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Redstone Arsenal gate guards give gift of life

Heart attack victim survives due to quick action on scene

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

"If you don't hurry, I'm going to die. If you don't hurry, I'm going to die."

Gripping his shoulder, gasping for air, railing against the pain in his chest, James Aker struggled to hang on to life after collapsing at the campground on Redstone Arsenal early Sunday morning, June 24.

"We tried to call 911 but it didn't work," Aker said. "My son put me in the car and we headed out for help. I kept saying, 'If you don't hurry, I'm going to die.'"

Help was only a guard gate away. Guards working Gate 4 on Patton Road, Lee Henry and Robert McJunkins, were about to save the man's life.

"A man pulled up to the gate asking for help," Henry said. "We could see the elderly gentleman in the car. It was obvious there was something wrong. He looked pale, gray, very uncomfortable. I'm a bypass recipient so I recognized the symptoms right away. He was having a heart attack."



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

LIFESAVERS— Redstone guards Robert McJunkins, left, and Lee Henry are commended for their quick action and medical assistance to a heart attack victim June 24.

Henry and McJunkins took control of the situation immediately, easing the man out of the car, laying him on the ground and loosening his clothing. Henry, always armed with aspirin because of his own

heart condition, helped Aker swallow a tablet while McJunkins called for emergency medical assistance.

The Redstone Fire and Emergency Services was first on the scene with a

Huntsville emergency medical services crew and ambulance only a few minutes behind. Aker was taken to Huntsville Hospital where it was confirmed that he'd suffered a massive heart attack.

"The doctors told his son that if we hadn't done what we had done, he might not have made it," McJunkins said. "The family came in and out of the gate several times the next week, while (Mr. Aker) was being treated in Huntsville. They kept us informed about his condition. A few days after the incident, they came to thank us. Just to see the look in the eyes of the family... It was a precious moment."

Earlier this year McJunkins was honored by the Optimist Club as Redstone Arsenal Guard of the Year. He served eight years in the Army before becoming a guard at Redstone.

"They had tears of joy in their eyes," Henry said. "I had to turn away. I'm an old softy, I guess. Knowing what we did for that family — well, it makes up for all the bad or indifferent people we meet on this job. It makes it all worthwhile."

Henry, retired Army, said that although

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Second try the charm for this year's Mr. Man winner

First runner-up last year selected for 2001 title

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor

2001 has been a very good year for Capt. James Pittman.

Not only did he serve as chairman of Redstone's most successful Army Emergency Relief campaign ever, he attained a personal goal Aug. 18.

Pittman won the title of Mr. Man.

The 11th annual Mr. Man Premiere, presented by SB Productions, was held at the Von Braun Center north hall. Eleven men competed before a six-judge panel in the areas of style, composure of manner, personality and performance. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Madison Community Action Team in its efforts to build a center for teen-agers of northern Alabama.

Pittman, executive officer for 832nd Ordnance Battalion, won this year's title after finishing as first runner-up among 10 competitors last year. "You could tell he really wanted it," Samuel Brown, the coordinator, said.

"First I give God all the glory for allowing me to perform as well as I did," Pittman said. "Everybody was a worthy competitor. My strategy was to try to be a little different from the other guys, be a little more original."

His strategy worked, particularly in the talent phase. He performed a skit on avoiding temptation on the beach as a married man. The first two phases of the competition were formal wear and appearance, and question and answer. "Pittman scored the highest in all combined categories," Brown said.

Pittman, 34, a native of Jacksonville, N.C., stands 6-feet and weighs 200 pounds. He and his wife, Freda, have a 10-year-old daughter, Jasmine. He needs three classes for a



Photo by Skip Vaughn

WINNING SMILE— Capt. James Pittman shows the trophy he won as the 2001 Mr. Man.

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Everyone entitled to religious beliefs

The Aug. 22 issue of the *Rocket* featured a cover story about a missionary attempting to convert children in Africa to his religion. The article never questions the assumption that the missionary's religion is somehow superior to that of the African children being proselytized. Proselytization of children is unethical, no matter what religion is doing it, because children have not yet developed the critical faculties to make informed decisions about belief systems. And it is clear that the missionary is providing no material aid to the children. He brags about this, in fact.

I realize that the majority of the *Rocket's* readers are Christian, but that is no excuse for such an uncritical report about an activity that not everyone views as a good thing. There are many on the other side of the missionary effort who see them doing far more harm than good. Basically, the message this article communicated to your non-Christian readers is that their beliefs, which they hold just as dearly as your Christian readers hold theirs, are so obviously wrong that you are celebrating this person's efforts to change them.

Dan Thompson
IMMC

Early access wanted for Gate 7

First I wish to commend the security guards that had Gate 7 on Martin Road open by the designated time of 6 a.m. on Aug. 23. Actually this happens to be the exception rather than the rule. Why can't this happen every a.m.?

Us "out-of-towners" are stacked up on Zierdt and Martin Roads 20-30 deep every morning. This also creates problems for others traveling from Martin to Zierdt and vice versa. Sometimes it's 6:07 or 6:10 before we clear the guard shack. I realize the guards work a lot of overtime but that's no excuse for Gate 7 to be opened late practically every day.

On Aug. 22, I cleared the guard shack at 6:04. Unfortunately only one guard had showed up and he was still busy down at the gate. This meant that 15-25

cars or more went by the guard shack without being cleared. This is rare but it's not the first time this has happened. Can we get anything done about these two problems?

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: Redstone Arsenal Support Activity provided the following response. "The Provost Marshal Office would like to thank the concerned individual for bringing this Gate 7 issue to our attention. We reviewed our procedures and utilization of personnel. We have committed a security patrol to open Gate 7 in the morning to allow the access at 6 a.m. We appreciate your letter to help us better serve the Redstone Arsenal community."

Poem recognizes Redstone Arsenal

I would like to respectfully request that you re-publish the attached poem that was published in the *Rocket* in the mid-to-late 1980s. It was written by my husband as a tribute to Redstone Arsenal.

My husband, James W. "Bill" and I are retiring Aug. 31 after a long career. We have a total of almost 70 years of federal service.

I would like this (poem) published as a tribute for Bill and my retirement.

Brenda Reed
South Central CPOC

Editor's note: Here is the text of the poem written by Bill Reed:



Remember our freedom, fought for and won; our forefathers bought liberty for all and for one.
Eagles fly free over the mountains and plains, beneath their mighty wings lie golden fields of grain.
Daring to pull away from mother earth's hold, astronauts soar free with the stars as their goal.
Soldiers have died, our freedom to preserve, giving their life-blood for the nation they serve.
This nation stands, sometimes all alone, against enemies of freedom, until the enemies are gone.
Other countries were formed centuries ago, but they were not bathed in freedom's bright glow.
Now is the time to rededicate our lives, for without dedication our freedom will not survive.
Every person must strive, our nation to sustain, or the soldiers that died for freedom, did so in vain.
America is this great land we love, made majestic and beautiful by God up above.
Reaching upwards, the mountains with snow covered peaks, cause our eyes to widen and our hearts proudly beat.
Seashore to seashore, this nation does span, created by God in a great master plan.
Everywhere we look we see signs of His glory; a blooming flower, a singing bird, each reminds us of The Story.
Nurtured by God, the oceans gave birth, to this great land, part of our sweet mother earth.
And the earth gave forth re-creating again and again, life eternally flowing, without end, since time began.
Land of our forefathers, reaching from shore to shore; we love you America, and will forever more."

Retiring worker reflects on rewarding experience

At the end of August, as some of you are aware, I will be packing up and heading off to retirement. However, before I depart I would like to express my personal appreciation to all in the work force at Redstone for their outstanding support over the past 35 years.

This continuous support helped make my stay at Redstone a rewarding one and instrumental in fond memories. To have been a part of this team has been an honor.

What has seemed so far away has passed so quickly and now I am at the end of being an IMMC employee.

Again, thanks for all you have done and I wish each of you continued success. May God bless each of you and I will have you all in my heart forever.

Jimmy Harbin
IMMC

Correction

The "Spotlight on Progress" article on page 3 of the Aug. 22 *Redstone Rocket* included an incorrect phone number for the CG's Hotline. The correct number is 3-BOSS (3-2677 or 313-2677).

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Red Cross thanks Redstone blood drive coordinators



Photo by Skip Vaughn

AWARD RECIPIENTS— Talking after the Red Cross awards ceremony are, from left, Tom Shaw, deputy of management of operations and business office who accepted an award on behalf of the Research Development and Engineering Center; Bill Craig, director of Software Engineering Directorate; and Jennifer Feemster, Craig's secretary and the directorate's blood coordinator. Organizations and their blood drive coordinators were honored during Thursday's ceremony.

Commanding general impressed with 'spirit of volunteerism'

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor

Redstone Arsenal has answered the call for blood every year since 1951.

Through organized blood drives, Redstone civilians and soldiers have contributed more than 26,000 gallons of blood in the past 50 years. Many lives have been saved as a result.

Members of the American Red Cross expressed their appreciation in a fourth annual awards ceremony Thursday at Bob Jones Auditorium.

"You've made a difference," Barry Porter, chapter manager for Madison/Marshall Counties, said. "And together we can save a life."

Huntsville surgeon Dr. Frank Roberts, the guest speaker, described actual cases in which patients received needed blood.

"In times of trauma there's a golden period where you have to replenish their volume loss," he said.

Redstone organizations and their blood drive coordinators received awards from the Red Cross during the ceremony. Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command, expressed his appreciation to the donors and to the Red Cross.

"I never cease to be amazed at the spirit of volunteerism in this community and certainly at Team Redstone," Sullivan said.

Among the many award recipients was Jennifer Feemster, blood coordinator for the Software Engineering Directorate. SED workers contributed 132 pints of blood from July 2000 to June 2001.

"I contribute blood in order to save the

lives of others," she said.

The following blood drive contacts were recognized: Nancy Jane Fitzgerald of Marshall Space Flight Center; Susan Zimmerly of PEO Aviation; Al Longhi of Space and Missile Defense Command; Sheila Burhart of Post Exchange; Janet Martin of Research Development and Engineering Center; Feemster of Software Engineering Directorate; Cathy Mayhall of Security Assistance Management Directorate; Linda Keel of Missile and Space Intelligence Center; 1st Sgt. Thomas Lettis of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion; 1st Sgt. Marcus Markham of C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion; Lisa Wright of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity; and Sparkman Center contacts Dianne Stephens, Katie Clark, Aileen Jacques, Deanna King, Glenda Parker, April Brooks, Eura Reaves, Roxann Arrington, Jean Hicks, Helena Moore, Vivian Paschel, Lena Godfrey, Ray Waits, Pam Grochowshy, Milton Bone and Betty Mountain.

Organizations recognized included Marshall Space Flight Center, 910 units of blood collected from July 2000 to June 2001; PEO Aviation, 357 units; Space and Missile Defense Command, 664 units; Post Exchange, 90 units; Missile and Space Intelligence Center, 272 units; Security Assistance Management Directorate, 97 units; Software Engineering Directorate, 132 units; Research Development and Engineering Center, 420 units; Corps of Engineers, 352 units; B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, 326 units; C Company, 832nd, 277 units; D Company, 832nd, 63 units; NCO Academy, 65 units; and Sparkman Center, 1,285 units collected.

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Army Community Service recognized for accreditation.



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CERTIFIED SERVICE— Kathy Sullivan, third from left, receives a certificate for her help with the ACS accreditation and her service as honorary volunteer supervisor for the last two years. From left are Dan Ahern, director of community and family activities; Sue Paddock, chief of Army Community Service; Sullivan; and Col. Brent Swart, deputy post commander.

ACS bids farewell to Kathy Sullivan

Redstone's Army Community Service was No. 1 after all.

Originally, ACS was recognized as second Armywide to receive its accreditation last year. But Redstone officials learned two weeks ago that Fort Knox, Ky., was actually second.

"It took a lot longer for them to get approved so we were first in Department of Army and first in AMC (Army Materiel

Command)," Sue Paddock, ACS chief, said.

Kathy Sullivan, wife of post commander Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, was recognized Thursday for her help with the accreditation and for her work at ACS. She has served as the ACS honorary volunteer supervisor for the last two years.

Sullivan received a certificate from Col. Brent Swart, deputy post commander, during a luncheon in her honor at Army Community Service.

"She really cares for the soldiers and their families," Paddock said.

Employees urged to attend Change of Command

All AMCOM employees are invited to the Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m. Sept. 10 at the Redstone Arsenal Activity Field near the corner of Patton Road and Aerobee Road. Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan will relinquish leadership of the Aviation and Missile Command to Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen.

The Change of Command is an officially sanctioned command activity and employees will be released from their

regular work assignments to attend. Employees are encouraged to attend; however should an employee choose not to attend, he or she should remain at their workstation or arrange with their supervisor for appropriate leave.

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New charter

Wes McElveen receives the Project Manager, Aviation Electronic Systems charter from Maj. Gen. Joe Bergantz, program executive officer for aviation. McElveen most recently served as the Aviation Rockets and Missiles PM. "PM AES is highly motivated and fully committed to our warfighters," McElveen said. "Also, PM AES is looking forward to moving on and meeting future challenges."

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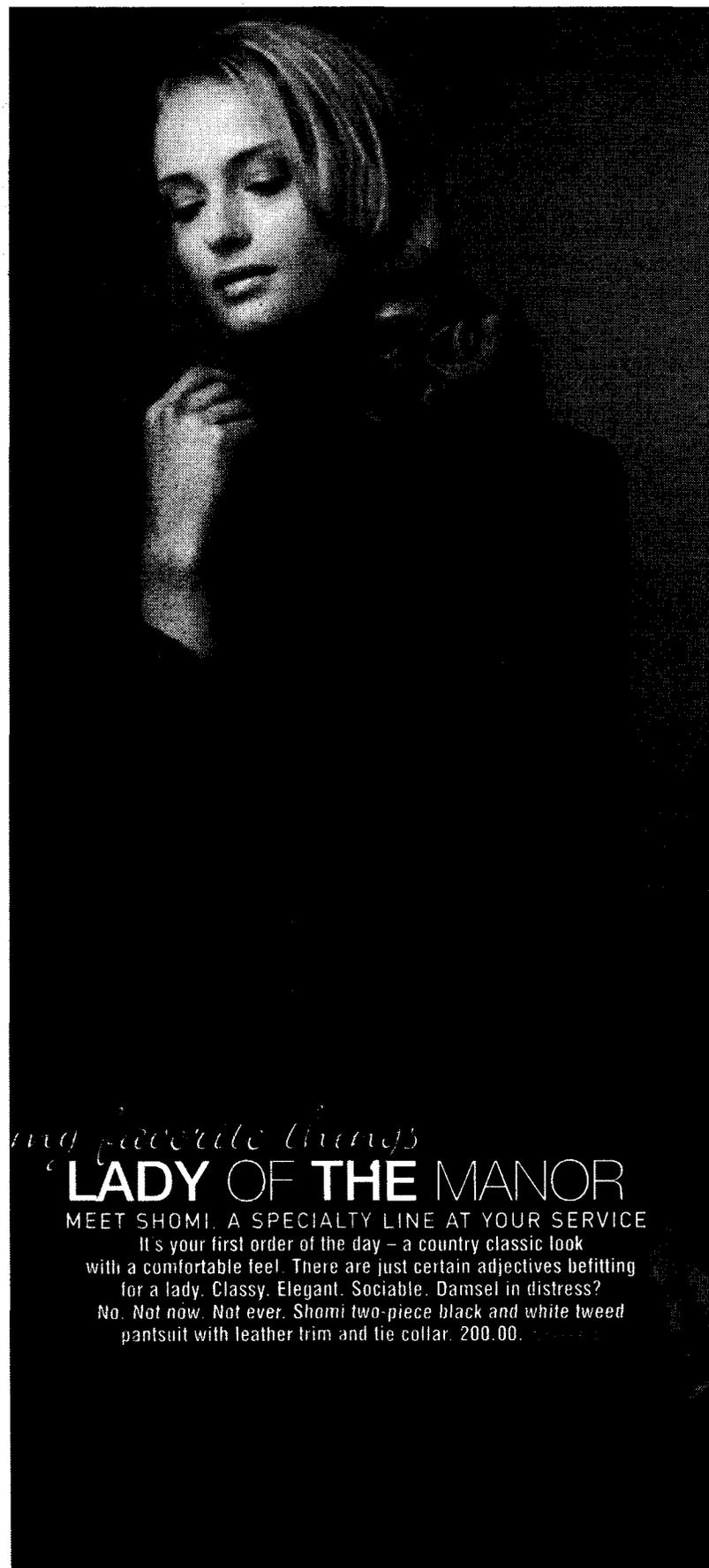
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Soldiers, Marines pull together on annual outdoor outing.

59th Ordnance Brigade has Organization Day

By Sgt. SHARON McBRIDE
Staff writer

Soldiers lined up on the grass and cheered for their favorite team. Marines tugged on a rope as hard as they could, while soldiers on the other side of the rope did the same. The cheers became deafening as each side struggled to dominate the other.

The tug-of-war competition was just one of many events during the annual 59th Ordnance Brigade Organization Day, Aug. 22.

"Today is a day for camaraderie, sportsmanship and fellowship with our brothers-in-arms, but it is also a historical event observed annually by military organizations worldwide," Col. David Hafele, the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School commandant and 59th commander, said. "Organization Day is a day for remembrance celebrated in conjunction with the unit birthday, your unit the 59th Ordnance Brigade."

Servicemembers were treated to a brief history lesson on the organization in the morning and then the real fun began. The school closed its doors for the day and soldiers and Marines faced off to decide which unit within the 59th was the best.

Here are the results of the individual categories:

Basketball — D Company, first; B Company, second; and NCO Academy, third.

Volleyball — B Company, first; NCO Academy, second; and C Company, third.

Softball — D Company, first; B Com-



Photo by Sgt. Sharon McBride

PULL!— Members of the Marine Detachment pull with all their might during the tug-of-war event at the 59th Ordnance Brigade Organization Day. Soldiers and Marines competed in a variety of events.

pany, second; and HHC 59th, third.

Bowling — Headquarters & A Company, first; B Company, second; and HHC 59th, third.

Tug-of-war — Hq & A Company, first; NCO Academy, second; and D Company,

third.

Horseshoes — NCO Academy, first; Hq & A Company, second; and HHC 59th, third.

Golf (9 Hole Scramble) — Marines, first; D Company, second; and B Compa-

ny, third.

Swim Relay — C Company, first; HHC 59th, second; and D Company, third.

Swim (Individual 50 yards) — C Company, first; Hq & A Company, second; and HHC 59th, third.

Swim (M16 Recovery) — NCO Academy, first; C Company, second; and HHC 59th, third.

Platoon Run — NCO Academy, first; B Company, second; and C Company, third.

100 Yard Dash (Men) — C Company, first; Hq & A Company, second; and B Company, third.

100 Yard Dash (Women) — C Company, first; Hq & A Company, second; and NCO Academy, third.

One Mile Run (Men) — C Company, first; D Company, second; and B Company, third.

One Mile Run (Women) — C Company, first; B Company, second; and Hq & A Company, third.

One Mile Relay (Men) — B Company, first; D Company, second; and C Company, third.

One Mile Relay (Women) — NCO Academy, first; B Company, second; and HHC 59th, third.

Overall Best Unit — C Company was named the overall winner for the day. Hafele and CSM Larry Taylor, OMMCS command sergeant major, awarded the Wolfpack with the 59th Ordnance Brigade streamer.



Photo by Sgt. Sharon McBride

GET TO THE TOP!— A soldier surfaces in the swimming pool after diving to the bottom to retrieve as many M16s as he can.

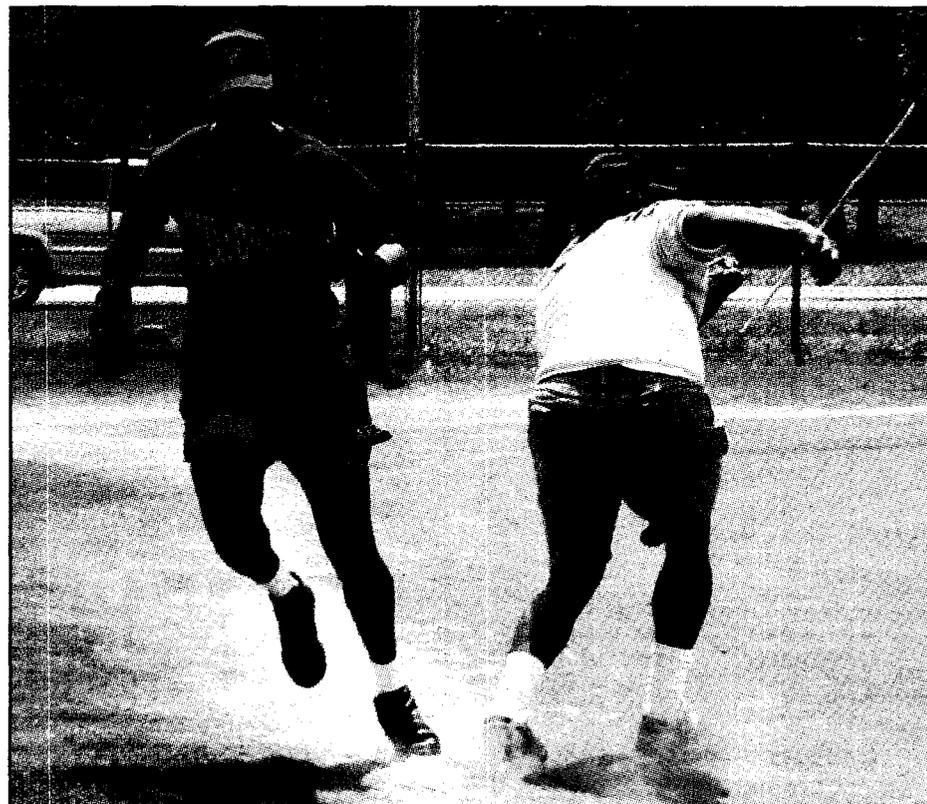


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SAFE PLACE!— A Bravo Company soldier hits first base as a member of HHC 59th stretches to catch the ball.

Reserve Marines on target in marksmanship courses



Photo by Maj. Samuel Hepburn

AWAITING THEIR TURN— Gunnery Sgt. Daniel Cunningham coaches the firing line. Preparing for qualification are, from left, Lance Cpl. Joshua Caldwell, Sgt. Anthony Champion and Lance Cpl. Donnie Claxton.

Forty-two Marines earn qualifications

By Maj. SAMUEL HEPBURN
Kilo Battery Marines

"This is my rifle. There are many like it, but this one is mine. My rifle is my best friend. It is my life. I must master it as I master my life..." — The creed of a U.S. Marine.

For 226 years the Marine Corps has prided itself on maintaining a superior ability in small arms marksmanship. With unparalleled reputation for superiority in small unit tactics and their deadly mastery of small arms weaponry, the Marine Corps has successfully blazed a path around the world into the distinguished annals of military history.

In keeping with that eminent tradition, the Reserve Marines of Kilo Battery, Huntsville, spent two days on the rifle and pistol range at Tennessee's National Guard Tullahoma Training Site. Marksmanship courses, "snapping in" pre-qualification and firing for record were the order of the day from sun-up to sundown. In all, 42 Marines qualified as marksman, sharpshooter or expert with their M16s and 9mm pistols.

"The Marine Corps is built on the premise that every Marine is a rifleman and all the Marines of Kilo Battery proved that this weekend," Maj. Adam Arnett, inspector/instructor for Kilo Battery, said.

"It was a great weekend in the field," Capt. David Lane said. "And these Marines did a remarkable job staying focused on their mission, staying disciplined and concentrating with an extraordinary intensity until they all earned their re-qualification scores. What normally takes a week of rifle/pistol range training for active duty Marines, these Reserve Marines accomplished in two intense days of training. I'm very proud of them and their accomplishments."

Indeed Huntsville's Kilo Battery Marines continued the distinguished traditions of the Corps. Their weapons became their best friends and they mastered those weapons as they must master their lives. The successful future defense of this country is dependent on "every Marine a rifleman"; and the Kilo Battery Marines never lost their focus on that one important objective.

Editor's note: Hepburn is officer-in-charge for the peacetime/wartime support team, Kilo Battery Marines.



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New security director discovers state's attraction

Concerts in park, community impress Mississippi native

By BETH SKARUPA
Staff writer

Among the secrets being kept in the basement of building 5302 is the new director of the Intelligence and Security Directorate. Now that he has occupied his new position for about a month, Col. Don Jenkins said, laughing, that he would like more opportunities to get out of the basement and see more of Team Redstone.

Jenkins explained that other than going through flight schools a few times at Fort Rucker, he hasn't had many opportunities to visit Alabama. He's pleasantly surprised by what he's seen of it so far.

"Huntsville is a lovely place on a number of different levels - certainly the community is very friendly, but there's also a surprising number of things to do in this small town," he said. "Like the Monday evening theme park activities, I didn't expect to see that here. And the community investment in respect to AMCOM is outstanding. Every to-do there is, the community is involved and they have representatives from Madison and the state, too. I'm very, very pleased."

Jenkins is a native of Greenwood, Miss. He graduated from North Georgia College in Dahlonega and entered the Army in January 1977 as a military intelligence officer. Later he transferred to the Army's aviation branch. Before coming to Redstone, Jenkins was group commander for the 93rd Air Control Wing at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

"I have two specialty skills in my background. I'm an intelligence officer by accession into the Army, I've gone



Photo by Beth Skarupa

NEW DIRECTIONS— Col. Don Jenkins, director of the Intelligence and Security Directorate, shows the E-8 Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System model he received as a going-away present from his previous position as group commander for the 93rd Air Control Wing at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

through the schools and positions, but at the same time I'm an aviator by training," he said. "This job is unique for me such as the Aviation and Missile Command can draw from both acquisition and sales, I can keep security in the forefront so that we don't pass along things that we shouldn't pass along.

"I hope I make a difference in the short-run. My intent is - to use an analogy of mowing grass and planting trees - to keep up the day-to-day functions, the core responsibilities, so that the sod will not break the surface of anybody's notice, but also to broaden or increase support in areas where there hasn't been support. The planting trees is looking for ways to enhance support provided and to assure that we're out there assisting where

there's a void."

As ISD director, Jenkins serves as the principal adviser to AMCOM's commanding general, staff principals and center directors on all intelligence and security matters. He said his first priority on the job is advising the commander on security issues and ensuring that he is up to date on what's going on with respect to potential threats to programs here and those supported by AMCOM and in the program executive offices.

Jenkins foresees his biggest challenge as ISD director to be recognizing the resource constraints in the command and the Army, but continuing to provide and expand support not only to AMCOM but also the program executive offices in a timely manner. He considers people to be

the most valuable resource.

"You probably heard it said 10,000 times, that people are our most valuable resource, but I can't overstate their value," he said. "You can't put a price tag on the value people bring to an organization. There's money in DoD's budget for 'things,' but how much more valuable people are than things. Not that everyone can get their own way, but I want to emphasize how valuable each and every one of them is toward our end goal."

Jenkins spends his spare time with his family rather than pursuing any hobbies of his own. He said he tries to execute his activities according to the three priorities in his life: first, being a Christian; second, caring for his family; and third, doing his job.

"I do things with my family as much as I can. When I have free time from work, I default to the top two (priorities)," he said. "My family doesn't have any hard-core hobbies. We try to eat our way through all the restaurants wherever we are, so that's fun to do that. And I try to do something individually with each of the children as I can. Like tonight, I'm going out with one. We'll probably just go get an ice cream together."

He thinks his top priority, being a Christian, adds to his work rather than detracts from it. He doesn't proselytize, although he said he does not shy away from his religious beliefs if asked. He explained that it's his duty as a Christian to be forthright and honest and trustworthy, and that goes well with working for DoD and as ISD director because everything he does needs to be above board and open to scrutiny.

Jenkins and his wife, Jennifer, have four children: Brooke, 20, Brett, 16, Bethany, 15 and Chelsey, 12.

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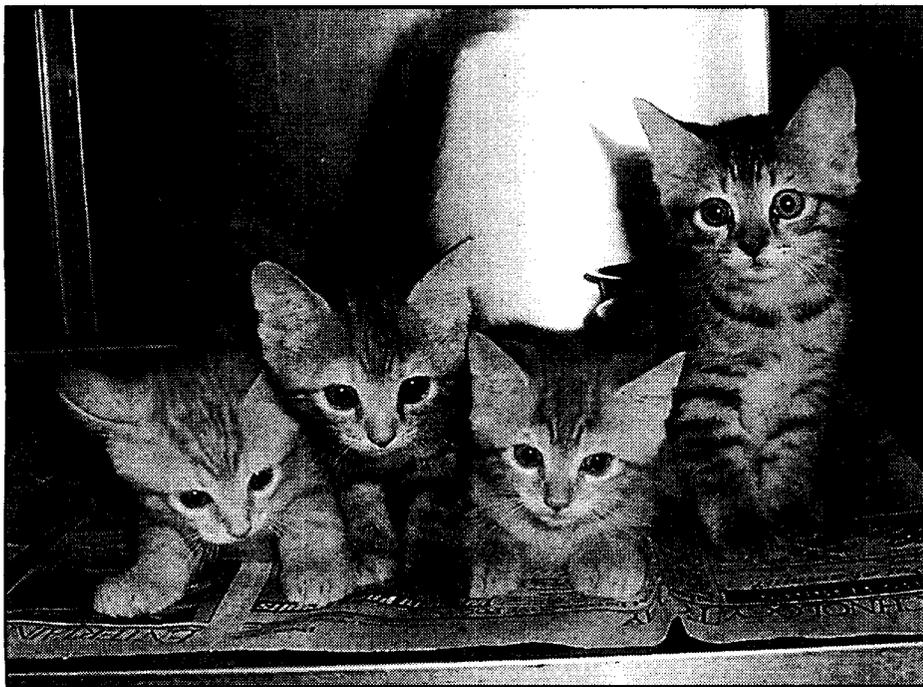
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Project manager of year honors entire team



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SOLID AWARD— Col. Patrick O'Reilly, project manager for Theater High Altitude Area Defense, was named project manager of the year under the Secretary of the Army acquisition awards program.

Individual and collective efforts of THAAD team earn recognition

By **BETH SKARUPA**
Staff writer

They earned it. Even though Col. Patrick O'Reilly is the one whose name is inscribed on the plaque for project manager of the year, the project manager for Theater High Altitude Area Defense said that the entire THAAD team earned this award.

"I'd like to say it is an individual honor but it's based on the accomplishments of an outstanding team and in particular my deputy program manager Gardiner Pickens and my chief engineer Judd Carpenter and my entire staff," O'Reilly said. "The team did it rather than me."

O'Reilly was named project manager of the year under the acquisition awards program for implementing a \$10 billion Life Cycle Cost Reduction Initiative and winning three of four Department of Defense Value Engineering Awards in fiscal 2000. He received the award at a ceremony Aug. 7 in Atlanta.

Lt. Col. Ed Mullin, product manager for Patriot Advanced Capability-3, also was honored at the ceremony. He was named product manager of the year for reducing average unit production cost by 40 percent and achieving a 100 percent success rate during developmental testing.

"It's an honor," O'Reilly said. "It reflects well on the entire THAAD government-industry team. It's not a competition because there are a lot of PMs out there doing great work, but it's an honor to be chosen."

THAAD's performance both technically and in cost and scheduling has been outstanding due to the individual and

collective efforts he sees every day, he said. He pointed out that one of the most important reasons he was chosen as project manager of the year is due to the tremendous cost savings directly attributable to work John Keeton of Integrated Materiel Management Center, formerly head of logistics for THAAD, performed. Also, Larry Easterwood and Nancy Sims were the ones who received the value engineering awards that were mentioned in the synopsis of why he was chosen to receive his award.

"That's clear evidence that this award is due to the outstanding individual efforts of people like them. It's also thanks to the people at Lockheed Martin and Raytheon and the support contractors," he said. "It was a collective effort, a team effort, but there were some outstanding individual efforts that went into this, especially the things noted. They're just representative of some outstanding accomplishments this project has had in the last couple of years."

THAAD's accomplishments include forming an effective working relationship with industry and the soldiers that will use the system, completing flight testing from the previous program phase, receiving approval for engineering, manufacturing and development and completing the first year of the new program while achieving all technical accomplishments under cost and ahead of schedule.

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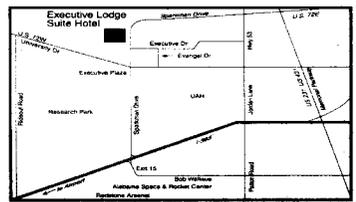
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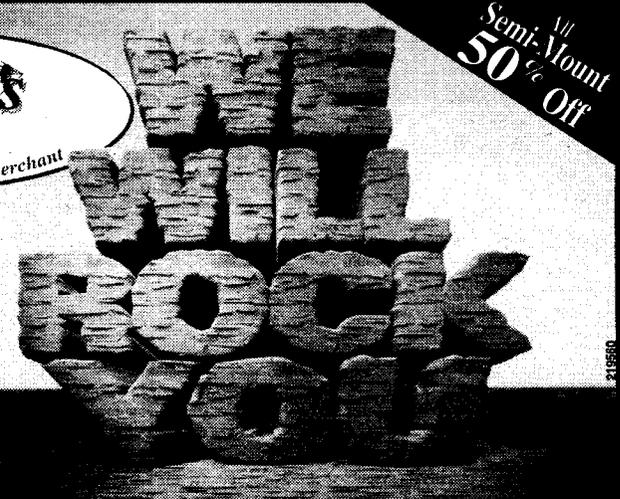
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Age 75 not over-the-hill to longtime patent adviser

Winslow Hill celebrates half century of service

By SANDY RIEBELING
Staff writer

As a seaman aboard the USS Nevada during World War II, Winslow Hill's first job description for Uncle Sam included dodging suicide planes off the coast of Okinawa. It's a wonder he came back to the government after that 20 month tour. But he did; and in a ceremony Monday, he celebrated 50 years of federal service.

"I remember those early days aboard the USS Nevada," Hill said. "We got to Okinawa March 25, 1945 and two days later a suicide plane crash landed on the deck, killing 14 Marines and sailors. I don't remember being scared. We were trained to do our duty. We were going into battle. We had to be ready for it. But seeing a gunner, slumped over at his post, dead — it was something that will be with me forever."

Hill is a native of Bridgeport and a member of what he calls, "a Navy family." Most of the men in his family served in the Navy, including a brother who was injured during the attack on Pearl Harbor. His grandfather served in the Confederate army.

He joined the Navy at 17 and, when his tour was over, used the GI Bill to attend the University of Alabama where he graduated



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

STILL GOING AND GOING— Winslow Hill reflects on 50 years of government service, from his beginnings aboard the USS Nevada in World War II to his current work as a patent adviser in the AMCOM legal office.

with a bachelor's in chemistry in 1950. He worked as a chemist for a candy company for two years before he got a job with the Tennessee Valley Authority at the Widow's Creek Steam Plant near Bridgeport.

Then there was Jimmie. Hill calls Jim-

mye, who he married in 1953, the inspiration of his life.

"She agreed to quit her job and be a homemaker," Hill said. The couple have six grown children. Debra and Jeff are optometrists; Mike is a doctor of internal medicine; Lisa is a certified public accountant; Jim works in management at Blue Cross; and Mark is a mechanical engineer with NASA. "I'm so grateful God gave me a good Christian girl to be a mother to our children. I feel like I owe her \$2 million in back pay."

The family ended up in Huntsville in 1963 after Hill received a call from his former high school football coach who was working for Thiokol located at Redstone.

"He and a few others from my high school ended up here," Hill said. "I went to work at Thiokol as a contract administrator. I had been taking extra classes and training ever since I graduated college. I thought this would be a good job for me."

Company layoffs a year later brought him to the Missile Command. Hill worked six months in research and development as a space scientist before applying for a position in the patent office at Redstone.

"The research job was over so I was out looking again," he said. "I was cut back two grades to get the patent job but I didn't have any experience so I guess that was OK. And I figured, better to be an employed GS-9 than an unemployed GS-12. But I was pro-

moted back up pretty quickly."

Hill has worked as a patent adviser for the legal office since 1964. He files patent applications for government developed inventions by federal workers or contract employees.

He's watched as the sprawling countryside became a bustling city with the building of the civic center, businesses, schools and industry.

"I like it here. I love what I do," Hill said. "Patent work is exciting to me — the start of something new. And it brings such joy to the inventors to see their work patented."

Hill laughs about going from the trailer to the penthouse, where his office is currently located on the fourth floor of building 5300 in the Sparkman Center. "We were in a trailer before we moved up here."

Even after 50 years with the government, Hill doesn't talk about retirement.

"My hobbies are my children, my 14 — almost 15 — grandchildren, supporting local sporting events, doing a little traveling, Bible studies and spending time with my wife. I teach my grandchildren a little German. I've had a wonderful life — received God's tremendous blessings. I'll retire someday but I'm too young right now. I'll know when the time is right."

Hill was presented with a Length of Service Award at a presentation Monday in Bob Jones Auditorium. Eleven of his family members were present at the ceremony.



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he had saved lives in the jungles of Vietnam by defending his countrymen in battle, this was the first "save" in civilian life.

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The certificate read in part, "The quick and professional action of Mr. Henry (and Mr. McJunkins) is believed to have saved the individual's life as verified by the EMS personnel."

Aker lives in Ohio. He and his wife and two grandchildren chose Redstone

Arsenal as a midway meeting point for a family vacation with his son, Kevin, an Army soldier stationed in Georgia, daughter-in-law and their two children. They had spent "a wonderful week" together at Redstone and were preparing to leave when Aker collapsed.

"I'm feeling pretty good now. I will always be grateful to Mr. Henry and Mr. McJunkins," Aker said. "What they did saved my life. I'm also grateful to all the people that looked after my family who stayed at the campgrounds that week while I was in the hospital. Everyone there was very nice — very good to us."

"A hero is not a hero until met with the opportunity to excel," Swart said at the presentation ceremony. "We're proud of you here at Redstone Arsenal. At least one person owes you his life."

■ Battalion executive officer chosen Mr. Man

Winner

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master's degree in management, with concentration in acquisition contract management, from Florida Institute of Technology.

An Ordnance officer, Pittman arrived at Redstone in October 1999. He graduated from Winston Salem (N.C.) State University in 1990 with a bachelor's in accounting; and he received his commission through the Wake Forest ROTC program. His first duty station was in Saudi Arabia during Desert Shield/Storm with the 724th Main Support Battalion out of Fort Stewart, Ga. After five months in the desert, he returned to the states with the unit and spent four years at Fort Stewart. This was followed by two years in the Atlanta Recruiting Battalion, three years in the 45th Corps Support Group in Hawaii, and then Redstone.

His mother, Carolyn Pittman, still resides in Jacksonville, N.C. His brother, Darius, 33, owns a cleaning business in Jacksonville, Fla. His sister, Sherrie Bohler, 35, teaches middle school in Atlanta.

"To finish out my remaining nine years in the Army and one day own my own business," Pittman said of his goals. "My wife and I have joint business aspirations after the military."

But for now, life is good. He helped lead this year's Army Emergency Relief drive which raised \$80,398.83, surpassing the previous high achieved during Desert Storm when there was an outpouring of community support for the soldier. And he's the 2001 Mr. Man.

"It was exciting," he said of the competition. "It was fun, it was an honor to be in it, and a thrill to win."

"I give all the glory and credit to God in all that I do, but this also."

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Bravo Bulldogs win postseason softball championship

MEDDAC forfeits tournament final

Bravo Company won the postseason softball championship by default Thursday.

The final game, originally scheduled for last Wednesday, was moved to 6 p.m. Thursday. However, MEDDAC had already made a commitment to leave Thursday morning for a Medical Command tournament at Fort

Hood, Texas.

MEDDAC reached the Redstone final against Bravo but could not get the championship game rescheduled. So, Bravo won by forfeit.

Bravo is a worthy champion, finishing 12-1 overall including 4-0 in the postseason tournament. The Bulldogs won the Eastern Conference title for the regular season.

Bravo's probable starting lineup for the final included:

Derrick Crabtree, second base; Travis Hulbert, shortstop; Henry Hayes, left-center; Stanley Parker, first base; Ricky Martinez, third base; Chadwick Ellis, right-center; Eric Smith, left field; Jordon Burrus, catcher; Robert Stewart, right field; and Tom Lettis, pitcher.

"Last year we finished third in the postseason and were Eastern Conference runner-up in the regular season, and preseason tournament runner-up," Lettis, the first sergeant, said.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

TOP DOGS— Bravo Company players celebrate with their fans after being declared the postseason softball champion.

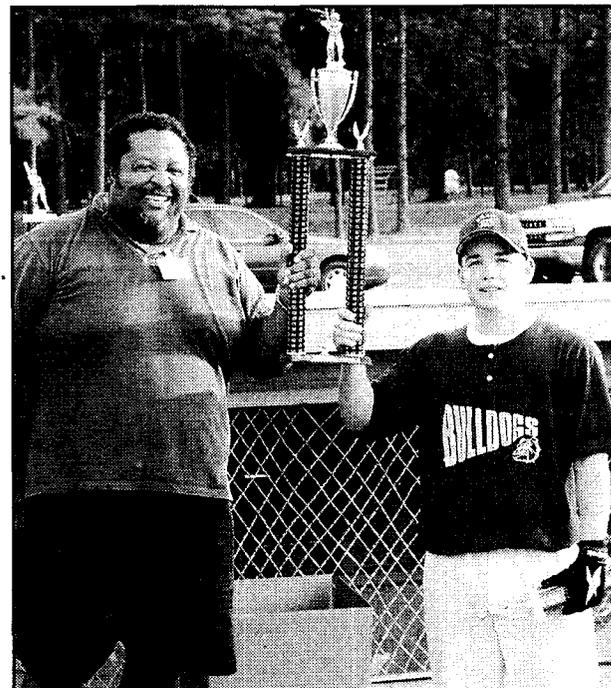


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MVP WINNER— Recreation assistant Don Lewis presents the Most Valuable Player award to Bravo second baseman Derrick Crabtree. The Bulldogs won the post championship.

Jolly good show, mate

European team wins project office games

The Precision Fires Project Office, in keeping with a tradition started by the MLRS Project Office, held the second annual International Sports Day competition Aug. 11 at the athletic fields on Patton Road.

A good turnout of supporters cheered on the U.S. and European teams who aggressively competed against each other in soccer, softball and darts.

The Europeans took this year's cup with wins in soccer (7-2) and darts (7-4). The U.S. Team won in softball 15-6. The European Team holds the cup for the forthcoming year. Overall the annual competition is now tied.



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SOCCER ACTION— Getting their kicks, from left in foreground, are U.S. Team member Thang Nguyen, German Lt. Col. Manfred Mertes of the European Team, and John Reynolds of the U.S. The Europeans won 7-2.

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Skip's picks



Alabama, Auburn should win season openers

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor

Alabama should give head coach Dennis Franchione a good debut when the Crimson Tide kicks off its season Saturday at home against UCLA.

Here are Skip's Picks for this week:

UCLA at Alabama – **Bama**

Ball State at Auburn – **Auburn**

Alabama A&M at Tennessee State – **Alabama A&M**

UNLV at Arkansas – **Arkansas**

Syracuse at Tennessee – **Tennessee**

Colorado at Colo. State – **Colo. State**

Florida State at Duke – **Florida State**

Marshall at Florida – **Florida**

Tulane at Louisiana State – **LSU**

Arkansas State at Georgia – **Georgia**

Louisville at Kentucky – **Louisville**

Miami at Penn State – **Penn State**

Murray State at Ole Miss – **Ole Miss**

Navy at Temple – **Temple**

Wisconsin at Oregon – **Oregon**

Oklahoma at Air Force – **Oklahoma**

San Jose State at Southern California – **USC**

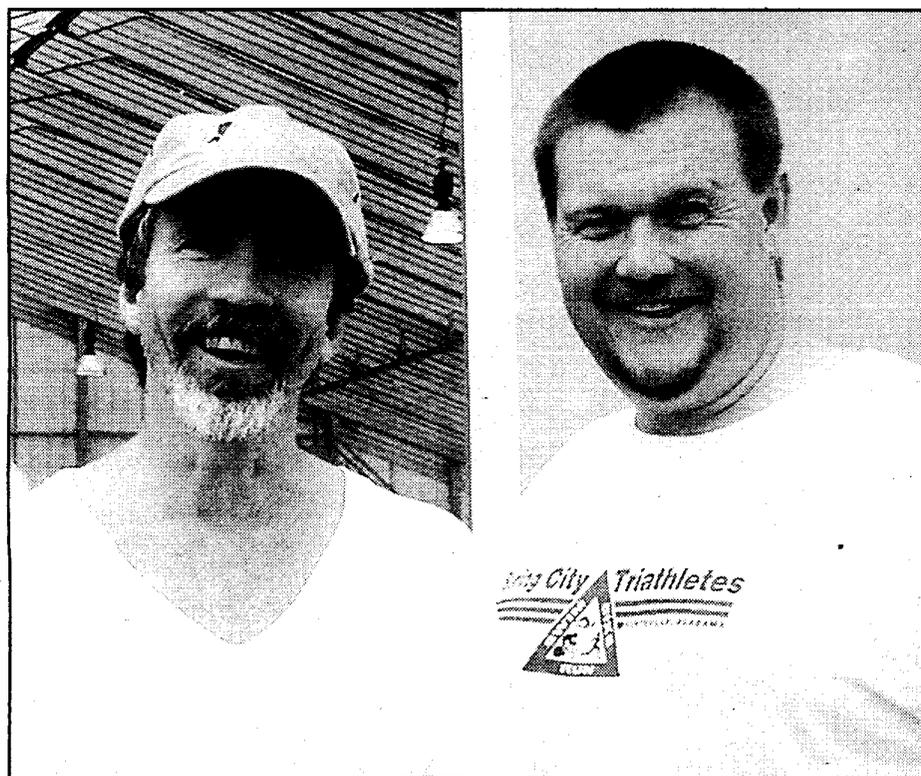
Memphis at Mississippi State – **Miss. State**

Boise State at South Carolina – **South Carolina**



Oklahoma State at Southern Miss – **Southern Miss**

North Carolina at Maryland – **North Carolina**



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Safety first

Keith Rose, left, and Bob Mulkey celebrate after the Huntsville Sprint Triathlon. Rose, Mulkey and Bryan Hursman represented the AMCOM Safety Office as a relay team and won their division for the second consecutive year. This makes two firsts, one second and a fourth place in four years at the event.

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Survey respondents give civilian welfare council good grade

More sports leagues, better publicity sought

By JIM BOWNE
For the Rocket

The tabulated results of a Civilian Welfare Fund Council survey, conducted during the third quarter of this fiscal year, shows that most respondents feel that council-sponsored activities are "a good deal."

"Of the people who said they have participated in CWFC-sponsored services and activities, most felt they got their money's worth," Mary Ann Meyer-Schuck, a member of the council's Steering Committee and chairman of the Sports Committee, said. She is also active on the Tickets Committee. Meyer-Schuck, like all other CWFC representatives, serves as a conduit between the council and the members of her voting block.

"The survey provided the council with an open-window view of how employees feel we're doing," she said. "We're obligated under AR 215-7 to determine what the employees, both military and civilian, want from us. I guess you could say that the results of the survey provide us with a yardstick for measuring how well we're doing our job."

Nearly one-third of the Redstone community responded to the survey. The survey was distributed in paper format as well as electronically. The answers to the

questions were tallied; and a list of comments submitted by the respondents was also compiled.

"We really worked hard in developing the questions for the survey," Meyer-Schuck said. "We wanted to be sure we came up with not only relevant questions, but with questions that were worded in a way that would solicit honest answers, good or bad, as well."

Coming up with the survey questions was a group effort. Members of the council's Steering Committee as well as CWFC representatives provided input.

The council plans to take the information gleaned from the survey and use it as a guide for the future. "We really appreciate the terrific response to the survey," Meyer-Schuck said. "It was amazing. We also want to thank all the employees who took the time to respond."

Generally, the questions asked in the survey were intended to provide information about three basic concerns: Is the CWFC providing the services that employees want? What do the employees see as the most popular services and activities provided by the CWFC? And what are the areas that need improvement?

As far as what employees want, the survey responses showed that employees are mostly happy with the services and activities provided by the CWFC.

For example, the council provides discounted tickets to various events, includ-

ing the Broadway Theater League, Big Spring Jam, Stars Baseball Buyout, and Von Braun Center events. It also sponsors either office Organization Days or holiday parties, book fairs and bus trips (1 to 3 day sporting events). And it has initiated off duty sports activities, such as basketball and volleyball leagues. However, employees want more.

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— Mary Ann Meyer-Schuck
Civilian Welfare Fund Council

Although the CWFC sponsors volleyball and basketball leagues, the survey results show that employees want additional sports, such as soccer, softball, tennis, golf and touch football. "Our volleyball and basketball leagues are running well," Meyer-Schuck said. "However, we'd like to have more (sports leagues)."

The most popular and highly rated activities and services appear to be the discounted tickets and sports leagues. "We try very hard to enhance the (Morale, Welfare and Recreation) needs and interests of the Redstone Arsenal community," Meyer-Schuck said. "But we are a stand alone organization."

The No. 1 area in need of improvement, the survey results show, is that employees

are "not getting the word" on CWFC-sponsored events and activities. "We try to publicize our activities as much as possible," Meyer-Schuck said. "We make use of the electronic signs, the announcement section in the *Redstone Rocket*, the community bulletin board, as well as post information on our web site. The CWFC web site is https://intranet2.redstone.army.mil/cwfc/01_01. And our CWFC representatives are responsible for keeping their constituents informed about upcoming events, either through e-mail or posting the information on bulletin boards."

Perhaps one result of the problem of "getting the word out" is that people sometimes end up being placed on a waiting list for discounted tickets or bus trips.

"As the word spreads from the people who take advantage of these activities," explained Meyer-Schuck, "people need to realize they can't wait until the last minute. They need to be aware that we only get as many tickets and reserve as many buses and hotel rooms as the number of people who respond prior to the established deadlines. The earlier they respond, the more tickets we can get and the more buses we can fill. It all relates to supply and demand."

For more information concerning the results of the CWFC survey or upcoming CWFC events, call Meyer-Schuck 313-5924 or Valerie Carey 876-6862, or your council representative.

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Sports & Recreation

Rugby club

The 2000 Division III South Champion Huntsville Rugby Club seeks interested players for 2001 fall 15-man rugby season. Practice begins at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Rick Cooper Memorial Park, the south end of Triana Boulevard. First match is Sept. 22 at home. No prior experience necessary. For more information, call Barry Dunnivant (256) 961-9349 or contact him at the following e-mail address: www.huntsvillerrugby.com.

Tournament volunteers

There are immediate volunteer opportunities for the seventh annual Pineapple Open Golf Tournament. No experience necessary; no golf knowledge needed. Positions include registration personnel, hole watchers (sit under tree in lawn chair and watch the golf balls fly), drink cart drivers, and scoreboard posters (no math skills needed). Apply today. Applicants will be accepted for immediate employment on Sept. 28. Call Diane Davis 772-2471.

Professional hockey

Tickets for the National Hockey League preseason game between the Nashville Predators and the Columbus Blue Jackets are now on sale from the Civilian Welfare Fund Council. The game is to be played at

the Von Braun Center, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Two players from the Predators will visit Redstone Arsenal to sign autographs and demonstrate their hockey skills 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Inline Rink on Goss Road. Tickets to the game can be purchased by calling Randy Bigler (Sparkman Center) 955-0505, Melanie Klinner (SMDC) 955-5816 or Jerry Campbell (OMMCS) 876-8138. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so call soon.

Pineapple Open

Register now for the seventh annual Pineapple Open Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Officer and Civilian Women's Club. The tournament is a four-person scramble (A, B, C, D players flighted by handicap), Sept. 28 (rain date Oct. 12) at the Redstone Golf Course. Entry deadline is Sept. 24. Registration begins at 7 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8:30. Prizes include a \$5,000 hole-in-one, flight prizes, longest drive, most accurate drive, closest to the pin, and door prizes. Lunch, prizes and awards will follow the tournament. Registration is \$45 for members, \$60 nonmembers, lunch \$8. Fees include golf, cart, range balls, lunch and prizes. For more information call Diane Davis, Pineapple Open chairman, 772-2471.

Hunter safety briefing

The mandatory Hunter Safety Orientation will be held 4:30-6 p.m. Sept. 6, Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 at the

Recreation Center, building 3711. Persons (including guests) hunting on Redstone Arsenal must attend one of these classes to hunt on the Arsenal. Active Duty personnel assigned to Redstone must have a current Alabama drivers license, or a copy of PCS orders assigning them to Redstone in order to obtain a resident Alabama hunting/ fishing license. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868/6854.

Bowling event

Redstone Lanes is having the "Bowl Hog Wild" event through Oct. 31. This is open to all MWR patrons of legal drinking age and does not preclude their immediate family members. Participants may complete the entry form at Redstone Lanes; and after 20 games, local prizes are awarded, your promotional card is stamped, and you are entered to win the Grand Prize 2002 Harley-Davidson Sportster motorcycle to be given away at the end of the event. For more information, call 876-6634.

Bowling leagues

The Redstone Lanes 2001-02 Sunday night, Wednesday night and Friday night mixed bowling leagues are now forming. Everyone is welcome. The Sunday night season begins Sept. 9; a league meeting will be held at 5 p.m. with bowling to follow at 6. The Wednesday league meeting is today at 5 p.m., with bowling to begin Sept.

5 at 5 p.m. The Friday league will open play Sept. 7. If interested sign up at Redstone Lanes or call Harry Evans 883-7084.

Basketball league

The Civilian Welfare Fund Council is planning a 35 and over, 4-on-4, "short court," basketball league. The league is tentatively scheduled to begin Sept. 11 with games played on post one night per week. The team fee has not been established, but will be approximately \$100. The following are eligible to participate: military personnel/spouses, civilian personnel/spouses, and contractor personnel with Redstone badge. The registration deadline is Sept. 7 with a team meeting/practice night Sept. 11. If you are interested in playing or forming a team, call Bob Olson 876-4993.

Farewell golf tournament

The IMMC will hold a Farewell Golf Tournament for Maj. Gen Al Sullivan on Sept 7 (no rain date). It will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. at Redstone Golf Course. Entry fee is \$25 for members, \$40 for non-members. This includes greens fees, riding cart, lunch, and prize monies. Deadline for entry is Sept. 5. Organizers need your established handicap. If interested call Ron Walton 876-4336, James Dabbs 842-0170, Ron Steinbecker 313-14721 or Mike Counts 955-8029.

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Ladies golf

More than 50 members participated when the Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association held a summer scramble Aug. 16 at the golf course. The winners included: First place — Virginia Payne, Beckly Gailard, Pat Sudnik and Gloria Cupples. Second place — Debra Plate, Peggy Stanley, Margaret McBrearty and Lois Goodman. Third place — Linda Leonard, Sally Shepard, Tamara Minninger and Linda Jones.

Recreation tours

The Recreation Center offers the following tours: "Eternal Egypt" at the Pyramid in Memphis, Sept. 8; the tour, open to the entire Redstone community, will depart the center at 6 a.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m.; cost per person is \$35. The Factory in Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 22; the tour, open to the entire Redstone community, will depart the center at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.; cost per person is \$12. 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, 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.

Volleyball league

CWFC Volleyball League will open play Sept. 12. An organizational meeting will

be held Sept. 5 at 4:45 p.m. to discuss the new USVBA rules and establish league rules. Schedules should be available at that time. Cost for the league is \$85 per team. Games will be played Wednesday evenings at 5, 6 and 7 depending on the number of teams participating. If interested call Mike Todd 876-9088 or Mary Ann Meyer-Schuck 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.

Directed energy symposium

The fourth annual Directed Energy Symposium will be held Oct. 29 to Nov. 1 at the Huntsville Marriott, Space and Rocket Center. This symposium will bring together government, industry and academic leaders to present papers and discuss the future of directed energy including basic research, technology efforts, current programs and systems. The symposium will include a forum for national and technical policy makers to discuss their visions for directed energy. The symposium chairman is Dr. Randy Buff, randy.buff@smdc.army.mil. For general information on the symposium

and short courses call Jeanne Weaver, symposium coordinator, 533-6365.

Federal bar association

The North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will present Peter Joffrion, Huntsville city attorney, at its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at the Radisson Suite Hotel, 6000 South Memorial Parkway. Joffrion is to discuss issues of concern to Huntsville citizens. Call Laura Owens 842-0543 for reservations.

Officer and civilian women

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will have its Fall Membership and Activities Signup Coffee, Sept. 11 from 10-noon at the Officers and Civilians Club. Light refreshments will be served. All active duty and retired officers and their spouses, as well as all active and retired federal employees, grade GS-9 and above, and their spouses are invited to attend. No reservations are necessary. For information or if you would like to teach a class/activity, call Elaine Macedonia 837-4833.

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 Walter Buck, Shriners Hospital. For more information, call retired Navy Cmdr. Matthew C.F.

Boenker 885-4274.

Enlisted spouses

The Enlisted Spouses Club monthly meeting will be changed to Sept. 6. "We will be supporting the Oktoberfest and need to adjust our meeting date for this month only," a prepared release said. "It will be at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Challenger Club. Everyone is invited to visit and see if this club would be an organization you may be interested in supporting." For more information, call Sonya 726-9394.

Retired eagles

Retired colonels/captains, with their spouses and widows of retired colonels and captains, are invited for cocktails and dinner Sept. 8 at the Officers and Civilians Club. Reservations are required. For more information or an invitation, call 880-6701.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting and annual election Sept. 20, from 6:30-7:30 a.m., at Redstone Golf Course. For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Bob Furia 842-9770.

Marine Corps league

The Brandon-Wilbourn Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets the second Tuesday of each month with the next

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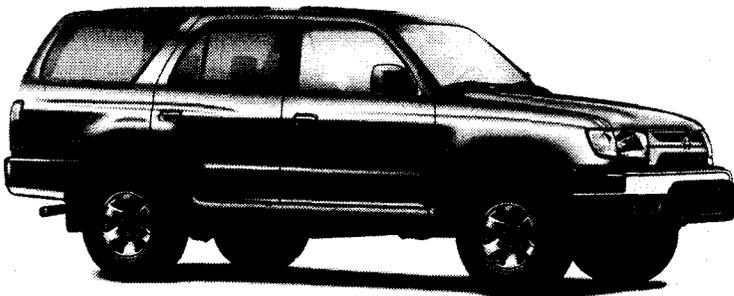
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meeting Sept. 11 at the American Legion Post 237, 2900 Drake Ave. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7. Maj. Adam Arnett, commander of the Marine Corps Reserve Inspector and Instructor Staff, is scheduled speaker. All former and current Marines are invited. For more information, call Jim Putnam 876-0057.

Miscellaneous

Oktoberfest

The seventh annual Oktoberfest is Sept. 13-16 at the Redstone Arsenal Activity Field. Your favorite German foods will be sold by Redstone's Soldatenstube German Restaurant. Also planned is German music by Terry Cavangh and the Alpine Express, 5K and 10K Volksmarch, static military displays, Carlson Wagonlit Travel Fair (grand prize of two plane tickets to Frankfurt, Germany); Kid's Area featuring Moon Bounce, games, face painting, and bell ringer; and arts and crafts vendors from across North Alabama. The schedule and gate admission include: Sept. 13, from 5-11 p.m., \$6; Sept. 14, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., \$8; Sept. 15, from noon to 1 a.m., \$8; and Sept. 16, from 1-8 p.m., \$6. Gate admission includes parking, entertainment and carnival rides. Oktoberfest 2001 is open to the public. For more information, call 876-5232.

Military retirement

The Quarterly Retirement Ceremony for military retirees will be held at 9 a.m. Sept. 20 at Youth Services, building 3148. Retirees who wish to participate in the ceremony should call MSgt. Loew, RASA Support Operations, 876-2819 by Sept. 5.

Jack Daniels tour

The Civilian Welfare Fund Council invites you to participate in the CWFC Volunteer Appreciation Trip to the Jack Daniels Distillery, Sept. 22. The cost is \$30 per person which includes the round trip day bus, the distillery tour, a barbecue dinner with free samples of Jack Daniels products, and dancing under the stars. Participants must be at least 21. For more information call

the CWFC trip coordinator, Mary Ann Meyer-Schuck, 313-5924.

Army family team building

Soldiers receive training that will enable them to be well trained and prepared for the next assignment – what about the family members? How will they learn about military benefits and about facilities available to them? These questions, and more, will be answered in Army Family Team Building classes. AFTB serves the families and soldiers of Redstone Arsenal and the surrounding communities. AFTB Level 1 courses will be offered Sept. 4-6, from 6-9 p.m., at Army Community Service, building 3491. Free, on-post child care is available. Space is limited so call 876-5397 by Friday if you would like to attend.

Team success seminar

The Army Family Team Building staff will hold a Team Success Seminar at 6-9 p.m. Sept. 18 at Army Community Service, building 3491. The seminar and childcare are free. The program includes 30-minute blocks of training, information for the success of any team. To enroll call 876-5397.

Logistics achievement awards

Starting this year, the IMMC will present two Ernest A. Young Logistics Achievement Awards – the Management/Executive Award for GS-13s and above (or military equivalents) and the Professional/Technical Award for GS-13s and below (or military equivalents). Eligible population for the awards includes all Team Redstone personnel who contribute to the logistics mission at AMCOM and meet the awards criteria. Nominations for the awards will be accepted through Aug. 31. The awards will be presented to the winners at a luncheon/ceremony Oct. 30 at 11:30 a.m. at the Redstone Officers and Civilians Club. For more information and awards criteria, call Anne Hughes 876-1757 or Debbie Oldani 842-6783.

Thrift shop

The Redstone Thrift Shop is accepting applications for donations in support of Arsenal and local community activities. All requests must be from charitable organizations with federal tax exemption

status. Requests must be in writing and received by Oct. 10. Send your request to: Redstone Thrift Shop, Attn: Mary McCarthy- welfare chairperson, building 3209, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 35898.

Case lot sale

The Commissary will have the "World's Biggest Case Lot Sale," Sept. 6-8. For more information, access the following web site: www.commissaries.com. Rake in more savings throughout the Commissary during its "Falling Leaves, Falling Prices" promotion, Sept. 3-16.

Acquisition seminar

Acquisition and Logistics Excellence Week is scheduled for Sept. 10-14. Headquarters, Army Materiel Command A&LE stand-down will be held Sept. 12. During this period, organizations are encouraged to cease their normal operations for one day for the purpose of sharing acquisition and logistics successes and determining what can be done to continue the excellence. The theme for this year's event is "From Acquisition Reform to Acquisition Excellence." The Aviation and Missile Command will conduct activities in support of this event Sept. 12. The seminar, from 8-10:30 a.m. in Bob Jones Auditorium, will feature such speakers as M.J. Lumer, Space and Missile Defense Command, Contracting and Acquisition Management Office; Maxine Maples, AMCOM, Acquisition Career Management Office; and Col. Barry Ward, AMCOM, Command Group Office. Personnel in the AMCOM community along with industry are encouraged to participate. Government employees will receive 2.5 continuous learning points for their attendance. There is no registration requirement, however, space is limited. Registration information will be provided via e-mail and invitations.

Piano class

The AB Stephens music store on Drake Avenue offers a lunchtime class for beginners. Bring your brown bag lunch and learn how to play the piano with others. This four-week class, with instructor Dawn Johnson, will meet once per week for 40 minutes. The first session is Mon-

days, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., Sept. 10 to Oct. 1. The second session is Tuesdays, from noon-12:40 p.m., Sept. 11 to Oct. 2. Cost is \$39. To register call AB Stephens 880-1234.

Fox Army Health Center

Fox Army Health Center will be on holiday hours Aug. 31 and Sept. 3 for the Labor Day holiday. Advice nurses will be available 24 hours a day 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 to provide care advice and schedule urgent care appointments for the Primary Care Extended Hours Clinic. All other clinics and the pharmacy will be closed.

Resource managers

American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Community Projects Committee has several charitable events going on the month of September. The collection drive for September is donations of canned goods. Bring canned goods to the monthly ASMC luncheon Sept. 13 or call Gayle Pridmore 955-4194. The canned goods will be given to Food Bank of North Alabama. Sept. 8. Ten or more volunteers are needed to weed the flowerbeds at downtown Huntsville square from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Theresa McBride 955-2402 to volunteer. Sept. 15 – Eight or more volunteers are needed to paint Headstart playground equipment. There are two playgrounds – one at Williams Elementary School off Zierdt Road and at Ridgecrest Elementary School off Drake Ave. Brushes, paint and rakes will be provided. Call McBride 955-2402 to volunteer. Sept. 28-30 – Volunteers are needed for the Big Spring Jam weekend. Volunteers are needed in three areas: Children's Area, Gateways and Information Booth. Call McBride 955-2402 for more information or to volunteer.

Train rides

The North Alabama Railroad Museum will provide train rides Sept. 8 and Sept. 22. The air-conditioned trains will depart at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on these days; and the cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Guided tours of the Chase depot and railroad cars are also available

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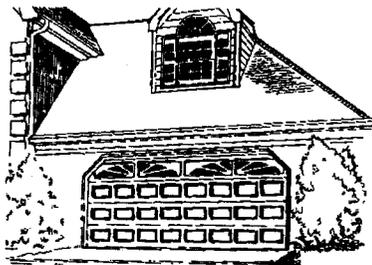
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for \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Reservations are required for the train rides. For more details or to make reservations, call the Chase Depot 851-6276 on Wednesday or Saturday mornings. The train departs from the depot located at 694 Chase Road which can be reached by taking 1-565 east to Moores Mill Road or by taking Meridian Street north to Chase Road.

PX holiday hours

The Post Exchange will have the following holiday hours on Labor Day, Sept. 3: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Concessions, closed; Mall Barbershop, closed; Furniture Store, closed; One-Stop Goss Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Service Station, closed; Burger King, closed; Military Clothing, closed; Barbershop at building 3479, closed; Food Court - Anthony's, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Cinnabon, closed; Baskin Robins, closed; Robin Hood, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Churches, closed.

PX news

"Convenience is of paramount importance at the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Shoppettes," the Post Exchange said in a prepared release. "With shoppette business geared mainly toward retail food and beverage products, these sites complement other retail entities on post with their wide selection of products for the customer on the go. There are currently 276 shoppettes on AAFES installations worldwide. Congratulations to our own which ranks No. 18."

Real estate classes

First time home buyers can learn about real estate issues by attending free workshops scheduled for August and September. The classes are open to the Redstone community. Tips for buying and selling a home will be offered at 9 a.m. Sept. 25, building 3447. The class will be presented by Jim McWhorter, certified real estate broker. A workshop on how to apply for a mortgage will be held at 9 a.m. today and Sept. 26 at building 3447. Darlene Hornsby, mortgage loan officer, will detail the paperwork needed to apply for a mortgage. Deciding which mortgage product may work best for you will be the topic of workshops set for 9 a.m. Thurs-

day and Sept. 27 at building 3447. Martha Bradas, mortgage loan officer, will discuss the various options. To register for classes call Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager at Army Community Service, 876-5397.

International festival

The International Cultural Alliance of Alabama will hold an international festival Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Madison Square Mall. With the theme "Diversity Makes the World Go Around," the festival will feature cultural displays, programs, fashions, music and a parade of nations. For more information, call Demy Robley 882-6064.

Military museum

On Labor Day weekend, the Alabama Center of Military History will offer a preview of its Veterans Memorial Museum. Dates are Sept. 1 and Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, but donations will be appreciated. The museum is a work-in-progress. Everyone is invited to come by and see this facility which is being developed as a tribute to all veterans of the U. S. armed services. The museum is located in John Hunt Park, just off South Memorial Parkway. For more information call Milt Aitken, operations office, 883-3737.

Sparkman barber

The Sparkman Service Center's Barbershop has the following new hours: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For an appointment, call 881-8179. Walk-ins are welcome, according to barber Willie Hughley.

Abandoned vehicles

The Provost Marshal Office said the following abandoned vehicles will be disposed of within 45 days: 1979 Ford LTD, gold, vehicle identification number 4U6311137734, originally located at the Auto Craft Center and impounded Jan. 17; 1984 Pontiac Bonneville, beige, VIN 1G2AN69A7EB218084, originally located at the Housing Area and impounded Aug. 8; 1985 Chevrolet Van, gray, VIN 1GCEG25Z29K7173398, originally located at the Auto Craft Center and impounded Aug. 20; and a 1985 Ford Thunderbird,

red, VIN 1FAPP6042KH188398, originally located at the Auto Craft Center and impounded Aug. 20.

Pregnancy course

The Public Health and Education Center of Fox Army Health Center has openings for its Healthy Pregnancy/Healthy Baby course. This course is taught by registered nurses and is designed to focus on healthy living, coping with pregnancy, labor and delivery, safety, nutrition, breast feeding and responsible decision making. Expectant mothers, their significant other, and their labor coaches are invited to attend. The course, open to

all military beneficiaries, will be held Sept. 13 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Child-Wise/Neighborhood Center, 1413 Nike St. For information and enrollment call Fox Army Health Center, Public Health and Education Center, 842-0196.

Young Marines

The Young Marines of North Alabama, open to boys and girls ages 8-17, will hold Recruit Training beginning Sept. 27. Parent's orientation is Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 3506 South Memorial Parkway. For more information, call Amy Wisdom 536-2054.

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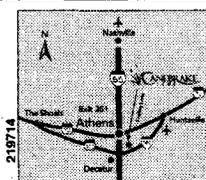


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S01CE0015468CM5	Budget Analyst	29-Aug-01	CofE Huntsville	GS-0560	11	11	43,503 - 56,552	X									X									
01BK021887FM2	Electronics Engineer	29-Aug-01	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
01BKBK021882FM2	Electronics 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		
10BK0010658DB1	Security Specialist	30-Aug-01	ISD	GG-0080	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																		
01JUL6B0010243BL1	General Supply Spec	30-Aug-01	TMDE	GS-2001	9	9	35,954 - 46,736	X																		
S01CE0008683CM5	Project Mgmt Spec	30-Aug-01	CofE Huntsville	GS-0301	5	7-9	23,729 - 46,736	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
S01CE0011459LM5	Program Support Asst	31-Aug-01	CofE Huntsville	GS-0303	7	7	29,392 - 38,209		X												X		X			
01BK0008519BR1	Telecommunications Spec	31-Aug-01	SMDC-CMD	GS-0391	9	9	35,954 - 46,736	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
01BK0013045VW1	Program Analyst	4-Sep-01	SMDC	GS-0343	9	9	35,954 - 46,736	X																		
01BK0013055OD2	Computer Engineer	5-Sep-01	AMRDEC	DB-0854	3	3	52,139 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
01BK0015826JW1	Secretary (OA)	5-Sep-01	RDEC	GS-0318	6	6	26,449 - 34,380	X																		
01JUL6BK0010892BM1	Supv Computer Specialist	10-Sep-01	CIC	GS-0334	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X													X					
01BK9914226AC2	General Engineer	14-Sep-01	PEO Aviation	GS-0801	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X																		
AC-01-727	Equal Empl Oppr Spec	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0260	7	11	29,273 - 41,340	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		
AC-01-550	Budget Analyst	28-Sep-01	Army Intern	GS-0560	5,7	9	22,819 - 29,661	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		
AC-01-647	Personnel Mgmt Spec	28-Sep-01	Dept Army Intern	GS-0201	7	11	29,273 - 38,954	X														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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
01BK0001385ES2	Aerospace Engineer	31-Dec-01	AMRDEC	DB-0861	2	3	29,382 - 67,776	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 - 73,330	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
01BK000012JH3	Equipment Spec (Air)	6-Feb-02	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	48,223 - 62,686	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 - 62,686	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
AGM1428029	Counseling Psychologist Social Worker	8-Mar-02	MEDCOM	GS-0180-0185	9,11	12	35,818 - 73,330	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		
AGM1427198	Nurse	30-Apr-02	MEDCOM	GS-0610	9-12	12	35,808 - 80,363	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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X-SL-01-2722-EL	Electrical Engineer	30-Aug-01	CofE Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	53,044 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-SP-01-2968-JB	General Engineer	30-Aug-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-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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-SP-01-3034-JB	Engineer Electronics	7-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	GS-0855	12	12	53,044 - 67,776	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-SP-01-3033	Engineer General	7-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	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-SP-01-3032-JB	Engineer General	7-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	GS-801	13	13	62,001 - 80,607	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-SP-01-3006-JB	Mechanical Engineer	14-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0830	4	4	73,268 - 112,037	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-CP-01-Medical-JB	Pharmacy Technician	28-Sep-10	MEDDAC	GS-0661	5	7	23,633 - 38,053	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-CP-01-Medical-JB	Med Instrument Tech	28-Sep-01	MEDDAC	GS-0649	5	7	23,633 - 38,053	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-CP-01-Medical-JB	Medical Technician	28-Sep-01	MEDDAC	GS-0645	5	7	23,633 - 38,053	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-CP-01-Medical-JB	Diagnostic Radiologic Tech	28-Sep-01	MEDDAC	GS-0647	5	5	23,633 - 38,053	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-CP-01-Medical-JB	Dental Hygienist	28-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	GS-0682	5	7	23,633 - 38,053	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
X-CP-01-NURSE	Clinical Nurse	28-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	GS-0610	6	11	35,808 - 80,363	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
SC-DEU-01-1471	Geophysicist	28-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	GS-1313	5	7	23,633 - 29,273	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	Office Sec of Army	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		
EG-01-0118X	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	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		
EG-01-162	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	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		
EG-01-082	Aerospace Engineer	30-Sep-01	Office Sec of Army	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-BL-01-3022-JB	Electronics Engineer	31-Dec-01	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	2	2	23,729 - 56,552	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. Citizens are eligible to apply for Army Positions)																										
A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.																										
B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).																										
C - Compensably Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).																										
D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required)																										
E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)																										
F - All Federal Employees																										
H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)																										
I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)																										
R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)																										
T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)																										
V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof																										

★ AUTO/TRUCKS

1999 Harley Sportster XL 1200, Red, many extras, 1000 miles \$9900. 533-0293

1996 Chevy Blazer, 4WD, fully auto., tow package, leather, \$9500. 256-233-0732

1995 Chevy Impala SS, Cherry, AT, A/C, AM/FM/CD, 99k mi. Sharp. \$15,600 obo. 464-5625/603-8931/721-0358

1994 Ford Bronco Eddie Bauer 4x4, loaded, 80k miles. \$9950. 880-2432 or 509-2067

1994 Pontiac Firebird, Red, 112K mi., runs nice, auto, A/C, looks great! \$7000. 430-6179

1993 Ford XLT Pickup Truck, Excellent condition, \$6500. 851-8241

1992 Buick LeSabre Cust., Teal, 4dr, auto., A/C, AM/FM/Cass, 91k mi. exc. shape. \$5300 obo. 603-8931/721-0358/772-0188

1992 Maxima, 5 speed, charcoal gray, 1 owner, good condition. \$4950. 837-6821 evenings

1992 B250 Dodge Mark III Conversion Van new tires & shocks, TV & VCR. Very clean. \$3500. 828-7785

190 Ford Ranger w/camper shell good condition. Needs paint. \$1800 obo. 256-931-0322

1990 Buick LeSabre, 20k, A/C, PS, PB, new tires, exc. cond. 881-5360 lv msg

1986 Honda CRX, 5 speed, blue, high miles, gets great gas mileage. Runs good 256-751-0165

1984 GMC 350, V8, 4x4, long wheel base, a/c, one owner, new paint, \$3900. 883-1860

1955 Restored F100 \$8500 OBO. 1988 Fiero GT \$6500. Exc. cond. Must Sell. 776-9454

Honda TRX 450 ES ATV, over sized wheel kit, 50 hrs, \$4200. Call 876-9656 ext. 227

2000 Acura Integra, auto., air, all power, 18k miles, spoiler, \$16,999. 534-6071

★ BOATS/RV

Canoe- Old Town Discovery 158 w/2 paddles, \$600 Call 881-0533

CUDDY CABIN, 22 ft. Excellent condition. \$10,000 obo. Call 837-5303

12 ft. Camper Trailer, '76 Scotty, stove, fridge, shower w/ toilet, AC, \$1200. 586-4091, Arab

17' MTWain, I/O, 165HP, 1975, engine good. Floor needs work. Trailer new '01. \$1400 both or \$600 boat/\$900 trailer. 256-527-0272

18' Ranger boat w/trailer, 150HP Black Max, exc. cond. Has been kept under carport and dry, used very little. \$7500. Call 256-232-4299

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1 1/2 ft. Tri-hull 80HP Mercury, fishfinder, all accessories, \$1200. Call 864-2076

★ MISCELLANEOUS

ADOBE ACROBATE 4.0; full install, lic. inc., NEVER OPENED. \$150 OBO. 828-0804

2 Air conditioner Kenmore, 1200 BTU, \$100 each. 722-8656

Antique 5 ft. Safe. Can be used for gun storage \$500. 851-1535

A;to Sax, Bundy, great school instrument. \$365. 961-1889

Baby Bouncer, Infant Swing Infant carseat with base. Large amount of baby clothes. 430-0358

BIG YARD SALE! Many items; Don't Miss this one! 31 Aug 01 thru 01 Sep 01; 7am-?. 24950 Holland Lane, Athens (E. Limestone area) 72W to Mooresville Rd, N2 miles.

1998 Cadillac Sedan DeVille white w/blue leather interior, AM/FM Cassette, a/c, good cond., well maintained, \$2899 obo. 852-1091

Choc. Lab pup, male, 10 months, wormed, shots, fixed, Free to good home. 721-6491

Corelle 8 pc. place setting w/ 8 water & juice glasses \$20. 461-0565

21 cu. ft. white Hotpoint refrigerator/freezer. 3 1/2 yrs. old. Paid \$800, sell \$350. 859-1229 after 4pm

Daybed Frame, twin, and daybed cover set, like new \$100. Call 880-3607

Elam Queen Size Mattress & boxspring set. Good cond \$40. Like new Kenmore filter Ref. \$750. 830-4525

FIT, MGT 5000, Financial Accounting textbook, \$25. 881-9637 or 881-5790

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Gemeinhardt flute w/ case, model 3 open hole (can be converted to closed hole) \$250. Call 880-2125

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Golf clubs w/bag & cart (approx 25/ysr) woods are Spalding/Irons are Ram \$80; Sears Ski Exerciser \$50. 883-1550 SAT/SUN ONLY

Kenmore powermate canister vacuum cleaner, perfect cond., \$150. 837-6268

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Sears Craftsman Electric Edger \$50. Only used one summer. Call only on Sat/Sun. 883-1550

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Twin size Waterbed, all acc's. \$100 obo. Call 650-0077

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★ REAL ESTATE

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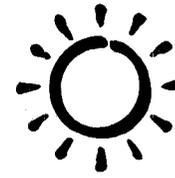
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