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## Commanding general addresses work force perceptions

*Personnel campaign unveiled during command town hall*

By DAN O'BOYLE  
For the Rocket

Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, AMCOM commander, touched on a number of subjects during the May 22 town hall meeting, including the Booz-Allen & Hamilton study, saying "we still have some work to do — work that we must do together."

In addition to the study, Sullivan said that an upcoming Voluntary Early Retirement Authority/Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay plan will be offered to specific grades and job series.

"By virtue of these buyouts, we don't lose spaces," Sullivan said. "We will create more promotions and hiring opportunities. As we say in Oklahoma, this ain't all bad."

Additionally, Sullivan said that workload increases also hold the potential for the Aviation and Missile Command to gain additional spaces.

But the highlight of the town hall centered on the Booz-Allen & Hamilton study, which said that "current selection and pro-

motion processes are fundamentally sound and meet generally accepted federal human resource practices. However, opportunities for improvement exist in the alignment of processes, with best practices."

"That word, however, is a big word," Sullivan said. "We've got to peel the onion back. This study is based on facts, not opin-



Photo by Dan O'Boyle

**PRESENTING FACTS**— Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command, discusses personnel statistics during the May 22 town hall meeting at Bob Jones Auditorium.

ions. The fact that negative perceptions still exist, means that we've got to live, believe it. We're going to initiate a campaign plan by June 11, with immediate, short and long-term goals. Unfortunately, we're still ATCOM and MICOM in many respects. We need to change that culture."

Sullivan went on to say that since he assumed command in July 1999, there have been 1,514 promotions, with another 580 expected by the end of the calendar year.

During the town hall, a number of employees were recognized for the awards they received.

During the question-and-answer period, Sullivan re-emphasized his campaign plan commitment.

"We're never going to quit trying," Sullivan said. "We're going to take whatever steps necessary. Redstone Arsenal is a great place to work. We can make it even better by using the best possible business practices."

The Booz-Allen & Hamilton study's 271-page final report is on the AMCOM home page. The study took three months and cost \$185,000.

The next town hall is set for Aug. 2 at Bob Jones Auditorium.

## Study makes recommendations for command personnel practices

By DAN O'BOYLE  
For the Rocket

An independent study validates AMCOM's personnel processes but points out room for improvement.

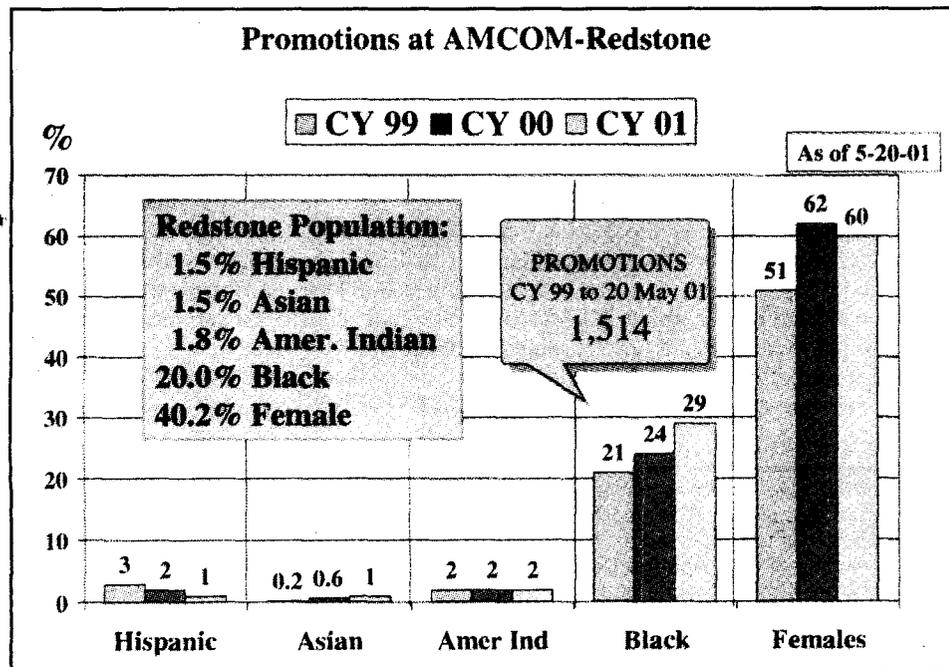
Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command,

briefed local news media representatives May 22 on the command's independent assessment of promotions and personnel processes.

Local television and newspaper reporters heard Sullivan's brief on the

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## Command reports more than 1,500 promotions in past 30 months



*Nearly 600 more pending approval*

By AL SCHWARTZ  
For the Rocket

The Aviation and Missile Command's promotions and personnel processes have received a thumbs-up from an independent study.

The report, released last week, gives the command high marks for its job selection, equal employment opportunity and grievance handling processes, and the many actions taken to date to ensure fair and equitable treatment of all employees. The report said that the current selection and promotion processes are fundamentally sound and meet generally accepted federal human relations practices. It also says that opportunities exist for improvement in the alignment of processes with best practices.

Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc. of McLean, Va., conducted the three-month independent assessment that began Feb. 28. The assessment team members are experts in human resources management, equal employment opportunity and federal government practices. The team interviewed senior managers, conducted separate focus group sessions with supervisors and non-supervisors, and compiled results from a web-based survey open to all 5,600 Aviation and Missile Command workers who are located at Redstone Arsenal.

The team also reviewed randomly selected promotion packages, written documentation on policies and procedures, previous audits and studies and all comments received through open door sessions, telephone hotline calls and e-mail to the commander.

"I am heartened by the independent

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### Panoply director appreciates support

The definition of Panoply is "magnificent array." This year's festival, our 20th anniversary, certainly lived up to that definition — in terms of the magnificent array of entertainment, children's activities, and artwork offered — all in a beautiful park setting.

The success of the festival can be attributed, in part, to the enormous community support we receive each year. Redstone Arsenal's contribution of materials, supplies, and volunteers, both as individual volunteers and volunteer com-

mittee chairs, helps us continue to produce a festival an estimated 90,000 community members enjoyed with family and friends. The Arts Council and Panoply staff extend our deepest appreciation for Redstone Arsenal's continued support of Panoply. And we invite you to consider being a part of Panoply 2002 and enjoy the friendship, camaraderie, and fun of volunteering your time, talent and ideas to produce this fabulous festival.

**Jo Ann Henderson**  
Festival director

### Center closing deserved coverage

As an employee of Charles Melvin Price Support Center, I was appalled at the lack of coverage of the CMPSC inactivation ceremony in the May 16 Redstone Rocket.

It has never been a secret that AMCOM wanted to close this installation. However, I thought our ceremony which the St. Louis media attended and

which was shown on the local news on the major channels deserved more than that 5-by-5 picture and caption on page 18.

The off duty AMCOM employees attending a Cardinals baseball game in Atlanta got page 2 coverage and a larger space.

**Michelene R. Smith**

### Community thanked for compassion

Words fail to flow when I try to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Redstone community for the way in which you cared for me during my recent illness. You were exemplary in your kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness; and I certainly felt the love, con-

cern and your prayers in a most powerful way.

I sincerely wish to thank you, and certainly can say that I am so glad to be acquainted with such caring and supportive people.

**Anne Beddingfield**  
Industrial Operations Division

### Saving government money the goal for former 'Mop Shop'

#### Logistics prototype team manages test equipment

By **JIM BOWNE**  
For the Rocket

If you've been around the Arsenal for a while, you may know this organization as the "Mop Shop." When the Mop Shop went under the Readiness Directorate, Integrated Materiel Management Center, the name was changed to LOGTOP.

"The name was changed to more accurately describe what we do," Sarah Gregory said. LOGTOP stands for Logistics Test Operations and Prototype. Gregory well remembers the old days when they were known as the Mop Shop. She has been with LOGTOP for more than 11 years.

Gregory is officially LOGTOP's secretary. Unofficially, she is the self-proclaimed "local office psychologist."

"I guess my job stretches beyond the usual boundaries of a secretarial position," Gregory said. "I guess I'm more of an admin assistant. It's my job to make sure we all maintain the flow." Besides maintaining the flow, Gregory has a variety of other responsibilities. Included among them are security, storage, and hazardous material tracking.

She is one of 11 LOGTOP government employees, a close-knit group. From two

to six contractors also work at LOGTOP on a daily basis. LOGTOP provides not only shop space for these contractors, but equipment as well.

Jim Brown, LOGTOP's chief, said the overall objective of everyone working there is to save the government money.

"We receive a lot of equipment from project offices," he said. "We receive and maintain that equipment until they are ready to use it. We also provide security for a lot of sensitive items stored here by the project offices."

Brown has been with LOGTOP for about two and a half years. "I was a LAR (logistics assistance representative) at Fort Stewart, Ga., prior to coming here as chief," he said. "Here, we're primarily concerned with providing services to project managers, project offices, and soldiers — equipment, maintenance, guidance — stuff like that. We also work on problems that can be fixed here, and we do a lot of training and evaluation."

LOGTOP provides a lot of space for training, especially for logistics assistance representatives. "The LARS receive their training on MLRS and Avenger right here at LOGTOP," Brown said.

According to Brown, LOGTOP is also the only place on the Arsenal that pumps argon. "Argon is a gas that is pumped into Stinger missiles so they can function properly — it recharges the cylinders," he

said. "Additionally, we also have the TOW 2 system and the GLLD. Angela Warner manages those systems for us, plus the Avenger."

Warner, an equipment specialist, has been with LOGTOP for seven years. Warner is responsible for turn-ins, coordinates employee training, and manages hand-receipted items.

"We have over 100 hand-receipted items here," she said. "I also do the displays at the shopping centers, at the schools and universities, and also on Redstone Arsenal. Sometimes kids come over here to see the displays."

The LOGTOP employees all have their own systems that they work with. "I try to keep these folks in order," Warner laughingly said, "but they work me to death around here."

Ron Bearden, another equipment specialist, has about eight years with LOGTOP. He works specifically with the MLRS. "We're always working on some major improvements on the MLRS," he said. "There's always a lot of modifications to do."

The LOGTOP has three MLRSs on site. "What we do is mainly prototyping," Bearden said. "We make up prototypes to see if we can solve some problems. We

help contractors get started in the right direction, and then they try out a prototype — see if it works, or head in another direction if it doesn't."

For example, he was working with contractors on a proposed positioning and determining system, better known as a "PDS," to ensure that the prototype would withstand the environment. "We try to make it as easy as we can for the contractor to learn what he needs to know," Bearden said. "We want to be sure the contractor designs necessary changes into the prototype before they actually start building the pieces. This way, we save the government a lot of money."

Tim Gebhart, a logistics management specialist, has been with LOGTOP for seven years. He too says his main objective is to save money for the government. He's responsible for several programs, all of which allow him to keep close tabs on dollars spent.

"I have three programs, basically," Gebhart said. "I manage the Army Price Challenge Program, the Replenishment Parts Purchase or Borrow Program, and the Independent Government Estimates Program."

"The Price Challenge program is where

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# Team Redstone exhibit launched at Space and Rocket Center

Army transformation theme  
for display opening June 14

By JIM BOWNE  
For the Rocket

After months of planning and preparation, Team Redstone will soon have a new exhibit in the U.S. Space and Rocket Center.

Dave Alberg, the center's curator/director of exhibits and collections, said the exhibit "will be the largest Team Redstone exhibit ever in the history of the Space and Rocket Center."

"Team Redstone— Supporting the Army Transformation" is scheduled to open June 14, the Army's 226th birthday. The Space and Rocket Center will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the event. Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, is among those scheduled to give remarks.

The exhibit has more than 50 artifacts displayed in a 2,600 square foot area. Included will be missiles and weapons systems, helicopters and fixed wing aircraft, unmanned aerial and ground vehicles, and mannequins dressed as Air, Land and Future Warriors. Because of the size of many of Team Redstone's weapons systems, some scale models will be used. A number of full-size artifacts will also be included.

The artifacts vary in size from several inches long to

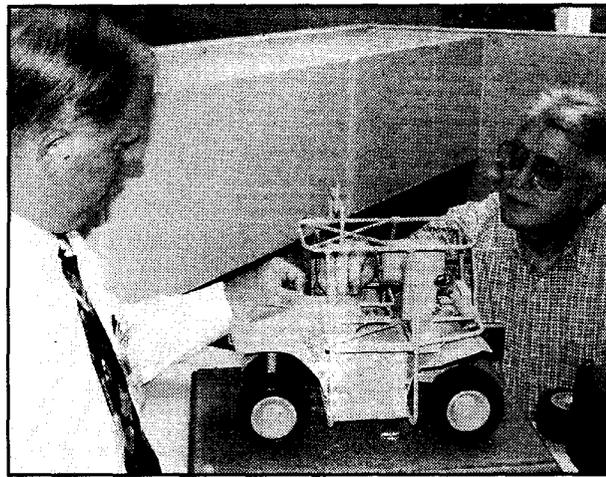


Photo by Jim Bowne

**MODEL EXHIBIT—** Toby Strange, left, and Malcolm Lowery examine a scale model that will be part of a new Team Redstone exhibit opening June 14 at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Strange is a contractor supporting AMCOM's deputy for systems acquisition. Lowery is the lead illustrator for Omni Graphics, which also supports AMCOM.

full-size mockups. Among the full-size artifacts are an ATACMS, a Longbow Hellfire missile (cutaway), a PAC-2, and a THAAD missile. Other large items include two unmanned aerial vehicles (a one-third scale Hunter and

one-half scale Shadow), and a one-quarter scale Comanche. Many of the larger artifacts will be displayed suspended from the ceiling.

Because of their size, helicopters such as the Kiowa Warrior, Black Hawk, CH-47 Chinook, and AH-64D Apache will be represented with models. The same holds true for fixed wing aircraft, as well as some other weapons systems, such as the Avenger, the Bradley Linebacker, and the HIMARS.

To support the artifacts and provide additional information for visitors, text panels, graphics, selected photographs, and continuous-play videos will also be included. The new exhibit will be located on the main floor of the center. This marks a major change, since some previous Team Redstone exhibits were located on an upper mezzanine. The Taylor Group, a firm out of Atlanta, is responsible for constructing and installing the exhibit.

The display represents a Team Redstone effort. From its inception, AMCOM; the Program Executive Offices for Air and Missile Defense, Aviation, and Tactical Missiles; along with program, project, and product managers; industry; and other government agencies, have been involved in creating the exhibit.

Not only did AMCOM and the PEOs financially support the construction of the Team Redstone exhibit, they were primarily responsible for contributing the hundreds of hours of work it took to select, procure and prepare the

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## Governor's task force focuses on Alabama's military ties

Group holds meeting  
at Redstone Arsenal

By GINGER SNYDER  
For the Rocket

Redstone Arsenal served as host for the inaugural meeting of the Governor's Task Force on Military Affairs earlier this month.

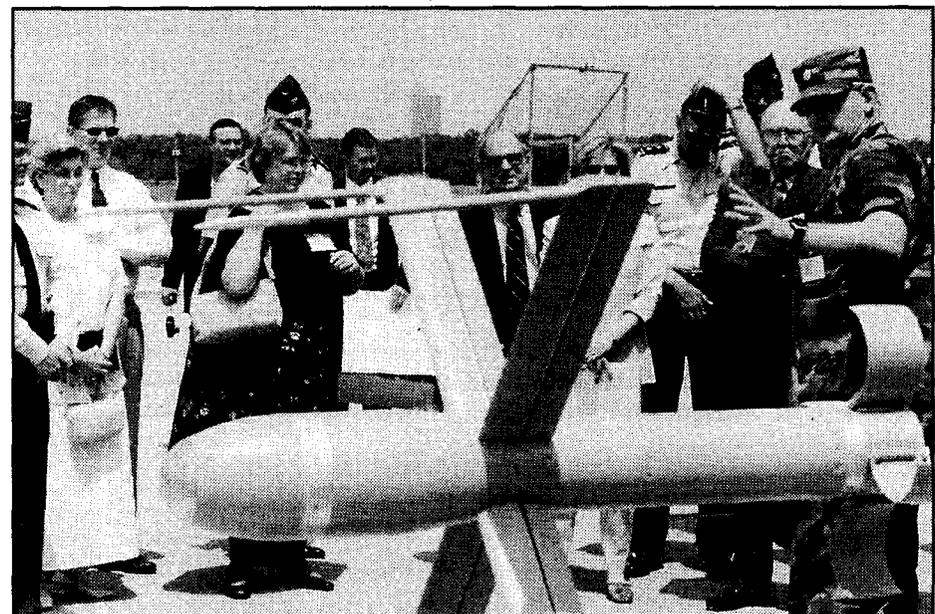
Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, welcomed the group with an overview of Team Redstone and windshield tour of the post. The task force later visited Test Area 1 to view aviation and missile hardware exhibits, robotics demonstrations and a missile firing. After lunch the visitors traveled to the Software Engineering Directorate for a tour and finished with a brief business meeting.

Late last year Gov. Don Siegelman appointed Sullivan to serve with other members to develop a strategy to ensure the state maintains a cooperative and constructive relationship with the military. The task force is also charged with establishing a unified method of addressing the needs of communities that are home to military installations.

The governor asked the group to recommend economic development projects that will enhance the military installations within the state, explore options the state can use to retain current installations and develop ways to encourage active duty military to relocate and retire in Alabama.

The task force will establish advisory working groups to assist in implementing its duties; administering funds from public, private and non-profit entities or as appropriated by the Legislature; and consider hiring an executive director to carry out the day-to-day activities of the task force.

Other members include the director of the Alabama Development Office, the adjutant general of the Alabama National Guard, the director of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, the director of the Department of Veteran's Affairs, the governor's defense liaison, the civilian aide to the secretary of the Army, one member of the Alabama Senate and House of Representatives, other commanders of military installations in Alabama, and two business and community leaders from Huntsville, Anniston, Montgomery, Phenix City, Mobile and Dothan.



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**BAT BRIEFING—** Maj. Tom Doss, of the Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles, briefs the Governor's Task Force on Military Affairs on the Bat submunition.

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# Environmental public meeting addresses groundwater cleanup

By PAM ROGERS  
For the Rocket

A presentation on a geologic study of Redstone was the highlight of an environmental public meeting held here last week. Performed by the IT Corporation, the study was a detailed analysis of the Karst geology that underlies the Arsenal and all of Madison County.

Karst geology is characterized on the surface by outcroppings of weathered limestone, caves, "sinking" streams and springs. Underground, the highly-soluble limestone is a maze of interconnected conduits and solution cavities. Understanding the unpredictable nature of the underground water flow through this type of geology is important when planning or carrying out cleanup efforts, according to Tom Zondlo of IT Corporation, who presented the findings.

Through dye tracing, infrared photography, examination of historic maps and drilling logs and other sources of information, the study identified 1,300 sinkholes, 20 caves and 424 springs on Redstone Arsenal. Additionally, the study revealed that of the 661 monitoring wells that are drilled into bedrock, more than half intersect solution cavities in the limestone.

Zondlo said the study found four separate geologic "regimes," or differing com-

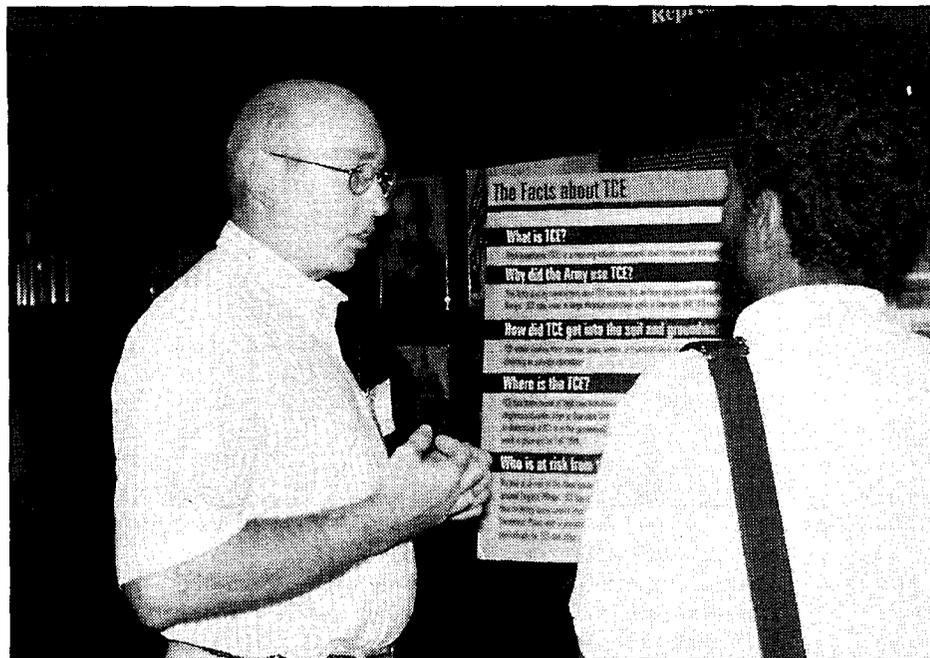


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**POSTER STATION—** John Blandemer of the Corps of Engineers explains Ammonium Perchlorate concerns to an attendee at last week's environmental public meeting.

positions of bedrock that result in different groundwater flow patterns; and three major Karst watersheds on Redstone Arsenal. The end result of the test should be a better understanding of how groundwater cleanup should be approached.

Additional information on environ-

mental cleanup efforts included poster stations on new fencing around old ordnance burial ground areas and areas that could contain unexploded ordnance or buried chemical warfare materiel; an update of the investigation activities at the former Thiokol facility on the eastern part of the

arsenal (Operable Unit 10); and on ammonium perchlorate, a component of solid rocket motor propellant that was once ground, mixed and cast at the former Thiokol facility. Ammonium perchlorate has been detected in groundwater at the former Thiokol facility (Operable Unit 10) and at the Open Burn/Open Detonation area of the arsenal along the Tennessee River (Operable Unit 13).

John Blandemer, a risk assessor for the Corps of Engineers in Savannah, Ga., explained some of the characteristics and concerns of the chemical. The major concern regarding this chemical is the effect it has on the thyroid's production of growth hormone. Perchlorate competes with the hormone and can affect growth and development in humans and in some reptiles, he said. At Redstone, there is no pathway for exposure for this chemical, since it is in the groundwater, which is not used for drinking water. However, investigation activities are ongoing to determine the extent of perchlorate contamination in the soil and groundwater. Several treatability studies are planned for the next year to determine potential technologies to remove the perchlorate from both soil and groundwater.

About 40 people attended the meeting, which was held at Bob Jones Auditorium.

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# Manager strikes it big with Department of Army award

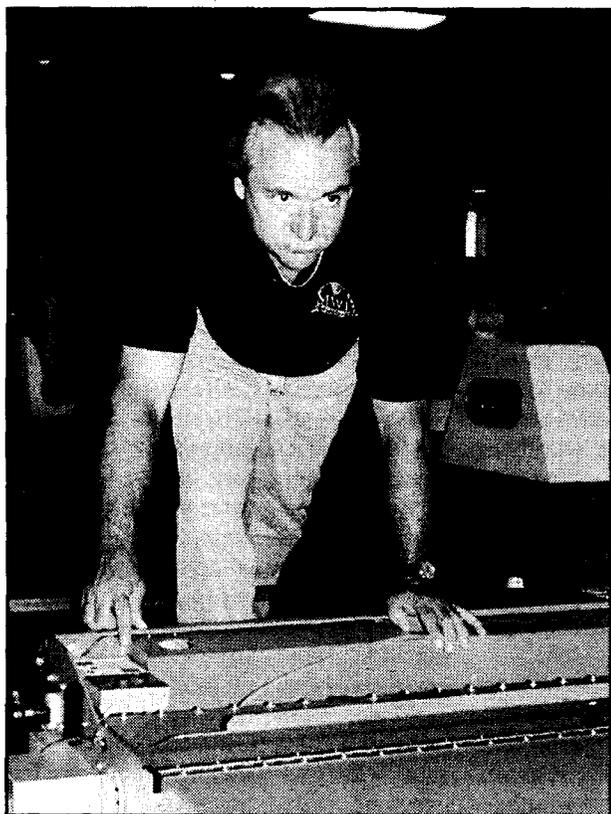


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**WORKING THE LANES**— Rocket Lanes manager John Howard believes this new lane conditioner is the reason scores are going up at the bowling center. Howard received the Department of Army Excellence in Management for Bowling Centers, medium size, award April 26.

## Excellence award is second for bowling center manager

By SANDY RIEBELING  
Staff writer

The Excellence in Management award John Howard received April 26 is as much a professional award as a personal one.

Howard, manager of Rocket Lanes bowling center, has spent his adult life working in bowling centers. He began as a high school student working at Plamor Lanes in Huntsville, went to trade school to become a pinsetter mechanic, and has since worked 20 years at Rocket Lanes, the last 10 as manager.

"This is my life," Howard said, as he maneuvered the new lane conditioner up and down the center's 20 lanes. "It's an honor to get the award because it lets people know you're doing what you're supposed to be doing to make the place the best around. I spend six or seven days a week here in the fall season. Sometimes I catch a little grief from my wife about spending so much time here, but she's been a great support for me."

Howard is a two-time winner of the Department of Army Excellence in Management in Bowling Centers, medium size. His first award was in 1994.

Selection criteria includes ratings on customer satisfaction, controlling costs, new customer pleasing programs, community involvement and others as well as financial status. Rocket Lanes had revenues of more than \$353,000 last year with about \$75,000 in profit, which is then reinvested into Morale Welfare and Recreation activities on Redstone.

"The award is about doing a great job in a lot of dif-

ferent areas," said Dan Ahern, director, Directorate of Community and Family Activities, the supervisory agent for the bowling center. "It means he's the best manager in his field in the Army. He's had great, outstanding business results and we're very proud of that."

When Howard came back to Rocket Lanes in 1990, after having been gone for several years, the annual revenue was \$61,000 with about \$1,000 profit. Since that time, Rocket Lanes services and revenues have been increasing.

"It's tough to find ways to bring in more revenue when the facility isn't any bigger than it was 10 years ago, but I've had a lot of help from Mr. Ahern, from my staff, from my wife, Christal, and we've made some great improvements. We've got the latest, state of the art pinsetters and this new lane conditioner we got in February is really making a difference in scores. Having consistency with the condition and oil on the lanes improves bowlers' scores. They know what to expect, every time."

Other improvements Howard credits for the continuing success include the marquee sign on Patton Road and opening for lunch on Thursdays and Fridays.

"Betty (Clark) has really made a success with the snack bar," Howard said. "We do about 300 a day during lunch. It also brings in new people, lets them see what we have here."

Part of being a good manager, according to Howard, is being able to do every job. Besides manager, he serves as the mechanic and does a lot of the clerical work.

"One thing I won't do is cook," he said. "I did it once— never again. But I have a great staff that really makes the place great."

The other part is staying connected to the customers he

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■ New exhibit has Army transformation theme

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artifacts for display. In some cases, they had artifacts made especially for the exhibit.

In addition, they wrote verbiage panels and helped decide where objects should be placed in the exhibit. And they took what could be described as a complicated and formidable subject and molded it into a comfortable-sized format for the viewing public.

For the past year and a half, Army transformation has been frequently in the news. Although the transformation is a 30-year project involving the total Army, Team Redstone tells the story from its own perspective.

"With the significant contributions made by the Redstone/Huntsville community, the Army will achieve its transformation objectives," Col. Barry Ward, AMCOM's deputy commander for transformation, said. "I'm proud to say that five Team Redstone systems have been chosen for recapitalization and transformation into the Objective Force."

These five systems include the UH-60 Black Hawk, CH-47 Chinook, and AH-64 Apache helicopters, as well as the Patriot missile and the M270A1 Multiple Launch Rocket System.

To help visitors get an overall view of the exhibit, one of the first displays they will see is the "Army Transformation 101" area. This display will be comprised of short, concise, explanatory panels, as well as a fast-moving video explaining the what, why and how of the Army transformation.

Next, visitors will see three mannequins dressed as Air, Land and Future Warriors. They represent Team Redstone's No. 1 customer—the soldier. A backlit panel, with callouts, will identify the clothing and equipment on each mannequin.

Visitors will then confront a very large panel showing the transformation "arrow," or trident, illustrating the Army's three-phased approach to the transformation. Photographic images of Team Redstone weapons systems will be placed along the three major axis of the trident, according to their contributions to the Legacy, Interim, or Object Force.

Beginning with the Legacy Force, followed by the Interim Force, the transformation to the Objective Force will eventually encompass the entire Army.

The Legacy Force will retain portions of the Army as we know it today, as well as continue existing modernization programs. The Legacy Force is what we will use for war should someone miscalculate anytime in the next 15 years or so.

The Interim Force will bridge the gap in capabilities between today and the

Objective Force. It starts with the initial Brigade Combat Teams being formed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and will be fielded with current, off-the-shelf technology.

The Objective Force encompasses the entire Army and will culminate in an Army able to deploy a combat-capable brigade anywhere in the world in 96 hours; put a division on the ground in 120 hours; and five divisions in theater in 30 days.

Rather than being laid out by organizations, the exhibit will be laid out by artifacts—each placed on the appropriate Legacy, Interim, or Objective track along the transformation axis.

In addition, all explanatory panels relating to the artifacts will be color-coded. As visitors view the various artifacts, the color-coded panels will help remind them which artifact contributes to which of the three forces within the transformation initiative.

Several hands-on, or interactive, displays, which encourage and guide visitors to become more personally immersed in the exhibit, will be included as well.

For example, visitors will be able to remotely operate a camera that is mounted on a TMAP (short for Teleoperated Mobile Anti-Armor All Purpose System). The TMAP is an early prototype unmanned ground vehicle. It is used to protect soldiers who fire shoulder anti-tank weapons at close ranges by removing the soldier from harm's way.

Another example of interactive displays is the inclusion of a number of ques-

tion and answer panels. Dubbed "Future Warrior Challenges," visitors will read the questions printed on the front of the panels and then flip them over to see the correct answers.

An interactive tabletop air defense trainer, which will also be included, is sure to be a popular hands-on display for children and adults. Visitors will sit on stools and try to hone their skills on the trainer. Or they might just realize how much training it really takes to be proficient enough to become a 21st century warrior.

In addition, twelve 25-inch television monitors will be playing continuous-loop DVDs. Most of the DVDs deal with Team Redstone weapons systems, with much of the footage dedicated to showing the systems in action.

And, in keeping with the Army's efforts to show America's sons and daughters the career opportunities available, there will be an Army recruiting display. The display includes a continuous running DVD playing all the latest "Army of One" television commercials, as well as free handouts.

"This exhibit has been a significant undertaking by Team Redstone," Ward said. "In true Team Redstone fashion, everyone pulled together to make this exhibit happen. I believe that it will be a fitting tribute to the many contributions made by the Redstone/Huntsville community as the Army transforms to meet the needs of our national security now and in the future."

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**LAUNCHER PROTOTYPE**— Contractors install a prototype on an MLRS so they can look for any potential design problems. Early detection of such problems ultimately saves the government money.

## Savings

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anybody can challenge any item in supply. When they do, I research it, spec it out and try to get the price down. I also try to see why we pay what we pay. Sometimes the price is wrong in the file, sometimes not. For example, say we look at alligator clips that are selling for \$25 each. Later, I find them priced at 12 for \$1.44 from another vendor. Well, I researched it and found that the more expensive ones were triple gold-plated. So, the price was justified, but the gold ones were not required for the way we were going to use the clips.

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# New defense civilian personnel data system going online

**Training sessions set June 7 and 14**

By BARBARA FILBERT  
Civilian Personnel Operations Center Management Agency

The modern Defense Civilian Personnel Data System, a defensewide initiative, is deploying an automated human-resources system that will link all military branches under the same personnel system. Defense officials said the database is designed to support about 800,000 employee records.

The AMCOM Civilian Personnel Advisory Center has a key role facilitating the transition from the former personnel system to the Modern system since that center deals directly with the Team Red-

stone users.

The AMCOM CPAC will ensure that the Civilian Personnel Operations Center establishes proper user accounts for authorized managers and administrative personnel. Additionally, the AMCOM CPAC automation team and personnelists will answer questions regarding installation and functionality of the Modern system. According to Lori Reynolds, chief of customer support A, the CPAC anticipates there will be many questions once the system comes on line.

In January and February, a cadre of AMCOM CPAC employees provided classroom, hands-on training to more than 200 Team Redstone managers and administrative personnel who will be frequent users of the new system. The AMCOM CPAC will also provide train-

ing for those who anticipate having only an occasional need to use the system. That training, called Infrequent User Training, will be June 7 and again on June 14, from 9-11 a.m. both days, in the first floor auditorium (room A-115) of building 5250. Individuals who attended the classroom training in January or February are welcome to attend one of the June sessions as a refresher.

For more information about the June training, call Anna Whisenant, AMCOM CPAC, at 842-9056. For questions about systems access, call Bill Gregory, AMCOM CPAC, 842-7777.

The Civilian Personnel Operations Centers' staffs will be the most frequent users, as they are the ones that process

personnel actions, which will be recorded electronically. This will allow managers and human-resources officers to track personnel activities from their desktop computers. Managers will be able to track the status of personnel actions from their desktops and retrieve personnel information regarding their employees. With the new system, human resource providers can simplify the processing of personnel actions and provide expanded access to information on civilian employees.

The South Central Region Civilian Personnel Operations Center, headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., began using the new system May 25. However, the system will not be available to CPAC employees and managers until about June 8.

## ■ Bowling center manager a repeat winner

### Award

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serves. Howard bowls with the summer and fall leagues a couple of nights a week.

"The customers like to know you're here," he said. "It's a good time for them to catch you and tell you what they need."

Looking to the future, Howard hopes the new 32-lane bowling center will be funded for 2002. In the meantime, he

searches for creative ideas to bring more and better services to the center. Howard will attend the annual Bowl Expo tradeshow in Las Vegas in June to receive an additional award and to see the latest in bowling trends and facilities.

"We're going smoke-free in September," Howard said. "I think it's an improvement. Some people won't like it but overall I think we will grow, become more family oriented. I'm looking forward to bigger and better things."



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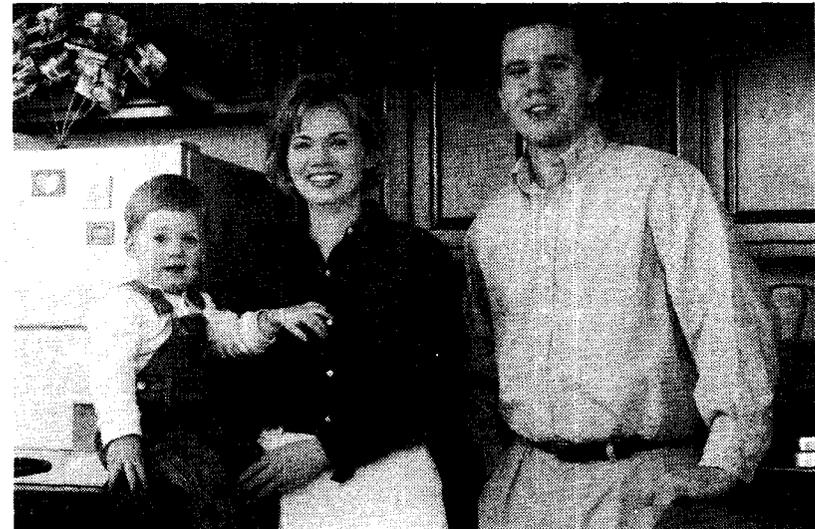
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# Redstone Flying Activity sets annual open house



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

**FLYING LESSONS**— The Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity will offer mini flying lessons to the community at its open house Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flying activity staffers, from left, Robert Conklin, maintenance manager, Mildred Lancaster, clerk, and Tim Thompson, operations assistant, show off their newly painted Piper Arrow.

## Club welcomes community for guest flights, mini lessons

By SANDY RIEBELING  
Staff writer

The Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity is expecting to give hundreds of "wannabe" pilots their first mini lesson Saturday at the club's open house. For \$25 adults get a 30-minute aerial tour of Huntsville, flight instruction for the person riding in the student pilot's seat, and a taste of the freedom of the skies. For children 12 and under, the cost is \$20.

Eleven planes operated by RAFA certified flight instructors will fly students and passengers on a first come, first served basis. The event also offers a moon bounce for children, static airplane displays presented by the Experimental Aircraft Association, refreshments and door prizes.

"The open house is a great way to let people know that there is a flying activity on post and that they can get lessons here to earn their private pilot's license," Tim Thompson, operations assistant, RAFA, said. "Some people, after all these years, don't know we're here or that we're open to the Redstone community. This will give them an opportunity to come out, see what we're all about, get a little flight time, and maybe that little nudge to go ahead and fulfill that piloting dream."

Last year about 200 people attended with 75 flights; and the event resulted in nearly 30 new members. Flying activity membership is required for use of the facility and limited to 300, with more than 260 members now. Membership dues are \$25 a month and includes discounts at several Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities on post including the bowling center, golf course, dining clubs and restaurants, Outdoor Recreation equipment rentals and the Child Development Center.

"If you join June 2 during the open house, your first month's dues are waived," Mildred Lancaster, clerk, RAFA,

said. "And you can start enjoying the benefits that day because the food and refreshments at the open house are free to members."

Thompson hopes the open house will not only work as a publicity tool for prospective new members but to draw pilots interested in becoming certified flight instructors for the flying activity.

"We've got 21 top-notch instructors with versatile working schedules to accommodate students," Thompson said. "This is a great time for former pilots to get back up in the air, after their kids are off to college; or for that retired helicopter pilot who always wanted to learn to fly airplanes."

Private pilot certification takes a minimum of 40 hours total flight time and costs, on average, \$3,500. The student sets the pace for completion of the course but it can be done easily between six months and a year. There is no minimum age to take flight instruction but you must be at least 16 years old to solo and 17 to get pilot certification.

"The club has grown in all areas—facilities, aircraft, membership and instructors," Thompson said. "We're improving every year. We now have a full-time maintenance manager and a new maintenance hangar, much larger than the old one. Every year we're making improvements."

The flight activity staff, including many of its volunteers, are expecting a bigger, better turnout for this year's open house.

"Most people have a very enjoyable experience," Thompson said. "Even the ones who throw up in the back seat say they enjoyed the ride."

Air sickness only happens about once each year at the open house, according to the staff. Thompson recommends not eating an hour before the flight, just to make sure it's a pleasant trip for everyone.

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# Patriot battalion hits 3-for-3 for third consecutive year

## National Guard unit knocks down targets

By **CONNIE DAVIS**

Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense

Perfection is a rare event in any endeavor. Yet on May 21, the 1st Battalion 203rd Air Defense Artillery (Patriot) Alabama National Guard continued its perfect record by knocking down 100 percent of the target missiles in a test at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Using PAC-2 missiles, the Battalion raised its record to nine shots and nine intercepts over the past three years.

Three separate flight tests were conducted. The first mission intercepted an MQM-107 drone target flying an inbound profile at low altitude simulating a cruise missile. The last two missions utilized PAC-2 missiles and intercepted Patriot Omnidirectional Target Aerial-Tow (POTA-Tow) targets. All of the aforementioned

missions intercepted their targets over the Gulf of Mexico.

Lt. Gen. John Riggs, commanding general, 1st Army, said, "I think it is good training—that's the primary thing. We have the Patriot missile batteries, they have a mission—they are probably some of the most deployed people in the United States Army, so obviously their ability to get out here and do the training today is kind of proof of principle or proof of product of their skills. It's a wonderful opportunity to do that with live ordnance."

"We are the Army and you know we talk in terms of National Guard, Army Reserves, and active Army, but when you get right down to where the rubber meets the road and that's the soldiers in the units and organizations—they are one Army and they know it. So the fact that it is National Guard or active component doesn't make any difference—it's the end state of the training that makes the difference," he said.

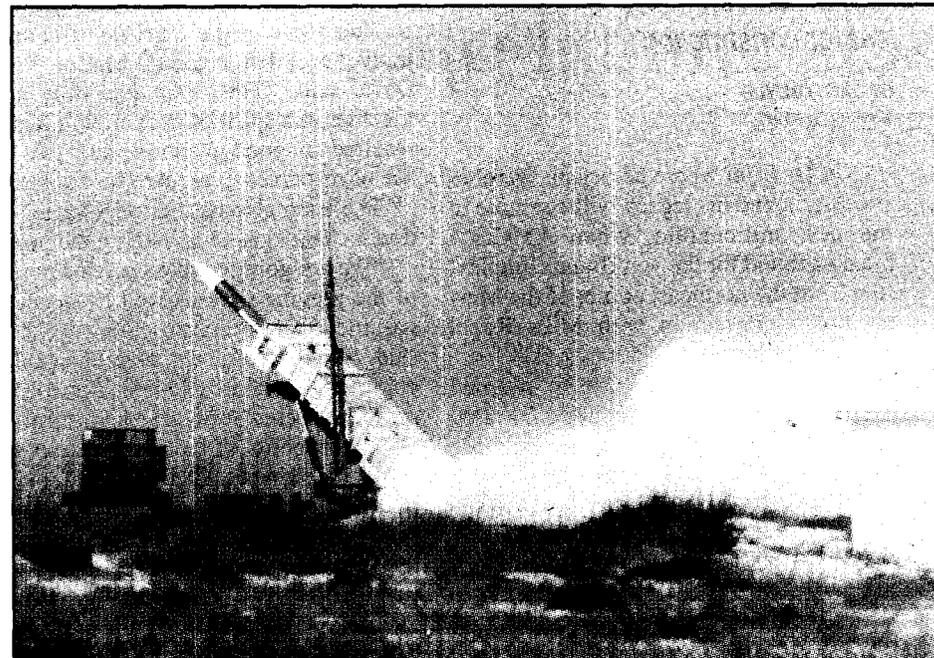


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# Space and Missile Defense Command to move on post from leased space

## von Braun complex set for construction

By DAN O'BOYLE  
For the Rocket

Not far from where he began, Wernher von Braun and his legacy will continue in the new millennium, when AMCOM breaks ground for the von Braun complex, July 23 at the northeast corner of the Martin Road intersection with Mills Road, just west of building 5250.

A construction contract, to be awarded later this summer, will produce a 220,000 square-foot building to accommodate the Space and Missile Defense Command. Follow-on phases in the von Braun complex will produce two more buildings totaling 425,000 square feet for the Program Executive Office, Air and Missile Defense; National Missile Defense, Ground-Based Element; Tactical Operations Center, Air and Missile Defense Command; and Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Center.

"This is a win-win situation for all," said Joe Davis, Directorate of Environment and Public Works, Redstone Arsenal Support Activity. "SMDC will no longer be in leased space. Therefore, in five years, the \$39 million invested in this building will pay for itself and save taxpayer dollars."

Davis gives credit to his fellow team members: AMCOM; Corps of Engineers, Mobile District and SMDC for this effort.

"The von Braun Complex will add another piece to the corridor of administrative excellence along Martin Road," Davis said. "This team has truly come together in a spirit of cooperation that has resulted in good planning and the wise use of resources to prepare for the future."

The team also had to meet some additional challenges in managing the project.

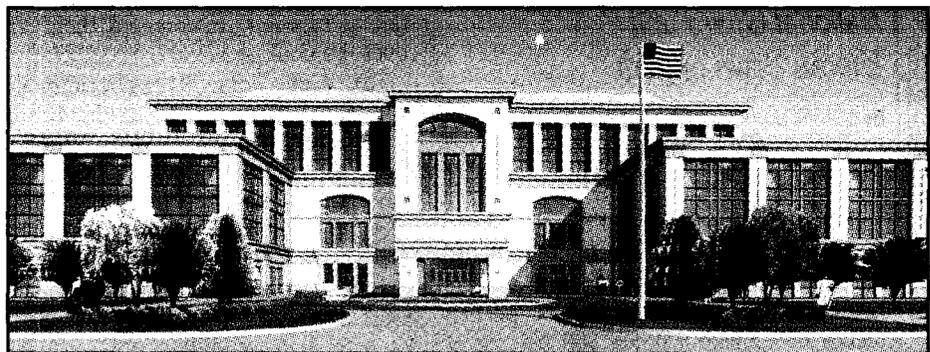
"We are going to have to relocate parts of the jogging trail, as well as steam and gas lines near the construction site," Davis said. "Additionally, we have been able to engineer the site in a fashion that will preserve the wetlands and trees in the area."

Side benefits of the construction project include a new sewer line and the capability to incorporate current anti-terrorism/force protection measures.

"Included in the \$39 million construction funding is \$3 million that we will use for a new 18-inch force main that will help us with the flow of sewage from the center portion of the Arsenal to the treatment plant on the south end of the Arsenal," Davis said. "We've been able to incorporate a number of energy-saving and quality-of-life enhancements in the contract's specifications."

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is expected to officiate at the groundbreaking ceremony, among the events during Armed Forces Week in July.

When the contract is awarded, the construction is expected to be completed in 18 to 24 months.



Courtesy graphic

**ON HORIZON**— The new home of the Space and Missile Defense Command will have an exterior of precast concrete and feature three shades of tan that will accent the building's color and complement the Sparkman Center.

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# Battalion commander leaving for assignment at North Alabama

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By Sgt. SHARON McBRIDE  
Staff writer

After two years as commander of 832nd Ordnance Battalion, Lt. Col. John Wright is switching gears.

He has been selected for a new assignment to lead ROTC at the University of North Alabama. Wright, a Huntsville native, will relinquish command of the 832nd to Lt. Col. Craig Cotter in a ceremony at 9 a.m. June 28.

"It's been a pleasure to be here in the Huntsville area," Wright said. Before becoming the 832nd commander, he had assignments in Germany, Illinois, Korea, and Washington, D.C. He said it was great to finally be stationed where he grew up, and he's looking forward to his new job in nearby Florence.

As the new professor of military science at University of North Alabama, he will be teaching senior cadets about the Army and other military subjects. He will also be the commander of the Army Cadet Command located there.

"But professionally being the commander of the 832nd is going to be hard to give up," he said. "I've had the chance to lead an outstanding group of military and civilian personnel who did whatever was necessary to accomplish the mission."

Wright said he came to the Arsenal with some specific goals in mind, and because of the outstanding military and civilian staff that make up the many components of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School he was able to accomplish those.

"I wanted to train soldiers and officers to fulfill their role in the Army, to give something back to the Army, and to bring to the forefront the awesome reputation of the school and the battalion," he said.

Several events and projects throughout his two years fulfilled those goals, he said, but the most noteworthy to him was the newly renovated Heritage Hall.

"From concept to completion it was a total team effort," he said. "It re-awakened our students and staff and let them know that there is a great Ordnance heritage here and that it's alive and well within our school."

But his tenure also came with a few challenges.

"While here one of my greatest challenges was the large, sudden increase in the student population," Wright said. "OMMCS hadn't seen numbers like this in over a decade."

But as resources and accommodations for students were stretched to the breaking point, he said, it was then that the teamwork within the school and on the Arsenal became greater. "None of the good stuff happened because of John Wright. Other people had good ideas and I supported them from finding resources to giving them the freedom to do whatever was needed to get it done. It didn't happen because of me; it happened because many organizations on the Arsenal have people that care about the quality of life for each and every soldier that comes to our school."

His command at Redstone also gave Wright the chance to grow not only professionally but personally.

"While here I've had the opportunity to work with two of the greatest senior NCOs I've ever known, CSM (Larry) Taylor and CSM (Jennie) Larder. My association with them made a positive impact on my life and career. They helped me ensure that the command focus remained on soldiers and their families. They helped me to never lose sight of that."

Wright had some parting advice for young soldiers in the Ordnance ranks.

"When in charge, take charge. When you follow, follow in an honorable, loyal manner. If you can't lead or follow, then step out of the way. And that's putting it nicely."

And he looks forward to taking that philosophy with him to the cadets at his next command.

Photo by Sgt. Sharon McBride

**FOND FAREWELL—** Col. John Wright is scheduled to turn over his command of the 832nd Ordnance Battalion to Lt. Col. Craig Cotter in a ceremony June 28 at 9 a.m.



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# Recommendations

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Booz-Allen & Hamilton report. The report OK'd the command's job selection, equal employment opportunity and grievance-handling processes, but also made recommendations.

During the past three months, Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc. of McLean, Va., has been interviewing managers, conducting focus-group sessions and compiling survey results, Sullivan told the reporters.

The team also reviewed promotion packages, open-door comments, telephone hotline calls and e-mail messages.

"I took command in July 1999, and pledged then that taking care of people was our No. 1 priority," Sullivan said. "I asked for this review. We have gone above and beyond what others have done."

The commander emphasized that AMCOM not only "plays by the rules," but also that the command treats people with fairness and equity.

"Our employment procedures exceed prescribed standards," Sullivan said. "And now we have recommendations that we can

benchmark against for further improvement by using the best business practices."

The AMCOM work force, Sullivan said, is comprised of a minority population of 24.6 percent and a female population of 39.2 percent.

AMCOM's managers will work to improve selection and promotion processes, Sullivan said. The study also showed that some employees still hold negative perceptions that will take a "shift in cultures and time to fix," he added.

In terms of specific recommendations, Sullivan told the reporters that selecting officials will be better trained in their selection and promotion responsibilities.

He also said that the command must communicate better internally. That improved communication, he said, will go a long way to assure that fairness is accurately perceived in the selection and promotion process.

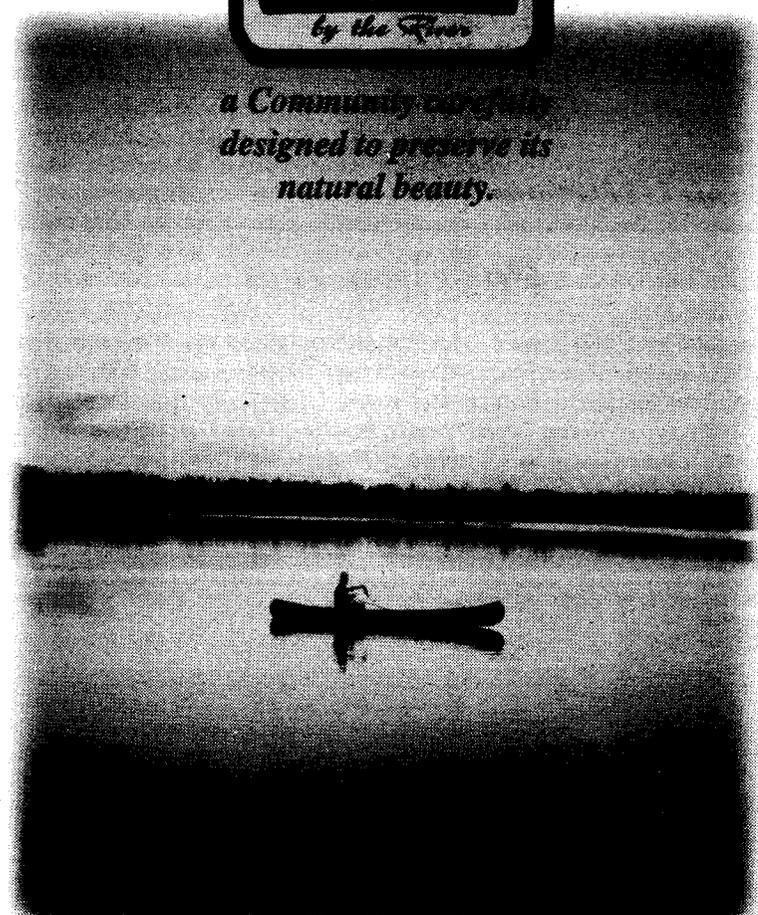
"AMCOM is a great place to work," Sullivan said. "I am confident we can work together and strengthen the command. We're going to do what is right for our employees. We will develop a campaign plan to implement the study's recommendations."



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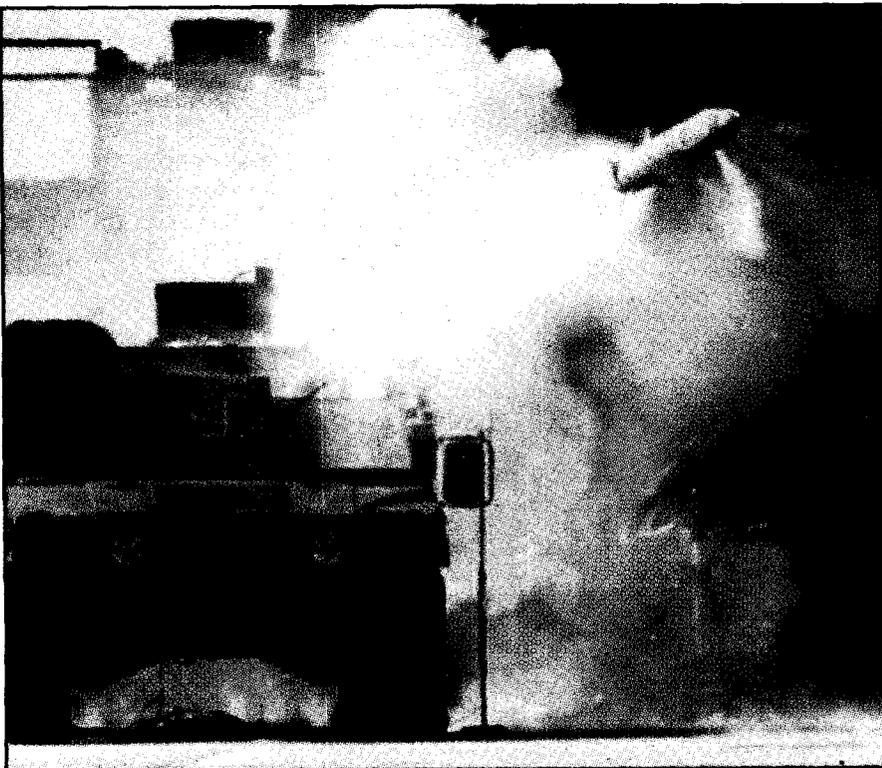
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## Improvements eyed for promotion processes

### Study

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results," Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command, said. "When I took command in July 1999, I pledged to put people as my top priority. I honestly believe we have made changes that make this a better place. I also believe we can do more."

The command has taken many steps to ensure equity in personnel processes, according to Sullivan, and has made substantial progress over the last two years toward attaining a diverse work force that reflects the demographics of the local labor force. A comparison shows that AMCOM has a minority population of 24.6 percent compared to the local civilian labor force of 21.3 percent; and a work force population that is 39.2 percent female while the local civilian labor force is 44.6 percent female.

Additionally, during the last 30 months, AMCOM has had 1,514 promotions. In 2000, 62 percent went to women, 24 percent to blacks, 1.5 percent to Hispanics and 1.5 percent to Asians. There are another 580 promotions pending.

The Booz-Allen & Hamilton report validated improvements the Aviation and Missile Command has made in implementing merit promotion policies and procedures. The study also validated employee perceptions of inconsistency, poor documentation and lack of feedback. According to Dr. David Dye, Booz-Allen & Hamilton team leader, the study made recommendations based on the firm's assessment of the command's human resources practices, specifically focusing on selection and promotion processes.

"The recommendations provide a range of options that AMCOM senior leaders can implement to continue their efforts to improve its selection and promotion processes, and to build and sustain a high-performing organization," Dye said.

The study found areas where AMCOM could improve its processes—especially in feedback to employees.

The report recommends:

- Selecting officials be provided guidance, tools and support to accomplish

their selection, promotion and redress responsibilities.

- Greater oversight be implemented to ensure accountability and that procedures are being followed in the selection and promotion process.

- Training be developed for managers on the selection and promotion process as well as training that supports organizational goals and objectives.

- Overall human relations and business plans be developed to guide leaders of the command. The report recommends these include people strategies, re-training, recruitment, skill development/education, and succession plans.

- The command communicate more internally so employees have information about actions taken to ensure fairness, as well as details of procedures that are followed, in the selection and promotion process. The report also recommends that results of the study be provided employees.

- Establishing processes to obtain regular feedback on human relations policies, programs and services.

- Developing and implementing an overall change management strategy that includes a cultural change perspective.

Sullivan plans to put together an overarching Integrated Process Team with sub-teams to look at and stratify all the recommendations to see which ones can be implemented quickly and which ones can be implemented over a longer term.

"These recommendations will be a springboard for our continued efforts," Sullivan said. He said he wants to have a campaign plan developed quickly and to share it with AMCOM employees for comments.

"I plan to meet with the AMCOM work force on a routine basis," he said. "And once a year, I want to bring in an independent assessment team to review our progress."

"The employees and managers of AMCOM are among the best in the Army and AMCOM is one of the best places to work. I am confident we can work together to strengthen this organization and the lives of all our employees."

The Executive Summary and the entire report are available on the Team Redstone Internet and Intranet web sites.



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### Golf championship

Redstone Golf Course will hold a Men's and Women's Handicap Golf Championship, June 2-3 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Senior division (50 and above) will play from the gold tees. Prizes will be awarded for "closest to the pin" and "long drive" contests in all divisions on both days. The number of flight prizes awarded will be determined by the number of participants and door prizes will be given at the awards ceremony (must be present to win). A meal will be held immediately after play that Sunday. There will also be free bev-

erages and soft drinks on both days. Total cost per player is \$45 and golfers must be registered by close of business May 28. For more information or registration, call the Redstone Golf Course 883-7977.

### A&M 10K

The 30th annual Alabama A&M 10K road race will be held at 8 a.m. June 9 on the A&M campus. For registration and information, call Brian Toland 881-1659.

### Women golfers

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### 35-and-over basketball

Here are the standings for the Civilian Welfare Fund Council 35-and-over basketball league as of May 23: Lesco (7-0), Rockets (4-3), Tek Write (3-4) and Bombers (0-7).

## Community Meetings

### Union meeting

AFGE Local 1858 will hold its monthly meeting June 11 at 5 p.m. at the union office, building 3202. All employees are invited. For more information, call 876-4880 or 881-7430.

### Drug-free community

Partnership for a Drug-Free Community will hold a membership luncheon June 22 at the Huntsville Depot Roundhouse from 11:30 to 1 p.m. For an admission charge of \$20 for adults and \$1 for children, attendees will get membership to the organization, lunch and entertainment by the Tennessee Valley Jazz All-Stars. Children's activities will include face painting, sidewalk chalk drawing, a moonwalk and train rides. There will also be a raffle for adults' and children's prizes. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information about the luncheon, call the Partnership office 539-7339.

### Training seminar

The annual Blacks In Government (BIG) Professional Development Seminar will be held Dec. 6 at the Tom Beville Center for a cost of \$125. "For planning purposes, please ensure the seminar is posted to your Individual Development Plan," a prepared release said. For more information,

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### Engineering management

American Society for Engineering Management 2001 Conference will be held Oct. 11-13 at the Huntsville Marriott. For more information, call Angel Armstrong 842-9416.

### Federal bar group

The North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will present Fred Simpson, local attorney, at its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday at 11:15 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Simpson will speak on his book, "Sins of Madison County." Call Laura Owens 842-0543 for reservations.

### Defense intelligence conference

The Defense Intelligence Agency director, Vice Adm. Thomas Wilson will provide the keynote address for the Missile and Space Intelligence Center's "Critical Mobile Missile Targets Conference," June 5-7 at the Richard C. Shelby Center for Missile Intelligence on Redstone Arsenal. For more information, call 313-7232.

### Retired officers

The Retired Officers Association will hold its monthly luncheon meeting today at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. The scheduled speaker is Keith Larson,

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### Sergeants major

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### Resource managers

American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its monthly luncheon June 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Personal Growth Center, Airport Road. Barbara Leiby, AMC deputy chief of staff for resource management, is to conduct installation of officers. Cost is \$9 for members, \$10 for non-members. For reservations call Lisa White 955-6806.



### Miscellaneous

#### Education for soldiers

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### Aviation scholarship

The Redstone Chapter of AHS (American Helicopter Society) International is sponsoring a \$2,000 scholarship for academic year 2001-02. The intent of this award is to encourage and assist an upperclassman or graduate student to pursue an engineering career in the fields of rotorcraft, vertical takeoff and landing aircraft, or fixed wing aircraft. Recipients must be a college junior, senior or graduate student from the Redstone Chapter region, and an AHS member or immediate family member of an AHS member and registered as a full-time student at an accredited school of engineering. Applications and instructions are available for download at [www.corridorofexcellence.com](http://www.corridorofexcellence.com). Deadline for applications is Friday. For more information, call Steve Parker 864-8347.

### Youth volunteers

The Red Cross Youth Program at the Fox Army Health Center is about to get under way and will provide valuable experience to teens. The youth volunteers will be staffed throughout the health center and assist in clinics, the records room, and in other areas. This is an excellent opportunity to find out just how rewarding volunteer work can be, as well as find out how the various clinics operate. Teen-agers 14 or older with valid military ID cards are eligible to participate in the program. Those interested in volunteering must call the Red Cross 536-0084, extension 210 to pre-register and then attend a training meeting to be held at the Red Cross Chapter House at 1101 Washington St. at 9 a.m. Thursday. All rules will be explained at that time and registration forms for them to fill out will be available. Parents See Announcements on page 17



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are encouraged to attend the meeting with their teen-ager. Placement in the program will take place within one week of each meeting.

## Shirt fund-raiser

The Missile Guidance Directorate of Aviation and Missile RDEC is sponsoring a Redstone Arsenal shirt sale to help in the Army Emergency Relief campaign. This year the sale includes three different types of shirts: Men's (three button) short sleeve Munsingwear Polo shirt in six different colors (steel blue, white, burgundy, butter, slate green, and sage), price each is \$28, sizes from small to XX-large; Ladies (two button) short sleeve Outer Banks Polo shirt in five different colors (bright red, jade, purple, sports gray, and white), price each is \$26, sizes from small to XXX-large; and Gildan T-Shirt in five different colors (charcoal, sand, white, sapphire, and eggplant), price each is \$12, sizes from small to XXX-large. There is an extra charge for all 2X and 3X shirts. All three shirt types will have the words "Redstone Arsenal Alabama" embroidered in black thread on the upper left breast of the shirt. To order your shirt, call Peggy Derbyberry 876-3580.

## Class reunion

The J.O. Johnson High School Class of 1976 will hold its 25-year reunion on the weekend of June 30. For more information, call Brian Godsy (256) 233-6249.

## Car sales lot

Beginning June 1, the U-Sell car lot in the Post Exchange parking lot will be operated by the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Committee. As of that date, there will be a charge of \$10 per month to park your vehicle in the lot. You may register your vehicle and pay your fee at the Recreation Center (building 3711) from 1:30-8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or at Outdoor Recreation (building 5129) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Money collected will be used by the BOSS Committee to enhance social and recreational activities for single soldiers on Redstone Arsenal.

## Farewell tea

A farewell tea honoring Mrs. Stephen C. Taylor will be held June 23 at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Ladies of OMMCS and the 59th Ordnance Brigade. Anyone interested in attending should call Michelle Hoffmann 864-8038 by June 8.

## Baby sitter's class

Redstone Arsenal's ChildWise Playhouse staff will hold a Baby Sitter's class June 11-12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics will include infant CPR, infant care, emergency procedures and more. To register for this class, go by the local American Red Cross chapter at 1101 Washington St. or call Health Services 536-0084. This course is open to the entire Redstone community.

The ChildWise Playhouse is located at 1413 Nike St., just off Vincent Drive.

## Retirement ceremony

The Quarterly Post Retirement Ceremony will be held June 28 at 2 p.m. at the Youth Services gymnasium (building 3148). Military retirees who wish to participate in the ceremony should call MSgt. Loew, RASA Support Operations, 876-2819 by June 8.

## Best yards

Yard of the Month winners for May in the respective housing areas include: Area 1, Columbia Centre— SSgt. and Mrs. Timo-

thy Rodriguez, 514-A Walnut Circle. Area 2, Challenger Heights— MSgt. And Mrs. Jerry L. Butler, 1018 Buffington Road. Area 3, Saturn Pointe— Col. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, 51 Bomford Drive. Area 5, Freedom Landing— CWO 3 and Mrs. Thomas Lafontaine, 424 Hughes Drive. Area 6— SFC and Mrs. Eugene Young, 373 Roberts Drive. Area 8, Endeavour Village— SSgt. and Mrs. Kevin Lade, 1344-B Jupiter Court. Area 10A, Apollo Landing— SFC and Mrs. Daniel Teats, 479-A Cooke Drive. Area 10B, Pathfinder Pointe— Lt. Col. and Mrs. Max Carroll, 484 Cooke Drive. The unit winner was the Marine Detachment, building 3412.



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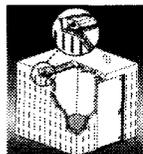
## Soapbox derby

Cub Scouts from north Huntsville compete May 12 in the 2001 Cubmobile Derby, sponsored by the Urban Emphasis Scout Leaders Council. After remarks by grand marshal Prince Preyer and Scouting committee chairman Albert Farrar, the races were started by members of the Huntsville Police Department and Class 012 of the NCO Academy.

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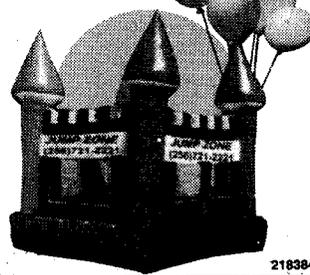
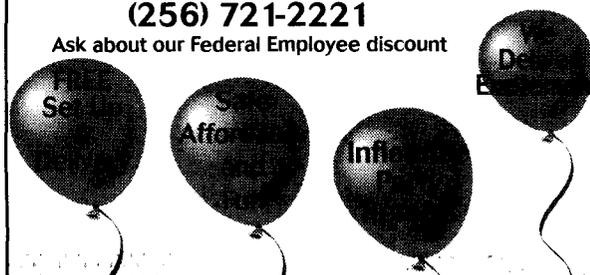
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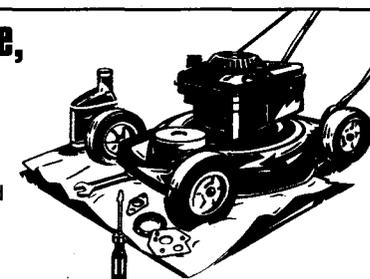
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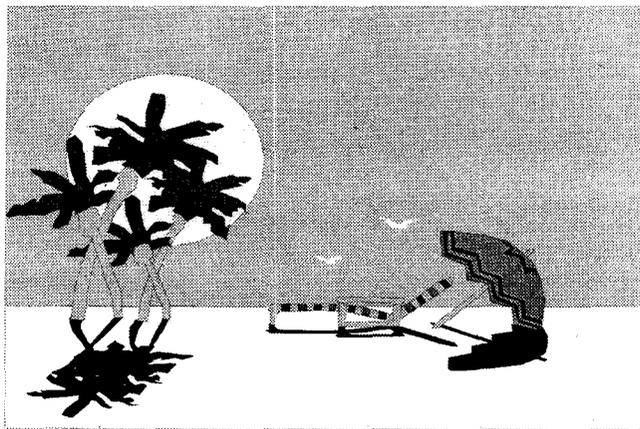
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## ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF MAY 28 01	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING DATE	ORGANIZATION LOCATION	PAY PLAN & SERIES	GRADE LEVEL	POT GIRD	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>																												
01BK028429BR1	Computer Engineer	30-May-01	SMDC	GS-0854	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK035898DT2	Engineering Technician	30-May-01	RDEC	DE-0802	3	3	39,595 - 67,776	X																				
01BK028924BR1	Electronics Engineer	30-May-01	SMDC	GS-0855	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
00BK058677ES2	Aerospace Engineer	31-May-01	AMRDEC	DB-0861	2	3	29,392 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK038651BJ1	Log Mgmt Spec	31-May-01	LOGSA	GS-0346	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																				
01BK038116TM3	General Supply Spec	31-May-01	IMMC	GS-2001	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X																				
01BK038195TM3	Packaging Specialist	31-May-01	IMMC	GS-2032	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X																				
01BK034875TM3	Log Mgmt Spec	31-May-01	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X																				
01BK03499TM3	Supply Systems Analyst	31-May-01	IMMC	GS-2003	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X																				
01BK038246JH3	Lead Log Mgmt Spec	1-Jun-01	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																				
01BK038264BR1	Historian	1-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0170	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																				
01BK038511JW1	Human Resource Asst (OA)	1-Jun-01	AMCOM-PT	GS-0203	6	6	26,449 - 34,380	X																				
01BK035369BR1	Acq Resource Spec	1-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																				
01BK037567BR1	General Engineer	4-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK037579BR1	Security Specialist	4-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0080	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X																				
01BK037805BR1	Public Affairs Spec	4-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-1035	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK031553RC1	Workforce Mgmt Support Spec	4-Jun-01	RASA	GS-0301	9	9	35,954 - 46,736	X																				
01BK039467DB1	Budget Technician (OA)	4-Jun-01	AMCOM-RM	GS-0561	6	6	26,449 - 34,380	X																				
01BK03987RC1	General Engineer	4-Jun-01	RASA	GS-0801	12	12	49,630 - 64,293	X																				
01BK033560VW1	General Engineer	4-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK038296VW1	Oper Research Analyst	5-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-1515	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK038566BR1	General Engineer	5-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
S01CE036519CM5	Mechanical Engineer	5-Jun-01	CoE Huntsville	GS-0830	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S01CE037332CM5	Electrical Engineer	5-Jun-01	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK033796DT2	Document Specialist	5-Jun-01	AVRDEC	DE-0301	III	III	39,595 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK036029BR1	Operations Research Anal	6-Jun-01	DCS Planning	GS-1515	5	11	23,729 - 56,552	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK030315DT2	Computer Engineer	6-Jun-01	RDEC	DB-0854	III	III	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK031013B4DW	Training Specialist (Elect)	6-Jun-01	OMMCS	GS-1712	12	12	52,139 - 67,776	X																				
S01CE036513CM5	Arch, Chem, Engr, Civil, Engr, Elec, Engr, Envi, Engr, Mech, Engr, Land, Arch	6-Jun-01	CoE Huntsville	GS-0801 0808, 0893, 0810, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0807	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK038896DT2	Mechanical Engineer	7-Jun-01	RDEC	DB	II	II	23,729 - 56,552	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK034917JW1	Budget Technician	7-Jun-01	P&T	GS-0561	7	7	29,392 - 38,209	X																				
S01CE037439CM5	Electrical Engineering Technician	8-Jun-01	CoE Huntsville	GS-0802	11,12	12	43,503 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK035507RC1	Exceptional Family Member Program Coord	8-Jun-01	RASA	GS-0101	9	9	35,954 - 46,736	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK029368DFR1	Budget Analyst (Temp)	8-Jun-01	MEDDAC	GS-0560	11	11	43,503 - 56,552	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK033650VW1	Electronics Engineer	11-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0855	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK029891VW1	General Engineer	18-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK024815VW1	General Engineer	18-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK033714VW1	General Engineer	18-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK029655BR1	Supv General Engineer	18-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	15	15	86,182 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK027590BR1	Supv Intelligence Spec	19-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0132	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK033616VW1	General Engineer	22-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK033300VW1	Supv General Engineer	22-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	15	15	86,182 - 112,037	X																				
01BK027693BJ1	Supv Integration Systems Analyst	25-Jun-01	ISO	GS-0301	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X																				
01BK036191BR1	General Engineer	25-Jun-01	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	73,288 - 95,249	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AL01428919	Supv Contract Specialist	25-Jun-01	PEO	NH-1102	4	4	73,288 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK021882FM2	Electronics Engineer	10-Aug-01	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	52,139 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK035506FM2	Aerospace Engineer	14-Aug-01	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	52,139 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AC-01-727	Equal Empl Opr Spec	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0260	7	11	29,273 - 41,340	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AC-01-639	Computer Specialist	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0334	7	11	36,156 - 50,888	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AC-01-550	Budget Analyst	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0560	5,7	9	22,819 - 29,661	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AC-01-549	Mgmt Analyst, Program Analyst	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0343	5,7	9	22,819 - 29,661	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AC-01-647	Personnel Mgmt Spec	28-Sep-01	Dept Army Intern	GS-0201	7	11	29,273 - 38,954	X																				
EG-01-082	Aerospace Engineer	30-Sep-01	Tech Test Center	GS-0861	13	13	61,749 - 80,279	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EG-01-0060X	Aerospace Engineer	30-Sep-01	Tech Test Center	GS-0861	13	13	61,749 - 80,279	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EG-01-182	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-01	Tech Test Center	GS-0855	13	13	61,749 - 80,279	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EG-01-0118X	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-01	Tech Test Center	GS-0855	13	13	61,749 - 80,279	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AGM1426759	Medical Officer	1-Dec-01	MEDCOM	GS-0602	11,12	14,15	50,964 - 114,251	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK028214DB1	Electronics Engineer	4-Dec-01	STRICOM	GS-0855	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S00CE043077CM5R2	Electrical Engineer	13-Dec-01	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850	9,11	12	42,091 - 65,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S00CE043077CM5R2	Electrical Engineer	13-Dec-01	CoE 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	X	X	X	X
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