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Equal opportunity concerns here addressed in forum with general

Commander makes promise to look into issues raised

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor

The commanding general got what he wanted from an open meeting to hear the equal opportunity concerns of AMCOM people.

Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan left the Sept. 20 meeting with many issues which he promised to look into and report back on at the quarterly town hall Oct. 24. For more than an hour, he heard complaints and questions from concerned workers of the Aviation and Missile Command. Subjects included promotion opportunities and allegations of pre-selection and favoritism.

"I appreciate your input. I appreciate it very much," Sullivan said in closing to the capacity crowd in the 700-seat Bob Jones Auditorium. "Continue dialogue."

The meeting was called after a group of workers complained to the local news media about alleged discrimination. Sullivan was concerned AMCOM workers may perceive that the systems for discussing and solving equal

opportunity issues are not working.

He got an earful from unhappy workers.

"We're never going to satisfy 100 percent of the people," Sullivan said at one point. "But I don't want to see a large amount of people dissatisfied."

Complaints came from males and females, blacks and whites, higher-grade and lower-grade employees. Some drew applause with their candid remarks.

"We're a family, OK?" Sullivan said. "Now, families squabble."

Reaction to the session was positive from several attendees.

"I thought it was good," Cassandra LeFlore, of Intelligence and Security Directorate, said. "He ought to have more of them."

"I think we need more of them," Bob Sharp, of Integrated Materiel Management Center, said.

Larry Cable, of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, wants to wait and see what comes out of the meeting. "It sounded good so far," he said.

"It was a lot of issues that still didn't hit the surface that need to be brought out," Milton Bone, of Sparkman Management Office, said. "Overall I thought it was pretty good."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

WE'RE TRYING— Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of AMCOM and Redstone Arsenal, tells concerned workers that problems can be expected in an organization with so many people.

New training tools fan the flame for fire prevention



Photo by Art Murtha

TALKING TRUCK— Beth Glass, lead travel counselor with Carlson/Wagonlit Travel, stops to assure the newest member of the Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services, "Freddie" the talking fire truck, that she always thinks about fire safety both at work and at home.

Burn pan adds spark to extinguisher demo

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

With sirens blaring and red lights flashing, Freddie the fire truck rolled its way down the otherwise quiet hospital hallways and into the room of Thomas Stephens, Redstone's fire chief, who was recovering from a heart attack.

"That noisy thing came through the door all lit up, I didn't know what to think," said Stephens, the first to get a visit from Redstone's newest tool for fire prevention and education training.

In July Redstone acquired Freddie, the remote controlled, 2-by-3-foot fire engine replica. Stephen's co-workers brought Freddie to the hospital as a test run but when the nurses saw it coming down the hallway, they insisted the crew take it to

the children's ward.

"The kid's loved it," Art Murtha, Redstone fire inspector, said. "His eyes open and close and he has sirens and lights. He even has a voice modulator that disguises our voice so we can talk to the kids. Their faces just lit up when Freddie came into the room— smiles galore."

Freddie joins a cast of youth training and education tools at the station, which include Sparky the fire dog, Sparky Jr., a large hand-operated puppet, and Pluggy, the talking, singing and dancing robotic fire hydrant.

"Every year hundreds of children from local schools visit the department, usually around fire prevention week," Murtha said. "We give them a tour of the station, show them a jazzy fire safety video with singing and dancing and then they meet Sparky and Pluggy. We're excited about having Freddie with us this year. He's another way to get our message out to the kids."

Fire prevention week is always scheduled the week of Oct. 9, the anniversary date of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. This year's dates are Oct. 9-13, and the theme, chosen by the National Fire Protection Association, is "Fire drills: the great escape."

Freddie isn't the only news from the fire department, or rather, Fire and Emergency Services as it is now called. The name change came earlier this year to better describe the services the fire department performs.

"Our role in the community has changed dramatically over the years," Stephens said. "We don't just put out fires. We provide fire prevention education, high angle and confined space rescues, trench rescues, EMS first responder services, hazardous material mitigation and all kinds of other services."

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Kudos for dependents golf tournament

Last week you printed an excellent article regarding the 39th annual Military Dependents Golf Tournament. This was a very prestigious event that was held here at the Redstone Golf Course. Many thanks should be given to Fran Sullivan and Marie Maksimowski for putting this event together and making it such a successful and fun time. There were two things that were unfortunately left out of this article. While it mentioned two local ladies who were extremely successful in the tournament, there were several other ladies who also placed in the event. The local ladies who won were:

Overall Low Net— Diane Davis
1st Flight— Jill Kirkham, 1st place and Air Force Trophy
2nd Flight— Joy McGuire, 5th place
4th Flight— Linda Leonard, 2nd place
5th Flight— Dee Thonus, 4th place; Ana Mahar, 6th place
6th Flight— Janis Jacobs, 2nd place; Mary Aageson, 5th place

Closest to the Pin prizes were also awarded to: Pauline Robertson, Diane Davis, Valerie Shippers and Linda Leonard.

These ladies all deserve recognition for their accomplishments in this tournament.

Another group of people who deserve our gratitude for a job well done are the many volunteers who gave of their time to make this event a success. These people came to the course as early as 5:30 a.m. and left as late as 9 p.m. The list of names is too long to print but to all of them: You are the best!

The Redstone Golf Course, Officers Club and MWR all went out of their way to showcase Redstone and did us proud. Many of the ladies who came from all over said that this was the best Dependents tournament ever.

Congratulations to all the participants and the people who worked behind the scenes. Job well done.

Name withheld by request

Broken windows need repair soon

Once again there is a broken window in the side entrance area of building 5308, (facing the parking lot between 5307 and 5308). And once again, it is taking weeks (if not months) to get it repaired. Thus we are treated daily to the sad sight of one of the Sparkman Center's beautiful buildings sporting that "boarded-up" look.

Will someone please tell us why it takes so long to get a broken window replaced? This is the third time in the last few years that this has happened. Please tell me that on this post where "value engineering" is so highly esteemed, that the Sparkman building managers aren't having to "re-invent the wheel" every time another window is broken! Are they having to order the replacement window from the manufacturer every time? If so, would it not make more sense to keep on-hand a small supply of the more common-sized window panes? Does a new contract have to be drawn up each time to get someone to come and replace the window? And, if

so, would it not make more sense to have an open contract in place in order to shorten the replacement time?

There's no reason that it should take the Sparkman managers any longer to replace a window than it would take for Boeing or TRW to do so. I would appreciate an explanation. Thank you.

Stuart Henderson
LOGSA, PS Magazine

Editor's note: Redstone Arsenal Support Activity provided the following response. "The glass in the windows throughout the Sparkman Center is indeed 'special order' glass and has to be ordered from the manufacturer each time we have breakage. There are many different size windows in the Sparkman Center. This coupled with their 'high' cost and because they are broken so infrequently, it is not financially prudent for the local supplier to maintain an on-hand inventory. There have only been six breakages during the last 12 months and all six were different size windows."

Get out and vote this election year

I am the command's federal voting assistance officer and having been designated this task, I am trying to assure that we provide voting assistance to every military and family member assigned to Team Redstone.

This year's slogan is "Your Voice, Your Choice: VOTE." The Sept. 13 edition of the Rocket featured an article encouraging military personnel, family members and others to participate in the 2000 and 2001 election years. The article also provided information regarding prohibited practices as well as those things which are permissible. Also, it provided the names and telephone numbers of command voting assistance officers who are available to provide information and assistance to those who might need help in getting registered to vote or answering questions as appropriate regarding the voting process.

In an effort to extend encouragement

and assistance to Team Redstone military personnel, family members and others, Team Redstone voting assistance officers will have a voting assistance table/booth located in the front area of the Post Exchange, building 3220 on Sept. 28 and Oct. 2. The table/booth will be staffed during the hours of 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on both days. Voting assistance personnel will be able to provide voting materials and answer questions as appropriate regarding the voting process.

You are encouraged to stop by during the designated dates and times to receive materials and get information/assistance as needed.

I want to extend thanks and appreciation to Kenny Barton for allowing use of Post Exchange facility to provide our community this extended service.

Joe Winston
AMCOM voting assistance officer

Care enough to share through CFC

The 2000 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) gets under way at Redstone Arsenal Tuesday, Oct. 3 and will run through Nov. 9. A formal kickoff celebration will be held at the Bob Jones Auditorium on Oct. 5 featuring three keynote speakers: John Evans, a certified speaking professional; Larry Ivy, athletic director at the University of Kentucky; and Ann Anderson from CASA. There will also be some fantastic local talent performing at the ceremony. An agency fair will be held prior to the kickoff celebration from 8 a.m. to noon.

CFC is an excellent way to give back to agencies that have touched each of us over the years. If you take just 60 seconds to reflect over your life, many of the agencies you can give to through CFC will come to mind that have helped each of us over the years. In my own life, there are over 10 that have had a direct impact on me or one of my family members. Recently I toured the Children's Hospital here in Huntsville and it gave me flashbacks to when we took my son to Birmingham for some tests in

1996. Now, because of gifts from CFC and otherwise, they've opened a branch in Huntsville which houses eight doctors locally. Doctors now make the trip here from Birmingham to treat patients!

Childrens Hospital is just one of over 1,300 agencies a civilian, military or contractor on base can give to through CFC. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the form but has a lasting influence on the benefiting agencies.

There are quite a few misconceptions about CFC so to try and clear some of those up, I've answered some frequently asked questions as follows:

Q: How do federal employees decide which charities are listed in the catalog?

A: Charities applied either at the national or local level to the Office of Personnel Management and must be certified by OPM to be included in the catalog.

Q: Do all agencies in the brochure receive support from the CFC?

A: No, 211 organizations didn't receive anything last year and 350 received less than \$200.

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Q: There are a lot of organizations listed in the catalog that I believe are morally wrong therefore I choose not to participate.

A: Once again, just because they are listed in the catalog doesn't guarantee they'll receive a dime not to mention there are plenty of other organizations that are definitely warranted.

Q: I gave \$1,000 to the American Red Cross through CFC last year, how much did they actually receive?

A: Last year, the CFC overhead was 5.75 percent (which includes one salary and the cost of CFC material). In this example, The American Red Cross received \$942.50.

Q: What happens to "undesignated" funds from CFC donors?

A: The CFC office earmarks those funds that were undesignated (last year it totaled just over \$60,000). Following the campaign, money that is undesignated is distributed percentage-wise to the organizations that were designated through CFC donors. For example, if the American Red Cross received 15 percent of the overall contributions last year from the CFC, they would have received just over \$9,000 from the undesignated funds. Bottom line, only designated agencies

receive undesignated funds.

Q: Why should I give through CFC rather than directly to the charity?

A: It's more convenient and easier to have it deducted from your paycheck. If you're sending it in monthly, you save close to \$4 on stamps and would also save the organization money in that they wouldn't have to send you a return statement and envelope for the next month's gift. Also if you support an organization through CFC, they will receive a larger percentage of the "undesignated" CFC contributions as described in the previous question.

Q: What do the percentages listed by each organization mean in the catalog?

A: That is the percentage of overhead for that organization. For example, the American Red Cross of Madison County overhead was 17.9 percent for 1999.

Q: Does the CFC have a web site we can access?

A: Yes, it is www.redstone.army.mil/cfc.

Over \$1.5 million was raised from the 1999 CFC campaign. Let's all "Care Enough to Share Enough" again in 2000 and make this year's campaign even better!

Randy Cox
publicity chairman,
CFC Local Federal
Coordinating Committee

Use chain of command for complaints

I was reading The Huntsville Times for Sept. 15 concerning the possible discrimination on Redstone Arsenal. I would like to state as someone who has filed and successfully completed a EEO complaint that there is always two sides to any complaint. I received everything I asked for in my complaint, it was not held against me; but I also was big enough to admit that I was at fault also. I think I had a better working relationship with management after this; but in the end, I had to do a lot of personal work. How many are willing to look at their

own mistakes and admit the truth? I am total deaf. Race or whatever can be an asset if you use it to motivate yourself. I know firsthand the problems of being discriminated against. If you wish to file a complaint and have a good chance, you need to go through the chain of command. Documentation is very important. If management ignores or waters things down, having proof is important if you take the complaint out to a lawyer.

Buddy Lemaster
Corporate Information Center

Everyone urged to give blood

There is a critical shortage of blood and blood platelets. I urge everyone on Team Redstone to seriously consider donating either whole blood or blood plates (Aphaeresis), even if your work schedule will not allow you to take

your authorized four hours blood leave. Will the blood supply be there when you or a loved one needs it?

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TOW contract

Raytheon Company, Tucson, Ariz., has won a contract for the engineering and manufacturing development of the TOW fire-and-forget missile system. The cost-plus-incentive-fee contract is an incrementally funded 42-month effort with a target price of \$125,927,940. Signing the contract, from left, are Sandra Byars-Smith, AMCOM contracting officer; Col. Cecil Webster, project manager for Close Combat Anti-Armor Weapon Systems; and William M. Leonard, vice-president for Land Combat Systems, Raytheon Company.

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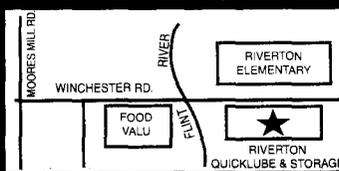


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Foreign military sales seen strengthening alliances

Army's benefits both financial and strategic

By BETH SKARUPA
Staff writer

When you buy in bulk, the price of the item you're buying usually goes down. When foreign countries buy weapon systems from the U.S. military during the production phase of the system, the system's life cycle cost is reduced for both the U.S. and foreign customers.

"If we can get foreign countries to buy Blackhawks, for example, we increase the numbers bought from industry and whenever you buy a lot of something, the price goes down," Dr. Gene Paro, director of the Security Assistance Management Directorate, said.

Foreign military sales are an instrument of national foreign policy. Some of the benefits to be derived are: helping to ensure states of readiness, providing standardization/interoperability, promoting a stable defense production base, reducing demilitarization costs for the U.S., and strengthening alliances and other cooperative relationships.

"(Standardization) is important because today we don't fight alone anymore, we always go with the forces of our allied nations," Paro said. "International sales are becoming more and more important because without them a lot of our system

production lines would be in jeopardy of closing."

With a staff of more than 230, SAMD assists in generating sales in excess of \$1 billion per year while consistently managing over half of the Army's total foreign military sales. SAMD works as a team with project managers of the Program Executive Offices and the Deputy for Systems Acquisition.

In turn, the U.S. government receives an administrative fee of 2.5 percent on every dollar of sales. So if the directorate generates \$25 million per year for the Department of Defense, \$13-15 million of that goes to the Aviation and Missile Command as Foreign Military Sales administrative monies.

Two types of funding exist for FMS: case funding and administrative funding. Administrative funding comes from the 2.5 percent administrative fees, while case funding comes from the individual cases or contracts with foreign countries. The cases have money included in them to cover project management and technical assistance.

Paro explained that roughly half, or 140 of the 240 people in SAMD, are paid out of FMS administrative funds. The remaining staff is paid with case money. Additionally, administrative monies go to the Acquisition Center, the Integrated Materiel Management Center, the PEOs and DSA to perform FMS administrative functions.



Photo by Beth Skarupa

SUPPORTING SYSTEMS— Dr. Gene Paro, director of the Security Assistance Management Directorate, discusses the Hawk (air defense system) command and control upgrade for Sweden with Katrina Thompson from Systems Management.

"Admittedly, there is a shortage of FMS administrative monies," Paro said. "What we at SAMD are doing, we're trying to put more of the labor costs into the cases so we can free up administrative monies for the rest of the command and the PEOs. We have an active campaign on to increase case money."

A foreign country not only buys a weapon system, but it usually receives full service support throughout the life of the system. Since the prime contractors and several small businesses in Huntsville are involved in providing maintenance for the systems, the money generated from FMS affects Huntsville and the surrounding areas.

"One example is Madison Research. They're heavily involved in maintaining the Chaparral which is no longer in the U.S. Army ... it's an obsolete system here, but there are some 19 nations that still have it," Paro said.

The Plans and Operations office within SAMD conducts joint planning with the program managers in industry for promo-

tional activities and conducts demonstrations where they bring foreign customers to U.S. ranges and actually shoot the weapon systems.

The process of selling military weapons to foreign countries begins when a country indicates interest in a weapon system. The country asks for price and availability and SAMD works with the program managers to get that information to them.

A request from a foreign country first goes to the Defense Security Assistance Coordination Agency, then to the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for International Affairs, then to the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command which in turn provides functional direction to SAMD.

Since selling weapons to foreign countries is a matter of national security, nothing can be sold without approval from the State Department, the combatant commanders-in-chief and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Congress also must approve if the sale is major.

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Admin centers keep troop units going and going and going

By Sgt. SHARON McBRIDE
Staff writer

They are often overlooked and under appreciated. But without these soldiers the daily functions of most units would grind to a halt.

They are the soldiers who work in the Personnel Administration Centers; and they ensure almost every aspect of a soldier's daily life in the military is properly documented, annotated and filed.

Without the 75Bs and 71Ls who serve Army PACs, life for many soldiers could easily become an administrative mess.

If a soldier wants to go on leave, the PAC handles that paperwork. If an NCOER needs to be processed, the PAC handles that as well. The PAC processes every piece of

paperwork that deals with everything from leave, in/out processing, TDYs, to awards and finance issues.

And it's hard enough keeping track of every piece of paper that comes across a PAC desk, but throw in about 800 soldiers who are on the Arsenal on a temporary basis and must be in/out processed every few months and you could easily have an administrative nightmare.

But that's not the case in the 832nd Ordnance Battalion PAC. Although the job is tough and demanding, the soldiers of the 832nd who process all the administrative paperwork for the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School see it as a challenge and not as a headache.

"We are the administrative backbone for the battalion," SFC James Deloach, PAC NCO-in-charge, said. "We are here to serve the soldiers. That's why we get paid. And

we'll do whatever it takes to take care of them."

They fill this role even when soldiers come to see them under less than ideal circumstances.

"Some days it seems like everyone who comes in has a gripe or complaint," Sgt. Tashia Chaderton, of the 832nd PAC, said. "Or they say I need this right now. We do what we can for the soldier, and do it to the best of our ability."

"We always try to solve every soldier's problems," Spec. Jason Sasser, of the 832nd PAC, said. "It's a challenge keeping up with all the paperwork and the constant changes."

"But the bottom line is we take care of our soldiers," Sgt. Charles Hague, 832nd strength management NCO, said. "We never turn a soldier away. Every day is different, with different paperwork problems. We always strive to do our best, for the students and permanent party."

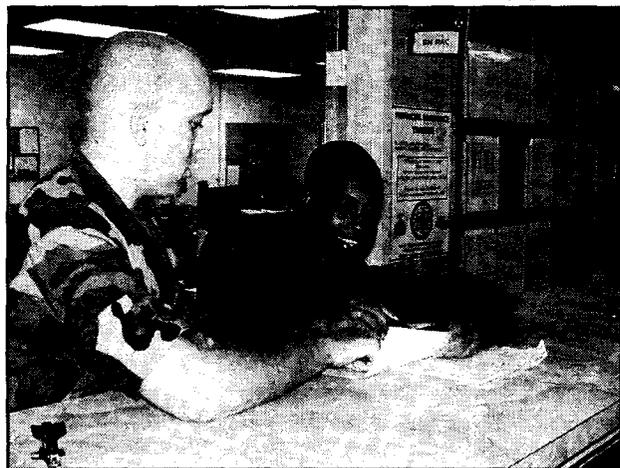


Photo by Sgt. Sharon McBride

KEEPING IT TOGETHER- Sgt. Charles Hague and Sgt. Tashia Chaderton, both with the 832nd Ordnance Battalion PAC, look over some paperwork.

Marines invite all servicemembers to Corps birthday bash

By Sgt. SHARON McBRIDE
Staff writer

In order to celebrate 225 years of esprit de corps, the Marine Corps Detachment will hold the 225th U.S. Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Nov. 10 at the Von Braun Center.

The event is open to all servicemembers and their guests.

"Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force active duty, Reservists, and retirees are all welcome to attend," Marine SSgt. Gloria Mason, coordinator of the event, said. The cost is \$30 and formal uniforms are optional.

"Those who attend do not have to be in uniform," Mason said. "Attendees can come in equivalent, formal, civilian attire." This equates to gowns for women and dress suits or tuxedos for men.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by an official

ceremony complete with a guest speaker at 7. The oldest and youngest Marine will also be on hand for a special birthday cake cutting ceremony.

But after the ceremony that's where the formality stops.

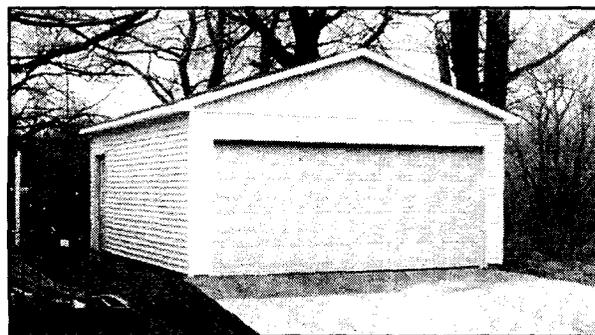
"This is not going to be a 'stuffy' affair," Mason said. "After the ceremony, people are invited to let their hair down so to speak and have a good time."

A top 10 DJ will be on hand so guests can dance the night away.

The menu includes a choice of honey Dijon chicken or roast beef, with salad, vegetables, hot rolls, and black forest cake for dessert. There will also be two cash bars for people to enjoy.

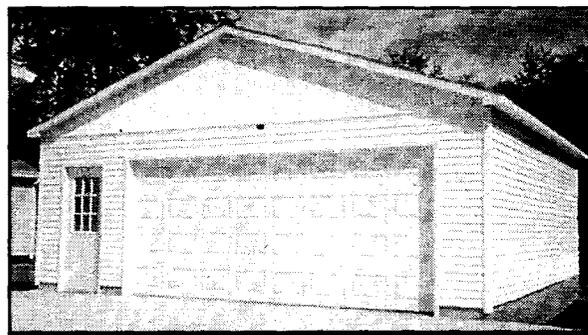
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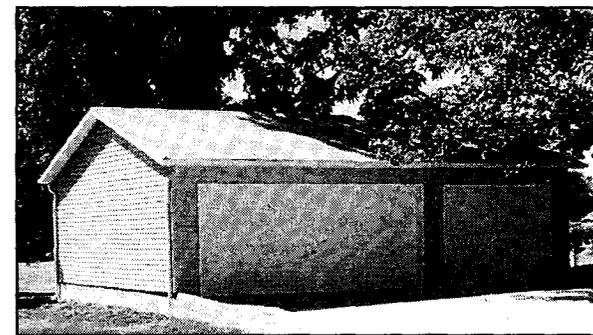
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Purple Heart finally finds way home

Vet injured in Vietnam gets medal in mailbox

By BETH SKARUPA
Staff writer.

The telegram, sent to his parents when he was a 19-year-old Marine fighting in Vietnam, said David Marsh suffered a minor injury, a "fragmentation wound to the right elbow from hostile mortar fire," on March 7, 1968. He was treated in the field and returned to duty.

Years later Marsh and his wife, Barbara, attended a service at Shiloh Baptist Church to honor its veterans. Each veteran was asked to briefly state where he fought and to tell something about his military career. Marsh mentioned that he was wounded in Vietnam but had never received his Purple Heart. Several of the other veterans urged him to file for it, but he wouldn't.

So Marsh, an automation clerk at South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center, was surprised when he opened his mailbox a few weeks ago and found the medal that he should have received years ago.

"I filed for it because I'm very proud of him and I knew he would never do it himself," Barbara said. "He's very proud of it too, though. Since he got it, he's taken it with him everywhere."

Born in Limestone County, Marsh

attended Tanner High School before joining the Marines. He went to Vietnam in 1968 as a private first class in the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines. Although he rarely talks about Vietnam, he explained what happened the day he was injured.

"We were going into a little village and all of a sudden everything just broke loose, mortars and machine guns and everything. That time, I had walked in on a little dike. They'd told us a million times not to do that, but I didn't want to get wet again.

"They opened up and bullets started hitting, so I dropped down on the ground. I was up above everybody. There were bullets that hit that far from my face," he said, holding his hand about 8 inches in front of him. "I was wearing an ammunition belt and they broke the top clip and the bottom clip.

"When they started shooting at someone else I jumped down. Sometime during all that I caught some shrapnel in the elbow. I didn't even know it happened. So I was a lot lucky that it wasn't worse than what it was."

Six months after his Vietnam tour ended, he left his station at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and went on a Mediterranean cruise with the Navy as an instructor. He stayed in the Marines for three years, then came back to his hometown. But his medal never followed.

"I moved around a lot ... so I guess it got lost in the shuffle. I never did say any-

thing to anybody," Marsh said.

Besides the Purple Heart, Marsh was awarded a Navy Achievement Medal for his service as a machine gun leader in Vietnam. He said that medal was presented to him in company formation while he was still in the Marines. It honored him for his participation in 17 major combat operations including Operations Napoleon/Saline, Lancaster II and Kentucky and for repeatedly distinguishing himself by his courage and composure under fire.

Now he and Barbara, a supervisor in the propulsion and structures directorate, live in Somerville in Morgan County. Marsh said he owns some land where he can hunt and fish, but he plays golf most of the time. He has golfed in the middle of the outback in Australia, as well as in Egypt and Hawaii. He enjoys traveling, but said he has never found a place he'd rather live than here.

Barbara might not have filed for the medal if so many of the veterans at their church had not taken an active interest in getting it for him. She said it seemed very important to them that Marsh be honored with the Purple Heart.

"It probably means a lot more to me now than if I'd gotten it back then," Marsh said. "I'm glad my kid can see it. I wish my other one could have."

The Marsh's son, Daniel, is 10 years old. Their older son, Stephen, died in March from a brain tumor. He was 19 years old.

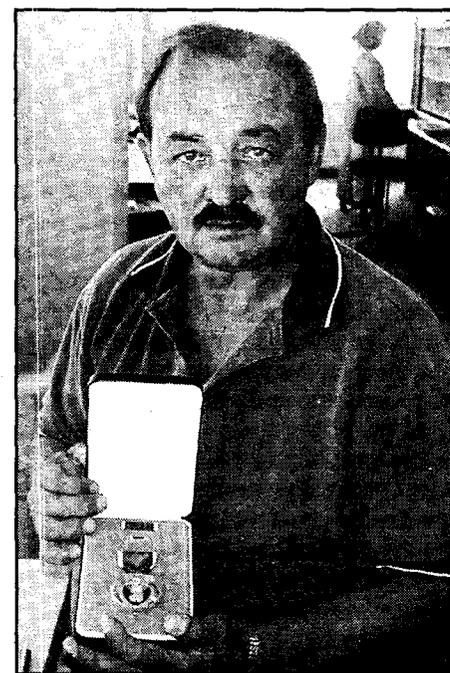


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HONORED VETERAN— David Marsh, an automation clerk at South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center, is proud of the Purple Heart he received in the mail a few weeks ago.

"I think David's one of the lucky ones from Vietnam because so many Vietnam veterans have not been honored in any way," Barbara said. "He's lucky because he's always had a supportive family and community. I think all veterans need that — to be supported and honored — but they're not going to seek it out themselves because the experience was so horrible."

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Personal contribution

John Martin, right, of The Retired Officers Association, presents his contribution for the 2000 Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign to Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, CFC chairman. Although the official campaign does not start until Oct. 3, Martin made his contribution during the retiree group's monthly meeting Aug. 30.

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National Guard recruiter earns top state honors

SFC Doy Taylor recognized for setting record in 2000

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

SFC Doy Taylor didn't begin the year with a goal to become the top production recruiter in Alabama for the Army National Guard. It wasn't even something he considered, at first.

"Three months into the year I realized I'd already met half my mission for the year," Taylor said. "I was tied with the guy in first place but I wasn't sure, even then, if I was going to go for it. I talked with some co-workers and realized that I might never be in this good a position again. I thought, why not?"

It was close there for a while but by July, Taylor knew he'd edged out the top slot. He finished 2000 with 42 enlistments, 24 of which had no prior service experience.

On Sept. 17 at a ceremony in Fort Rucker, Taylor, along with his wife, Morrisia,

accepted the Chief's 50 award, the state's top honor for Army National Guard recruiters. He will receive national recognition at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. in November.

"It's not just about numbers, though," Taylor said. "I like spending time with the kids in JROTC units. It's a way to help kids stay on their path, go to college, give them a taste of military life."

Staying on that path is something Taylor understands from a personal level. Born in Huntsville in 1968, Taylor moved around a lot growing up because of his father's job with IBM. He spent his youth in Ohio, a year in Tennessee, eight years in Florence, Ala., then back to Tennessee, graduating from Brentwood High School, just south of Nashville.

"I went to UNA for a year but things didn't really work out," Taylor said. "That's when I joined the National Guard, April 1988. At first I did it to get the money to go back to college but then an active guard tour came up and I applied for it."



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

HEAD OF STATE— SFC Doy Taylor was named the top Army National Guard recruiter in the state of Alabama for the year 2000. Taylor works in Huntsville recruiting for Bravo Battery 1/203rd Air Defense Artillery.

Taylor served as a personnel management specialist then switched to personnel records during his years in Tennessee and Virginia. He ended up back in Alabama in 1996, this time as a recruiter, first in Decatur then in Huntsville in 1998 with Bravo Battery, 1st of the 203rd Air Defense Artillery.

Taylor's first year out he earned the recruiter Rookie of the Year award. His efforts for 2000 put him back in the spotlight, this time as the only recruiter in history to make 175 percent of his goal.

Even though he's breaking records and making history, Taylor's life isn't all about work. The self-proclaimed "huge Auburn fan" enjoys a round of golf, "as often as I can" and playing T-ball with his son Andrew. "My other son, Elijah, is only 2 so we spend a lot of time wrestling. My stepdaughter Keaton plays sports too. I'm looking forward to watching her this year."

Taylor hasn't set his goals for the upcoming year, except, of course, to meet his mission of 27-30 recruits. "I need to get started again and see how things go."

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Tennessee Volunteers should top LSU

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor

Skip's Picks went 8-6 for the third week of the college football season and are 28-15 overall. Here are my predictions for selected games this week:

- Tennessee at LSU— Tenn.
- Vanderbilt at Auburn— Auburn
- South Carolina at Alabama— Bama
- Miss. Valley State at Ala. A&M— A&M
- Georgia at Arkansas— Georgia
- Florida at Mississippi State— Fla.
- Kentucky at Ole Miss— Ole Miss
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Wild Weather Show blows through arsenal

Dan Satterfield does weather show, live broadcast from post

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

Tornadoes rumbled through the Officers' and Civilians' Club last week. Miraculously no injuries were reported and the club survived unscathed.

Well, maybe it wasn't a miracle. The tornadoes were on a video, part of "Dan's Wild, Wild Weather Show," presented by the Channel 19 meteorology team and sponsored by Redstone Federal Credit Union.

"I chased tornadoes back in Oklahoma before it was a cool thing to do," Dan Satterfield, Channel 19 chief meteorologist, told the crowd of about 100 which came to watch the show. "We're not here to scare you, we're here to give you an education on what to look for during severe storms."

Satterfield introduced his co-workers, meteorologists James-Paul Dice and Chris Davis and together the three held two 45-minute programs about severe weather, what to look for as a tornado spotter and safety tips.

The video presentation included footage of thunderstorms, flooding, and tornadoes of all sizes. The portion on severe weather

safety instructed children on how to prepare and what to do in case of a storm.

The 4 p.m. show was a little rushed to prepare the room for Satterfield to do a live broadcast for the 5 o'clock news. Afterwards, all three meteorologists signed autographs and answered questions from the crowd. An additional show was presented later in the evening.

Channel 19 and RFCU provided an abundance of door prizes for the shows, including weather CDs, gym bags, mugs and T-shirts.

"I really liked the show," said 9-year-old Michael Benson. "I liked the part when he talked about not being able to see a tornado because it's just wind. That what we see is all the debris it picks up."

It took an entire day to transform the club's banquet rooms into a mini studio.

"We have to duplicate everything in the station out in the field," Bill Shory, WHNT news director, said. "We either have to make our equipment portable, find a substitute or work around it."

The point of bringing the show into the community, according to Linda Spalla, WHNT's general manager, is to provide an intimate way to educate and inform people about safety during severe weather.

"It's an extension of our commitment to be here during severe weather," she said.



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DAN MEETS HIS FANS— Channel 19 took its weather cast on the road last week, visiting the Officers' and Civilians' Club for a Wild Wild Weather show and live weather broadcast. Dan Satterfield, right, signs autographs for the crowd after the show.

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Patriot battalion hits 3-for-3 for second straight year

Army National Guard unit on target in missile firings

BY CONNIE DAVIS
Program Executive Office
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For the second year in a row, the Alabama National Guard, 1/203rd Air Defense Artillery (Patriot) Battalion and the Lower Tier Project Office, Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense, performed three successful live Patriot missile firings at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The battalion is headquartered in Athens and has units in Huntsville, Scottsboro, Bridgeport, and Hartselle.

Three Patriot missiles were fired as part of this missile defense test. The first missile fired, a PAC-2, an upgraded version of the standard Patriot, successfully intercepted an MQM-107 target. The second and third missiles fired were standard Patriot missiles, which successfully intercepted subscale towed targets. The tests provided the Army with valuable field surveillance data and allowed the Guard soldiers to gain valuable field experience training with a live missile.

"I am more than pleased with the experience of these soldiers and expertise they

have demonstrated," Lt. Col. Gary Sheffer, battalion commander, said. "To take a state of the art system and have back-to-back successful firings two years in a row is a testament to the high quality of these troops, and the excellent leadership and training the Alabama Army National Guard has provided to them. This outstanding accomplishment is especially critical right now because this battalion is scheduled to deploy to Operation Southern Watch in the near future, where their performance could be the determining factor in life or death situations, for themselves or other troops."

The Army has asked the Alabama Army National Guard to provide the first full battery to Southern Watch in Southwest Asia, with the first unit scheduled to deploy in 2001, according to Sheffer. The Battalion, the only deployable Patriot unit in the National Guard, will provide tactical ballistic missile defense to Central Command while in Southwest Asia.

Every year the Army is required to fire 18 Patriot missiles as part of the Field Surveillance Program. Until now, Patriot testing has been done almost exclusively at Fort Bliss, Texas, and White Sands Missile Range, N.M. However, the system must be able to perform anywhere in the world.

■ Fire officials spread message with training aids Prevention

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Some 1,468 alarms were sounded on Redstone so far this year. Out of the \$335 million of government property and contents at risk through fire and non-fire incidents, this year, actual losses totaled \$25,260. Of the \$144 million of non-government property at risk, \$56,179 was lost.

Fire crews, 53 firefighters at full strength, are trained to handle many different types of fires such as structures, wild fires and aircraft crash fires. The crew performs hydrant and extinguisher maintenance, fire inspections, fire drills and provides training to the work force on the proper way to use handheld fire extinguishers, which brings us to the other new piece of equipment acquired this year.

The new burn pan didn't come with lights and sirens but is just as exciting for the crew to have. It's about the length and width of a picnic table and about 7 inches deep. During use, the pan is filled with 4 inches of water. A burner, underneath the water, is connected to a liquid propane tank that supplies fuel for the fire. The system is portable and can be brought on-site for employee training in the proper use of handheld extinguishers.

"The new burn pan is so much better than our old system of mixing gas and diesel fuel in a pan then having to light it with a torch," Kenneth Randles, fire inspector, said. "Environmentally it's better because the fuel burns cleaner, there's no fuel mess and none of that thick black smoke. It also has built in safety features so that it won't re-ignite right away."

The staff of Fire and Emergency Services spends a great deal of time each year training others. Murtha just completed the semiannual fire marshal, fire warden training at the Bob Jones Auditorium, with more than 260 in attendance. Redstone is also sanctioned as an Alabama Fire College training site and offers courses to firefighters across the Southeast.

Firefighters also spend a great deal of time on the other side of the teacher's desk, earning either first-time certification for various duty levels, or completing courses to maintain certification levels.



Photo by Art Murtha

FEEL THE HEAT— Lolita Higdon, program assistant at the Child Development Center, demonstrates her ability to properly use a fire extinguisher with Fire Inspector Harry Hollingsworth at the controls of the new environmental safe burn pan.

"Most fatalities occur at home, normally at night," Murtha said. "It's so important for families to do practice drills and have a plan. You should have at least two escape routes from each bedroom. And don't forget to choose a gathering place outside, emphasizing that you should never go back into a burning building, no matter what."

Fire prevention and common sense go hand-in-hand. When burning candles, be sure that the area around and above the flame is clear of hazards. One set of quarters on the Arsenal was nearly lost due to a lit candle set too close to a cloth lamp shade.

"And then there are others," Murtha said, shaking his head. "This guy was going to ship his motorcycle so he used a Hoover canister vacuum to suction the gas out of the tank. It worked OK the first time. He filled the canister, dumped it, and then brought it back to finish the job. Luckily, the unit was outside by his motorcycle because when he went in the house and plugged the vacuum back in, it blew up. An electrical arc of the motor ignited the fumes in the canister. Needless to say, the guy didn't have to worry about shipping a motorcycle."

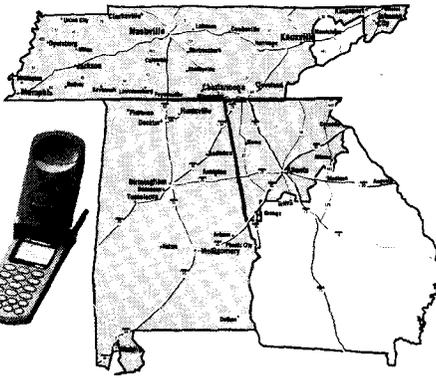
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Army families can get help for the hurting.

Family advocacy program focuses on prevention of domestic violence

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

Child abuse and neglect happens. Domestic violence happens. It even happens in the military.

The Family Advocacy Program at the Arsenal investigates an average of four child abuse/neglect or domestic violence reports a month. Approximately one in four complaints are founded.

"The reports we get are mild to moderate," Brenda Lott, social worker, behavioral medicine division, Fox Army Health Center, said. "Things like young children being left unattended in cars or outside in the yard; unsafe living conditions or marks and bruises that may indicate abuse."

Lott works with the Family Advocacy Program to coordinate the investigation and assessment of the situation, and recommend treatment when necessary.

If a report is substantiated, treatment is mandatory. Services include individual counseling, family, marital and group counseling, all done at the Behavioral Medicine facility on post. The level of intervention depends on the problem.

"People come in here very guarded," Lott said. "At first they see it as an inva-



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

WORKING TOGETHER— The Family Advocacy Program is administered by Virginia Dempsey, left, program manager, at ACS. The therapeutic resource for the program comes from Fox Army Health Center's Behavioral Medicine Division where Brenda Lott serves as a social worker.

sion of their privacy. They don't want to be here but they do cooperate. Eventually though, we build a relationship and most people leave with greater insight, new skills for problem solving and self-control, anger management, and even better communication skills."

There are very few repeat offenders, according to Lott. As for those cases where the reports were unsubstantiated, services are offered to the individuals and

families in the hopes of preventing a potential problem.

"The Army started the advocacy program back in the early to mid-80s," Virginia Dempsey, FAP manager, said. "In the last 10 years, we've seen a trend from treating the abuse problem to saying, that's almost too late. We need to start at prevention. To identify and begin work at the earliest level where change is the easiest. After a violent act has occurred, it's harder to make the change."

The Army recognizes that military life is tough. It's tough on the soldier, the spouse and the children. Army families face special and specific stressors.

Mobility is one of the toughest issues because it not only separates the family from the extended family support system—mom, dad, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles—the frequent moves prevent the development of support systems on a long-term basis. Heap on top of that the occasional deployment for six months or a year, plus training and temporary assignments that split the family, and it's not hard to see how problems begin.

"Besides having to move, you've got

the financial issues," Dempsey said. "Most of these young soldiers don't have financial stability. They have to be able to take care of the needs and then try to figure out how to pay for the wants."

Part of the Army's abuse prevention and education effort is to help families before the problems grow from molehills into mountains.

"We have stress management classes, anger management, financial planning, conflict resolution, Army Family Team Building, parenting classes and other services and resources to offer," Dempsey said. "The key is to come in and get help with issues before they become problems. That's how families stay strong."

Family members are encouraged to come forward with problems and seek help.

"People can call in and ask for help, for counseling if they need it," Lott said. "We do a lot of counseling that doesn't relate to child abuse and domestic violence. We see children and adults, families. We're here to support the family in whatever way we can. It's about building healthy families."

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Williams PTA promotes team spirit for school

Parent involvement necessary for students' academic victory

By BETH SKARUPA
Staff writer

It looked like a pep rally as blue and white pom-poms waved, but they were cheering for students' academic achievement rather than their athletic ability at J.E. Williams Elementary and Middle Schools a few weeks ago.

The team spirit displayed at the Parent Teacher Association's Open House is part of a plan to build pride in the school and get parents involved so students will care more about their education.

"As parents, we think nothing of standing on the sidelines and cheering on our kids in sports. I'd like to see that kind of support for academics - let's raise those academic scores up and build a strong team for our school. If we can do that, we've won the game," Bobbie Carroll, PTA president, said.

Moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents - all are invited to join Williams PTA and volunteer their time to the school. Whether they work outside the home or not, all are encouraged to help create a community that supports their children's educational needs.

"We can use all the help we can get. It takes all of us together to make it happen. I feel a real closeness with everyone so far... we're all part of the Williams family," Angie Smith, PTA treasurer and volunteer coordinator, said. "You should join PTA mainly for the children, because everything PTA does benefits the children and the school... and because we have fun, too."

Since many of the students at Williams come from dual-income families, this year the PTA plans to hold some meetings during the day and others at night so that working parents can attend. Smith also wants to offer more flexible volunteer hours, so a parent who has an hour to spare before picking the kids up from school can help out during that time - whether it's in their child's classroom, the computer lab or the library.

Research indicates that if parents are involved in their children's education, the children perform better and are happier. Parents also end up feeling better about themselves and their parenting.

"By getting involved (in PTA), you build your team spirit for your child and your teacher and school," Carroll said. "It opens up the communication lines. I see that communication as a triangle between the student, parent and teacher. The triangle works each way and when they all communicate, it benefits each person involved."

If parents cannot spend time volunteering during school hours, there are other ways to get involved. These include preparing classroom materials at home, helping with fund-raisers held in the evening, baking cakes or cookies for Teacher Appreciation Week, gardening in the "Big Backyard" on weekends or making decorations for PTA programs.

"If (parents) only have one hour a week to volunteer, or only one hour a month, we'll utilize their time. We feel like they're helping, even if it's only volunteering one time for an event," Smith said.

For more information about joining PTA or volunteering, call Smith at 772-3562.

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Golf benefit

The American Society of Military Comp-trollers (ASMC) will sponsor a benefit Golf Tournament, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Redstone Golf Course. The tournament will be a modified shotgun start with four player team scramble. Entry fee is \$5. Prizes will be given for first and second place winners, plus closest to the pin and longest drive. Proceeds will go to the American Heart Association and the Diabetes Foundation in memory of Pepper Takayama. Sign up by calling Jackie Shaw 876-8932, April Brooks 842-6944 or Kay Patton 876-3480.

Pineapple Open

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will hold its annual Pineapple Open Golf

Tournament, Oct. 6 with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. There will be place prizes, closest to the pin and long drive prizes. The hole in one prize is \$10,000. Entry fees are \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. For more information, call Linda Leonard 890-0771.

Basketball league

The Civilian Welfare Fund Council will sponsor an Open Basketball League beginning Oct 19. All ages can participate. Full-court games will be played on Thursdays, 5:15 p.m. at the Redstone Fitness Facility. Sign up by Oct. 11 by calling Matilda Hatchell 876-1681.



Miscellaneous

Deaf awareness day

Everyone is invited to Deaf Awareness Day, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Madison Square Mall on the first floor by the elevator. There will be a children's poster contest, exhibits, entertainment, Miss Deaf Alabama Kathleen Ryan Peavy, and awards. For more information, call June Pockrus 876-3322.

Supply center

The Base Supply Center will be open through midnight Saturday for those end-of-year funds. The center will be closed Oct. 2-6 to perform annual inventory and will

reopen for normal business at 8 a.m. Oct. 9.

Korean War anniversary

A picnic is planned for all Korean War veterans, their families, and Korean-American community members to honor the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. It will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at VFW Post 2702, located at 2900 Memorial Parkway (corner of North Parkway and Sparkman/Highway 72). This free event is to include hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Korean dancers, music, and games are also planned.

Merit awards

It's never too early to be thinking about those educational expenses for next year and joining the Officer and Civilian Women's Club before Oct. 1 could make paying those expenses a little easier. Dependents of OCWC members, who are graduating seniors or college students and officers' spouses who are students completing undergraduate or graduate level degrees, may compete for merit awards to pay for tuition, books and fees. Consideration for merit awards is limited to members of the OCWC and their dependents. To be eligible to apply for merit awards, the club member must be an OCWC member in good standing as of Oct. 1 of the year of application. Membership in OCWC is open to Army active duty or retired female officers, wives or former wives of active duty or retired officers, as well as Army civilian female employees grades GS-9 and above or wives of GS-9s and above. Dues are \$15 per year. Call Carrie Cavalier 830-1704 to join OCWC. Call Chris Swart 722-3087 for more information about merit awards.

LOGSA workshop

The Logistics Support Activity will sponsor its Major Item Training Workshop, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3 in the Bob Jones Auditorium. Registration is \$40 by check or money order payable to DFAS-St. Louis. No cash please. To register, visit the LOGSA home-page at: www.logsa.army.mil. For more information, call Cynthia McCollum 313-2487 or Karen Workman 313-2486.

Carport/yard sale

The Family Housing Carport/Yard Sale is

scheduled for Oct. 7-8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is an opportunity to dispose of excess and no longer needed items and for others to pick up a bargain. Participate and have a good time shopping and meeting your neighbors.

Financial assistance training

Financial assistance training will be held 9-11 a.m. Oct. 24 at Army Community Service, building 3491. This will include classes on planning and budgeting, and banking and checking accounts. Register by 4:30 p.m. Oct. 19 by calling 876-5397. Free child care is provided at the Child Development Center; bring child's shot record.

Military intelligence group

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Military Intelligence Association will hold its September luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Regimental Room at the Officers' and Civilians' Club. Col. Robert Dixon Jr., deputy director of the Missile and Space Intelligence Center, is to provide an overview of "MSIC's Support to the Warfighter." For more information, call George Lewis 830-3809 or Bob Westerfeldt 971-6533.

Secretary job

The Missile and Space Intelligence Center is currently recruiting for secretary, GG-0318-06/07/08. Vacancy announcement number 00-MS-001304-CT opened Sept. 15 and closes Oct. 6. The incumbent serves as personal secretary to division chief, performing a wide spectrum of secretarial, administrative and clerical duties for the office. The complete announcement, to include specific job qualification requirements and application and submission instructions, can be found at the following web address: <http://www.dia.mil>. To view announcement, go to the main page, select employment, select current vacancies, select office support professionals, find the announcement number, and click on the desired format. Applicants must carefully follow all instructions and procedures listed under "Application Instructions" and "Submission Instructions for DIA MS Vacancy Announcements". For more information, you may also call the DIA recorded vacancy announcement line on 1-800-526-4629.

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Newcomers orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending Army Community Service's Newcomers Orientation scheduled for Oct. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at building 3447. Speakers, information booths and a tour of Redstone Arsenal will be featured at the orientation. All participants receive MWR bucks that can be used at any MWR facility. Free child care is provided at the Child Development Center, building 3145. The child's shot records are required. To sign up for child care, call Mary Breeden 876-5397. Attendance is mandatory for permanently assigned military. Spouses are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Breeden 876-5397.

Veterans Day parade

Military units, high school bands, ROTC groups, Color Guard units, drill teams, and veterans organizations and their auxiliaries from across the country are invited to Huntsville to participate in the Korean War Veterans' Parade on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. The North Alabama Korean War Veterans 50th Anniversary Commemorative Commission and the city's United Veterans and Fraternal Council sponsors the parade, which will honor veterans of all conflicts and salute the more than 1.5 million American men and women who served in the Korean War. It will also recognize the contributions of 22 United Nations member states that sacrificed on behalf of South

Korea. The parade is intended to be the largest Veterans Day parade in the city, and its organizers hope to have veterans groups from across the state taking part. To be part of this event, send your organization's name, a brief description, point of contact, number of participants, mailing address, phone/fax numbers, and e-mail address as soon as possible to Ed Banville, parade coordinator, Veterans and Fraternal Council, 57 Maples Rd., Lacey's Spring, Ala., 35754. This information can also be faxed to Banville at 882-9512 or sent via e-mail to the following address: edbanville@hotmail.com.

Resume workshop

A workshop offering tips on writing an effective resume will be held 10-11 a.m. Thursday at Army Community Service, building 3491. To register call 876-5397.

Logistics achievement award

The 2000 Ernest A. Young Logistics Achievement Award luncheon/ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. Oct 18 at the Officers' and Civilians' Club. The following individuals have been nominated for this award: Lisha Adams, Land Combat Directorate, IMMC (PEO Tactical Missiles); Amy Barnett, Land Combat Directorate (CCAWS); George Collier, Land Combat Directorate, IMMC (Javelin); Wilfred Eberhart, Aviation Systems Directorate, IMMC; Eugenia Gaught, Land Combat Directorate, IMMC (ATACMS/Bat); Tom Geoffroy, Readiness Directorate, IMMC (PEO Avia-

tion); Michael Hartwell, Air Defense Missile Directorate, IMMC; Carlos Kingston, Land Combat Directorate, IMMC (MLRS); John Kleyer, Business Management Directorate, IMMC; Alan McCandless, Aviation Systems Directorate, IMMC; Lowell Morgan, Readiness Directorate, IMMC; Carlos Rivera, Readiness Directorate, IMMC; and Joyce Scharf, Logistics Support Directorate, IMMC. The nominees will be recognized during the ceremony and Ernest A. Young, retired deputy to the commanding general, will announce the winner of the 2000 award. Tickets for the event are \$9.50 each and are available from the following: Anne Hughes, IMMC, 876-1757; Sandra Dargin, IMMC, 313-1066; Joan Holt, IMMC, 313-1081; Diane White, IMMC, 876-3393; Jan Pickard, IMMC, 842-7849; Carol Howard, IMMC, 876-9490; Patricia Blackman, IMMC, 842-8101; Pam Coyner, IMMC, 313-1641; Romona Rice, IMMC, 313-1641; Tracy Christopher, ATACMS, 876-8389; Susan Bagby, CCAWS, 876-4500; Jenny Koerner, PEO TM, 842-2395; Velma Evans, MLRS, 876-3779; and Charlotte Clemons, Javelin, 876-1932. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Anne Hughes 876-1757.

Talent show

Huntsville Alumni Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. announces its annual "Talent Hunt Program," Sunday at 4 p.m. at Alabama A&M University's Morrison

Fine Arts Building. Participation is open to music, dance and drama. Contestants must be high school students. For information call Freddie Porter 852-5693.

Pancake breakfast

Huntsville West Kiwanis Club will hold pancake breakfast, Oct. 7 from 8-noon at Ed White Middle School. Cost is \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door for the all-you-can-eat breakfast. Proceeds go to Kiwanis Club of Huntsville West sponsored charities and Ed White Middle School. For more information, visit the following website: whuntkiwanis@geocities.com.

Disability awareness month

The Huntsville Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities will hold its 31st annual awards luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 3 at the Huntsville Hilton. For reservations call (256) 518-8625, 518-8624 or 1-800-671-6840. October is National Disability Employer Awareness Month.

Anachronism group

The Society for Creative Anachronism Inc. will hold a Renaissance Fair from 12-4 p.m. Sunday on the north end of the University of Alabama-Huntsville campus, across from Morton Hall. Admission is free.

Catholic community

Our Lady of the Valley, Catholic community at Bicentennial Chapel announces the following: Rosary is recited daily at 7 p.m. See Announcements on page 1

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Education committee

The Army Community Service (ACS) Education Committee serves as a liaison between the Redstone community and Huntsville City Schools. The committee meets monthly during the school year with representatives from the area schools. Any parents interested in the educational needs of their children are invited. The next meeting is noon Oct. 4 in the ACS conference room, building 3491. This meeting is open to everyone. It is helpful to call in advance concerning problem areas that need to be put on the agenda. For more information, call Ann Cooper 876-5397.

Industry presentation

Textek Inc., a recognized technology leader in the electronics manufacturing services industry, and GenRad Inc., a leading producer of advanced performance-assurance products for electronics manufacturers, held a presentation Sept. 19-20 at Textek's manufacturing facility in Madison. The event featured GenRad's GR Pilot structureless flying probe test system.

Plastic modelers

Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society will hold its 24th annual model show 8 a.m. to

4 p.m. Saturday at Huntsville Jaycee's Building, Airport Road. For information call 851-6842.

Community town hall

Redstone Arsenal Support Activity will hold a Community Town Hall Meeting at 6 p.m. Oct. 3 in the Bicentennial Chapel Assembly Room. All residents, retirees and employees who are authorized to use Redstone Arsenal facilities are invited to attend. Discussion will include Housing projects and house moving, the Mayoral program, the school bus policy, Commissary news, and an update on Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. Members of the Team Redstone staff will be on hand to address questions or concerns from the community. For more information, call Ivy Downs 876-3376.

AMCOM town hall

The AMCOM Quarterly Town Hall Meeting, with Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander, will be held 9 a.m. Oct. 24 in the Bob Jones Auditorium. The meeting will be broadcast on Team Redstone television Channel 42. Ten seats for the hearing impaired will be reserved in section 7 of the auditorium.

Wedding party

The Women's Guild of the Huntsville Museum of Art invites you to "The Wedding Party" 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Museum of Art, 300 Church St., (phone 535-4350). Admission is free. Creative ideas for wed-

dings and anniversaries will be on display. Register to win prizes. Brides-to-be should register at the door to be eligible for a honeymoon cruise grand prize.

Union meeting

AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at building 3202 (union office). All employees are invited. For more information, call 876-4880 or 881-7430.

Children's services

The Redstone Arsenal Child and Youth Services announces its participation in the USDA Child Care Food Program. Balanced and nutritious meals will be available at no separate charge to all enrolled persons at the Child Development Center and School Age Services and will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability. If you believe you or anyone has been discriminated against write immediately to Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, 30101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Va., 22302. For more information, call Gena Wade 313-3701.

Fox health center

Fox Army Health Center will be on holiday hours Oct. 9 for Columbus Day. Advice Nurses will be available 24 hours a day at 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 to provide care advice and schedule urgent care appointments for the Evening/Weekend Clinic. All other clinics and the pharmacy will be closed.

Church yard sale

Grace Presbyterian Church, 5555 Wall-Triana Highway in Madison, will hold its annual membership-wide yard sale at 7 a.m. Saturday. A church member has donated his collection of 50,000 baseball cards for sale. There are many sets and singles from 1985-2000 to choose from.

Defense contract managers

The Defense Contract Management Huntsville establishment and assumption of command ceremony will be held 10 a.m. Monday at the Officers and Civilians Club. Lt. Col. Daniel Cottrell will assume command.

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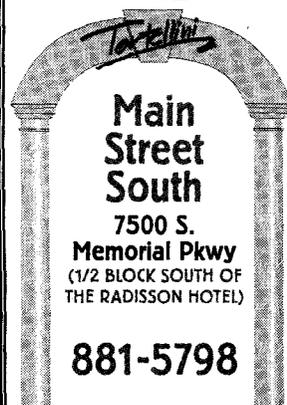
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