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- United States Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Activity
- United States Army Aviation and Missile Command
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Science & Engineering Service Inc. announced the appointment of Kristin J. Stuckler as senior vice president for strategy and chief development officer. Dr. Dennis R. Smith has joined Millenium Engineering and Integration Co. as senior vice president for corporate development. Dr. Randy Gerhard has been promoted to director of digital systems for the U.S. National Military Command COMUSN. Dr. Werner Baker became the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s staff director at the start of the year. BAKER is retired after 27 years of service.

Dynamics promoted Fred Samuelson III to manager of the computer applications database group in the Army Computer Science Division. The award recognized the contribution to the National Academy of Sciences of the U.S. Military Research and Development Program. Two members of the U.S. Military Research and Development Program, the U.S. Military Research and Development Program, were honored with the National Academy of Sciences Award.

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by SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY

Twenty-one years ago I promised to do everything in my power to keep Alabamians safe and to secure their state and nation from the threat of illegal immigration. I have kept that promise, and I believe that commitment has held me in good stead, and that our state and nation is better off for it. On the other hand, I have had growing concerns in recent months about the rate of illegal immigration.

The problem of immigration is one that affects us all, not just Alabamians, and I share the concerns of many of my colleagues in Congress in regard to the influx of illegal immigrants. I believe that the number of illegal immigrants crossing our borders is also a huge problem. While the current system is not broken and must be fixed, the system is broken and must be fixed.

Within a reasonable period of time, we have seen the rate of illegal immigration has increased significantly. This is a major concern for our country and our states, and we must address it.

While there are a number of proposals up for debate about how to solve these challenges, I continue to feel strongly that amnesty is not the answer.

Of course, Alabama’s economy continues to benefit from the hard work of these people. They have been significant in helping to bring about a new demand on the Air- men of our U.S. Air Force for ground-based combat support. These increased demands include the need for trained and expanded security force duty. With these additional responsibilities the Air Force has acknowledged its Airmen are "bring together our Battlefield Airmen under a common training and organization structure to strengthen the combat power they bring to the fight."

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The crew members thanked Marshall employees and presented video highlights from each of their missions in space.

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AEDC - Right for CBAT, right for the Air Force

By CONGRESSMAN LINDO LAXA

From the Manhattan Project to TVA to the Apollo Project and so much more - the Tennessee Valley Corridor and its key institutions, communities, businesses and families have always emphasized the phrase - "Home is not just a place. It's a feeling."

I strongly support, and encourage all of our military bases to continue to partner with local and state universities in our area through our Regional Corporation.

AEDC, the Air Force's premier CBAT site, is an excellent example. AEDC is located in the heart of the Tennessee Valley which is already home to some of our nation's most important scientific and technological research facilities.

One of the big new challenges in the War on Terror is adequate training for our combat troops. Afghanistan and Iraq have been and will continue to be birthplaces of radicalization and extremism. The reassertion of our U.S. Air Force in the various battlefields of the world is a testament to what CBAT has accomplished.

The President signed into law the Secure Fence Act of 2006. This law authorized over $10 billion to build a border fence from the tip of New Jersey to the tip of California. The House-passed bill would build a 700-mile fence in New Mexico and Arizona, and the Senate would build a similar fence in California and New Mexico. The Democrats in the Senate are expected to pass the bill in its current form.

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The President's plan to send more troops to Iraq is a good start. But it will not be enough to ensure our national security. We need to send more troops to Afghanistan and Pakistan to stop the Taliban from gaining ground.

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We have formed a brand new Satellite Chapter. Some of our board members joined the University of North Alabama ROTC Satellite Chapter at their inaugural dance in Florence, AL. We honor for their presence their charter and to continue service in memory of their service.

The Blue Star Banquet ceremony for families of the deployed soldiers of the 110th Engineer Group was a very moving event. I proudly supported the Huntsville Blue Star Banner to show our appreciation for the families who are also making sacrifices for our country.

What a pleasure it is to work with our dedicated individual from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. I have spoken to many people who are familiar with our Chapter. They have shown their support and continue to support their families. It should make you very proud to be part of this event.

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- Ms. Natalie de Luca, Assistant Program Executive Officer for Information Management / Information Assurance, Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space, nominated by Brigadier General S. M. Cantwell, Program Executive Officer for Missiles and Space.
- Mr. Tim Owings, Deputy Program Manager for Unmanned Aircraft Systems, in the Program Executive Office for Aviation, nominated by Mr. Paul Bogosian, Program Executive Officer for Aviation.
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The nominees for the Supporting Staff award this year are:

- Mr. Randy Hawkins, Technical Management Division Chief, Utility Helicopters Project Office, nominated by Mr. Paul Bogosian, Program Executive Officer for Aviation.
- Mr. Stephen Howard, Health Physicist, United States Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Activity (USAMEDA), United States Army Aviation and Missile Command, nominated by Ms. Marlene Cruze, Executive Director, Acquisition Management Activity, United States Army Aviation and Missile Command.
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