certain questions based on my knowledge to figure out what road they should go down," he said.

Danberry's depth of knowledge borders on the obsessive. He owns 11 computers, running Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7, and both Mac Leopard and Snow Leopard so that he can test how CAC readers and related software perform.

"So when I'm giving informa-tion to people, it's not something I heard from somebody," he said. "It's something I personally test-ed so I can safely say, 'Yes, it works' or 'No, you're going to have problems.' "

He is in school at Fort Gordon, Ga., to reclassify from the military occupation specialty 915E (auto-motive maintenance officer) to 255A (signal systems support technician).

He'll be with the 55th Sustain-ment Brigade, a Reserve unit at Fort Belvoir, Va., answering IT questions for the Army by day and in his spare time.

As an unofficial helper for the official CAC Resource Center on AKO, he's used to being on both sides of the fence.

"I kind of laugh when I answer one guy from both sites and he thinks he's getting two differ-ent people," he said. "It's just me." □