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Independence Day 2000 Message

The following is a joint message from the Honorable Louis Caldera, Secretary of the Army, and Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, Army Chief of Staff:

America's Army: The Gift of Freedom

This Independence Day, we rightly pause to remember and honor the millions of Americans whose dedication and personal sacrifice have secured our independence, preserved our liberties and protected our way of life. Throughout our Nation's history, proud men and women in uniform have secured the rights and freedoms we cherish most dearly, those guaranteed by our Constitution. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, the uniforms and colors of our services, bear witness to the bravery and selfless devotion of countless American men and women who have risked their lives to defend our country and our freedoms.

Today, the Army continues to stand on point for the Nation, as it has for 225 years. In this year alone, we have been an essential part of America's efforts to provide sanctuary from violence for the weak and the oppressed and to bring hope to Bosnia, Kosovo, The Sinai, Macedonia, Korea, Haiti, and East Timor. America's leadership, advanced by soldiers' "Boots on the Ground," provides inspiration to millions who seek a better condition and better opportunities for themselves and for their children.

Whether honored veteran or new recruit, the bravery and selfless service of America's soldiers have been instrumental to the success of this experiment in democracy, which has so convincingly stood the test of time.

America's Army has a covenant with the American people -- when called, we will win our Nation's wars and preserve our way of life. It is a covenant that millions of men and women have proudly lived up to for more than 200 years. To you, the soldiers, who have made and continue to make, today's celebration possible, we owe our gratitude and our promise to remember and honor you. Liberty and freedom are your gifts to the Nation. We salute you.

Web Mapping Testbed Technology Resource Center featured

TEC's Web Mapping Testbed Technology Resource Center site is featured on the online magazine www.web-mapper.com this month. To review the article, go to <http://www.web-mapper.com> and scroll down to "Hot Applications". (Jeff Harrison, GID, (703) 428-6505)

ERDC News Releases Now on Internet

ERDC News Releases are now on the Internet at <http://www.erd.usace.army.mil/news.html>. New releases will be added as they are released to the media. Please visit this site for the latest ERDC News. (Jennifer L. King, ERDC PAO, (601) 634-2505)

Travel Update

Here is the current schedule for approving travel in CEFMS:

July 3-7	Betty O'Donnell	(603) 643-4355
July 10-14	Vicki Ray	(601) 646-2378
July 17-21	Betty O'Donnell	
July 24-28	Vicki Ray	

As always, if you have a question please contact your local Travel Specialist. In the event she is not available you may contact any ERDC Travel Specialist. (Terri Norman, Team Leader, Travel Section (217) 373-6708)

Commander's Mailbox

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

ERDC Publications on Internet

The ERDC Publication Bulletin serves as the official notification of new ERDC forms and publication, as well as rescissions or changes to existing forms or publications. As of Sept. 10, 1999, ERDC official publications ceased to be printed (i.e., Center Regulations, Circulars, Pamphlets, or Commander's Policy Memoranda). All ERDC official publications are now distributed in electronic format on the ERDC web site located at <http://erd.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>.

Arrivals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
Helen Curlee	CT	July 1, 2000

Open Announcement

Interdisciplinary (GS-0460; 0470; 1301; and 1350) 5/7 (Temporary)	OD	Opens: June 21, 2000 Closes July 21, 2000
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Blood Drive Results

Forty-two units were collected during the June 23 Blood Drive. The goal was 50 units. The next TEC Blood Drive is scheduled for Aug. 25. There is a new time 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The TEC Blood Drives will always be at the Casey Building, unless otherwise noted.

Congratulations to Cliff Jordan, TSD, on receiving his 3-gallon pin!

ASMC to Host Luncheon

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is holding their July luncheon (a picnic) titled "Volunteer Recognition" at the Defense Logistics Agency Pavilion on July 20 at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. If you're interested in attending the July picnic, please let me know by the COB July 12. All TEC members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ASMC is a non-profit educational and professional organization for military and civilian personnel involved or having an interest in military comptrollership. ASMC promotes education and training of its members and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. (Kathy Holcombe, TEC ASMC POC)

For Sale

Two - Bridgestone radial tires, size: 195/60/R15, excellent condition. \$50 for the pair or \$30 per tire.

One - Dunlop 13" R70 radial tire, good condition, \$15.

Four - B.F. Goodrich all-season radials, size: 31"X10"X15" mounted on custom Outland series wheels with less than 5,000 miles, new condition. Wheels will fit any Jeep product. \$500 for the complete set. Note: Tires and wheels can be purchased @ \$75 per tire and \$75 per wheel, meaning if you need the tires and not the wheels. For more information, contact Dick Garrity, (H) (703) 680-2119, (W) (703) 428-6693.