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Telephone Conversion Begins



Samuel Barr (l), Research Division, receives instruction on the use of the new telephone system from John Crane. The conversion to the new system is scheduled to take place today at 4 p.m. Report any problems or request for assistance to the Cutover Help Desk at 703-428-1031 or 703-428-1032. If you do not have access to a telephone, the Help Desk will be located in Conference Room 3.

DSN Prefix Change

Effective Oct. 3, the DSN prefix for TEC will change from 328-XXXX to 364-XXXX. The commercial exchange (703) 428-XXXX will not change. For assistance in reaching anyone at TEC during the transition, contact Carole Nevitt, commercial (703) 428-8021 or new DSN number 364-3000 extension 8021, or Robert Sweigart, commercial (703) 428-8039 or new DSN number 364-3000 extension 8039.

Bulletin Publication Change

With the establishment of an ERDC-wide Information Bulletin, which will be published every 2 weeks, individual site Bulletins will now be published in the “off” weeks. Please keep this in mind when submitting articles and information for the site Bulletin. The next Alexandria Site Information Bulletin will be published on Oct. 16.

Handling Calls from the Media

When you receive calls from media representatives (local reporters, technical, trade, or general news media), please refer the caller to the Public Affairs Office (PAO) before responding to any questions. PAO will work with you, the reporter, and our command staff to determine how TEC as an organization can best respond. PAO will arrange an interview between you and the reporter if appropriate, and will answer any follow-up calls. This procedure will help TEC personnel prepare properly for answering media questions.

The intention of this request is not to restrict anyone's freedom to speak to the press. It will, however, ensure all concerned, when speaking as representatives of TEC, have the big picture and a complete background on the issue at hand. It also ensures the coordination with our executive staff, which is ultimately responsible for the image portrayed by TEC to the press.

Welcome Aboard

Officer Roger D. Maxson, joined the Security Force on Sept. 22. The Coldwater, Mich. native was previously a stay-at-home father to 9-year-old daughter Chloe. Both father and daughter are big Marx Brothers fans. "Harpo is her favorite," Maxson said. A former Marine, Officer Maxson comes to TEC from Leominster, Mass.



Officer Mart G. Harper joined the Security Force on Sept. 22. Previously, he was an armed federal Police Officer for the Naval District of Washington, Washington Navy Yard Police Department. "We were responsible for securing the Navy Headquarters in Washington and other Naval Bases between the District, Virginia and Maryland." While at the Navy Yard, he was promoted to the rank of Physical Security Specialist.

Officer Harper served in the Army and Army National Guard as a Tactical Telecommunications Center Operator attached to Special Forces.

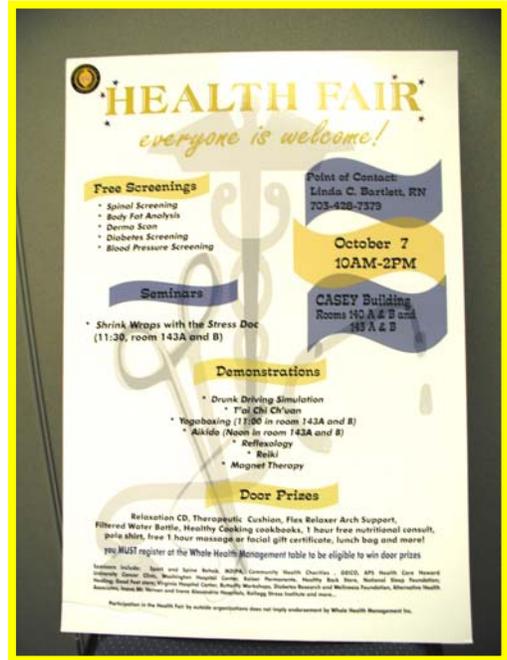
In his spare time, the New Orleans, La. native enjoys sport shooting, building model airplanes, watching Star Trek and taking karate lessons with his 7-year-old-daughter Allison. "I also love to watch wrestling matches on TV and I go to live matches."

Health Fair Scheduled for Oct. 7

A Health Fair is scheduled to be held Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Casey Building, Rooms 140 A and B and 143 A and B.

The fair will feature:

- ✓ Free Screenings (Spinal, Body Fat Analysis, Derma Scan, Diabetes and Blood Pressure)
- ✓ Seminars (Shrink Wraps with the Stress Doc at 11:30 a.m. in Room 143A and B)
- ✓ Demonstrations (Drunk Driving Simulation, T'ai Chi Ch'uan, Yogaboxing (11:00 a.m. in Room 143A and B) Aikido (Noon in Room 143A and B)
- ✓ Reflexology, Reiki and Magnet Therapy)
- ✓ Door Prizes (Relaxation CD, Therapeutic Cushion, Flex Arch Support, Filtered Water Bottle, Healthy Cooking cookbooks, 1-hour free nutritional consult, polo shirt, free 1-hour massage or facial gift certificate, lunch bag and more!



The Point of Contact for this event is Linda Bartlett, RN, 703-428-7379.

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