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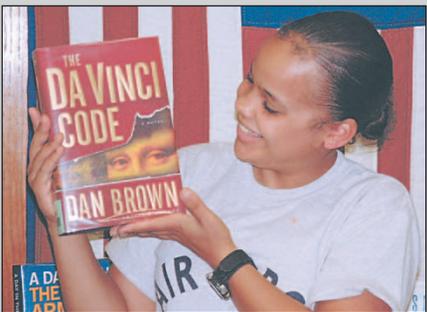
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Bomb disposal school adds realism

\$25 million expansion to finish by September

By SKIP VAUGHN

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There's a convenience store next door to a house of worship. A farm is nearby. Other sites include an urban municipal area.

It could be Any Town, America. And that's the whole point – providing realistic scenarios for training bomb technicians.

A 300-acre addition to the Hazardous Devices School, part of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Department of the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School, should be finished this fall. The school, which began in 1971, is administered and funded by the FBI and operated by the Army under a partnership.

"We are nearing completion and nearing occupation," Patrick Gehringer, a supervisory training instructor, said of



Photo by Skip Vaughn

IT TAKES A VILLAGE— Patrick Gehringer, a supervisory training instructor, looks out from the convenience store with the house of worship in the distance. These scenarios are part of a training village at the Hazardous Devices School.

the new addition. "There's just a few minor life safety issues that have to be cleared up before we can start performing our mission here. Our goal is to begin teaching out of this facility in September."

Attendees at the dedication ceremony scheduled 11 a.m. Sept. 13 are to include FBI director Robert Mueller and elected representatives from both Congress and Alabama.

The site is off Redstone

Road where building 7101, the former headquarters building for Redstone, was before it got torn down in 1986. It will include 14 training villages to stage realistic bombing incident scenarios.

"These 14 training villages are going to allow us to do more concurrent training," Gehringer said. "Most of the villages have multiple buildings. For example, commercial area 1 consists of five concrete structures including two self-storage units, a farmers co-op, a house of worship and it also has a combination convenience store/liquor store. Other villages include a municipal area, a residential area, a commercial area with residential apartments, a rural farm setting, an urban municipal area which includes a hospital, a public utilities area, a transportation village, a train station and a remote cabin setting."

The \$25 million facilities are in addition to the two explosive ranges being used

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Five nations mark 25 years of rocket system bliss

MLRS agreement began in 1979

By DAN O'BOYLE

For the Rocket

In terms of anniversaries, 25 years – wedding's silver – is a major event in any union.

A quarter of a century, however, with five partners in a cooperative union, deserves more than passing attention.

The Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems Project Office, under the Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles, will gather tonight to honor and remember the Multiple Launch Rocket System five-nation partnership.

Hosted by PEO Brig. Gen. Mike Cannon, the celebration will feature PFRMS project manager Col. Earnest Harris and the program coordinators for the international MLRS program, along with representatives from France, Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy.

The United States signed a memorandum of understanding in 1979 that established joint ownership and a joint management structure for the MLRS, with Italy

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Courtesy photo

HEAVY ARTILLERY— The Multiple Launch Rocket System represents a five-nation partnership which spans 25 years.

Motorists also have responsibilities

All the recent hoopla in the *Rocket* about motorcycle rules and their effect on safety is indeed entertaining, if not overdue. Banal as it may sound, the requirement for reflective material to be worn by a motorcyclist will be effective only to extent of one's ability to make a correct observation and have the willingness to act accordingly in avoiding unnecessary risks. Most motorcyclists do not object to wearing helmets and protective/visible clothing, or safety training, and gladly shoulder 100 percent of the burden in being safe; however, I believe the point of previous letters to the *Rocket* is that law enforcement recognize that a rider's compliance with new rules meets the limit of what can be done to be reasonably safe and, therefore, some burden of responsibility should be expected of motorists in how they react to the presence of a motorcyclist. Since it is doubtful that the entire population of Redstone drivers will ever have requisite training, the following "Three Rs" may be helpful. Perhaps, a few MPs could take motorcycle safety training to learn firsthand what motorcyclists deal with on a daily basis.

• **RECOGNITION** — Perspective. A motorcycle's visual signature is greatly diminished over other vehicles. Moreover, its small size in combination with its maneuverability falls outside the expectations of a driver accustomed to observing other similar sized/performance vehicles. Motorcycles, and those responsible for driving them, accelerate/decelerate quickly: regardless of acceleration from a point, they tend to blend into the background of vehicles behind them but can be well ahead of the pack. This is particularly true at night, since a single headlight disappears into the sea of lights behind it. Learn to look for a motorcycle. The easy excuse for a motorist's failure to yield is, "I didn't see you." For those drives who glance without actually "seeing anything," intersections pose the primary danger for the through-motorcyclist in advance of vehicle making a left turn across his/her path. Incidentally, once you learn to see a motorcycle, very little else surprises you,

such as the wayward squirrel or the 50 mph, 120-car freight train.

• **RIDER'S RESPONSE** (to road hazards and adverse conditions) — Motorcyclists have to compensate for extreme conditions different from other drivers. A milled road with an upcoming abrupt transition to old pavement (or the infamous Arsenal bridge-bumps), 1-inch thick metal plates in construction areas, railroad tracks, gravel, abrupt curves, heavy rains, or a careless driver, etc., all contribute to one of two actions on the part of the motorcyclist: either a requirement to slow down and/or avoidance thereof. Please allow this!

• **RESPONSIBILITY** (of the motorist) — Tailgating: Obviously, one's vision is not restricted to the vehicle ahead of the motorcycle, and not being large, doesn't present a "threat" to the motorist; however, a motorcyclist can stop quickly: 15 feet at 20 to 25 mph, if required. Please don't tailgate. Changing lanes: When a motorist approaches and starts to pass a motorcyclist, the proper procedure is for the motorist to be completely in the other lane before approaching. On the flip side, when a motorist changes lanes without warning, it forces a motorcyclist to take evasion action and presents two problems to be dealt with simultaneously. (We pay our road-use taxes for the lane so occupied: please respect that.) Failure to Yield: Rules for motorcyclists on the Arsenal don't address careless attitudes (not anyone I know driving on post). I've heard people explain, "I can pull out, it's just a motorcycle." The law observes a "failure to yield" as a "failure to yield," regardless of vehicle size.

I hope this has been of some use. I've seen vehicle/motorcycle accidents. It's difficult to decide which is worse: the panic on the part of the driver involved or the biker sprawled out on the pavement. Either way, the injured biker pays the higher price and for a much longer period!

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Project Office

Parking at premium during event

On Thursday, July 8, when I got into work, the entire parking lot in front of the auditorium at the Sparkman complex was blocked off. With all the construction going on in the lots around the building, it's already a challenge to get around and get a parking place. During the installation of the communications conduits, major sections were blocked off with no warning.

However, this time the spaces were blocked for a retirement ceremony.

While I respect Jim Flinn for his dedicated service, it sends the wrong mes-

sage when an entire lot is blocked off as "Reserved" parking. Employees of both AMCOM and other tenant activities coming in to support our Soldiers in the field had to struggle to find a parking place, or move cars that were parked in the reserved area.

If there are that many people expected to attend this event, it should have been scheduled outside of the normal workday, or at least on Friday, when some employees are likely not to be at work.

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An open lane random survey

What is the best military community to live in?

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Lt. Col. Tony Hodge
Army TACMS



"Redstone Arsenal is one of the best to live at. I've served a total of about 10 years here in my military career."



Sgt. Chase Stone
"Fort Carson, Colo. It's close to Boulder and it's just beautiful country out there."



Spc. Shafeek Karamat
329 Chemical Company
"Redstone Arsenal. It's clean and has every possible facility I can think of on it."

Pfc. Fernando Gonzalez
329 Chemical Company

"MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla., is a good place to live. I love Tampa. I love Florida. It's close to the beach and there are plenty of things to do around town."

The post is very large and the Base Exchange is very nice and offers a lot of services for military personnel."



Correction

The names of two members of the Hawaiian Fun Polynesian Dance Troupe were misspelled under a photo caption accompanying a June 30 letter on the Taste of Hawaiian Festival. They should have been Nerissa Santos and Romay Pavlick.

Quote of the week

'Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.'

— Will Rogers

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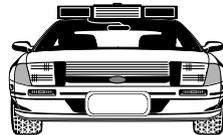
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Crimes, accidents and other occurrences



The Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of reported incidents.

July 2: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during an inspection at Gate 8. He was transported to the Provost Marshal Office where he was issued a violation notice and then detained until his blood alcohol level reached an acceptable level.

July 8: An individual reported that she was assaulted by her employer while

working in the area of the Post Exchange. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Traffic accidents reported: 5 without injuries, none with injuries.

Violation notices issued: 17 speeding, 1 failure to obey a traffic control device, 1 failure to yield the right of way, 1 no driver's license, 1 no proof of liability insurance, 1 expired registration and 1 driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Early application pays off for annuity

If you are now considering retirement, the Army Benefits Center-Civilian recommends that you submit your retirement application package to the ABC-C within 90-120 days in advance of your intended retirement date.

A timely submission will help ensure a timely first annuity payment from the Office of Personnel Management. Consequently, a delay in submitting your application package will directly impact the processing of your retirement; this often results in a delay in the receipt of your first annuity payment. ABC-C statistics indicate, for example, that about 75 percent of the employees who submitted retirement applications within 1-15 days before retirement may encounter a delay in annuity receipt.

Provided below are the percentages of those applications that were processed timely based on the amount of advance receipt of the retirement application from

the employee:

- Retirement packages received more than 60 days in advance — 98.46 percent.
- Retirement packages received within 31-60 days — 96.74 percent.
- Retirement packages received within 16-30 days — 92.78 percent.
- Retirement packages received within 1-15 days — 24.26 percent.
- Overall timeliness for May 2004 was 77.22 percent.

The above statistics reveal that it is in your best interest to submit your retirement application to the ABC-C within the recommended time frame. Although there may be situations that prevent an early submission, ABC-C strives for timely application processing and continues to serve Army employees.

To learn more about the retirement process, visit the ABC-C web site at <https://www.abc.army.mil>.

Typical air conditioner improperly installed

The Redstone Arsenal Energy Management Office wants to help you separate fact from fiction.

If you think buying an efficient air conditioner or furnace will automatically reduce your utility bill, you're mistaken, according to the Energy Management Office.

"This is true to some extent, but you won't realize all the possible savings if the equipment is not sized or installed properly," a prepared release said. "Studies have shown that many typical air con-

ditioner and duct systems are improperly installed, wasting one-third or more of the energy used by the air conditioner. New and replacement equipment (and ducts) need to be properly designed and installed to realize all the possible savings. The same caveats about proper installation hold true for insulation, windows and many energy-efficiency upgrades."

For more information, call energy manager Mark Smith 842-0014 or resource efficiency manager Bob Quick 842-0235.

Getting to know you

By KIM HENRY

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Job: Lab chief, Fort Bliss Oil Analysis Lab, Logistics Support Activity

Where do you call home? El Paso, Texas

What do you like about your job?

I like the fact that I get to meet a lot of different

people and that it is an all female lab. The job is very interesting and different — we do preventive maintenance for the troops — a lot of people in the area don't even know we exist.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Read, watch football (Dallas Cowboys and the University of Texas at El Paso) and watch my son swim.



What are your goals?

To help those at the Pentagon understand how important the work here is and how it saves the government money.

Registration required for school bus transportation

All military personnel living on Redstone Arsenal who desire bus transportation to the four core schools for school year 2004-05 must register each child for transportation. Registration is July 12-16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. Extended registration will be

held at the Parent/Principal Night on July 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711. For more information, call Ray Boles in the Directorate of Logistics 876-3119 or Carl Pack, supervisor of bus operations for Northrop Grumman, 876-3938.

Aerostat receives patent

In Brownsboro, Bosch Aerospace Division of Information Systems Laboratories of San Diego has received a patent on its Rapid Elevated Aerostat Platform tactical surveillance aerostat system. REAP, a 34-foot long aerostat, is pack-

aged in a deployment-ready 28-inch diameter canister (reminiscent of a 55-gallon drum). At the push of a button, REAP inflates to its full size, picks up a camera payload, and ascends to a predetermined altitude on its tether.

Education Center has multi-ways to learn

EDUCATION CENTER RELEASE

Multi-use learning facilities/Army learning centers are technology-based facilities providing training, education and support materials for Soldiers to develop or sustain job-related and leadership skills. Programs are designed to meet unit and individual needs.

The Multi-use Learning Facility is located in the Army Education Center building 3222 on Snooper Road next door to the fire station. The phone number is

876-9416/3084.

The facility personnel provide a wide range of educational services to the military and civilian community.

Some of these services include the following: MOS Library, which has Army regulations and other reference materials, study guides for college level exams and 22 foreign languages on cassette tapes; Army correspondence course enrollment; and a computer lab with 10 computers.

For more information, visit the Army Education Center or call 876-9761.

Colonel completing his career with no regrets

Special assistant to general
was school commandant

By SKIP VAUGHN

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The Army wasn't very popular 30 years ago. It was 1974 and the United States was stopping its deployments to Vietnam when Dave Hafele entered the service as an ROTC graduate from North Carolina State University.

The son of a World War II veteran, Hafele felt the Army was right for him. Three decades later, he's happy with his decision.

"I got the real truth of what the Army is all about and it's an organization about people," he said. "More than any other service, it's about people."

Hafele, special assistant to the commanding general at the Aviation and Missile Command, is retiring after 30 years of service as an Ordnance officer. His career has included seven overseas tours – three in Asia, three in Europe and one in the Middle East – multiple deployments and a number of stateside assignments. He served as commandant of the then Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School from June 2001 until August 2003 when he joined AMCOM.

"When you look back over 30 years of service, I wouldn't change anything," said Hafele, who will be placed on the retirement roll Oct. 1. "I'd be a career Soldier again and marry the same woman again. No regrets. Now it's time to move onto the next chapter in the Hafele household."

Hafele's work in the command group has included three basic areas: strategic business initiatives ("that's not so much an internal thing as it is how we interface with customers in the field and what we do to support them," he said); direct support to deployed forces in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait; and preparation of aviation forces that have been identified for deployment to Southwest Asia.

In the area of deployment support he helped plan, develop, deploy and sustain the Theater Aviation Single Manager. "It's the wholesale presence forward supporting tactical forces in Southwest Asia," he said. "TASM is really a team effort, a partnership between the Aviation and

Missile Command, Program Executive Office for Aviation, and the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center. It's going very well. It's really I think adding value and it's increasing aviation operational readiness and enabling sortie generation at the desired levels."

Looking back over three decades, Hafele said he's most proud "of all the men and women that have committed their lives to defending their country."

"It's being part of an institution that fights for freedom and democracy," he said. "I feel good about being a Soldier. And I'm proud of all the men and women that are providing that selfless service, often in harm's way, so the American people can enjoy the lifestyle that they do. It doesn't get any better than in America."

Hafele, 52, from Kingsport, Tenn., graduated from North Carolina State in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in wood science and technology. He entered active duty in May 1974 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and traveled the world since then. He arrived at Redstone for the Ordnance officer advance course and completed his graduate work 1978-79, earning a master's of science in 1979 from Florida Institute of Technology. He served in the Balkans in 1999, 2000 and 2001 as a logistician with Army Materiel Command-Europe. His second Redstone assignment was as OMMCS commandant in 2001-03.

He and his wife, Barbara, an administrative assistant in the Joint Common Missile Project Office, have a son, Cassidy Wagner, 30, of Mosheim, Tenn., and three grandchildren. His hobbies include motorcycling and skydiving. "I would like to be able to continue to support Soldiers in a government civilian capacity," he said.

"Thanks to my God for guiding me, for allowing me to have a great family and a great career and to be able to serve as he sees fit," Hafele said. "Thanks to my whole family for supporting me over the years. And thanks to the NCOs and the warrant officers and officers that have given me the necessary guidance and counsel to be a good Soldier. You know you don't do it alone in this business. It's all about teamwork. And I've just been fortunate to have great leaders and mentors over the years."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

SPECIAL HELP— Retiring Col. Dave Hafele, special assistant to the commanding general, helped plan, develop, deploy and sustain the Theater Aviation Single Manager.

Hundreds bid farewell to retiring civilian deputy

Jim Flinn leaves
lasting legacy

It was more a celebration than a retirement ceremony.

Jim Flinn, the retiring deputy to the commanding general, was honored for his 35 years of service with an estimated 600 of his closest friends Thursday at Bob Jones Auditorium. There were musical performances, plenty of laughter and sincere words of tribute.

"We thank each and every one of you for joining us on this very special occasion," narrator Ed Benefield said.

"Jimmy, I am impressed. So many people," Flinn's friend Tony Reppucci said before delivering the invocation. "And I'm even more impressed you're on time."

"Jim, you are the man," Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, said. "I will miss you."



History Office photo

UNIQUE HISTORY— Command historian Mike Baker, center, and Dr. Kaylene Hughes, right, share a laugh July 7 while presenting retiring deputy to the commanding general Jim Flinn, left, a unique history scrapbook filled with DVDs, photos and clippings of Flinn's tenure as deputy. The historians also researched articles and files relating to Flinn's father, James L. Flinn II, during his career at Redstone Arsenal in the Pershing Project Office.

Changes planned in civilian personnel management

Town hall meeting slated Thursday

HUMAN RESOURCES RELEASE

Congress has passed and the president has approved new laws allowing DoD to create the National Security Personnel System to establish a more flexible human resource management system for the Department of Defense.

The law allows the Department of Defense to establish new rules for how civilians are hired, assigned, compensated, promoted and disciplined, within the framework of merit principles, accommodation of veterans' preference, and respect for employees' right to bargain. The result will be a new human resources management system for the DoD civilian work force.

The Aviation and Missile Command will host an NSPS Town Hall meeting Thursday from 1-3 p.m. in Bob Jones Auditorium. This NSPS Town Hall is open to all Army/DoD employees in the Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville area. The auditorium seats 700 participants and seating will be on a first come, first served basis. The session will also be broadcast

on Channel 42 and through IPTV (computer desktop) where available.

This session will last from one to two hours and will allow participants the opportunity to learn firsthand about the important changes that are coming to the management of civilian human resources. These are the most sweeping changes to take place in more than 25 years. The lessons learned from the NSPS DoD and Department of Homeland Security experiences will be used by the Office of Personnel Management for CHR redesign for the rest of the federal government.

David Snyder, the Army assistant deputy chief of staff, G-1 for civilian personnel policy, will provide information about the current status of the NSPS, key milestones, and will allow for a question and answer period. It is highly recommended that you take advantage of the opportunity to participate in this event. If you are unable to attend/view this event, a videotape will be available for checkout in the AMCOM Learning Resource Center, building 5304, room 4389. Call 876-1061 for checkout availability. Questions concerning this event should be referred to Lori Reynolds, AMCOM Human Resources Directorate, 876-6089.

Ellis takes reins of product office

Lt. Col. John A. Ellis became the first product manager for the Integrated Fire Control Product Office in the Program Executive Office for Air, Space and Missile Defense during a ceremony Thursday.

Ellis was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1985 and has served in a variety of assignments both in the U.S. and abroad. His most recent assignment was deputy director of the Joint Tactical Ground Station Product Office in Huntsville. As the IFC product manager, Ellis will be responsible for developing, testing, fielding and sustaining the Common Battle Management Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence system. The Common BMC4I will be the "brain" for the ASMD weapons that will constitute the Army's planned "system of systems" that will enable any air defense sensor to support any air defense shooter on the battlefield of the future.

Ellis will also serve as a part of the PEO ASMD System of Systems Engineering Team that will define and establish the ASMD architecture that will ensure the components will work together as needed to defeat the current and evolving threats of the modern battlefield. The Common BMC4I will bridge the gap between today's fielded weapons and sensors, including Patriot and Sentinel; and tomorrow's developments, such as SLAMRAAM and MEADS.

The office of the product manager for IFC will also serve as the ASMD system of systems interface for the development of the Future Combat System and will support overall Army transformation efforts. The goal is to provide the warfighter with a flexible and tailorable force capable of negating the threat with any weapon and sensor combination and organization the operational mission dictates.

Commanding general presents Quality Awards

SMDC RELEASE

Lt. Gen. Larry Dodgen, commander of Space and Missile Defense Command, presented trophies and checks totaling \$150,000 to the winning directorates at the Commanding General's 2004 Quality Awards ceremony July 6.

The winners in the Commanding General's 2004 Quality Awards program for the following categories are:

- Commanding General's Quality Award – Technical Center
- Chief of Staff Quality Award – Battle Lab
- Quality Merit Award – U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll
- Most Improved – Battle Lab

The Space and Missile Defense Technical Center received \$75,000; SMD Battle Lab, \$50,000; and USAKA, \$25,000. The money will be used in employee enhancement programs within the organizations.

The Commander's Quality Award Program encourages every SMDC organization to adopt Army Performance Improvement

Criteria and rewards the organizations that, through the self-assessment process, document their progress in becoming customer and results oriented, promoting change, creating avenues of excellence, and identifying opportunities for improvement.

Each year, these organizations discuss their accomplishments in an application to the Quality Program, which is evaluated by a board of examiners during the down select process. This year's down select took place May 11-21 in Guntersville. The Business Initiatives Office/Command Evaluation manages the Commander's Quality Award Program.

The winning organizations demonstrated in their applications a sustained trend in providing high-quality products and services to their customers. By using the APIC concepts, these organizations have integrated a systematic, disciplined approach to understanding today's customers' requirements and anticipating future customers' desires, guiding organizational performance, and pursuing opportunities for learning.

You're invited to learn more about school year

*Parent Principal Night
an annual event here*

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School days are rapidly approaching as summer vacation draws to a close. Madison County schools resume classes July 29. Both Madison city and Huntsville city schools will begin Aug. 9. Child and Youth Services plans to help Redstone parents prepare with Parent Principal Night.

The 15th annual event is scheduled July 27 in the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711, on Aerobee Road. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., parents and stu-

dents can meet the principals from Williams Elementary, Westlawn Middle and Butler High. Principals from Williams Technology Middle School, New Century Technology High, Academy for Academics and Arts, and the Academy for Science and Foreign Language will also be on hand to answer questions on the upcoming school year.

"It's really a fun thing to do. They get to meet these people face-to-face," Pam Berry, school liaison officer, said. "You always get to meet your child's teacher, but don't always get to know the principal."

Several extracurricular programs will also be present, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Child and Youth Services programs. It is a chance to plan not only the academic year, but also the activities that round out an education. Before and after school care programs will be on hand so that parents may make arrangements to

accommodate busy work schedules.

"Child and Youth Services has some awesome programs planned for the school year," Berry said.

Parents will also be able to register their children for school bus transportation at the event. Informational materials will be available to parents and students. For those with high school students already planning their futures, a CD will be available containing information on scholarships, financial aid and more than 100 web sites. Door prizes will be given out periodically during the event.

For more information, call Berry at 876-7801 or Central Enrollment Registration at 876-3704 or visit www.redstonemwr.com. Information on a specific school is also available on the Huntsville city schools web site, www.hsv.k12.al.us.

Eating disorder makes certain foods hard to digest

*Celiac disease affects
as many as 1-in-250*

By **ROSEMARY GATES**

Fox Army Health Center dietitian

Celiac disease is an inherited digestive disorder in which the surface of the small intestine is unable to handle a wheat protein called gluten. As a result, the intestine is damaged and unable to absorb proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals from foods eaten.

Once thought to be rare, researchers in the United States are now finding that it may affect as many as 1 in 250 people, as opposed to the 1 in 10,000 previously estimated. Gluten damages the lining of the small intestine in people with the disease, leading to painful bloating, cramps, diarrhea, constipation, fatigue, weight loss and malnutrition. Early diagnosis and management are important to help prevent the serious long-term consequences of the disease such as osteoporosis, anemia, nerve damage and the increased risk of intestinal cancer.

Diagnosis of celiac disease is often difficult because of the broad range of symptoms that can vary from mild to severe. Some individuals may not have any major symptoms at all despite having a gluten sensitivity.

Screening for celiac disease can be performed using a simple blood test called anti-endomysial antibody or EMA. If positive, a small bowel biopsy is done to confirm a diagnosis. A gluten-free diet should not be started before the blood tests or biopsy are done since this can interfere with making a correct diagnosis. Anyone with "classic" celiac disease symptoms such as diarrhea, anemia, or weight loss that can't otherwise be explained and children with persistent, unexplained constipation should probably be tested.

The only treatment for celiac disease is a life-long avoidance of foods containing gluten. Gluten is found in wheat, rye,

barley and oats as well as hundreds of foods and ingredients made from those grains or byproducts. Recent studies have shown that the consumption of oats is safe for children and adults with the disease but further studies are needed to determine the long-term safety of oat consumption. Since cross-contamination of oats with wheat and/or barley is a concern, eating oats is not recommended by celiac organizations in Canada or the United States.

In the past several years, new products that provide more variety and assist individuals on gluten-free diets have become available. Also local support groups can assist individuals with guidance on food purchasing and resources. For more information on celiac disease and/or a local contact, check the following web sites: www.csaceliacs.org and www.digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/ce/ac/.

Nepal optometrist gets closer look at medical care

Fox Army Health Center has international visitor

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Most people have heard of Mount Everest; but how many can point it out on a map? The climbers who manage the harrowing trek to the peak of Everest are rewarded with a breathtaking view of the world. Unfortunately, the natives at the base of the Himalayas, the highest mountains in the world, never get such a view. In truth, the people of Nepal suffer from severely deficient eye care services, ranking among the highest in the world for blindness caused from cataracts.

A few years ago, Dr. Sandra Wang-Harris, optometrist at Fox Army Health Center, and her husband, Kevin, who works at the Integrated Materiel Management Center, were looking for a way to help the poor around the world.

"I wanted to do something that I was good at," said Wang, an optometrist for seven years. "Then I found out about the World Council of Optometry. They were looking for fellows to go for mission work outside the U.S., teaching and developing the optometry profession internationally."

Wang found herself on a plane headed for Nepal, a developing country of 24 million people, situated between India and China. The country's literacy rate is about 40 percent; most live below the poverty level, access to clean water is a constant challenge, basic health care services struggle to meet demand and vital funds for development are currently being used, out of necessity, to fight the Maoist terrorist insurgency.

"It's a country that needs a lot of help," Wang said. She spent a year training future optometrists at the B.P. Koirala Lions Center for Ophthalmic Studies. She calls it "fighting terrorism with humanitarianism." Her work included organizing the degree program, and community public health work.

"The sheer number of patients was overwhelming," Wang said. "We'd see 450 patients a day. There were lots of doctors at the hospital, it wasn't just me. The biggest difference between here and there is that the poor have no access to basic eye care. Not even getting a vision check or getting a simple antibiotic or medication for a scratch. There are so many poor. Ninety percent of the population doesn't get eye care. The good news is that things are changing."

The optometry program for Nepal was established in 1998 but there was virtually no faculty and no set curriculum to train optometrists. Wang arrived in 2002 and worked on the program for about a year. Even though she's been out of the country for more than a year, she's still working to see that the eye care system in

Nepal continues to improve.

When the World Council of Optometry contacted her about a recommendation to bring someone from Nepal to the U.S. for their first World Congress for Optometric Globalization, Wang knew just who to recommend. Prakash Paudel, a former student and the first optometrist on faculty at the teaching hospital where she worked, was sponsored by the WCO to attend a four-day conference in Orlando, Fla., in June.

"It's totally different," Paudel said of his visit to the U.S. "There are technologies we've never heard of in Nepal. And it's much faster paced here. I've never seen so many optometrists in one place. I've learned a lot. I'm going to go back and share with others to make improvements."

Wang went one step further and offered to sponsor a trip for Paudel to come to Huntsville to observe eye care services at Fox Army Health Center and at her own private practice in Huntsville. On his one-day visit observing Wang at Fox June 28, he learned how exams are conducted here, which is very similar to Nepal but he noted that the equipment isn't the same.

"We have different machines," Paudel said. "It's easier here because these machines are automated. It's more manual in Nepal."

Wang also treated Paudel to a look around the Valley. He visited the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville and the aquarium in Chattanooga.

"I've never seen anything like the rockets," he said. "We get to watch them on television but it was good to see so much up close. The aquarium was fantastic. Whatever I see in the river is what I know," he joked.

Paudel made the two-day journey back to his country and to his home in Kathmandu, ready to work with his colleagues on improving eye care services in Nepal. He took special interest in the practice to treat low vision patients — those who are not blind but have no way to use the vision they have. About 10 percent of Nepal's population is low-vision compared to about 1 percent in the U.S.

"I see them here, functioning well," Paudel said. "We don't have low vision therapists yet but we're working on it. The very lucky and wealthy (low-vision patients) go to the blind school. But that's not very many."

Even though she remains here, Wang continues to look for ways to assist Nepal's optometry program. "I think there are lots of things we can do," she said. "They have good Internet access and I think that's one way we can bring teaching to them without our people having to leave their practices and teaching positions to share what they know. I've talked to several people willing to get involved that way. There are more ways to help. We just have to find them. It's about having a vision."

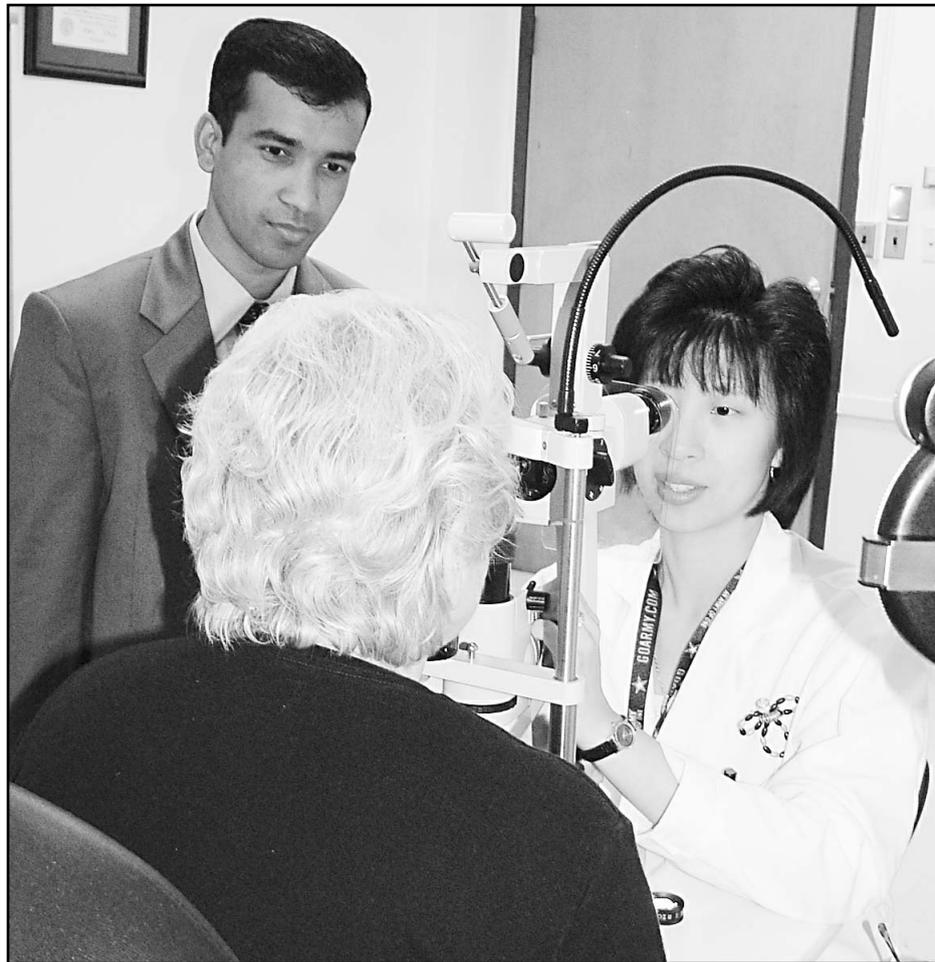


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EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE— Fox Army Health Center optometrist Dr. Sandra Wang-Harris hosts a visit from her former student, Prakash Paudel, a practicing optometrist in Nepal. Wang spent a year in Kathmandu helping to develop the optometry degree program in 2002.

Sparkman custodian cleans up with statewide honor

Phoenix Services worker known for can-do attitude

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It could be his attitude that won him a top achievement award in the state.

"We're all here doing a job most people don't like to do, but we're here doing it. May as well be happy about it," custodian Stuart Turner said.

Turner has been with Phoenix Services working on the Arsenal for the last two years. Every day he's responsible for cleaning, dusting, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, taking out trash, cleaning bathrooms and even changing light bulbs of 25,000 square feet of office space on the fourth and fifth floors of building 5300 of the Sparkman Center.

It could be his hard work and dedication to a job well done that got him nominated for the Alabama Association of Rehabilitation Facilities top award.

"Stuart is the type of employee the company should sponsor," Larry Carpenter, Phoenix custodian and Turner's crew leader, said. "He's really, really good about volunteering his services. I can always count on him to step up."

Turner says he's "just glad to help out." Although Stuart, 34, has cerebral palsy, he's been working since he was 15 — first at Turner Pharmacy, a business his father, Mahlon, owned and operated more than 30 years in downtown Huntsville.

"I remember him from the drugstore," Mary Ragland, one of Turner's co-workers, said. "I knew him when he was only so high," she said, holding her arm straight out in front of her. "He's a good boy. Good worker."

Among his many jobs, he's worked for Huntsville City, Madison County and two years as a summer hire on the Arsenal. One summer it was washing and waxing cars on Maintenance Row for the Missile Command; the other was a stint at the photo lab for Marshall Space Flight Center.

"I like working here," Turner said. "The pay is pretty good and the people, well ... most of them, are really great. Some people don't appreciate what you do but

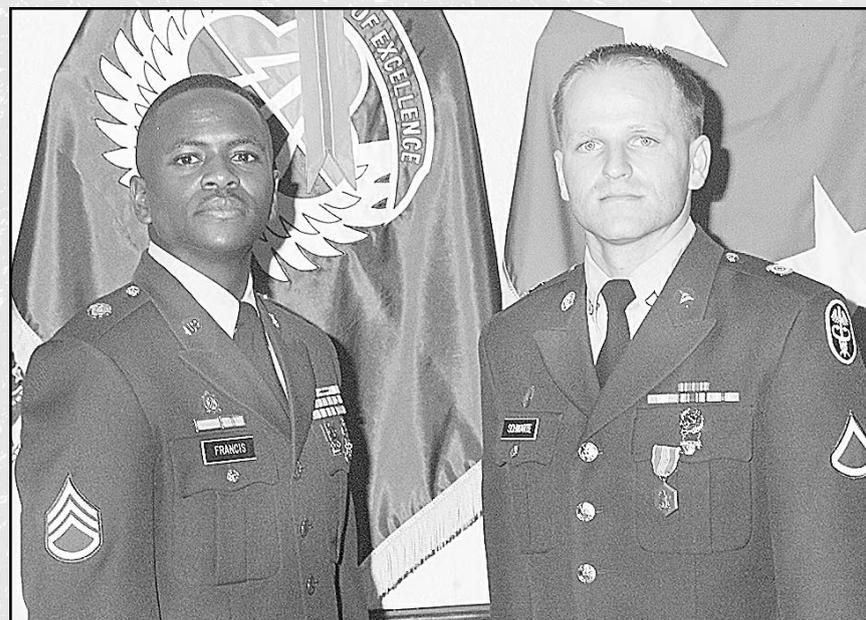
the others more than make up for it. Like Mr. Flinn (former deputy to the commanding general who retired this month). He was always really nice. And he's a big Auburn fan, just like me — even though he went to Alabama. It's kind of sad to see him leave but I'm happy for him. He has to do what's on his heart ... The new general, Pillsbury, is another one. He always asks how I'm doing. He's a nice gentleman, too."

Jim Flinn attended the luncheon June 17 where Turner was announced as the AARF's top winner and received a plaque. "I knew I was a finalist when I went, but I didn't know I won until they announced right there at the lunch. When I got up there to talk, I wanted everyone to know that I didn't win the award by myself.



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

OVER ACHIEVER— Stuart Turner, custodian with Phoenix Services working at the Sparkman Center, is the state winner of the Achievement Award from the Alabama Association of Rehabilitation Facilities for 2004.



Joe Ramirez/photo lab

Best of the best

Redstone named its top soldier and NCO of the year at a luncheon Monday. Staff Sgt. Delbert Francis, left, is an NCO with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 59th Ordnance Brigade; and Pfc. Jason Schwarte is a member of the Medical Department Activity Command.

Everybody's who's loved and supported me; taught me, watched me grow up, gave me a chance to do everything I can, is all part of it. But I give my credit to the Lord because if it wasn't for Him we wouldn't

have anything, would we?"

Turner could have won simply by being the most sincere person he could be.

"He's never met a stranger. Everybody likes him," co-worker Jean Brewer said. "He's a really nice guy. He's just one of those people you always like to see. Funny. Hard worker. We all have fun together."

"I wobble when I walk but I don't fall down," Turner jokes. "Seriously. The people here are great. The best part about the job is the customer — the people on the fifth floor. There are two of the sweetest women — Mary Williams and Ruby Smith. People like that make the day go great."

But work is work and sometimes it's just not pretty.

"Probably the worst part is having to pick up all the cigarette butts out in the courtyard," Turner said. "I don't know why people won't just put them in the ash trays out there. Digging out the cigarette butts is my least favorite job."

And at the end of a long day, Turner says, "I'm tired when I get home," then jokes, "I like to sleep." But he does have some hobbies. "I like to cut grass and work in the garden, watching God's green earth grow. I like watching the birds. I have a bird feeder." But most of all, "I like watching Auburn football. 'Cadillac' Williams and Bo Jackson are my favorites of all time."

Phoenix Services, a division of the Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, employs hundreds of workers on the Arsenal who provide a wide range of support services to the government under Public Law 92-28 (the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program) including janitorial services, mail room operations, supply operations, security reception services, temporary secretarial services and other administrative support functions.

The goal of the organization is to assist individuals, primarily those with disabilities, to improve their quality of life by providing job opportunities.

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nearby. One range has been used since 1971 and the other opened in 1999. The current classrooms are in the OMEMS area but that should change by the end of September when training moves to the newly built administration/classroom building.

"The opening of this facility is going to allow us to increase our student load," Gehringer said. "Right now our limitations are based upon our physical facilities. We've more than doubled the number of our classrooms."

In fiscal 2004 the school trained 288 basic students, 480 recertification students, 96 robotics students, 96 executive management students and 120 FBI special agent bomb technicians. The total is expected to grow by about 200 students in fiscal 2005.

There are 450 accredited public safety bomb squads in the country which equates to about 2,500 certified trained technicians nationwide. Since 1971 the school has trained about 16,000 bomb technicians. A typical student is a local public safety official such as a sheriff's deputy or police officer.

"The students we train here, they're first responders," Dave Jernigan, the program administrator for the FBI, said. "So they're the ones who most likely are going to be the first line of defense against an act of terrorism. And that's what we're doing here, giving them that training."

"It (the facility addition) is going to allow us to train more students and allow us to train to more realistic scenarios," he said. The four

classes include a five-week basic class, a one-week recertification class (which the basic graduates can return for every three years), a one-week robotics class and a three-day non-bomb technicians class for executive managers such as police chiefs.

Before the school's inception in 1971, the Army was solely responsible for dealing with hazardous devices. In 1981 Congress gave the FBI responsibility for administration and funding of the hazardous devices school. "We're joint partners with the Army in all respects," Jernigan said.

The 59-member staff includes 51 instructors – six military and 45 civilians – and administrative and logistical support personnel. The FBI maintains a staff of three on-site including program manager Jernigan. Besides the FBI personnel, the staffers are either Army civilians or Soldiers. Paul Carter is chief of the school.

"The Army instructional staff represents over 900 years of experience in this (bomb disposal) field," Gehringer, retired military from Nebraska, said. "We have a mix of retired military and retired police officers."

With the addition, the school will grow to about 400 acres from its current 100. Congress approved the construction; and the Corps of Engineers let the contract to GSC Construction, based in Georgia. The two-year construction project began in October 2002.

"I think this has been a long time coming and it's going to be a world-class facility," Greg Dempsey, multimedia specialist/instructor, said. "The buildings are great but the training villages are the thing I'm really excited about. It'll provide a lot of realism to the training."

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joining the partnership in 1982. That partnership has resulted in the production of the basic M270 launcher and the basic M26 rocket in both the United States and Europe.

In 1984, the five partner nations signed an MOU supplement for the MLRS Terminal Guidance Warhead development program. In 1998 the five nations signed a supplement to the MOU for the Guided MLRS engineering and manufacturing development.

"Over the past 25 years, the successful development, production and fielding of the MLRS has been the hallmark and the most successful cooperative effort in the Department of Defense," Harris said. "Measured in terms of holding an alliance together – complete with common and unique requirements – this milestone testifies to the fact that we all are committed to supporting joint warfighting."

The original MLRS MOU established a management structure that continues to be followed. A general officer level Joint Steering Committee oversees the program, and directs an Executive Management Committee that executes the program. Both the JSC and EMC have biannual reviews conducted with simultaneous language translation.

Chairmanship of the JSC rotates with the location of the review, while the U.S. project manager permanently

chairs the EMC. Specific issue working groups report back to the EMC.

"To have five nations come together and agree on a harmonized set of requirements is nothing short of remarkable," Harris said. "For MLRS, by far, from the rocket standpoint, we have five nations – with different objectives – united in the pursuit and production of a common product."

Indeed, common requirements are the foundation and base of the cooperative MLRS program.

"This job – this cooperative effort – has been extremely rewarding," Harris said. "I love it. Language has never been a problem, and my predecessor PMs have paved the way for this remarkable achievement."

Reduced budgets make cooperation increasingly necessary, and international cooperative programs – such as MLRS — make programs affordable by way of allied investment.

"Coordinating with five different accounting systems has been challenging," Harris said. "However, the continuity over the years has proven to be invaluable. For example, the current German national project manager – my counterpart – was the engineer on the initial development 25 years ago in 1979."

Twenty-five years of successful international cooperation on MLRS will be celebrated with a vision of future cooperation and a cooperative MOU extension until 2019, an additional 15 years.

Reading program heats up with 'The Da Vinci Code'

Library has 10 copies for checkout, plans group discussion July 22

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First a classic read — “To Kill a Mockingbird” for the spring selection, now it’s time to shake things up in the “One Book, One Community” reading program at the post library.

“The Da Vinci Code” has been on the best seller list more than a year now,” Gail Alden, library director, said. “For some, it’s just a novel; for others, it can stir up emotions. I thought it was a real page-turner.”

Opinions aside, “The Da Vinci Code” is the summer selection for the post library’s new reading program — One Book, One Community.

“It’s supposed to bring people together in a new way,” Alden said. “The theory is, if everyone is reading the same book,

they’ll have something in common to talk about with each other. Hopefully that will lead to new relationships and excite the people in our community to read more. I know when I’ve read a great book, I can’t wait to talk to someone about it. I think ‘The Da Vinci Code’ will get people talking.”

Alden has secured 10 copies of the book, plus one large print copy and is expecting delivery of two audio books soon. A book discussion is set for July 22 from noon to 1 p.m. at the post library, building 3323 on Redeye Road. Handouts and reviews of the book will be available.

“We want people to know we have plenty of books ready,” Alden said. “If you can’t get to it before the discussion, come anyway. There’s no reason you can’t read the book after that. We also wanted to let people know that everyone affiliated with the Arsenal — contractors, civilians, retirees, family members and of course, military and their dependents — can borrow from this library. Getting a card only takes a minute.”

Library volunteer Lavisha Kelly read

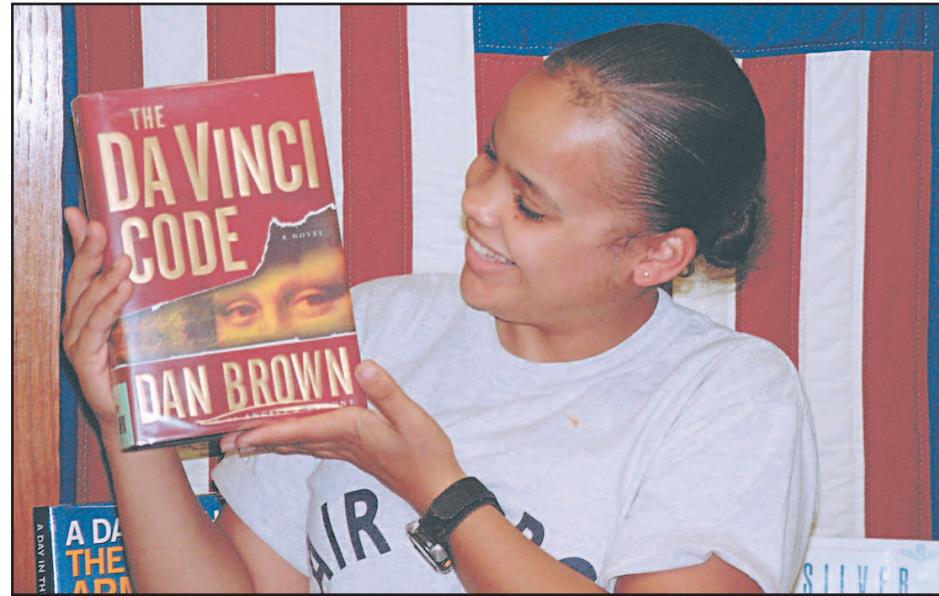


Photo by Sandy Riebeling

THE CHOSEN ONE— Library volunteer Lavisha Kelly holds a copy of *The Da Vinci Code*, the post library’s summer book selection in its new reading program, “One Book, One Community.”

the 454-page book by Dan Brown in only one day.

“I have two jobs so I don’t have much spare time but once I started it, I just couldn’t put it down,” Kelly said. “It starts off really quick. You don’t have to go through pages and pages before you get to the story. I stayed up until 2 in the morning to finish. It was such a good book.”

This is Brown’s fourth novel. The story begins with the murder of the chief curator of the Louvre in Paris. When a mysterious riddle is discovered planted near the body, French authorities call Robert Langdon in to investigate. Subsequent clues lead the symbolist to the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci and, as the story progresses, on a long and dangerous quest for the Holy Grail.

The program is sponsored by the American Library Association in the hopes of drawing patrons into the library

and heightening their interest in reading and discussion. The concept has proven to be successful in building a sense of belonging to a community, encouraging the formation of new communities and in some instances, opening up communication on sensitive issues, according to the ALA.

“Some libraries do a book a month but we decided to choose four a year and promote those,” Alden said. “Our spring book, ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ was very successful. A lot of people read the book. Some checked out the movie, which is very good, too. Since it’s a classic, some had already read it; but I think it went very well.”

Library hours are Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 876-4741.



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Rafting trip

Members of the International Military Student Office took these students on a voluntary white water rafting trip July 5 to the Ocoee River in Tennessee. From left are 1st Lt. Chung-Chi Hung of Taiwan, Sgt. Maj. Ali Al-Hyari of Jordan, Sgt. Jonathan Reynaldo of the Philippines, Maj. Tamer El-Shamy of Egypt and Staff Sgt. Krisztian Toth of Hungary. The soldiers did not have school that day; and Quest Expeditions was offering a holiday rate of \$25 per person that the students paid to raft five miles down the river. “This was not an Informational Program trip but just a way for us to get them out to see more of the U.S. and do what Americans do for fun,” Scott Huther, international military student officer, said.

Warrant Officer Corps' 86th birthday invites insignia change

Ceremony marks change to branch designation

By Chief Warrant Officer MAX BENNETT
For the Rocket

The Army Warrant Officer Corps reached another milestone in its history Friday when all MOS qualified warrant officers exchanged their coveted "Rising Eagle" for the insignia of their branch. In the same ceremony, all Army chief warrant officers 5 exchanged the current rank insignia for an insignia that was actually approved in 1970.

The Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School hosted the Army-directed ceremony July 9, the 86th birthday of the Warrant Officer Corps. The first part of the ceremony had Lt. Col. Thomas Coburn and the honorary chief warrant officer, retired Chief Warrant Officer 5 Johnny Blackmon, exchanging the warrant officer "Rising Eagle" for the Ordnance Corps' "Shell and Flame." After all CWO 5's insignia had been exchanged, the CWO 5's assisted with the exchange of branch insignia for all other warrant officers participating in the ceremony.

In the second part of the ceremony, the current rank insignia used by Army CWO 5's was exchanged with the newly-directed rank insignia for the CWO 5. The new CWO 5 rank insignia is a silver bar with a solid black line running down the middle of its length.

There are almost 12,000 warrant officers in the Army which make up 2.4 percent of the active duty force. Of these,

more than half are technical experts in various fields and are located in nine of the 15 Army branches. The remaining warrant officers are aviators serving primarily in the Aviation Corps. Technical warrant officers are typically taken from the Non-Commissioned Corps ranks where they can apply their expertise as an officer. All warrant officers are company grade officers and all chief warrant officers are commissioned officers that receive the exact same commission as other officers. Chief warrant officers can assume command, administer Uniform Code of Military Justice, and perform in any function any other company grade officer can; however, they are specialty officers and are to be assigned according to their specific expertise.

"This change is a move forward for the Warrant Officer Corps," Chief Warrant Officer 4 Anthony Caudle said. "We are supposed to be the best trained Soldiers in the Army, but the fact is, commissioned officers and NCOs receive more professional schooling through their career than warrant officers do. This is, in part, due to us being a separate branch. The belief is that the Ordnance Corps will assist the warrant officers in gaining equality with regards to professional schooling, industry assignment, pay and lobbying power."

The Rising Eagle will not go away completely. All warrant officer candidates in training at Fort Rucker will continue to wear it as will all Warrant Officer Basic Course students at proponency training sites around the country. As opposed to the Battle Dress Uniform where officers wear rank on one collar and branch on the



Photo by Spc. Ryan McClymont

FAREWELL TO 'RISING EAGLE'— Warrant officers sport their new insignia after a brief ceremony Friday at Heiser Hall.

other, the new Army Combat Uniform has no place for branch or warrant officer insignia. Only the rank is displayed.

Friday's changes include changing from the Rising Eagle to the respective branch insignia on all uniforms. Further, the hat device on the dress blue uniform changes from the Rising Eagle to the "Coat of Arms of the U.S." worn by commissioned officers. Warrant officers have until July 9, 2006 to replace the four "colors" of the dress blue uniform from warrant officer brown to the color of their respective branch. The "colors" are: the

shoulder boards, the hat band, the sleeve band and the lapels. If any one of them is changed, then all four must be changed at the same time.

"I pray that the Warrant Officer Corps will be strengthened by this change," Coburn said. "That more doors will be opened to warrant officers because of this change, and, that often uninformed commissioned officers will be educated by this change on the value, utilization, placement and contributions of the warrant officers in their commands."

Letterkenny Army Depot partners with Pennsylvania

Delaware River Maritime Enterprise Council has recognized Letterkenny Army Depot as an outstanding asset to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a key partner in maintaining the success of the strategic Port of Philadelphia.

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The depot boundaries span an area of three townships and cover an area on more than 17,500 acres. Industrial operations alone cover 342 acres and house

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Editor's note: Based on a release from Letterkenny Army Depot.

Counsel outlines political limits for Army personnel

Hatch Act, regulation cover restrictions

By COURTNEY HICKSON
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — As the 2004 election draws closer, Soldiers and Army employees face restrictions on political activities different from those which apply to the general public. Violating those restrictions could result in termination of employment or other penalties, officials said.

Federal and state employees fall under the guidelines of the Hatch Act and its amendments. Political restrictions for Soldiers are detailed in Army Regulation 600-20.

"The statutory and regulatory guidance pertaining to the political activities of Soldiers and government employees is difficult to summarize in a short news article," said Maj. John Muehlheuser from the General Law Branch, Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General. He emphasized that all Soldiers and government employees should con-

sult the statutes and regulations applicable to their specific situation before participating in political activities.

Legal restrictions are placed upon Department of Defense personnel because they are public servants. Also, there is a long-standing DoD policy that DoD personnel acting in their official capacity may not engage in activities that associate DoD with any partisan political campaign or election, candidate, cause or issue.

Among other restrictions, federal employees may not solicit or receive political contributions or engage in political activity while on duty in a government office, while wearing an official uniform or driving a government vehicle.

Additionally, many federal and state employees are not permitted to run in a partisan election. According to the Office of the Special Counsel web site, the process for running for this type of election begins when the candidate begins to collect signatures, schedules fund-raisers, files a nominating petition, makes an announcement to the press or puts a campaign committee together.

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Grand slam propels HHC 59th past Marines

McGilton clears bases with first inning blast

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Facing a 4-0 deficit, HHC 59th batted in the bottom of the first inning against the Marines.

The 59th loaded the bases with no outs when cleanup hitter Michael McGilton came to the plate. He already had five home runs in his team's first three games of the softball season.

McGilton delivered again.

His grand slam tied the game 4-all and the 59th went on to beat the Marines 15-12 on July 7 at the Patton Road field. The defending champion

59th improved to 4-0 while the Marines fell to 1-2.

"The Marines played an excellent game," said McGilton, the 59th's pitcher. "It stayed tied all the way to the bottom of the sixth and then we went up two runs. I take nothing from the Marines, they played an excellent game. I think the Marines are one of the top three teams on post. That includes HHC 59th, Delta Company and the Marines."

The 59th prevailed "with a combination of good defense and good hitting," he said.

Darius Blackwell went 3-for-3 with a triple, Hector Rivera went 3-for-3 with two doubles, Glenn Lundy went 3-for-4 with three doubles and leadoff hitter Joe Cox walked twice and doubled.

"They're just a tough team,"

Marines left-center Gary Harrelson said. "They just were hitting. We were hitting. It was an errorless game. They're just a tough team, it was a good game. Between Bravo and them, I think that's going to be our toughest competition. They were hitting, we were hitting. They just did an excellent job."

In other games July 7, Bravo def. Delta 13-1 and MEDDAC def. Headquarters & Alpha 14-4. In games July 8, Headquarters & Alpha def. Marines 12-6, MEDDAC def. Charlie 17-6 and Delta def. HHC 59th 11-8.

Here were the standings entering this week: Eastern Conference – Bravo (2-2), Headquarters & Alpha (1-3), Marines (1-3) and Charlie (0-4). Western Conference – Delta (4-1), HHC 59th (4-1) and MEDDAC (3-1).



Photo by Skip Vaughn

LEADOFF HITTER— HHC 59th left-center Joe Cox takes batting practice before his team's 15-12 win over the Marines on July 7.

Sports & Recreation

Ten-miler tryouts

Redstone will have tryouts for its Army Ten-Miler team 7 a.m. Aug. 7 and Aug. 21 on a 10-mile course that begins and ends in the parking lot at Sparkman Fitness Center. The team is to have six military – including active duty, National Guard and Reserves — and four civilian members. The 20th annual race is Oct. 24 in Washington, D.C. For more information, call Skip Vaughn 876-1500 or Alexander Steel 876-3867.

Pro football trip

Civilian Welfare Fund Council is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlanta for the St. Louis Rams vs. Atlanta Falcons football game Sept. 19 at noon. The bus will depart Redstone Arsenal Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. and return after the game. Cost is \$120 per person, based on double occupancy — no singles. To attend you must submit your name and phone number via e-mail to the CWFC event coordinator at Retired402@charter.net to be placed on the reservation list. When your reservation is confirmed, a \$60 non-refundable deposit will be due by July 25. Payments can be sent to Charles Urban in the Sparkman Center.

Youth golf clinic

Child and Youth Services offers golf instruction for ages 6-17. Clubs will be available for those who need them. Instruction will include the basic fundamentals of putting, chipping, pitching, as well as use of iron and woods. Parents are encouraged to volunteer for at least one session as course chaperones. Registration is \$50 per child. For more information or to register, call 313-2177.

Bowling center

Redstone Lanes bowlers through Aug. 1 can earn bucks for every time they spend \$5 at the center. Bowlers can purchase Striker Dolls, bears or plush bowling balls. This event is ongoing during all regular operating hours. For more information, call 876-6634.

Summer bowling

Redstone Lanes offers a summer special for bowlers. Bowl at Redstone Lanes on Wednesday nights and you'll pay \$1 per game. This offer is good only during the summer from 5-9 p.m. For more information, call 876-6634.

Youth soccer

For Child and Youth Services soccer, children ages 5-13 must be enrolled in CYS and register by July 30. Cost is \$40 per child and an additional \$18 CYS registration fee will apply if not currently registered. A copy of birth certificate and current sports physical are required at time of registration. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information, call 313-2177.

Benefit golf tournament

Casey Whitson, a young Grissom High student tragically run over during spring break 2003, suffered life threatening body and head injuries as a result of this accident. Casey has undergone intensive medical treatment for the past 15 months and continues his fight to regain consciousness since his accident. Casey's family struggles with him every day as major

medical bills continue to mount. The Casey Whitson Benefit Golf Tournament (4 Person Scramble) will be held July 23 at Colonial Golf Course. Registration and a barbecue lunch begin at 11:30 a.m.; and play opens at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. Awards and door prizes will follow play. The cost/donation of \$75 per player or \$300 per team will cover lunch, green fees, cart and proceeds going to the Casey Whitson Benefit Fund. For registration forms or more information, call John Porter 313-7326, Augie Hernandez 542-4862 or Celeste Magill 885-2410.

Advanced boating

An advanced Coastal Navigation course will be presented for boaters who would like to know more about navigation in coastal areas and inland waters. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-06 will conduct this course beginning July 27 and ending Oct. 2. There is a fee of \$45 for course materials for non-Coast Guard Auxiliary members. Classes will be conducted on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 at Latham Methodist Church on Weatherly Road just east of the Parkway. For more information, call Walt Whitacre 509-7031.

Guntersville golf tournament

A golf tournament to benefit the Brindlee Mountain Athletic Booster Club will be held at 7:45 a.m. July 24 at Stoney Mountain Golf Course in Guntersville with a four-man scramble format. Cost is \$40 per player. To pre-register, send \$40 per player and your team member list to: Brindlee Mountain Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament, Brindlee Mountain High School, 994 Scant City Road, Guntersville, Ala., 35976. For more information, call 753-2800.

Conferences & Meetings

Test and evaluation

"Test Week 2004," Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 at South Hall, Von Braun Center, represents a partnership between the Army Test & Evaluation Days Conference and the International Test and Evaluation Association annual International Symposium. Keynote speakers, workshops and panels of experts will address the future of armed forces, systems engineering processes, automotive and aerospace activities, and international T&E. An exhibition featuring more than 90 industry, government and academia organizations demonstrating products and capabilities will be held in conjunction with the technical program of the conference. Web sites for information are www.itea.org or www.testevaldays.com. For more information, call Sherry Hilley 842-6715.

Space and missile defense

The seventh annual Space and Missile Defense Conference and Exhibition is Aug. 16-19 at the Von Braun Center with the theme "Missile Defense: Deployment and Beyond." The conference is sponsored by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Association, the National Defense Industrial Association's Tennessee Valley Chapter and the Air Defense Artillery Association's Huntsville Chapter. The Space and Missile Defense Command is a major participant. To register

call Jeanne Weaver 533-6986 by Aug. 10. For more information, call Giselle Bodin 955-3889.

Enlisted spouses

The Enlisted Spouses Club will hold "a meet and greet" July 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Exchange foyer. "Our membership year starts in August and we'd love to have you join us," a prepared release said. "We've been an active club since 1959 and we're going strong. Come join in the fun." For more information, call Jennifer Kennedy 837-3310, ext. 3.

Air defenders

The Air Defense Artillery Association luncheon is July 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club with THAAD project manager Col. Chuck Driessnack as scheduled speaker. Cost is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. RSVP by noon July 26 with Keith Clevenger 722-4696.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday morning from 6:30-7:30 in the Twickenham Room of the Officers and Civilians Club. For more information, call retired Command Sgt. Maj. Jean Rose 313-1659.

Officers association

Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its informal monthly breakfast July 24 at 8 a.m. at Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway southwest. The chapter's monthly luncheon meeting will be held July 28 at the Officers and Civilians Club with guest speaker Kim Davis from Crestwood Medical Center. All active, retired and former officers, their spouses and widows, are invited. For more information, call retired Chief Warrant Officer Aniceto Bagley 852-7973.

Logistics engineers

AMCOM chief of staff Col. Robert English is scheduled speaker for the SOLE luncheon July 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Cost is \$11 for members of International Society of Logistics and \$12 for non-members. For reservations call Emma Louise Cooper 955-8462 or Randy Gibbs 313-2942 by Friday.

Airborne association

The Vulcan Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association meets on the third Saturday of each month. The next meeting is July 17. Membership is open to anyone who is airborne qualified, as well as anyone who has served in a unit assigned or attached to the 82nd Airborne Division. For more information, call Barry Simpson 533-3000 or Dennis Camp 883-7488.

Miscellaneous

Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B/74B information systems operators and 75B/H

unit administration. For 74B, the unit will consider reclassification action to 25B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, programming, networking and telecommunications. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the personal qualifications to pass a SBI background investigation process to obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F are now authorized to convert to 74B as well. For specialty 74C or 74F, they are now authorized to convert to 75B as well. For an interview, call Charles Vartan 876-0604 (work) or 883-8891 (home).

Gazebo concert

The Madison Arts Council sponsors gazebo concerts every Monday night in downtown Madison on Front Street. The July 19 concert will feature contemporary Christian performances by Fourth Watch, from Asbury United Methodist Church at 6:30, and The Terry McNeal Band from Nashville follows. Bring lawn chairs or picnic in the grass. For more information call Jeannie King at 721-1963.

Civilian deployment

Civilian employees are needed to support Aviation and Missile Command missions overseas. Deployment opportunities exist in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Skill sets needed include acquisition, maintenance, supply, quality assurance, engineers, operations officers, logistics and automation, among others. Volunteers must be currently employed by AMCOM. Contractors cannot be considered to fill these positions. Civilians interested in deploying should notify their supervisor and call Eddie Allen 876-4106 or Carl Washington 876-2082. Contractors and other interested people can access www.cpol.army.mil for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. To bid on this property, go to www.gsaauctions.gov. For more information, call 544-4667.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop will be closed July 6-22 and reopen for business as usual July 27. For more information, call 881-6992.

Redstone motorcycle training

Experienced Riders Motorcycle Training is conducted at the Rocket Harley-Davidson Dealership off I-565 and Greenbrier Road. Soldiers, DoD civilians and military retirees are funded by the government. Contractors pay \$75 per person. For registration information, call Keith Coates 876-3383 or John Zuber 876-3114 of the Garrison Safety Office.

Youth reading program

Child and Youth Services sponsors "Heating it Up With Books at Redstone," a summer reading program through July 31. Children of active duty, retired, and Guard/Reserve military, DoD and Redstone/NASA contractors may participate.

Trophies and medallions are awarded to those who read 1,000 pages or more. For information visit www.redstonemwr.com or call Pam Berry 955-6309.

Purple Heart service

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 2201, Huntsville, will hold its annual Purple Heart Memorial Service in August. If you have received the Purple Heart Medal, or if you know anyone who has received this prestigious medal, call Don or Annie Powers 882-9374 for more information.

Master's degrees

Nova Southeastern University will hold an information meeting on its weekend master of business administration program at 6 p.m. Thursday at Calhoun Community College, conference room 101-E, 102 Wynn Drive. The next program starts in October when students can earn an MBA degree in 18 months with classes on alternate weekends in Huntsville. For more information call Bill Spade 800-672-7223, ext. 5046, or Paul Zutter (256) 864-2442.

Soldier readiness event

The Military Personnel Division will hold a Soldier Readiness Processing event Aug. 10-11 from 7-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. in building 3493. This event will be for any Soldier in the Redstone/Madison area who does not have an up-to-date deployment packet at their unit PAC. Any unit interested in participating should call Larry Marvin 876-4252.

Armed forces week

Armed Forces Celebration Week is July 12-16 and many of the events are free to the public. For more information call the Public Affairs Office 842-9828 or 842-0558, the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce 535-2000, or visit the web site at <http://www.redstone.army.mil>.

Soldier show

The 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show will perform today at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Free tickets may be available at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711, on Aerobee Road and at the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, 225 Church St. Individuals who do not receive tickets can go to the concert hall for "stand-by" seating. While seating is not guaranteed as with a ticket, any seats that remain unfilled 15 minutes before the performance will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call Mike Gates 313-2177. The Soldier Show is sponsored by Army National Guard and AT&T.

Fall registration

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center, located in the Army Education Center building 3222, is registering for the fall term (Aug. 9 to Oct. 9). Embry-Riddle is a fully accredited university offering degree programs in Aviation/Aerospace and Technical Management at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; as well as certificate programs in Aviation Safety, Logistics, Supply Chain Management, and Aviation Maintenance Technology. For more information, call 876-9763.

Youth skills classes

SKIESUnlimited is a nationwide pilot program for children of military and Depart-

ment of Defense personnel, including contractors. A pilot program is under way on Redstone Arsenal. Parents may now register their children in the following classes at Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment at building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: "Skills For Success: Knowing and Understanding Yourself," eighth-ninth graders, \$150; and "Career Curriculum," 10-12th grades, \$185. Classes are under way. For more information, call 313-3701 or 876-3704.

Writing workshop

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will hold a free College Writing/Research Workshop from 5-8 p.m. July 26 at Redstone Flying Activity, building 4828. This workshop is designed to enhance college-level writing/research skills using the university required American Psychological Association format. It is open to everyone, however current ERAU students will be given priority. Seating is limited, so call 876-9763 to reserve your seat.

University open house

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will hold an open house Aug. 2 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Redstone Flying Activity, building 4828, for current and prospective students interested in the master's of science in technical management program. For more information, call 876-9763.

Back-to-school fashions

The Post Exchange will hold its second annual Back-to-School Fashion Show at 1 p.m. July 24 next to the shoe department. Models are local sponsored children ages 5-18. This year's Back-to-School Theme is "Back to the Dorm." For more information, call Sonya Boyd or Zuhail Stiles 883-6100.

Quarterly retirement event

The Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is Aug. 10 at 4 p.m. at Heiser Hall. All military personnel who are scheduled to retire within the next 3-6 months are encouraged to participate. If you would like to participate, call Staff Sgt. Stephanie Owens 876-2819 by July 27.

Loaned executives

The Combined Federal Campaign office is looking for volunteers to serve as loaned executives for the 2004 CFC campaign. "CFC needs special people to do a special job - individuals that exemplify professionalism, determination and have the ability to get the job done successfully," a prepared release said. "The loaned executive program is critical to the success of the Combined Federal Campaign. It offers an opportunity for our best employees to set an example of caring and concern, not only for their fellow employees, but for the community at large. As a LE you will work with one or more federal agencies in planning and running their annual campaign. While assigned as a LE, you will get to participate in a weeklong orientation developed and supported by CFC. The workshop will address public speaking, techniques for fund-raising, time management, leadership skills, networking opportunities, team building skills and on-site agency tours/hands-on training. The time you volunteer as a LE will have an impact on our

community in the following areas: elderly, disaster services, children needs, homeless, community enhancement, family crisis and so much more!" If you would like to volunteer to work with the CFC campaign as a LE or would like more information about the LE program, call the CFC office 876-9143.

Dinner theater

A dinner theater, Selections from "Jesus Christ Superstar," will be held 6 p.m. July 22 at the Officers and Civilians Club. This features about 90 minutes of selections from the full performance which opens July 30 at the Von Braun Center Playhouse. The dinner theater is presented in conjunction with Act Out Not Up Productions led by Horace Wilson; and Jim Zielinski is the director. Tickets are \$22 per person. For more information, call 830-2582.

College credit exams

To help eligible Soldiers, family members, and community members reach their educational goals, the Army Education Center offers a comprehensive range of examinations which are widely accepted by colleges and universities for college credit. These examinations are available in more than 150 subject areas and are similar to end-of-course examinations offered by colleges and universities. Examinations for service-members are provided at no charge. There is a fee for eligible family and community members. For more information visit the Army Education Center, building 3222 on Snooper Road, or call 876-9761.

Newcomers' orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending the Army Community Service Newcomers' Orientation Aug. 3 from 8:30 a.m. until noon at building 3338 on Redeye Road. The orientation features speakers, information booths, and a tour of Redstone Arsenal. Attendees will receive Morale Welfare and Recreation bucks redeemable at MWR activities. Attendance is mandatory for active duty personnel permanently assigned for Redstone in accordance with AMCOM Regulation 1-36, Policy Number 608-5. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care is available through the Child Development Center. Shot records are required for children using the child care services. For more information call Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager, 876-5397.

Revival services

Capt. Kenneth LeBon of Fayetteville, N.C., chaplain for the paratroopers of the 37th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne), will lead revival services July 25-28 at Pleasant Springs Baptist Church, 409 Winchester Road, about a mile east of the Parkway. He returned recently from a 10-month deployment in Iraq. Service times are 11 a.m. Sunday and 7 each evening. For more information, call Pleasant Springs Baptist Church 852-4925.

Herb society

The Huntsville Herb Society will sponsor a "Celebration of Herbs" in recognition of its 20th anniversary Sunday from 2-5:30 p.m. at the Huntsville Madison County Botanical Garden Arbor. Featured speakers are Betty Lankford and Sallie Ennis of Catering Events and Ron Cooper and Mark Kimbrough of In Bloom. Refreshments will be served and there will be guided tours of the Herb Garden. Cost is

\$24 per person and reservations are required. Call Doris Phillips 536-3715 or e-mail Judy Brown at jhb@hiwaay.net for more information.

Theater ticket discounts

Civilian Welfare Fund Council is offering discount tickets for the 2004-05 Broadway Theatre League Series. The shows for this season are "42nd Street," "The Full Monty," "Cirque Dreams," "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Oklahoma." The CWFC discount season ticket prices are \$193 for orchestra II seating, \$155 for loge seating, and \$112 for balcony seating. To purchase tickets, respond via e-mail to charles.urban@redstone.army.mil by Aug. 6. Provide your preference for performance dates, times, seat location and number of tickets. For information about show times, dates and seating locations, visit www.btleague.org.

Fox health center

Fox Army Health Center will have its annual Organization Day celebration July 23. Minimal staffing will be instituted and clinics will curtail regular services as of 11 that morning to allow maximum participation at this event. Clinical coverage for urgent care will be available in the Primary Care Clinic until 4:30 p.m. The Pharmacy, Laboratory and Radiology will be open with limited staffing. The Primary Care Clinic will be open from 6:30-11 a.m. After 11, urgent patients can be seen by calling the clinic and requesting an urgent appointment. RN4U is available to give care advice after hours by calling the health center 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531.

Calhoun fall registration

Registration for fall classes at Calhoun Community College begins July 20 in building 3343 on Little John Road. Dates for first minimester at Redstone are Aug. 23 through Oct. 13. Second minimester is Oct. 18 through Dec. 16. Huntsville and Decatur semester dates are Aug. 23 through Dec. 16. Go to Calhoun's web site, www.calhoun.edu, for a complete listing of class offerings and general information or call the office at Redstone 876-7431.

Munitions degree

The Missile Munitions Technology degree is a unique program existing between Calhoun Community College and Redstone Arsenal. Soldiers who have completed electronics or munitions training on Redstone may receive up to 42-semester hours of college credit toward this degree. This leaves only 7 to 8 college courses required for an associate degree. The Basic MMT exists for the Soldier with sufficient missile or munitions training on Redstone. Those who trained in a calibration specialty may get an MMT degree Option I Calibration; and those who have reached the 40 or 50 skill level in the electronics field may get an MMT degree Option II Technical Management. Visit Calhoun's web site, www.calhoun.edu, or call John Lybarger 955-0976 for more information.

Latin dance party

Sabor Latino invites you to a Latin Dance Party "Sabado Gigante," July 24 at Club Ozz, 1204 Posey St. There will be salsa lessons from 8-9 p.m., and then the party starts. Cost is a \$5 cover charge until 11 p.m., \$7 after. For more information, call hostess Yvonne Bowden, aka "Sabor Latino," 527-9364.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS
REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF 9 JUL 04	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?																				
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THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																												
SCBK04930943	Architect, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Civ Engr, Environmental Engr	9-Jul-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0830, 0850, 0810, 0819	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																				
SCBK04994419	Systems Accountant	9-Jul-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0510	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																				
SCBK04987120	General Engineer	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X																				
SCBK04002411	General Engineer	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																				
SCBK04987630	Logistics Management Specialist	12-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																					
SCBK04002408	Space Systems Analyst	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																				
SCBK04989205	General Engineer	13-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X																				
SCBK04964596	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft & Electronics)	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																					
SCBK04974896	Equipment Specialist (General)	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																					
SCBK04964710	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																					
SCBK04983599	Logistics Management Specialist	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174																					
SCBK04004248	Industrial Engineer	14-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0896	III	III	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04967829	Logistics Management Specialist	14-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X																				
WTEJ04006564	Security Specialist	14-Jul-04	I&SD	GG-0080	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04946979	Supv Operations Research Analyst	14-Jul-04	CAD	NH-1515	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X																			
SCBK04943469	Administrative Support Assistant	15-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DK-0303	2	2	26,841 - 38,900	X	X																			
SCBK04983482	Equipment Specialist (General)	15-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																					
SCBK04960868	Facilities Coordinator	15-Jul-04	ACQ Support Ctr	GS-0301	9	9	40,660 - 52,871	X																				
SCBK04958770	Logistics Management Specialist	15-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	11	11	49,207 - 63,967	X																				
SCBK04990231	Budget Analyst	16-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0560	7	9	33,247 - 52,871	X																				
SCBK04009359	Computer Engineer	16-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0854	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04905421	Deputy for Programs and Technical Management	16-Jul-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0340	15	15	97,486 - 126,735	X																				
SCBK04937434	General Engineer	16-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04026699	Budget Analyst	19-Jul-04	AMCOM Safety Off	GS-0560	9	9	40,669 - 52,871	X	X																			
SCBK04002284	Aerospace Engineer	20-Jul-04	ATTC	GS-0861	13	13	69,762 - 90,692																					
SCBK04000673	Electronics Engineer	20-Jul-04	ACQ Support Ctr	NH-0855	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X																			
SCBK04003071	Firefighter	20-Jul-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0081	4	5	23,990 - 34,899	X	X																			
SCBK04982471	Acquisition Business Specialist	21-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DE-0301	IV	IV	70,133 - 107,741	X																				
SCBK040000291	Mechanical Engineering Technician	21-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DE-0802	III	III	44,787 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04943450	Program Support Assistant (CA)	21-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DK-0303	III	III	33,247 - 47,868	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04984189	Project Manager	21-Jul-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0340	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X																				
SCBK04985660	Logistics Management Specialist	22-Jul-04	LOGSA	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X																				
SCBK04956218	Secretary (CA)	22-Jul-04	PEO TACT MISSILE	GS-0318	7	7	33,247 - 43,221	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04023422	Secretary (CA)	22-Jul-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0318	5	6	26,841 - 38,900	X																				
SCBK04960355	Lead Aerospace Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04965154	Lead Aerospace Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04956031	Lead General Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04956334	Lead General Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04990716	Architect, Civil Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Industrial Engr	23-Jul-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0810, 0819, 0830, 0850, 0896	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04028600	Procurement Analyst	23-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-1102	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																				
SCBK04019715	Public Affairs Specialist	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DE-1035	IV	IV	70,133 - 107,741	X																				
SCBK04961704	Human Resources Specialist	25-Jul-04	CHRA	GS-0201	13	13	70,133 - 90,692	X																				
SCBK04971285	Supv Contract Specialist	26-Jul-04	ACQ Ctr	NH-1102	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X																				
SCBK04002365	Mechanical Engineer	28-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04009373	Civil Engineer	30-Jul-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0810	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																				
SCBK04910899	Equal Employment Specialist	2-Aug-04	AMCOM	NH-0260	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X																			
SCBK04006622	Human Resources Specialist	5-Aug-04	CHRA	GS-0201	12	12	59,570 - 77,437	X																				
SCBK04015888	General Engineer	6-Aug-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04014363	Structural Engineer	6-Aug-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0810	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04987591	Procurement Analyst	7-Aug-04	SADBU	GS-1102	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																				
SCBK04004254	General Engineer	9-Aug-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04978074	Lead Electronics Engr	9-Aug-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04960338	Lead Electronics Engr Lead Aerospace Engr	9-Aug-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855, 0861	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04020907	Lead General Engr	9-Aug-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WTEJ040010802OC	Mechanical Engineer	30-Sep-04	T8MO	GG-0855	5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13	5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13	26,841 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04002284	Aerospace Engineer	6-Oct-04	ATTC	GS-0861	13	13	69,762 - 90,692																					
SCBK046466110C	Architect, Chem Engr, Civ Engr, Elec Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0810, 0819, 0830, 0850, 0897	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X																			
SCBK049149680C	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK049141420C	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0850	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK049200740C	Engineering Technician	31-Dec-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0802	11	12	49,207 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04964710	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)	31-Dec																										