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Javelin missile hits a hot 6-for-6 in cold weather test

By Skip Vaughn

The goal was to test the full-rate production version of the Javelin missile under operational conditions in cold weather.

Fort Greely, Alaska proved to be the perfect site. Members of the 75th Ranger Regiment and the Javelin Project Office traveled to Fort Greely for the tests in which six missiles were fired over a three-day period, March 2-4.

The result: a perfect 6-for-6. Six missiles hit six stationary target tanks at Washington Range, Fort Greely.

"Completely successful," Lt. Col. Ed Courtney, assistant project manager for development at Javelin Project Office, said.

The six gunners included members of the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Ga.; 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Lewis, Wash.; and SFC Gary Thompson, a member of the Javelin Project Office. Thompson,



READY TO FIRE— A Javelin gunner prepares to engage a target in Alaska.

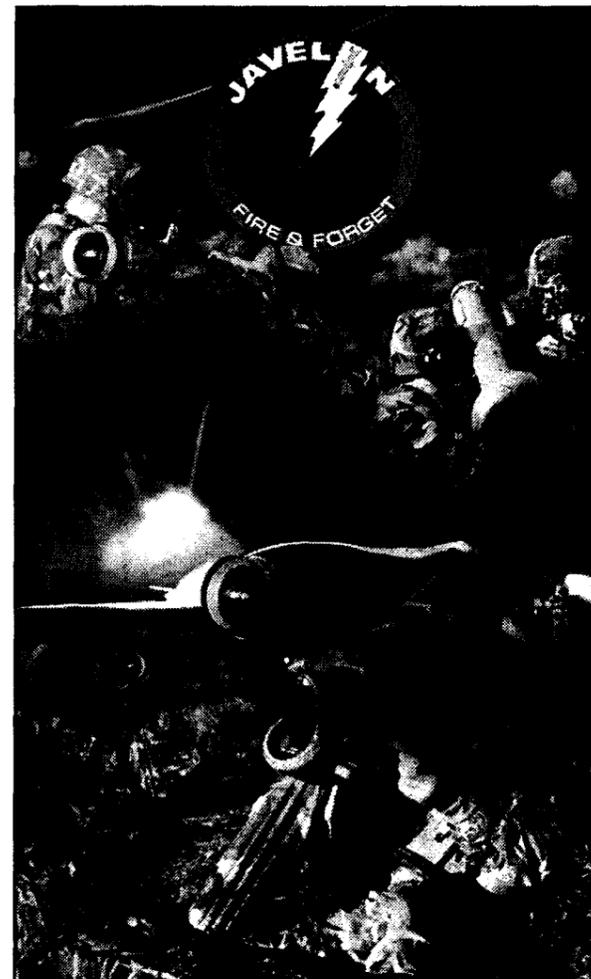
infantry user liaison in the project office, had previously fired the missile while the five Rangers were first-timers.

The targets were M60s, old Army tanks, at ranges from 500 to 2,000 meters. The gunners fired in both the top-attack mode and direct-fire mode in bitter cold temperatures of 5 to

minus 13 degrees. They traveled a 10K route in the snow, transporting their shoulder-fired missiles on rucksacks and on sled in a realistic tactical movement. The shots were fired early in the morning, from 7-8 a.m., in an effort to achieve the coldest temperatures. Two missiles were fired the first day, three the second

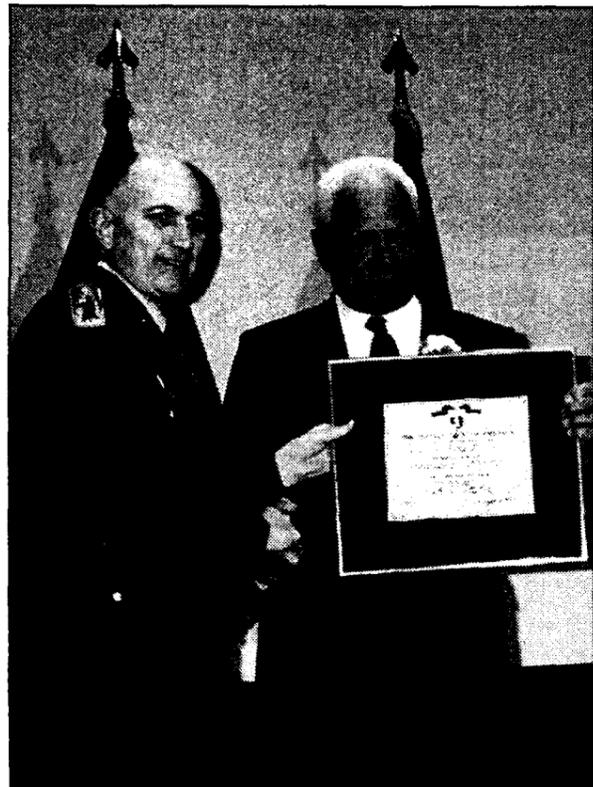
day, and one the final day. "We were just very, very pleased," Col. William Knox, the Javelin project manager, said. "What we wanted to do was go have some shots and rough handling of rounds in very cold weather. And the unknown was how cold it would be when we got there."

The first day wasn't cold



enough so they waited and were rewarded with a bitter cold second day. Tempera-

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PRESENTATION— Maj. Gen. Gibson presents the awards to O'Connor during last week's ceremony in the Sparkman Auditorium.

Local hero from World War II finally receives his just reward

By Skip Vaughn

The Army has finally corrected an omission that occurred more than half a century ago.

On March 11, George O'Connor, 76, of Huntsville, received the Purple Heart medal for being wounded in World War II combat in Italy in January 1945. The Army lost his records during transport at sea after the war.

"It means a lot," O'Connor said after the award ceremony held in the Sparkman Auditorium. "I appreciate everything the Army's done. I'm happy I got the award. No ill feelings or anything. No bitterness. I appreciate everything."

The Long Island, N.Y., native is retired and works part time for a car rental company in Huntsville. His daughter Deirdre O'Connor Fuentes is a logistics management specialist with Security Assistance Management Directorate.

O'Connor, then an Army sergeant in an engineer battalion, received the Purple Heart for being wounded to his right leg by shrapnel from enemy fire in January 1945. In the same ceremony, he received the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Medal for his participation in the Italian campaign which lasted from 1943-45. That campaign was consid-

ered some of the hardest fighting of World War II, resulting in 114,000 U.S. casualties and playing an important part in the eventual outcome of the war.

"You have certainly demonstrated your dedication and your loyalty to our country," Maj. Gen. Emmitt Gibson told O'Connor. Gibson, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, presented the medals during the ceremony attended by several hundred including many veterans.

"Today is one day I'm sure that I will never forget," O'Connor said.

Audit Office named 'best in Army' for second year

The Huntsville Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center Audit Office has been named the "Best Small Audit Office in the Army" for the second straight year.

The award, called the Internal Review Award of Excellence, recognizes those Army internal review offices that provide outstanding services to their commands.

The three-member Huntsville Center audit team of Donna Rovere, Dale White and Gil Adams

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Letters To The Editor

Prepare for future

Happiness is a healthy mental attitude, a grateful spirit, a clear conscience, and a heart full of love. Life is enjoyable when all things or people work in harmony with each other for the good of the AMCOM family. Life is really like an automobile. We enjoy its pleasures when it works perfectly; however, we suffer in despair at times when it fails to perform properly. We may tinker with it and try to fix it, but it is a waste of time and effort. The complexity of the car requires an expert mechanic to fix. The complexity of life requires us all to support each other morally and compassionately. The association with our co-workers here in AMCOM demands it.

As the road of life leads us onward into the 21st century, we certainly must decide our own route to take. Life teaches that things are not always as they appear; such as, employees' ability to get the job done, an idea of a new weapon system, or the concept of doing business a new way. These may appear to be unjustified and useless to

some and probably be discarded as idle pipe dreams by all. However; by teamwork, every employee of AMCOM becomes a beacon unto themselves to show which route to take; based on his or her action, environment conditions, governed by their mood, their instinct, and their personal goals. Dreams can come true if we work at them.

A bruised heart is perhaps the raw material from which our attitude and character springs, giving strength enough to stand for what is right. Some people—in order to climb the ladder of success — complain to get their way, brag about their accomplishments, and flatter those in authority. Actions such as these require each of us to tolerate something that goes against our thoughts of fair play. Must we, in life, accept adverse personnel actions without issuing a protest or voicing a complaint to anyone? Most of the time we need to be cheerful and happy. The problems and issues that worry us the most are those that never arise to become barriers. When they occur they become building stones for our future at AMCOM.

Have you ever wondered what life is all about and

seriously looked for solutions to help answer the difficult problems in career advancement and job satisfaction? There is within each of us the desire to know where we come from and where we are going. What is more important is to understand where we are in the scheme of things at AMCOM. Intolerance is not a cloak to be used for personal gain or to further enhance someone's career. Do we have a future here as government employees? Do we continue to seek and complete training and education courses to prepare ourselves for the future? Everyone must prepare for the future for the pace will not wait or slow down. Now is the time to move forward to prepare ourselves for the future.

When our life is out of harmony, out of tune, out of synchronization with the rule and policy of AMCOM, or during inhumane situations, no matter how outrageous, desperate or disappointing, we must remember that we are not alone. Therefore, we must pull together and help each other to overcome life's diversities and reach those goals that we are capable of attaining.

Jimmy Harbin
IMMC



MODERN TECHNOLOGY PREVAILS— New electronic signs at Redstone Arsenal resulted from the collective efforts of, from left, Todd Hutto, director, Directorate

of Management and Operations; Faye Yates, program analyst; Debbie Bearden, program assistant; and Sue Wilkerson, base operations system analyst.



AND THE SIGN SAYS— Each electronic sign can display up to eight messages at one time.

Electronic signs point to future Team Redstone events

By Bob Cole

Thanks to goal-oriented employees and modern technology, Redstone Arsenal has two new electronic signs in place and operational.

The signs result from the efforts of Directorate of Management Operations employees who followed up on a suggestion from a Family Symposium and, through the pursuit of competitive funding requests, found the money needed to buy the signs.

"Participants in a Family Symposium indicated they believe improved communications about activities here will increase the level of participation," Todd Hutto,

DMO chief, said. "Our executive committee agreed.

"The signs represent another quality of life improvement for the employees and family members here.

"The signs will not replace command mailings, the *Redstone Rocket*, or other communication tools, but will serve as another means of conveying the variety and number of activities here," he said.

The new signs are located at the intersection of Goss and Vincent Roads (across from Shopette) and the north side of Martin Road (near Sparkman Center).

Their purpose is provide information about events of interest to military, civilian

and contractor personnel. This can include announcements from off post, non-profit organizations on a space-available basis for information of interest to RSA, as long as the information is not discriminatory and is in accordance with Defense Department directives.

Requests for use may be sent to:

AMSAM-RA-DMO, Attn: Electronic Signs, or sent electronically to "signs@redstone.army.mil" or hand delivered to building 112, room 217. Data must be received at least five days prior to a requested display date. Messages will be updated each Wednesday.

Data is fed into the system from a

modem in DMO. Up to eight messages may be displayed at one time.

Sign placement in the two key areas at Shopette and the Sparkman Center afford groups interested in promotional boosts about Town Hall meetings, yard sales, picnics, open houses and sporting events another new and invaluable outlet.

Program analyst Faye Yates said DMO has won more than \$2.3 million in Department of the Army quality-of-life competition during the past five years. These funds result from continental U.S. (Conus) designations which have twice named Redstone Arsenal runner-up as best mid-sized installation.

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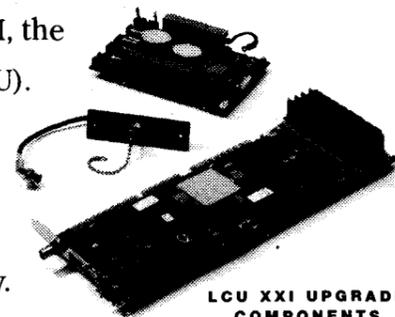
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Redstone police officer of year doesn't mind long hours

By Meloney Jones

Redstone's juvenile probation officer, Sgt. Melynda Dugdale, has been recognized as the post Police Officer of the Year.

She received this award from the Exchange Club of Greater Huntsville, based on a nomination from her boss.

Maj. Harry Smith, the provost marshal, nominated Dugdale because of her outstanding work in crime prevention, child abuse prevention, and community service.

"This award means a lot to me. Of all the awards I have received, this one is very special, because of the

great work the Exchange Club does in the community, the members, and the people I have met," Dugdale said.

The Exchange Club is a group of business and professional men and women whose goal is the prevention of child abuse.

Her eyes light up as she talks about receiving the award. "I am happy to receive the award and honored to be chosen. I have the utmost respect for the club's members and the work they do. I am so impressed with the association that I have applied for membership," she said.

She is actively selling blue ribbons for the

Exchange Club during its Blue Ribbon Campaign for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Dugdale's office walls are covered with plaques and certificates representing her outstanding achievements in crime prevention and community service. Pictures of children surround her workplace as well. "They are my children," she said.

"I am very active in the community. For example, I am currently getting involved in the Mentoring Program sponsored by Redstone with the Huntsville City Schools."

Dugdale takes her job very seriously. She puts in

long days and nights. She said that her work is so rewarding that she doesn't mind the extra hours. In fact, Dugdale is a certified Emergency Medical Technician; and she has enrolled in a refresher class of Basic American Sign Language as her sign language skills have become a little rusty over the years. "These skills help improve the quality of my work," she said. "You never know when they may be needed. The police officers at Redstone Arsenal lend many talents to our organization. I am just doing my part."



DUGDALE

Veteran hoax informers are using the Internet these days

By Skip Vaughn

Somebody in the wide world of cyberspace is putting out false information to veterans.

A so-called "message to veterans," circulating on the Internet, warns that the president has signed a law in which veterans will lose all their medical benefits Oct. 1 if they have not registered at a VA hospital since Oct. 1, 1996.

"It's an absolute fallacy," Bill Clough, veterans service officer for Madison County, said.

This hoax is not without precedent. A purported release on insurance divi-

"It's an absolute fallacy."

— Bill Clough
Veterans Affairs

dends for veterans has been circulated annually since the World War II era. Veterans officials go to great lengths each year to refute that lie.

And now these veteran information wannabees have apparently moved on to the latest technology for spreading their erroneous words—the Internet.

Here is the text of the fake message to veterans: "If you are a veteran, have a

family member who is a veteran or know somebody who is, this news may be of some interest to you or them. Please, feel free to pass it along. The president of the U.S. has recently signed into law a bill that affects all veterans. This law states in effect that if a veteran has not registered at a Veterans Affairs Hospital since 1 Oct. '96, then on 1 Oct. '98 he or she will lose all medical benefits for life.

To make it worse, the VA cannot notify veterans about it. That information must be disseminated via word of mouth or by letter. The Local VA office acknowledges that this information is true. They recommended that everyone eligible for benefits come by their office and sign up prior to the Oct. 1st deadline, irre-

gardless of whether they have received treatment at a VA hospital since 1 Oct. '96. This way no one will slip through the cracks. You will need to bring your DD-214 to your local VA office and it will only take about five minutes to complete the form. This will maintain your veterans benefits. If you cannot locate your DD-

214, go to the VA office and they can help you obtain a copy. The local Veterans Affairs office in Huntsville is located at 115 Washington St., telephone 532-1662."

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New commander of Fox health center no stranger to Redstone Arsenal

By Bob Cole

Sometimes the journey is long; sometimes short and sweet.

So it is for Col. J. Mark Kirk, Fox Army Health Center's new commander.

In a change of command ceremony March 11, Kirk returned to Redstone, succeeding retiring commander, Col. David Deeter.

Kirk served as deputy commander, Clinical Services and acting commander, MEDDAC, from July 1990 to July 1994. Following his service here, he served as commander, Army Health Clinic, White Sands Missile Range, N.M., for two years. For the past two years, he has served as chief, Podiatry Services, and as clinical consultant to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program and Community Mental Health Service, all at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Deeter had served as commander at Fox for the past two years. He concludes a 21-year period of active duty service which began in June 1977, following receipt of his doctorate of medicine from Ohio State University.

Deeter's assignments have included commander, Medical Element, Joint Task Force Bravo (Honduras); director, Occupational and Environmental Health and program director, Occupational Medicine Residency Program, U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency; preventive medicine officer, U.S. Central Command; and division surgeon, 3rd Infantry Division.

His military awards include the Order of Military Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Achievement Award.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Deeter received a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry and a regular Army commission at the University of Dayton in 1974. In addition to his M.D., he also obtained a master of public health from the Johns Hopkins University and a master of health administration from Baylor University.

Deeter has accepted a position with Aetna in Tampa, Fla., as managed disabilities medical director.

Deeter and his wife of 23 years, the former Karen Trick, also a University of Dayton graduate, have four children. A son, Jon, is a senior at the University of Dayton, majoring in biology, and a ROTC scholarship student. A daughter, Betsy, is a sophomore nursing student at Xavier University in Cincinnati, and a ROTC scholarship student, as well. Daughters Susan and Carrie are in grades 11 and 9, respectively, in Tampa, where the family will reside.

Fox's new commander, Kirk, was born in Princeton, Mo., and raised in Belleville, Ill. He graduated from Kemper Military College with an associate of arts degree and obtained a bachelor of arts from Westminster College in 1974. He received his doctor of osteopathy at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1979.

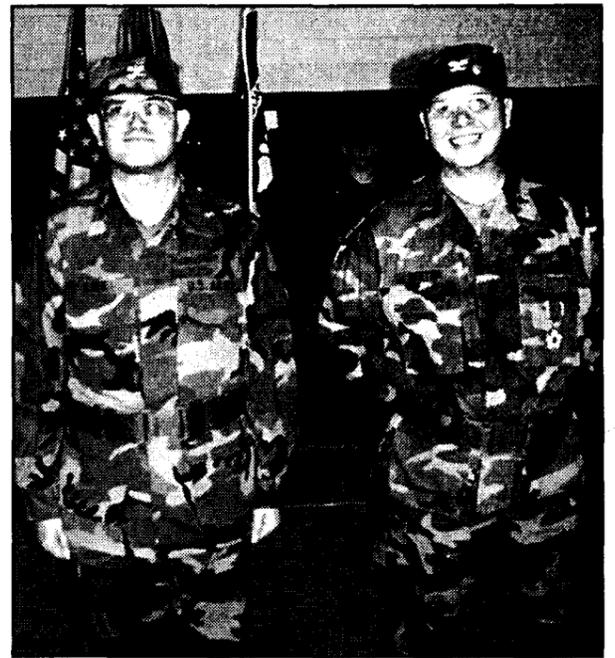
Upon completion of an internship at Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii, in 1980, he was assigned as a staff physician at MEDDAC, Fort Sheridan, Ill. In 1981, he became command surgeon for the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. He returned to Tripler in 1982 to complete his psychiatry

residency and upon completion of the program four years later, was assigned to MEDDAC, Fort Polk, La. In 1986, he served a fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Tripler and was made chief of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at MEDDAC, Fort Leonard Wood. His four-year assignment began at Redstone in 1990.

Kirk's military education includes Officers Basic and Advanced, Combat Casualty Care, Management of Biological Casualties, Medical Management of Effects of Nuclear Weapons,

and Senior Officer Nuclear Accident. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal.

He is a diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; a member of the Association of Military Psychiatrists; the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; and the Order of Military Medical Merit. Kirk is unmarried.



CHANGE OF COMMAND— Kirk, left, new commander, Fox Army Health Center, and Deeter, retiring commander, participate in the ceremony March 11 in the Fitness Center.

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Redstone Arsenal's brand new fire truck results from winning plan, teamwork

By Bob Cole

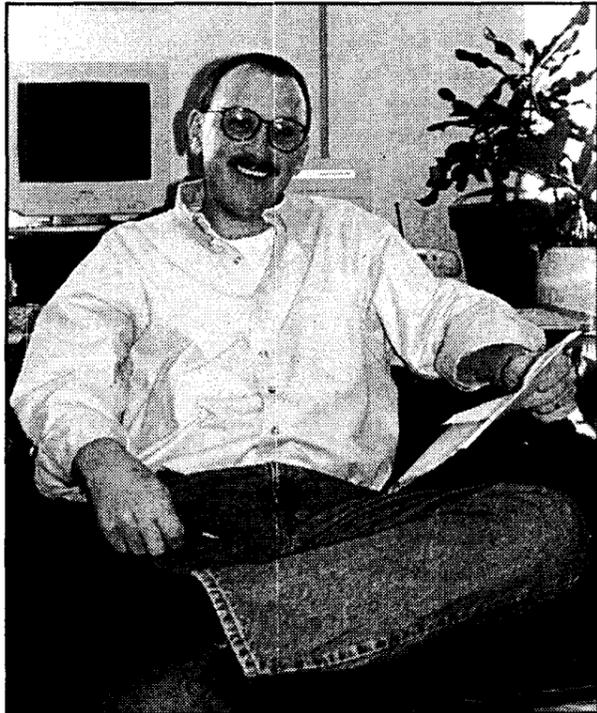
What began as a need to repair a nine-year-old fire truck turned into a year-long exercise in teamwork and tenacity for Equipment and Management's Division's equipment specialist Bob Smith and others here and elsewhere.

Their collective efforts paid off big time March 4 when an all new, custom built model rolled in, fresh off the Pierce Manufacturing Company's assembly line in Appleton, Wis.

"We had a Canadian-built model whose high rise capability could not meet annual inspection requirements," Smith said. "Our contractor, Northrup Grumman, did everything possible to fix it. But they needed help from the manufacturer. This couldn't be arranged without returning the truck to Canada for a major, time-consuming overhaul.

"Instead of repairing it, and with a lot of local help, we prepared a consolidated package and forwarded it to the Army Materiel Command articulating our need. But Redstone had no budget for capital items. Subsequently, our request was forwarded to Rock Island, Ill., whose representative, Jean Fox, came up with what proved to be a winning plan.

"By that time, competi-



FORTUNE FAVORS THE PREPARED— Smith muses over the receipt of a new \$453,016.31 fire truck while praising the involvement of others who participated in the effort to replace an old model.

tive bidding for capital items was no longer required. Jean asked a simple question: 'Who do you want to buy a new truck from?' and we went from there.

"Our request was forwarded to the Department of the Army, where we qualified through a limited emergency fund restricted to needs such as ours. Ultimately, we received an appropriation."

The new model cost the

Army \$453,016.31.

A 300-day lead time was required by the manufacturer for the custom order.

The application process

had begun a year ago.

Later this month, technicians from Pierce will arrive to train Fire and Emergency Services Division firefighters on how to use their new resource. Once the training phase is completed, the truck will be placed in service at the main fire station on Rideout Road.

The new truck is 100 feet long and has high rise capability to the eighth floor level. Combined with a modern pumper system, this means no facility has a better system than Redstone.

The truck in disrepair remains on site and might be modified to make use of its pumper system, Smith said.

"We're looking into this possibility but are not yet sure whether such a consideration is feasible," he said.

Looking back over his and others' involvement in obtaining a much-needed fire truck for which there was no funding:

"Fortune— or is it luck? — favors the prepared," Smith mused.

Four receive honors during Engineer Week

Four engineers from the Huntsville Corps Engineering and Support Center were recognized for their significant contributions to public service engineering during local National Engineer Week activities in February.

Elaine Wales, P.E., Engineering Directorate, was named the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) "Engineer of the Year." Calette Chamness, a CST contractor who works at Huntsville Center, was named the SAME "Young Engineer of the Year." Betina Martin-Johnson, a cooperative education student working in Programs and Project Management, was selected as the SAME "Student Engineer of the Year."

Also, the American Society of Civil Engineers, Huntsville Post, chose Rick Suever, as the "Government Civil Engineer of the Year." Suever currently serves as branch chief, technical management design and integration for Huntsville's Chemical Demilitarization Directorate.

The awards were presented during the Huntsville/Madison County Engineer Week Awards Banquet on Feb. 26.

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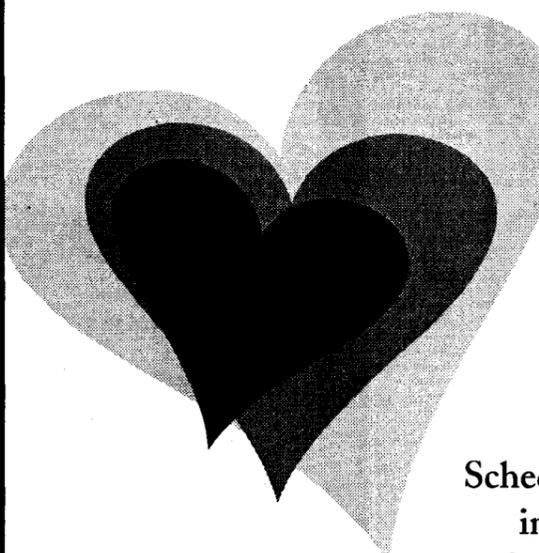
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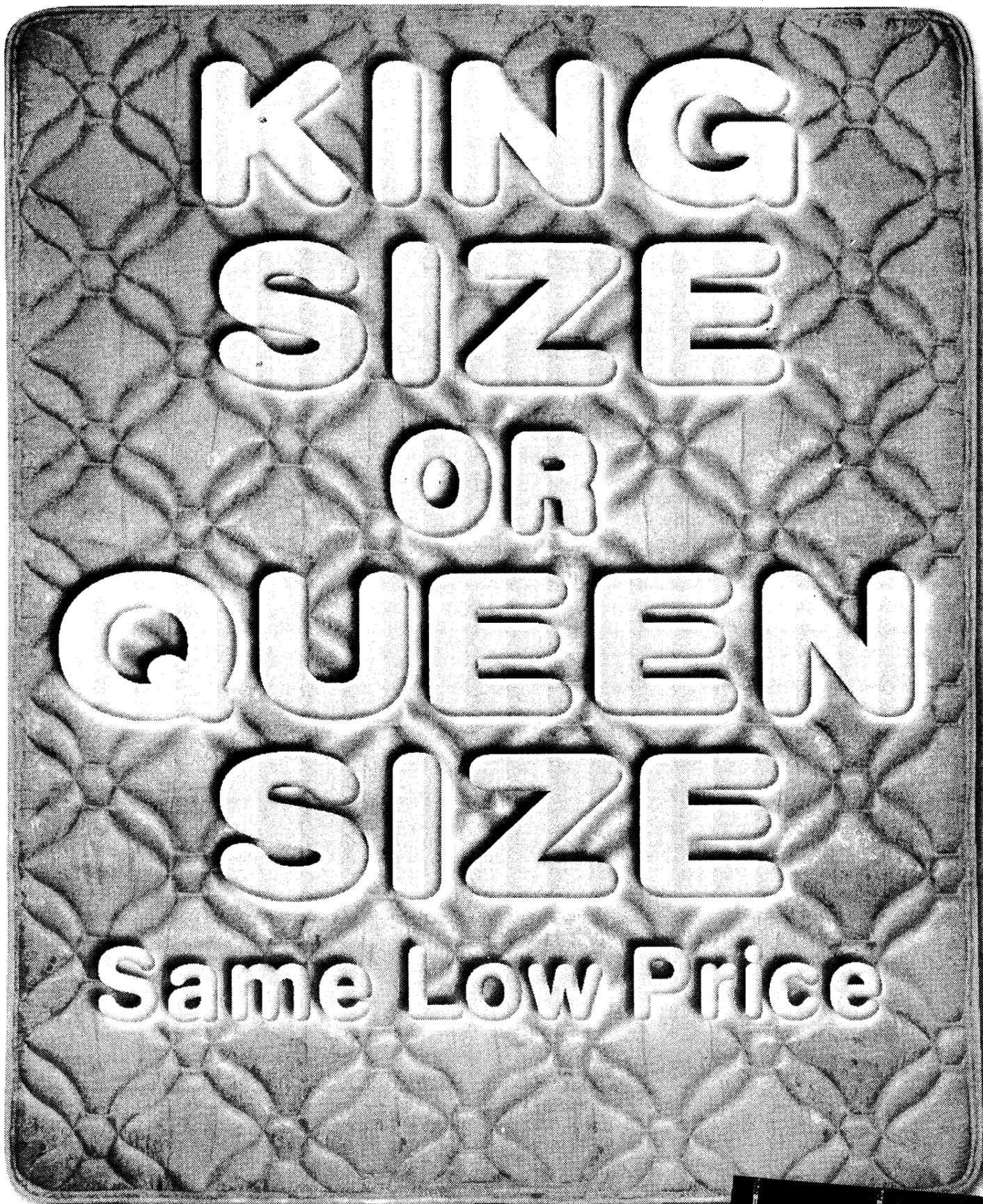
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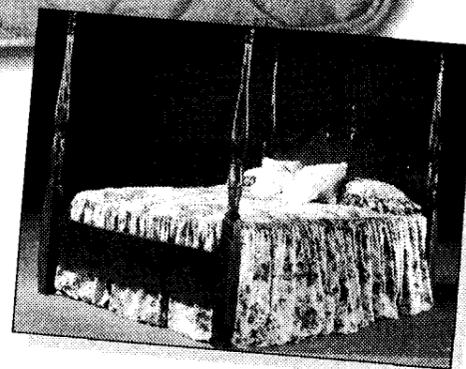
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Town members give memorial salute

TRINITY— PFC Deanna Bridges died while serving with the Army during Desert Storm.

The Town of Trinity is honoring her by dedicating Old Highway 24 to her memory. Citizens are erecting signs on the town line which read, "This section of road is dedicated in memory of PFC Deanna Bridges, Desert Storm."

These signs will be unveiled by Bridges' mother Sandra Woods, her stepfather Terry Woods, other members of her family, and Trinity's mayor Ricky Brenner.

"The veterans of Alabama love and support Mrs. Woods and her family," a prepared release from Disabled American Veterans, Wheeler Hendrix Brown Chapter 11 in Decatur, said. "On her behalf we invite all Americans to stand by her side as the town of Trinity, Ala., honors her daughter on March 28 at 10 a.m."

Tax Assistance Center preparing for the April rush

By Martin White

The tax season is more than half over, and the tax assistance center is already getting ready for the final rush.

Since the tax assistance center opened Feb. 2, it has helped more than 500 servicemembers, retirees, and dependents complete their income tax forms. Most taxpayers using this office received a refund this year. In fact the office has pulled in more than \$500,000 in refunds in the past few weeks.

Most refunds are filed electronically, sending the tax forms to the IRS via modem. The only paper sent to the IRS is a form with the individual's signature, the original of all W-2s, and any retirement income statements (1099R) showing federal tax withheld. By cutting down on the paperwork, the IRS is able to get refunds to the individual much quicker. Most electronic filers have been getting their refunds within two weeks of the filing date.

The last few weeks of the tax season are usually quite hectic. Don't be one of the many people who wait until the last minute to file. If you owe money, you still have until April 15 to send your check to the IRS. If you are expecting a refund,

why not get it now instead of letting the IRS hold on to your money for the next few weeks?

The tax office is open to all active duty servicemembers, retirees, and their dependents. Retirees can schedule appointments with the tax office by calling 876-1235. Active duty servicemembers can schedule an appointment through their unit tax adviser. Additionally, we are now accepting walk-in clients between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will accept walk-ins as late as 6 in the evenings. You must bring the following with you to the tax office:

- All W-2s for jobs worked in 1997;
- All bank statements showing interest earned in 1997 (no matter how little);
- All statements showing dividend income or any other income from stocks and bonds;
- Any statement showing income received from other sources;
- All social security numbers for yourself, your spouse, and dependents;
- All information needed for child care expenses: how much you paid, the providers' names and addresses, and their social security number or identification number;

• A canceled check if you are expecting a refund and would like to have it directly deposited to your bank account;

• If you are planning to itemize, bring all information showing mortgage interest paid during the year, charitable contributions, unreimbursed medical expenses, ad valorem taxes, etc.

If in doubt, bring it! We are located in building 3475 on Honest John Road, next to the Army Community Service building.

The tax office is running very smoothly this year due to the excellent work done by SSgt Purcell, SSgt Schneider, SSgt. Grice, SSgt. Pearcey, Sgt. Gilmer, Sgt. Eby, Spec. Ceballos, and Spec. Velasco. Additionally, Terry Pelkey, Linda Sharp, and Veretta Williams are volunteering their time to help make the tax office a success. Remember to beat the April



TAX PAPERS— Sue Paddock, chief of Army Community Service, discusses some of the 1997 tax forms with Sgt. Jason Gilmer of the Tax Assistance Center.

rush and come in today! *White is chief of the Tax Assistance Center.*

(Editor's note: Capt. Assistance Center.)

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MWR highlights...

Youth Services baseball/softball— Youth Services Baseball and Softball Registration registration continues through March 28. All military, retired military, contractors, DoD and DA civilian dependents are encouraged to participate. Youth ages 4-18 may register at building 3148 (Youth Center) Monday through Saturday from 1-8 p.m. Cost is \$20 per child per sport, or you may join the family sports plan, which is \$100 per family per year. The family plan includes baseball, softball, soccer, basketball and golf. Following are the softball and baseball age groups: T-ball 4-6 years, Coach Pitch 7 & 8 years, Minors 9 & 10 years, Majors are 11 & 12, Preps 13 years old, Babe Ruth 14 & 15 years; Softball 7-13 years old. A copy of the child's birth certificate must accompany the registration form. Anyone who fails to register before the closing date of March 28 will be placed on a waiting list. For more information, call 876-2255/5437.

Outdoor Recreation storage— Outdoor Recreation offers outdoor and indoor storage facility rentals. The rentals are determined by length of vehicle or vessel; over 19 feet is \$9 per month, and under 19 feet is \$7 per month. There is a waiting list for indoor storage; the maximum length of boats with trailer for indoor storage is 23 feet, the cost is \$14 per month. For more information, call Sandra 876-4868.

Girls dance team— Youth Services is forming a Youth Service Dance Team for girls ages 12 to 16. The team will be limited to 16 members and is free. Practices will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. For more information, call Russell Litz 876-

2255.
Arts/crafts center— The Arts and Crafts Center has the following new hours of operation: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1:30-9:30 p.m., Thursdays 5-9:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and closed on Sundays and Mondays. The center is located at 3615 Gray Road. For more information, call 876-7951.

Youth fishing tournament— The date has been changed to May 30 for the "Take a Kid Fishing" tournament, a fishing contest for youth who are authorized patrons of the PX, through the age of 18. This event is sponsored as a joint effort between the Directorate of Community and Family Activities' Outdoor Recreation Branch and the Post Exchange. The contest will officially begin at the Col. Carroll D. Hudson Recreation Area at 7:30 a.m. May 30. Pre-registration will be at the ID check stand at the Post Exchange or at the Outdoor Recreation facility, building 5129. There is no charge to register; and there are many prizes and gifts to be won. For more information, call Potter or Gail at 876-4868 or 876-6854.

Talent search— Youth Services, in cooperation with Save the Youth Inc., presents Talent Search 1998 on April 3 from 7-9 p.m. at Youth Services, building 3148. This is open to young people of all ages. Door prizes will be given away and there is free admission. Refreshments will be sold. Musical training is available every Thursday at 5 p.m. For more information, call 876-KIDS.

Grissom High School wins JROTC invitational competition March 6-7

Grissom High School's Junior ROTC won 12 trophies during the Crimson Tide invitational drill, physical training and rifle meet March 6-7 in which 14 schools competed.

Grissom, represented by 53 students, took first place for color guard, physical training, drill platoon, rifle team, and best overall school.

The rifle team averaged 276 of a possible 300 points. Cara Cornelison scored 279 to lead individual competitors.

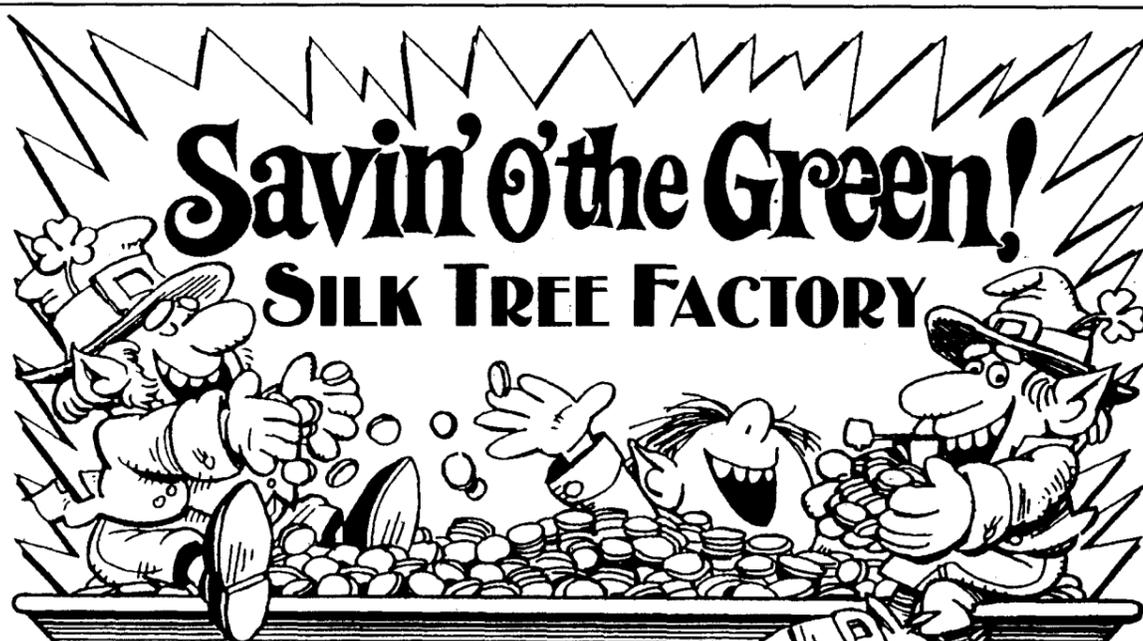
Grissom teams won first and sec-

ond place in physical fitness teams using current U. S. Army scoring standards for 18-year-old males/females. Teams were comprised of five students ages 15 to 17. Laura B. Clay led team one, which scored 282 of a possible 300. Team two averaged 275 points. Clay won the best individual award in physical fitness with a perfect score of 300.

Drill and honor guard team teams led by Erin Mason and Elaine Keller won first place in a "drill down" competition. Other team members includ-

ed Amy Gattis and Lindsey Helton. Grissom's overall score was 1,018.6 while the nearest competitor tallied 849.

At Grissom, JROTC consists of 185 students in grades 9-12. With the exception of the band, the program has the largest student representation of any after school activity. Teams compete regularly— and win — against fellow students in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee. (Adapted from Grissom JROTC release)



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AER benefits clarified for retired soldiers and their families

By Sharon Samuelson

At the conclusion of the AER kickoff ceremony March 2, we were asked to address the retired military and widows of retired military regarding their benefits from AER. Many are not familiar about whom Army Emergency Relief helps, especially the retired personnel.

These are the individual persons that AER by charter can help:

- Active duty soldiers, single or married, and their family members;
- Army National Guard and Reserve soldiers on continuous active duty for more than 30 days;
- Soldiers retired from active duty for longevity or physical disability, and their family members;
- Army National Guard and Reserve soldiers who retired at age 60, and their family members;
- Surviving spouses and orphans of soldiers who died while on active duty or after they retired.

What can AER do? It can help with emergency financial needs for the following: food, rent or utilities; emergency transportation and vehicle repair; funeral expenses; medical/dental expenses; personal needs when pay is delayed or stolen; and give undergraduate-level education scholarships, based primarily on financial need, to children of soldiers.

How do I find AER when I need help? For active duty soldiers, first see your unit commander, then go to your AER section. Your commander will refer you to your AER section (building 3491 at Redstone Arsenal). If there is no AER section near you, go to any of the following: American Red Cross Chapter, Air Force Aid Society Section, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Auxiliary, and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Office.

Any of these offices can assist you. They will render assistance to you after a clearance from AER Headquarters, Washington. Other branches of the service can use the local AER section in much the same way.

For more information, call the AER campaign headquarters at 842-8377.

(Editor's note: Samuelson is co-chairman of the Army Emergency Relief fund-raising campaign.)

Military police officer on duty in Saudi recognized for his volunteer service

By Bob Cole

A Redstone soldier with a penchant for volunteerism has earned the Army's GEICO Military Service Award for 1997.

Sgt. Christopher Chancellor, who joined the Army eight years ago to become a career police officer, learned of his selection while on temporary duty in Saudi Arabia, where his assignment will keep him until early summer.

"I'm ecstatic," Chancellor said from Riyadh. "This represents my 15 minutes of glory. But I didn't volunteer for a reward. I really enjoy working with kids."

Chancellor's track record proves it, if two years of duty with the Provost Marshal Police Operations are any indication of a commitment. He has participated in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program with former director Jim Cook, now employed by the Huntsville Police Department.

In partnership with fellow juvenile probation officer Melynda Dugdale, he regularly visited area schools in the uniform of "McGruff," educating children about the dangers of

drugs.

In addition, he "did the portable jail bit" as a participant in the Army Emergency Relief annual fund-raising campaign and for two years has coordinated the Special Olympics effort.

This high-level of volunteerism has not deterred his quest for an education. He is closing in on not one, but three associate degrees at area colleges and universities.

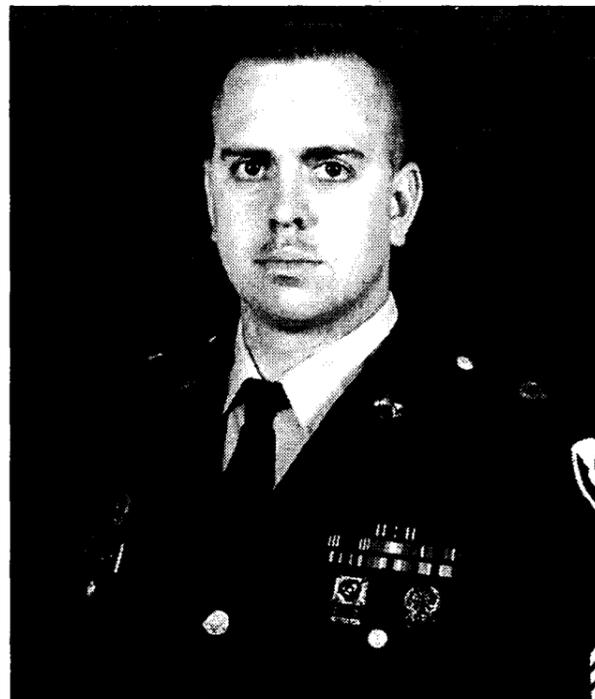
Chancellor was born in Norman, Okla., but calls Oklahoma and Texas home. He is married and has two children, ages 6 and 7.

And how did Chancellor's nomination come about?

"He's a good soldier," said MSgt. Robert Furia, senior operations sergeant in Provost Marshal Police Operations, who nominated him.

"It is very difficult to get individuals recognized for things they do on a regular basis, particularly for what they do over and above military duty. This is a good example of an accumulative, individual effort."

In a letter to Army chief of staff Gen. Dennis Reimer, GEICO's president and chief executive officer



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for insurance operations, said Chancellor's selection is based on his contributions to drug and alcohol abuse prevention within the military and civilian communities.

Along with representatives of five other military branches, Chancellor will be formally recognized at a special awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., on April 27. He will receive a special plaque and a \$2,500

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Price is right for hard riding life of rodeo cowboy

By Margaret Banish-Donaldson

Louie Price, a logistics planning analyst in the Integrated Materiel Management Center, is AMCOM's mild-mannered cowboy of the American West.

As a child, Price dreamed of becoming a cowboy and joining the rodeo. "Watching a rodeo brings back the old days and gives me the concept of what life in the West and work on a ranch must have been like," he said.

Rodeo in the American West was born during the 1860s and 1870s with informal contests held among working cowboys. Common at seasonal roundups, such "cowboy fun" tested typical skills like bull riding and steer roping.

The dream became a reality for Price when he was 17. He got his first chance at bull riding in an amateur rodeo in Texarkana, Ark. Price became so fascinated with the rodeo that he spent the next five years competing in them until he was drafted into the Army.

After his Army service, Price re-entered the rodeos and started team roping.

"I wanted to be as fast as I could with my first loop on that first steer," he said. "That go-for-broke attitude worked well."

Team roping is composed of a 'header' who ropes the steer around the horns and a 'heeler' who

ropes the steer's hind feet. "It takes a lot of practice with your partner to make it work right," Price said.

"The run is completed when the steer is secured and the team ropers' horses are facing each other on opposite sides of the steer."

Catching only one hind leg results in a five-second penalty. If the heeler tosses his loop before Price changes the direction of the steer and has the animal moving forward, it's called crossfire, and it results in disqualification.

Price further explains team roping is one of professional rodeo's oldest events and it's a sport that takes a lot of focusing. "You and your partner have to think alike in order to have a good run," Price added. "A good run or time, to throw your rope over a 400 to 450 pound calf's head, is usually between 6 to 8 seconds, depending on the size of the arenas."

When Price moved to Huntsville in 1982, he wanted a place where he could develop his roping and riding skills to a high level. So, he bought a house in the country with enough land to have three horses and a roping pin.

Nowadays, Price trains by riding his horses a couple nights a week. Also, he practices roping of the calves at his neighbor's place.

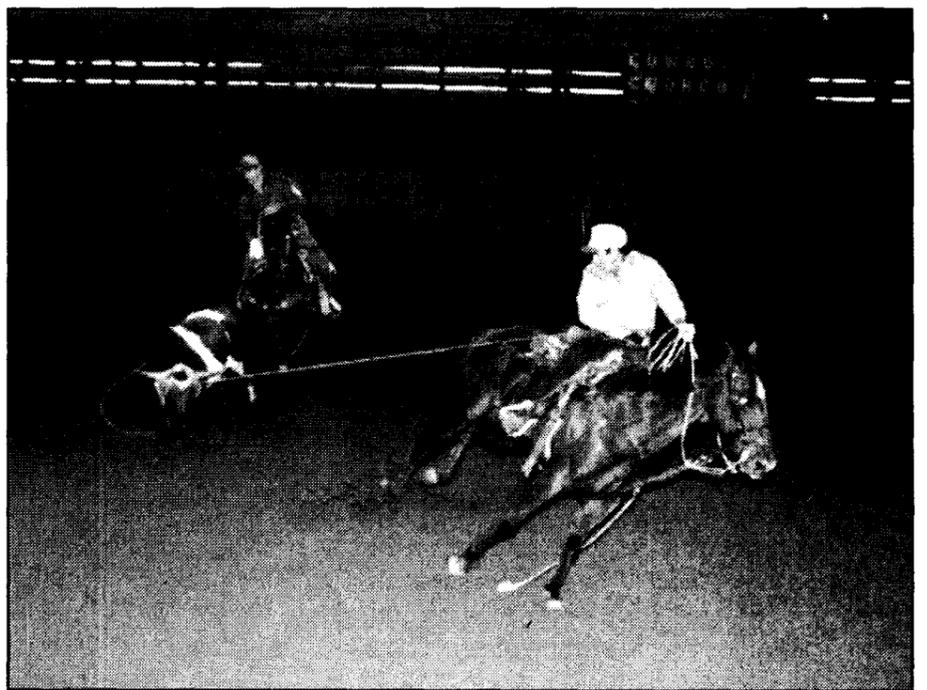
On weekends, Price trav-



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els to enter rodeos in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. He's able to get in at least 15 to 20 rodeos, which includes 40 to 50 ropings a year.

Entry fees for these competitions run Price anywhere from \$10 to \$150 for an event. His other expenses include mileage, hotel, ropes, saddles, shoes, and feed and stall for the horses. Also, if it's a sanctioned rodeo, a western dress code is required: long-sleeved



ALL AROUND COWBOY— Price, in foreground, competes in a team roping event on his mare, Irish Coffee.

shirt, cowboy boots and hat. Despite his history of injuries: cracked tailbone, broken arm, bruised and broken ribs, and minor cuts

and scratches, after Price is healed, he's eager to get back up on his horse again. "It's my life," he said. "I've had some real high-

lights. It's very competitive, but fun. All I can do is give it my best."

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Featured speaker...

Lt. Gen. Paul Kern, military deputy to the assistant secretary of the Army (research, development and acquisition), is scheduled speaker for a dinner meeting March 26 at the Officers Club. This meeting of the National Defense Industrial Association, Tennessee Valley Chapter will begin with a social at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7. Kern is to speak on "Digitization and Army After Next." Cost for the dinner is \$20 per person. For more information, call Jodi Weiner 837-5953.

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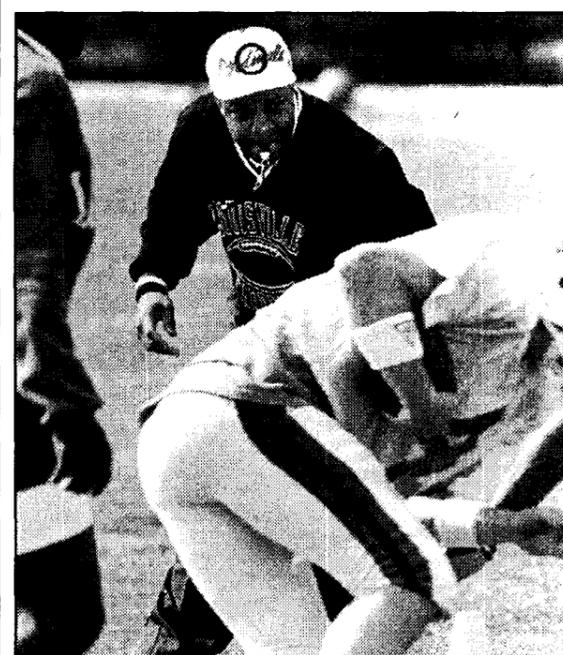
won this Armywide honor from a field of 10 small office nominees. Huntsville Center's Audit Office distinguished itself from the competition by demonstrating significant value to the command. For example, through a total of 20 audit products during fiscal 1997, the office generated cost benefits of over \$8.2 million.

The Huntsville Center team was also recognized for taking innovative steps to provide proactive audit services to the center and the Army internal review community as a whole. The audit staff has been instrumental in developing and assessing the center's management philosophy, which is focused on the Baldrige-based Army Performance

Improvement Criteria. All the auditors also actively participated in the Total Quality Management process as trained TQM facilitators, team leaders and team members.

Contributions to the Army internal review community include: serving as the Corps' representative on two Department of the Army Process Improvement Teams for internal review strategic planning and for developing new performance measures for the Army's Internal Review community; and presenting a seminar titled "Auditing Using the Baldrige Criteria" to the attendees at the 1997 annual Army internal review symposium.

The award will be presented in April during the Army's sixth annual Internal Review Training Symposium in St. Louis.



Football coach...

Former Louisville coach Ron Cooper, the recently hired head football coach for Alabama A&M University, is scheduled speaker March 26 at a meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Chapter of Blacks in Government. The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. in the Sparkman Center building 5309, room 9128. This event is open to the public. Seating is limited.

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Sports & Recreation

'Zeus' Angels' keep on pumping iron at the Pagano Gym weight room

By Skip Vaughn

It was a typical lunchtime crowd in the weight room at Pagano Gym. Plenty of serious lifters taking their turns at various apparatus.

And you can leave any gender bias at home. Several of these bodybuilders are women who can more than carry their share of the loads.

Angela Nance and Sharon Richmond are two notable examples. Nance, a Huntsville police officer, started lifting at Pagano last November and could squatlift 315 pounds after only one month.

Richmond, an accounting technician at Resource Management Directorate, started lifting at Pagano last July. She also serves as a volunteer aerobics instructor at the gym.

Nance, Richmond, and University of Alabama-Huntsville employee Shantron Smith work out together

with their mentor, SFC James "Zeus" Brown of Readiness Group. Smith said she started lifting in January. They'll have to find another training partner soon because Brown is departing this week for his new duty station at Training Support Brigade (TSB)-Fort Jackson, S.C. "Zeus' Angels," as they call themselves, will be no more. But you can bet on seeing them pumping iron as usual.

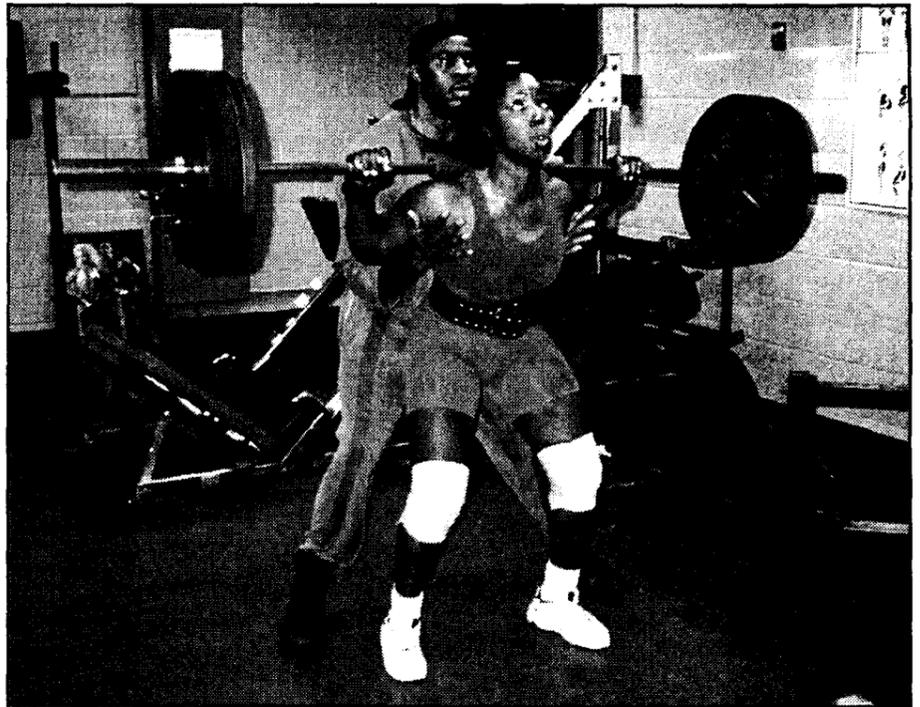
"Initially I had told myself I wanted to be in shape for the police department and for National Guard," Nance, a specialist supply-clerk in the Alabama Army National Guard, said. "Then I started working out every day and I saw the progress. We work out six days a week, off on Sundays."

Richmond said she started lifting "just to enhance my aerobic conditioning and for the challenge, basically." Unlike Nance,

whose lower-body strength excels in the squat, Richmond's forte is the upper body. She can lift 115 in the military press, and can benchpress two 50-pound dumbbells. Her best squatlift is 225.

More women should lift weights, according to Richmond. "We'd like to encourage more women to get into it," she said. "It's good all-around conditioning. Bodybuilding still maintains your femininity."

"Everybody's scared to see a little muscle," Nance



See IRON on page 14 **HEAVY LOAD**— Nance squatlifts 315 pounds with a spot from Brown.



WORKOUT PARTNERS— Members of Zeus' Angels include: kneeling, Shantron Smith; and standing, from left, Angela Nance, SFC James "Zeus" Brown, and Sharon Richmond.

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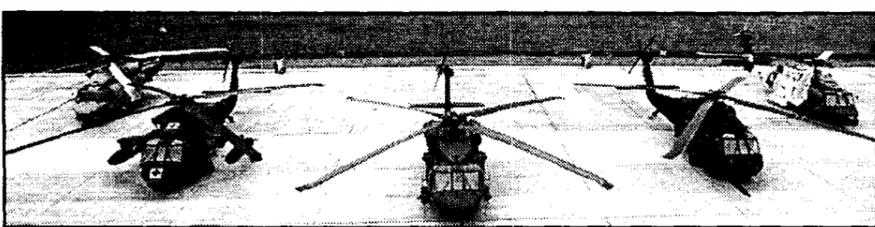
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Team hawk...

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halon replacement, common cockpit modernization, and the joint Multi-User Automated Engineering Change Proposal Review System (MEARS) were among Team Hawk meeting agenda items. Team Hawk has generated \$247 million in cost savings and avoidance since October 1991. Team Hawk won the 1996 DoD Life Cycle Cost Reduction Award.



COLD REGION— Members of the Javelin cold weather test team gather at Washington Range, Fort Greely, Alaska.

JAVELIN

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tures during the three days dipped as low as minus 24.

"Not only was it a great event for the program office and great success with six hits, the Rangers got good training out of it also," Knox said.

Robert McCain and Grant Steele, test engineers in Javelin Project Office, managed the test which was conducted by the Cold Regions Test Center at Fort Greely. "Grant Steele and Robert McCain did a superb job," Courtney said. "These guys

really executed a very smooth, well-coordinated test and deserve all the credit as to how well the test went there."

Plans are to test fire 24 more of the full-rate production missiles this year under operational conditions in August-September, probably at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Javelin, a manportable anti-tank weapon, was first fielded in June 1996 to soldiers at Fort Benning, Ga. Fielding to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg should be finished in June. Fielding to the Ranger battalions was completed in March 1997.

The contract team is a joint venture between Raytheon and Lockheed Martin.

Suspected war criminal gives up to NATO forces in Bosnia

By Linda D. Kozaryn

BRUSSELS- A fourth Bosnian Serb war criminal indicted by the International Crimes Tribunal for Yugoslavia voluntarily surrendered March 4 to NATO stabilization forces in Bosnia.

Dragoljub Kunarac, 37, turned himself in to French and German forces in southeastern Bosnia. The tribunal has charged Kunarac with orchestrating sexual assaults against Bosnian women, including personally raping two women and a 15-year-old girl.

Kunarac is the fourth indicted war criminal to surrender in the past month.

Simo Zaric, charged with driving Bosnian Croats and Bosnian Muslims out of the northern town of Bosanski Samac while he was head of police there, turned himself in Feb. 24. Ten days earlier, Milan Simic and Miroslav Taric also surrendered. Simic and Taric are also charged with crimes against non-Serbs in Bosanski Samac.

Kunarac's surrender brings to 24 the number of indictees now in The Hague, Netherlands, according to tribunal officials. Fifty indicted war criminals remain at large, including former Serb leaders Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic.

NATO Secretary General

Javier Solana welcomed Kunarac's surrender and said he hopes other indicted war criminals still at large will follow his example. Solana also called upon the parties to the peace agreement to meet their obligation to transfer indicted war criminals to the tribunal. (American Forces Press Service)

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added. "I'm not."

Richmond, 36, from Greenville, Miss., stands 5-6 and weighs 140. She plans to continue her lifting and aerobics hobbies

with the goal of keeping her weight down.

Nance, 33, from New Market, has a heftier goal in bodybuilding. The 5-6, 175-pound police officer plans to compete some day. "In this hobby my goal is to continue to make progress still in lowering my weight, and definitely the body fat. And be ready to compete," she said.



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Quarterly retirement ceremony— The next Retirement Ceremony will take place April 16 at 4 p.m. behind building 3437 (HHC AMCOM). Rehearsal will be held April 15 at 8 a.m. behind building 3437. If you wish to participate in the Retirement Ceremony, call Support Operations, SFC Jones 842-2500 by April 2.

Automotive service exam— Automotive Service Excellence Examination will be given May 5, 7 and 12 at the Army Education Center. Examinations must be ordered by March 20. Registration fee is \$25 and the cost of each exam is \$20. Active duty and Reserve Component personnel in a related MOS (military occupational specialty) are eligible to test free on three examinations for the purpose of credit-by-examination or certification; they will only be required to pay the \$25 registration fee.

Worldwide ammo, missile and TMDE conference— The Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center

and School will hold its annual Worldwide Ammunition, Missile, and Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Conference on March 25-27 in Huntsville. The purpose of this year's conference is to provide an update on major issues, programs and initiatives that will impact combat service support operations in the 21st century. Information can be requested through the worldwide ammunition, missile, and test measurement and diagnostic equipment (TMDE) conference cell. For more information call Maj. Buell, Capt. Sullivan or SFC Mitchell 876-4750/9348. Electronic-mail addresses include: sibia-ps@redstone.army.mil, buell-gl@redstone.army.mil.

Contract managers— The NCMA World Congress will be held March 29 through April 1 at the Von Braun Center. For more information, call the National Contract Management Association office 800/344-8096 or Dave Balint 726-1496.

Contract professional of year— Huntsville Chapter of NCMA requests nominations for the Contract Professional of the Year award. This award is designed to provide recognition to an individual working in the field of procurement and contract management who has performed one or more exemplary achievements. A total of three awards will be presented to individuals who represent both the government and private industry (large and small business). For more information, call Sharon Mueller-Myers 876-5642. Deadline for nomination submissions is April 22. The award(s) will be presented in June at the annual NCMA Huntsville Chapter Awards ceremony.

Ordnance Ball— The annual Ordnance Ball will be held at 6 p.m. March 27 at the Officers Club. Cost is \$22 per person. For more information, call 2nd Lt.

Lynn Bailey 876-6697.

Red Cross blood program— March 19— 7-10 a.m. at building 7770 (AMC MEA), Kim Andrews 876-8071. March 20— 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at building 4752 (NASA), Francee Logston 544-7534. March 27— 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SMDC, room 1C400, Al Longhi 955-5901; from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at building 4505, Linda Keel 955-0900; and 7-noon at Corps of Engineers, Linda Merschman 895-1580.

Bataan memorial march— The 10th annual Bataan Memorial Death March, which honors a special group of World War II heroes, will be held April 19 at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The 25-mile route starts on the WSMR main post, crosses hilly desert terrain, circles a small mountain and returns to the main post through desert trails and washes.

This event honors the tens of thousands of American and Filipino soldiers who surrendered to Japanese forces April 9, 1942 and were marched for days in the scorching heat through the Philippine jungles. Thousands died and those who survived faced the hardships of a prisoner of war camp. Others were wounded or killed when unmarked enemy ships transporting prisoners of war to Japan were struck by U.S. air and naval forces. For more information about the memorial march at WSMR, call (505) 678-3374.

AFTB classes— Army Family Team Building will hold classes Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon in building 3447 on Zeus Road. Registration deadline is March 14. To register for classes and for more information, call 876-5397. AFTB is an Armywide program in which families learn from each other about

Army life and preparing for deployments. This free program is open to the total Army including military, reservists, civilians and family members.

Helicopter society— Redstone Chapter of the American Helicopter Society will hold its inaugural meeting and luncheon March 23 at the Officers Club. George Singley III, acting director of defense research and engineering, is to discuss Army Aviation Science & Technology initiatives into the Millennium. Doors open at 11:15 a.m., with social at 11:30 and the luncheon at noon. Cost is \$10 for members, \$14 for non-members, and free for new members joining at the luncheon. For reservations call Jo Ann Schmidli 726-1345, Tim Krantz 726-3684 or Norb Patla 885-7108.

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CFC applications—

Applications for the 1998 Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign will be accepted from April 1-30. By federal regulations, only human health and welfare agencies recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under 26 U.S.C. 501 (c) (3) and for which contributions are tax-deductible, are eligible for admission. The Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign is the annual charitable fund drive for federal employees. The campaign covers federal employees in Cullman, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Morgan and Marshall counties in Alabama and Lincoln County, Tenn. For more information or to obtain an application call Charles Scott, vice president of Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign, 536-0745 (ext. 108).

Acquisition work force

— The Army Acquisition Work Force "Roadshow" will be held March 25 at the Rocket Auditorium, building 7120. The two sessions include 9-11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Scheduled speaker is Keith Charles, deputy director for acquisition career management. Seating is available on a first-come basis.

Redstone housing happenings—

April 9-10 have been designated as Spring Cleanup Days, according to the Housing Management Division.... Spring bedding plants will be made available in the Self-Help Center beginning April 21. Two flats and up to four individual potted plants will be allowed per family housing quarters. Remember: It's a first come, first serve basis.... The Spring Yard/Carport Sale is scheduled for May 2-3; specific guidelines will be issued at a later date.... The 1998 Yard-of-the-Month program will kick off May 18.

Sergeants major—

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday at 6:30 in the morning at the Radisson Suite Hotel on South Memorial Parkway. All active duty and retired sergeants major are invited.

AER book sale—

The Command Analysis Directorate will hold its annual AER fund-raising book sale April 13-24. Sales will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. daily on the second floor of building 5300. "We are currently soliciting for donated books," a prepared release said. "This year we will also accept donations of old CDs

and cassette tapes. No record albums please! So, as you do your spring cleaning, please think of us!" For more information, call Greg Godfrey 955-9369 or Sandra Swafford 876-9902.

Weekend MBA class—

Nova Southeastern University offers a weekend Master's of Business Administration class. To register for spring classes attend a registration meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Beville Conference Center, conference classroom 289, 550 Sparkman Drive. For more information call Steve Blackwell, coordinator, 851-9029 or William Spade 800-672-7223 (ext. 5046).

Adult education—

Tennessee Valley Adult Education program, through the Adult Education Office at Calhoun Community College, is offering free classes for adults 16 years and older. If you want to com-

plete high school with a GED, enroll now. Classes are being offered in Morgan County, Limestone County, Athens and Hartselle. Classes are free and you may enroll anytime. For class locations and times, call the Adult Education Office at Calhoun (205) 306-2830 or 1-800-626-3628.

Baby photo contest—

Boys and girls, ages newborn to 6 years old, are eligible for the "Tennessee Valley Beautiful Baby Photo Contest." Judging will be performed by the Professional Academy of Modeling and Acting. To enter send a recent (less than three months) photo, child's name, date of birth, parent's name, daytime phone number, and \$10 entry fee to: Ryan Athletic Association, P.O. Box 239, Joppa, Ala., 35087. Deadline for entry is March 21. Winners will be notified and prizes awarded March 28. For more information, call

Tracy Hughes (205) 355-9075. All proceeds benefit boys and girls athletics.

Safe place week—

March 15-21 has been designated National Safe Place Week by the U.S. Senate. The observance is planned to create public awareness to the Safe Place program which has helped more than 27,000 young people in crisis following its implementation by the Louisville, Ky., YMCA 15 years ago. Thousands of volunteers and some 8,000 businesses will be recognized for their participation. The Safe Place program operates in 34 states, including north Alabama, where it is known as Tennessee Valley Family Services with offices in Guntersville.

Prayer breakfast—

The monthly Non-Denominational Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Integrated Materiel Management Cen-

ter, will be held at 7 a.m. March 24 in building 5309, room 9128 (conference room east of the Sparkman Center Food Court). Scheduled speaker is Carolyn Butler from Corporate Information Center. "Please join us for a time of inspiration, fellowship and prayer," a prepared release said. "Everyone is welcome and invited to come."

Spring break tennis—

Registration forms are available for Youth Development Association's 1998 Spring Break Tennis Clinic scheduled March 30 to April 3. The tennis clinic will be held at the Huntsville Tennis Center at Brahan Spring Park off Drake Avenue. Pick up registration forms at the Huntsville Tennis Center, area YMCAs, Pro Discount Golf & Tennis, Madison Rec Center/Dublin Park, Boys & Girls Club, and the Serve and Volley Shop. For more information, call Al

Garrett 464-9906.

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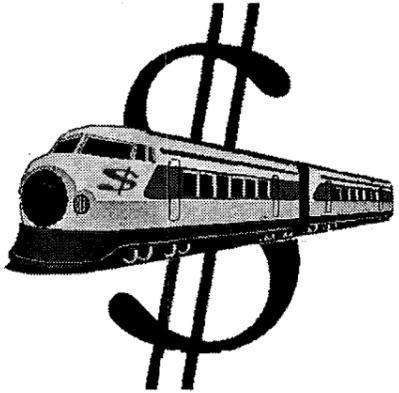
You are invited to a business/social meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) from 4:30-6:30 p.m. March 25 at the Officers Club. The agenda will include discussion of the upcoming AAAA National Convention, Chapter Business, Nomination of Officers, and the coming year program slate. Cost is \$7 for hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will also be available. RSVP to Chris Henderson 955-6907 or John Finafrock 876-6659.

Book signing—

Lou Barber, former helicopter test pilot, will autograph copies of his book, "From Dropout to Test Pilot," Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Exchange. Barber taught electronic maintenance on the Nike Ajax and Hercules tracking

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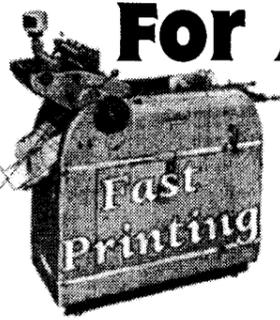


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in the 1950s prior to becoming a combat-assault flight leader in Vietnam. After retiring, he taught himself to play piano and organ and now publishes a book, "The Lou Barber Keyboard Adventure," designed to teach anyone how to play. In addition to autographing his books, Barber will be performing on the organ.

Commuter bus— The St. Louis Commuter bus maiden trip was a success. Some 39 passengers from 19 to 82 years of age traveled to St. Louis on March 5. The next St. Louis bus is scheduled for April 2 with trips planned for April 16 and 30, May 14 and 28, and June 11 and 25. Cost is \$55 per round trip. Call Dennis or Dan at 464-5707 for more information and reservations.

PX news— Operating hours at the One-Stop, building 3234, will change effective March 23 to the following: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Chronic fatigue syndrome— Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Fibromyalgia Sup-

port Group of Huntsville will meet from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Blackwell Medical Tower at the corner of Galatin and Sivley. For more information, call 534-4741.

Thrift Shop contributions— March 31 is the deadline for contribution requests from the Thrift Shop. Anyone who qualifies under the 501(c) category of non-profit organizations is eligible to make requests. Requests for funds for the needs of a specific individual are ineligible. Requests must be specific about what the money is needed for and must include: name and address of the requesting party, to whom the check must be made out to, and a telephone number in case more information is needed. Also, please include in the request if funds have been sought from other organizations. Gift certificates may also be requested and these certificates are for merchandise from the Thrift Shop and must be used within a year from the issue date. The Thrift Shop makes welfare contributions three times a year— April, August and November. The deadline for these periods is the last day

of the month in March, July and October. Requests can be addressed to the Thrift Shop, Gisela Mullett, welfare chairman, building 3657, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 35898 or faxed to the Thrift Shop 881-9807. Requests may be submitted at any time.

Retired officers— The Retired Officers Association will meet at 11 a.m. March 25 at the Officers Club. British army Maj. Richard Mitchell is to discuss his trip to the North Pole. For more information, call retired Capt. Albert Castelli 859-1340.

AER bass tournament— The Army Emergency Relief bass fishing tournament, "Bass Buddy VII," will be held April 25 from safe light (about 5:45 a.m.) until 3 p.m. at Riverwalk Marina, Decatur. "Guaranteed \$1,000 first place," a prepared release said. Participants must be 18 or older with a valid Alabama state fishing license; anyone under 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Cost is \$75 per boat (\$50 to total weight pot, \$25 to AER). Optional \$10 Big Bass pot; \$10 late fee at ramp; late fees go to AER.

No refunds. For more information, call Gary Wilson after 4 p.m. 772-3732.

AER golf tournament— The 1998 AER Golf Tournament is scheduled May 1, with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Rain date is May 15. Registration deadline is April 28. Limited to the first 120 players to sign up. The \$35 entry fee is payable when signing up and includes cart, green fees, meal and prizes. Mulligans will be available for purchase the day of the tournament. For more information call Ron Walton 876-7774, MSgt. Dave Madriaga 876-1157 or Nadine Manderson 842-7888.

Newcomers orientation— The Army Community Service (ACS) Newcomers' Orientation will be held 8:30-noon April 7 at building 3447. Attendance is mandatory for newly-arrived military personnel permanently assigned to Redstone Arsenal. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care is provided at the Child Development Center, building 3145. The child's shot records and registration are required. For more information, call Mary Breeden 876-5397. The ori-

entation features speakers, information booths and a bus tour of Redstone Arsenal. The orientation also includes an orientation at Fox Army Health Center.

Astronomical society— The Von Braun Astronomical Society will hold a program on "archaeoastronomy" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. Scheduled speaker is Dr. Tom Sever, NASA's archaeologist. Admission cost is as follows: VBAS members, free with membership card; adults (12 and up), \$2; children 6-11, \$1; and children 5 and under, free. For more information, call 539-0316 or Mitzi Adams 464-0945.

Rocket Run 10-miler/5K— The annual Rocket Run 10-mile and 5K road races will be held Saturday at Pagano Gym. The 10-miler starts at 8 a.m., and the 5K at 9:45. Five-year age groups for every participant. Military awards for active duty Redstone Arsenal personnel. Registration is \$4 for either race, or \$5 for both races. The courses are certified. For more information, call David Low 880-9536.

Military intelligence group— Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Military Intelligence Association will hold a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. March 26 in the Regimental Room, Officers Club. Scheduled speaker is Lt. Col. Duke Dunnigan, product manager for Tactical Unmanned System, Unmanned Ground Vehicle/Systems Joint Project Office. Non-members are welcome and reservations are not required. For more information, call George Lewis 922-5337 or Bob Westerfeldt 971-6533.

Surplus sale— Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) will hold a sealed bid sale of government surplus March 30 at 7405 Warehouse Road, Redstone Arsenal. Property may be inspected March 25-27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Methods of bidding are fax (876-5097), hand-carry or mail. The bid receipt deadline is 8 a.m. March 30. Verbal bids will not be accepted. To view material for the sale and to submit bids, report to building 7406 on Red Oak Road. For more information, call Donna Davis 842-2570 or Elizabeth Couch 842-9474.

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'94 Grand Prix SE. 4 dr., V6, auto, air, 65K mi., all power, new tires/alternator/belt, .25 mpg. \$9,000.881-4621

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'94 T-Bird LX. 44K mi., exc. cond., V6, all power, ABS brakes, Dolby stereo. \$8,600. 882-1321.

'93 Geo Prizm. Green, auto., air, AM/FM cassette, good cond., 66K mi. \$6,000. 461-7207 evenings.

'93 Honda Accord Anniversary Edition. Loaded, 64K mi., like brand new. NADA value is \$11,300, asking \$10,500. 883-6894.

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'91 Chevy. 4 WD, pick-up, 4.3L, 5 sp., air, PS, bedliner, low block just rebuilt. \$6,850. 728-5287.

'91 Ford Explorer 4x4. Blue, 70K mi. Great shape, clean. Asking \$10,400. 461-6928

'91 Ford Probe GL. 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette. \$3,800. 726-0348.

'90 Nissan 240 SX. Black, 5 sp., hatch back, loaded, 2 dr., drives exc., 25 mpg. \$5,100. 772-6763.

'89 Lincoln Towncar. Reduced, blue ext., navy leather int., well maintained. \$4,300. 539-2771 after 5pm.

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