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Stepping up to the plate

Photo by Beth Skarupa

Derek Gautreaux, 8, catcher, Justin McArthur, 7, and Vance Harrell, 8, on deck, are members of Redstone's all-star team which is playing in the Huntsville coach-pitch tournament July 6-14. See story on page 14.

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Letters to the editor

Credit card training provides new guidance

I just attended my annual mandatory credit card training and have a little constructive criticism to offer (and I do not believe that I am alone in these feelings). Though I truly did enjoy most of the speakers (Mr. Gibbons was especially enlightening) and we received some nice goody bags and lots of information, I do not feel that the current structure of the training gives me what I need as a credit card holder. I am looking for a refresher course in the do's and don'ts, e.g. what the rules are for expenditures up to \$2,500, between \$2,500 and \$25,000, and over \$25,000; how I should be setting my folders up; and what the auditors look for when they review the folders, etc. I believe this could be accomplished in 1-1 1/2 hours, followed by a 30-minute film that then summarizes the services of NIB, GSA, the Base Supply Store, etc. In this day of "doing more with less," few of us can spare 6-7 hours of training that serves little benefit. Restructuring this training and shortening the time, I think, would greatly benefit the 1-2,000 of us that are required to attend this training.

Sharron Triolo
SAMD

Editor's note: The Acquisition Center provided the following response. "The credit card program is managed by personnel within the Acquisition Center. We appreciate your

comments and recommendations. The annual mandatory training is an opportunity for us to inform established cardholders and billing officials about new guidance relating to credit card purchases and an opportunity to make AMCOM personnel aware of the products that are available from various required sources. We strive to make the training meaningful and informative and will look at incorporating your ideas into future annual training sessions.

"Guidance on expenditures at different dollar levels and the requirements for documenting purchases are set forth in the Government Purchase Card Internal Operating Procedure dated Jan. 26, 2001 located at the following address: <https://amnl.redstone.army.mil/webdesk/>. If you feel a need for refresher training in any area, please contact the credit card office at the e-mail address below and a member of this office will contact you individually to discuss your concerns. If a number of cardholders would like refresher training, we will set up a training session for those who have expressed an interest.

"Thanks again for your feedback.

"All cardholders and billing officials who would like to comment on this year's training and/or offer suggestions for future sessions are invited to submit their comments to the credit card office at the following e-mail address: credit-card@redstone.army.mil."

Vets can apply for Korean War Service Medal

You stated that all Korean War veterans were eligible for the Korean War Service Medal commemorating the 50th anniversary. My husband is a veteran of the Korean War and I would like to know how to obtain one of these medals for him.

Sarah Bryan
AMCOM

Editor's note: The Military Personnel Office provided the following response. "Criteria for award of the Republic of Korea War Service Medal (ROKWSM) has been established by the Republic of Korea government. To qualify for the medal, the veteran must have:

"Served between the outbreak of hostilities, June 25, 1950, and the date the armistice was signed, July 27, 1953.

"Been on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days.

"Performed his/her duty within the territorial limits of Korea, in the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations or in support of combat operations.

"To obtain the medal, those who meet the criteria above must provide the U.S. Air Force Personnel Center (contact information listed below) a copy of their discharge paper, commonly known as a 'DD Form 214,' or a corrected version of that document, a 'DD Form 215.'

National Guard members must provide their statement of service equivalent, 'NGB Form 22.' Please only send copies of these documents, do not send original documents.

"U.S. Air Force Personnel Center contact information: Office hours, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. (CST); telephone numbers, (800) 558-1404, (210) 565-2432/2520/2516, or fax (210) 565-3118; mailing address, HQ AFPC/DPPRA, 550 C Street West, Suite 12, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-4714; and web page address, <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/awards/>.

"To obtain information concerning your personnel records (e.g. DD Form 214 and medical records), contact the National Personnel Records Center. When requesting information, provide the veteran's full name, SSN, mailing address, applicable service number, branch of service, dates of service, type of information needed and the veteran's signature on request. Please forward all personnel records requests to: National Personnel Records Center, #1 Reserve Way, St. Louis, Mo., 63132-5295; commercial (314) 538-4200 or fax (314) 538-4175.

"The U.S. Air Force is the lead agency to distribute the medals to U.S. servicemen and women from each branch of service. The Air Force will provide the medal at no cost on a first come first served basis, subject to availability to veterans who meet the criteria and provide a copy of their discharge paper."

Government purchase cards serve as option

This is written in response to Johnny Head's letter published in the July 4 Rocket. He should know that his local Government Purchase Card Holder can go down to the PX or military clothing store and use the Government Purchase Card to make purchases of an official nature, to include the award in question. While CPAC "awaits guidance," we could all be wearing a shiny new lapel pin (assuming that the local exchange has any in stock).

Rob Glover
RDEC

Army transformation goal focus of local conference

The Aviation and Missile Command will hold the Army Transformation Conference Advance Planning Briefing for Industry, July 24-25 at Bob Jones Auditorium.

Participating this year with AMCOM will be the deputy commanding general for acquisition, Space and Missile Defense Command; the program executive officers for air and missile defense, aviation, tactical missiles, and deputy program executive officer for ground combat and support systems; director for force development; and the program executive officer and system program manager, National Missile Defense.

"This year we have been asked by industry to take a different approach to the APBI," a prepared release said. "We will focus on the Army's transformation objectives including recapitalization, science and technology, modernization, and the interim and objective forces. We believe this change in focus will be beneficial for all of us and enhance industry's strategic planning.

"The two-day conference will spotlight how the Army's transformation process is affecting each organization, how they do business and how industry does business with them."

The purpose of this conference is to address the complete spectrum on long-range needs for Army missile and aviation technology requirements. The conference is AMCOM's mechanism to promote unequivocal preference for early, open and meaningful dialogue with industry on a fair and equitable basis. The command wants to foster a mutual understanding of future contract requirements and solicit industry's feedback during the acquisition planning cycle. Various areas with acquisition potential will be provided, including the procurement of major end

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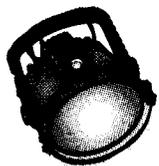
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Spotlight on progress



Personnel process improvements implemented in scheduled phases

What does the future hold for AMCOM's efforts to improve its personnel processes?

After the initial steps, known as "quick hits," the command plans to make changes in additional phases. The process is expected to continue for at least two years.

"It's very important for us to communicate what is going on with this process," Becky Pratcher, chief of the Strategic Planning Office, said during a commandwide briefing June 27 in Bob Jones Auditorium.

The four phases in the campaign plan include: approved quick hits, other operational issues, communication strategy, and strategic issues.

June 12-25 was the target completion period for the quick hits. The other scheduled dates include other operational issues, June 20 through Nov. 30; communication strategy, ongoing; and strategic issues, July 1 through Jan. 31, 2002 (planning phase) and Feb. 1, 2002 through Aug. 31, 2003 (implementation phase).

Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, stressed that the 12 quick hits do not represent a final destination in the improvement process.

"What we've done is another step in the journey," Sullivan said.

The command began this process in response to recommendations from an independent study by Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc. of McLean, Va.

The report, released in May, gave 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 said that opportunities exist for improvement in the alignment of processes with best practices.

Booz-Allen & Hamilton conducted a 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.



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Software development

Cutting the ribbon for RDEC's Software Engineering Directorate Life Cycle Software Engineering Center are, from left, Bill Craig, director of SED; Congressman Bud Cramer; Sen. Jeff Sessions; Sen. Richard Shelby; Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal; Dr. Bill McCorkle, director of the Research Development and Engineering Center; James Makemson, general manager, Turner-Universal Construction; and Tom Clinton, Redstone Arsenal project manager, Corps of Engineers. The LCSEC supports the Army mission with software development, verification and validation; systems integration and interoperability engineering and testing. The new facility adds more than 180,000 square feet of administrative and lab space, high bays and a cafeteria to the directorate's existing space.

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PAC-3 intercept test deemed successful

The Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and the Army conducted a test of the Patriot Advanced Capability-3 missile on Monday at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. Preliminary test data indicate a successful intercept of the more difficult jet aircraft, which was emitting radar jamming signals, and a miss of the ballistic missile target.

The objective of this test was to simultaneously engage with two PAC-3 missiles a threat-representative theater ballistic missile and a remotely piloted, jet aircraft emitting radar-jamming signals. The theater ballistic missile engagement was at short range and medium altitude, and the aircraft engagement was a long range, low altitude mission.

"(Monday's) test was more stressing than all previous tests. Prior to (Monday), the missiles were dropped, vibrated and heated to represent severe handling of 30 years in stockpile," Col. Tom Newberry, Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense project manager, said. "For test purposes (Monday), only one PAC-3 missile was fired at the ballistic missile target. In actual combat two PAC-3 missiles may be fired at these targets to ensure their destruction. This concept of a two-missile, shoot/shoot intercept was successfully demonstrated previously in March

2001. Extensive post-mission analysis will be conducted to determine if further modifications to the PAC-3 system are required prior to full-rate production."

The PAC-3 missile is a high velocity, hit-to-kill missile and is the next generation Patriot missile being developed to provide increased defense capability against advanced tactical ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and hostile aircraft. Unlike earlier Patriot missile explosive warheads, the PAC-3 missile literally collides with its target in mid-air at extremely high speed, destroying the target and neutralizing its payload.

The PAC-3 missile has successfully completed nine flight tests prior to Monday's test. The first two PAC-3 developmental test (DT) missions did not involve targets but were structured to verify critical systems and missile performance prior to conducting target intercept flight tests. A seeker characterization flight (SCF) mission was conducted March 15, 1999 to test a PAC-3 missile with a seeker. Although not a primary objective of the SCF, an intercept of the target was achieved. On Sept. 16, 1999, a second intercept test was successful. DT-5, conducted Feb. 5, 2000, was a successful intercept of a Hera ballistic missile target.

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Army-sponsored study aimed at helping mobile teens

School districts agree to assist in transition

By JOE BURLAS
Army News Service

WASHINGTON—Transferring between high schools among school districts surrounding or on nine Army installations may be getting a little easier — thanks to an Army-sponsored study of mobile Army teens.

Results of the Secondary Education Transition Study, which were released to the public July 5, led school officials who participated in the study to develop and implement a memorandum of agreement which lays out guiding principles for assisting transitioning military students. The MOA was signed last May.

Current participating school systems are: Muscogee County Public Schools by Fort Benning, Ga.; El Paso Independent School District by Fort Bliss, Texas; Cumberland County Public Schools by Fort Bragg, N.C.; Killeen Independent School District by Fort Hood, Texas; Clover Park School District No. 400 by Fort Lewis, Wash.; Lawton Public Schools by Fort Sill, Okla.; and Depart-

ment of Defense school systems at Fort Campbell, Ky.; Baumholder, Germany; and Korea School District.

"The Army is committed to reducing turbulence in the lives of our soldiers and their family members and to doing the things that enhance their well-being and quality of life" Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White said. "The agreement between these nine school districts will improve predictability and enhance the quality of life for our soldiers and our families. We want to ensure no military child is left behind."

Research findings

An Army education team began collecting anecdotal experiences of transitioning Army students to help senior leaders better understand the effects of turbulence in 1997. Based upon the team's findings, the Army partnered with the Military Child Education Coalition, a non-profit organization, in 1997 to conduct an intensive two-year qualitative research project into the challenges Army teens face in transitioning from school to school and to provide recommendations to ease those challenges.

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School bus registration opens Friday on post

Redstone provides transportation to four core schools in Huntsville

REDSTONE ARSENAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY RELEASE

Although summer has just begun, it is not too early for Redstone's military families to start planning for school bus transportation for the upcoming school year; first day of school is Aug. 14.

All military people residing on Redstone Arsenal who desire school bus transportation to the four core schools for school year 2001-02 must register each child for transportation. Registration will be held at the Challenger Club as follows: July 13 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and July 16-19 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. On July 16 registration hours will be extended from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center during parent principal night.

Redstone will provide bus transportation to the following core schools: Williams Elementary and Middle School (grades K-8), Westlawn Middle School (grades 6-8), Butler High School (grades 9-12) and New Century Technology (grades 9-12).

School bus transportation service for

dependents of DoD personnel residing off post will be on a first-come, first-serve basis due to the limited number of seats available. To qualify for bus service, the dependent child should be enrolled in the School Age Service Program and Williams Elementary.

The City of Huntsville has agreed to provide bus transportation for students residing on Redstone Arsenal to special needs (handicapped) and magnet schools in the city. No transportation will be provided to students residing on Redstone to private schools.

Registration for Huntsville bus transportation to the magnet schools and special needs (handicapped) schools will be conducted at the aforementioned location, dates and times.

To qualify for school bus transportation, each registrant living on post must show proof of active duty status. Department of Defense personnel living off post will show proof of active duty status or a Redstone Arsenal employee identification badge, and enrollment in the School Age Service Program. Registration shall be completed during this scheduled period to allow sufficient time to develop routes and establish bus stops.



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Final goodbyes

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center, in Granite City, Ill., officially closed in an inactivation ceremony May 1. These 12 retirees from its staff were honored in a CMPSC retirement ceremony June 27. Seated in front is the commander, Lt. Col. Deborah Williams. From left are Michelene Smith, Debra Kelley, Jerome Wade Jr., Yvonne Watson, Beverly Straub, Tom McGrath, Helen Withers, Pat Musser, Janice Cook, Lois Essenpreiss and Pat Gilmore.

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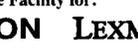
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Massive technical library has right stuff for space intern

College student finds help she needed for online test

BY SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor

Ashante Allen couldn't find what she needed at other local libraries, so she went to the Redstone Scientific Information Center.

Allen, a summer intern at Marshall Space Flight Center, is glad she did.

She needed a proctor for the test she had to take for an online college course. Staff members at other local libraries said they didn't have the resources, but RSIC did.

Martha Knott, chief librarian at RSIC, agreed to serve as the proctor; and Allen took the first test online July 2 in the public terminals area at the information center. She planned to return July 9 for the second test.

"We help people who are employed by organizations whose missions we support," Knott said. The massive technical library, under the auspices of the Advanced Systems Directorate at Research Development and Engineering Center, is funded by Marshall Space Flight Center, the Aviation and Missile Command, the Space and Missile Defense Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Program Executive Offices, and others.

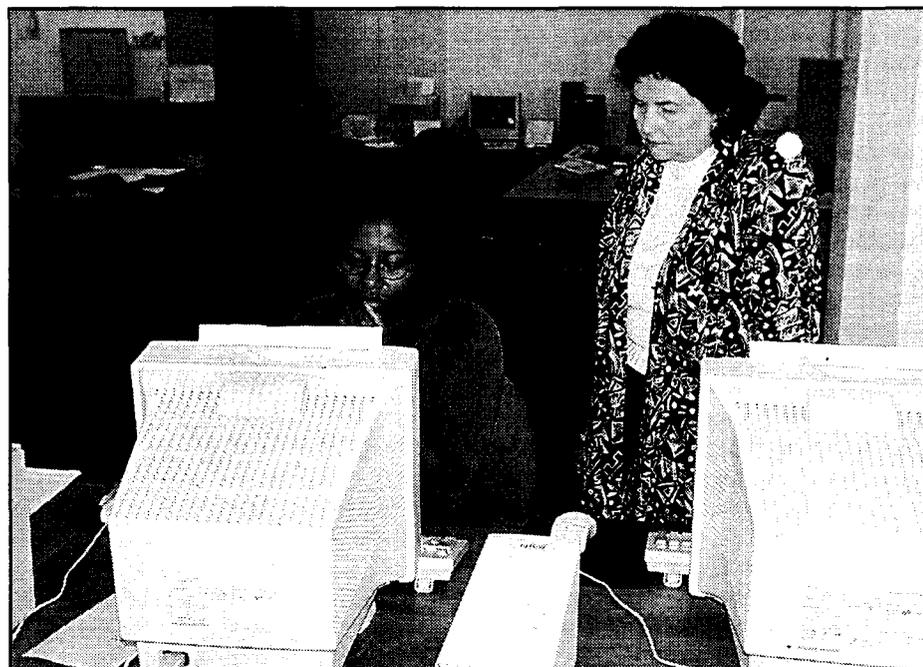


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HELP ONLINE— Ashante Allen, seated, a summer intern at Marshall Space Flight Center, found the help she needed from Martha Knott, standing, chief librarian at Redstone Scientific Information Center.

Allen didn't expect to find such a large resource on an Army post. A junior at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, she became an intern May 21 at Marshall's Rapid Prototyping Laboratory. She will return to school after finishing her summer internship July 27.

"I think it's a good on-site resource," Allen said of RSIC. "Basically if you have the opportunity, take advantage of it. You have the support here. Miss Knott has been very helpful, most helpful."

Allen, 19, a Dallas native, enrolled in an online course in Macroeconomics

through Dallas County Community College. She needed the credits toward her bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina A&T. She plans to graduate in May 2003 and hopes to someday become a NASA engineer.

"I knew that the Army has this push on to help its people get qualified by supporting the remote training to college courses," Knott said. "I think she's a prime example of the program that the Army has initiated."

RSIC's main emphasis is on supporting the research and development community. The library added more than 15,926 technical reports to its collection within the last 12 months. For registered online users, it provides desktop delivery of more than 2,426 searchable full-text journal titles plus other indexes which are also subject searchable.

"Customers tell us we're the best national resource for scientific and technical information in the fields for the organizations whose missions we support which is a two-column list of subject areas - (including) propulsion, computers, optics, engineering," Knott said.

And maybe helping people like Allen can serve as an example to other libraries, too.

"I do this as a reciprocal," Knott said, "since other places we're needing to help our soldiers do the same kinds of things for the courses they're taking."



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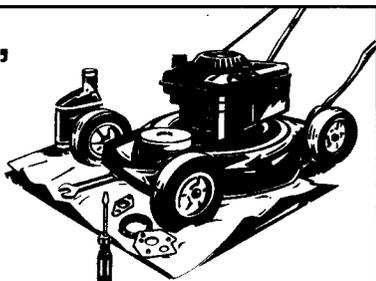
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Life saver recognized

Amanda Loew of Redstone Arsenal, daughter of MSgt. William and Lisa Loew, was selected from among four nominees for the "Angels Among Us" award in the citizens category at the Red Cross annual meeting June 28. The award is given annually to a citizen who has performed heroic acts in order to save a life. Loew received a trophy and an angel pin for her rescue and resuscitation of 2-year-old Michael Shelton from a swimming pool while on a family vacation July 3, 2000.

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BOUNDLESS

Sentinel's ex-product manager headed back home

Lt. Col. Lloyd McDaniels returns to Pennsylvania roots

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

Going off to college usually means moving away from home. For Lt. Col. Lloyd McDaniels, Sentinel product manager, it means going home.

During a change of charter ceremony Monday, McDaniels passed the leadership torch to Lt. Col. Dave Cook, Sentinel's new product manager. McDaniels is on his way to the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., about 30 minutes from the small town near Hershey where he grew up.

"I'm ready to go," McDaniels said. "After you've been in the Army 21 years you sort of develop a mentality about moving around. You get so used to (that) it seems normal. There's lots of people I'll miss. I'm proud of the work this office has accomplished. But, yeah, I guess it's time to go."

When McDaniels arrived at Redstone three years ago, he was assuming the responsibilities of a relatively new system. Sentinel, a radar system that provides an air picture for the Avenger and Stinger weapon systems, began fielding in 1997. Since then, McDaniels has overseen the system's fielding in all 10 active duty divi-



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

OFF TO WAR COLLEGE— Lt. Col. Lloyd McDaniels, Sentinel product manager, ties up loose ends at the office with Ron Harmon, deputy product manager, and Beth Bergmann, program analyst, before leaving this week. McDaniels' assignment to the U.S. Army War College in Pennsylvania takes him back home near family and old friends.

sions — seven in the United States, one in Korea and two in Germany; as well as a successful fielding in Turkey.

"Each one is rewarding — when you finally get to the concluding ceremony knowing everyone is satisfied with the job — it's a good feeling," McDaniels said. "I know at how many points the process can break down so I can say, without embarrassment, I have the best fielding team in

the U.S. Army. The folks that work on the Sentinel are particularly talented in managing their jobs and executing to extremely high standards. They've made my job easy by just letting them do theirs."

Other office missions include foreign military sales, briefings and contractor site visits. McDaniels stayed on the road more than 300 days during his tour at Redstone. Negotiating three production

contracts, two major development contracts and one services contract with Raytheon, the prime contractor, is among the milestones he lists.

"Getting approval of the Contractor Delivery System program was a real highlight," McDaniels said. "And I was especially proud of the way our office handled the opportunity to serve in Bosnia. In the spring of '99 during the Kosovo air battle, when Hind helicopters encroached on Bosnian air space, the Sentinel was the only sensor in the theater that detected them."

McDaniels has a staff of about 30, a combination of contractors and federal workers, who have spent time working in Korea, Germany, Turkey, Egypt, Slovenia, England, Scotland and Bosnia. His office was also one of the first to participate in a sensor to shooter live demonstration in the Y2K environment which was "extremely successful," according to McDaniels.

But now is the time to look forward. He and his family — wife, Deb, son, Ryan, 16, and daughters Erin, 10, and Morgan, 5 — are excited about going back to Pennsylvania, which is also where Deb grew up. McDaniels' parents, Frank and Doris, still live in his hometown. He has three siblings, all within a few hours from their new home.

"It'll be nice to have holidays with the family again," McDaniels said.

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■ Army teens face challenges as new kids on block

Teens

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Specific SETS findings include:

- Military-connected students move from school system to school system about three times as often as other students.
- Records transfer and interpretation systems are neither consistently efficient nor effective.
- Variations in school calendars add to the challenges of transition.
- Variations in school schedules increase the probability of transition challenges.
- Problems with clear and timely information exchange, understanding/interpretation, coherent articulation of courses and credits, redundancy, and the lack of formalized reciprocity have compounded to produce frustrations for parents, schools and youth.
- Extracurricular experiences are important to the "fitting in" process.
- Vigorous and dynamic partnerships make a real and additive difference for both military and school organizations.
- It is tough, regardless of circumstance and the age of the student, to be the "new kid" over and over.
- Professional development and adequate staffing are an ongoing need to provide students the caring and sensitive adult educators they deserve.
- Army installations, parents and school systems need to work together in effective

partnerships to keep each other informed and ease students' transitions.

Suggested solutions

Fixes to the majority of these problems are identified in the MOA. These include:

- Allowing parents to hand carry student records from one school system to another.
 - Developing virtual orientation tours of schools for posting on school and installation web pages.
 - Posting current and accurate extracurricular activities on school and installation web pages.
 - Communicating high school requirements for enhanced or alternate diplomas, options and opportunities for earning graduation credit, information about required state testing and opportunities available to senior students in transition to graduate from the sending high school through reciprocity.
 - Modeling what should be in a student portfolio.
 - Including senior-level military representation from the supported installation as an ex-officio member or adviser to the district school board/advisory council.
- SETS examined 39 high schools in nine school districts on or surrounding selected Army bases, according to the study's executive summary. More than 420 military students who had transitioned at least once during high school and more than 230 educators participated in structure interviews to gather research data.

After the research was gathered and

analyzed, school board officials, high school principals and installation commanders from the studied areas were brought to Washington to hear the results, said retired Lt. Gen. H.G. "Pete" Taylor, MCEC chairman.

"The meeting allowed the educators to see beyond just their school into a much broader community," Taylor said. "As they talked, they saw they had common transitioning student problems with school districts across the nation. The memorandum of agreement they developed was just a natural progression to address those problems."

Dr. Bill Harrison, superintendent of Cumberland County Public Schools, was one of the participants throughout the research collection and MOA processes.

"The research data gave us clear evidence mobile youngsters face serious issues as they move from school to school," Harrison said. "I think sometimes we have the tendency to miss the obvious. The meeting the Army hosted allowed us to focus on the obvious and work toward making life a little easier for transitioning students and their families."

The MOA is likely to include many more school districts in the near future, according to Maj. Becky Porter, a special assistant to the chief of staff of the Army for education.

"The agreement has enormous potential for growth to hundreds of other school districts," Porter said, "not only to those by Army and other military installations but

to ones without a military connection, because the research it is based upon speaks in a language educators readily understand. Another reason it will grow is because it makes sense to society at large which has become increasingly mobile over the past 20 to 30 years."

One thing to note, the memorandum of agreement is not between the Army and the school districts; it is an agreement between the districts themselves, Porter pointed out. Other school districts may join the agreement on a voluntary basis, she added, as long as they join without requirements to change the basic MOA.

While the SETS agreement establishes a framework for the successful transfer of mobile youth, it does not guarantee it, said Dr. Mary M. Keller, MCEC executive director and the study's primary researcher.

"Parents need to be intimately involved throughout the transition process from one school to another," Keller said. "They need to be academic advocates for their children. Basically that means being the best guidance counselor their children can have, coming up with a well thought out plan and following through."

Copies of the SETS executive summary and MOA, as well as an academic advocacy guide for parents, are being distributed to all Army installations commanders and school liaison offices, Porter said. The executive summary will be posted on the world wide web in mid-August.

■ Briefings describe future efforts and requirements

Conference

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items, secondary items, maintenance, automation, research opportunities, and other service requirements.

The wide scope of these briefings cover the complete spectrum from the long-range requirements for space, aviation, and missile technology programs to the transition of these programs from research and development to production and finally to other command required services. These briefings are to provide industry with information ranging from a broad overview on long-term efforts to a more focused

description of near-term efforts and requirements.

Some 400 business and industrial representatives are expected to attend the briefing. An estimated 150 will be from out of town. Numerous small, large and disadvantaged contractors and engineering firms within the greater Huntsville area will be attending as well. At-the-door registration will be held July 23 from 1-4 p.m. at Bob Jones Auditorium. Admission at the door is \$475. Early registration can be done online at <http://apbi.redstone.army.mil>; or you can call Lauretta Mitchell, AMCOM technical industrial liaison officer and conference coordinator, at 876-4270 to receive a fact registration form. For more information, call her or Tammy Williams 955-6016.

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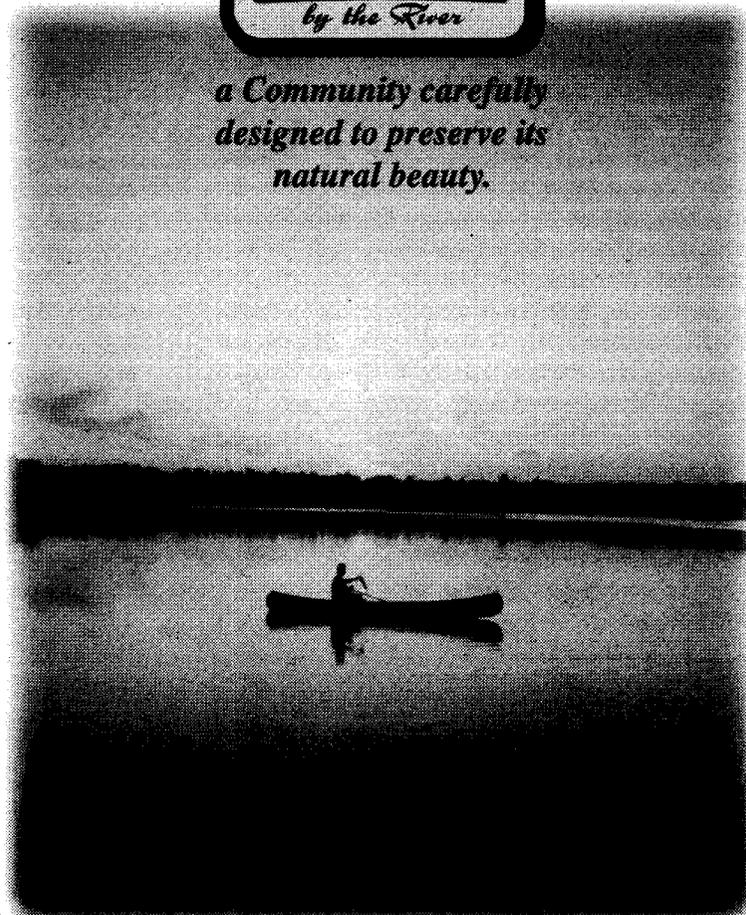
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Bringing home the gold

Alabama state olympic champions are grateful for practices on new roller hockey rink at Redstone

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

The Huntsville Heat roller hockey team sizzled this year at the Alabama Sports Festival, bringing home their second gold medal in the state's olympic games, beating the team from Prattville, 6-1 in the final game.

"Honestly, I was a little worried going in," Jeff Brenner, coach, said. "We are young in this age group. This is our first year playing in the 14-and-under (division). Two of our guys are 12, so they were playing above their level."

Last year this same team brought home the gold in the 12-and-under division. A little older and wiser, the 10-member team came together again to take the gold. The tournament is played in round-robin fashion. Each team played four games and was scored according to its play, wins and losses. The two teams with the most points at the end of the tournament played each other in the gold medal game.

The Prattville team beat "the Heat" during the tournament, 2-1. Going into the final game, the coaches knew they needed to change strategies.

"Normally you play two men forward, two men back — two offensive, two defensive — but for the final

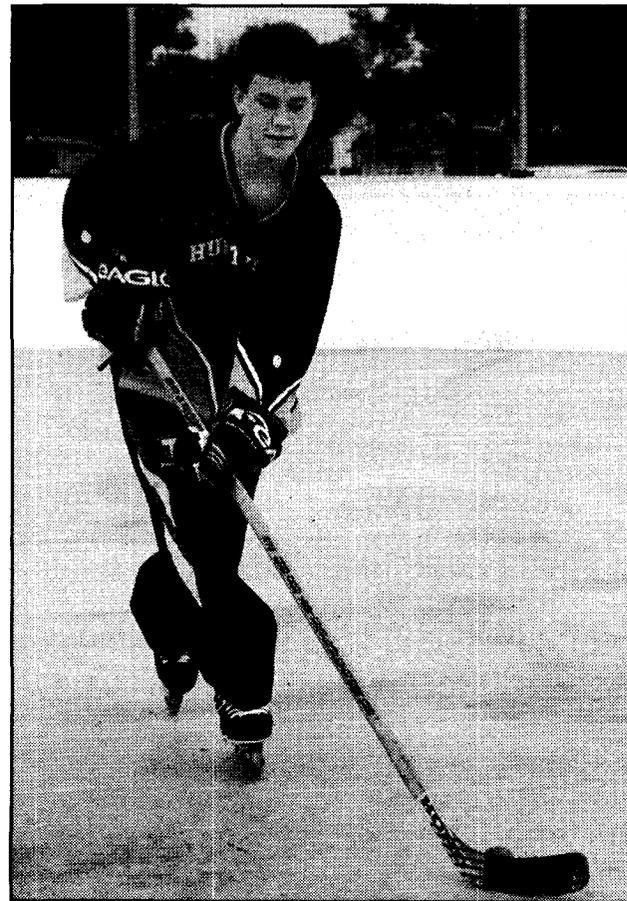


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RELAXING AT THE RINK— Matt Sauer didn't let eye surgery earlier this year keep him off his skates.

game, we switched to a three and one game," Brenner said. "We were going after them full speed, overpowering them offensively. That left one man back on defense. It's tricky to get the team to change up like that because it could throw them off but these guys just went out there and did it."

With the 3-and-1 strategy, goalie T.J. Howell knew the pressure was on.

"I wasn't really nervous," he said. "I knew I was going to get more shots. I think it was about 20 more but it was OK. The whole team was pretty confident we were going to win."

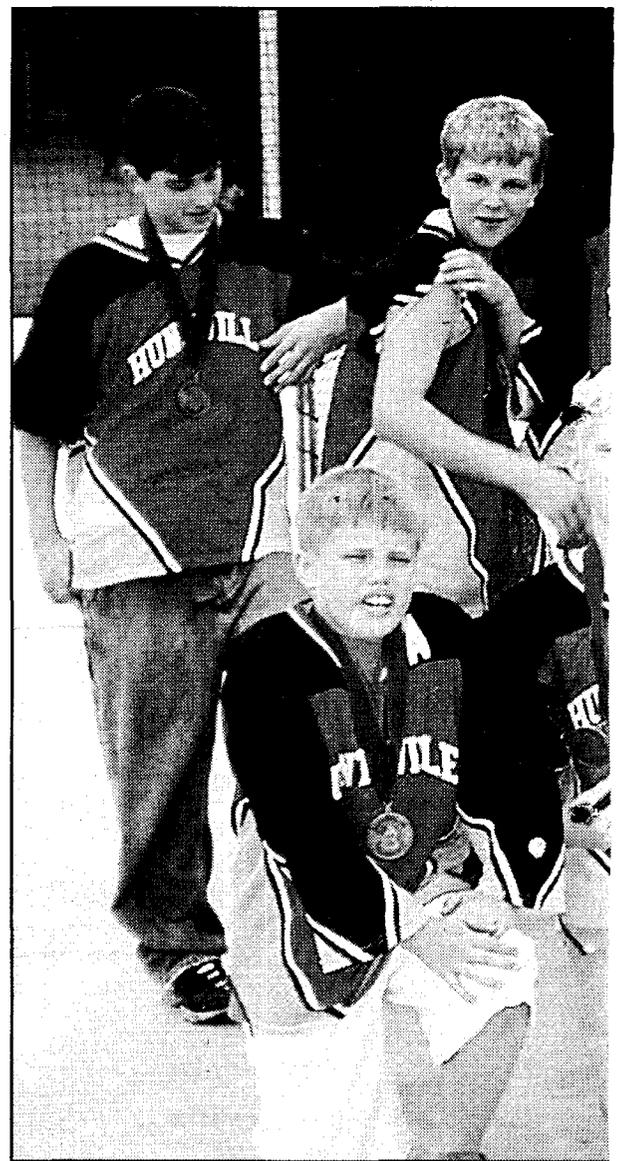
"I think it helped us to lose the first game to them," Marcus Hamerlink, center and wing, said. "It made them think they were going to beat us but I know we can win it when we really want to. I think the extra practice time helped us this year. We were able to skate faster and had more endurance."

The extra practice time was logged at Redstone's new outdoor roller hockey rink, located on Goss Road near Hotel Redstone. Construction on the 88-by-188-foot concrete rink began in April. The rink, large enough for adult, regulation play, has yet to be completed but enough of the construction was finished so that the team could practice there this summer.

"It still has to be striped and some landscaping done but it's usable," Missy Richards, Redstone Youth Sports director, said. "I've already been getting calls from kids and adults who've used it and said they love it. We're expecting to organize leagues for youth and adults some time in the fall or perhaps early spring. We'd like to start a partnership with the city leagues. We've even talked to a couple of UAH hockey players about doing some clinics."

The rink was built over a softball field that wasn't being used, so the existing lights will serve for night games and practices.

"It's been really great for the community," Debby Howell, former Redstone soccer commissioner and retired military spouse, said. "We're grateful to Mr. (Dan) Ahern for pushing this thing through. Kids and adults are here using it all the time. The only other place to practice is an old rink downtown that wasn't near this size."



TWO-TIMERS— This is the second year for the "Hur Festival. Most of the team has parents who either work for Hubler, Greg Brenner, T.J. Howell and Sean Swift; back Nabors.

While it's not Huntsville City organized, Huntsville does have an organized roller hockey league in the spring. Huntsville Heat team members are scattered about on league teams but after the league is over, these kids come together, practice and prepare to go to the Alabama state olympics. Most of the team members have parents who either work on the Arsenal or who are retired military. Coaches David Nabors, Jeff Brenner and Bob Sw have been with this same group of kids for seven years. The boys also play roller hockey together.

"Being able to get out here and play during the summer keeps me skating," team member Greg Brenner said.

"I think that improves my talent. It helps to stay out there." "Redstone has a spectacular new rink," Brenner said. "It gave us the edge — to be able to get out and practice on a full size rink with a similar surface to the olympic surface made a big difference."

Team members include Nick Hubler, Matt Hubler, Justin Nabors, Ryan Cannon, Nick Prylinski, Matt Sauer, Marcus Hamerlink, T.J. Howell, Greg Brenner and Sean Swift.





Photo by Sandy Riebeling

ville Heat" roller hockey team to bring home the gold medal from the Alabama Sports Festival, also known as the state olympics, held in Mobile June 30. Howell has also been selected to play for Team South, a regional ice hockey team participating in a Southern Tournament July 20-22.

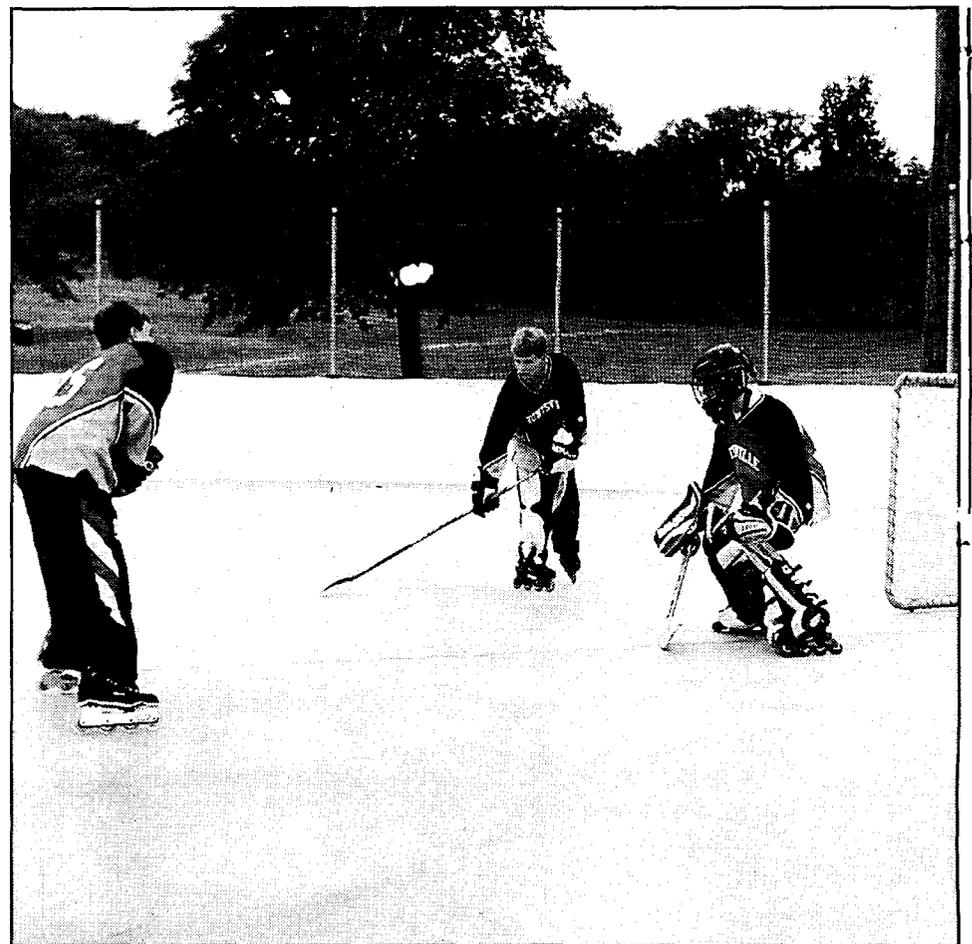


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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT— Huntsville Heat team members say the best part about the team is the friendships, on and off the rink. From left Matt Sauer, Nick Prylinski and T.J. Howell went with the rest of the team to Hooters as a celebration dinner.



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

GATE KEEPER— Goalie T.J. Howell only let one puck in the net during the gold medal game at the Alabama Sports Festival, also known as the state olympics, held in Mobile June 30. Howell has also been selected to play for Team South, a regional ice hockey team participating in a Southern Tournament July 20-22.

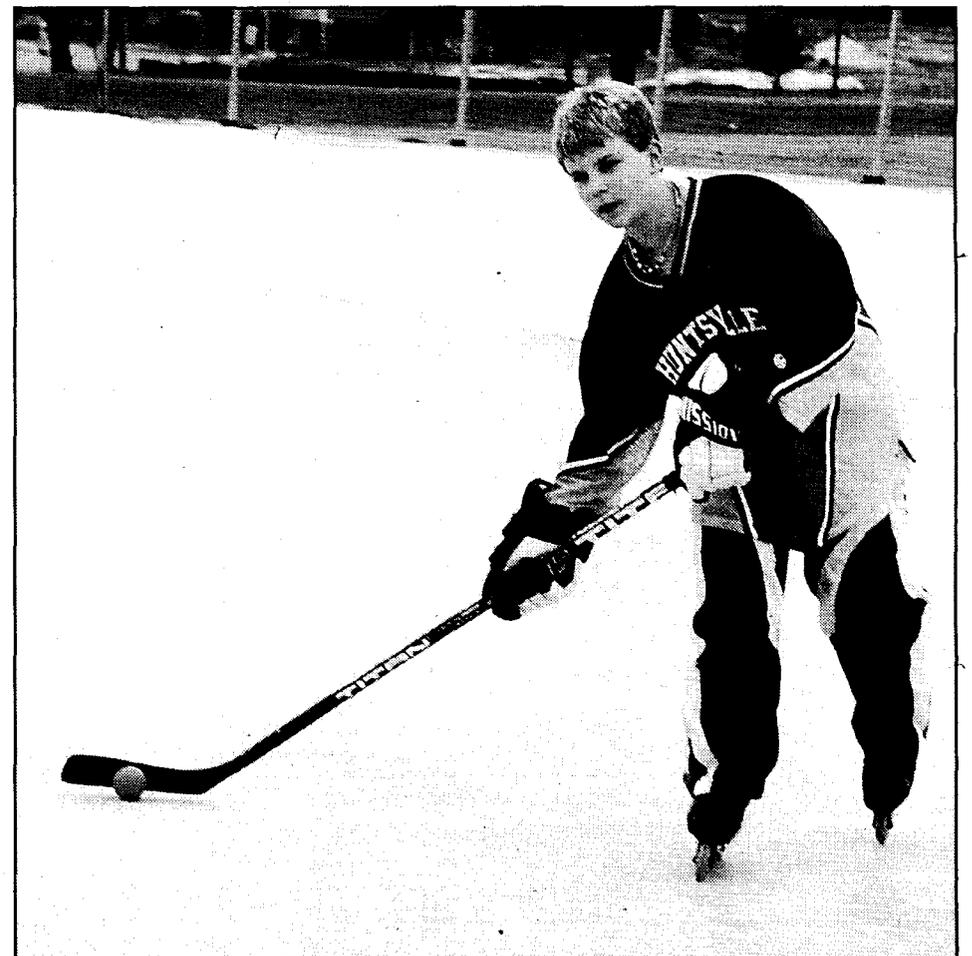


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LOVING EVERY MINUTE— Extra practices at the new roller hockey rink at the Arsenal helped Nick Prylinski, along with the rest of the "Huntsville Heat" gold medal team, get ready for the state olympic games June 30.

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Coach-pitch team to play in city all-star tournament

All-stars look forward to competing,
confident of winning championship

By BETH SKARUPA
Staff writer

As you drive up to Redstone Arsenal's baseball fields on a hot and humid July evening, one lone team is still playing ball. A small group of parents sit in the bleachers cheering as their kids resolutely play their positions. Although the baseball season is winding down, the kids on this all-star, coach-pitch team are fired up. They have a chance at winning the city championship this year and they're ready to bring home the trophy.

"I think that we're going to win or something," Tatum Perry, daughter of Maj. Christopher and Monte Perry, said. This is her fourth year playing ball, something she likes to do although she can't quite put her finger on why. She is the only girl on the team, but that doesn't bother her. It gets hot during practice, but that doesn't bother her either.

The Huntsville coach-pitch tournament is July 6-14 at Stoner Field in north Huntsville. Redstone's all-star team, the Redstone Braves, is made up of the best

players from this season's two coach-pitch teams, the Bulldogs and the Twisters.

The tournament will be a first for Redstone Arsenal. According to the team's head coach SSgt. Karl Harrell, an instructor at Toftoy Hall, this is the first time Redstone is fielding an all-star team from coach-pitch. Sixteen teams from around the city will compete in the tournament.

"I'm looking forward to it because I like baseball and I get to play baseball a little bit longer with all-stars," Vance Harrell, son of Karl and Lorinda Harrell, said.

His enthusiasm for the game is something he shares with all his teammates. It may be just what it takes to win the championship. Since they've played some of the teams before and "did very well against them," Coach Harrell thinks the all-stars have a very good chance at winning the tournament. He definitely thinks they have what it takes as players.

"Obviously, because they're all-stars they're among the best on the Arsenal," he said. "And the most difficult job we as coaches had was choosing all-stars because we had such talent on the Arsenal this year."

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■ All-stars take swing at coach-pitch title

Tournament

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"They've come a long way from the beginning of the season," Capt. Jay Gautreaux, assistant coach and executive officer for PEO Aviation, said. He's a little more cautious than Harrell when predicting how the Braves will fare in the tournament.

"In the first round I think we have a good chance. In the second round it depends who we play," he said. "If we don't stay in the winners bracket, I think we have a good chance in the losers bracket."

The all-stars themselves are even more confident about their abilities.

"I think we'll (bring home the trophy) ... because we're good and we've been playing a long time," Perry said.

The all-stars include Terrence Clayton, Derek Gautreaux, Vance Harrell, Arthur Johnson, Christian Lake, Kaycey Martindale, Justin McArthur, Troy Mims, Johnny Perez, Tatum Perry, Berin Roberts and Malcolm Spears. The coaching staff consists of head coach Harrell and Gautreaux and SSgt. Brian McArthur, a small group leader at the NCO Academy, as assistant coaches.

"It's been fun teaching the kids how to play. Of course, it's not about winning or losing, it's just about learning the fundamentals," Gautreaux said. Then he laughed and said, "But winning is everything."

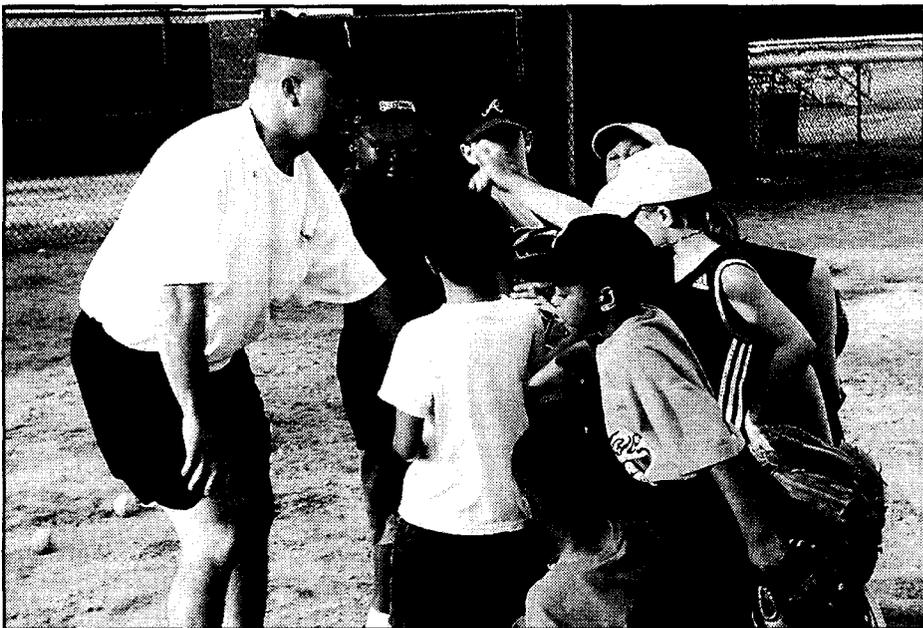


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GO REDSTONE BRAVES!— Capt. Jay Gautreaux, assistant coach of Redstone's all-star coach-pitch team, fires up his players with a cheer after practice July 2. The team will play in the Huntsville coach-pitch tournament July 6-14.

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Sports & Recreation

Ten-Miler tryouts

Tryouts for Redstone Arsenal's team in the annual Army Ten-Miler will be held 7 a.m. July 21 and Aug. 4 beginning and ending at Sparkman Fitness Center. The team is to consist of 10 members, including six military and four civilians, plus coach Skip Vaughn and assistant coach Alexander Steel. Eligible persons include military, Army civilian workers, military family members and Army civilian family members. They should be stationed here through December. The Army Ten-Miler is Oct. 14 in Washington, D.C. For more information, call Vaughn 876-1500 or Steel 876-3867.

Football trip

Due to an overwhelming response, the Civilian Welfare Fund Council added a second bus for the trip to Atlanta to watch

the St. Louis Rams play the Falcons. This will be a two-day trip leaving Redstone Arsenal on Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. and returning Dec. 2 after the game. The cost will be \$130 per person based on double occupancy. This includes one night at the Embassy Suites Galleria, the bus ride, game ticket, plus snacks and beverages on the bus. A \$50 per person deposit is due by Thursday. Call the CWFC major sports events chairperson, Mary Ann Meyer-Schuck, 313-5924 for details and reservations.

Recreation tours

The Recreation Center plans the following events: Saturday, Tour to Loony's Tavern Theater to see "Daddy's Dyin'—Who's Got the Will?," departs the Recreation Center at 4 p.m. and returns at approximately midnight; price includes transportation and admission to the play and dinner at Sister Sarah's. Cost is \$30 per person. July 28, Tour to Grand Ole Opry, departs the Recreation Center at 3

p.m. and returns at approximately midnight; cost is \$40 per person. Call Diane Campbell or Joe Ruffner at 876-5492 or 876-4531 to reserve your seats. Visit the ITR Office in the Recreation Center, building 3711 on Patton Road, for ticket discounts to Six Flags over Georgia, Dollywood, Point Mallard, U.S. Space & Rocket Center, Disney World, Universal Studios Orlando, Sea World, and more.

Oldsmobile scramble

The Redstone Golf Course is hosting the "women's largest amateur golf tournament," the Oldsmobile Scramble, Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. This tournament is a four-woman team competition and consists of local and sectional qualifying with a national final tournament. Every participant receives one dozen balls, \$500 purchase incentive from Oldsmobile, \$50 RSA Pro Shop Gift Certificate after test-driving an Oldsmobile, team low-net prizes, as well as an opportunity to advance to the Sectional Championship held at Stillwaters Golf Course in Dadeville. Teams must consist of at least two authorized Redstone golfers (male/female authorized user, age 16 or older) with an established USGA handicap at Redstone. Other team members must have a current established USGA handicap. A meal will be served immediately following play, provided by Bentley Oldsmobile Cadillac. Cost is \$50. Individuals without a team may sign

up and will be assisted in forming a team. Call 883-7977 for more information.

Grambling bus trip

You are invited to travel to Cajun country when the Bulldogs of Alabama A&M and the Tigers of Grambling State meet again for football Sept. 8 at Grambling, La. Transportation to the game, tailgate and tickets will be provided for a donation of \$70. For more information, including details on hotel reservation, call Patrick Walker 721-5576.

Professional hockey

CWFC will have tickets for the NHL pre-season game between the Nashville Predators and the Columbus BlueJackets, Sept. 21 at the Von Braun Center. If the schedule permits, there could also be a trip to Nashville for a St. Louis Blues game. For more information, call Mary Ann of the Civilian Welfare Fund Council 313-5924.

Conferences & Meetings

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.

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Test and evaluation conference

The Test and Evaluation Management Agency, Washington, D.C., has chosen Huntsville as its site for the Army Test and Evaluation Days Conference for 2001. The conference will be held today and Thursday in the North Hall of the Von Braun Center, with the theme "Test and Evaluation in the Face of Army Transformation." Two short courses will be offered in conjunction with the event: Aviation Flight Testing and Managing Electromagnetic Effects. Courses, \$100 each, will be held in Salon 1A and 1B above the North Hall at the Von Braun Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Point of contact is Sherry Hilley 842-6715. For information regarding the preliminary agenda, registration fees, hotel accommodations, the golf scramble, exhibit information, etc., view the conference web site: www.testevaldays.com or call the host office, Test and Evaluation Management Office, 842-6715 or 876-3462.

Space and missile defense

The fourth annual Space and Missile Defense Conference and Exhibition, presenting "Missile Defense Capabilities Beyond 2010," will take place Aug. 20-23 at the Von Braun Center. A golf tournament will be held Aug. 20 at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Hampton Cove course. The conference is sponsored by the Space and Missile Defense Industrial Association, the National Defense Indus-

trial Association Tennessee Valley Chapter, and the Air Defense Artillery Association-Huntsville Chapter. For more information, visit the web site at www.ndia-tvc.org/smdc2001. You may also call 533-5923 or fax 534-9899.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting July 19 from 6:30 a.m. -7:30 a.m. at the Radisson Suite Hotel on South Memorial Parkway. For information call Sgt. Maj. Bob Furia 842-9770.

Toastmasters

The Communicators Toastmaster Club invites you to participate in one of America's greatest civil liberties, "Freedom of Speech." If you are looking for a place to calm your fears of public speaking, learn to become a better communicator and leader, Toastmasters is the place. The club invites you to its meetings each Thursday from 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. at Sparkman Center, building 5304, third floor. For more information, call Ronald Legowik 876-5619 or Jae Steele 955-1705.

Transformation conference

The Army Transformation Conference-APBI will be held July 23-25 at Bob Jones Auditorium. This year's conference theme is "The Army Transformation." It will focus on the recapitalization and modernization axis as well as the objective force. The briefing is a continuing effort to keep

industry informed of the Army's long-range technology development objectives and contractual opportunities. The briefings will be of particular interest to industrial executives who are concerned with the formulation of corporate long-range objectives. You can register online at <http://apbi.redstone.army.mil>, mail your registration to: APBI, 120 Holmes Avenue, Suite 304, Huntsville, Ala., 35801, or fax to 876-8866. Foreign nationals wishing to attend the briefing must submit requests through their embassies to Headquarters, Department of the Army. Upon approval of the visit request, a registration package will be accepted. For more information, call Loretta Mitchell 876-4270 or Tammy Williams 955-6016.

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Personal Growth Center, Airport Road. Scheduled speaker is Dr. Lawrence Dill, senior pastor of Trinity Church. Cost is \$9 for members, \$10 for non-members. For reservations call Lisa White 955-6806.

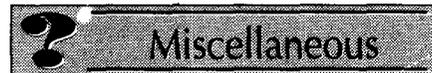
Retired officers

The Retired Officers Association will hold its informal monthly breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m. at Mullins Restaurant. For more information, call retired Lt. Col. Bill Aldrup Jr. 881-0652. TROA's monthly

luncheon meeting is 11 a.m. July 18 at the Officers and Civilian Club. The scheduled speaker is Glencie Eldridge, Lifetime Learning. For more information, call retired Navy Cmdr. Matthew C.F. Boenker 885-4274.

Federal retirees

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Saturday at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue. Scheduled speaker is State Rep. Jim Haney. Refreshments start at 9:30 a.m., and the program at 10. For more information, call 881-4944 or 881-3168.



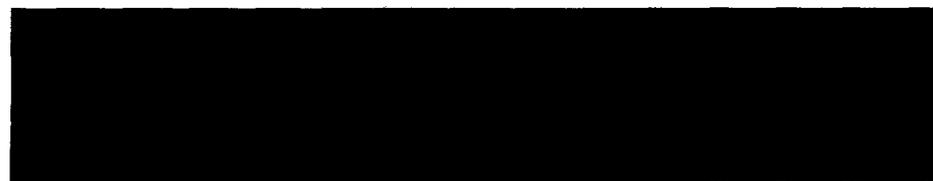
Soldier show

Free tickets to the U.S. Army Soldier Show are available at the AMCOM Public Affairs Office in building 5300, room 5143. Performances will be at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. July 25, and 7 p.m. July 26 in the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Tickets are required for the performances.

Stamp vending machines

The U.S. Postal Service will remove the USPS stamp vending machines from the USPS carousel located at the Post Exchange parking lot. This USPS carousel will be taken out of service due

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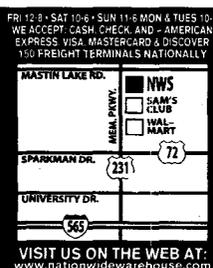


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Education for soldiers

Soldiers eligible to receive benefits under the Veterans Educational Assistance Program are now able to convert these benefits to the Montgomery GI Bill. The Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act of 2000 established under Public Law 106-419 allows former VEAP enrollees to make this change. Soldiers who have served continuously in an active duty status from Oct. 9, 1996 through April 1, 2000 and were VEAP participants Oct. 9, 1996 are eligible for this program. A decision must be made by Oct. 31 to enroll in the MGIB. Once the change has been made, the decision is irrevocable, according to the Education Center. For more information, call the Education Center 876-9761.

Single soldiers

Join the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) and help community organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and Special Olympics. Members also enjoy par-

ties, outings and tours. "We're all about the business of having fun while making our community a great place for single and unaccompanied service members," a prepared release said. BOSS meets bimonthly at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Recreation Center, building 3711. BOSS is open to all single or unaccompanied servicemembers stationed on Redstone Arsenal. Call Diane 876-5492/ 4531 for more information.

Huntsville High alums

The Huntsville High School Class of 1966 will hold its 35th reunion Aug. 4 at the Huntsville Country Club. The reunion will start at 7 p.m. with an informal dinner buffet. The cost is \$25 per person. To make your reservation send your name, address, phone number and e-mail address with a check payable to "HHS Class of 1966" to: Nancy George Kramer, 2320 Little Cove Road, Huntsville 35763. Make your reservations by July 21. For more information call 881-4734, 533-5202 or 880-0944.

Mr. Man Premiere

SB Productions has begun its campaign for the 11th annual Mr. Man Premiere. Selected contestants will compete in the areas of style, finesse, performance and personality for the honorable title of Mr. Man. Screenings for prospective contestants, model escorts and entertainers are

under way. The event will be Aug. 18 at the Von Braun Center. Proceeds will benefit the Madison Community Action Team in its efforts to build a center for teenagers of northern Alabama. For more information, call Samuel Brown (256) 233-4702 or 650-7736 pager.

Vietnam outreach

Dave Roeber, who suffered severe burns in the Vietnam War but later returned to that country and began Roeber Educational Assistance Projects, will be guest speaker Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Pulaski Pike Church of God, 3912 Pulaski Pike in Huntsville. He and his wife, Brenda, reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

Professional development

Make plans now to attend a professional development seminar sponsored by the Huntsville-Madison Chapter of Blacks in Government. This seminar will be held Dec. 6 in the Tom Beville Center, at a cost of \$125. For more information, call 551-7230 and leave a voice-mail.

Catholic community

Religious education classes for CCD and CYO have ended for the year, and will resume in September. RCIA classes will continue through Pentecost. CYO will continue to have recreational activities throughout the summer; and those in grades 9-12 in the upcoming school year are encouraged to call Karen Sunde 883-

5937. Weekend mass is held 5 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Prayer breakfast

The Nondenominational Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the IMMC, will be held July 24 at 7 a.m. in Sparkman Center building 5308, room 8124 (conference room). "No food or drinks will be served, but you may bring your own or come and feast on the spiritual food that will be served," a prepared release said. "Everyone is welcome and invited, so join us for prayer, praise and fellowship."

Auction sale

Marshall Space Flight Center will hold an auction sale July 18 at 9 a.m., with screening of the equipment July 17 from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Screening will also be permitted on the morning of the auction from 7:30-8:45. The auction will consist of approximately 1,200 line items consisting of ADP equipment, test equipment, and furniture. The location of the auction is Intergraph Building 21, 470 Dunlop Boulevard, Huntsville. For more information call the NASA/MSFC sales hotline 544-4667, Greg Tate 544-1774 or visit the following web site: <http://www.gsaauctions.gov>.

Veterans museum

The Alabama Center of Military History will offer a sneak preview of its Veterans See Announcements on page 21



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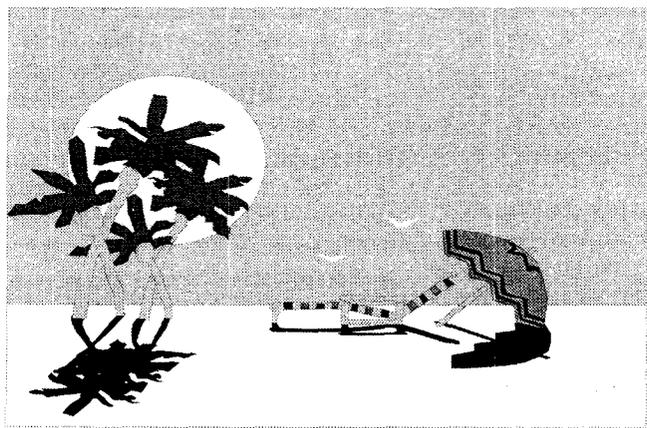
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Lynyrd Skynyrd

Don't miss the hottest concert of the summer. MWR is selling tickets for the Lynyrd Skynyrd/.38 Special concert, Aug. 25 at the Redstone Activity Field. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 8. All tickets are general admission; and ticket prices are \$25 advance or \$30 at the gate. Tickets are on sale at Sparkman Cafeteria building 5302; PX cashiers window; Information, Ticket and Registration Office, building 3711 on Patton Road, call 876-4531 (Wednesday through Friday from 4-9 p.m.); or you can charge by phone at 830-CLUB (from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Master's degrees

Nova Southeastern University offers master of business administration degrees with classes in Huntsville. An information meeting will be held 6-8 p.m. July 19 at Calhoun Community College, conference room

101E, at 102 Wynn Drive. For more information, call 800-672-7223 (ext. 5039).

Pet first aid

The American Red Cross is offering a Pet First Aid class July 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 which includes a book. The course includes skills practice for rescue breathing and CPR on lifelike dog, cat and puppy mannequins. To register call 536-0084, ext. 321.

Middle Eastern dance

The Beledi (Bell-ah-dee) Club of Huntsville will celebrate its 25th anniversary Saturday and Sunday at the Sheraton Airport Inn. A Middle Eastern Dance workshop will feature Karen Barbee. For more information, call 890-1697 or 722-0136.

NCO/Soldier of Year

The Redstone Arsenal NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon is scheduled July 23 at 11:30 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Due to limited seating, you must purchase a ticket to attend the luncheon. Tickets are on sale for \$7 and can be purchased from one of the following committee members: Spec. Boughner, MEDDAC, 876-5773; Spec. Pettway, Headquarters & A Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, 955-7020; Sgt. Foster, 95th Maintenance Company, 876-9508; Sgt. Adams, HHC AMCOM, 842-0879; SFC Ortiz, 832nd

Ordnance Battalion, 842-0786; SSgt. Flemings, D Company 832nd, 842-9666; and Shirlee Turpen, Command Group, 876-1874. Cutoff date for ticket sales is July 17.

Levy briefing

Make your next move a "smooth move" by attending the monthly Redstone Arsenal levy briefing scheduled for July 26 at

1 p.m. at building 3447. Attendance is mandatory for all permanent party military who are being assigned to a permanent change of station. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care will be provided at the Child Development Center at building 3145. The child's shot records are required to use the facility. For free child care, call Mary Breeden 876-5397.

■ PAC-3 intercepts jet aircraft

Test

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DT-7, conducted July 22, 2000, was a successful intercept of an MQM-107 drone representing a cruise missile. Another MQM-107 was intercepted July 28, 2000 during a test not included in the developmental test program. DT-6, conducted Oct. 14, 2000, was a successful intercept of a Storm target by a PAC-3 missile with a simultaneous engagement of an MQM-107 by a PAC-2 missile. The most recent test, DT-8, was also the most complex. It involved a simultaneous engagement of a Hera ballistic missile target using two PAC-3 missiles and a Patriot missile configured as a target by a PAC-2 missile. There were five missiles (two targets and three interceptors) in the

air at one time and both targets were destroyed. The remaining PAC-3 missions will involve PAC-3 missiles intercepting various classes of targets.

The Patriot program is managed by the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization in Washington, D.C., and executed by the Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense and the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Project Office. Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control, Dallas, Texas, is the prime contractor responsible for the PAC-3 missile segment. Raytheon Systems Company, the Patriot system prime contractor, is the system integrator for the PAC-3 missile segment. Boeing Huntsville builds the seeker.

The Hera target used in Monday's test is managed by the Space and Missile Defense Command.

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Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: install, repair, and maintain mechanical and electronic security systems including commercial hardware such as cylindricals, mortises, deadbolts, padlocks, combination locks, and exit devices. Investigate security violations; install and/or maintain stand-alone and networked computer electronic accesses, alarm systems, glass into doors and glass doors, secondary hardware such as hinges, kick plates, flush bolts, and door closures including surface mounted, concealed overhead and floor mounted, handicapped, and remote controlled. Change combinations on safes, vaults, post office boxes; performs carpentry, glazing, and machine fabrication as needed; stock essential parts; read and analyze blue prints, hardware schedules, and exploded views of lock assemblies; maintain vehicles, hand tools, and other equipment, and complete required documentation in a timely and accurate manner.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent; four years experience in the installation and maintenance of security systems, including at least three years with electronic security systems; ability to be bonded; and a valid driver's license. Twenty-four hour on-call status.

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**ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JULY 6 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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01JUN6BK0004932BL1	Operations Research Analyst	13-Jul-01	CAD	GS-1515	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																			
01BK026176BSK1	Engineering Technician	13-Jul-01	TMDE	GS-0802	7	7	29,392 - 38,209	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK0006474POA1	Human Resources Spec	13-Jul-01	AMCOM CPAC	GS-0201	9	11	35,954 - 56,552	X																			
01BK026176BSK1	Engineering Technician	13-Jul-01	TMDE	GS-0802	7	7	29,392 - 38,209	X		X																	
01BK0004836POA1	Mobilization Plans and Operations Analyst	16-Jul-01	AMCOM PT, MILPO	GS-0301	11	11	43,503 - 56,552	X																			
01BK0003086AC2	Electronics Engineer	16-Jul-01	PEO	GS-0855	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X	X		X	X	X														
01BK0005875JC1	Accounting Technician	16-Jul-01	AMCOM-RM	GS-0525	6	6	28,449 - 34,280	X																			
01BK0004504FM2	Acq Business Spec	16-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DE-0301	4	4	62,001 - 95,249	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK0002108MW2	General Engineer	17-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0830	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK0003343MW2	Lead General Engineer	18-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK034544POA1	Asst Systems Admnl	19-Jul-01	AMCOM-PT-MILPO	GS-0303	6	6	28,449 - 34,380	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK0007665TM3	Supv Log Mgmt Spec	19-Jul-01	IMMC	GS-0346	15	15	85,832 - 111,581	X																			
01BK0007187BJ1	Computer Specialist	19-Jul-01	LOGSA	GS-0334	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																			
01BK0005859B4DW	Training Instructor (H D)	20-Jul-01	OMMCS	GS-1712	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
01BK0006285DT2	Aerospace Engineer	20-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK000582MW2	General Engineer	20-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK0001058OD2	Lead General Engineer	20-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK000640OD2	Lead Aerospace Engr	20-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK0003353OD2	Lead General Engineer	20-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK0002791AC2	Supv Program Analyst	24-Jul-01	PEO Tactical	GS-0343	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																			
01BK0002857AC2	General Engineer	24-Jul-01	PEO Aviation	GS-0801	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
01BK035506FM2	Aerospace Engineer	14-Aug-01	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK000705OD2	Aerospace Engineer	19-Aug-01	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK021887FM2	Electronics Engineer	29-Aug-01	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK021882FM2	Electronics Engineer	29-Aug-01	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	52,239 - 80,607	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 Oppr Spec	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0260	7	11	29,273 - 41,340	X		X																	
AC-01-639	Computer Specialist	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0334	7	11	36,156 - 50,888	X																			
AC-01-550	Budget Analyst	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0560	5,7	9	22,819 - 29,661	X																			
AC-01-549	Mgmt Analyst, Program Analyst	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0343	5,7	9	22,819 - 29,661	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
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
EG-01-162	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
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
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
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
S00CE043077CM5R2	Electrical Engineer	13-Dec-01	Cofe 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
S00CE043077CM5R2	Electrical Engineer	13-Dec-01	Cofe Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	51,650 - 65,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
00BK032894ES2	General Engineer	31-Dec-01	AMRDEC	DB-0801	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
AGM92700	Medical Technologist	12-Jan-02	Army Intern	GS-0644	5,7,9	11,12	23,633 - 37,330	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK000012JH3	Equipment Spec (Airc)	6-Feb-02	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	48,223 - 62,886	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
01BK000002JH3	Equipment Spec (Gen)	6-Feb-02	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	48,223 - 62,886	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AGM1428029	Counseling Psychologist	8-Mar-02	MEDCOM	GS-0180-0185	9,11	12,13	35,818 - 73,330	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AGM93436	Pharmacist	26-Apr-02	Army Intern	GS-0660	9,11	12,13	35,808 - 80,279	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

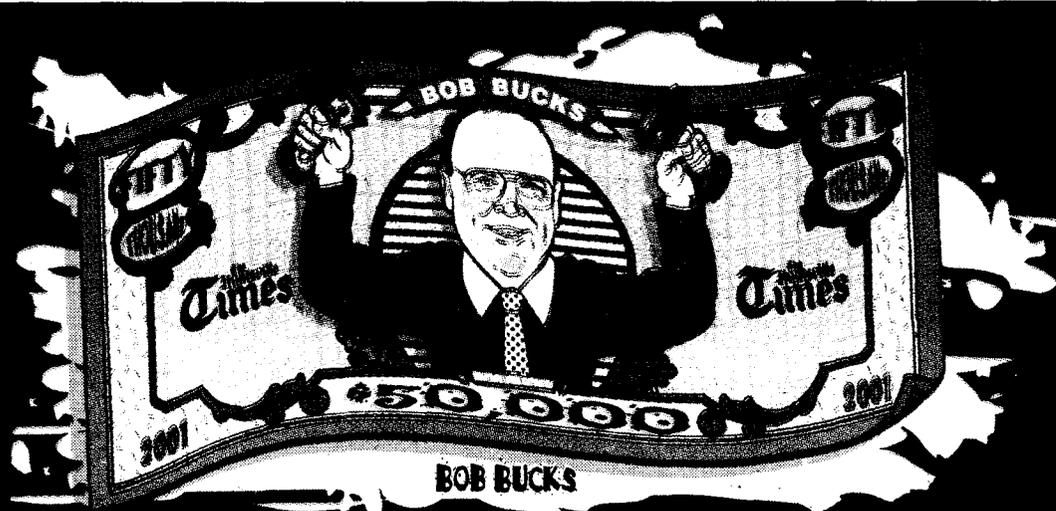
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X-SP-01-2826-JB	Electronics Engineer	11-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-01-2828-JB	Electronics Engineer	11-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-01-2829-JB	Electronics Engineer	13-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	3	3	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-SP-01-2830-JB	Electronics Engineer	13-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	3	3	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-SP-01-2841-JB	Engineer General	20-Jul-01	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	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-SP-01-2815-JB	Lead Materials Engineer	23-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0806	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-BL-01-2813-JB	Aerospace Engineer	23-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	2	3	25,674 - 61,186	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-01-2814-JB	Health System Specialist	26-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	GS-0671	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-SP-01-2819-JB	Lead General Engineer	26-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0901	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-01-2824-JB	Lead General Engineer	27-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-01-2825-JB	Lead General Engineer	27-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-01-2831-JB	Lead Aerospace Engr	27-Jul-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-01-2832-JB	Engineer Aerospace	31-Jul-01	RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	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-SP-01-2718-JB	Aerospace Engineer	14-Aug-01	RDEC	DB-0861	3	3	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-SP-01-2820-JB	Aerospace Engineer	19-Aug-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	3	3	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-NH-01-2461-JB	Electronics Engineer	31-Aug-01	Office Sec of Army	GS-0855	5,7	12	28,535 - 43,493	X	X	X	X</																

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