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## Army chief gets snapshot of engineering efforts

*Shinseki visits research lab, sees systems for future*

By BETH SKARUPA  
Staff writer

He came, he saw, he was impressed.

With less than four hours to spend at Redstone Arsenal, Gen. Eric Shinseki, Army chief of staff, visited the Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center July 18.

He came to see what AMCOM is doing in aviation, missile, robotics and unmanned vehicle science and technology to support the transformation of the Army into a lighter, more transportable force.

"On the agenda were as many things as we could show him in a short period of time ... but what we could show the chief, even the things on the agenda, were just snapshots of all the efforts going on here," Mike Schexnayder, associate director for AMRDEC, said.

Schexnayder explained that the agenda was coordinated with the Program Executive Offices for Tactical Missiles, Aviation, and Air and Missile Defense and the AMCOM Deputy for Systems Acquisi-



**MEET SARGE**— Gen. Eric Shinseki, center, Army chief of staff, observes the SARGE robot during his visit. This view shows the top with many non-lethal tubes which can launch smoke canisters, CS canisters, bean bags, rubber bullets or nets. The Humvee in the background houses the SARGE Operator Control Unit and also serves as the transport for SARGE.

tion as well as the Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and Joint Unmanned Ground Vehicle program offices.

The vision to transform the Army has

three ongoing efforts: first, to modernize and sustain the legacy forces; second, to conduct new science and technology to help create an objective force; and third, to

*"You folks are doing great work here. It seems you are working on systems that can be quickly fielded."*

— Gen. Eric Shinseki  
Army chief of staff

field an interim brigade combat team.

Currently, the Army is split between heavy and light forces. The science and technology community's challenge is to determine how to merge the heavy and light forces into a single, rapidly deployable objective force with increased lethality and survivability.

Shinseki was briefed on many programs including the Unmanned Ground Vehicle, the Common Engine Program, the Future Transport Rotorcraft, Low Cost Trainers, the Common Missile, Low Cost Precision Kill, the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System, the Future Artillery Loiter Concept and the Laser Radar Autonomous Target Recognition, to name a few.

He was very interested in the Future Combat System testbed and asked several questions about it. Dr. Jay Lilley, technical See Snapshot on page 12

## Virtual technology creates miniature Huntsville

*AMCOM, local colleges build 3-D model of city*

By BETH SKARUPA  
Staff writer

It feels like you're flying a helicopter over the campus of the University of Alabama-Huntsville, but you're not.

You're standing on solid ground viewing an interactive demonstration of the Synthetic Valley Project at the Aviation and Missile Command's Advanced Prototyping Engineering and Experimentation lab.

Synthetic Valley is a virtual Huntsville, a computer-simulated, realistic model of the Tennessee Valley that can be used for

interactive fly, drive and walk-through demonstrations.

Using technologies developed for military flight simulation and virtual reality, a system for efficiently modeling and simulating urban environments has been implemented by AMCOM and UAH. This system combines relatively simple 3-dimensional computer models with aerial photographs and live video to create realistic models (down to plants, cars and signs in windows) of urban environments.

"About a year ago, Lt. Col. Paul Stern was at a simulation meeting at STRICOM. He saw that UCLA had created a virtual representation of Los Angeles and was using students to do the development,"

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**OPTICAL ILLUSION**— This view of the University of Alabama-Huntsville looks like a photograph but is actually a combination of 3-dimensional computer models and aerial photographs used to create an interactive, virtual campus as part of the Synthetic Valley Project.

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## Humans shouldn't mistreat animals

This is in response to the commentary by Sgt. Sharon McBride, "Remember Those of Us Who Can't Have Pets in Our Households," printed in the July 19 edition of the Redstone Rocket.

It continues to bring bile to my throat the horrid manner in which humans treat animals brought into their homes as pets and companions. I know of no other animal species that so blatantly disgraces

and disrespects life. As sad as the demise of the dog left outside with no food, water, or shelter is, at least he will no longer suffer. It makes me wonder how the owner, a mother of three, is managing to raise her children! As for her statement that she did not know any better, that she had never had a dog before, pray tell, what did she do to ensure the survival of her first child and those that followed?

**Monique Mull**

## Conference attendees track progress in government reform initiatives

*From the Strategic Planning Office*

The Aviation and Missile Command was there! AMCOM employees were in attendance to hear Vice President Gore speak from Air Force 2. Reinventing government, an initiative spearheaded by Vice President Gore seven years ago, has provided the impetus for many far-reaching government improvements. Gore welcomed and thanked all for their contributions on the significant progress made in reforming the government, which is now a permanent part of our government's culture.

The 13th annual Excellence in Government Conference was held July 11-13 in Washington, D.C. AMCOM attendees were: David Allton, Aviation and Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center; and Deborah Griffin, Marilyn Craig and Cheryl Wise from the command's Strategic Planning Office. Additionally, 1,450 attendees from across the government spectrum and public and private agencies' exhibitors attended. This conference is considered the premier management conference dedicated to creating high-performance government.

This year's conference was organized around five thematic tracks central to connecting citizens, services and results. They included: Track 1, Leading Change and Inspiring Innovation; Track 2, e-Government and the Technology Imperative; Track 3, People Power: Transforming the

Workplace; Track 4, Creative Alliances: Partnerships that Work; and Track 5, Results and the Business of Government.

The conference also consisted of "supper sessions" with featured keynote speakers from the president's cabinet, the Senate, renowned authorities on business management and stress management, a federal agency director, and a founding magazine editor.

The conference concluded with the President's Quality Award Program and Ceremony by recognizing the seven winners. One of the winners, a sister organization, was the Army Armament Research, Development, and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J. The award recognizes federal organizations for their success in quality customer service and continuous improvement. The three-phase evaluation review applied the Performance Excellence Criteria, based on the Malcolm Baldrige performance improvement model—a systematic approach for getting results.

The conference attendees are available to share their conference material, new ideas, and host an information sharing session. For more information, call Cheryl Wise 313-0638 or Deborah Griffin 313-0851.

*(Editor's note: This article was submitted by Cheryl Wise, management analyst, and Deborah Griffin, business planner/total Army quality specialist, Strategic Planning Office.)*

## Consumer phone bills should decrease

BellSouth customers have some good news about their phone bills. Working with local and long distance telephone companies, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently approved a phone-pricing plan that will reduce the total cost of service for most consumers. Some charges disappear. Some shift from the long distance bill to the local phone bill. But the bottom line is that nearly all consumers will pay less when they total their local and

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**Gary Pledger**  
BellSouth

## Funding secured to widen access road to Redstone Arsenal

Alabama Department of Transportation director Mack Roberts joined Congressman Bud Cramer and Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan on Friday to announce that the State of Alabama will provide funding for the widening of Martin Road from the Sparkman Center to Memorial Parkway.

The project will provide improved access from southeast Huntsville to Redstone Arsenal and will eventually provide a major arterial connection to the proposed Huntsville Southern Bypass, which is currently under design. Roberts made the announcement on behalf of the governor.

"This project will serve to demonstrate Alabama's commitment to partner with the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command located at Redstone Arsenal, to help guarantee the readiness of the Army, and to create future jobs for a positive economic impact on the State of Alabama," Roberts said.

"Expanding Martin Road has been a top priority of mine for years," Cramer said.

"Today's announcement will make this road safer for families, will ease the traffic situation both on and around Redstone Arsenal and will shore up Redstone Arsenal to prepare it for a possible next round of base closures. I have requested funds for this project and will continue to seek out ways to make this important project take shape. I appreciate the state's help in responding to a need for a safer and more efficient Martin Road."

According to Sullivan, post commander, "Over 25,000 people come to work on Redstone every day. The commitment to widen Martin Road will relieve current congestion, provide the ability to handle the increased traffic resulting from construction of an additional major office complex to begin next year and facilitate growth of the Aviation Corridor of Excellence."

"Living and working in Alabama has been the highlight of my military career. I am extremely pleased to be associated with a state government that is so supportive of our mission," Sullivan added.

One section of the Martin Road project will be located on Redstone Arsenal property and will extend 1.4 miles from the end of the existing four-lane to the Redstone Arsenal boundary. The second section will extend two miles from the Arsenal boundary to Memorial Parkway. The estimated cost of the entire project is \$9 million.

There will be a bike path alongside the road, according to officials.

Design work is complete on the section of Martin Road located outside Redstone Arsenal, and the state will take bids for construction later this year. Design began on the section inside the Arsenal two weeks ago and bids will be taken for construction in approximately 10 months.

Retired Brig. Gen. Richard Allen, civilian aide to Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera, read a letter on behalf of Caldera thanking the governor for his support of the project.

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# Two project offices merge within PEO Tactical Missiles

## Air-to-ground missiles join 2.75-inch rockets

By JERRY DALRYMPLE  
For the Rocket

Brig. Gen. John Holly, program executive officer for tactical missiles, has announced a merger of the Air-to-Ground Missiles Project Office and the 2.75-Inch Rocket Systems Project Office.

An activation ceremony is scheduled for today at 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

The merged project offices will form the Aviation Rockets and Missiles Project Office and will be responsible for managing the production of the Hellfire, Longbow Hellfire missile systems, and 2.75-inch rocket systems.

The merger is unique in that the two offices are geographically dispersed. The project office for 2.75 Inch Rocket Systems is located at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., while the Air-to-Ground Missile Systems project office is located at Redstone Arsenal. No one will move with the merger.

Wesley McElveen, the current project manager for 2.75-inch rocket systems, has been named as the project manager for the newly formed ARMS Project Office. Rhett Farrow, current AGMS project manager, is retiring after 32 years of active federal service.

The AGMS project office manages all variants of Hellfire missile system. The



File photo

WESLEY McELVEEN

Hellfire family of missiles consists of Basic Hellfire, Hellfire II, and Longbow Hellfire. Hellfire is an air-to-ground point target, precision strike missile system designed to defeat individual hardpoint targets. Hellfire uses semi-active laser terminal guidance and is the primary anti-tank armament of the AH-64 Apache, OH-58 Kiowa Warrior, and the Marine Corps' AH-1W Super Cobra helicopters. Longbow Hellfire is a "fire and forget" missile designed to defeat specific targets and substantially enhance the AH-64D Longbow Apache helicopter. The system dramatically improves target acquisition and engagement capabilities during adverse weather and battlefield obscurant conditions.



File photo

RHETT FARRIOR

The 2.75-inch rocket performs a number of functions, including anti-materiel, anti-personnel and a variety of air-to-ground suppression missions. The rockets also provide smoke screening and illumination, and are fired from Army Apache, Cobra and Kiowa Warrior helicopters, Marine Corps Cobra helicopters, as well as Navy and Air Force fixed-wing platforms. In addition to training rounds, the 2.75-inch rockets have unitary warheads with impact-detonating fuzes or remotely set, multi-option fuzes and cargo warheads with settable fuzes for detonation at fixed standoff airburst ranges.

Farrow is retiring with 32 years of military and civilian government service. He has served the AGMS project office in various capacities over the past 18 years,

the last year as the project manager. Prior to this assignment, Farrow served as deputy project manager for three years, and assistant project manager for product assurance, test and configuration management for a number of years before that. He came to the Redstone Arsenal community from Fort Rucker where he was an aeronautical engineer engaged in aircraft testing with the Test and Evaluation Command's Aircraft Technical Test Center.

Farrow was born in Defuniak Springs, Fla. He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Florida, and a master's in systems management from the University of Southern California. He also graduated from the Defense Systems Management College's Advanced and Executive Program Management courses, and the Army Command and General Staff College.

Farrow is a retired lieutenant colonel with 28 years active and reserve military service. He served on active duty as an armor officer with the 1st Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany.

After retirement Farrow and his wife, Mary, plan to live in their Pensacola, Fla., home located in a waterfront community near Perdido Key. They have two daughters, Dana and Heather, and are grandparents of Heather's son, Cooper. Farrow's immediate plans are to spend some time fishing, boating, and otherwise relaxing.

(Editor's note: Dalrymple is a program analyst in Air-to-Ground Missile Systems Project Office.)

## Redstone's drinking water meets standards for quality

The Directorate of Environment and Public Works, Environmental Management Division has completed the Installation's 1999 Drinking Water Quality Report and announced that Redstone's drinking water meets or exceeds all federal and state requirements.

Environmental Management has made the report available to residents on Redstone Arsenal through the U.S. Postal Service and to installation personnel and organizations via Redstone's web page: ([https://intranet2.redstone.army.mil/rasa/whats\\_new/water.rtf](https://intranet2.redstone.army.mil/rasa/whats_new/water.rtf)).

In 1998, President Clinton announced the U. S. Environmental Protection

Agency's new drinking water right-to-know initiative, the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule.

The rule requires that all community water supply systems prepare annual drinking water quality reports for their consumers.

These CCRs will enable individuals to make practical, knowledgeable decisions about their health and their environment. You are encouraged to review the CCR. For questions or comments, contact: Commander, Aviation and Missile Command, Attn: AMSAM-RA-EPW-EQ-IC (Gene Daniels), Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 35898-5300; phone 955-7591. Daniels' e-mail address is as follows: [eugene.daniels@redstone.army.mil](mailto:eugene.daniels@redstone.army.mil).



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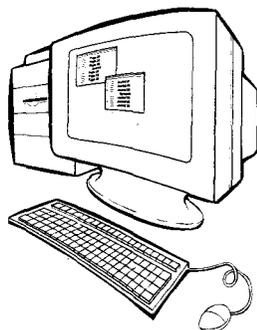
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# Alabama's mandatory car insurance law sparks enforcement

## Motorists must possess proof of liability coverage

From the Legal Office and Provost Marshal Office

On May 15, Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman approved the Mandatory Liability Insurance Act with an effective date of June 1. Redstone Arsenal law enforcement personnel are enforcing the requirements of the law. Violators on Redstone Arsenal may be subject to fines and/or suspensions according to the terms of the law.

The new law not only requires Alabamians to maintain vehicular liability insurance, but also requires that they carry proof of their insurance within their vehicles and provide this proof to any law enforcement officer on demand. The Act states that no person shall operate, register or maintain registration of, or permit another to operate, register or maintain registration of, a motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy. The law does not apply to vehicles that are properly registered in another state and are not legally required to be registered pursuant to Alabama law.

Evidence of current liability insurance coverage must be kept within the vehicle at all times. The evidence may include,

*If a person is stopped on Redstone Arsenal— for a traffic violation or at a gate checkpoint, for example — and cannot display proof of insurance, their Alabama registration may be suspended.*

but is not limited to, the following: (a) an insurance card, or temporary card, provided by the insurer; (b) the combination of proof of purchase of the motor vehicle within the previous 60 calendar days and a current and valid insurance card issued for the motor vehicle replaced by such purchase; (c) the current declarations page of a liability insurance policy; (d) a liability insurance binder (or legible copy), certificate of liability insurance (or legible copy), or receipt for payment to an insurer or its authorized representative for a liability insurance premium (or legible copy). The documents referred to in (d) must contain all of the following information: (1) insurance provider's name; (2) policy number (not required on a binder or premium receipt); (3) effective date; (4) expiration date; (5) name of insured(s); (6) make, model, year and vehicle identification number of the vehicle; (7) date of premium payment (required only on premium receipt); (8) signature of authorized insurance representative.

If a person is stopped on Redstone Arsenal— for a traffic violation or at a gate checkpoint, for example — and cannot display proof of insurance, their Alabama registration may be suspended. In addition, they may be charged with a misdemeanor, and if convicted may be fined and/or have their driver's license suspended (depending on whether it is a first or a subsequent offense). The evidence of insurance must be displayed upon request from any law enforcement officer. Any person failing to comply may be issued a citation.

A person convicted of a violation of this law is subject to punishment by a fine not to exceed \$500 for the first conviction (Class C misdemeanor). Upon each subsequent conviction, the fine may be increased to up to \$1,000, and the person's driver's license may be suspended for up to six months, or both.

The law provides for even stiffer penalties for persons who attempt to produce, distribute, or utilize fake insurance documents. A person who, with fraudulent intent, alters, forges or counterfeits an insurance card to make it appear valid; or, makes, sells or otherwise makes available an invalid or counterfeit insurance card or other evidence of insurance, is guilty of a Class C felony. A person convicted under the fraud provision of the law is subject to a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not less than one year and one day or not more than 10 years, or both.

Additional penalties for non-compliance with this Act include reinstatement fees and vehicle registration suspension from the Alabama Department of Revenue. On the first violation, that agency may suspend your registration until it receives payment of a reinstatement fee of \$100 and proof of insurance. On the second or subsequent violation, the Department will suspend your registration for four months and require a reinstatement fee of \$200, proof of insurance at the time of reinstatement, and coverage of liability insurance for a period of three years.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2001, the law gets tougher with an insurance certification requirement. Currently, when registering a vehicle for the first time or renewing a vehicle's registration, the owners are required to sign the registration form certifying the accuracy of the ownership and registration information shown on the form. At the beginning of next year, this certification will include the insurance certification requirement. Although no proof of insurance will be required at the time of registration, the Alabama Department of Revenue will begin randomly surveying vehicle owners to determine if owners are maintaining liability insurance as required under the law. If an owner is found not to have insurance, the owner's vehicle tag registration will be suspended and the penalties applied.

At Redstone Arsenal, violations of federal law, or state law assimilated and applied through the Assimilative Crimes Act (18 U.S.C. section 13), are typically processed through U.S. Magistrate Court, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, located in Huntsville. For more information concerning Alabama's Mandatory Liability Insurance Law, call the Alabama Department of Public Safety at (334) 242-4445 or the Alabama Department of Revenue at (334) 353-2000, or visit their websites.

Additionally, noncompliance with the new insurance law may result in some claims against the government being denied. Generally, a claimant seeking reimbursement under the Personnel Claims Act due to theft or vandalism of their vehicle must prove that their vehicle was "properly located on the installation." A vehicle is not properly located on the installation if it is not properly registered and insured under local or applicable state laws.

*(Editor's note: Contributors to this article included 1st. Lt. Erick Ottoson, legal assistance attorney; Rhenda Miltner, paralegal; and Capt. Randy McClure of Provost Marshal's Office.)*

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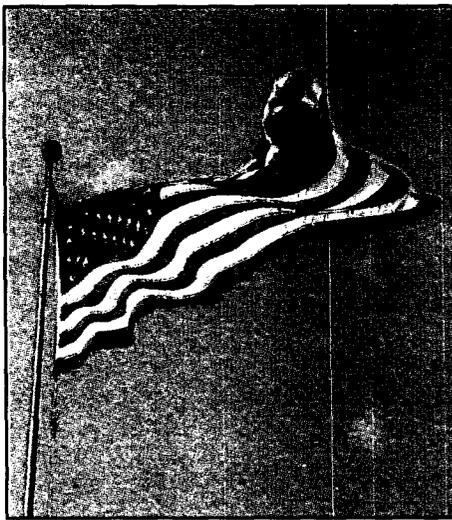
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# 832nd soldiers see value in monthly retreat ceremony



Courtesy photo

**OLD GLORY**— The flag waves during the retreat ceremony held July 22.

By Sgt. SHARON McBRIDE  
Staff writer

Instilling a sense of pride in the American flag: That's the goal of the newly implemented monthly retreat ceremony held by 832nd Ordnance Battalion.

The battalion, made up of predominately young soldiers, is a training battalion for many of the Army's missile maintenance and ordnance specialties. So, many soldiers in the battalion are relatively new to the Army way of life.

"We designed this ceremony to help young soldiers embrace their patriotism and what the flag means," said 1st Sgt. Willie Pullom, first sergeant for Headquarters and A Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion. "You know to help them

really understand what the flag stands for, that (servicemembers) have lost their lives defending that flag.

"That it's not just a 'detail,'" he said. "There's a real reason to lower and raise the flag every day."

832nd held their first retreat ceremony in July, and from now on it's scheduled to be held monthly. In addition to conducting retreat, time is also taken to honor soldiers within the battalion with awards and presentations as well as promotions.

And in turn each company within the battalion rotates providing soldiers for the retreat portion of every ceremony. So everyone with the battalion will get a chance to participate in the retrieval of the flag. B Company will have its turn in

August and the rest of the companies are scheduled periodically throughout the year.

And so far the concept seems to be working.

"When I first got here it (retreat) didn't mean anything to me," said PFC Lycretia Davis, with Headquarters and A Company. "Then I started to realize what it meant, and how many people have fought for (the flag).

"It's given me greater understanding as a soldier being involved in these ceremonies, and every time I call my mom and tell her what I'm doing she's so proud that I'm serving my country," she said.

"This is just like the Army values we try to teach each soldier," Pullom said. "This is just another way to do it."

## Troop softball teams prepare for tournament

It's showdown time for the troop softball teams.

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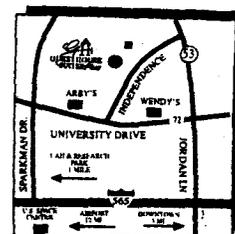
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# Army Community Service strives to keep families informed

## Classes and workshops help in problem solving

By Sgt. SHARON McBRIDE  
Staff writer

Keeping the soldiers and their family members safe and happy: That's the main mission of the Army Community Service.

And ACS does that by providing a variety of classes and workshops that deal mainly with prevention and education.

"The more education someone has in a specific area, the easier it is for them to understand, handle problems, and plan for their future," Sue Paddock, chief of ACS, said.

## Fourth and final part of series: Safety lessons on post

When everything is going well in all aspects of a soldier's life, it makes it easier to concentrate on the mission at hand. And that's what ACS hopes to achieve. Of the many classes and workshops that ACS offers, Army Family Team Building is one of the most important in helping both ACS and soldiers achieve that goal of harmony in the home and at the workplace.

"Army Family Team Building covers

military terms and acronyms, the chain of command, military and civilian resources, and covering family and military expectations," Paddock said.

"Expectations like what they can expect when their spouse is deployed or TDY," she said. Anything that could help make family life in the Army a smooth experience. ACS offers AFTB classes for families at different levels. For example, an entry level class is held for those just beginning family life in the military, on up to those who have been in for years.

Besides AFTB, classes are held on financial training, resume workshops, and family advocacy.

"The financial training includes budgeting techniques and checkbook balancing," Paddock said. "The resume workshops are geared to help spouses or family members create a new or update an old resume. And Family Advocacy provides parenting classes, stress/anger management, and classes for new parents."

To find out what's available or to register for a class, call 876-5397. For many classes childcare is available, but pre-registration is a requirement as well as a current shot record for your child/children.

The next resume workshop is scheduled for Aug. 3.

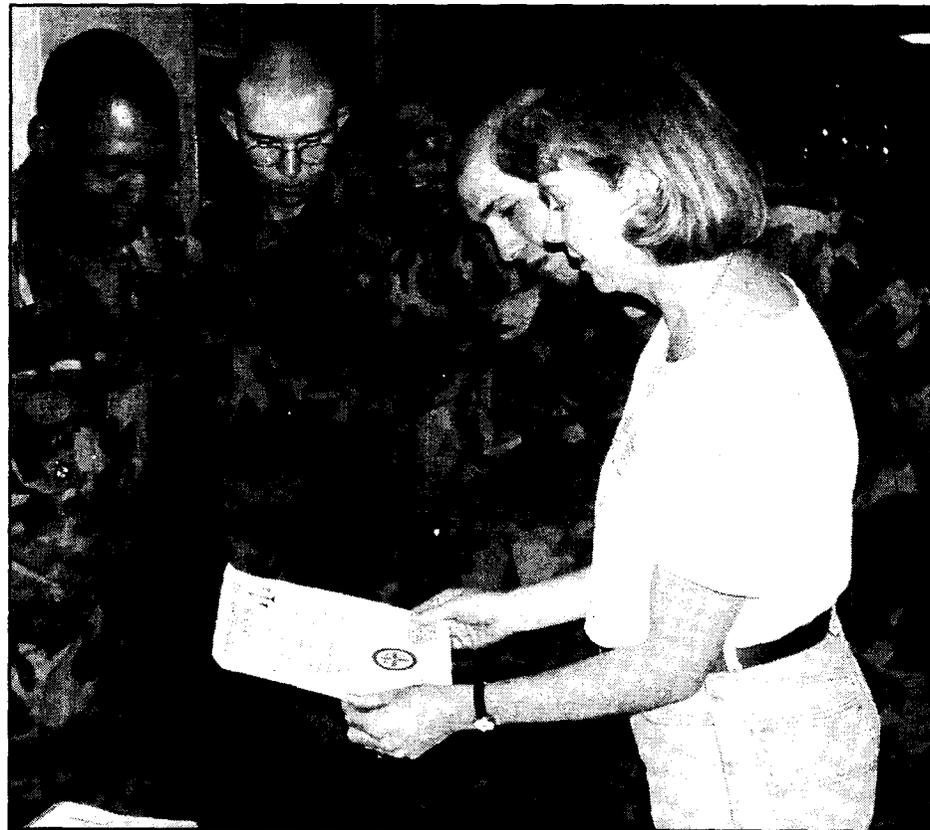


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**SPREADING WORD—** From left Pvt. Dorian Sanders, Pvt. James Lindly, Pvt. Shamil Mason and Pvt. Kyle Keirsey, all with 832nd Ordnance Battalion, get information from Katie Atkinson, ACS volunteer. ACS offers a variety of classes to keep soldiers and their family members safe and informed.

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# Family needs help to restore child's hearing

*Contributions sought to fund medical care*

By **BETH SKARUPA**  
Staff writer

Would you pay to hear something as simple as the sound of a loved one's voice?

The only way that Alex Heath, the 5-year-old son of Redstone Arsenal employee Terri Heath, will ever hear his mother's voice again is with a Cochlear Implant Device. But the implanted hearing aid comes with an expensive price tag of \$26,000 and the Heaths have to pay \$6,000 not covered by their insurance.

Friends and supporters of the family are asking the Redstone community to help them help Alex by donating used items for a yard sale Aug. 19 at the American Legion on Drake Avenue. All proceeds will go to the Alexander Heath Implant Device Fund. Monetary donations are being accepted at area Compass and SouthTrust banks.

"Alex was just 19 months old when he got really sick. At the time we thought he was teething, but he got really weak and dehydrated," Terri said. "We didn't know he was dehydrated because he was still taking fluids. We took him to the ER and a doctor checked him for pneumonia but everything came back normal."

Because of the dehydration, Alex was admitted to the hospital for 24-hour observation. Terri was with him in his room when he stopped breathing and his blood pressure soared. Suddenly she was being asked for permission to do a lumbar puncture, or spinal tap, on Alex. She said yes.

Terri's husband Tom, a truck driver, was on the road that day. The family had just moved back to Huntsville after living in Colorado for a year. Tom was thousands of miles away in Washington state when Terri found out Alex had a severe case of Pneumococcal (also known as Spinal) Meningitis.

The doctors discovered that Alex had a severe ear infection as well which most likely caused the Spinal Meningitis. Alex got better, but still had pressure due to fluid in his ears when he was ready to leave the hospital. His hearing was checked at that time but the tests were inconclusive.

Several months later, right after his second birthday, Alex's hearing was tested at Children's Hospital in Birmingham. His parents' fears were confirmed. They were told that Alex had severe nerve damage and was profoundly deaf.

Although Tom and Terri could have decided to have a hearing aid like the Cochlear device implanted at that time, they were scared to have Alex undergo surgery.

"I had come so close to losing him, I didn't want to



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**ALL IN FAMILY—** Alex Heath, sitting on his father's lap, left, is profoundly deaf due to a severe case of Spinal Meningitis. Friends are trying to raise \$6,000 to restore his hearing. This picture was taken in 1997 with his father, Tom, left, his mother, Terri, right, and his sister Kelcie. His younger sister, Caitlin, is not pictured.

take that chance," Terri said. "We wanted to give him the opportunity to be a little bit older and to see how much technology advanced. And we wanted him to know what's going on."

Now that Alex is 5, he and his parents are ready to take the next step. Alex is scheduled for surgery at Children's Hospital in Birmingham Aug. 7.

"I feel better about it now," Terri said. "There have been technological advances. The device they were going to use before was bigger and bulkier with 22 individual electrodes that would have to be inserted into his skull. Now the device used has 16 electrodes but they are all inserted into one piece that actually goes behind the ear, in his skull."

Although the outpatient surgery takes less than five hours, Alex will have to spend some time at the hospital to ensure that he has no reactions to the anesthesia. Still, Terri expects to return home from Birmingham that evening.

The Cochlear device has a high success rate of restoring most of a patient's hearing, but the Heaths won't know whether the device will help Alex until it is turned on 4-6 weeks after the surgery. Although Spinal Meningitis causes severe scarring of the middle ear, Alex's doctor is confident that the device will work.

"We're really excited about the surgery. It would be nice to actually be able to hear his (Alex's) voice," Terri said. "He has a lot of high pitch when he gets angry. It would be nice to hear him say, 'Stop it, leave me alone.'"

Alex, who starts kindergarten this fall, learned auditory and verbal skills at a Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind program called "Kinder Prep." He loves play-

ing with his sisters, 6-year-old Kelcie and 2-year-old Caitlin, and has been reading lips since he was 2.

"Alex interacts with other children with no problem. Most people, adults included, don't know he can't hear you. We have to tell them he's deaf and that you have to face him so he can read their lips," Terri said. "You wouldn't know it just by looking at him."

Now that Alex and his parents are ready for the surgery, they have to think about how they are going to come up with \$6,000.

When friends at Challenger Bingo heard about Terri's dilemma, they asked how they could help. Terri has been working at the club for over three years and has become friends with several of the customers. She didn't know how they could help her, but Bridget Dubroca had several ideas.

"I got the ball rolling," she said. "I play bingo out there and heard about her little boy. I said, 'If the insurance doesn't cover it, we'll raise the money somehow.' The first thing I did was call the American Legion to get a garage sale going ... when one door opened, three others opened. It's been wonderful."

Donations of used merchandise will be collected at Challenger Bingo, building 1500, at the side entrance to the patio on Aug. 1-4 from 4-7 p.m. and Aug. 5-6 from noon-3 p.m. for the yard sale at the American Legion on Drake Avenue from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Aug. 19.

Monetary donations are being collected at any Compass or SouthTrust bank under the account of "Alexander Heath Implant Device Fund." If more money is raised than is needed to pay for Alex's device, it will be donated to a fund for other children who need Cochlear devices.

For more information about the merchandise dropoff, call Challenger Bingo at 837-0750 or 837-0751.



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**CONTRIBUTIONS—** Terri Heath, left, helps Bridget Dubroca, a friend and customer at Challenger Bingo where Terri works, unload bags of used merchandise donated for the yard sale to benefit the "Alex Heath Implant Device Fund."

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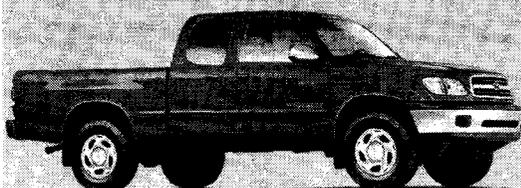
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# Army doctor stays on course with lifelong triathlon hobby

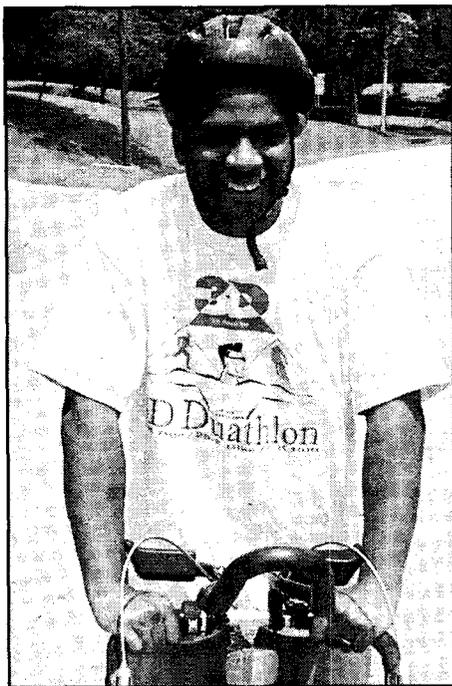


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**READY TO ROLL—** Maj. Damon Brantley is training for the Rocketman Triathlon, Aug. 27 at the Col. Hudson Recreation Area.

## Time not as important as just finishing race

By SKIP VAUGHN  
Rocket editor

Slow and steady. That's how Doc likes to run, bike and swim.

It makes all the sense in the world to Maj. Damon "Doc" Brantley, who does triathlons for a hobby. He usually finishes at the back of the pack, but he doesn't mind. Hey, he's staying physically fit and that's all that matters.

Brantley, chief of surgical services at Fox Army Health Center, will do the seventh annual Rocketman Triathlon, Aug. 27 at 7:30 a.m. at the Col. Hudson Recreation Area. Yeah, that's right, the Rocketman— just like Elton John's song from the 1970s. Remember, the lyrics: "And I think it's going to be a long, long time..." Maybe Elton had Brantley's pace in mind.

"I really don't concentrate on times much," Brantley said. "But my goal is to improve my times by at least 25 percent for the Rocketman."

A Chicago native, he has done about eight triathlons since becoming interested

in the sport last year. He was an avid runner, training for the local marathon, and feeling all the tweaks that serious runners have to cope with. Triathlons helped ease the pain.

"I think it's better cardiovascular training and conditioning, and less strain on muscles and joints because you're cross-training," Brantley said.

While running can be hard on ankles and knees, he sees multi-sport events as less repetitive and more beneficial. If you're dealing with a running injury, you can spend more time swimming or cycling, for example. "Multi-sport training requires more use of muscle groups and is better for total conditioning," he said.

Brantley, 33, trains six days a week from his Redstone home. This includes biking 30-50 miles, swimming 2.5-3 miles and running 15-25 miles. He's a member of the Spring City Triathletes, sponsor for the Rocketman Triathlon.

His usual pace is about nine-minutes-per-mile running and 17.5-18 miles per hour on the bike. He's not sure of his swimming pace but says it's his worst event.

"Just to finish is such an achievement," he said of triathlons and duathlons. "But I'd definitely be in the slow group. Looking at the Spring City Triathletes, I'd say I'm probably in the 20-25th percentile. At least 75-80 percent would finish before me."

Brantley graduated in 1988 from Morehouse College with a bachelor's degree in biology. He finished the University of Maryland medical school in 1992 and completed surgical training at Louisiana State in Shreveport in 1998. He received his Army commission in 1992, entered active duty on delayed entry in 1998, and arrived at Redstone as his first duty station in September 1998.

He and his wife, Cynthia, a math teacher at Johnson High School, have two daughters: Jasmine, 8, and Jordan, 6.

"I think it's exciting," Cynthia said of her husband's triathlon hobby, "because I didn't think that he could do all three."

Brantley will have plenty of company at the Rocketman Triathlon which includes a half-mile swim in the Tennessee River, a 13-mile bike, and a 3.2 mile run. This is Brantley's first open-water swim; his previous events have been

in a pool.

"Roughly a hundred (entries) which is good," race director Bob Mulkey said Thursday of the signups so far. "That many this early is a good indication that we'll probably hit our limit (350) or be very close. Last year we were within 10. We usually have six or seven states— basically the South, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida.

"We have military, male, female and relay divisions," Mulkey said. "And if they enter as military they get a discount also."

Registration is due by Aug. 22. Cost, if postmarked by Aug. 14, is \$30 for individuals, \$70 for relays, \$25 for military, and \$60 for military relays. After Aug. 14, the fees increase to \$40, \$85, \$35 and \$75, respectively. For more information, Mulkey can be reached in the evenings at 883-7399.

Brantley isn't worried about his finish time. He just wants to keep going in this race and in triathlons, a lifelong hobby.

And it seems it's going to be a long, long time.



Dorothy Moore/ Photo Lab

## Kudos to gym

Maj. Gen. James Snider, aviation program executive officer, presents commander coins and plaques to Pagano Gym representatives before leaving for his new position at Army Materiel Command headquarters. From left are Eddie Whitman, assistant sports specialist; Ted Compoc, sports director; Snider, and Donald Lewis, assistant sports director. Not pictured are Paul Green, evening shift assistant sports specialist; Joe Reed, assistant sports director; Michael Porter, assistant sports specialist, and Bill Cooper, assistant sports specialist.



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## Kiowa Warrior support

Lt. Col. Bill Gavora, left, product manager for scout/attack helicopters, presents Lt. Col. Kirt Hardy with a framed picture of the OH-85D Kiowa Warrior in recognition of Hardy's support as the Department of Army's DCSOPS Kiowa Warrior desk officer. The 2000 Kiowa Warrior User Conference was held June 27-28 at Fort Hood, Texas.

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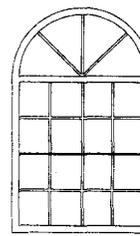


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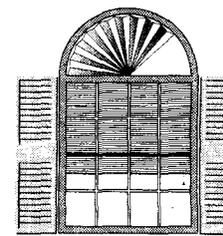
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# RASA clowns make co-workers smile

*Couple put work into entertaining*

By BETH SKARUPA  
Staff writer

If you hear that a couple of clowns are working at Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, don't worry. It's not a comment about budget analysts' Terry and Meredith Munyon's quality of work, it's about what they do in their spare time.

For the past two years, Terry and his wife Meredith have been painting their faces, putting on wigs and dressing up in funny costumes to make people laugh.

They consider themselves first and foremost Christian clowns, performing regularly to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to children at their church, Isom's Chapel United Methodist Church in east Limestone County.

But they also provide what they call "distraction therapy" to patients of all ages at Huntsville Hospital. As members of the Rebecca Crowson Memorial Klown Klub, they perform magic, tell stories and give out stickers and toys to lift patients' spirits and take the patients' minds off of their suffering.

Although they now consider it a calling, Terry and Meredith both said they became clowns by accident. A piece of

misdirected mail notified them of a clown ministry college in Michigan. Terry took it as a sign from God.

"I felt like the Lord said I should become a clown," he said.

Terry and Meredith signed up for the four-day seminar that taught them the basics of how to get started in clowning. The course included information on makeup, costumes, skits, magic, juggling, stunts, balloon creations and clown supplies.

Once they returned to Alabama, they clowned primarily for their church and upon request for other churches and special events. They marched in parades and entertained during field day events at East Limestone School as well.

Meredith's interest in clowning at hospitals and nursing homes led them to enroll in a five-month orientation and hands-on clowning course at Huntsville Hospital. They graduated in May, becoming members of the clown club that a patient's doctor, nurse or social worker calls upon to send in the clowns.

The Munyons write all their own material and make their own costumes and props. They said since they're always together - they describe themselves as joined at the hip - they enjoy performing together as Zebedee and Marigold. They put a lot of work into their skits and spend a lot of time practicing.

"It's very labor intensive. You might see a 15-minute presentation, but we put 10 or 15 hours into that," Meredith said.

Their hard work has paid off in more ways than one. They were featured on a "For Goodness Sake" segment on Channel 19 a few months ago and they plan to teach a series of clowning classes at their church in October. But they said the most rewarding aspect of clowning is drawing someone's mind away from the fact that they're sick.

"As distraction therapists we try to distract people from their adverse circumstances. If we can give them an emotional break from their pain or frustration, we've accomplished our mission," Terry said. "It may only be temporary, but it's helpful. And it does a whole bunch for me."

Although being a clown may look easy, Terry and Meredith explained that there are a lot of "do's and don'ts" they learned in clown college and from the hospital clown course.

For example, a clown should be neat and clean and never eat, drink or smoke while in costume. When visiting a patient in the hospital, a clown should not barge into the room. They have to quietly ask if the patient wants a clown visit first.

"And then you have to respect their wishes," Meredith said. "After all, that's their space."

A clown also must be aware that some



Faye Yates/ RASA

**INCOGNITO—** Zebedee, left, and Marigold, also known as Terry and Meredith Munyon, are clowns when they are not busy working as budget analysts for Redstone Arsenal Support Activity. They revealed their clown personalities to co-workers after graduating from Huntsville Hospital's clown course in May.

people - adults as well as children - might be afraid of them. Clown college teaches clowns to step back and let children come up to them instead of getting too close.

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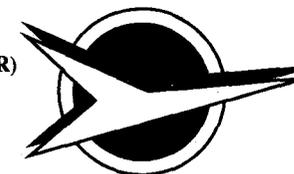
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■ Clown couple use laughter as medicine

# Clowns

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"Ninety-nine percent of them (children) love a clown. They'll come up and hug us and I'll make their nose squeak," Terry said.

"And a hug or giggle from a child is a rich reward," Meredith added.

As Christian clowns, the Munyons said their skits must have a message. If they're not going to convey a message, they figure they don't need to dress up as clowns and perform.

"You'd be surprised how much more a child will pay attention if you're in a clown costume," Meredith said. "It opens the door so your point is more easily made."

As devotional director for his church's Upward Basketball program, Terry has another clown persona. Zebedee becomes Jordan for the night, a clown dressed up in a funny uniform bouncing an oversized basketball and wearing huge sneakers with flashlights on them.

Despite the fun they've had performing and the smiles they've put on so many faces, Terry and Meredith have one clowning moment they regret. They were not able to stop in an elderly woman's room in the hospital because they and 20 other clowns were hurrying down the hall to get to the graduation ceremony from



Photo by Beth Skarupa

**CLOWNING**— Terry Munyon and his wife, Meredith, clown around and enjoy making each other laugh even when they are not in their clown costumes.

their clown course.

"We don't know if she lived or died and we didn't have time for her," Terry said. "I think about that all the time. We didn't have the three minutes to stop. We don't ever want that to happen again."

Being a clown can be fun and rewarding, but it takes a special person to be one.

"You have to have love in your heart, that's the main requirement. Because whatever's in your heart comes out and it has to be love to help someone else," Meredith said.

■ Army chief visits research lab

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lead for the program, explained that the testbed is not intended to be a potential final solution for the FCS. Rather, it is a tool that can be used to identify and characterize issues and technical challenges associated with the integration of weapons systems onto the FCS. Its primary function is the development of plug-and-fight fire control that is platform independent.

"You folks are doing great work here. It seems you are working on systems that can be quickly fielded," Shinseki said after a hands-on demonstration in the Robotic Operator Control Unit for SARGE.

Upon learning that the first tactical unit to receive the Javelin Enhanced Producibility Basic Skills Trainer was the initial brigade combat team, Shinseki was pleased and commented that training was important and that the deployed soldier needs realistic trainers to maintain proficiency.

He was given a demonstration of the Multiple Unified Simulation Environment and enthusiastically operated the Predator payload himself. When informed that the capability of the MUSE had been increased by a factor of four and the cost reduced to one-fourth of what it was five years ago, he responded, "This is really good!"

He indicated that he was aware of the capability of the Compact Kinetic Energy Missile, but he was concerned about the number of different rounds that a gunner

had to deal with in combat and wanted to simplify the work of the gunner. When the discussion turned to the common Fire Control System that provides independence for all missiles for all missions, he was told that the system could identify what missile was loaded and all the gunner had to do was push a button.

"Great idea, we need to do this," Shinseki said. "If my camera can detect the film's speed when I load it, the Fire Control System of the future should be able to detect what missile was loaded. This would make the gunner's life a lot easier."

When it was time to leave, he thanked everyone for briefing him and for helping him obtain the information he needed to do his job.

"We have to decide how to keep today's forces ready for the next war," Shinseki said. "We don't know when and where the next war will be, but we must be ready. We must keep our best forces on the field ... the soldier is good at warfighting, but depends on you (the engineers) for technology. We have to get it right."

He encouraged a continued focus on science and technology in order to have an effective objective force by fiscal years 2003 and '04. He said that we need science and technology faster but it has to be right.

"We have maybe three to four years if we can put money into it. My job is to go and get the money," he said. "My skill as a debater is less critical because of the technology you develop here. Good job."

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## Sports & Recreation

### Ten-miler tryout

A tryout for Redstone Arsenal's team in the annual Army-Ten Miler will be held 7 a.m. Aug. 12 beginning and ending at Sparkman Fitness Center. The team is to consist of eight members including up to five military plus coach Skip Vaughn and assistant coach Alexander Steel. Eligible persons include military, Army civilian workers, military family members, and Army civilian family members. They should be stationed here through December. The Army Ten-Miler is Oct. 15 in Washington, D.C. For more information, call Vaughn 876-1500 or Steel 876-3867.

### Softball league

Civilian Welfare Fund Council would like to start a softball league this fall. If interested call Matilda Hatchell 876-1681.

### Youth tennis clinics

Tennis clinics are available through the Redstone Youth Sports Program. Summer classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon. These are for ages 6 and up, beginner and intermediate classes. Classes

will run through Sept. 30. The cost is \$70 for eight lessons, or \$60 per child for two or more children in a family. Stop by the Youth Center to register, or call Missy Richards 876-5437 for more information.

### Golf tournament

Tennessee Valley Chapter of Army Aviation Association of America will hold its golf tournament Aug. 18 at Redstone Golf Course; 36 four-player teams. For reservations call Phyllis Heberer 464-9191.

### Recreation volunteers

Outdoor Recreation is accepting applications for volunteers through Aug. 20. Eligible persons can apply at Outdoor Recreation, building 5132, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday through Saturday. For more information, call 876-4868 or 876-6854.

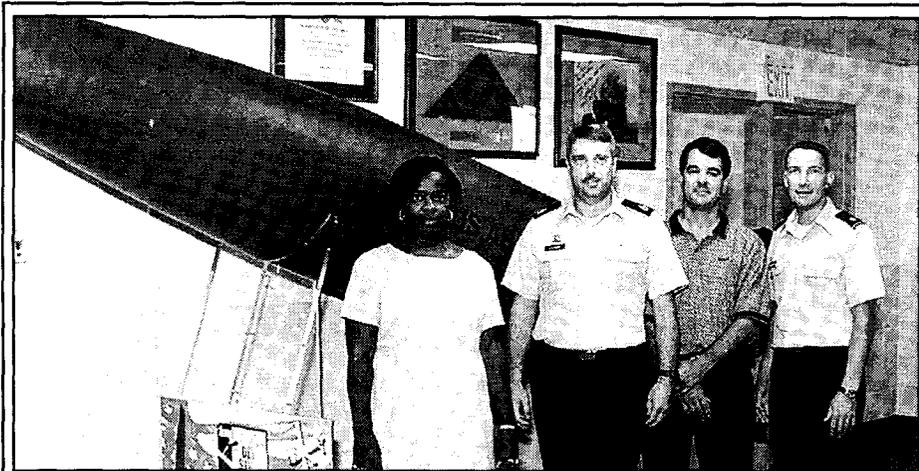


## Miscellaneous

### Mr. Man premiere

The 10th annual "Mr. Man Premiere," a presentation of S.B. Productions, will be held Aug. 12 at the Officers' and Civilians' Club. "Selected men will compete in gentlemanly style, finesse, personality

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Harold Garner/ Photo Lab

## Bat people

ATACMS-Bat Project Office personnel, from left, Barbara Mason, SFC Joseph Latham, Steve Mitchell and Maj. Dean Batchelder pose with a new display missile from Lockheed Martin. They worked together to produce the new exhibit on the third floor of A wing, building 5250. Drop by, take a look, and learn everything there is to know about "Precision Strike."

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and performance for the honorable title of Mr. Man," a prepared release said. "Due to the overwhelming response to the concept and buildup of this Premiere, tickets are currently on sale until sellout." Seating is limited and there will be no standing room. Ticket locations are Regions Bank (Redstone), Burch & Hatfield Formal Shop, Sew 2 Fit, and T&L Records. For more information, call Samuel Brown (256) 233-4702 or pager 650-7736.

### Quarterly retirement ceremony

The Quarterly Post Retirement Ceremony will be held Aug. 17 at 9 a.m. between buildings 5303 and 5304 at the Sparkman Center Parade Field. Military retirees who wish to participate in the ceremony should call MSgt. Loew, RASA Support Operations, 876-2819, by Aug. 5.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

An Alcoholics Anonymous group meets each Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Sparkman Center, building 5304, room 4309. For information call 313-1478. The Redstone Arsenal Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Wednesday at noon and Friday at 5:15 p.m. in room 11 of the Bicentennial Chapel.

### Thrift shop job

The Thrift Shop has an opening for afternoon cashier. Requirements include knowledge in sales, data entry and customer relations. Hours are 12:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every other Friday, and 9:30

a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every other Saturday. Applications are available during business hours— from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call Sheila Torongeau 881-6992.

### Resume workshop

Army Community Service will offer a workshop Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m. to help you tailor your resume to highlight your skills and abilities that are important to the position you are seeking. To register call 876-5397.

### Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Aug. 18 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the Radisson Suite Hotel on South Memorial Parkway. For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Marvin Whitted.842-2879.

### Purple Heart memorial

The NCO Academy will conduct a Purple Heart memorial service at 4 p.m. Aug. 7 for the Military Order of the Purple Heart George A. Rauh Sr. Chapter 2201 and MOPH Ladies Auxiliary Unit 2201. The memorial service will be held on the south side of building 3300. The public is invited. For more information, call 1st. Sgt. Johnson 876-8744.

### Marine Corps ball

To all Marine veterans/retirees: The Marine Corps Ball is almost upon us. If you are interested in attending the celebration, you can contact SSgt. Mason at the Marine Ele-

ment, building 3305, second deck. The phone number is 842-2540. Leave message between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and after 4 p.m. For more information, call 876-1691.

### Johnson High reunion

The Johnson High School class of 1980 will have its 20 year reunion Aug. 4-6. For more information, call Elizabeth Horton Strong 859-1213, Dawn Reed Miller 885-0237 or Kim Wright Hearn 859-0187.

### Selection board

The 2000 CSM/SGM/USASMC/QMP Selection Board will convene Oct. 17 for all eligible for promotion to the rank of command sergeant major or sergeant major. Cutoff date for receipt of NCO-ERs, photos and letters to the president of the board to Enlisted Records is Oct. 6. The Military Personnel Office will conduct a records review for all eligible CSMs, Sgts. Maj., 1st Sgts. and MSgts. from July 31 through Sept. 8. Appointments will be scheduled through the Personnel Service Centers. For more information, call Mrs. Moudy/Ms. Anderson at 876-1296 or 876-3295.

### Beer tasting

The 10th annual International Beer Tasting will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Officers' & Civilians' Club. This event is open to the Redstone community. Tickets are \$8 advance or \$10 at the door. Ticket includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres buffet and live entertainment by Aspen Gold. Call 830-2582 for more information.

### New parents group

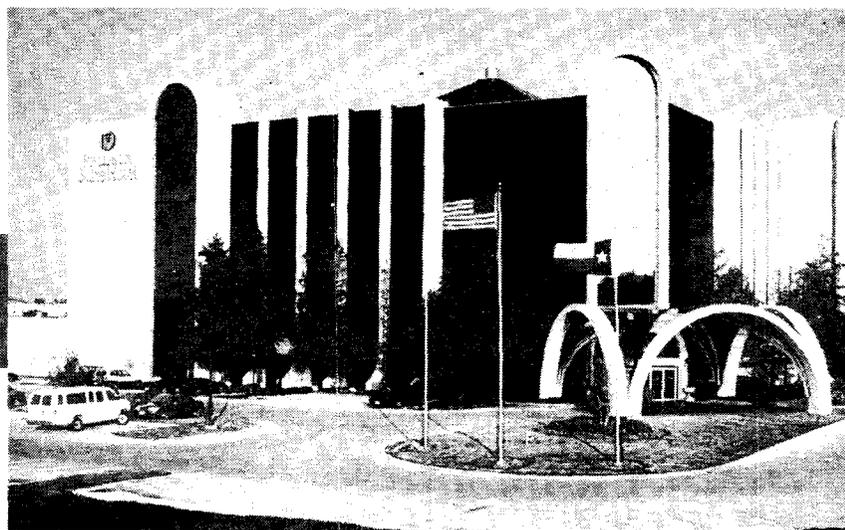
Do you have young children at home under the age of 6? Would you like to get out of the house and meet new friends? Well, The New Parent Support Program can help. It can help ease the stress of being a new parent by helping you to care for your infant or young child in a safe and healthy environment. The group holds Playmornings every Tuesday and Thursday at building 1220-B Lacrosse Drive from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Playmoring is an interactive playgroup designed to give young children the ability to learn appropriate social skills, and improve cognitive and motor skills. It also provides a place for moms to come together and make new friends in our community. For more information about the New Parent Support Program or to find out how to register for Playmoring, call 876-2798.

### Project office activation

PEO Tactical Missiles will hold an activation ceremony for the Kinetic Energy Missiles Project Office at 10 a.m. Aug. 21 in the Bob Jones Auditorium. Brig. Gen. John Holly, program executive officer for tactical missiles, will present the project manager charter to the incoming project manager, Col. Tommie Newberry. A reception will follow the ceremony.

### Home buyers club

The Alabama A&M University Community Development Corporation will hold a  
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free orientation meeting for individuals and families interested in enrolling in its Home Buyers Education Club at 2 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Richard Showers Recreation Center. The club will provide education, training and counseling in preparation for mortgage loan approval. Space is limited, so registration is required. For more information, call 851-5738.

### Fox center celebration

Fox Army Health Center will have its annual Organizational Day celebration Aug. 11. Minimal staffing will be instituted and clinics will curtail regular services as of 11 a.m. that day to allow maximum participation at this event. Same day urgent appointments will be available through the Advice Nurse from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Evening Weekend Clinic. Advice Nurses are available 24 hours a day at 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 to schedule urgent appointments. The pharmacy, laboratory and radiology will be open with limited staffing. The Troop Medical Clinic will be open from 6:30-11 a.m. After 11 a.m., urgent active duty patients can be seen by calling the Advice Nurse for an urgent appointment.

### Prayer breakfast

The August Nondenominational Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the IMMC will be held at 7 a.m. Aug 22 in the Sparkman Center, building 5308, room 8124 (conference room). Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Aloy-

sus Rodriguez of HHC 59th Ordnance Brigade is scheduled speaker. "No food or drinks will be served, but you may bring your own or come and feast on the spiritual food that will be served," a prepared release said. Everyone is welcome.

### Union meeting

AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly meeting Aug. 14 at 4:30 p.m. at building 3202 (Union Office). All employees are invited. For more information, call 876-4880 or 881-7430.

### Calhoun College

For the ninth consecutive year, the marketing and public relations program at Calhoun Community College has been recognized for its outstanding efforts by the Alabama College System Public Relations Association. Calhoun was recently given four first place awards and three second place awards for achievement as well as the "best of show" award in the electronic division.

### Catholic services

Our Lady of the Valley, Catholic community at Bicentennial Chapel announces the following: Rosary is recited daily at 11:30 a.m. A mass or communion service is held at noon Monday through Friday. Weekly mass is held Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

### One Stop Shoppette

The One Stop Shoppette has completed its

test opening of 6 a.m. hours Monday through Friday. Results indicate there is insufficient customer traffic to justify the 6 a.m. opening. Effective Aug. 7, the One Stop will revert to normal opening hours of 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and 8 a.m. Sunday.

### Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold a luncheon Aug. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Personal Growth Center on Airport Road. Dusty Charern is to speak on "Quality Research—A Story of Success." Cost is \$9 for members and \$10 for non-members. For reservations call Lisa White 955-6806.

### Women's equality day

OMMCS/59th Ordnance Brigade and AMCOM are celebrating Women's Equality Day, Aug. 28 with an essay contest and unit department static display contest. This year's theme is "The right is ours. Have it we must. Use it, we will." Fax or mail essays by COB Aug. 18 to the following: Commander, AMCOM, Attn.: AMSAM-EO (SFC Bryant), Redstone Arsenal 35897, fax 876-8947; or Commandant, OMMCS, Attn.: ATSK-AE (SFC Quesenberry), Redstone Arsenal 35897, fax 842-6853. Plaques will be awarded for the top three essays. Static displays should be in place by COB Aug 18 for the judging Aug. 21. Trophies will be awarded for the top three displays. For more information, call SFC Bryant 876-8648 or SFC Quesenberry 876-9224.

### Family activities directorate

The Directorate of Community and Family Activities administrative offices is moving to the Challenger Community Activity Center beginning Aug. 1. The Challenger Activity Center is located in building 1500, Weeden Mountain Road. This move includes the offices in buildings 113 and 118 comprised of DCFA administrative teams including the directors office, recreation division chief, child and youth services central enrollment, NAF financial management, logistics, lodging management, ITS, and sales and marketing. Phone numbers remain the same. For more information, call DCFA at 876-2073.

### Toastmasters

Are you nervous when briefing or speaking to a group of people? Are you preparing a briefing in the near future? Would you like to practice or improve your speaking skills? The Communicators Toastmaster Club invites you to have fun and improve your speaking skills every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Sparkman Center, building 5304, third floor, room 4323. Additionally, the Toastmasters Course is government sponsored. For more information, call Matt Boenker 313-4959.

### Physician assistant program

The Office of the Army Surgeon General announces the opening of the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP) to all active component Army commissioned and warrant officers. The intention of this program expansion is to consider all Army personnel who are interested and qualified for the training. Applications must reach Army Recruiting Command no later than Aug. 21. The selection board for May and August 2001 IPAP classes convenes Oct. 23. All active duty officers and warrant officers with a minimum of three years active federal service (AFS) but no more than eight by Jan. 1, 2001 may apply. Waivers may be requested for personnel with eight to 10 years AFS as of that date. Additionally, all applications must include a conditional release from respective PERSCOM branch offices. Selected officers will be re-appointed into the Army Medical Specialist Corps and selected warrant officers will remain in their current rank and specialty until graduation. More information on eligibility requirements or application procedures may be found at the following website: [www.goarmy.com/job/amedd/paqual.htm](http://www.goarmy.com/job/amedd/paqual.htm). For more information, Call Lt. Col. Martha Davis (502) 626-0360 or DSN 536-0360.

### Family team building

Army Family Team Building Level 1 classes will meet Aug. 9-10 from 6-9 p.m. in building 3447. For more information and to sign up, call Army Community Service 876-5397.

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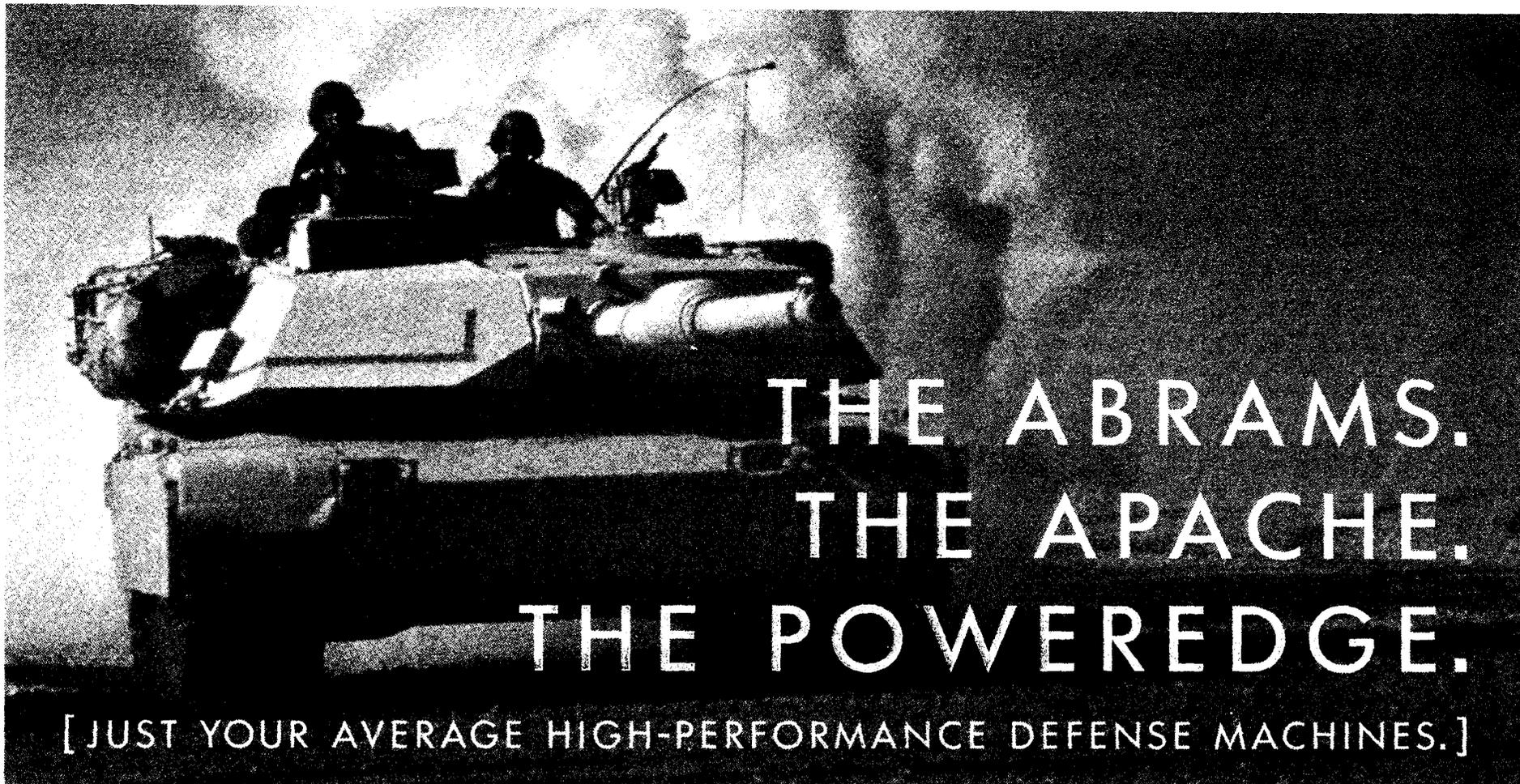
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## ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS As of 2 Aug 00	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING DATE	ORGANIZATION LOCATION	PAY PLAN & SERIES	GRADE LEVEL	POT GRD	PAY RANGE (FROM - TO)	WHO CAN APPLY?															
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<b>THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL</b>																							
00D1423WT	Account Tech (Temp)	2-Aug-00	AMCOM RMD	GS-0525	7	7	28,831 - 36,892	X															
00B1450AC	General Engineer	3-Aug-00	PEO Aviation	GS-0801	13	13	59,868 - 77,827	X															
00B1420AC	General Engineer	3-Aug-00	RTTC	GS-0801	14	14	70,747 - 91,967	X															
00D1430VT	Program Analyst	3-Aug-00	AMCOM RMD	GS-0343	9	11	34,718 - 54,609	X															
00B1454AC	General Engineer	3-Aug-00	PEO Aviation	GS-0801	13	13	59,868 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1382OH	Computer Engineer	4-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0854	IV	IV	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00C1395IG	General Supply Spec	4-Aug-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-2001	11	11	42,007 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00C1417IG	Act Career Prog Asst	4-Aug-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-0301	9	9	34,718 - 45,130	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1449ST	Secretary (OA/Steno)	4-Aug-00	Army Acquisition	GS-0318	6	6	25,435 - 33,065	X															
00B1419AC	Logistics Mgmt Sp	4-Aug-00	PEO Aviation	GS-0346	12	12	50,345 - 65,447	X															
BKM07732	Dietitian	7-Aug-00	MEDDAC	GS-0830	9	9	34,718 - 45,130	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00C1481FM	Supply Mgmt Spec	7-Aug-00	AMCOM LOGSA	GS-2003	12	12	50,345 - 65,447	X															
00D1431BL	Supv General Engr	7-Aug-00	AMCOM TMDE	GS-0801	14	14	70,747 - 91,967	X															
00BKCE-041553ACM	Architect, Civil Engr, Mechanical Engr, Electrical Engr	7-Aug-00	CoFe HUNTSVILLE	GS-0808 0810 0830 0850	13	13	59,868 - 77,827																
CoFe Huntsville employees only																							
00B1480AC	Aerospace Engineer	8-Aug-00	PEO Aviation	GS-0861	14	14	59,868 - 77,827	X	X														
00D1478VT	Financial Sys Spec	8-Aug-00	AMCOM RMD	GS-0501	11	11	42,007 - 54,609	X															
00D0581DB	Training Instr (HD)	9-Aug-00	OMMCS	GS-1712	11	11	42,007 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X									X	X	X
00D1455BL	Management Asst	9-Aug-00	AMCOM SAMD	GS-0344	8	8	31,432 - 40,859	X															
00D1451DV	Patent Attorney	9-Aug-00	AMCOM Legal	GS-1222	13	13	59,868 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00C1457IG	Secretary (OA)	9-Aug-00	AMCOM RASA	GS-0318	6	6	25,435 - 33,065	X															
00B1424MV	General Engineer	11-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00D0582DB	Training Instr (HD)	14-Aug-00	OMMCS	GS-1712	11	11	42,007 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X									X	X	X
00B1369OD	General Engineer	14-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1370OD	General Engineer	14-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1346MV	Electronics Engineer	14-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0855	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1418AC	Logistics Mgmt Sp	15-Aug-00	PEO AVIATION	GS-0346	12	12	50,345 - 65,447	X															
00B1409AC	Strategic Plan Officer	18-Aug-00	PEO AMD	GS-0340	15	15	83,218 - 108,182	X	X														
00B1427MV	Mechanical Engineer	21-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0830	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1426MV	Mechanical Engineer	21-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0830	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BKM06500	Medical Officer (RAD)	30-Aug-00	MEDDAC	GS-0802	14	14	70,747 - 91,967	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1465FM	Aerospace Engineer	31-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1468FM	Aerospace Engineer	1-Sep-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1467FM	Aerospace Engineer	2-Sep-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00D1217WT	Telecom Equip Oper	13-Oct-00	AMCOM CIC	GS-0390	7	7	34,718 - 45,130	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS	General Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS7	Computer Scientist	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-1550	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS6	Ops Research Anly	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-1515	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS5	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS4	Computer Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0854	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS1	Mechanical Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0830	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS3	Electrical Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0850	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00-B-1359-DS2	Electronic Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0855	2	3	22,913 - 54,609	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1384OD	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1365OD	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1368OD	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1398MV	Electronics Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0855	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1367OD	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1368OD	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1334DT	General Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1348FM	General Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1349FM	General Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1371OD	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1397MV	Computer Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0854	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1425MV	Aerospace Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1350FM	General Engineer	30-Nov-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	3	3	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B1351FM	General Engineer	1-Dec-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0802	3	3	50,345 - 77,828	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00D1314DB	Electronics Engineer	29-Dec-00	STRICOM	GS-0855	12	12	51,650 - 65,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00BK048548BMB	Position Class Spec	13-Jan-01	SCPOC	GS-0221	11	11	42,007 - 54,609	X	X														
00BK049351BMB	Personnel Act Clerk	18-Jan-01	SCPOC	GS-0203	4	5	20,479 - 28,626	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B0479SS	Aerospace Engineer	18-Jan-01	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	III	III	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B0843FM	Materials Engineer	3-Apr-01	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0806	III	III	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00B0838OD	Aerospace Engineer	6-Apr-01	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	III	III	50,345 - 77,827	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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X-CP-00-1646-DW	Electrical Engineer	4-Aug-00	CoFe HUNTSVILLE	GS-0850	12	12	51,650 - 65,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-00-1592	General Engineer	7-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-00-1609	Computer Engineer	7-Aug-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0854	4	4	70,747 - 108,182	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-CP-00-1668	Engineering Tech	10-Aug-00	CoFe HUNTSVILLE	GS-0810	11	12	42,007 - 65,447	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-00-1626	Pilot, Aircraft	11-Aug-00	AMCOM RASA	GS-2181	12	12	50,345 - 65,447	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-00-1825	Strategic Plan Officer	18-Aug-00																					

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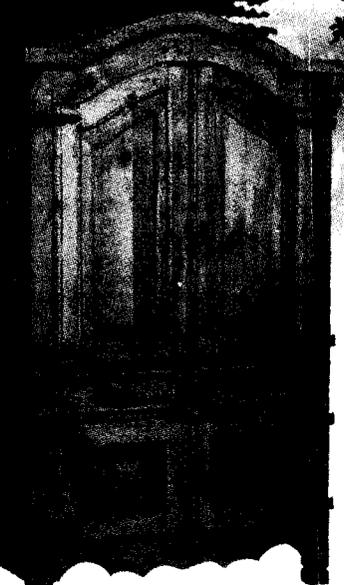
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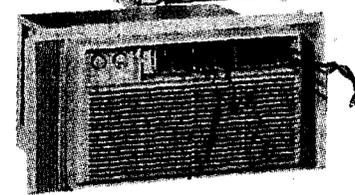
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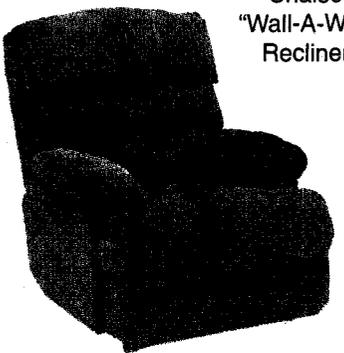
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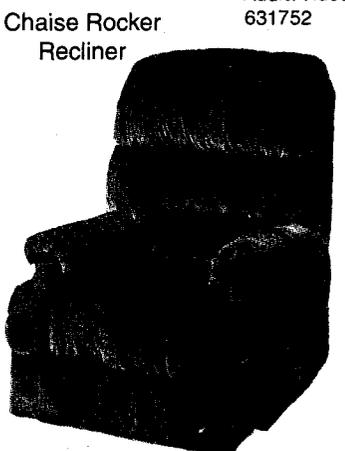
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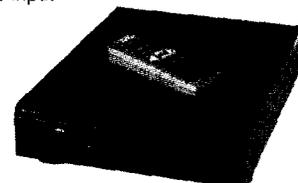
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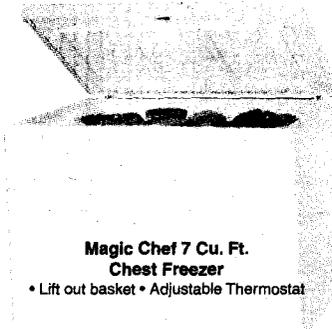


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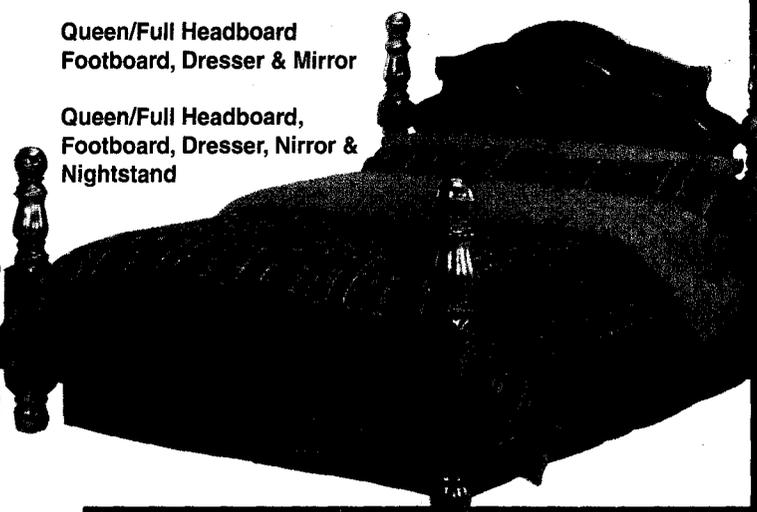


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