

3rd BRIGADE

Staff Sgt. Tamara Mullins said she enjoyed her involvement with Habitat for Humanity in 1997.

She said hundreds of volunteers assist with building homes that take about 10 days each. She has also worked with the Big Brothers, Big Sisters organization.

Master Sgt. Jonette M. Hellerson always had an interest in the lives of senior citizens. As a child, her

grandmother came to live with her family. When her own mother resided in a nursing home she discovered that she tended to work well with the elderly, and started to volunteer. "Now that mom is gone I continue to visit the residents. I bring them magazines and just visit. It's really a change from just visiting a friend. You have to have a different mindset when you walk in there," she said.

Staff Sgt. Helen M. Gillespie also enjoys working with senior citizens

as a result of family ties.

On Mondays she coordinates a creative writing group at the Huntsville Area Senior Center.

"Although we have about 15 regular members, about eight will attend each week. Poetry and journaling are the main types of presentations. My aunt is a member and when the original group leader was unable to continue, I took over," said Gillespie.

4th BRIGADE: Montgomery, Ala.

The command

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- 5/100 Personnel Services Battalion, Jackson, Miss.
- 6/100 Transportation Battalion, Jackson, Miss.
- 7/100 Quartermaster Battalion, Montgomery, Ala.
- Ordnance Detachment 1, Redstone, Ala.

Ordnance Det.

The mission of the Ordnance Detachment is to provide accredited training for Phase 1 63 CMF, 45B, 52C and 52D MOS's.

The detachment also provides accredited institutional training to the Army National Guard and Army Reserve for Phase 1 and Phase 2 - 55B MOS's, as well as to

provide qualified and certified instructors to the 2nd Ordnance Training Battalion, Mississippi Army National Guard in support of its training mission.

This year the detachment will host five annual training sessions at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., and Camp Shelby, Miss., for both 55 and 63 series MOS's, as well as provide instructors to support the 63 series Phase 2 classes at Camp Shelby.

The detachment also provided eight 55B instructors to the

Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School (AC) on a 120-day tour to support surge operations.

Changes

A change of command ceremony was held on Jan. 7, 2001, for the departing Lt. Col. Mitford H. Merritt Jr. Maj. Steve Shelton, previously the executive officer, took over as the commander.



ORDNANCE DETACHMENT 1 PHOTO

A soldier with the Ordnance Detachment 1 performed maintenance on a hummer during training for the 63B MOS, which is mechanics.