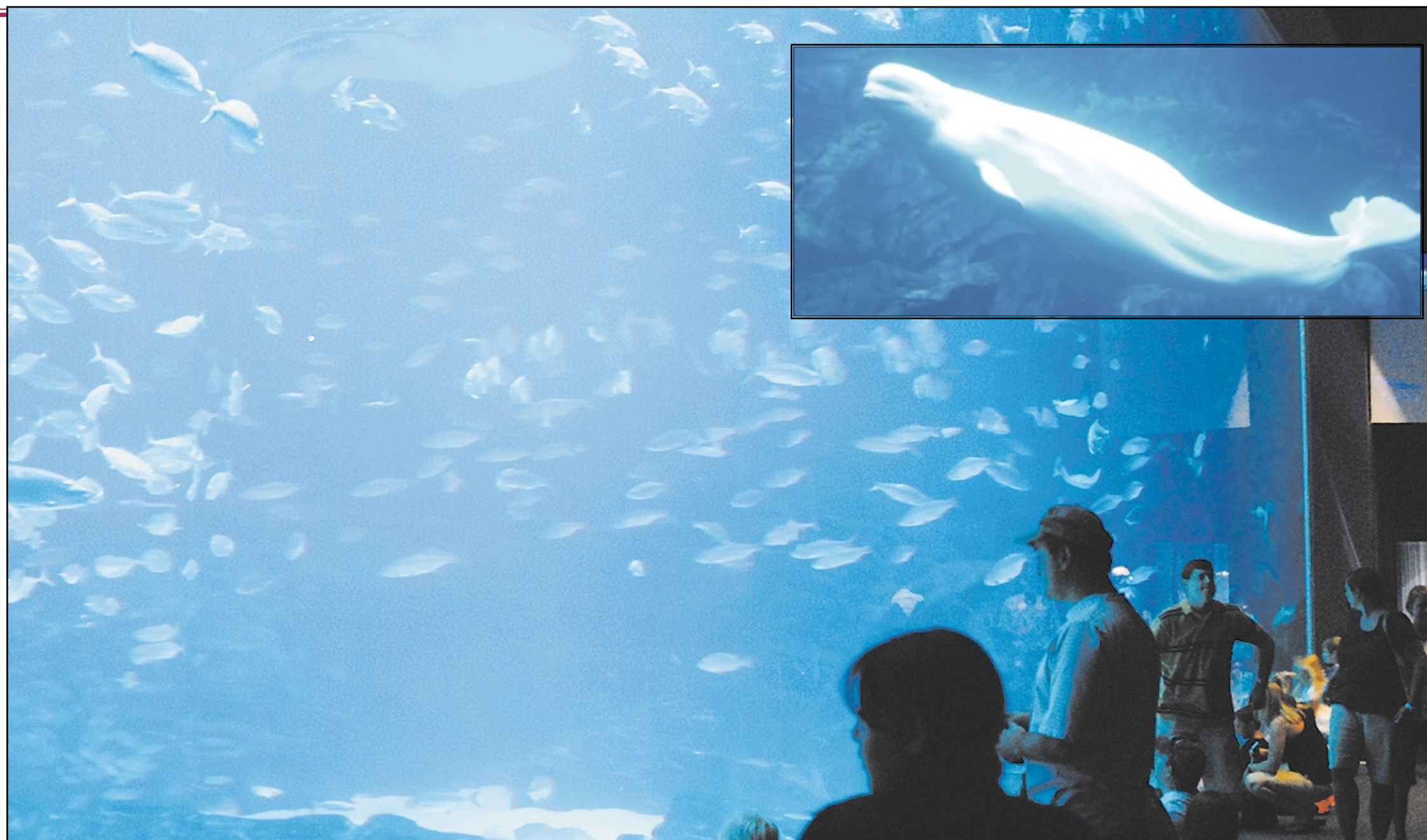


Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle



Photos by Randy Murray

Fish and sharks watch people as people watch them at the Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the world. Inset: A beluga whale shows off in front of whale watchers.

Explore the world of Leisure Travel

Randy Murray
Public Affairs Specialist

Some folks think a drive from Hinesville to Savannah is physically tiring and driving in downtown Ludowici is mentally stressful. That's why Leisure Travel offers get-away packages that save both stress and money.

A recent 'park and ride' trip took Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Families to Georgia's capital city, Atlanta. The \$250 costs included two-night accommodations and tickets to Stone Mountain. Tickets to other attractions could be purchased at a huge military discount.

For example, Georgia Aquarium tickets normally sell for about \$26 per person. Through Leisure Travel, these tickets are \$21.50 per person.

The trip began when hostess Leslie Washington called Stewart security to remind them the tour bus – a luxury motorcoach – would be coming through that Friday morning and returning late Sunday night.

Between their departure and arrival at the Country Inn & Suites in Morrow, Ga., this bus load of military tourists enjoyed two "in-flight" movies with a lunch break half-way in Dublin, Ga.

That evening, they hopped on their chauffeured bus and headed for the Discovery Mills Mall to enjoy the Medieval Times dinner and show or just hang out at the mall – a mall that includes a multi-screen theater and a Bass Pro World.

The next day began with a trip to the Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the world. Fresh and salt water fish, including sharks, whales, stingrays and jellyfish, alligators, otters, sea lions and penguins greeted guests, watching the people as the people watched them.

Several Stewart-Hunter travelers also visited the Coca-Cola Factory (free to active-duty Soldiers), which includes a chance to taste soft drinks from all

over the world.

The afternoon and evening were spent at Stone Mountain, Ga. This enormous granite monolith, famous for its gigantic carvings of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Lt. Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson is now an amusement park that includes rides and other Family attractions, including a laser light show.

The last day of the Atlanta trip included a stop at Underground Atlanta. This two-to-three block, flea market-like area of novelty shops and restaurants is found under the streets with the city's old railroad.

Some Families spent the afternoon walking and exploring downtown Atlanta, visiting the art festival at the Olympic Centennial Park or taking a tour of the Cable News Network headquarters.

The ride home included more movies, though many chose to sleep, having had a long, fun-filled weekend that left them satisfied but exhausted. Now especially is when many appreciated not having to drive.

Other planned 'park and ride' trips include a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., and one to Wild Adventures in Valdosta, Ga., in August. September includes plans for another trip to Atlanta, this one to Six Flags and a Braves game. A trip to Disney World is planned for October.

Anyone interested in 'park and ride' packages should call Leslie Washington or Marline Parker at Stewart's Leisure Travel, 767-2841, or Daven Moore at Hunter's office, 315-3674.

Right: Jellyfish-like creatures called sea nettles float along like aquatic spirits at the Georgia Aquarium. The Georgia Aquarium covers over 11 acres and contains over eight million gallons of fresh and salt water with about 120,000 fish and other aquatic creatures.



Passengers get settled in their comfortable seats aboard the luxury motorcoach about to take them on Leisure Travel's 'park and ride' Atlanta trip, July 25.

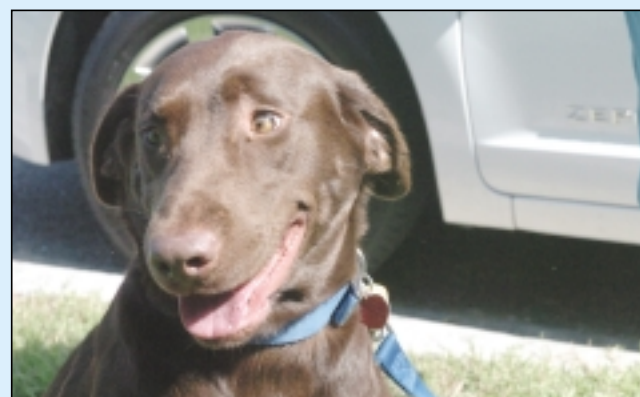


Families begin to gather just before dark in the pavilion area near the base of Stone Mountain, Ga. in order to see the evening's laser light show. Stone Mountain includes an amusement park with rides, live shows, a railroad and a skylift to the top of the mountain as well as the world's largest etching, depicting Confederate President Jefferson Davis, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Lt. Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

Pets of the Week



Jiffy the cat and Carolina the dog are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes, and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



MWR Briefs

Learn to scuba

Come to the open water Scuba certification classes at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Classes are open to active duty, National Guard, Reserve, Family members, retirees, DoD civilians, and contract employees. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. For more information, including a class schedule, cost, medical requirements and more, call 767-9336 (Stewart) or 315-2019 (Hunter).

Play golf after work

Attention all military, DoD civilians, contractors and non-DoD civilians! Come to Happy Hour at Taylors Creek Golf Course and Hunter Golf Club! Both courses will offer special twilight rates, starting at 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information and special rates, call 767-2370 (Stewart) or 315-9115 (Hunter).

Get a free, healthy lunch

Dependent youth ages 18 and under are eligible to eat a free lunch from now until Friday, courtesy of Department of Defense Education School System on-post schools at Bryan Village Youth Center, Southern Oaks Community Center, Diamond Elementary School, Corkan Family Recreation Center and Jordan Youth Gym. Lunch time is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 408-3088.

Enjoy Toddler Time at Cypress Sam's

Cypress Sam's Treehouse has changed their Toddler Time hours to 10 a.m. to noon each Monday and Tuesday. This time change will allow all small customers (ages 0-5) a safe and quiet environment to play! The new

hours will be in effect from now until August 1. Don't forget that socks are required to play! We'll see you there! For more information, call 767-6708.

Come to Marne Call

Friends and co-workers are invited to Marne Call every Friday afternoon at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield clubs. Come and enjoy food, karaoke, card games and more in a fun and relaxed environment. Fort Stewart Marne Call is 5 to 10 p.m., at Rocket's Lounge. Hunter's Marne Call is 4 to 7 p.m. at Hunter Club. For more information, call 368-2212.

Smart car care available

Visit Hunter Army Airfield Auto Crafts every Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. to learn basic do it yourself automotive techniques and safety tips. The class is free! For more information, call 315-6244.

Join Chicago Style Steppin' Class

Visit the Tominac Fitness Center, 3 to 5 p.m., Aug. 3 for Chicago Style Steppin' dance lessons! Participants will learn all aspects of this popular dance style that has become one of the most popular dances in America today!

Steppin' is a dance that consists of two or more people dancing as partners in synchronization to a 6 or 8 count beat to music such as Jazz, Soul, Funk, or Rhythm and Blues.

Beginner and intermediate lessons will be offered at each class. You won't want to miss this exciting new class! For more information, call 315-2019.

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AAFES PRESENTS

TODAY THROUGH AUG 3



Get Smart

Today — 7 p.m.

(Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway)

Maxwell Smart is on a mission to thwart the latest plot for world domination by the evil crime syndicate known as KAOS. When the HQ of U.S. spy agency Control is attacked and the identities of its agents compromised the Chief had no choice but to promote his ever eager analyst Smart. Smart is partnered with the only agent who's identity has not been compromised, Agent 99. As they unraveling KAOS master plan, they discover that the key KAOS operative Siegfried and his saving the world and loving it. *Rated PG13 (rude humor, action violence, language) 99 min*

Scientist Bruce Banner desperately hunts for a cure to the gamma radiation that poisoned his cells and unleashes the unbridled force of rage within him. Cut off from a life he knew and the woman he loves, Betty Ross, Banner struggles to avoid the obsessive pursuit of his nemesis, General Thunderbolt Ross, and the military machinery that seeks to capture him and brutally exploit his power.

Rated PG-13 (intense action violence, frightening sci-fi images, brief suggestive content) 128 min

Sex and the City

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall)

The continuing adventures of Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda as they live their lives in Manhattan four years after the series ended. *Rated R (strong sexual content, graphic nudity, language) 145 min*



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel, or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069.

The Incredible Hulk

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Edward Norton, Liv Tyler)

Step into the GROOVE

Come check out the
Fort Stewart Enlisted Spouses' Club
and the
Fort Stewart Officers' Spouses' Club
during a night of food, shopping and
fun!

ESC and OSC are hosting a
membership drive

August 15 from 6-8 p.m. at Club

Stewart.

Membership drive



HEALTH MATTERS

Winn Army Community Hospital

Army mental health programs continue building on care

Army News Release

The U.S. Army is reminding Soldiers and their Families of the many available mental health and well-being programs to assist them with stress during the traditionally busy Summer months, when Soldiers and their Families often move from one duty assignment to the next in addition to many wartime stresses.

"Army leaders are fully aware that repeated deployments have led to increased distress and anxiety for both Soldiers and their Families," said Secretary of the Army Pete Geren. "This stress on the force is validated by recent studies of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans reporting symptoms of post traumatic stress disorder or major depression. The Army is committed to ensuring that all Soldiers and their Families receive the behavioral health care they need."

Services that are available for Soldiers and Families include combat and operational stress control for deployed units, behavioral health care programs in garrison, and suicide prevention programs. Chaplains, Military One Source, and Army Community Service offer additional support.

All Soldiers redeploying from the theater of operations are required to complete the Post Deployment Health Assessment (DD Form 2796) before leaving theater.

This process screens for PTSD, major depression, concerns about Family issues, and concerns about drug and alcohol abuse. A physician, physician assistant or nurse practi-

tioner reviews the form, interviews the Soldier if needed, and can refer the Soldier to a behavioral-health care provider either on-site or at a military treatment facility. About 5 to 6 percent of Soldiers are referred for behavioral health care.

Soldiers complete the Post-Deployment Health Reassessment screening program three to four months after returning from deployment. Soldiers who report problems can be offered care through military medical treatment facilities, Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers or VET centers, or by private health-care providers through TRICARE. About 12 percent of Soldiers are referred for behavioral health care after this screening.

Although the challenge is great, these efforts are meeting with success. The Army's Battlemind training helps Soldiers and Families anticipate the challenges they may face before, during and after deployments. Battlemind has proved to reduce the number of Soldiers with symptoms of behavioral health problems. This has been so successful the program is being expanded to be standard for all Soldiers. Units can use videos and printed materials available at www.battlemind.org.

As part of the effort to remove any stigma that is attached to behavioral health care, Soldiers now do not have to report counseling undertaken to deal with stress from combat or related to marital, Family or grief issues when they apply for a security clearance unless the treatment was court-ordered or was the result of violence.

All Soldiers, both active and reserve, partici-

pated in training on mild traumatic brain injury and PTSD last year. This chain teaching program provided leaders and Soldiers information and resources on concussions and post combat and operational stress. Over 900,000 Soldiers received the training.

The 2007 Mental Health Advisory Team evaluated behavioral health support in theater last year. That MHAT concluded that programs such as Battlemind and chain teaching programs are helping, and there is a slow but steady decrease in perception of a stigma attached to behavioral health treatment.

Since last fall, the Army has added more than 190 contract behavioral-health providers to work on its installations. Additional help will come from Public Health Service providers detailed to work at military installations. There are an additional 93 social workers now employed by the Warrior transition Units. Across the Army, we have over 2000 providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychiatric technicians, drug and alcohol counselors and marriage and family therapists.

From the beginning of the Iraq War, the Army anticipated the value of a robust combat and operational stress control presence on the ground, and deployed more than 200 behavioral health providers in Iraq and 30 in Afghanistan. All deploying behavioral health providers complete the Combat and Operational Stress Control Course, which has been revised to include lessons from the war on terrorism.

The Department of Defense this year estab-

lished the Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, led by Brig. Gen. Loree Sutton. This organization will pool expertise for treatment, education and research on these issues.

The Army has made a concerted effort to improve suicide prevention programs. Army personnel officials, morale and welfare leaders, and chaplains are coordinating education and training efforts for Soldiers and Families. The Army Suicide Event Report system provides surveillance and analysis. Analysis of suicides have resulted in new educational products, which are currently being distributed, both in theater and in the continental United States. These include "tip cards" such as the ACE (Ask, Care, Escort) card, and updated videos. However, we recognize more needs to be done, and are committed to doing everything it possibly can to decrease suicides.

Health care providers face their own stress as they care for injured Soldiers day after day, and so they now receive Provider Resiliency Training. All health care providers will be screened, and based on those results care teams may be installed at each military treatment facility, specifically to focus on the needs of the health-care providers.

A wealth of information is available at www.behavioralhealth.army.mil on the World Wide Web. Soldiers or Family members also can call toll-free to Military One Source (1-800-342-9647) for help, including referral for behavioral health counseling. TRICARE Value Options is also available for behavioral health, 1-877-298-3514.

Winn Briefs

Veterinary Clinic has new number

The Veterinary Clinics at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield have a new phone number for appointments. Treatment at both facilities is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 435-6633 and say Veterinary Clinic. For more information call 767-4194.

Update DEERS to receive healthcare

Beneficiaries must keep their DEERS information up-to-date or they may not be able to receive referrals, schedule appointments or access TRICARE Online.

Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinics use DEERS information to contact you regarding referrals and appointments.

DEERS information can be updated by calling 1-800-538-9552, or visiting online at www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm, or stopping by building 253 on Fort Stewart.

Women's Wellness Clinic moved

In preparation to serve you better, Winn Army Community Hospital's Women's Wellness Center and OB/GYN Clinic has relocated to a transition building at 1220 Niles Ave, building CT004, behind Winn's Emergency Department.

This new location is for all OB/GYN Clinic appointments and Women's Wellness Center appointments, ultrasound and the Acute Care Clinic. Labor and Delivery and the

Mother Baby Unit will still remain on the 4th floor of Winn. This relocation will allow for renovation of the old clinic and center. For more information, please call 435-6633.

Behavioral Health Clinic moves

Winn Army Community Hospital's Behavioral Health Clinic is now located at 1083 Worcester Ave., building 9242 Fort Stewart, across the street from Winn. For more information, please call 767-1647.

Active-duty walk-in hours change

Effective immediately, the Fort Stewart Behavioral Health Clinic for active-duty Soldiers new walk-in hours are 8 to 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The clinic is located at 1083 Worcester Ave., building 9242, Fort Stewart. For more information, call 767-1647 or 767-1654.

Services for Family Members

Behavioral Health services for Family Members are available at either Value-Options TRICARE at 1-877-298-3514 or Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647. Retirees requesting service may call Value-Options TRICARE at 1-800-700-8646.

Volunteers welcome at Winn

Winn Army Community Hospital is seeking adult volunteers who are interested in performing administrative, clerical or clinical duties throughout the hospital.

The next hospital volunteer orientation is scheduled for 9 a.m., Aug. 7 at Winn's Patriot Auditorium.

For more information, call Brigitte Shanken, 435-6903.

Updated walk-in hours for ASAP

The Army Substance Abuse Program Counseling Center has new hours for walk-ins (i.e. Soldiers who are being referred for the first time for screening and Soldier with prior enrollments being referred for screening.) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Thursday 12:30 to 3 p.m.

For more information, call 767-5265 or 767-5267.

New student in Georgia?

Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed.

Winn Army Community Hospital wants to help you get a head start on preparing for the next school year.

Dental screenings are available Monday to Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. on a walk-in basis at Dental Clinic 1, Fort Stewart. For more information, call 767-8513.

Immunization screenings are available on a walk-in basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call Winn's Allergy and Immunization Clinic at 435-6633. Please bring child's shot records.

Eye and ear services are available by appointment only. To schedule an eye and ear screening, call the appointment line, 435-6633.

Sport physicals are by appointment only in the Family Practice and Pediatrics Clinics. To schedule a sports physical, call 435-6633.

Check out *The Frontline* online at www.stewart.army.mil

Eyes need sunblock too

Special to the Frontline

July is Ultra Violet Safety Month, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends protecting eyes from the sun's harmful rays by wearing sunglasses and wide-brimmed hats. One of the greatest threats to your eyes is invisible and everyone, including children, is at risk.

The scientific evidence is piling up: long-term exposure to ultraviolet radiation (bright sunlight) can damage our eyes and lead to vision loss.

Like skin, your eyes never recover from UV exposure. Studies show that bright sunlight may increase the risk of developing cataracts and age-related macular degeneration, both leading causes of vision loss among older adults.

The more exposure to bright light, the greater the chance of developing these eye conditions. Special caution is advised on very bright days as excessive exposure to light reflected off sand, snow, water or pavement can dam-

age similar to a sunburn on the eye. Take steps to protect your eyes.

- Select sunglasses that block ultraviolet rays. Don't be deceived by color or cost. The ability to block UV light is not dependent on the darkness of the lens or the price tag.

- Ideally, your sunglasses should wrap all the way around to your temples, so the sun's rays cannot enter from the side.

- In addition to your sunglasses, wear a broad-rimmed hat. Don't be fooled by a cloudy day. The sun's rays can pass through the haze and thin clouds.

- Even if you wear contacts with UV protection, remember your sunglasses.

- Sunglasses should be worn whenever outside, and it's especially important to wear sunglasses in the early afternoon and in higher altitudes, where UV light is more intense.

Winn Volunteer Spotlight



Mary Bartholomew of LaPuente, Calif., is an American Red Cross volunteer working in Health Benefits at Winn Army Community Hospital. Bartholomew volunteers because she wants to gain new job skills. Her interests and hobbies include the outdoors and home improvement.

If you'd like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Shanken at 435-6903.

ACS Volunteer Spotlight



Kelli Weinerth, Family Readiness Group Advisor for 26th Brigade Support Battalion, hales from Ridgewood, N.J.

She volunteers to help make a difference in people's lives. She enjoys knowing that what she does is from the heart and appreciated.

If you'd like more information about becoming an Army Community Services volunteer, call Vickie Wiginton at 767-1297.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

There's nothing too hard for Him

Chap. (Capt.) Paul Ormond
SFAC Chaplain

Have you ever asked yourself or someone else the question, "is there anything that is too difficult for God?" If you have, you are certainly not alone! In the book of **Genesis**, God says the very same thing. While speaking to Abraham and Sarah, God made the statement to help them understand that even though they were very old, it would not make it impossible for Sarah to have her first child.

Several years before this point, God promised that one day they would have a son. In their impatience, Abraham and Sarah started to doubt that God would and could do what He said He would do.

Abraham and Sarah became so focused on their own expectations and hopes for their life, that they began to lose their focus and distrust God.

When we read the Bible, and look at all the promises God made to His people throughout the generations, we can see Him working

in the lives of so many people, but still sometimes we doubt whether He is working in our own lives.

In times like this, it is important to remember that although not everything in the Bible is said directly to us individually, it is all said for each and every one of us.

So while God made the promise of a son to Abraham and Sarah specifically, the promise that He is working in our lives is something that all of us can learn from. **Jeremiah 32:17** states, "*There is nothing too hard for you!*" Jeremiah said these words to God because he realized that God was involved in his life and was not going to leave his side.

When you find yourself having difficulties seeing past the challenges or the distractions of life, take a minute and stop what you are doing and remember the words of **Psalms 46:10**, which remind us to "*Be still and know that I am God.*" If we keep our focus on God, we will never lose sight of His presence, and Him working in our lives for our benefit!

Be encouraged!

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Dia. Elem.	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Marne	9:30 a.m.
Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		
Jewish		
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295.		
Friday	Marne	11:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday
 at Stewart School Age Services, across from
 Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel
 Fellowship Hall, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

For all kids Grade K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, email
fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Junior and Senior High School Students!

Join us for free games and pizza 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday
at the Stewart Youth Activity Center, building 7338.

For more information, call **877-7207**

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Human Resource Management meeting held

Coastal Society of Human Resource Management meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. If you are a human resource professional and would like to attend a meeting or receive more information, contact Holly Stevens-Brown, chapter president at 876-3564.

DAU offers learning opportunities

The Defense Acquisition University Continuous Learning Center offers continuous learning opportunities designed to maintain currency and help AT&L employees meet the DoD requirement to complete 80 points of continuous learning every two years. The center includes nearly 200 self-paced continuous learning modules that address topics important to the community. DAU would like to introduce Continuous Learning Modules online classes. Learn more at clc.dau.mil.

Take time to relax, go fishing

The Liberty County Bass Club is looking for community members who enjoy fishing. The club is a diverse group of experience anglers who know where the good fishing spots are or want to know. The LCBC meets at Hinesville City Hall the first Thursday of the month. Activities include participation in the Georgia Top Six Tournament each year, and host frequent local tournaments. For more information, call 320-2315.

Enjoy summer activities in Statesboro

Splash in the Boro is now open. The Raptor Center at Georgia Southern has opened their new wetlands wildlife exhibit and the museum has a new adventure maze that will challenge you to explore Georgia's different habitats.

Wind down in the evenings at Meinhardt Vineyards and Winery and get a taste of their new wine, Mill Creek!

Live Oak Public Libraries' programs

Live Oak Public Libraries Programs at the Liberty Branch Library and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library includes:

Preschool Story time Join us for stories, songs, and more each Monday, 10:30 a.m. at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for children three to four years-old.

Tree Tots Storytime Join us for stories, songs, and more, 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for ages one to two years old.

Sign up for Jiu-Jitsu

USA Jiu-Jitsu announced the date for the Military District of Washington Military Jiu-Jitsu Open Tournament. The no cost submission grappling event will be held Aug. 2 at Specker

Field House, Fort Belvoir, Va. The event is open to all belts and weight classes. For additional details and to register for the free event, visit the USA Jiu-Jitsu website at www.usaji.com.

Visit the RecruitMilitary Career Fair

A free RecruitMilitary Career Fair will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 7 at 726 Oglethorpe Highway, at the Econo Lodge.

The event is specifically aimed at hiring veterans, personnel who are transitioning from active duty, Reserves, Guard, and military spouses. The event is presented by RecruitMilitary, the President's National Hire Veterans Committee (DOL), the American Legion, and the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network. For more info or to register as a job-seeker, visit www.recruitmilitary.com.

Notice of Washington Ave road closure

East Washington Avenue will remain closed for utility work between U.S. Highway 84 (Oglethorpe Highway) and Bradwell Street (south) until Sept. 16. This closure is intended to limit future closures and expedite the construction process. There will also be a temporary road closure along Washington Avenue from Bradwell Street (north) to Bradwell Street (south) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., July 28, to allow utility workers to conduct a connection to the new sanitary sewer system. Your continued support is appreciated as we continue to improve our community and downtown Hinesville area.

Learn about the Police Academy

The Hinesville Police invites community members to get acquainted with its Citizen's Police Academy. The 22-hour course covers the goals, objectives, organizational structure and general operating procedures of the Police Department.

The academy is designed to promote good will, mutual understanding and encourage community support of common goals and objectives. The academy culminates in a two-hour ride-a-long session with HPD. Applications can be picked up at Hinesville Police Department. The next class is Aug. 5. For more information, call 767-8211.

Mama Turn the Radio On comes to stage

Donald Lovette and Love-it-productions presents the play, 'Mama Turn the Radio On,' 6 p.m., Aug. 15 at Brewton-Parker College Auditorium. Tickets for red carpet night are \$20; the community showcase is 7 p.m., Aug. 16 for \$10. In addition, the show will be presented 5 p.m., Aug. 17 for \$10 at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church at 809 Frank Cochran Drive for the grand finale. For questions, please call 977-3293.

Take a trip to Walt Disney

Walt Disney World presents "Welcome Home Marne Division" a special package originally scheduled for July 23-30, which has been rescheduled for Aug. 30 to Sept. 4. We hope this will give our Families more planning time in order to take advantage of this special promotion for the Marne Division. Additional information and details to make reservations will be forthcoming as soon as possible from Disney.

Visit the Web site, www.disneyurl.com/Welcomehome. As a member of 3rd Infantry Division, Disney is offering you and your dependents a special "Welcome Home Marne Division" package offer at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. It's our way of saying thank you for helping spread the dream of freedom across the globe. We invite you to live out your dreams during "The Year of a Million Dreams" and experience all the magic and excitement through this special package offer. Special Package includes: Special rates at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Special Park Hopper ticket rate, VIP Welcome Home event scheduled for Aug. 31; and Epcot Dessert Party just for Marne Division.

Healing Hearts support group meets

Fifty Tips for Those Who Mourn - a workshop giving practical information and advice for dealing with issues of grief and loss, will be presented at the offices of VistaCare Hospice 2 p.m., July 29. This workshop is free and open to the public. Everyone dealing with issues of grief and loss is invited to attend. Reservations are required, though. For more information, directions, or to RSVP, please call VistaCare at 330-9788, ext. 2251.

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Be sure to open the tab "Academics" to review the specific courses available to the ACC. If you've already completed the courses or received credit, this information may not apply. However, if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to go to the Web site.



The Dark Knight becomes Oscar dark horse

Commentary by:
Sasha McBrayer

The latest Batman movie has become the fastest film in history to pass the \$300 million mark at the box office. It took only 10 days. Some might believe it is simply a sign of the times. "The Dark Knight" is after all a summer action blockbuster debuting in an era of super hero film overdrive. It is also a final chance for the world to watch a brilliant young actor who has tragically died.

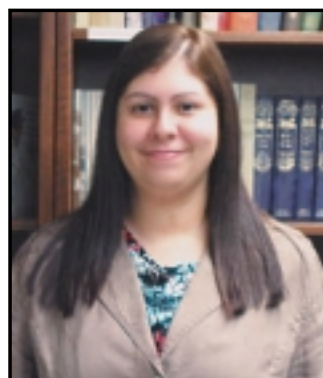
Though Heath Ledger may appear in the final cut of "The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus", "Knight" marked his final fully finished performance. "Imaginarium" is an unusual fantasy film about a theatre troupe that makes a deal with the devil in order to wow audiences. The latest news on Ledger's

role is that three actors, Johnny Depp, Jude Law and Colin Farrell, will portay his character as he dimension hops thanks to the devil's deal. Ledger's character will look physically changed in each world. The film is due out in 2009.

The question of the hour, however, is just why "Knight" is doing so handsomely. I can shed some light on that matter.

Fantastic Cast: In "Batman Begins" filmmakers begin to allow key characters to shine. We meet the unflappable butler, Alfred (Michael Caine), the idealistic attorney, Rachel Dawes (Katie Holmes), and the charismatic board member, Lucius Fox. (Morgan Freeman).

This time around, Maggie Gyllenhaal,



whom the camera adores, portrays Dawes. The dashing Aaron Eckhart is D.A. Harvey Dent. We meet a radically frightening Joker, much closer to the sinister version found in the comics. Gary Oldman reprises his role as the do-good cop and this time shows more of his colors. In fact, everyone in this movie has a chance to carry the spotlight. They are good actors being given good work.

Intense storytelling: Christopher Nolan directed one of my favorite films of all time, a movie scrambled in its sequence called "Memento". Instead of becoming a sellout, Nolan brings the same attention to detail, raw

and noir nature to the telling of Batman's story. The product is a lengthy, somewhat Hitchcock-ian delve into Gotham city. By the end of the film we understand the excruciating life, not of some hero in tights, but of a true modern knight.

Super Action: Batman is never without his super cool gadgets and vehicles. This time is no exception. And Joker can be seen using everything against him from bazookas to blades.

The Joker: In the end, Ledger steals the show. Will he win an Oscar? If he does, it isn't about the hype surrounding his tragic death. No. This performance will always be remembered. But will anyone venture to play the psychotic clown again? And can filmmakers ever top this brilliant film when it comes time for a third?

Army Community Service



Welcome to the Army Community Service Family Page. Our mission is to provide services to support readiness of Soldiers, their Families, and communities to promote self-reliance, resiliency, and stability. We offer training classes, support groups, and Family advocacy programs. Services are offered to active, retired, reserve, and National Guard Soldiers and their Family members, regardless of branch of service. Department of Defense civilian employees (NAF and APF) are also eligible for most services, as are their Family members. ACS is a member of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Family, proudly serving America's Military.

For information or to register for programs at Fort Stewart, please call 767-5058/5059/5059. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call 315-6816.

My Soldier is home, now what do I do?

Come to a free discussion on reintegration and relationships, presented by the Military and Family Life Consultants. Learn how to best prepare for and deal with the changes for you, your children, and your Soldier upon redeployment and develop tools to make the transition a smooth one. Soldiers and spouses are invited to participate at ACS-Hunter, Aug. 4 beginning at 12:30 p.m. The session is also offered at ACS-Stewart Aug. 6 beginning at 10:30 a.m. For directions or information, please call 315-6816 at Hunter or 767-5058/5059 at Stewart. Also ask about child care.

Manage PCS costs

Planning your expenses during a PCS helps you to avoid pitfalls during your move. Come to the next Financial Planning for PCS Workshop at Hunter, Aug. 2. The session is offered every Thursday at Stewart. Call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter to register.

Enjoy EFMP bowling

Family members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program are invited to EFMP Bowling at Marne Lanes beginning at 6 p.m., Aug. 4. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other Army Families and enjoy an evening of active bowling with your Family and the EFMP staff. Please call ACS at 767-5058/5059 to sign up.

New to the installation?

Are you new to the community? ACS Outreach is your one-stop source for information about everything you need to get settled in your new community. A comprehensive Family orientation is held every Tuesday and Thursday where you'll meet representatives from many on-post agencies and service providers. You'll also meet other Soldiers and Families who are new to the community. Visit the ACS Outreach office located at the Soldier Service Center, building 253, or call 767-9176.

Get answers to parenting questions

Baby Talk for parents with a newborn, teaches the basics of newborn care, Shaken Baby Syndrome, and methods for comforting your crying infant (and yourself), Aug. 4. Mirror Image for parents with children ages 1-5 focuses on the physical, emotional, and social needs of children and how you can help them reach their full potential, August 13.

If you have parenting questions, concerns, or just want to talk to someone, please contact ACS to request a home visit, or stop by your ACS center and ask to speak to a New Parent Support professional. Free educational resources include books, classes and support groups.

To contact New Parent Support or to register for classes, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Learn to manage stress, anger

What triggers your stress? How do you react to an angry person? How does anger affect you? Learn skills to identify stress triggers, methods to manage your emotions, and positive techniques for dealing with anger, either your own or someone else's. Sign up now for the full-day workshop at Stewart, Aug. 5 by calling 767-5058/5059. At Hunter, call 315-6816 to register for the workshop on August 13.

Learn active parenting

Parents with children ages 5-12 are invited to learn discipline strategies, problem-solving skills, and steps to improve communication with your children. Taught by an experienced educator who is also a parent, Active Parenting Now will help strengthen your Family relationships. Held over a three week period (two hours per session), this workshop is a great opportunity to meet other parents who share similar parenting challenges. Please call 767-5058/5059 to register for the workshop at Stewart which begins Aug. 5 and continues Aug. 19 and 26. At Hunter, call 315-6816 to sign up for Active Parenting Now held on Aug. 7, 14 and 21

Moving to Korea or Germany?

Come and learn about your new duty station. You will receive a packet of information pertinent to your new duty station, as well as learn about services that will help make your move a smooth one. Family members are highly encouraged to attend. Call 767-5058 to register for the Overseas Briefing at Fort Stewart, Aug. 5, or call 315-6816 to sign up for the Aug. 6. briefing at Hunter. Also ask about Kids on the Move, a new program to help children learn about their new home.

Manage your money

Today banks offer a smorgasbord of choices, ranging from the "no-frill" to the more sophisticated high-interest bearing accounts and the complex bank statements can be confusing. You should know how the banking system works, since you're entrusting it with your money. Checkbook Management and Banking Basics teaches you how to manage your checking account, avoid excess fees, and get control of your money. At Hunter, call 315-6816 to register for the banking class, Aug. 6. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the 2-hour class at Stewart, Aug. 22.

Attend FRG basic course

New FRG Leaders are encouraged to attend the upcoming FRG Basic Course, offered at both Stewart and Hunter locations. Topics include an overview of the FRG, tasks during the deployment cycle, expectations and roles for FRG volunteers, communicating with Families, dealing with the media, resources and funding, and more. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the course at Stewart, Aug. 12, or call 315-6816 to register for the session at Hunter, Aug. 25.

Learn the basics of investing

Investing is easier than you think. Find out more at the finance workshop Basic Investing, a four-session seminar held Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning Aug. 26 at Stewart. You'll learn about the different types of investment options, products, and languages. Call ACS at 767-5058/5059 to register.

Attend the Employment Workshop Series

ACS introduces a new Employment Workshop Series beginning in August at both Stewart and Hunter locations. Designed to help you succeed in your employment search, a series of classes are scheduled back-to-back, giving you the option of attending all five sessions in one day, or choosing to register only for those sessions that meet your needs. The scheduled classes include Goal Setting, Career Planning, Computer Literacy, Resume Writing, and Dress for Success. The workshops will be held Aug. 5 at Hunter and will repeat Aug. 6 at Stewart beginning at 9 a.m.

The Employment Workshop Series continues with Employment and Career Orientation, Military Spouse Employment Orientation, and Insider's Tips to Resumix on Aug. 12 at Hunter and Aug. 13 at Stewart, also beginning at 9 a.m. Please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter to reserve your spot, as seating is limited.

Take a break with EFMP

If you need a break from the demands of caring for your Exceptional Family Member, ask about our Respite Care program which pays for up to 40 hours each month for those enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member

Program. Why not take a break and let Respite Care make payment to the provider of your choice?

Early access (before regular hours) for Family members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program is offered at both The Springs water spray park and Corkan outdoor pool.

The EFMP early access hours at The Springs are 10 to noon every Tuesday, and early-access hours at the pool are 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday. Advance registration is not necessary; simply sign in when you arrive. For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Family members invited to learn

Family members at Fort Stewart are encouraged to register for free training offered by Army Family Team Building.

Living within an Army Family culture can be challenging, and AFTB helps by teaching you the knowledge and skills to thrive in the military lifestyle

Lead The Way is recommended for those who may assume advisory, mentoring, or leadership roles within the unit and community.

You will learn valuable skills in leadership, managing conflict, problem solving, delegation, meeting management, coaching and mentoring, FRG leadership, communication styles and techniques, and much more, Aug. 6-8.

High school students and spouses will benefit from Instructor Training. Learn presentation skills and methods for delivering outstanding training, Aug. 18-20. These skills can lead to increased success in college and/or career.

Making Army Life Great focuses on topics such as personal development, emerging leadership, time management skills, adapting to change, and more, Aug. 27-29.

Call 767-5058/5059 to register for AFTB classes. Also ask about child care information.

Learn personal money management

First-termer Financial Training (mandatory for E-4) is open to anyone who wants to improve their financial future. Learn about credit use, managing a bank account, insurance, investments, financial planning for your future, basic car and home buying, bankruptcy and consumer fraud.

Call 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the workshop at Stewart, currently offered every Monday through Friday. Seating is limited, so advance sign up is recommended. Call 315-6816 to register for the First Termer's Financial Training class at Hunter, Aug. 5.

Live without debt

Life Without Debt, an educational workshop offered by your Financial Readiness Program is offered at Fort Stewart Aug. 12.

Learn how it is possible to be free from debt by taking steps to manage your money more effectively. You will learn how to develop an efficient plan to pay off debt and gain an understanding of credit terms.

Financial Readiness introduces a new class this month, Prepare (Now) for the Holidays, giving you ideas for affordable gifts and helping you to develop a gift-giving plan so you won't go broke. By getting a head start on the holidays now, you can look forward to starting the new year with your bank account intact. To register, please call 767-5058/5059.

Need to talk?

When you have a lot on your mind, talking it over with a caring knowledgeable person can really make a difference. The Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life.

The Consultants are available at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and they also offer off-post appointments in the local communities.

Call 704-9505, 492-6367, or 492-6428 to request an appointment.

Hunter gets new Distinguished Visitors Quarters

Nancy Gould
Public Affairs Specialist

The newly completed Distinguished Visitors Quarters at Hunter Army Airfield opened for business, July 4.

The 1,500 square ft. red brick cottage with a matching red metal roof is one of four DVQs to be built at Hunter. The second is scheduled for completion Aug. 1, according to Calvin Shipman, Hunter's Directorate of Public Works project manager. Construction is scheduled to begin on the third DVQ within the next three months. Construction of the fourth has not been determined.

"The floor plan and design is the same for all four units," Shipman said, adding that each cost approximately \$400,000 to build; equipped with has two bedrooms, two and one-half baths and special features such as a screened back porch and a jacuzzi tub in the master bathroom.

Connie Parks, the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Army Lodging manager, said that MWR pays for all the furnishing inside

the DVQs— the furniture as well as sheets, dishes, coffeemaker, microwave and other items normally included in rooms rented to military servicemembers, Department of Defense employees and retiree clientele.

In the past, two rooms offering high-end accommodations were set aside at Hunter Army Lodging for distinguished visitors who wished to rent them, said Parks. The Fort Stewart-Hunter protocol office made those reservations. When the rooms were vacant, Army lodging offered them as "upgrades" to the highest ranking servicemembers of the day, with an understanding that they could be asked to vacate if a distinguished visitor required accommodations on short notice.

"Soldiers enjoy the Distinguished Visitors Quarters at Fort Stewart," Parks said. "The ones at Hunter are nice and will offer high quality accommodations. I know Soldiers are going to enjoy them."

If you want to know more about Army Lodging accommodations, call 767-8384 for Fort Stewart or 351-3780 for Hunter.



Nancy Gould

Pictured is one of Hunters newly built Distinguished Visitors Quarters, which opened July 4.

Upscale housing in store for senior single Soldiers

Special to the Frontline

With all the comforts and amenities of upscale civilian living, Marne Point is a community where unaccompanied Soldiers want to live.

community, currently under construction, will include state-of-the-art amenities and modern comforts that make Soldiers feel more at home on the post.

"Marne Point provides single Soldiers at Fort Stewart with the same high-quality housing that until now was available

only to Families on an installation," says Bo Letnaunchyn, project director of Balfour Beatty Communities, which is developing Marne Point. "Now our single Soldiers can enjoy secure, private, upscale living right here at the post."

Marne Point is the first apartment complex that Balfour Beatty is developing at Fort Stewart to provide Army unaccompanied personnel with upscale civilian housing.

The complex will include 334 one- and two-bedroom apartments for single Soldiers, ranks staff sergeant through captain. The two-bedroom

apartments are ideal for those wishing to share space to reduce their rent and save their BAH.

All Marne Point units will feature private bedrooms and baths, full kitchens, and living rooms. Every apartment has a private entranceway, and is equipped with a walk-in storage closet and washer and dryer. Nine-foot ceilings also provide an open, airy feel.

Marne Point will also include a community and recreation center with a clubhouse, full basketball court, heated pool, car wash station, and running trails. The clubhouse will feature an entertainment room with a large-screen TV; billiards room with 2 tables, a business center with a fax and photocopy machine, computer with Internet access, and printers.

For added convenience, Soldiers at Marne Point can enjoy free parking with no wait at the gate. A utilities allowance, basic cable, and renters insurance are included. An added bonus is that the community is pet-friendly.

"By providing these features and amenities, we're helping give our Soldiers a more complete lifestyle," Letnaunchyn said. "After a grueling day on the installation, they can relax and recharge their batteries at the recreation center or in their private apartment. Indeed, Marne Point is a place where unaccompanied Soldiers would choose to live."

Marne Point is slated for occupancy in November. Apartments are now available for pre-lease.

Interested Soldiers can contact the Balfour Beatty Community Management Office at 408-2464 for more information.



Courtesy Photo

Marne Point is bringing new meaning to military living for single Soldiers at Fort Stewart. The garden-style apartment

Stewart-Hunter prepares for upcoming town hall

Special to the Frontline

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield is scheduled to have a town hall meeting 5:30 p.m. Aug. 5 at Club Stewart, linked by teleconference to the Hunter Club. The meeting will be broadcast live on Marne Television, and offer community members an opportunity to express comments or concerns in person, or via telephone. Call in numbers are 767-ROCK or 315-ROCK (767-7625 or 315-7625).

The notes and follow-up answers and actions from the May 8 are included below.

On that occasion, the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander, Col. Todd Buchs fielded questions and concerns by community members ranging from road area transit to waste disposal. To assist him in addressing issues, a panel of experts was assembled, including the Garrison Command Sergeant Maj. Charles Durr; Lt. Col. Stacy Flippen for the Staff Judge advocate; Sean Strate for the Directorate of Emergency Services; Chaplain (Col.) Ronald B. Hill for the Installation Ministry Team; Col. Lemuel Covington for the U.S. Army Dental Activity; Col. Jack Collins, U.S. Medical Command; Beverly Childs for the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation; Vic Maulden for the Directorate of Public Works; Bo Letnaunchyn, for Balfour Beatty Communities; Don Snelsire, for the Fort Stewart Commissary; Tina Lovitt for AAFES; Dr. Joseph Guiendon, for Fort Stewart and South Carolina Schools; and Harley Grove for Liberty County Board of Education.

Buchs thanked everyone for submitting issues and concerns whether in person at Club Stewart, at Hunter Club or by telephone. He noted positive and negative feedback was welcome.

"I do not look at any issues as negative," he said. "I look at the issues as a way to provide better services. Our goal is to be the best in the Army," Buchs said.

Donna Finney, Army Community Services Director, welcomed everyone to the meeting. She said the February Town Hall minutes were on the chairs for review. She reminded everyone to use the microphones when they asked a question or offered a comment.

"The panel wants to hear your issue or concern clearly and they need all the facts," Finney said.

May 8 Town Hall Issues:

Balfour Beatty Communities

Q: I live in Bryan Village North; there is a wood line behind my house. It has not been cleaned up for 12 months and the cul-de-sac needs to be cleaned up, too. After I called in a work order, Balfour Beatty Communities only picked up a garbage can. The landscaping crews have dumped grass clippings in the area, too. This is a safety issue.

A: The area has been cleaned up and will be monitored on a regular basis to prevent re-occurrences.

Q: I live in the older housing. I have called in work orders. It took 15-17 days to get my ceiling light, which shorted out, to be repaired. There are other issues. I have had an appointment and no one showed up. I called maintenance 15 minutes before the end of the business day and I was told maintenance wouldn't come to my home until the next day.

A: This issue was a result of a miscommunication by our service administrator. The administrator did not realize it was an urgent service order as opposed to routine. When the resident spoke with our resident relations specialist, the issue was resolved the next day. The maintenance supervisor will reiterate the policy of notifying residents as soon as possible if a scheduled appointment has to be cancelled.

Q: I live in Bryan Village South. I have a tree growing next to my house. I called in a work order on March 6 to trim the branches that are resting on the house. Maintenance responded and only cleaned out the gutters. On March 20, I talked with the maintenance supervisor and nothing was done. On April 8, a crew came out to trim

the tree, but left without doing so. Now it is May 8 and the branches are still on top of the house. I was trying to be proactive.

A: All tree limb issues that were identified during the town hall have been removed. Balfour Beatty Communities Roads and Grounds Supervisor will continue to assess the neighborhoods and get out in front of this issue. Residents can call in a work order at 408-2466 to report issues of this nature.

Q: I went to Self Help to get a light bulb. I was told I had to bring in the old light bulb for a new one.

A: Balfour Beatty Communities has 18 different types of light bulbs in our inventory. A one-for-one exchange ensures that our residents receive the right one the first time.

Q: Can Self Help issue a plunger to residents? Does the community have the ability to recommend available items at Self Help?

A: Although a plunger is not currently available through Self Help, Balfour Beatty Communities will place a suggestion box at the Self Help desk and community centers. Residents will be able to submit recommendations of items to be added to the list of available items for consideration for next year's budget.

Q: I live at Hunter Army Airfield. I am being charged for the batteries for the garage door openers.

A: Replacing batteries for the garage door remote is a resident responsibility. Residents may purchase garage door opener batteries at the local CVS, WalMart, Lowes and Home Depot. The battery number is # 2016.

Directorate of Emergency Services

Q: What is the Marne standard for two wheelers?

A: The Marne standard for two wheelers can be found in General Order #1, signed by the commanding General Sept. 27, 2006. The order applies on- and off-post to all military personnel subject to general court-martial convening authority of the Commander, 3rd Inf. Div. and Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield (includes 3rd BCT, 3rd Inf. Div., and Fort Benning, GA). Personnel who fail to comply with the requirements of GO1 are subject to adverse administrative action and/or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The order requires:

- Proper licensing, registration and insurance.
- Completion of an Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation course prior to operating a motorcycle.
- Wearing of the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when operating or riding on a motorcycle:
 - Helmet: Department of Transportation certified and properly fastened.
 - Eye Protection: Impact resistant goggles or full-face shield.
 - Footwear: Leather boots or over-the-ankle shoes.
 - Clothing: Long-sleeved shirt, long trousers, and full-fingered motorcycle gloves.
 - High-visibility garment: Brightly colored outer jacket or vest during the day and reflective jacket or vest at night.

Regulations for gas operated MOPEDS/Scooters are as follows:

- Registration
- No Vehicle Registration Requirements for mopeds with an engine size 50 cc and below.
- Must register MOPEDS with an engine size larger than 50cc.
- Insurance
- No insurance requirements for MOPEDS with an engine size 50cc and below.
- Must have insurance on MOPED with an engine size larger than 50cc.

Regulations regarding driver's license

- No person under 15 yrs of age shall operate a MOPED or scooter.
- GA Law requires the driver of MOPEDS to have a driver license. GA Law requires the operator and passengers on a

MOPED to wear an approved DOT motor cycle helmet. GA Law Requires headlights on at all times.

• Fort Stewart Regulation requires all drivers to possess driver license and a Motorcycle Defensive Driving Course (MDDC) card.

• Army Safety requirements require operator and passengers to wear the following:

• DOT approved helmet Wear eye protection Full finger gloves Long trousers Long sleeve shirt High-visibility garments (bright colors or reflector vest).

• Electric bicycles/scooters are treated as bicycles and must be driven on side walks/bike paths when they are available. Riders must wear a bicycle helmet and must have a front light and a red reflector on the back visible for 300 feet. Electric bicycles/scooters must have operable brakes.

Q: Children are not buckled in seats on school busses.

A: DDESS does not require seat belts for students on school busses, system-wide.

Q: In addition, another issue is cell telephone use while driving.

A: Fort Stewart enforces Title 18 United States Code - 318C and a \$50 fine (plus a \$25 processing fee) for civilians or a DD Form 1408 to the Commander for active duty military. Repeat violators may lose their on post driving privileges as points are removed from driving records. An informational article was submitted to Frontline on 18 Jul for publication.

Directorate of Public Works, DES, BBC

Q: The school zone lights don't always go off when school is out. I have driven by three hours after students were released and the lights are still blinking. What is the standard for school zones?

A: All lights have been inspected and corrected. A follow-up inspection was conducted July 17 and all lights and timers were in operational condition. School zone times are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Power surges from storms may affect light timers. If lights are flashing outside of this time frame, residents can contact DPW at 767-2883.

Q: I can only get a small bag of grass seed at Self Help. It will take me a month to get enough seed for my side yard.

A: Residents can sign for one bag of seed a day. This ensures that we are able to accommodate all of our residents.

Q: I live on Wynn Place. I appreciate the speed bumps on Bundy Avenue. But now people are using Wynn Place to avoid the speed bumps, or they drive on the grass. Can the signs be aligned with the speed bumps?

A: Signs were aligned with the speed bumps on Bundy Avenue on May 9. Comprehensive traffic surveys are completed every three to four years, depending on changes in traffic flow. The last survey was completed in 2007 and current traffic direction patterns are based on the results of that survey.

Q: There are teenagers walking across the golf course. Could more signs be put up?

A: Additional "Off limits to non-golfers" signs have been placed at strategic locations around the perimeter of the Golf Course. In addition, a notice was submitted to CNN and Frontline explaining the danger of non-golfers who walk across the golf course.

Q: There are no speed bumps in Southern Oaks. Can speed bumps be installed at the entrances to slow drivers down?

A: A speed bump project consisting of a single speed hump (including striping and signs) near the entrance of Southern Oaks on Lacey Oak Drive was approved/funded on July 16. Estimated completion date is Aug. 15.

Tune in to Marne TV for the town hall meeting 5:30 p.m., Aug. 5 or visit either Club Stewart or the Hunter Club. Marne Television is available on Channel 16 on Fort Stewart, Channel 7 on Hunter Army Airfield. Sprint customers at Hunter must turn off their receiver then tune their TV to channel 16 to receive Marne Television.

BRIEFS

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Operation Rising Star's First Round

Tune up those vocal cords and steady those nerves. The first round of Operation Rising Star competition for competitors from Fort Stewart / Hunter Army Airfield will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at Rocky's.

During Round 1, the elimination round, each contestant will be asked to perform a song a cappella (props and musical accompaniment will not be allowed). At the final competition, scheduled at 7 p.m., Sept. 11 at Rocky's, contestants will be judged by a local panel of judges and audience members.

To register, visit the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers office in Rocky's or call 767-4316. Registration will close Aug. 11. BOSS staff members are helping to stage the competition active duty, National Guard, Reserves (from any branch of Service), and Family members (ages 18 and over with valid military identification) are eligible to participate.

For more information, or to download an application, go to www.oprisingstar.com.

GM Military Discount Tour

GM Military Discount Tour is visiting Fort Stewart and other military bases to showcase "The GM Military Discount Program" enabling active duty military to know the dis-

counted price of GM vehicles before visiting a dealership.

Vehicles scheduled to be displayed at the Fort Stewart PX parking lot Friday, Saturday and Sunday and include the Pontiac G8 GT, Chevy Corvette, HUMMER H3, Saturn Sky and more. At Stewart and at the Hunter, active duty Soldiers, National Guard, Reservist, and Coast Guard can enter the "Big Choice Sweepstakes" for a chance to win a Pontiac G8 GT or trip for two to either Super Bowl XLII or the Daytona 500.

No purchase is necessary, but you must register to be eligible to win. Registration booths will be set up at the Hunter commissary and Stewart post exchange parking lot. Call 767-5118 or e-mail angela.wilson12@us.army.mil for more information. The battalion with greatest participation will receive an added bonus of \$1,000 worth of MWR credits toward MWR facility or equipment rental. If there is a tie, prize money will be divided equally among the winners. Funds must be used before Oct. 1.

Italian Sunday Brunch Served

Visit Club Stewart or Hunter Club on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Sunday Italian brunch. The menu features

famous breakfast items, an omelet station, salad bar, bowtie pasta with spinach, mushrooms and marinara, garlic bread, mozzarella and tomato with basil, fresh garlic penne with vegetables and alfredo sauce, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, lasagna, chicken parmesan, roasted potatoes, Italian vegetables, and dessert station with dark, white, and milk chocolate fountains. The cost is \$11.95 for adults, half price for youth (ages 5-10) and no charge for children (under 5). Bring 20 people or more or a church bulletin and receive \$1 off the cost of each meal. For more information, call 368-2212.

Club Stewart holds cooking class

Youth (ages 5-12) are invited to join Club Stewart from 3-5 p.m. Sunday for an afternoon of fun with games, crafts and more. The class will be offered at Hunter 3-5 p.m., Aug. 10. The cost is \$5 per child. Space is limited. Reservations are required. For more information, call 368-2212.

Catch the UFC fight

Department of Defense Identification cardholders are invited to Rocky's at 10 p.m. Aug. 9 to watch the Ultimate Fighting Championship 87 Seek and Destroy live on Pay-Per-View.

Come see who's the world's best welterweight Saint Pierre versus Fitch, also featuring Florian vs Huerta, plus Lesnar vs Herring. There is no charge. For more information, call 767-8715.

Trip to Myrtle Beach scheduled

The Leisure Travel Office of the Leisure Activities Center is accepting registrations until Aug. 13 from those who wish to travel to Myrtle Beach, S.C., Aug. 15-17 for a weekend of fun. Trip departs from Stewart and Hunter Leisure Activities Centers. The \$300 cost includes bus transportation and hotel room for 1-4 people. Optional attractions include Ripley's Aquarium and Family Kingdom Theme and Water Park. For more information, call 315-3674 or 767-8609

Home School Meeting slated

The Fort Stewart Home School Association will resume monthly meetings (third Friday of each month) at 11 a.m. Aug. 15 at the Fort Stewart Youth Center. This is an excellent time for new home schooling Families to network with other home-schooling Families on Fort Stewart and learn about the many enrichment opportunities available through Child and Youth Services. For more information, call the School Liaison office at 767-6533.

Welcome Back to School!

Frontline presents 2008-09 school calendars

Fort Stewart Schools

July 31-Aug. 5: Teacher workdays/no students
Aug. 4: Open house, 3 to 5 p.m.
Aug. 6: 1st Day for students (Pre K-6)
Aug. 6-15: Kindergarten half days (K-parent conference)
Aug. 22: Teacher workday/no students
Sept. 1: Labor Day/no school
Sept. 3: Progress reports/grades 2-6
Oct. 9: End of 1st quarter
Oct. 10 and 16: Early dismissal/no Pre K
Oct. 13: Columbus Day/no school
Oct. 16, 17: Parent-teacher conference-no students
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day/no school

Nov. 12: Progress reports-grades 2-6
Nov. 24 - 28: Thanksgiving break/no school
Dec. 19: End of 2nd quarter
Dec. 22 - Jan. 6: Winter break/no school
Jan. 6: Teacher workday
Jan. 7: Students return to school
Jan. 14: Report cards
Jan. 16: Teacher workday/no students
Jan. 19: MLK Day/no school
Feb. 11: Progress reports - grades 2-6
Feb. 16: President's Day/no school
March 17: End of 3rd quarter

March 20: Teacher workday/no students
March 25: Report cards
April 12-17: Spring break
April 29: Progress reports -grades 2-6
May 25: Memorial Day
May 28: Last day for students, early dismissal
May 29: Teacher workday (Report Cards mailed home)

School hour: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Pre-K hours: 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:25 p.m.
Early dismissal: 11:45 a.m.

Bryan County Schools

Aug. 4 to 7: Pre-planning for staff
Aug. 8: First day of school
Sept. 1: Labor Day
Oct. 10: End first nine weeks
Oct. 13: Staff planning (holiday for students)
Nov. 26, 27, 28: Thanksgiving holidays
Dec. 19: End 1st semester
Dec. 22- Jan. 2: Winter holidays
Jan. 6: Begin second semester
Jan. 19: MLK Holiday
Feb. 16: President's Day
March 11: End third nine weeks
March 16: Staff planning
March 17: Holiday
April 13-20: Spring holidays

May 22: End second semester
May 25: Memorial Day Holiday

Graduations:
 Bryan County High School, May 23

Richmond Hill High School, May 23
Progress reports: Sept. 7, Nov. 18, Feb. 10, April 23
Report cards: Oct. 21, Jan. 8, March 19, May 27



Liberty County

Aug. 5: Open house, Pre K, 11 a.m to 2 p.m. K-12th grade, 3 to 6 p.m.
Aug. 6: School begins
Sept. 1: Labor Day/no school
Sept. 3: End 1st month
Sept. 9: Progress reports
Oct. 1: End 2nd month
Oct. 8: 1st grading session ends
Oct. 13: Prof. learning, no school
Oct. 15: Report cards
Oct. 22: PT conference
Oct. 30: End 3rd month
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day, no school
Nov. 14: Progress reports
Nov. 24-28: Thanksgiving break
Dec. 5: End 4th month
Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Winter Break
Jan. 5, 6: Prof. learning, no school
Jan. 7: Second semester begins
Jan. 19: MLK Day

Jan. 21: End 5th month
Feb. 10: Progress reports
Feb. 13: Prof. learning, no school
Feb. 16: President's Day
Feb. 20: End 6th month
Feb. 25: PT conference
March 13: 3rd grading period ends
March 19: Report cards
March 20: End 7th month
April 13-17: Spring Break.
April 23: Progress reports
April 24: End 8th month
May 22: End 9th month
May 22: Fourth grading session ends
May 23: Graduation (Liberty High/Bradwell)
May 25: Memorial Day/no school

Savannah-Chatham County Schools

Aug. 25-29: Teachers return/pre-planning
Sept. 1: Labor Day/no school
Sept. 2: Students return (beginning First 9-Week)
Oct. 1: Progress reports issued
Oct. 3: Early release/professional learning day (half day)
Nov. 3: End of First 9-Week Period
Nov. 4: Beginning of Second 9-Week Period (half day)
Nov. 7: Report cards issued
Nov. 11: Veterans Day
Nov. 21: Early release/conference day (half day)
Nov. 26-28: Thanksgiving Holiday Break (school staff/students)
Dec. 10: Progress reports issued

Dec. 22 - Jan. 1: Winter Break (school staff/students)
Jan. 2: Staff planning/student holiday
Jan. 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday/no school
Jan. 27: End of Second 9 Week/1st Semester
Jan. 28: Beginning of Third 9-Week Period/2nd Semester (half day)
Feb. 2: Report cards issued
Feb. 6: Early release/conference day (half Day)
Feb. 16: President's Day holiday/no school
March 4: Progress reports issued
March 13: Early release/professional learning day (half day)
March 17: St. Patrick's Day holiday/no school

April 2: End of Third 9-Week Period
April 3: Staff planning/student Holiday
April 6-10: Spring Break (school staff/students)
April 10: Spring holiday (holiday for all)
April 13: Beginning of Fourth 9-Week Period
April 15: Report cards issued
April 17: Early release/conference day (half day)
May 13: Progress Reports Issued
May 22: Early release (half day for Students)
May 25: Memorial Day (holiday for all)
June 12: Last Day of School
June 15-17: Staff planning/post-planning
June 18: Report cards issued