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Introducing the commanding general

Pillsbury sets priorities
at AMCOM town hall

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AMCOM's first town hall meeting of the year Feb. 4 was also a first for Brig. Gen. Jim Pillsbury.

Pillsbury, the new commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, used the hour-long session to introduce himself to the work force, outline his priorities and encourage continued support for the war effort. He got a standing ovation when he arrived on stage and a standing ovation when he left.

"My hat's off to each and every one of you for what you do," he told the more than 500 attendees in Bob Jones Auditorium.

He said his first priority is to support the deployed forces; second, to properly reset the returning equipment; and third, to ensure work force development and take care of the people.

"Everybody in here is an MVP," he said. "Everybody is just as important as anybody else."

He mentioned Soldier focused logistics, putting organizations together in the same buildings to give the customers one-stop shopping. "I think it's the right thing to do," he said. "We've just got to mitigate the pain of moving."

Pillsbury said his personal priorities are

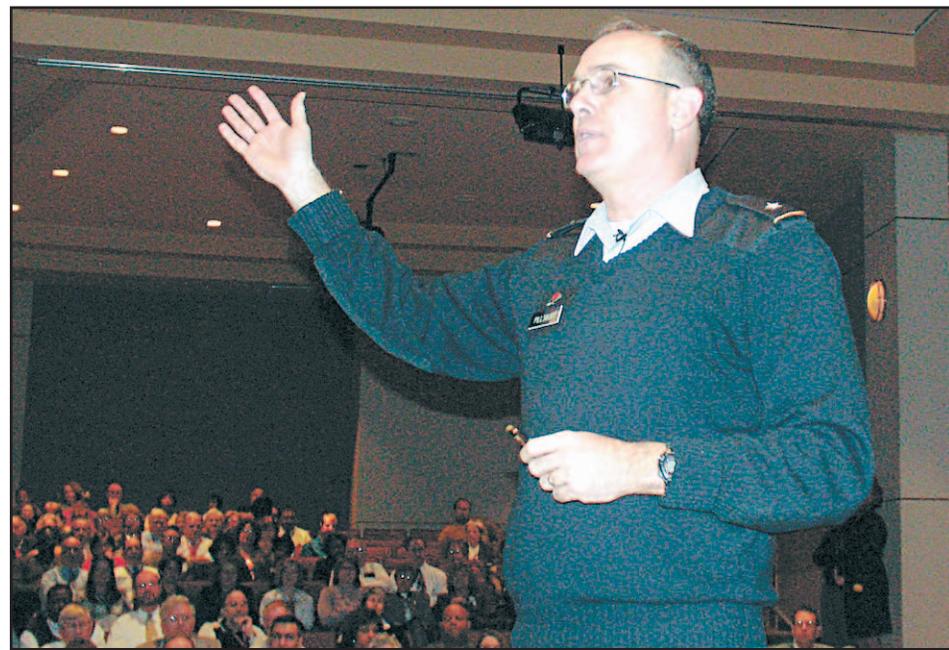


Photo by Skip Vaughn

KEEP YOUR FOCUS— AMCOM commander Brig. Gen. Jim Pillsbury addresses the work force Feb. 4 at Bob Jones Auditorium.

"God and my family, my career and golf. The first three are most important."

He stressed the importance of having a "can-do, positive attitude" and staying physically fit.

He answered questions from the audience on topics such as special buyouts, the Defense Department's new personnel sys-

tem and future base realignment and closure actions.

And he emphasized the need for continued support to Soldiers fighting the war on terrorism. "Ladies and gentlemen, we are

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Oakwood College classes land at Redstone



Photo by Skip Vaughn

IN AGREEMENT— From left are education services officer Linda Cameron, director of human resources Joe Winston, Oakwood College vice president of academic affairs Dr. John Anderson, Garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin and Oakwood director of adult and continuing education Dr. Trevor Fraser.

School to offer fast-paced
bachelor's degree program

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Oakwood College has joined the Redstone education community.

The local college will begin offering classes at the Education Center, building 3222, toward a bachelor's of science degree beginning with the spring semester. This brings to eight the number of colleges and universities with classes on post.

"We offer an organizational management degree. We also offer a psychology degree," Dr. Trevor Fraser, Oakwood's director of adult and continuing education, said. "We don't know what the schedule is of the Soldiers. But presently we're doing nighttime classes (on campus)."

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Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

The Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of reported incidents

Jan. 30: An individual reported that someone damaged her personal vehicle while it was parked and unattended in the Post Exchange parking lot. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Feb. 2: An individual reported that someone removed his issued U.S. government laptop computer, valued at \$2,600, from building 5300. Investigation continues by Criminal Investigation Division.

Feb. 3: An individual reported that she had been receiving threatening telephone calls at her workplace at Redstone Arsenal. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Feb. 5: A Soldier was transported to

the Provost Marshal Office where he was being held after it was reported that he had assaulted several Soldiers in building 3410. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Feb. 5: A Soldier was apprehended by the Tuscaloosa Police Department for desertion from his Fort Polk, La., unit. Military police transported him back to the Provost Marshal Office where he was being detained until he could be returned to his unit.

Traffic accidents reported: 8 without injuries, none with injuries.

Violation notices issued: 32 speeding, 1 improper use of radar detector, 1 failure to maintain liability insurance, 3 failure to obey a traffic control device, 1 improper passing, 1 open container and 2 parking violation.



An open lane random survey

What do you want for Valentine's Day?

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Kimberly Readus
NASA
"We're building a house, so I would like some new furniture to go in the new house."



Capt. Otis Henderson
"To be sitting on the beach in Hawaii with a Jack (Daniel's) and Coke."

Chaplain (Maj.) Fred MacLean
"My life is full and complete. I can't imagine having a need for anything else. My wife, my children, my family, my dogs, my horse — my life is good."



Cheryl Cray
military dependent
"I'd like Orlando Bloom, but if I can't have him then I want my boyfriend from Butler College in Indiana, Alan Durm, to come down and see me for Valentine's Day."



Quote of the week

'All that's necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing.'
— Edmund Burke

Letters to the Editor

Ladies of chapel go West

Well, the ladies of the chapel are at it again. They are painting props and planning programs — this time for their annual Women's Conference. In the past, Redstone Arsenal's Protestant Women of the Chapel

has hosted an annual retreat for its participants. This generally entailed an overnight adventure off post with a speaker to address an issue of faith. This

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Question addressed by command

What is the command's position on AKO changing our e-mail address to xxx@us.army.mil? By doing this you have no clue which command an e-mail originated from — if

it was from headquarters, or another command. I found it useful to identify the person with the organization. AKO

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Everyone should measure up

In regard to Nancy Readus' letter Feb. 4, she expresses concern for being discriminated against because she is black. In looking at her position and place of employment, I wonder if she has truly experienced the discrimination she

is speaking of. I have lived a lot of years and I honestly cannot recall one incident of an individual being discriminated against just because of their

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Look out for speeder

I'd like to say to the man driving the burgundy Ford Expedition SUV: Slow down! Tuesday (Feb. 3) I was behind this guy from about I-565 and Jordan Lane until we entered Gate 10 on Patton Road. He weaved in and out of traffic at

about 55 mph or better and barely slowed as we went through the school zone where the speed limit is 25 mph — children are not speed bumps! He

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Getting to know you

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involves getting to know people where the rubber hits the road.

Name: Chaplain (Maj.) Joey Byrd

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Job: Resource manager at Bicentennial Chapel and assistant Protestant pastor

I am a beekeeper. Before we moved, I even had my own label: Honey by the Byrds & the Bees. We produced beeswax candles as well as honey. I haven't done it locally yet. My wife and I also enjoy playing music together.

Where do you call home? Denver, N.C.

What do you like about your job?

I enjoy counseling because it usually



What are your goals? To stay on active duty until age 52 or 55. Then go back full time as a pastor at a church.

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Chief counsel earns highest verdict for career

Army's Senior Executive Service has fewer than 200 members

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The command's chief counsel has joined the ranks of the few and the proud.

No, not the Marines.

Fred Allen is now among the Army's fewer than 200 members of the Senior Executive Service.

Brig. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command, likened the promotion of a GS-15 to a SES to his own personal promotion from colonel to general officer. Allen achieved this honor Feb. 4 in a SES promotion ceremony.

"This recognizes what he has the potential to do," Jim Flinn, deputy to the commanding general, said. "Fred Allen is an incredible leader as well as a great lawyer. He is very deserving and this is a long time coming."

Allen graduated from Auburn University in 1965 with a bachelor's in science and literature and received his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1968.

Allen got married and started his government career in that same year. "He married and one week later he started to work. He went from marital bliss to a MICOM lawyer guy," Pillsbury said.

Allen has served under every chief counsel at MICOM and AMCOM. His legal assignments include Pershing Project counsel and the Multiple Launch Rocket System counsel. He is more notably known for his legal work in acquisition law.

"Fred Allen's career has had lots of zeros behind it. He has had his hands on over \$100 billion in contracts," Pillsbury said. "He has had zero losses reported and only three to four settlements. That is incredible for anybody who knows the acquisition process."

Allen said he believes his promotion is a validation of his work here.

"Nobody advances in life without the support of others," he said. "There are lots of talented people in our office who got me here. You wouldn't see me here today if I weren't standing on the shoulders of others. I appreciate all of them."

He and his wife, Ann, have two sons, Wendell and Berry, and one granddaughter, Caroline Grace. Both sons live in Birmingham; and Wendell is a lawyer and Berry an artist.



Photo by Kim Mason

RECEIVING LINE— Chief counsel Fred Allen is congratulated on his promotion to the Senior Executive Service.

Army announces force stabilization initiative

WASHINGTON — The Army has announced Force Stabilization and its two manning initiatives for designated installations that will fundamentally change how the Army assigns Soldiers to its warfighting forces.

Beginning the fourth quarter of fiscal '04, the Army will begin implementing Home-basing and Unit Focused Stability, two complementary manning strategies designed to stabilize the force and provide Soldiers and families increased predictability in its continental United States-based force.

Under the Home-basing strategy, Soldiers will remain on their initial installation for six to seven years, well beyond the current three-year average. Soldiers can expect to be stationed at one installation through squad leader or company command (or equivalent) positions respectively. Leaders will attend leader development schools such as the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, and the Captain's Career Course in a temporary travel status and return to their stabilized family at their Home-base installation.

During the Home-basing period, the Soldier remains stabilized with his family at one installation. The Soldier and his unit will deploy to meet Army requirements, redeploy to home station, and refit the unit based on normal attrition.

Once a non-commissioned officer becomes leader qualified as a squad leader or equivalent, assignment to other duties to include drill sergeant, recruiter, and other career enhancing positions is more likely.

Similarly, officers will qualify as leaders at company-level command or equivalent at about the seven-year mark. Following this, they will leave the installation to assignments such as ROTC, recruiting or to attend advanced civil schooling.

Under Home-basing, some Soldiers may not be able to remain in their current organization based on unit structure and professional development needs. These Soldiers will be reassigned on the installation if possible, or fill other Army CONUS or overseas requirements if no vacancies exist at their installation.

The Army will continue to rotate Soldiers to Korea for one year. After completion of that tour, they will return to their Home-base installation where their family remained.

Home-basing reduces moves and provides predictability for Soldiers and families, and provides the basis for expansion of Unit Focused Stability, a manning process which synchronizes the Soldier's assignment cycle to the unit's operational cycle.

Under Unit Focused Stability, Soldiers will arrive, train and fight together. It sets the conditions for the Army to build better and more deployable combat units. Soldiers assigned under Unit Focused Stability will serve in a unit for the duration of the unit's operational cycle of approximately 36 months. During this time they can expect to complete an operational deployment or rotation of six to 12 months.

Force Stabilization is one of the Chief of Staff, Army, Gen. Peter Schoomaker's 16 focus areas.

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year, the PWOC is trying something new — so that ladies with obligations at home have more opportunity to join in on the fun. This year's event has a western flair, with the conference relating aspects of faith to life on a Dude Ranch. The hope of the PWOC is that each lady who attends will find "joy in the midst of the tumbleweeds of life." The conference is open to each and every lady who has access to the Arsenal, whether you attend the chapel, or not!

On Friday, March 12, the group will host a "Hoedown" party for the families of the ladies coming to the conference. It will be held at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center on Patton Road from 5-9 pm. There is no charge for this event, so bring the family, dress in your western attire, and come learn how to dance like they do out west.

"Learn the intricacies of square dancing, or just share time with friends," says Chris Fishel. Be prepared to eat a bunch of barbecue like the cattle ranchers do! This should be a wonderful beginning to a weekend of fun.

Saturday's conference will begin bright and early with an 8 a.m. registration time at the Officers and Civilians Club. The conference will entertain ladies with the powerful praise and worship led by Sonya Merritt, and informative workshops led by various Christian women from our Tennessee Valley community. Lunch will be provided free of charge, and the entire event should wrap up by 3 p.m. Some workshop titles include "My Well Has Run Dry," "Robbed of My Joy on the Range," "Caught in the Crossfire at the OK Corral," and "The Wagon Trail."

If you have never been a part of PWOC; what better time to check it out, see what you've been missing, and make a few new friends. Come on out to the Dude Ranch, bring a friend, and get a break from all those cowpokes in your life!

The PWOC requests that you reserve your spot ahead of time by e-mailing redstonepwoc@hotmail.com or calling 716-0107 with your name, phone and e-mail before March 1. You will receive a packet with specific schedule information at that time. There is no fee for either event, and any lady with access to the Arsenal is welcome.

Jennifer Devlin
Local PWOC president,
Southeast regional coordinator

■ Command sends message on e-mail

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deletes this information. Is this a security issue? I would like to know what organization is sending me an e-mail.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: The Corporate Information Center provided the following

response. "AKO e-mail enables the Army to reach every individual and make information access personalized, timely, efficient and relevant. Army policy requires every individual to obtain an AKO account. The establishment of this account creates the AKO e-mail address. This does not eliminate or prohibit use of your local e-mail address. The command's position is to support Army policy."

■ Hard work should earn respect

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color. What Ms. Readus needs to acknowledge is that attitude and behavior can generate adverse opinions and color has nothing to do with that. I resent anyone expecting exceptions just because of their race.

Too many "special interest" groups have become very verbal as to their "rights" and no one has any right to anything they have not earned nor qualified for. Everyone has to measure up to certain standards and there should never be exceptions made that will compromise

quality. How can anyone feel pride in something that has been given to them because of their color? Hard work and behaving in a credible manner earns respect and that goes for everyone no matter what color you are. Ms. Readus suggests "not holding on to the past" — that is my recommendation as well. We need to move to an era of expecting everyone to measure up and being the very best we can be. We need to stop making excuses and make sure we really are what we want others to think we are.

Sarah Bryan
Garrison

■ Driver an accident waiting to happen

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screached to a halt to allow the guard to check his ID and then screeched around the serpentine and zoomed off up Patton Road.

I turned off at the Sparkman Center and he continued on to the exit tailgating the car in front of him. Thursday morning it was raining fairly hard and the streets were wet and slippery but did this fact

slow him a down at all? No, in fact I think he speeded up because the rest of the drivers were slowing down and he wanted to show us what "Super Dummy" could do. I'm appalled that some folks think that having the biggest car on the road entitles them to ownership of the road. This guy is an accident waiting to happen. Hopefully he won't take anybody out but himself. Look out, ya'll.

Name withheld by request

Food

for thought

Commissary's new director checking out operation



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK— New commissary store director Sandra Edinger asks retiree spouse Shirley Soetekouw a few questions about how the commissary can better meet customer needs.

Edinger hopes to increase sales, improve customer service

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The new commissary director can get a little bold when she sees military shoppers in civilian grocery stores.

"I've asked them why they aren't shopping at the commissary," Sandra Edinger, store director, said. "I want to know what they're thinking. Sometimes it's that they've heard prices at the commissary are higher, even though it's not true. I ask them questions to figure out how to get them back shopping with us."

That's the goal and main focus for Edinger, who became Redstone's store director Jan. 11. She wants to increase the current 2.5 million monthly sales and provide better customer service by keeping the shelves fully stocked and making a trip to the commissary a great shopping experience.

The Defense Commissary Agency adopted a new computerized ordering system in 2002 which automatically orders product as it is sold but the system still needs a bit of tweaking to "pack out the shelves." Getting the ordering system worked out is a top priority for DeCA, according to Edinger.

While the agency works on that part of the process, Edinger is looking at operations locally, questioning her staff and people in the community, "from the custodian to the garrison commander" to see where improvements can be made.

"The people are great here," Edinger said of the commissary staff. "They are working extremely hard to give customer satisfaction. These people have a great work ethic. They want to do their best, to give everything they have."

Edinger will spend a couple of months looking at the current operation, garnering input, getting to know the community, talking with customers and those who aren't but should be before jumping into change.

"I don't make any changes for about three months," she said. "I like to take time to assess the situation, talk to the people involved. Find out what's working and what's not. The people here doing the job, they know. The cashiers are our front lines. When something's not right, they hear about it."

Part of bringing in new customers is dispelling the myths of higher prices and lesser quality.

"I want to make this commissary a destination for those who are passing us by," Edinger said. "They are missing out on their No. 1 benefit if they are not utilizing the commissary. It's usually because of

Commissary advertises call for scholarship applicants

Feb. 18 deadline for military children to enter contest to win cash for college

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To be considered for the \$1,500 in scholarship money, you'll have to make quick work of the application and essay to beat the Feb. 18 deadline. But a little hustle now may be well worth the effort.

Last year Redstone's commissary received 61 applications and three

scholarships were awarded. Last year the Scott Air Force Base, Ill., commissary had the most entries with 142 applications and 11 scholarships awarded. The commissary's new store director, Sandra Edinger (who moved from Scott to Redstone in January) wants to ensure college bound students and their parents don't miss out.

"This is a great way for military dependents to get a little help with college expenses," she said. "We all know how important every dollar is these days."

The Scholarships for Military Children program was created to recognize the contributions by military families to the readiness of the fighting force and celebrate the role of the commissary in the military community. The scholarships are funded through contributions.

Unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty, Reserve/National Guard and retired military personnel may apply for a scholarship. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS data base and that they have a current ID card.

Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll full time in fall 2004 in an undergraduate program of studies leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university. They must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis).

Applications and an information sheet are available at the commissary near the coffee service area at the front of the store. Several pieces of information are required with the application to be complete, including an essay on "What aspect of military life has had the greatest impact on you?"

Return completed applications to the commissary by Feb. 18.

For more information, go to www.militaryscholar.org or call scholarship managers at (856) 573-9799.



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE— Kanuengnij Hall, assistant customer service manager at the Commissary, puts out a fresh stack of applications for Scholarships for Military Children sponsored by the Defense Commissary Agency and the Fisher House Foundation.

something they've heard but in fact, isn't true. We do 2 and a half million a month in sales. Those who use the commissary have to pass a lot of stores to get here. We've got retirees coming from a long way away. They know the value they're getting here. They see the benefit. We just have to make sure everyone else knows."

To do that, Edinger depends on her staff. She's been in federal service more than 25 years, the last 15 as store director at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and she knows it's about working as a team. "I just want to make sure we're all on the same sheet of music. We have to work together to make it happen. I don't do any of it alone. I've seen this staff. They are great people. They can get the job done."

The biggest challenge for Edinger is staying within the operating budget to get the work done that needs to be done on a daily basis.

While Edinger has decades of experience with DeCA, as a store director and zone manager, overseeing several commissaries within a region, Redstone is her first Army base. Her husband, Bill, is retired Air Force. The couple have been married 47 years, and traveled the world with their seven children, all grown now. She doesn't really claim one place as home.

"It's different in the military, especially for children," she said. "Their roots are where their parents are. That's where home is - wherever mom and dad are. I've got family scattered. Those 15 years at Scott were the longest we'd stayed anywhere. Home is where family is."

"I'm glad to be here," Edinger said. "We're looking forward to getting more active in the community, finding ways for the commissary to support the military families we serve. It's going to be a good tour."

Aviation repair training gets lift from Air Force

Logistics assistance techniques updated

By **BOB JONES**

Certified manufacturing technologist

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, Texas — Battle Damage Assessment and Repair has once again taken center stage in the combat aviation arena.

Recent events in Southwest Asia have reaffirmed the necessity for effective and responsive BDAR skills and techniques. The Army's program was last updated in the mid-1980s, and since then has had no further appreciable modernization. The Logistics Assistance Representative-University training program, under the leadership of Norbert Lutz, logistics assistance division chief, provides advanced depot level aviation training to worldwide AMCOM field logistics assistance personnel. The program operates under the support of Aviation and Missile Command senior leadership and Col. James Budney, commander of Corpus Christi Army Depot. The addition of BDAR training to the logistics assistance curriculum seemed to fit well.

Mike Johnson, AMCOM director of aviation training, soon determined that the updated BDAR skills needed to train logistics assistance representatives were not readily available within the Army. Johnson contacted Mel Dobbins, senior aircraft structures instructor at Corpus Christi, for assistance. After considerable research, Dobbins contacted the Air Force

Combat Logistics Support Squadron at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., for assistance.

The Air Force not only had BDAR training available but offered to send two of its BDAR instructors, Tech. Sgt. Brent Mewszel and Tech. Sgt. Sean Hackney, to teach a 48-hour "pilot" course at LAR-U as part of the ongoing Phase 1 LAR training program. The course combined classroom and structured hands-on training and was enhanced by the efforts of Dobbins, who was instrumental in locating and acquiring actual UH-60 helicopter structures and components for use as training aids. Trainees were able to perform actual structural, pneudraulic, fuel and electrical BDAR on UH-60 structural members and components.

This joint service BDAR pilot training Dec. 4-11 was successful, both in terms of training and sharing technologies and innovative cutting edge advancements in BDAR. The joint effort has provided a roadmap to further develop and reach the Army's goal of making combat maintenance/BDAR a relevant part of the Objective Force. It is a unique opportunity that provides the logistics assistance representative advanced up-to-date technical knowledge and skills to better serve and support the soldier in the field.

As aviation maintenance continues to evolve and become ever more technically challenging, so must the technical expertise of those who support it. The readiness of Army aviation maintenance is enhanced by the addition of BDAR to the

Logistics Assistance Representative-University curriculum and ensures that competency and professionalism remain the cornerstone of the aviation logistics assistance representative today and into the

future. It is cooperation and professionalism such as that exhibited by this joint training effort that is indicative of the attitude the Defense Department must adopt to continue to meet challenges.

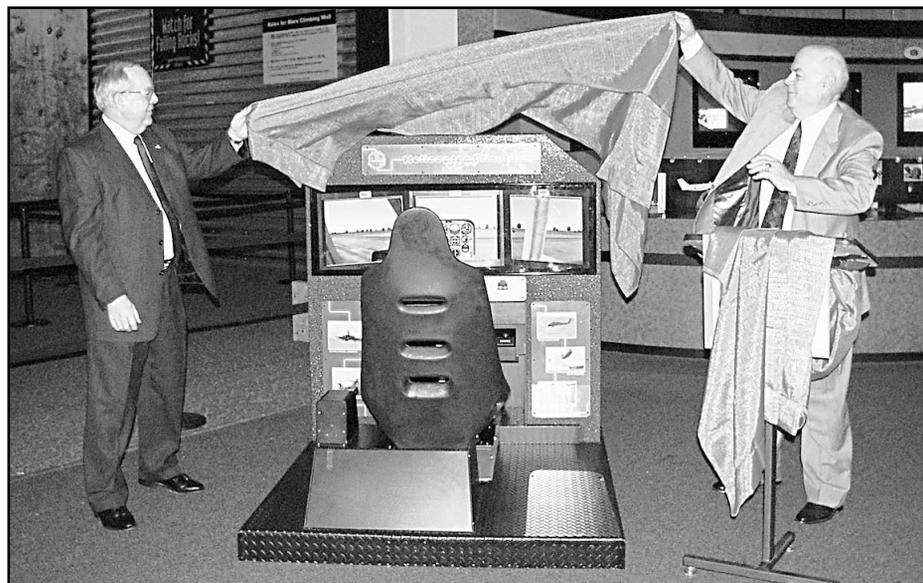


Photo by Jim Bowne

Ready to fly

Larry Capps, CEO of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, and Bill Craig, director of the Software Engineering Directorate, unveil a new helicopter simulator. The simulator display is the result of a partnership initiative between the Software Engineering Directorate and the Garrison. The simulator added another hands-on, interactive display to the Army Transformation Exhibit in the center. After the unveiling, attendees were invited to "fly" the helicopter and enjoy refreshments provided by the center.

Panel serves as sounding board for community

Human Relations Commission has Redstone representatives

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Some retired Redstone workers continue to serve the local community as members of the Human Relations Commission of Huntsville.

The group meets monthly to hear issues and complaints and strive to identify and eliminate perceived discrimination.

Created in 1994 by then Mayor Steve Hettinger, the commission consists of 11 voting members. Six are chosen by mayoral appointment; and the others are named by city council members from their own district. During their four-year terms, these voting members work closely with liaison members from various groups within the community. The Huntsville Police Department and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have such liaison members, as does Redstone Arsenal.

The commissioners discuss upcoming issues or problems in the community. When residents have a concern about discrimination or insensitivity, they may bring it before the commission as long as the issue is not already being handled by the court system. The discussion is open and frank. When, by vote, the members believe the issue to be of merit, they act.

Acting can be as simple as a letter of advisement to a government agency or private organization. It can also mean referring the issue to the city council and mayor's office for consideration.

"Usually we just hear them," Dr. Walter Nunn, commission chairman, said. "Usually they (the issues) are not something we can do something about here."

The commission has ties to Redstone with liaison members from both AMCOM and SMDC. Among the voting members are NASA employees and civilian Redstone retirees. Secretary/treasurer Demy Robley is a retired military spouse, retired employee, and is active in Redstone's volunteer community.

"With some issues it's just a matter of talking to people and their organizations, finding out what the reasons are for the different things that happen," she said.

Edward Adams, a 23-year NASA employee, took his seat on the commission last year. "I'm very happy to be a part of this commission," he said. "We have a common interest to serve the community. That's the purpose, to try to pull the community together. We know Huntsville is a diversified city. Everybody has problems and interests. We try to help achieve those goals."

Besides striving to resolve issues brought before them, the members also try to foster understanding within the community by sponsoring events and activities. An example is a Diversity Summit, possibly in the works soon.

■ Pillsbury seen as 'a real people person'

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at war against an insidious enemy who wants to kill you and wants to kill your children and wants to kill your parents. This enemy does not want the Constitution to be in charge. This enemy wants his bible to be in charge," he said. "Until we eradicate this enemy, we'll be at war. We're in it for the long haul and we cannot lose our focus."

"I think he's very positive, he's very encouraging," Ronnie Davis, a logistics division chief with Tactical Operations Centers Air and Missile Defense Command and Control, said of his impressions afterward. "He's the right man for the right time."

"I thought it was wonderful," Acquisition Center contract specialist Tania Fak said. "It shows he's a real people person and in tune with his people and that he not only appreciates the work that we're doing, but he gives the impression that he genuinely likes us."

■ Redstone adds eighth college, university extension

Oakwood

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The college has an adult degree completion program which means incoming students receive credit for any 60 credit hours they may already have. The program here will also enable people with less than 60 hours to take classes to reach that level and complete their degree.

"In 18 months they complete a bachelor of science degree," Fraser said.

Dr. John Anderson, Oakwood's vice president of academic affairs, and Garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin signed a memorandum of understanding Thursday

afternoon.

"We're developing the work force for the long term," Devlin said. "We're meeting the technical needs of this community."

"We're excited to come and to participate in this endeavor," Anderson said.

Oakwood, a historically black college in Huntsville, is operated by the Seventh Day Adventist church. It has existed for 108 years and has about 1,700 students.

Classes should begin at Redstone sometime after March 1. "Between March 1 and May, we want to start a class," Fraser said.

For more information about the upcoming classes, call Oakwood College at 726-7097, 726-7098 or 726-7099.

Mahanna takes reins of utility helicopters project

North Dakota native succeeds Bill Lake

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The Black Hawk team was definitely up on this day.

Lt. Col. Cory Mahanna, who is to become a colonel, assumed leadership of the Black Hawk helicopter family – the Utility Helicopters Project Management Office – in a change of charter ceremony Thursday at Bob Jones Auditorium. He succeeded Col. Bill Lake, project manager for the past three and a half years, who retires with 26 years service.

“Today is about honoring the accomplishments of the PM Utility Helicopters family and most of all Mr. Bill Lake,” said Mahanna, who formerly served as deputy project manager for aviation systems.

The Devils Lake, N.D., native was commissioned in the armor branch in 1983 following graduation from the University of North Dakota. Mahanna and his wife, Lauralee, have two sons, Marc, a

sophomore at University of Alabama-Huntsville, and Michael, a sophomore at Sparkman High.

Maj. Gen. Joe Bergantz, program executive officer for aviation, said the Black Hawk helicopter performs a wide range of roles and missions. “What’s really important is the people that operate this equipment,” he added. “Let me tell you, we’ve got two great people (Lake and Mahanna) up here in front of me.

“Bill leaves a legacy with his fingerprints on it that has provided I think a great foundation for Cory to come in and build upon,” he said. “I guarantee that Cory has the energy and the talent to do a great job and continue a great tradition.”

Bergantz presented Lake the Legion of Merit (first oak leaf cluster), a letter of appreciation from the Army surgeon general, the Silver Order of St. Michael, a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol, a plaque from PEO Aviation, and a certificate of retirement. Lake will officially retire May 1.

“My friend, Cory,” Lake said to his successor, “there is no doubt this will be the greatest experience in your life.”



Photo by Skip Vaughn

ACCEPTING COLORS— Lt. Col. Cory Mahanna, right, accepts the flag of Utility Helicopters Project Management Office from Maj. Gen. Joe Bergantz, program executive officer for aviation.

2004 Drill Sergeant of the Year selected for 59th

Competition tests Soldiers knowledge, skills and ability

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“I am a drill sergeant.

“I will assist each individual in their efforts to become a highly motivated, well disciplined, physically and mentally fit Soldier, capable of defeating any enemy on today’s modern battlefield.

“I will instill pride in all I train. Pride in self, in the Army, and in country.

“I will insist that each Soldier meets and maintains the Army standards of military bearing and courtesy, consistent with the highest traditions of the U.S. Army.

“I will lead by example, never requiring a Soldier to attempt any task I would not do myself.

“But first, last, and always, I am an American Soldier. Sworn to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, both foreign and domestic.

“I am a drill sergeant.”

These are the words of the drill sergeant’s creed spoken by the 59th Ordnance Brigade and Redstone Arsenal 2003 drill sergeant of the year SSgt. Nathan Espey just minutes before he passed on the honor to SSgt. Kimberly Thompson at the drill sergeant of the year luncheon Jan. 30.

The competition evaluates drill sergeants in three categories — physical fitness, ability to train Soldiers by reciting drill and ceremony modules and perform-



Photo by Spec. Ryan McClymont

CONGRATULATIONS— SSgt. Kimberly Thompson receives the Army commendation medal and certificate from Col. Joyce Napier for being selected as the 59th Ordnance Brigade 2004 drill sergeant of the year.

ance before a board answering scenario based and leadership style questions.

“You have to be both physically and mentally prepared for this competition because you are going to be physically challenged as well as mentally challenged,” Espey said.

“The key is taking time out to study,” said Thompson, assigned to the 73rd Ordnance Battalion at Fort Gordon, Ga.

“Whatever downtime I have, I dedicate to studying or working on physical fitness.”

Drill sergeants play a critical role in the success of training and have a direct impact on the quality of the Soldiers graduating from basic combat training.

“Being a drill sergeant is crucial because we are the first person that civilians encounter when they join the military, we represent the Army,” Thompson

said. “We have to train Soldiers to be warriors and that is something we as drill sergeants take to heart.”

In order to train civilians into Soldiers, the drill sergeants must demonstrate Soldiers’ skills and the warrior ethos daily. The competition is a way of acknowledging those drill sergeants who are worthy of representing the 59th Ordnance Brigade at the Training and Doctrine Command level, and ultimately the image of a drill sergeant itself.

CSM Tony Bridgewater, command sergeant major of the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) Support Command, was the guest speaker and concluded the luncheon by saying, “We thank you for all your sacrifices. We thank you for the training you have endured with your Soldiers, the heat and the cold, to ensure that the Soldiers we are sending to the battlefield are combat ready.

“Whatever you do in the future, don’t accept mediocrity as a standard. The drill sergeant badge and hat don’t make a leader, these are just emblems showing your demonstrated ability. You will be held accountable for the lives of America’s sons and daughters, don’t take that responsibility lightly.”

Thompson will represent the 59th Ordnance Brigade at the Training and Doctrine Command drill sergeant of the year competition at Fort Monroe, Va., in June.

When asked what she needed to do to get ready she replied, “I’m going to concentrate on studying the modules. I’m prepared, now all I have to do is sharpen my tools.”

MEDDAC earns split against two top teams

*Teamwork, composure
compensate for bench*

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It was perhaps a preview of the championship final. The NCO Academy, then ranked No. 1 by the *Redstone Rocket*, and second-ranked MEDDAC met Feb. 2 for the first time this season. They didn't play each other in the preseason tournament which was won by the NCO Academy.

Give the edge to the medics right now. MEDDAC beat the academy 51-45 at Pagano Gym, dropping the academy to No. 3 in the *Rocket* rankings. Charlie Company moved up to No. 1.

Detrick Bush scored 11 points for the medics (6-2). LaQuaine Bess had eight for the academy (6-2) which led 29-25 at halftime.

"Teamwork really," MEDDAC shooting guard LeRoy Howard said of the key to the win. "A lot of teamwork and composure, keeping our composure."

So, how good is this No. 2 team? "I think we're pretty good," Howard replied. "Our bench is kind of weak because we don't have that many players (seven). But we jell and do what we have to do. We represent MEDDAC well by keeping our



Photo by Skip Vaughn

SHARP SHOOTER— MEDDAC's Detrick Bush scores 11 in a 51-45 win over the NCO Academy.

composure in the game and don't lose focus on what we're doing."

The seven players include Howard and Bush, Frederick McCallum, Michael Copeland, Torreon Scott, Ray Lee and De'juan Steen.

MEDDAC lost to Charlie Company 63-60 on Thursday night as the Wolfpack improved to 8-1 and avenged an earlier loss to the medics.

The *Rocket's* latest rankings have Charlie at No. 1, MEDDAC at No. 2, NCO Academy at No. 3, HHC 59th at No. 4 and Marines at No. 5.

The actual standings were: Eastern Conference – NCO Academy (6-2), Delta (4-5), Bravo (4-6) and 2117th (2-7). Western Conference – Charlie (8-1), MEDDAC (6-2), HHC 59th (6-4), Marines (4-5) and AMCOM (4-5). Note: Headquarters & Alpha was dropped from the league last week after three forfeits.

Last week's results

- Feb. 2 – MEDDAC d. NCO Academy 51-45, Charlie d. Marines 43-41 and HHC 59th d. Bravo 55-44.
- Feb. 3 – Marines d. Delta 65-36, Charlie d. NCO Academy 63-51 and AMCOM won by forfeit over 2117th.
- Feb. 4 – HHC 59th d. Delta 72-30, Bravo d. AMCOM 46-30 and NCO Academy d. Marines 48-42.
- Feb. 5 – AMCOM d. HHC 59th 48-45, Charlie d. MEDDAC 63-60 and Bravo d. 2117th 60-52.

Delta Company earns 'icing on cake' for troop sports

*2003 Commander's Cup
includes prize money*

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The Devastating Dragons own the annual bragging rights for troop sports.

Delta Company has won the 2003 Commander's Cup all sports trophy by earning the most points in the six sports. Delta was first with 390.7 points followed by Bravo Company with 310.2 and HHC 59th with 302.8.

"I'm always elated to see recognition given to the hard work put forth by my Soldiers in any of their endeavors," Delta commander Capt. James Rowe said.

Delta received the first-place trophy – along with a \$500 unit fund rebate from Morale, Wel-

fare and Recreation – in a ceremony Feb. 2 at Pagano Gym. Bravo received \$250 for second and HHC 59th got \$100 for third.

"This program is really not about the win – it's not about first, second or third," Dan Ahern, director of MWR, said. "It's about the sportsmanship. It's about the esprit de corps. Of course the win is kind of the icing on the cake."

Delta had the following finishes in 2003: softball – first in regular season, second in tournament; golf – first in tournament; volleyball – first in season, third in tournament; basketball – first in both the season and tournament; flag football – first in both the season and tournament; and 5K run – first in tournament.

"We use the team sports as an outlet for our competitiveness and esprit de corps," Rowe said of his more than 220 Soldiers.

1st Sgt. Joseph Parlato joined Delta in December. "To tell you

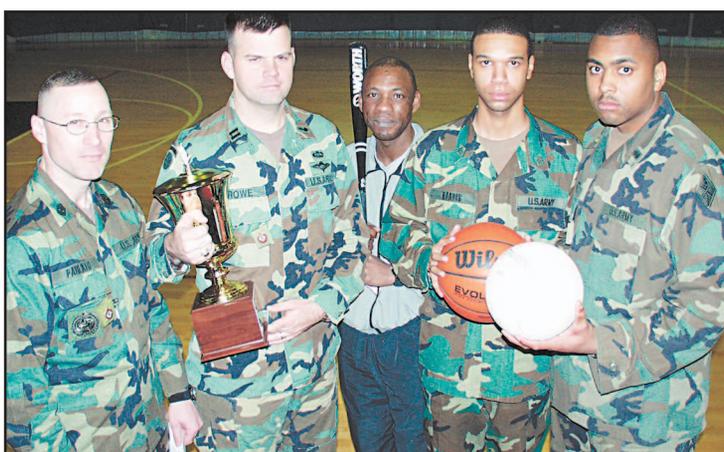


Photo by Skip Vaughn

FIRST PLACE— Delta members include from left 1st Sgt. Joseph Parlato, Capt. James Rowe, 1st Sgt. Thomas Fortson, Sgt. Robert Harris and 2nd Lt. Ronald Myers.

the truth, every time I go to a game, they lose," he said, laughing.

"We took no excuses, just gave results," 1st Sgt. Thomas Fortson said, "with overall mis-

sion requirements, with hard work, sacrifice and dedication. And if I had to take this trophy home, I would dedicate it to (former Delta athlete) Keith Broughton who was a vital link

and is now forward deployed in Baghdad."

Broughton played flag football and basketball for Delta before leaving Redstone last August.

"Hard work, teamwork and dedication" are traits Sgt. Robert Harris said he has seen at Delta since arriving last October. Harris, 22, is serving as assistant basketball coach after breaking his left ankle in Delta's first game this season.

2nd Lt. Ronald Myers, 26, arrived Jan. 21 from Milwaukee, Wis., and plays forward on the team. "From what I've seen from Delta Company, they represent the NCO Creed which is: Be professional," he said. "Because of the professionalism they've showed, it's been an enjoyment to play basketball with them so far."

HHC 59th won the 2002 Commander's Cup and Bravo in 2001. The all sports trophy was established in 1973.

Postman makes rounds regardless of weather

Ten-member team ensures mail delivery

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Between the U.S. Postal Service and your desk, there is a team of people dedicated to ensuring the mail is delivered promptly and correctly.

Official mail for the Arsenal is a tricky thing. Notice that the only little white jeeps seen puttering about the Arsenal are in the housing areas? That's because what they deliver is considered personal mail. Personal mail goes through the regular U.S. Post Office on post. Official mail, those documents and packages from offices and organizations to other offices and organizations, doesn't come in the famous jeeps. It comes to Redstone in a big bin, which is then sorted out by employees in the Official Mail Distribution Center, next door to the post office.

"We have to sort it," Rozell Daniels, supervisor of Central Mail Facility, said. "We break it down into each department."

They go through it, piece by piece, sorting it out by delivery location before loading their vans and taking it to the correct office. There are 76 locations on Redstone to which official mail is delivered and picked up twice daily. The mail office of each organization is then responsible for delivering to its individuals.

Daniels estimates that 3.5 tons of mail goes back and forth through the OMDC, including office-to-office deliveries that never see the USPS. The amount of stamp licking that 3.5 tons of mail would require is mind boggling. Thankfully, no one is licking stamps at Redstone. Each piece of official mail leaving the Arsenal must be metered. Daniels estimates the total postage of official mail leaving post to be \$1,500 a day. The sorting, metering, collecting and delivery of mail to organizations is the work of a 10-member team.

"They do a great job for the amount of volume they have," Edd Gancarz, Garrison official mail manager, said.



Photo by Kelley Lane

NEXT STOP— After 19 years, Freeman Ellis knows where all the delivery stops are on his way.

Clerks Barbara Terry and Mary Pearson-Frazier at OMDC do the actual metering, keeping track of the totals for individual directorates so that they may be billed for their postage at the end of each month.

When security levels are elevated, dogs are brought in to sniff the mail before it is sorted, looking for bombs and chemicals which could threaten safety.

"The military police and security personnel come through with their dogs sniffing — randomly at this time, but if the alert goes higher they'll do it daily," Daniels said. "We've never had any problems."

Despite the delay of having the dogs in, mail still goes from bin to out the door in about an hour, he said.

The only real holdup is when mail is not addressed properly but the team at OMDC still tries to get these items to their correct destination. They, and the organizational mailrooms, search phonebooks and office listings trying to identify the right name and address to deliver the item. This can delay that item's delivery, but not the mail as a whole.

"We want to deliver everything we get. We want to deliver it to the proper place," Daniels said. Making sure to use correct names, addresses and return address is one way to show appreciation for this small team.



Photo by Kelley Lane

FIRST DELIVERY— Marcus Adams, delivery messenger, sorts items for his initial delivery of the day.

Tricare updates healthcare coverage

TRICARE RELEASE

Starting Feb. 1, the Department of Defense Military Health System began automatically issuing a Certificate of Creditable Coverage to any former uniformed services sponsor or family member who loses eligibility for healthcare benefits under Tricare.

Eligibility for Tricare may end as a result of a sponsor's separation from active duty status, divorce or demobilization if the sponsor is a member of the National Guard or Reserves, or a dependent child reaching age 21 (23 for full-time students).

For persons no longer eligible for Tricare, the certificate serves as proof of previous healthcare coverage and limits the time another healthcare plan may exclude them from participating in a healthcare plan due to a preexisting medical condition.

The Defense Manpower Data Center Support Office, as custodian of the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, will mail a certificate for the sponsor or family member within 5 to 10 days after eligibility has been lost. As

long as a current address is on file in DEERS, members may expect to receive the certificate within 30 days.

Sponsors or family members needing to expedite receipt of a certificate may mail or fax a request to the data center support office. The request should include the sponsor's name and Social Security number, name of family member for whom the certificate is needed, reason for the urgent request, name and address of the person or organization where the certificate should be sent, and finally, signature of the requester.

The request may be faxed to the data center support office at (831) 655-8317 or mailed to Defense Manpower Data Center Support Office, Attn: Certificate of Creditable Coverage, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA 93955-6771.

Sponsors or family members who have questions regarding the certificate may call the office at (800) 538-9552, or TTY/TDD at (866) 363-2883. More information is also available on the Tricare web site at www.tricare.osd.mil/certificate/index.cfm.

Health center regroup primary care clinics

FOX ARMY HEALTH CENTER RELEASE

Fox Army Health Center continues to strive toward providing the best health-care in the Army. Within the next month there will be several changes in how services are provided in the primary care arena. Improvements in both your ability to access care and the quality of the care you receive is the two-fold goal.

The new organization practice, Primary Care Manager by Name, was implemented in May 2003. The basis of this practice is when you need care, you will see your assigned primary care manager. The only time you should see another provider is if your primary care manager

is on leave, temporary duty, or deployed. Over the past months, we have worked diligently to ensure that you as the patient see your primary care manager if at all possible.

In March the primary care teams will regroup from six clinics into four clinics. The clinic teams will consist of Internal Medicine Clinic (Maladkar and Hale), Pediatric Clinic (Ekambaram, Barksdale), Primary Care Clinic One (M. Cooke, Sullivan, Patel, Ulrich, C. Cooke) and Primary Care Clinic Two (Frye, Koler, Everett, Fernandes, Yost and Meyers).

Your assigned primary care manager will not change due to this restructuring. The purpose is to better provide continu-

ity of your care and to streamline our organization. If your primary care manager is unavailable, you will see one of the other providers on your clinic team who will be more familiar with your healthcare needs. Your primary care manager's nursing and support staff will still answer the phone, make appointments, assist with consults and medication refills, and provide medical advice as requested.

Your access to care will not be affected in any way by this organizational change of clinic structure. We anticipate a great improvement in our ability to provide a more efficient delivery of health-care to our patients. You will see minor physical changes to the clinics and will still schedule appointments as before. If you need an appointment with your primary care manager today, we will accommodate your healthcare needs, focusing on doing today's work today. The staff at Fox Army Health Center is committed to PCM by Name and is striving each and every day to provide the best healthcare in the Army.

AER drive ready to open year

The 2004 Army Emergency Relief fund-raising campaign will be held locally from March 1 through May 15.

This year Maj. James Bamburg is the campaign chairman; and the AER campaign headquarters is at Army Community Service, building 3338 (phone 876-5397).

Redstone organizations were asked to appoint a key representative to solicit contributions from personnel within their organization. Each key representative should attend one of the follow-

ing training sessions: today from 10-11 a.m. at building 3338, ACS conference room; Thursday from 9-10 a.m. at building 5300, room 5140; Feb. 18 from 10-11 a.m. at building 3338, ACS conference room; and Feb. 19 from 1-2 p.m. at building 3338, ACS conference room. Topics for these training sessions are collection procedures, turn-ins, scheduling fund-raisers, and associated paperwork.

The AER kickoff is March 1 at 10 a.m. at Heiser Hall.



Courtesy photo

Lofty visit

Members of the Scout troops from Redstone visit NASA's Dr. Jan Davis at Marshall Space Flight Center on Thursday night. Davis was a Scout and Scout leader before becoming an astronaut. The 33 Scouts and Brownies received a one-hour presentation on what NASA is doing, and Davis' experiences on her three Space Shuttle flights.



Sports & Recreation



Conferences & Meetings

Boating safety

Redstone Flotilla 2406 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct boating safety classes Thursday nights beginning Feb. 12 at Stillwell Hall, building 3305 on Zeus Drive. Classes are 6:30-8:30 from Feb. 12 to March 25, April 8 to May 20, June 10 to July 22, Aug. 12 to Sept. 23 and Oct. 14 to Nov. 24. A \$22 fee covers the cost of the class text and binder. For more information and to register, call Tom Kunhart 885-7096 (work) or 830-6621 (home).

Duathlon competition

The 3D Duathlon – a 5K run, 25K bike, 5K run – is 9 a.m. March 13 at Hampton Cove. It's sponsored by 3D Research Corporation to benefit the Huntsville Hospital Foundation. For more information, call 464-9494.

Youth baseball benefit

After finishing its fall season with a 17-1 record, ranked No. 1 in the state, No. 2 in the South and No. 7 in the nation, the North Alabama Vipers 9-and-under baseball team is preparing for its spring baseball season and a trip to the 9U USSSA World Series in St. Louis. SMDC-TC worker Mike Madewell has a son, Ryan, on the team. It plans to play 60-70 games this spring in a dozen tournaments throughout Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Missouri. For more information on its fall season and to obtain a tentative spring baseball schedule, you can visit their website at <http://www.eteams.com/navipers9u/>. To help the team raise money for this year, the Huntsville Applebee's, 3028 Memorial Parkway Southwest, will provide a pancake breakfast Feb. 28 from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 and the menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and orange juice. For information on obtaining an advance ticket, call Madewell 955-2312 (work) or 461-6975 (home). You may also purchase a ticket at the door that morning.

Endurance march

The 15th annual Bataan Memorial Death March, a 26.2-mile trek through the desert terrain of White Sands Missile Range, N.M., is March 21. For more information, call Capt. Timothy Stewart (505) 678-1507.

Women's golf association

The Huntsville Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association will hold its fourth annual Tee-Off, March 11 from 6-8 p.m. at the Huntsville Country Club. Scheduled speaker is Cindy Parrish from The Golf Professionals golf shop. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Reservations are required. For more information about EWGA, call 828-8005 or log on to www.ewgahuntsville.com.

Contracting conference

Defense Acquisition University, South Region, will have its second annual Conference and Expo Feb. 18-19 at the Huntsville Marriott. "Contracting: Smart Business for Mission Support" is this year's theme. The registration fee is \$60 for attendees and exhibitors. Register for the conference online at www.mssi-online.com by Feb. 9. Continuous Learning Points will be awarded to attendees.

Army education series

The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will hold the first of its new biannual Education Series meetings Feb. 19. Retired Lt. Gen. Theodore Stroup will provide an analysis of the fiscal '05 Army budget, and he will make two identical presentations to the membership of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter at the Lockheed-Martin Auditorium at 4800 Bradford Drive. The first presentation is from 9-11 a.m., and the second is 1-3 p.m. Attendance is free to chapter members. Non-members may attend by joining AUSA for \$33 for a one-year membership. Attendance at both presentations is on a space-available basis, so reservations should be made early. For reservations and AUSA membership, call Martha Townsend of Raytheon Company 542-5100.

Federal retirees

National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Saturday at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue. Scheduled speaker is Patricia White, financial planner with Edward Jones and Company. Refreshments start at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10. For more information, call 881-4944 or 882-2406.

Toastmasters

Toastmasters can help improve your communication and leadership skills by conducting meetings, giving prepared speeches or briefings, giving impromptu speeches and offering constructive evaluations. This is an approved government training opportunity. A form DD-1556 is all you need to sign up to start earning your Continuous Learning Points. To find a club near you, go to <http://www.toastmasters.org/find/>. If you have trouble contacting a particular club, contact Chad Daly at Chad.Daly@smdc.army.mil or Toastmasters International at tminfo@toastmasters.org.

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal

Growth Center on Airport Road. Linda Schoo, American Red Cross, health and safety department, is to speak on the benefits of a defibrillator in the workplace. For tickets — \$9 members, \$10 non-members — see your organization ASMC representative or call Virginia Moore 955-6262, ext.165.

Project management group

The Project Management Institute will meet Feb. 18 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn, Research Park, 5903 University Drive. For information call 830-0600.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 19 from 6:30-7:30 in the morning in the Twickenham Room at the Officers and Civilians Club. For more information, call retired



Miscellaneous

CSM Jean Rose 313-1659.

Merit awards

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club each year presents Merit Awards to qualified applicants based on their scholastic achievements, citizenship and sincere desire to pursue higher education. These awards are designed to help offset the cost of tuition, books and related fees. All applicants must meet the following criteria: be a member, spouse of a member, or the dependent of an OCWC member in good standing as of Oct. 1, 2003 and live within a 50-mile radius of Huntsville. Candidates may compete in one of four categories: high school senior, undergraduate, graduate and member/spouse. Previous award winners may compete in succeeding years, but may win only once in each category. Additionally, students receiving full scholarships are not eligible to apply for a Merit Award. The deadline for Merit Award consideration is Feb.11. For more information call Michelle Archer, the Merit Award chairperson, 534-5783.

Reserve unit

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal is looking for prior active duty Soldiers who want to return to duty, or Soldiers who wish to transfer from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 74B information systems operators, and 75B/H unit administration. For 74B, the unit will consider reclassification/waiver action to 74B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, PC programming languages, networking/systems administration and telecommunications skills. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must

possess the character and personal qualifications to pass a SBI Investigation check to obtain a top secret clearance required by the specialty. Specialties 74C and 74F are now authorized to convert to 74B as well. For MOS 75B/H, you must be MOS-Q prior service or transfer from another unit. For information 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 Jane Wyatt 876-4106 or Maj. Felicia Carter 313-3867. Contractors and other interested people can access www.cpol.army.mil for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

Business scholarships

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter, International Association of Administrative Professionals will present two \$1,000 annual scholarship awards to a local high school and college student majoring in a business

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Photo by Dan O'Boyle

Tornado exercise

Fox Army Health Center's Emergency Response Team members treat simulated injuries Thursday to a Soldier near the golf course. Fox and the Garrison worked together during the exercise, assuring that actions and requirements were coordinated during the simulated touchdown of a tornado.

field. Merit awards may apply toward tuition, books and fees for undergraduate or graduate level studies. Deadline for applications is March 31. For more information, call Jackie Kenner 876-8131.

Closings or delays

If inclement weather causes Redstone Arsenal to close or delay its opening, tune in to any of the following stations for the most current information: radio – WAHR, 99.1FM; WDRM, 102FM; WEKR, 1240AM; WEUP, 1600 AM; WGSV, 1270AM; WJAB, 90.9FM; WLRH, 89.3FM; WRAB, 1380AM; WRSA, 97FM; WTKI, 1450AM; WVNN, 770AM; WWIC, 1050AM; WZYP, 104.3FM; television — WAAY (Channel 31); WAFF (Channel 48); WHNT (Channel 19). Three additional methods have been implemented to provide current information about delays or closures. You can call 955-8445 to hear a recorded announcement or you can click the button for weather information on either the Team Redstone Internet site (www.redstone.army.mil) or the AMCOM Portal Intranet site located at (https://intranet3.redstone.army.mil:7443/pls/aprtl/aprtl_amcom_site.amcom_page).

Aerospace scholarship

The Air Force Association, Tennessee Valley Chapter, will present a \$1,000 scholarship to an Air Force Junior ROTC cadet, cadet in the Civil Air Patrol, dependent of active duty or retired Air Force personnel, dependent of Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel, or dependent of

an active duty member of another service (Army, Navy, or Marine Corps). Applicants must pursue a full course load toward an aerospace technology associate degree at Calhoun Community College. This scholarship will be for the 2004-05 school year and will be broken into \$500 awards to the school for each semester attended. Candidates may apply until May 1. For more information, call Terry Roop (256) 230-0396 after 6 p.m. or e-mail at TLRoop@charter.net.

Resource manager scholarships

The American Society of Military Comptrollers announces its annual scholarship program for ASMC members and their immediate families. The national scholarship is open only to high school seniors, but the local scholarship is also open to undergraduates and those working on graduate programs. The application can be found at <http://www.asmconline.org>. Deadline is March 1; and applications may be mailed to Jan Howard, PEO, Air, Space and Missile Defense, Attn: SFAE-AMD-BD-SF, P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807-3801. Applications may also be faxed to 313-3446 or e-mailed to Jan.Howard@amd.army.mil. For more information, call Howard 313-3447.

Combined fund organization

The Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign is accepting applications for a Principle Combined Fund Organization to administer the 2004 cam-

paign. The primary responsibility of the PCFO is to support the federal government in managing a comprehensive local workplace fund-raising campaign while ensuring the fiscal integrity, accountability and transparency of the process in accordance with regulations. A primary goal of the PCFO is to conduct an effective and efficient campaign in a fair and even-handed manner. Only federations, charitable organizations, or a combination thereof are eligible to apply. More information may be downloaded from the Office of Personnel Management web site at www.opm.gov/cfc. All applications must be mailed to CFC chairperson, AMSAM-CFC, building 3708, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898-5795 by Feb. 16.

Engineers week banquet

The annual National Engineers Week award banquet is Feb. 26 at the Von Braun Center North Hall. Cocktails and registration begin at 6 p.m., and dinner at 7. Tickets are \$25 with advanced reservations or \$38 after Feb. 18. For more information, call the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies 882-1227.

Valentines play

The Madison Theatre Guild will present "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Clay House Museum, 16 Main St. in downtown Madison. "Join us for Valentines with a romantic candlelight dinner and play," a prepared release said. Cost is \$50 each. For tickets call the Madison

Theatre Guild 772-1963 or Clay House 325-1018.

Identification cards

The ID Card Section is no longer using the appointment system and now issues all cards on a first come, first serve basis. Operating hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for retiree and dependent ID cards. Common Access Card operations are from 7:30-3. ALL CAC operations must be started before 3. The ID Card Sections will be closed on all national holidays and on most training holidays. Call 842-2413/2415/2416 to confirm hours on training holidays. Contractors must bring a new DD Form 1172-2 (October 2002) to replace their CAC at anytime. The 1172-2 must have all three signatures and the end date of the contract. All new hires must have a 1172-2 to obtain their CAC. Your 1172-2 must be signed by your human resources specialist from CPAC. It must have the date of hire; and if you are "emergency essential/contingency operations," that must written in the remarks block.

AER scholarships

Army Emergency Relief is accepting scholarship applications for dependent children of active duty and retired Soldiers for the 2004-05 school year. Scholarship applications can be found at the AER web site www.aerhq.org. For more information, call Kristi Foster of Army Community Service 876-5397.

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Tax assistance center

The Redstone Arsenal Tax Assistance Center is open until April 15 in building 3489 at the corner of Ajax Road and Zeus Road. It provides free tax preparation and electronic filing services to active duty and retired military and their dependents. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 for walk-in services. For an appointment, call 842-1040.

Art auction

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will present its 32nd annual Art Exhibition and Auction, Feb. 28 at the Officers and Civilians Club. The exhibition starts at 5:30 p.m. and the auction at 7. Tickets are \$10; and proceeds benefit the OCWC welfare fund. Tickets can be purchased at the club (830-2582) or through an OCWC representative. For more information, call Natalie Taylor or Kathleen Riester 876-5397.

Welfare requests

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club distributes money each year to a variety of requesting organizations. OCWC Welfare Request Forms will be available in the group's newsletter "Southern Exposure," at Army Community Service, by mail — RSAOCWC, Attention: Welfare Chairman, P.O. Box 8113, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35808 — or via Internet from mtbissell@firstcommand.com. The request deadline is Feb. 27. For more information call Mary Bissell 837-3310, extension 109.

Singing valentines

Do something special for her or him. Barbershop quartets from the Rocket City Chorus will sing to the person of your choice this Valentines Day weekend. "We will perform this gift anywhere, anytime, homes, offices, restaurants, the Arsenal, the choice is yours," a prepared release said. "This service will be available all day Friday and Saturday only." For more

information, call 534-9522 or 881-3762.

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.

Multicultural choir

The Redstone Multicultural Choir is reactivating and could use your vocal talents. If you would like to participate, call Carol Howard 876-3139.

Story time for preschoolers

The MWR Post Library has "Story time for Preschoolers" every Wednesday from 10-10:30 a.m. The library, in building 3323 on Redeye Road, is open to the entire Redstone community. This is an opportunity for young children to become familiar with their library and be exposed to their own "book place" in a child-friendly environment. The parent or caregiver must accompany the child and must be registered to check out books and materials. There are books, audio books and DVDs available. For more information, call librarian Gail Alden 876-4741.

African-American festival

Team Redstone will present its ninth annual Festival of African-American Music, Art and Portrayals from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Feb. 19 at Bob Jones Auditorium. This event, with the theme "Each One Value One," is sponsored by the Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems Project Office. Kimberly Essex of television station WAFF 48 is the emcee.

Master's degrees

Nova Southeastern University will hold an information meeting on its weekend master's of business administration program Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. at Calhoun Com-

munity College, conference room 101-E, 102 Wynn Drive. For more information call 800-672-7223, ext. 5046 or Bruce Pieper (256) 227-7899.

Community chorus

Ovation Arts and Madison Community Chorus will present "Li'l Abner," March 4-6 at the Von Braun Center Playhouse and March 12-13 at the Butler High auditorium. For tickets call 468-1632 or 468-1633.

Grace Lutheran open house

Grace Lutheran School, 3321 South Memorial Parkway, will hold its annual open house Feb. 19 from 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms and teachers, see the curriculum materials used, learn about the music, computer, and art programs offered, ask about the sports programs offered for grades PK-eighth, and pick up enrollment information. Tours will be given on the hour. Also, information will be shared about the Summer Camp that will run from May 25 to Aug. 6 (11 weeks at \$100 per week) for children age 4 (as of Sept. 2, 2003) through the eighth grade. Grace Lutheran School is celebrating more than 40 years of Christian education in the Huntsville/Madison community. For more information, call principal Ray Hauer 881-0553.

Fox Army Health Center

Fox Army Health Center announces holiday hours for Presidents Day. The Primary Care Extended Hours Clinic will be open from 8 a.m.-noon Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 13, 14 and 16, for scheduled appointments. All other clinics and the pharmacy will be closed. The health center is closed Sundays. Advice Nurses are available 24 hours a day at 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 to provide care advice and schedule urgent care appointments. Access to the building may

be gained through the Pharmacy entrance on the south side.

Fashion show

The Janice Mitchell Isbell Academy will present the "Men at Their Finest" fashion show and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Holiday Inn, Madison Square Mall. "All are invited to share this enjoyable evening with us and serve a good cause," a prepared release said. The Isbell Academy serves students with learning disabilities or who are performing below grade level expectations. Its goal is to remediate each student to grade level expectations and return them to their regular school. For information on the show, call Janice Isbell 859-9758 or the school 746-9206.

Cultural events volunteers

Volunteers are sought for the Installation Cultural Events Committee. The objective is to plan and execute cultural activities that will be of interest to the Arsenal community. Employees must have permission from their supervisor to serve on the committee. Those interested should call Gladys Lee 876-5844.

Young Marines

The Young Marines of North Alabama, for boys and girls ages 8-17, will hold a parent orientation Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Marine Corps Reserve Center on South Memorial Parkway. "The Young Marines program educates and inspires youth within our communities by promoting a healthy lifestyle through instructional and adventurous activities," a prepared release said. For more information, call Gunnery Sgt. Doby 213-9784.

AER representatives

Training for key representatives for the 2004 Army Emergency Relief fund-raising campaign will be held today from 10-11 a.m. at building 3338, ACS conference

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room; Thursday from 9-10 at building 5300, room 5140; Feb. 18 from 10-11 at building 3338, ACS conference room; and Feb. 19 from 1-2 at building 3338, ACS conference room. Topics for these training sessions are collection procedures, turn-ins, scheduling fund-raisers, and associated paperwork. For more information, call Kristi Foster of Army Community Service 876-5397.

Logistics support activity

Members of the Logistics Support Activity plan the following events for Black History Month: static displays on the first, second and third floors of building 5307; a field trip today from 11:30 to 12:30 to the Black Archives at Alabama A&M University; a soul food feast Feb. 19 at the Rustic Lodge with artist Will Davis as guest speaker, ticket price is \$6; lunch and learn Feb. 20 at conference room 7142; and a black history trivia contest weekly with Audra Allen as point of contact.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping Tuesday 9-5 and Wednesday and Thursday 9-4. Walk-in consignment hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9-12:30. Appointments are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:30-3. "Feb. 26 is the last day we will accept winter items," a prepared release said. Donations are accepted, and tax slips are available. This is a collection site for New Futures, so bring your cell phones that are in working order (Audiovox, Ericsson, Kyocera 3035, Motorola and Nokia) and all your

inkjet, fax, printer, copier and laser jet cartridges. For more information, call 881-6992.

Donation requests

The Thrift Shop is accepting written requests for donations. It can only accept requests from charitable organizations that have a federal tax exemption number. The deadline is March 31. Include your federal tax number and why you want a donation with your request letter to: Thrift Shop, Attention Mary McCarthy, building 3209 on Hercules Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898.

NCO/Soldier of Quarter lunch

The NCO/Soldier of the Quarter luncheon is Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Officers and Civilians Club. Price for lunch is \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. RSVP through the CSM Office (Sheila McCrary 876-1874) or Protocol (Charles Pollard 876-6899).

Book sale benefit

The Post Restaurant Fund cafeteria in building 5302 is having a book sale Feb. 24-25 from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Civilian Welfare Fund. For more information, call 876-8741.

832nd families

The 832nd Ordnance Battalion Family Readiness Group will hold a potluck lunch Feb. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center. All family members of Headquarters & Alpha, Bravo, Charlie and Delta companies are invited and asked to bring a dish to share. If interested call Jessica Schachle 716-0969 by Feb. 16.

Military spouse preference

Spouses may receive Military Spouse Preference hiring when applying for federal jobs. Come and find out what the requirements and procedures are to be considered for preference. A representative from the Civilian Personal Advisory Center will provide information explaining the eligibility requirements for both status and non-status applicants. This information session is Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. at Army Community Service, building 3338. Call 876-0446 to register.

Bible studies

Spring semester Bible studies for the Protestant Women of the Chapel began Feb. 1. All classes will be held at Bicentennial Chapel. For more information, contact jennifer@ministryforlife.com or call the chapel 876-2409.

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.

PX news

The Post Exchange will operate with the following holiday hours on Presidents Day, Feb. 16: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6

p.m.; Concessions, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; GNC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Mall Barber Shop, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Beauty Shop, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Cellular Service, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Furniture Store, closed; One-Stop Goss Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Service Station, closed; Burger King, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Military Clothing, closed; Barber Shop, building 3479, closed; Food Court - Anthony's, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Cinnabon, closed; Baskin Robins, closed; Robin Hood, closed; and Churchs, closed.

African American genealogy

The North Alabama African American Historical and Genealogical Society will sponsor a presentation on "African American and Native American Relationships: Their Significance for Genealogy," featuring Rachel O'Conner, Feb. 17 from 9:45 a.m. to noon at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Road. The presentation will be followed by a discussion on "Basic Steps for Genealogical Research." This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (256) 372-5846.

AIDS awareness

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will hold its third annual Youth Summit on HIV/AIDS, March 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Road. For more information or to register, call Kelli Curry 837-2544 or the AIDS Action Coalition 536-4700.

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

SCBK04530267	Patent Attorney	11-Feb-04	LEGAL	GS-1222	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK040530363	Patent Attorney	11-Feb-04	LEGAL	GS-1222	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04647278	Secretary (OA)	11-Feb-04	PEO AIR	GS-0318	7	7	32,591 - 42,364	X	X										
SCBK04630445	Architect; Chem Engr; Civil Engr; Elec Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Landscape Arch	11-Feb-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0893, 0810, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0807	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X										
SCBK040617612	Budget Analyst	12-Feb-04	LEGAL	GS-0560	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X											
SCBK04640784	Documentation Specialist	12-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DE-0301	2	2	26,311 - 51,829						X	X					X
SCBK04604140	General Engineer	12-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X								X		X
SCBK040649194	Supv Mgmt & Prog Anal	12-Feb-04	LOGSA	GS-0343	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X										
SCBK04642225	Program Analyst	12-Feb-04	MEDDAC	GS-0343	7	9	32,591 - 42,364	X	X										
SCBK04614797	Program Coordinator	12-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	68,748 - 89,369						X	X	X		X		X
CF04-041	Child & Youth Services Facility Director	12-Feb-04	GARRISON	NF-1701	4	4	31,000 - 86,000												X
SCBK04636014	Accountant	13-Feb-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0510	7/9	11	32,591 - 62,707	X	X										
SCBK04640789	General Engineer	13-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	57,812 - 89,369						X	X	X		X		X
SCBK04653300	Logistics Mgmt Spec	13-Feb-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	57,812 - 75,159	X											
SCBK04660805	Program Analyst	13-Feb-04	IMMC	GS-0343	12	12	57,812 - 75,159	X	X										
SCBK04626815	Safety Engineer	16-Feb-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0803	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04646495	Firefighter	17-Feb-04	GARRISON	GS-0081	6	6	29,328 - 38,126	X	X										
SCBK040585131	IT Specialist	17-Feb-04	CIC	GS-2210	11	11	51,473 - 66,914	X											
SCBK04620048	Supv General Engr	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04629944	Lead Electronics Engr	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04620126	Lead General Engineer	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04619869	Lead General Engineer	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04653284	Logistics Mgmt Spec	17-Feb-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X											
SCBK04660286	Logistics Mgmt Spec	17-Feb-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	57,812 - 75,159	X	X										
WTEJ04660369	Supv Intelligence Spec (I&TS)	17-Feb-04	ISD	GG-0132	14	14	80,880 - 105,145	X	X										
SCBK04586883	Supv Log Mgmt Spec	17-Feb-04	LOGSA	GS-0346	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X										
SCBK04601510	Lead Electronics Engr	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855	IV	IV	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04656206	Construction Representative	18-Feb-04	GARRISON	GS-0809	10	10	43,902 - 57,069	X	X										
SCBK04581552	General Engineer	18-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X										
SCBK04646826	Supv Police Officer	18-Feb-04	GARRISON	GS-0083	9	9	39,866 - 51,829	X	X										
SCBK04622059	Safety Engineer	18-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0803	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X										
SCBK04638131	Executive Assistant	19-Feb-04	DCSS	GS-0301	11	12	48,236 - 62,707	X	X										
SCBK04675951	Contract Specialist	19-Feb-04	AMCOM	GS-1102	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X										
SCBK04339039	Logistics Mgmt Spec	19-Feb-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	68,748 - 89,369						X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04675956	Program Analyst	19-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0343	9	9	39,899 - 51,829	X	X										
SCBK04670014	Protocol Specialist	19-Feb-04	SGS	GS-0301	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X										
SCBK04663628	HR Assistant (MI/OA)	19-Feb-04	DHR	GS-0203	6	6	29,328 - 38,126	X	X										
SCBK03617875	Business Mgmt Officer	20-Feb-04	ACQ	NH-0301	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK040527230	Environmental Engineer	20-Feb-04	LOGSA	GS-0819	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X										
SCBK04650349	Office Automation Asst	20-Feb-04	PEO AIR	NK-0326	2	2	26,311 - 42,364							X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04594436	Supv Operations Research Analyst	23-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-1515	15	15	95,560 - 124,232	X	X										
SCBK04578272	Patent Attorney	27-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-1222	13	14	68,443 - 105,613	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04659678	Lead Aerospace Engineer	27-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04518054	Contract Specialist	27-Feb-04	AMCOM	GS-1102	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04642602	Lead General Engineer	1-Mar-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04678231	General Engineer	3-Mar-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X										
SCBK04670624	Contract Specialist	4-Mar-04	ACQ CTR	GS-1102	12	12	57,812 - 75,159	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04653043	Lead Computer Engineer	5-Mar-04	AMRDEC	DB-0854	IV	IV	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04652767	Lead General Engineer	5-Mar-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04670621	Procurement Tech (OA)	5-Mar-04	ACQ CTR	GS-1106	5	5	26,311 - 34,203	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03506488	Lead Aerospace Engineer	15-Dec-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK046466110C	Architect; Chem Engr; Civil Engr; Elec Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CoFE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0893, 0810, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0807	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X										
SCBK046514530C	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

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X-LW-04-5979-RD	Supv General Engineer	13-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5952-RD	Supv Oper Research Analyst	13-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	GS-1515	15	15	95,560 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5983-RD	General Engineer	17-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5985-RD	Lead General Engineer	17-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-5945-FL	Business Mgmt Officer	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0301	4	4	81,240 - 124,132	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5987-RD	Lead General Engineer	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5988-RD	Lead Electronics Engr	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-5972-FL	Prog Acq Mgmt Officer	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	GS-0301	15	15	95,560 - 124,132	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5999-RD	Lead Electronics Engr	27-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6000-RD	Lead General Engineer	27-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-6033-FL	Integration Sys Manager	3-Mar-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0301	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-6030-FL	International Prog Mgmt Specialist	3-Mar-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0301	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6035-RD	Lead Aerospace Engr	3-Mar-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-6032-FL	Supv Log Mgmt Spec	3-Mar-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0346	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)

- A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.
- B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).
- C - Compensably Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).
- D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).
- E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)
- F - All Federal Employees
- H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)
- I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)
- R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)
- T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)
- V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).
- U - All U.S. citizens

NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.
 NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e., Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Barber, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at www.redstone.army.mil or you may telephone 878-7777.