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■ Veterans exposed to chemicals

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon announced Tuesday that 20,000 Gulf War veterans who were near the Kamisiyah ammunition depot when American combat engineers blew it up March 4 and 10, 1991 may have been exposed to nerve gas and blistering agents during and after the explosion. The announcement stated that the area surrounding the depot, which contained chemical weapons, was considered dangerous.

The Pentagon increased the reported number of veterans exposed to the chemicals from 5,000 troops to 20,000 troops to include soldiers within a 50-kilometer radius of the depot. The Pentagon also announced that American soldiers may have also blown up a third part of the depot March 12, 1991, which would increase the number of possible exposures even further.

■ Clinton's lead continues to grow

WASHINGTON — Polls from three key electoral states show President Bill Clinton holding his lead over his Republican challenger Bob Dole, less than two weeks before the Nov. 5 election. Reuters polls show Clinton leading Dole among likely voters by 14.5 percentage points in Michigan, and by 11.6 points in Ohio; the latter is especially ominous for Dole since no Republican has become president without winning Ohio. A *Los Angeles Times* poll shows Clinton leading in California by 20 points. California has 54 electoral votes, one-fifth of the number of Electoral College votes needed to win.

■ Russia reacts to CIA report

MOSCOW — The Russian government is scoffing at a CIA report that says Moscow's control over its nuclear arsenal is weakening. Russian officials said nuclear arms security is one area of Russia that has not been damaged by chaos and economic problems. An inspection group from the United States has arrived and will check how Russia's strategic forces are controlled. The leaked CIA report, quoted in *The Washington Times*, concluded that controls had become less strict because of dramatic social change in Russia and accompanying economic problems and low morale in the military.

■ Progress made with fires

LOS ANGELES — The fierce, hot Santa Ana winds eased up recently in Southern California, allowing firefighting crews to make progress against the wildfire that has been threatening Malibu. The fires have been charring parts of the region all week, destroying or damaging more than 100 homes and injuring 11 people.

Organizations raise money for Piccolo Cancer Fund

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This weekend, two more activities will be held to raise money for the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund, one of the major charitable events at the university.

The first is the Run with the Deacs 5K Friday, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi. The second is a raffle this weekend for Homecoming. Tickets will be sold during tailgating and at alumni functions. The prize is two pairs of airline tickets to

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any destination in the continental United States.

Senior Brandon Dunlop, the Piccolo co-chairman, said, "It's the first year of the Homecoming raffle, and we are hoping to generate a lot of revenue."

The money raised is donated to the Comprehensive Can-

cer Center at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Dunlop sees the importance in this and said, "It is great that the money goes right back to Wake Forest."

The goal this year is to raise \$30,000 and beat the \$28,000 raised last year. Since the inception of the Cancer Drive in 1980 over \$335,000 has been raised.

Mike Ford, the director of student development, said that the 15 individuals in the Brian Piccolo Cancer Drive committee recently went to the cancer center for a tour with Dr. Frank Torti. They learned about the cancer center research program and saw several labs and the cancer patient support facility.

Ford said, "That was impressive to hear how much they appreciate the students raising not only dollars, but also public awareness of the breadth (of the disease) and progress being made to treat cancer of various types."

Ford said, "Wake Forest is one of the few examples where the undergraduate college partners with the graduate program in a constructive and helping service."

One of the other events being held on or near campus to raise money for the Cancer Fund is Rock for Cancer. It will occur at 10 p.m. Nov. 7 at Baity's.

Other events include Kappa Alpha's "Anything for Brian" party in November, Sigma Nu's Dance-a-Thon Nov. 15, Sigma Phi Epsilon's Breakfast for Brian Nov. 16 and Sigma Pi's Bowling for Brian Nov. 17. Kappa Sigma will be having a football run from the university's old campus in Wake Forest as well.



LeeAnn Hodges

Can't we just talk about this?

Juniors Emily Hudspeth and Will Watson talk things over between classes on the Mag Quad.

POLICE BEAT

■ Police looking for automobile

An unidentified car drove into the gate at the Polo Road entrance around 2:28 a.m. Friday. The vehicle is described as a small two-door dark-colored car. Anyone with information about the incident should contact Officer Shortt at Ext. 5591. A Crime Stoppers award is being offered.

THEFT — A student's bicycle worth \$350 was stolen from a rack at a university-owned Polo Road residence between 12:45 a.m. and 8:55 a.m. Friday.

A wallet belonging to a campus visitor was lost or stolen between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday. The wallet contained about \$100 in cash.

A pair of \$25 boots belonging to a student was taken from a Johnson Residence Hall room between 5 p.m. Oct. 17 and 10:05 p.m. Sunday.

A Zenith laptop computer was stolen from an unlocked office in Reynolda Hall between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14. The computer was worth \$1,000.

Two camcorders were taken from rooms in Carswell Hall between 5:30 p.m. May 1 and 5:30 p.m. Aug. 1. The total value of the university-owned equipment was \$2,500.

A chair was taken from the Calloway Hall lobby between 12:05 p.m. Oct. 11 and 12:05 p.m. Oct. 14. The chair was worth \$150.

DAMAGE — A window screen on a North Hall room was bent between 4 p.m. Friday and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS — A university employee received a harassing voice mail message between 12:59 a.m. and 1 p.m. Oct. 14.

Campus Police handled 43 calls from Oct. 14 to Sunday, including nine incidents and investigations and 34 calls for service.

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