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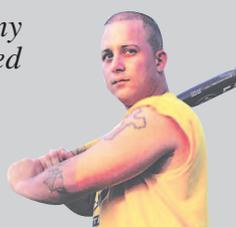
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Interns boost ground-based program

College students design
air shipping container

By SKIP VAUGHN

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It was a challenging task, even for experienced engineers. Imagine how it would be for two college students.

Josh Clemons and Michael Dixon, college seniors assigned to the Ground-Based Interceptor Project Office under the Acquisition Career Experience program, were asked to design an air shipping container for sensitive fluid. Hypergol fluids are the fuel and oxidizer for the Exoatmospheric Kill Vehicle on the GBI. The only previously acceptable means for transporting this hazardous material was by truck and barge; and it took 15 days to ship from California to Fort Greely, Alaska.

Thanks to the container designed to Air Force specifications by the two interns, the trip by air should take up to eight hours.

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Photo by Skip Vaughn

PROVEN PRODUCT— From left Steve Stegman, booster product manager, talks with college students Michael Dixon and Josh Clemons about the air shipping container.

Citizenship fees waived for Soldiers beginning Oct. 1

Military Personnel Office
has application info

By SANDY RIEBELING

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Not all U.S. Soldiers fighting our wars and guarding our freedoms are themselves U.S. citizens. Of the 74,000 people who joined the Army in FY '03, more than 3,000 are aliens – foreign-born people who have chosen to take up arms to defend America.

Many of these alien Soldiers want to become U.S. citizens and in fact, must do so if they want to remain in the military more than eight years.

“We wanted to get the word out and let our Soldiers know that beginning Oct. 1, non-citizen Soldiers can get their citizenship for no fee,” Mary Breeden, relocation coordinator at Army Community Service, said. “Normally the application fees are around \$320 so this is a real deal. Hopefully it will motivate people to get started on the process.”

It's a process that can take as little as six

months and one that “isn't really complicated,” according to Charles Ham, chief of strength management in the personnel operations branch at Military Personnel Office.

“I have a packet for Soldiers interested in becoming citizens,” Ham said. “They can get it off the web site, too. It's called ‘Soldier's Guide to Citizenship.’ No matter how they get the packet, I'm here to help them with any questions they might have. I can send them over to the photo lab to get the passport photos and help get everything in order. It's a long process, but it goes step-by-step.

“The biggest issue I see for Soldiers is keeping in touch with the Immigration office once they file the application,” Ham said. “Things get bogged down if the Soldier moves, which they frequently do, but doesn't keep their contact information current with the INS. I suggest they supply an additional permanent address and phone number of a relative or friend to make sure they can be reached.”

Recent changes in the Immigration and Nationality Act make it easier and cheaper for qualified military personnel to become U.S. citizens if they choose to file a natu-

ralization application. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has created a streamlined process specifically for military personnel serving in active-duty status or recently discharged.

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— Mary Breeden
Army Community Service

“They still have to meet the requirements, which most do if they're serving in the military,” Ham said. “They have to demonstrate good moral character, knowledge of the English language, knowledge of U.S. government and history and have served at least one year in the military.”

Once the packet, including a nine-page application, photos, copy of the alien registration card (green card), finger print card,

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Letters to the Editor

Concrete barriers hard to see

Regarding the concrete barriers at the gates, maneuvering around them with your vehicle in good weather is one thing. But I have noticed with bad weather and heavy rainfall, even with your vehicle's headlights on, once you get through the checkpoints it's really hard to get your distance judgment without hitting a barrier.

I would recommend reflector strips or white or yellow paint be added in the best possible locations on the concrete barriers to help them be more visible — especially in the darker hours and rain.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "Thank you for your recommendation. We concur that

we should do all that we can to facilitate safety. The provost marshal's office has already conducted research on this very subject and requested that we buy reflectorized material/paint. That request is on our Unfunded Requirements list for whenever money is available. In the meantime, orange traffic cones have been placed at the traffic ends of all barricades adjacent to the access control points that have the potential for automobiles to collide with them. Very few accidents/collisions with barricades have been reported over the last year and those that have were attributed to either inattentiveness on the part of the motorist or driving too fast for conditions. We are working to keep any from happening in the future."

Please share the road

To the man driving the cranberry-red car toward Gate 3 about 7:20 a.m. last Monday, your ignorance is showing.

The automobile horn is not designed to alleviate your frustrations because you had a fight with your wife or because you hate your boss. The automobile horn is designed to alert other drivers to a dangerous situation. The only danger on Redstone Road that morning was your lack of knowledge of the Alabama Motor Vehicle Code.

Your wild gestures seemed to be suggesting that I cease operating my bicycle legally on the road and operate it illegally on the sidewalk instead. Read the Alabama Driver's Manual, if you don't believe me.

I was not out joyriding Monday, but I was returning from a shopping trip. I chose to use a non-polluting vehicle for my travel, while your car produces about six tons of air pollution each year. You helped drive the price up when OPEC cut supply by adding to the demand for petroleum, while my bicycle trip did not.

Many Redstone Arsenal workers routinely ride their bicycle to work as I did for years — that is why there is a "Share-the-Road" sign less than a mile from where you passed me. They have chosen to be part of the solution rather than a contributor to the problem. Please be more courteous to them than you were to me.

Morton Archibald
Huntsville

A special thank you

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the support, love and kindness received during the past several months. As soon as George (Thaler) was diagnosed with cancer, people reached

out to assist and help in anyway possible. This high level of support continued even after George passed. All the flowers, cards, money, food, donations to the American Cancer Society, and donations to other charitable organizations are truly appreciated. Thank you for all you did for George, me and our children (Shirley and Aaron) during this very stressful time in our lives.

Rita Thaler
Integrated Materiel
Management Center

Quote of the week

'Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success.'
— Henry Ford

An open lane random survey

What is the best advice you ever received?

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Brenda Haywood
DoD civilian

"Never stop dreaming. Always pursue your dreams and go forward. When it looks like you

can't make it over the hump, know that you are going to make it."

Staff Sgt. Tony Aguilar
Delta Company



"The best piece of advice ever given to me is 'stay alert, stay alive.'"

Donna Roop
retired military spouse
"Don't sweat the small stuff."



Staff Sgt. Michael Van Tassel
NCO Academy



"An old first sergeant I had when I was in AIT used to give us a safety briefing and he told us 'If it looks stupid, it probably is stupid.' He used to tell us that every Friday. That was 15 years ago."

Getting to know you

By **KIM HENRY**
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Name: LeChara Meardry

Job: Contract specialist, for systems acquisition, Black Hawk

Where do you call home? Mobile, Ala.

What do you like about your job?

There is a lot of room for growth and advancement.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Take acting classes, anything related to acting or drama. I am a member of the Madison Theatre Guild. My most recent performance was in a gospel musical drama at Butler High School this past May.

What are your goals?

Eventually move to Los Angeles and pursue acting full time.



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Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

July 17: An individual was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

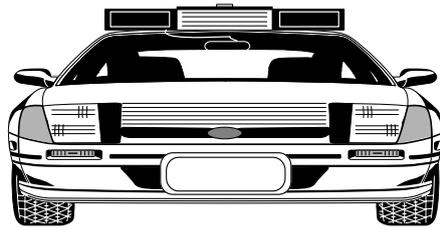
July 17: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during a vehicle inspection at Gate 8. He was issued a violation notice and detained at the Provost Marshal Office until his blood alcohol rate reached the legal limit.

July 19: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and detained at the Provost Marshal Office until his blood alcohol rate reached the legal limit.

July 19: An individual was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

July 20: A Soldier was found to have several outstanding traffic warrants from the Huntsville Police Department during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. He was processed and released to the Huntsville Police Department.

July 20: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and no proof of



liability insurance during a vehicle inspection at Gate 3. He was issued a violation notice for each offense and released.

July 20: An individual was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana during a vehicle inspection at Gate 10. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

July 21: An individual was found to be wanted by the Athens Police Department during a vehicle inspection at Gate 1. He was processed and released to the Athens Police Department.

July 21: Two individuals were found to be in possession of marijuana and cocaine during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. They were issued violation notices and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Traffic accidents reported: 3 without injuries, none with injuries.

Violation notices issued: 22 speeding, 4 possession of a controlled substance, 1 parking, 3 no proof of liability insurance, 2 expired driver's license, 2 driving under the influence of alcohol and 1 driving with a suspended driver's license.

Attic ventilation fans aren't cool after all

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

If you think using powered attic ventilation fans will reduce the air-conditioning load in your home and cut down on cooling costs, you're mistaken, according to the Energy Management Office.

"Studies conducted by the National Bureau of Standards found that attic vent fans actually use more electricity than they save," a prepared release said. "Your house gets hot in summer primarily

because of radiant heat transfer from the attic roof decking to the insulation. Attic vent fans use about 200 to 400 watts of power to operate, but the savings on cooling they give is only about 75 to 150 watts. You're probably better off by installing white roofing materials or a radiant barrier in the attic to stop the heat transfer to the insulation."

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

Administrative professionals make plans for year

Networking organization advocates advancement

By JUNE POCKRUS and ELLEN MAHATHEY
For the Rocket

The 2004-05 officers for International Association of Administrative Professionals, Redstone Arsenal Chapter, were installed June 15 at the Officers and Civilians Club.

Ellen Mahathey, certified professional secretary, installed the officers in a candlelight ceremony and was assisted by Julie Manning, 2003-04 chapter president.

The RSA Chapter is very active, traditionally sponsoring an annual all-day seminar and mini seminars in the spring and fall, awarding two scholarships a year, honoring their supervisors on Boss's Day, supporting a charity at Christmas, and holding a chapter Administrative Professional of the Year competition. The chapter also has educational programs at its monthly meetings.

IAAP is a networking organization and each member has the opportunity to network with administrative professionals locally, throughout the state, the nation and the world.

This year the chapter will check the possibility of providing its own members

who desire to become certified professional secretaries or certified administrative professionals with financial support to attain those ratings. Throughout the year all members will work together to develop a chapter operating guide to benefit new officers and new committee chairs and several amendments will be proposed to bring the chapter bylaws up-to-date.

IAAP's mission is to be the acknowledged, recognized leader of administrative professionals and to enhance their individual and collective value, image, competence and influence. Its purpose is to provide information, education and training and to set standards of excellence recognized by the business community on a global perspective. Its objectives are to elevate the standards of all administrative professionals and to promote their working relationships with management through continuing education, authorized programs and publications. Its vision is to inspire and equip all administrative professionals to attain excellence.

If you would like to learn more about the chapter and the benefits of membership, call or e-mail president June Pockrus, certified professional secretary, at 842-9888, june.pockrus@redstone.army.mil, or membership chairman Marilyn Dale at 955-7743, marylin.dale@se.amedd.army.mil.



Courtesy photo

IAAP OFFICERS— From left are Julie Manning, outgoing president; Elise McWilliams, vice president; Jackie Kenner, president-elect for 2005-06; June Pockrus, president; Rob Archer, treasurer; Dorothy May, recording secretary; and Susan Douglas, corresponding secretary.

Reaction Course helps Soldiers hone vital skills

Untraditional training under way at Bliss

By Sgt. TRINACE JOHNSON
Army News Service

FORT BLISS, Texas — Traditionally, Advanced Individual Training Soldiers were taught minimum leadership skills and were expected to expand on those skills at their first duty station.

Now, with many of the divisional AIT Soldiers deploying to Iraq or Afghanistan shortly after graduating, the C Battery, 1st Battalion, 56th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 6th ADA Brigade has implemented further leadership training for their Soldiers. Charlie Btry., 1-56 ADA is responsible for training Maneuver Air and Missile Defense Soldiers.

“We’re teaching them just because they’re a PV2 doesn’t mean they won’t have to take charge ... step up and complete the mission,” said Capt. Hansen Mak, C Btry., 1-56 ADA, commander.

Recently he took his entire battery to the Leadership Reaction Course at Fort Bliss, where the privates had to overcome a series of obstacles using leadership skills, teamwork and as 1st Sgt. Robert Gibson of C Btry., 1-56 ADA, put it, “think outside the box.”

“This training is unlike any of the traditional training such as common task and basic skills,” Gibson said. “It forces them to work as a team to overcome the task.”

In addition to learning lifesaving skills, this training increased the Soldiers’ motivation levels, Gibson said. “At the conclusion of the training, the Soldiers were asking, ‘when can we do this again?’”

“We want them to leave here with a stronger base, instead of going to their unit only to have to catch up,” Mak said.

“Ultimately, it’s all about the Soldier



Photo by Sgt. Trinace Johnson

TEAMWORK— Soldiers in Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss work together to haul equipment to the rally area.

and preparing them for their future challenges,” Gibson said.

Editor’s note: Sgt. Trinace Johnson is from the 6th ADA Brigade public affairs office.



Photo by Spc. Ryan McClymont

Family ties

In a unique ceremony July 20, Chief Warrant Officer Miguel Santiagorodriguez, maintenance officer for the Missile Systems Training Department, re-enlisted his younger brother Staff Sgt. Carlos Santiagorodriguez, an instructor for the multiple launch rocket system repairer course. Staff Sgt. Santiagorodriguez plans on following in his brother’s footsteps by attending warrant officers training in August.

Volunteers show hospitality to international military students

Sponsorship is easy as 'Let's do lunch'

By SANDY RIEBELING
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When Staff Sgt. Krisztian Toth returns to his native Hungary next month, he'll be taking more than his military experiences home with him.

In his head, he'll return with an arsenal of information gleaned from the basic noncommissioned officer's course he attended at Redstone as an international military student.

In his suitcase will go the souvenirs from places like the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga, the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville and other places he's visited during his four-month stay.

In his heart, he'll take back friendships to last a lifetime and a better understanding of America and the people who live here. And that's no small thing.

"These countries — they pick the best and the brightest of their country to come here and study," Scott Huther of the International Military Student Office said. "Then they go back and you never know who among them is going to rise up through the channels to become leaders. Some of the experiences they have while they're here — the social interactions with regular American families — will shape their perceptions about America. That's important. We need more families to step up and be ambassadors — to connect with these soldiers coming to Huntsville and to show them what our culture is like."

Huther is talking about sponsorship but doesn't like using that particular word because "it sounds so formal — like they have to take these soldiers into their homes and care for them," he said. "But that's not what it is. It can be as simple as, 'Let's do lunch.' Take them to a movie, have them over for dinner in your home once in a while, take them to a hockey game or a football game. It's showing these soldiers what we do in our spare time. Letting them experience our culture through everyday stuff."



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

LINK TO HOME— Staff Sgt. Krisztian Toth has been at Redstone for three months as an international military student from Hungary, taking an ammunition course. The computer in the IMSO lounge keeps him connected to family and friends back home.

Building personal relationships with these soldiers through sponsorship helps break negative stereotypical images of "all Americans" and gives them personal experiences so they can draw their own conclusions about the United States.

"I think this program is wonderful," Toth, 27, said. "It's a good thing. We have picnics and I have seen movies, games — football, baseball. My sponsors had me to dinner yesterday night. I brought a nice bottle of wine we shared. They have been to Hungary. They enjoy the music and food. We have many common experiences to talk about."

Pat and Stan Johns, a retired Huntsville couple, have hosted several soldiers from Hungary. They've taken Toth to their condo in Destin, Fla., and even offered to let him use it for his honeymoon. (He has a girlfriend back in Hungary.) He said that he's had to serve two tours in Bosnia, one in Kosovo and then came to the U.S., so there's been no time for long-term planning but perhaps when he returns home this time ...

"I love meeting new people," Toth said. "I'm very open and accepted (the Johns' hospitality) right away. They are similar

— like my parents. I can talk to them about anything. I would like to keep in touch. We promised it to each other so we'll do it."

The Johns even gave Toth gifts to take back to his parents. Pat gave him a blanket with a picture of downtown Huntsville on it and Stan, a retiree from Marshall Space Flight Center, gave him a patch from the Space and Rocket Center.

"When I see these things back home at my parents', it will remind me of my friends here," Toth said.

Most international military students don't have a vehicle to use while they're training, which can be anywhere from 10 weeks to several months. Toth uses "a very good bicycle" to get around on post.

"Having a sponsor that will come and get them, even if it's just to take them home for dinner, is nice for a soldier who isn't able to get off post much," Huther said. "It lets them see an American home — an American family."

Nancy Worley, who works at Fox Army Health Center, volunteers to sponsor Korean soldiers that come to Huntsville.

"She's really great," Huther said. "She knows the good places to eat, hooks them up with local Korean churches and stores to help them feel more comfortable. She takes them places and invites them to her home."

The IMSO office sponsors monthly day trips and quarterly overnight trips for all the students so they can become better acquainted with each other and learn

about the different cultures. These official trips are geared toward teaching about U.S. government, history and the mechanics of this society — such as the media.

Students coming for training are required to have a basic understanding of English and be able to speak the language but sponsorship goes a long way to improving their skills.

"I didn't understand much when I came here," Toth said. "I could speak English but being with my sponsors and practicing English helped me improve so much faster."

"Becoming a sponsor isn't difficult," Huther said. "The requirements are as simple as wanting to make students feel welcome and at home; helping them become accustomed to our ways of thinking and traditions, acquainting them with our society, goals and way of life in general and showing them how Americans spend leisure time. It's that simple."

"Usually sponsors ask for soldiers from a specific region because they've been there or have some connection to that culture or location," Huther said, adding that this type of connection isn't required. "Sponsors just have to have a sincere interest in the program and working with internationals. That's it."

Students from Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, Jordan and Egypt are expected to arrive in the next 30 days. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor can call the ISMO at 842-0582.

Redstone Arsenal Environmental Program

Public Comment Period – July 21-August 19

Revised Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan

RSA-99 Abandoned Plating Shop Tanks and Sump

A revised statement of basis/proposed plan replaces the plan issued in June 1998 that also recommended "no action" as the recommended approach for closing out the surface media, such as soil, at RSA-99 Abandoned Plating Shop Tanks and Sump site in Operable Unit 10.

This document is available for review and comment at the following locations through August 19, 2004.

- Redstone Arsenal Office of the Directorate of Environment and Safety, Building 4488, Room 327L
- Redstone Arsenal Historical Office, Sparkman Center, Room 5135
- Redstone Arsenal Scientific Library, Building 4484 (Martin Road)
- Huntsville/Madison County Public Library, Heritage Room, 915 Monroe Street
- Triana Public Library, Triana Youth Center, 280 Zierdt Road

The final cleanup decision will be made only after the public comment period has ended and all the comments have been received and considered. The U.S. Army Garrison will select the alternative in consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. It is important to note that the final action may be different from the preferred alternative of No Action depending on new information or public comments.

For more information or to send comments about the RSA-99 revised statement of basis/proposed plan, contact:

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Her laughter will be missed at the Sparkman Center

Office complex manager
closing 29-year career

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About 4,300 people work at the Sparkman Center which includes a cafeteria and 690-seat auditorium. Twenty-eight organizations have offices there. But the campus-style office complex won't be the same after this week.

Sparkman Center manager Edna Dye is retiring Friday with more than 29 years service.

She became manager of the 10-year-old center about four years ago. "This is the kind of job I love. I love the interaction with people and I love the wild pace that we have," she said in an interview earlier this year. "But it's time for me to move on."

Dye has worked in the Sparkman Management Office throughout its 10 years.

"I'll miss her laughter," command historian Michael Baker said. "She was a consummate professional. She'll be

missed."

July 20 was a typical workday for Dye. Besides her usual duties, she helped get water for a family of ducks in the Sparkman Courtyard. And late that night, she got a call from security so she had to return to work because of an unlocked door.

"It's been wonderful," she said of her career. "I can't complain at all. It's been great. I like people, I like dealing with people. And it's fast, fast paced. I'm going to miss some of the things that we've found and the little ducks and just all kinds of excitement."

But don't expect to see this Griffin, Ga., native returning to the work force. She plans a life of leisure, though she may do some volunteering for the elderly or the very young.

"I have two grandbabies now and I quilt and play golf. And I have sisters and brothers all over the Southeast and I plan to do nothing but bum. I plan to just bum around," she said.

Dye, 51, began her career in Atlanta working for Action, a federal volunteer program, from 1972-75. She arrived in Huntsville in 1978 and came to work at

Redstone in 1979 on a temporary job with the Civilian Personnel Office. She worked at the Maintenance Engineering Directorate, now called the Maintenance Directorate in the Integrated Materiel Management Center, from 1980-94.

"This is one of the best places to work. I think Redstone's just absolutely great," she said.

She and her husband of 29 years, Roger, reside in Meridianville. They have two daughters: Chandra Medellin, 27, who works for contractor CAS at Program Exec-

utive Office for Aviation, and Andrea Dye, 24, a nurse in the surgical intensive care unit at Huntsville Hospital. Their son-in-law, Art Medellin, works at PEO Aviation. The grandbabies are Kathryn Medellin, five months, and Zachary Dye, two and a half months.

"I'm just so excited," Dye said. "I really thought it was going to be hard signing those (retirement) papers but I don't know, I'm just ready to move on. I'm ready to move on and ready to play with my grandbabies and bum. I'm going to miss the people."

Logistics activity commander wants to set right climate

Col. Janice Berry
leads LOGSA

By SKIP VAUGHN
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While growing up in a military family, Col. Janice Berry traveled so much she considers the entire South her hometown.

Her travels continue as a Soldier and Redstone is her latest stop.

Berry, 47, assumed command of the Logistics Support Activity on July 21 in a ceremony at Bob Jones Auditorium. This is her second tour at Redstone. She commanded the 5th Brigade, 2nd Region (ROTC) here from 2001-02 before going to Okinawa, Japan, where she led the 10th Area Support Group the past two years.

"This is a fantastic community," she said. "The folks here at Redstone are professional and personable. And I was excited to know I could come back here at Redstone and serve in the community."

Her parents, retired Air Force Lt. Col. Howard and Marie Berry, reside in Bossier City, La. The Waco, Texas, native has a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina, a master's of science in logistics management from Florida Institute of Technology and a master's of science in national security strategy from the Army War College. Her hobbies include playing golf and traveling; and she likes history.

LOGSA has about 700 people including civilians, military and

contractors. Elements are located at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa.; and there is a LOGSA forward office at headquarters Army Materiel Command at Fort Belvoir, Va.

"This is an extremely talented work force," Berry said. "I've been their customer for a decade. And that reputation was formed in my own mind as a customer."

"My job is to set the climate, to set the conditions, where folks can achieve their goals and objectives and accomplish the mission."

Maj. Gen. Mitchell Stevenson, deputy chief of staff, G-3, for Army Materiel Command, officiated at the ceremony. "Janice Berry is the right person at the right time to take LOGSA to the next level," he said.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

UPBEAT— Sparkman complex manager Edna Dye has worked in the Sparkman Management Office throughout its 10 years.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

WELCOME BACK— Col. Janice Berry has returned to Redstone as commander of the Logistics Support Activity.

Warrant officers association chapter awards scholarships

By Chief Warrant Officer MAX BENNETT
For the Rocket

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to local students at its monthly meeting July 14.

Retired Chief Warrant Officer Johnie Keeter, chapter secretary, presented the scholarships to Tiffany Harris and Bethany Jenkins.

Harris, daughter of retired Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Donald D. Harris of Madison, is a graduate of East Limestone High who will attend the University of Alabama in the fall majoring in chemistry and pharmacology.

Jenkins, daughter of retired Col. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins of Owens Cross Roads, is a graduate of Butler High who will attend Alabama-Birmingham in the fall majoring in international studies.

The chapter started its scholarship program this year pledging to make it an annual event.

"This chapter consists of warrant officers of all flavors," Keeter said. "Retired, active, National Guard, Reserve, young and old ... you name it, we've got it."

The chapter uses charity and fund-raising events as an opportunity for its members to come together. The members donate their time either by volunteering for projects such as Habitat for Humanity or by raising funds for the scholarship

fund and other community events. Last year, the chapter donated more than 2,000 volunteer hours to various projects in the Tennessee Valley area.

"We couldn't be more proud of establishing this scholarship," said Chief Warrant Officer Richard Storie, a chapter member. "You've heard of a double-blind test? This was a triple-blind competition," he quipped.

Storie went on to explain that warrant officers' greatest strength, all knowing one another, is actually a weakness in this type of competition. "We wanted to judge the students solely on the merits of their submitted packets, not on who their dad or mom might be."

Nineteen student submission packets were received. The packets were all reviewed by one group to ensure the applicants qualified for the scholarship. The students' packets were then 'sanitized' by the next committee, removing all references to gender, race, last names, parent's rank, ability to pay back, etc., and the packets labeled A, B, C, etc. The submissions were then judged by members of another committee and scored independently. Finally, the scores were tallied by a final committee and the best student submissions selected.

More information on the chapter as well as the rules for next year's scholarship submissions can be found at www.redstonewarrants.com.



Photo by Chief Warrant Officer Max Bennett

HONOREE— Tiffany Harris, one of two scholarship recipients, receives her award from retired Chief Warrant Officer Johnie Keeter.

Engineering master's curriculum launched

Part-time programs take three years

The University of Alabama-Huntsville has announced two new programs of study in the areas of missile systems engineering and rotorcraft systems engineering.

Both programs lead to a master's of science in engineering. The programs were developed through the existing cooperative agreement between the Army at Redstone Arsenal and UAH. The programs are an extension of the current Rotorcraft Systems Engineering curriculum recently established at the university.

Both programs may be pursued part time, or a minimum of one course per semester. Students would be required

to complete 24 credit hours and also complete a thesis. Most students should be able to complete all requirements for the master's in engineering within three years.

Students would be required to take a set of core courses consisting of studies in mathematics, systems engineering and modeling and simulation. Students would then be assigned to a missile track or rotorcraft track. Rotorcraft courses include studies in propulsion, helicopter aerodynamics and helicopter design. Missile courses would include high speed aerodynamics, missile propulsion and missile design.

Core courses will begin in the fall. More information on the program can be obtained by calling Dr. James Snider 824-6066 or by e-mail at jsnider@eng.uah.edu.

Outstanding women, supervisors to be recognized

Women's Equality Day celebrated Aug. 26

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RELEASE

Federal Women's Program managers of various government agencies in the Huntsville area are again co-hosting a program to observe Women's Equality Day.

The program is scheduled Aug. 26 at 11 a.m. in the Officers and Civilians Club. Each agency is invited to recognize and present an Outstanding Woman of the Year award to a woman who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, initiative and commitment in government service, thereby serving as a role model worthy of emulation.

Recommendations for women who have demonstrated significant achievement should include descriptions of achievements in terms of personal development, career accomplishments, involvement in professional, civic and other organizations; support provided to others in such areas as developing advancement plans, providing direction, encouragement and support. The nominee should have a reputation for professional dedication, initiative and integrity. It is preferred that recommendations contain signatures of people who are aware of achievements although the number of signatures is not a

critical factor.

Any individual who has won the Outstanding Woman of the Year award in the last two years is not eligible for consideration.

Recommendations for Supervisory EEO Award include, but are not limited to such areas as: representation of women, minorities and disabled persons in his/her work force; utilization of opportunities to advance women, minorities and disabled persons during the past year; assignment of women, minorities and disabled persons to special task forces, committees, etc.; support of upward mobility programs; assistance in development of career enhancing training and job opportunities; nomination and support of EEO counselor; and participation in and support of special emphasis programs. Recommendations should contain signatures of at least one-third of the supervised employees.

A point of contact should be listed in the nomination.

Nominations should be submitted to Jacqueline Reaves at the Garrison EEO office by Aug. 3. E-mail nominations will not be acceptable because of the signature requirements; however, please e-mail a copy of the nomination for paneling purposes.

For more information call Bernard Collier, acting EEO officer, at 876-8890.



Courtesy photo

State appreciation

Cathy Winters, Redstone military clothing sales manager, receives a certificate of appreciation from retired Col. Patrick Meagher, commander of Alabama State Defense Force 1st Infantry Brigade, for her five years of service to active duty and retired military personnel. Meagher and many other local veterans and retirees from the armed services continue in a military role by serving in the Alabama State Defense Force, an official military organization under the state adjutant general.

■ Air shipping container helps deployment schedule

Interns

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"They've done an excellent job, they really have," Steve Stegman, the booster product manager at GBI Project Office, said. "I think it's benefited them and us as well."

The reduced shipping time helps the deployment schedule to Alaska. The ground-based interceptor is part of the Missile Defense Agency's Ballistic Missile Defense System which is scheduled for fielding by Sept. 30.

Clemons and Dixon gained experience their classmates might envy.

"It's helping me to understand that the work I do not only benefits the program I work for but also benefits our country as far as defense," Clemons, majoring in industrial and systems engineering at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, said. Stegman is his mentor in the booster team.

"I think it's very rewarding that we were placed in this office and that our mentors give us the freedom or the opportunity to do something like the shipping container," Dixon, a business management student at the University of Georgia, said. Logistics team manager Vic van Leeuwen serves as his mentor.

Both students joined the GBI Project Office in June 2003 and will be there until they graduate next May. The Acquisition Career Experience program was started in 1999 to meet the Army's need to develop future acquisition leaders to replace those nearing retirement age. "I asked for an engineering student, that's how Josh got here," Stegman said.

ACE students have been assigned to organizations throughout the Huntsville/Red-

stone community and most have elected to stay in federal service when they graduate from college.

"My plans after college are to work within the systems engineering field with the government, preferably with the Department of Defense," said Clemons, 22, from Indianapolis, Ind. He also wants to pursue a master's in industrial and systems engineering.

Dixon, 21, from Atlanta, said he too plans to get a job with the Defense Department and pursue a graduate degree in whichever career field he chooses. "One of the benefits of the ACE program is having the experience of your mentors," he said.

They experienced a challenging mission with the propellant shipment task. Mike Nowakowski, deputy booster product manager, suggested giving the students the assignment; and Stegman agreed. Clemons and Dixon went to the Prototype Integration Facility where they worked with Jim Pope in a group of about 15 to design an air shipping container. Pope took the sketches and worked with his people on the actual fabrication.

"It almost looks like a propane tank turned upright," Clemons said. "With everything in it, it's approximately 1,000 pounds and it's over 6 feet in height. It's made out of carbon steel."

The container passed safety tests during the two-month effort and the two students are working on a request for Air Force approval. Col. Damian Bianca, GBI project manager, has acknowledged their work. He plans to take Clemons and Dixon to Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands for the next GBI flight test.

■ Changes spell relief for naturalized Soldiers

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certification of military or Naval service and a biographic information form is complete, it is sent to the Nebraska Service Center. The packet is reviewed and security checks performed then it is sent to the district office closest to the servicemember's location.

"In this particular part of the country, the district office happens to be in Atlanta," Ham said. "They'll set a date for a personal interview and test your knowledge of English and civics. The English test is more of a demonstration. They might ask you to read a few sentences from the application form you filled out and they see how you answer their questions, if you have a grasp of the language. The civics (test) is questions about histo-

ry. They may ask them verbally or give you a test. There are study materials in the INS guide to naturalization. Make sure you're prepared and it shouldn't be too bad."

In the last few years, Ham has only handled about five applications for naturalization from Redstone.

"Since we get a lot of young Soldiers here for a short time in training, a lot of them don't want to start anything until they get to their first duty station," Ham said. "That's not a bad idea, but they can start working on the application and gathering all the information while they're here and then wait to send the packet until they're moved. It never hurts to get started and I'm certainly willing to do all I can to help. Just give me a call."

For more information, call Ham at 842-2417 or check the web site: www.perscomonline.army.mil/tagd/pssdlins.

Vietnam helicopter unit's reunion joins past, present

Fort Campbell aircraft visits for Guns-A-Go-Go event

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Several people heard the helicopter as it landed in a field near building 5681 about lunchtime Friday and came over out of curiosity.

They soon learned that the Army pilots, both in their 50s, were Vietnam veterans who had flown the CH-47D Chinook here from Fort Campbell, Ky. It landed near its historic brother, the only surviving armed ACH-47A from Vietnam, for last weekend's reunion of veterans from the 53rd Aviation Detachment, better known as Guns-A-Go-Go.

Col. Tim Crosby, the cargo helicopters project manager, thought it would be a good idea to bring an active Chinook here as part of last Saturday's static

display. A ceremony was held that afternoon at the ACH-47A "Easy Money." Of the four armed Chinooks that served in Vietnam from 1966-68, it's the only survivor.

"So we're having one flyable one next to the un-flyable one," Chief Warrant Officer Tom Gerrish, a maintenance test pilot in the customer service section at Cargo Helicopter Project Office, said of this union of present-and-past.

The two pilots, Chief Warrant Officers Gary Brackmeier and Jim Nixon of 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, represented that same genre. Both are active duty Soldiers who just returned from Iraq and served in Vietnam in the late 1960s.

"The support we got from people in this war has been a gazillion times better than that support for us in Vietnam," Nixon said. In 1967-68 he was a door gunner on a Huey helicopter in Vietnam.

He and Brackmeier are their unit's only two Vietnam pilots – "the oldest pilots in the brigade," Nixon, 57, from Herndon, Ky., said. "We both came back from retirement to go into the (Iraq) war – volunteered, not called up."

Brackmeier, 55, from Cincinnati, served in Vietnam from 1967-68 and part of 1969. He was an infantryman with the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

Both were civilian instructors for the civil defense in Saudi Arabia – Nixon from 1988-95 and Brackmeier from September 1994 to May 1998.

They served in Iraq from July 2003 until January. "We just wanted to make sure we're doing our part," Nixon said. "We're ready to go again. We're just waiting on orders."

"Hot, miserable and dirty" is his description of the conditions there. "But we received more cards, packages, support from the people than I really thought possible."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

LANDING ZONE— The CH-47D Chinook from Fort Campbell lands near its historic brother aircraft for last weekend's Gun-A-Go-Go reunion.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

HISTORIC AIRCRAFT— Chief Warrant Officer Tom Gerrish of Cargo Helicopter Project Office looks at the ACH-47A "Easy Money" on permanent display near building 5681.

Army hits retention mark

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — The active Army is at 100 percent mission accomplished of its retention rate for the third quarter.

In addition, said Brig. Gen. Sean Byrne, chief of Military Policy, G1, all 10 divisions are at or above 100-percent retention. He also said the aggregate number of the Army is 100 percent.

When units have Soldiers deployed, those units often have lower retention rates, but when Soldiers return to the base those numbers rebound. Byrne said some of the reasons for the increase include the Soldiers are getting re-involved in the

post and discussing their situations with their family. When Soldiers from the 82nd Airborne returned home their retention numbers increased 9 to 10 percent, he said. Additionally, the Army surveys Soldiers as they return from deployment and Byrne said they have been getting good feedback.

“There may be some talking, but Soldiers aren’t walking,” he said.

The Soldiers impacted by the Stop-Loss are counted as eligible for re-enlistment and the Army is actively perusing them to re-enlist. There were about 9,500 Soldiers impacted by Stop-Loss, according to Byrne.



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Well-known visitor

Ron Barcum, left, an AMCOM logistic assistance representative supporting the Marines in Iraq, meets Ollie North while having dinner at a dining facility there.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

Duck walk

A duck family makes its way across the Sparkman Courtyard on July 20. Members of the Sparkman Management Office later delivered water.

'I just called, to say...I love you'

Telephone operators help
Soldiers keep in touch

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There's a magic number floating around overseas and it leads straight to Redstone.

The local Redstone operators receive 6,000 morale calls a day from Soldiers overseas trying to reach their families.

"There are five bases that have switchboards that operate 24/7, but Redstone is the only one who does free long distance calls for our U.S. servicemembers serving overseas," Mike Saal, communications services branch chief, said. "The other bases will do local calls and credit card calls, but not free long distance calls. Maybe that's why Redstone gets so many calls per month from our servicemembers."

In June 2003, the operators got close to 475 morale calls per month. A year later they had more than 100,000 morale calls monthly and they say it grows daily.

"Maybe it is just word of mouth," Alice Greene, chief telephone operator, said.

"One Soldier told me it was the number written down by the telephone that says, 'Call for free.'"

Whatever the reason, the number of Soldiers calling daily has been growing and the Redstone operators have answered the call. Many of the operators have military ties so they can relate to the long distance hardships between Soldiers and their families.

"I ask them how's it going over there and they say fine, even though I know it's not," Greene, whose husband was in the military, said. "I admire them so much because they are not fearful and they believe they are doing what needs to be done."

The morale calls aren't the operators' only job; they also serve as directory assistance for Redstone and connect conference calls worldwide. With the influx of morale calls, it may be difficult to reach directory assistance.

"It's tough working straight eight hours, there is never a lull," Greene, a 29-year telecommunications veteran, said. "Because we are mission essential, we don't go home if the base closes." Greene recalls one time she and another operator worked three days straight: 12 hours on, 12 hours off.



Photo by Kim Henry

ANSWERING THE CALL— From left Geneva Murphy, Alice Greene and Judy Manthey talk about the "thank you" flag signed by the 1208th Quartermaster Company for the telephone operators.

Geneva Murphy, a telecommunications specialist who oversees the operators, can attest to the operators' non-stop work. "Each operator has six lines and the lines never stop," she said. "There are times I have stood there waiting to tell Alice something, but she could never get off the phone. They are always busy."

The operators' work hasn't gone unnoticed. In April Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, AMCOM and Redstone commander, and Col. Bob Devlin, Garrison commander, stopped by to commend their work, presenting each with a commander's coin.

The operators say that many Soldiers have told them how Redstone has stood out above other installations for courteousness and the ability to put the Soldiers through to their number. "A lot of the guys don't know where we are at, they ask if we are in Iraq," operator Judy Manthey said. "They are shocked that we are in Alabama doing this for them."

The Soldiers have shown their appreciation to the operators. "I placed a lot of calls for the 20th Special Forces group, out of Huntsville, while they were in Afghanistan," Manthey said. "When they returned they had a luncheon for me, pre-

sented me a coin, gave me flowers and gave me a card they all signed. It was very touching that they did that."

Other groups have sent the operators postcards, letters, Iraqi money and one group sent a flag that the members signed. But the operators say it is just a simple thank you that makes their job meaningful.

"When someone says thank you, you did a good job, that's the reward I get," Murphy said.

"When they say I appreciate you, I never fail to say we appreciate you and I think that makes them feel good," Manthey said. "To me I am just doing my job, without them I wouldn't have a job."

"The operators are very supportive. I feel we support each other to support the troops," Greene said.

The operators say they try to do all they can to connect the Soldier to his or her loved ones. They know this may be the Soldier's only connection for a while.

"If the number is busy, I will keep trying it or ask for another number, so that they can talk to somebody," Manthey said. "I know once I let them go it will take at least 45 minutes for them to get back through."

Protestant event represents welcome celebration

Rally Day at the chapel Aug. 8 offers free lunch, special music

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Being a lieutenant colonel in the Army, Chaplain John Penney understands that summer is the prime transition time for military families.

"It's when a lot of us move," he said. "So we picked this time of year to have our Protestant Rally Day — a sort of back to school, welcome to Redstone rally. A way to say to the community — 'Come and check us out. We'd love to have you visit and become a part of the chapel.' It's a good time for newcomers to meet some of their neighbors and it gives our parishioners a time to fellowship as well."

Rally Day will be Aug. 8 at Bicentennial Chapel beginning with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11.

"Our Sunday school will be back up and running by then and we'll be introducing our new parish council during worship service," Penney said. "Saying goodbye to some and welcoming others. A few members will be serving on the council again this year."

Special musical guests Millie Bonham and Assurance will sing during the worship service and after lunch to kick off the special concert featuring the Magnificent

Melody Boys, a quartet from Little Rock, Ark.

"Lunch is free for everyone," Penney said. "We're having sub sandwiches catered in and potluck desserts from our parishioners. It'll start right after the morning worship service, about noon. People can pick up their free Chapel T-shirts. Then after lunch, we'll go back in for the Melody Boys concert."

There will also be an opportunity to hear about the various ministries through the chapel and learn how to become a volunteer.

"Watch Care" is the chapel's children's ministry for ages 4 and younger and will be available during the concert. For children ages 5-11, there will be an extended children's church with a puppet show.

"We have children's church during morning worship services four out of five or three out of four Sundays a month (year-round)," Penney said. "Mike and Chris Fishel head that up. They do a great job with the program." The couple also direct the youth ministry on post, including a special ministry called "Club Beyond."

Sunday school is for all ages and active during the school year. Watch Care is available during Sunday school and worship service year-round.

"Rally Day gives people a chance to come in and look at all we have to offer, and hopefully, become a part of it," Penney said. "It's really a fun day. We hope everyone comes."



THE MAGNIFICENT
MELODY BOYS
QUARTET

Courtesy photo
MUSIC MEN— The Magnificent Melody Boys, a quartet from Little Rock, Ark., will perform for Protestant Rally Day, Aug. 8 at Bicentennial Chapel.

Diaz having happy days on troop softball field

Bravo Company standout selected for All-Army

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Bravo Company's Lee Diaz has his sights set on another gold medal.

No, not the Olympics. The shortstop has been selected for All-Army softball for the third straight year. He made All-Army in 2002 and 2003 while stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. The All-Army team finished third in 2002, when Air Force won the championship, and took first place last year.

"I'm just looking forward to winning another gold medal," Diaz said. "We won the gold medal last year. That's what it's all about, the gold medal. We've got I think eight veterans coming back from last year so it should be pretty good for the gold medal."

The 26-year-old Miami native first wants to help the Bravo team which missed his offense and defense in an 8-2 loss to MEDDAC on July 19 at the Patton Road field. Diaz, who also coaches the Bulldogs, didn't play because he just returned from the National Softball Association Military World Series in Washington, D.C. He batted 22-for-26 with eight home runs and made the all-tournament team in helping Fort Knox, Ky., to third place in the 15-team men's "A" division. Fort Myer, Va., won the division and Andrews Air Force Base, Md., was second.

Bravo could have used his bat against the medics, who improved to 7-1. Reggie Williams, who usually plays left-center, had to pitch and provided the only offense with a two-run homer in the top of the first inning.

MEDDAC scored single runs in the first and second and had a three-run rally in the third, taking the lead on an inside-the-park homer by Mike Wolonsky.

"It was a good defensive game," Wolonsky said. The MEDDAC left-center had a simple explanation for his fourth homer of the season. "I saw the right field-

er come way up on me and I said well, OK, I got you. That's all it was," he said laughing. "It was over his head right down the line all the way to the fence."

Diaz entered last week's action with eight homers for the Bulldogs, who fell to 5-3. He also had seven intentional walks.

"I've been playing baseball my whole life," he said. In 1994 as a junior at American Senior High in Miami, Diaz had a two-year scholarship to play baseball at Florida International University. But the offer was withdrawn when he broke his left wrist while playing pickup basketball his senior year.

He was in the Marines from 1995-2000 and started playing softball in 1996. He joined the Army in June 2000 and was stationed at Fort Riley before arriving at Redstone last September.

"I just love playing the game of baseball and softball's the closest thing to it," said Diaz, the Bravo supply sergeant. "I just give my all and play the best I can. When you have a bad day at work, softball just frees my mind."

Diaz expects to be here at least another year while his family remains in Miami. He and his wife, Wanda, have two sons: Lee Jr., 8, and Anthony, 4.

He will travel to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, for the All-Army try-outs from Aug. 9 to Sept. 5 and then with the team to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., for the Armed Forces Championships Sept. 6-11.

"I just want to congratulate him," Gaylene Wilson, sports and fitness director, said. "He's always been real pleasant. This year he's coaching Bravo and doing a real good job with this, and just seems to be real motivated. To me it's really exciting for Redstone to get somebody selected for that. He played All-Army last year (and in 2002)."

The troop softball season was scheduled to end July 27, followed by the post-season tournament.

Last week's results included:

- July 19 – MEDDAC def. Bravo 8-2, Delta def. Marines 16-6 and HHC 59th def. Charlie 21-11.

- July 20 – Marines def. HHC 59th 16-

10, Delta def. Bravo 24-18 and MEDDAC def. Headquarters & Alpha 24-4.

- July 21 – Marines def. Headquarters & Alpha 16-13, MEDDAC def. Charlie 23-11 and HHC 59th def. Delta 17-15.

- July 22 – Delta def. Charlie 19-18, MEDDAC def. Marines 14-8 and Bravo def. Headquarters & Alpha 20-10.

Here were the standings entering this week: Eastern Conference — Bravo (6-4), Marines (3-7), Charlie (2-8) and Headquarters & Alpha (1-9); and Western Conference — MEDDAC (10-1), HHC 59th (7-3) and Delta (7-4).

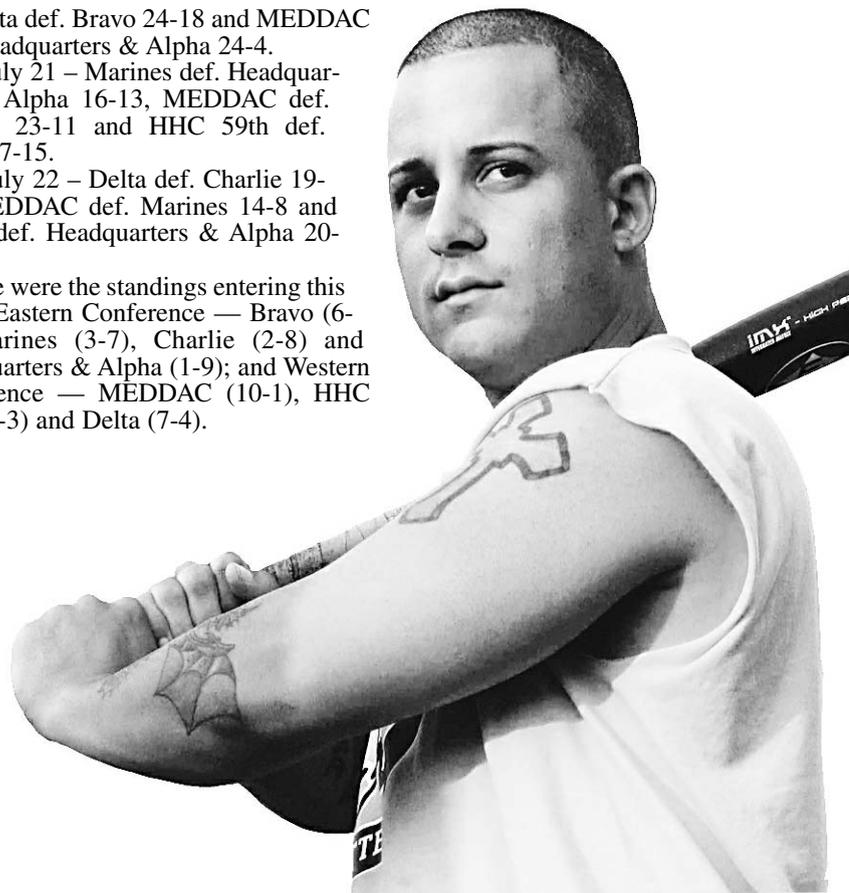


Photo by Skip Vaughn

TOP DOG— Lee Diaz, shortstop/coach for the Bravo Bulldogs, has been selected for All-Army softball for the third straight year.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

Friends

Betty Haygood, left, and Angie Brown are badge checkers at Sparkman building 5301. "It's a good thing when you can be best friends and still work together," Brown says.

Summer hire computer programmer can jump

*At least this one can:
Tiffany Patton stars
for UT-Chattanooga*

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Summer hire Tiffany Patton has a secret life. By day, this mild mannered college student can be found at her computer in the Technical Data Management division of the Research Development and Engineering Center. But in the fall, she's a force on the basketball court.

Patton will return to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and resume her place on the Lady Mocs basketball team seeking its sixth straight Southern Conference championship.

Her love affair with basketball began in middle school. She was already involved in other sports, namely track, volleyball, softball and dance. Always being the tallest in her class, a teacher recommended she give basketball a try. She made the team and has stuck with it since.

Patton went on to be an all-city player for Huntsville High before taking her game to the college level. The 6-foot-2 center has distinguished herself at UTC, leading her team in field goal percentage her junior year and coming in just behind the leader in rebounds. When asked about her free throw statistics, she laughs.

"I'm better than Shaq," she quipped. "Not that good, but pretty good."

The Lady Mocs already had two championships when Patton joined the team as a freshman. They have managed to extend that streak to five since she arrived. She proudly wears her commemorative rings from their third and fourth repeat. Number five is on its way. She plans on adding a ring for a sixth consecutive victory at the end of the upcoming season. Patton also looks forward to returning to the NCAA tournament. The Lady Mocs won their first tournament game last season.

"We won first round," Patton said. "We beat Rutgers then we lost to Vandy. We did pretty good."

The Huntsville native was familiar with the opportunities available at Redstone, but did not know about the summer hire program until her aunt, who works on Redstone, told her about it three years ago. She completed the necessary preliminaries and entered the program. She has returned to the same position at RDEC every summer since. She sees the summer hire program at Redstone as a way to learn what textbooks do not cover.



Photo by Kelley Lane

OFF COURT— The two championship rings on her left hand hint at how Tiffany Patton spends her time away from Redstone.

"A lot of things here have helped me see that there is more to it than just programming," she said. "There are meetings, co-workers and everything else that adds up to make a whole."

Computers are another passion for Patton. Her love of programming makes her a perfect fit for the technology heavy office where she works. She is majoring in computer science.

"I'm always fooling around on a computer and doing stuff," she said. "I tore our computer down at home the other day. My mom said 'Make sure it's together before I get back' so I have to go put that back together. They'll be home tomorrow."

With classes resuming Aug. 20, Patton will head north soon to return to her studies and her team. Until then, she enjoys dividing her time between work, family and her boyfriend of two years, UTC football player Michael Dodd. To keep her on court skills sharp, she practices at home with younger brother Harland, who also plays basketball in addition to football and the band at Huntsville High.

"My little brother is my best friend and we do everything together," Patton said.

In addition to sports, Patton is also sharing her love of computers with her brother, who is planning a career in computer engineering. She hopes to continue in the computer field, possibly at Redstone, when her basketball career ends. In the meantime, she wants to go on to play professionally, either here or in Europe, after graduation.

"Right now I'm thinking about playing," she said. "Hopefully I can keep doing that for a few years."



Courtesy photo

FREE THROW— Tiffany Patton, a Redstone summer hire, will return to UT-Chattanooga for her senior season.



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.

Volleyball signups

Child and Youth Services' youth volleyball sign-up is going on now through Aug. 16 at the CYS Central Enrollment Office, building 1500. Open to children and youth of active duty, retired, and Guard/ Reserve military, DoD, DoA, RSA/ NASA contractors and dependents ages 8-15 as of Sept. 1, 2004. Cost per child is \$40, and children must be enrolled in CYS to play. Additional \$18 fee will apply if not currently registered. A copy of birth certificate and current sports physical required at time of registration. Volunteer coaches always needed and greatly appreciated. Teams are co-ed in age groups: 10 and under, 12 and under, and 15 and under. For more information, call 313-2177.

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.

Rocketman triathlon

The 11th annual John Masterson Memor-

ial Heart Center Rocketman Triathlon is Aug. 29 at 7:30 a.m. at the Col. Hudson Recreation Area on Redstone Arsenal. The race benefits the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" Program. For more information, call race director Bob Mulkey 883-7399 evenings.

Test and evaluation



Conferences & Meetings

"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.

Enlisted spouses

The Enlisted Spouses Club will hold "a meet and greet" Saturday 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 Thursday 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.

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.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Aug. 19 from 6:30-7:30 in the morning in the Twickenham Room at the Officers and Civilians Club. For more information, call retired Command Sgt. Maj. Jean Rose 313-1659.



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).

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.

Child care

Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment is accepting applications through Aug. 13 for "Before and After School Care" for children in grades K-5th. Register between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Challenger Community Activity Center, building 1500. For more information, call Chris Carter 876-3704 or Pam Berry 876-7801.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Youth skills classes

SKIESUnlimited is a nationwide pilot program for children of military and Department of Defense personnel, including contractors. A pilot program is being run on Redstone Arsenal for Tennis Lessons, Kindernastics, Cheernastics, Tumbling, Mommy and Me, Kindermusik, and Tae Kwon Do. Parents may register their children in these classes at Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment, building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 313-3701.

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.

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.

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.

Theater ticket discounts

Civilian Welfare Fund Council is offering discount tickets for the 2004-05 Broad-

way 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.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, in building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping Tuesdays 9-5 and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-4. Walk-in consignment hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-12:30. Appointments are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. Handmade craft items are accepted for consignment. The shop can recycle all your inkjet, fax, printer, copier and laser jet cartridges. Volunteers are sought for the afternoons. For more information, call 881-6992.

Calhoun fall registration

Registration for fall classes at Calhoun Community College is ongoing 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.

Contributions sought

Frequent flier mile donations are sought for officers of the Huntsville Bi-Polar Support Group to attend the National Depression and Bi-Polar Support Alliance Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug 12-15. To donate miles or money to Huntsville's Bi-Polar Support Group activities, call Myra Yancy at Mental Health Center 705-6418. This group meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Mental Health Center's Community Room on South Memorial Parkway. Bi-Polar, also called manic-depressive disorder, is successfully controlled with proper medication and treatment. Learn the laws that

apply to mental health issues, legislative proposals, housing rights, and other related topics at these support group meetings. Join others who live with this disease, share their stories and give supportive friendship.

Art benefit

Madison County CAJA Friends will present an "ARTrageous Evening of Art" at 7 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Monte Sano Lodge in Monte Sano State Park. The lodge will open at 6 p.m. for an art preview. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments will be served. Local Latin/Zydeco band Mambo Gris Gris will provide entertainment. For more information, call 539-6328 or 883-2689. CAJA stands for Court Appointed Juvenile Advocates.

Blood drives

Upcoming Red Cross blood drives include the following: July 29 - building 7613 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; July 30 - former SMDC location on Wynn Drive from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Corps of Engineers from 7-noon; Aug. 5 - Ground-based Midcourse Defense from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and building 5400 from 7-12:30; Aug. 6 - Post Exchange from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Aug. 12 - Sparkman Center from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Aug. 13 - building 5681 from 7-noon; Aug. 19 - SMDC at building 5220 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and building 6263 from 8-noon; Aug. 20 - NASA building 4316 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Aug. 27 - former SMDC location on Wynn Drive from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Corps of Engineers from 7-noon.

Veterinary clinic

The Veterinary Treatment Facility will conduct evening clinics Thursday from 4-7 p.m. Authorized patrons will be seen on a walk in basis for routine vaccinations. Heartworm, feline leukemia tests and the Home Again microchip identification system will also be available for pets. For more information, call the facility 876-2441.

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.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?															
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U				
THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																							
SCBK04023958	Administrative Support Assistant (OA)	28-Jul-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0303	6	6	29,919 - 38,900	X															
SCBK04003172	Firefighter	28-Jul-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0081	4	5	23,990 - 34,899	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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				
SCBK04028703	Safety & Occ Health Sp	28-Jul-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0018	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK040029085	Secretary (OA)	28-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0318	7	7	33,247 - 43,221	X															
WTST04989024	Supv Intelligence Specialist (I & TS)	28-Jul-04	I&SD	GG-0132	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X														
SCBK04027966	Logistics Management Specialist	29-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X														
SCBK04977218	Program Analyst	29-Jul-04	PEO TACT MISSLE	GS-0343	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X														
SCBK0423430	Program Analyst	29-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0343	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X														
SCBK040030770	Program Integrator	29-Jul-04	ACQ Support Ctr	NH-0301	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X														
SCBK04016326	Protocol Specialist	29-Jul-04	AMCOM SGS	GS-0301	9	11	40,669 - 63,967	X	X														
SCBK04029094	Secretary	29-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0318	6	6	29,919 - 38,900	X															
WTST04029594	Security Specialist	29-Jul-04	SMDC	GG-0080	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X														
SCBK04035867	Contract Specialist	30-Jul-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-1102	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04020796	Secretary (OA)	30-Jul-04	ACQ Support Ctr	GS-0318	7	7	33,247 - 43,221							X									
SCBK04009373	Civil Engineer	30-Jul-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0810	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04021525	Logistics Management Specialist	30-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667							X			X		X				
SCBK04910899	Equal Employment Specialist	2-Aug-04	AMCOM	NH-0260	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X														
SCBK04040031	Financial Systems Analyst	2-Aug-04	Lead AMC ISO	GS-0501	13	13	70,133 - 91,174				X												
SCBK04032505	Inventory Mgmt Specialist	2-Aug-04	IMMC	GS-2010	11	11	49,207 - 63,967			X							X		X				
SCBK0404006	Program Analyst	2-Aug-04	PEO AVIATION	GS-0343	13	13	70,133 - 91,174		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
WTST04021144	Security Specialist	2-Aug-04	I&SD	GG-0080	11	12	49,207 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04029943	Technical Support Assistant (OA)	2-Aug-04	ACQ Support Ctr	GS-0303	7	7	33,247 - 43,221							X			X		X				
SCBK04000185	Meteorological Technician	3-Aug-04	RTTC	GS-1341	11	11	49,207 - 63,967	X	X	X				X		X	X		X				
SCBK04027169	Architect, Landscape Engr, Civil Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Chem Engr	3-Aug-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0808, 0807, 0810, 0819, 0830, 0850, 0893	12	13	54,662 - 91,174		X														
SCBK04029829	Budget Analyst	4-Aug-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0560	7	9	33,247 - 52,871	X	X														
SCBK04029092	Logistics Management Specialist	4-Aug-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174		X														
SCBK04967834	Logistics Management Specialist	4-Aug-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667		X														
SCBK04029708	Management Assistant	4-Aug-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0343	11	11	49,207 - 63,967	X	X														
SCBK04029810	Management Assistant	4-Aug-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0344	6	6	29,919 - 38,900	X						X									
SCBK04006622	Human Resources Specialist	5-Aug-04	CHRA	GS-0201	12	12	59,570 - 77,437		X														
SCBK04022338	Financial Systems Analyst	5-Aug-04	RMD	GS-0501	11	11	49,207 - 63,967							X									
SCBK04017422	Lead Logistics Management Specialist	5-Aug-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04022313	Logistics Management Specialist	5-Aug-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X															
SCBK04015888	General Engineer	6-Aug-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	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				
SCBK04987591	Procurement Analyst	7-Aug-04	SADBU	GS-1102	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	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				
SCBK04036916	General Engineer	9-Aug-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	III	III	58,977 - 91,174	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				
SCBK04960338	Lead Electronics 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				
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				
SCBK04007854	Special Projects Specialist	12-Aug-04	AMCOM CG	NH-0301	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X														
SCBK04972240	Supv General Engineer	12-Aug-04	DCSS	NH-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X					X									
SCBK04013542	General Engineer	13-Aug-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04011114	Oper Research Analyst	13-Aug-04	RDECOM	DB-1515	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK040030638	Logistics Management Specialist	16-Aug-04	ACQ Support Ctr	NH-0346	4	4	82,876 - 126,735							X			X	X	X				
SCBK04031746	General Engineer	19-Aug-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04023514	Lead General Engr	19-Aug-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04027892	Supv General Engineer	19-Aug-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04914615	Supv Electronics Engr	20-Aug-04	TMDE	NH-0855	IV	IV	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
WTEJ040010802OC	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-04	TSMO	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				
SCEG04002284	Aerospace Engineer	6-Oct-04	ATTC	GS-0861	13	13	69,762 - 90,692							X			X		X				
SCBK04646611OC	Architect; Chem Engr; Civil Engr; Elec Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0808, 0893, 0810, 0819, 0830, 0807	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X														
SCBK04914966OC	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				
SCBK04914142OC	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				
SCBK04920074OC	Engineer/Field 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				
SCBK04964710	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667							X					X				
SCBK04964596	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft & Electronics)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667							X					X				
SCBK04974896	Equipment Specialist (General)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667							X					X				
SCBK04983599	Logistics Management Specialist	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174							X					X				
SCBK04651453OC	Safety & Occ Health Sp	31-Dec-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0018	12	12	52,281 - 67,968	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04651628OC	Safety & Occ Health Sp	31-Dec-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04651434OC	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0301	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04941367OC	Physical Security Specialist	31-Dec-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0080	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04685735OC	Civ Engr; Architect; Chem Engr; Elec Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0810, 0808, 0893, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0807	12	13	54,024 - 89,369	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04697994OC	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0301	12	13	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

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X-RW-04-6614-ST	INTERDISCIPLINARY (Architect, Civ Engr, Envr Engr, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Industrial Engr)	28-Jul-04	CoFe Huntsville	GS-0808, 0810, 0819, 0830, 0850, 0893	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6683-LW	General Engineer	29-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6637-LW	General Engineer	29-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6584-LW	Lead General Engr	29-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6589-LW	Mechanical Engineer	30-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0830	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-JB-04-6651-RD	Mechanical Engineer	30-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0830	2	2	26,841 - 63,967	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-6653-FL	Program Integrator	30-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0301	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-6669-FL	Meteorological Technician	4-Aug-04	Office Sec of Army	GS-1341	11														