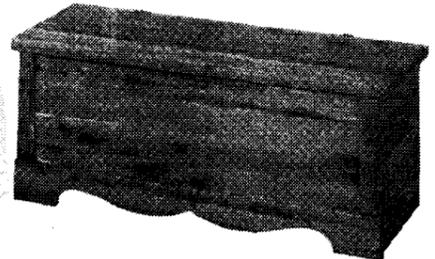
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force in Bosnia after June 1998, when the NATO Stabilization Force mission is scheduled to end. For U.S. troops to stay, the president must certify their continued presence is in U.S. national security interests.

The act authorizes more money to the National Missile Defense program and other missile defense programs. These include the Army's Theater High-Altitude Area Defense program and the Navy's Upper Tier Theater Missile Defense program.

The act provides \$600 million to destroy the U.S. unitary chemical agents munitions stockpile.

Another portion of the act directs the president to report to Congress on counterterrorism and anti-terrorism programs. Further, the act calls for the defense secretary to report that U.S. forces participating in peacekeeping operations have the necessary equipment to protect against terrorist attack.

The act also:

- Authorizes \$331.2 million for procurement of additional B-2 aircraft or for modification and repair of the existing fleet;
- Authorizes \$382 million for the Cooperative Threat Reduction program;
- Approves multiyear procurements for medium tactical vehicles and Apache Longbow fire control radars;
- Authorizes procurement of 20 F/A-18E/F aircraft;
- Authorizes seven V-22 tilt-rotor aircraft;
- Accelerates NATO Joint STARS alliance ground surveillance system;
- Provides \$2.6 billion for the procurement of the lead ship of a new class of nuclear attack submarines;
- Approves \$1.6 billion for refueling overhauls of Nimitz-class carriers.
- Sets \$2.8 billion for four Arleigh Burke-class destroyers;
- Approves \$50 million to accelerate advance procurement and construction of components for the next nuclear aircraft carrier, CVN-77. (American Forces Press Service)

Weather closures— Northern Alabama is approaching the time of year when inclement weather may cause a closure or delay in the opening of Redstone Arsenal. The following television and radio stations will be contacted and asked to make announcements if such an event occurs. Arab—WRAB, 1380 AM; Athens—WZYP, 104.3 FM; Decatur—WDRM, 102 FM; Guntersville—WGSV, 1270 AM; Huntsville—WAHR 99.1 FM, WBHP 1230 AM, WJAB 90.9 FM, WLRH 89.3 FM, WRSA 97 FM, WTKI 1450 AM, WNDA 95.1 FM, WHNT-TV Channel 19, WAAY-TV Channel 31, and WAFF-TV Channel 48; Scottsboro—WWIC, 1050 AM; and Fayetteville, WEKR, 1240 AM. Remember, if you do not hear an announcement, you should assume the installation is open and you should report to work.

IG assessment— The AMCOM Inspector General Office is conducting an assessment of military housing facilities on Redstone Arsenal. This assessment is focusing on the effectiveness and quality of Army housing. Specifically, the team will look at the

responsiveness, availability and accessibility of Housing. The IG Office will conduct two sensing sessions with military and family members living on Redstone Arsenal. Personnel interested in speaking with the IG may attend either session. This forum will provide a unique opportunity for military and family members to express their views regarding any housing issues. The first session will be today from 6-8 p.m. at the Recreation Center. The second session will be Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the Recreation Center. For more information, call Beth Jorgensen 876-9704.

Resource managers— The American Society of Military Comptrollers luncheon will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church, 607 Airport Road. Cost is \$8 for members and \$9 for non-members. For reservations call Cherry Hovik 876-3590 or Bill Richardson 842-6943.

Quarterly retirement ceremony— The next Retirement Ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Youth Center gymnasi-

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um. Rehearsal is scheduled for 8 a.m. Jan. 14 at the Youth Center gymnasium. If you wish to participate in the retirement ceremony call SFC Jones, of Support Operations, 842-2500 by Jan. 2.

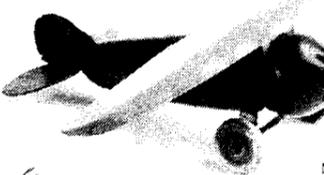
Merit awards— The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will present one or more Merit Awards to eligible graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school and to undergraduate or graduate students who are presently enrolled in a college and working toward a degree. Applicants must be family members of active duty, retired, Reserve, or deceased commissioned or

warrant officers. All applicants must hold a valid military identification card. Their primary residence must be with parents or parent residing in the Huntsville area. Students on fully paid scholarships or who have previously received this award are not eligible to apply. Merit Award applications are also available for spouses of active duty, retired, Reserve, or deceased commissioned or warrant officers who have been accepted or are presently attending an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student. All applicants must hold a valid military identification card and their primary residence

must be in the Huntsville area. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to apply. The deadline to apply for Merit awards is March 9. Applications can be obtained by written request to Kitty Ware, Merit Awards chairman, 140 Hunington Chase Drive, Madison, 35758. Include your phone number and the type of merit award you are applying for (i.e., high school, college or spouse) on all requests.

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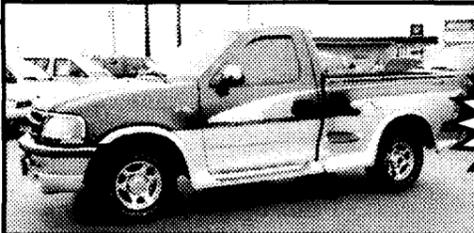
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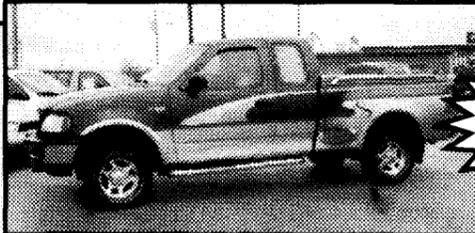
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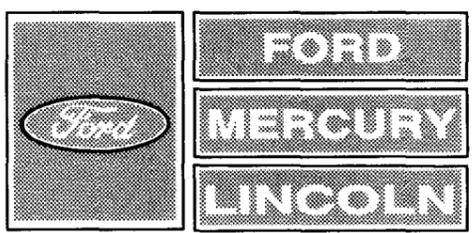


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eight hours per week at \$5.15 an hour. Applications may be picked up at the Thrift Shop. For more information, call Nancy Goss 881-9807.... The Thrift Shop will be closed for the holidays Dec. 22 through Jan. 5. The new hours for the Thrift Shop in 1998 include: Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., no consignments; Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with consignments 9-4; Thursday from 9-5 with consignments by appointment only 11-4; and Friday from 9-2 with consignments 9-12:30.

Civilian welfare fund—The Civilian Welfare Fund Council has tickets available for various Von Braun Center events. The council is now taking orders for the "Cats" performance Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who has ordered tickets for "Cats" must pay by Friday, Dec. 12—no exceptions. Beginning Dec. 22, orders will be accepted for the Feb. 15 performance of "A Chorus Line" at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall; orders and payment must be

received by Jan. 7. The Harlem Globetrotters will be at the VBC in January; details are not yet available. Disney on Ice will be here in February. "Remember, orders and money will be due at least one week prior to the performance date," a prepared release said. "No orders will be taken for the two aforementioned events until more details are received. Remember, all tickets are on consignment and must be paid for before the VBC will release them." For more information on the VBC events, call Mary Ann Meyer-Schuck 313-1698.

Book fair—The Civilian Welfare Fund Council announces sponsorship of the upcoming "Reading's Fun" Book Fair to be held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 17-18 in the Sparkman Center, building 5300, rooms 5140-5141. This sale will feature premium quality, hardcover books at wholesale prices. Featured are "New York Times" best sellers, children's books, educational/reference books, cookbooks, and more.

Planetarium show—The Von Braun Astronomical

Society will hold a program titled "The Christmas Star" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. For more information, call 539-0316 or Mitzi Adams 464-0945.

Behavioral medicine—The Behavioral Medicine Division of Fox Army Community Hospital will conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of its new facility, building 3325, on Redeye Road between the Post Audiovisual facility and the Library, at 2 p.m. Dec. 15. There will be an open house held after the ceremony. All Redstone Arsenal personnel are invited.

Florida Tech—Florida Institute of Technology is conducting a professional development course titled Networking Fundamentals from 5-9 p.m. for four Tuesdays. Class dates are Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Cost is \$595 per course. Registration is open to all area residents. Government employees receive a 10 percent discount. For more information, call 881-7878 or visit the FIT office in building

5304, room 4326.

Science/engineering apprentices—Applications are available for the 1998 Department of Defense Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) and the College Apprentice Program (CAP-SQL). Applications have been mailed to senior counselors at area public, private, and parochial high schools. Aviation and Missile Command placements include: physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering, and mathematics. The SEAP is designed for students in grades 10 through graduating seniors who have demonstrated above average academic achievement in science, mathematics and engineering courses. Interested students must be at least 15 years old by the start of the program June 15. The College Program (CAP) is designed for

undergraduate students who have completed the SEAP, and are enrolled in a scientific or technical major. Other criteria are stated on the applications. Both programs are fast-paced, and require discipline and professional work habits. Junior and senior scientists and engineers serve as mentors who guide students through an interactive research project. The deadline for postmarking applications is Jan. 31. If your child is unsuccessful in receiving an application from the senior counselor, you may receive one from the Aviation and Missile Command Academic Affairs Office, building 7804, room 244, phone 876-9296 or the Sparkman Learning Center, building 5304, room 4319, phone 876-1061.

Talk of the town—November Speakers Bureau volunteers included the fol-

lowing: Pam Rogers, AMCOM Public Affairs Office, who gave a presentation on public affairs to the Daughters of the Revolution at the Officers Club; Robert Duarte, Utility Helicopters Project Office, who gave a presentation on Motivation to seventh and eighth grade students at Owens Cross Roads School; Janice Isbell, PEO - Apache Office, who gave a presentation on Goal Setting to seventh and eighth grade students at Owens Cross Roads School; and Hal Dilworth, AMCOM Legal Office, who gave a presentation on Civics to seventh and eighth grade students at Owens Cross Roads School.

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Prayer breakfast— The monthly Non-Denominational Prayer Breakfast sponsored by IMMC will be held 7-7:30 a.m. Dec. 18 in the conference room (room 9128) located east of Sparkman Center Food Court. Scheduled speakers are Reta Roden and Jim Flinn. "Reminder, it is not necessary to have breakfast, and there is no admission charge. Just come and expect to be filled with spiritual blessings," a prepared release said.

Toastmasters— "Conquer the stress of speaking before a group," a prepared release said. "Sharpen your leadership and communication skills. Come and be a visitor at a Toastmasters International Club." Redstone Toastmasters Club meets Tuesday evenings at 6 in Morrison's Cafeteria conference room, Madison Square Mall. Mason-Dixon Toastmasters Club meets Monday evenings at 6:30 in Shoney's conference room, South Memorial Parkway.

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

Experimental aircraft

group— Huntsville Chapter 190 of the Experimental Aircraft Association holds its monthly breakfast every third Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Moontown Airport; and it meets every third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at various locations. For more information call Duane Ridenhour 498-3454, Jon Moore 882-6672 or Charles Cozelos 722-8585 (ext. 19).

Christmas trees— All offices, day rooms, military personnel on active duty, and other activities requiring Christmas trees, are authorized to cut trees on a self-help basis in the area northeast of the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) Area which is located across the road from the Redstone Arsenal Saddle Activity. Trees shall not be cut for commercial or unauthorized use. This area has been marked with pink flagging for easy recognition. Travel will be limited to the single pasture trail along the east side of the open pasture land. Cutting operations will be limited to inside the Christmas tree cutting area only. Extreme caution should be exercised to prevent straying outside of the area or off the access route and removing any objects other than a Christmas tree. Trees should be cut by Dec. 24 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tree trimmings should not be left on grassed rights-of-way, railroad tracks or access roads. For more information and a location map call Outdoor Recreation, building 5132, 876-4868.

Stray pet policy— Stray dogs and cats on Redstone Arsenal will be picked up and brought to the Veterinary Treatment Facility (building 3543). There they will be held three working days for their owners to claim. A stray pet fee of \$5 per day will be assessed. Animals not claimed after three working days will then be available for adop-

tion. For more information, call 876-2441 (Monday through Friday from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.).

Professional secretaries— Professional Secretaries International (PSI), Redstone Arsenal Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting Dec. 16 at 11 a.m. at Twickenham Room, Officers Club. The program will be on "Hope Place." The RSA Chapter has chosen Hope Place as its Christmas project; and anyone wanting to donate items should bring them to the meeting (excluding clothing or toiletries). Membership is open to all government-employed office professionals. For more information call Marilyn Dale, member-

ship chairman, 876-8564.

Resource managers— The American Society of Military Comptrollers will host guest speaker Ralph Hood, also known as "The Flying Humorist," a certified speaking professional from Huntsville, at its luncheon scheduled Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Church, 607 Airport Road. The presentation topic will be "Clear on Top." Cost of the luncheon is \$8 for members and \$9 for non-members. Copies of Hood's book, titled "Truth & Other Lies," and tapes will be available to purchase at the luncheon.

Southern University alums— Attention gradu-

ates of Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.: The Huntsville Chapter of the Southern University Alumni Federation will hold a fellowship breakfast Saturday at 9 a.m. at Quincy's Family Steak House, 3801 University Drive NW, adjacent to Julia Street. All alumni who reside in the Huntsville/Madison County area are encouraged to attend. RSVP to Paul Hillard 851-7843 by Friday.

Federal retirees— National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its Christmas luncheon Saturday at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue. The business meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. with the installa-

tion of officers for next year. The luncheon will follow, shortly thereafter. For more information, call 837-0382 or 881-3168.

Self-help center— The Self-Help Center announced the following holiday hours of operation: closed Dec. 24, 26, 27 and Jan. 1, 3.

Logistics training course— Tennessee Valley Chapter of the International Society of Logistics Engineers will present a course on the new Logistics Management Information procedures that replace Logistics Support Analysis

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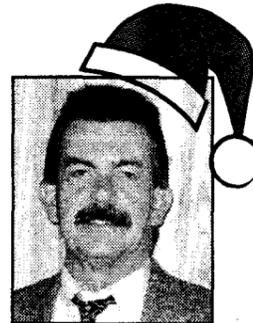
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from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 15 at BDM International, 950 Explorer Blvd. Cost is \$135 for members, \$160 for non-members, payable by personal check, company check, credit card or DD Form 1556 no later than Jan. 7. Lunch is included. For more information, call Judy Hester 876-4439.

HHC AMCOM party—HHC AMCOM's Christmas party will be held 4:30-7 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Recreation Center, building 3711. All HHC AMCOM personnel and families are invited to join in the festivities. If you would like your child to receive a gift from Santa, bring in a gift under \$10. For more information call SFC Hill, IMMC, 313-1483 or Spec. Campos-Wilhelm, MILPO, 876-0972.

Commissary patrons—The Commissary will have the following schedule for Christmas week: open Dec. 22, Dec. 23, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 24; closed Dec. 25 and Dec. 26; open Dec. 27 and Dec. 28.

Jazz/Latin music—Tres Jazz Combo will perform 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Cesar's Italian Cafe, 401 Hughes Road, Madison. Call 772-7040 for reservations.

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• Auto •

'97 Ford F150 XL supercab. 11.5K mi., 4.2 L, 5 sp., 2 tone paint, air, stereo, chrome pkg., bedliner, immaculate. \$16,500. 728-5731.

'96 Camaro RS. White, 2 dr., auto, T-Tops, tinted windows, fully loaded, stereo, PW, air, orig. owner, perfect cond. 776-6956.

'96 Pontiac Firebird. Loaded, white, black leather interior, 18820 mi., stereo. \$16,000 obo. 233-0076.

'96 Taurus GL. 37K mi., PW, PL, pwr. seats, trunk, heated remote mirrors, AM/FM cassette, Rally wheels, tilt, cruise. \$10,500. 230-0971.

'96 Toyota Tercel. 2 dr., red, auto., air, AM/FM/cassette, 12K mi. 461-9831 after 6pm.

'95 cars for \$100. Seized and sold locally this month. Trucks, 4x4's, etc. 1-800-522-2730 x 4411.

'95 Mazda Protege'. 4 dr., 5 sp., all options, exc. cond. Equity \$400, buyer to take over payments. payoff \$7,700. 721-9123.

'95 Mitsubishi Eclipse. black, 5 sp., exc. cond. \$10,900. 851-1920.

'93 Nissan Altima GXE. 4 dr. sedan, sporty, 4 cyl., 2.4 litre, 150 hp., cellular phone, loaded, 81K mi. \$7,990. 461-6634.

'93 Toyota Camry LE. V6, 4 dr., emerald green, ABS, 1 owner, runs great. \$10,600 obo. 883-6288.

'91 Mazda 626 LE. Red, tilt, cruise, electronics, theft, moonroof, leather, European wheels, very good cond., 144K mostly hwy. mi. \$4,500. 931-4517.

'91 Volvo 940 GLE. Blue, 4 dr., black int., sunroof, good cond. \$6,500. 880-6492.

'89 Jeep Cherokee Sport. 4x2, 4.0, 115K mi., new tires, looks and runs great. \$4,900. See Leroy, E&E Garage. 880-0637.

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'86 BMW 325. PW, PB, PS, sunroof, new shocks and struts, new rotors and brakes. NADA \$4,800, asking \$3,000 obo. ken, 859-4821.

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GE range w/hood, white, exc. cond., \$175. GE microwave, exc. cond., \$25. Wood twin bed w/storage drawers, \$25. 230-9520 after 7:30 pm.

German Wall unit and piano. For more info. call (205) 430-0352 after 6 pm.

Guitar amplifier. Peavy 2*12BW Eq., 100 watts. Peavy Combo 300 1*15BW Eq., 300 watts. Asking \$335 obo. (615) 937-9222.

J.C. Penny 5 in 1 table, \$30. Fisher Price Great Adventures Castle, \$20. 233-1068 after 5pm.

Jenn-Aire cooktop w/grill and griddle, 2 ceramic cook units, \$250. Magnavox compact stereo w/remote, AM/FM, turntable, dual tape decks, \$90. 533-4672.

Kenmore washer and gas dryer, \$100 for both. GE 36" stainless steel electric cooktop, \$75. 883-5802.

King Tempo cornet. Just cleaned/serviced, valued new for \$700, asking \$280. 851-6881.

King size waterbed, new sheets, dresser/hutch, \$200. Full size bedroom set, \$150. Washer/dryer, \$100. Wood coffee table, \$50. 895-9330.

Ladies Aegnor full length leather coat, exc. cond., size 10. \$75. 852-9866.

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