



Soldier saves burning victim

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Public Affairs Specialist

On a cold December day in the small river town of Port Neches, Texas, Pfc. Aaron Sheffield risked his life to save another.

The Apache helicopter armament/electrical/avionic systems repairer with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, witnessed an explosion at an apartment building and realized that he was the first person on the scene. What he saw next steered him into action.

The front of an apartment was blown off leaving three walls standing. The explosion revealed

a man yelling for help who was caught in it.

Frantically, the man's daughter tried to rescue her father from the ensuing fire through a locked door.

"He was charred," said Sheffield. "His skin was burnt off. He was yelling for somebody to help him."

That's when Sheffield sprung into action by kicking down the door and assisting the man out of the second story building to safety. Further investigation by authorities revealed that the explosion and fire were ignited when a cigarette was lit following a gas leak in the residence.

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Hammer Brigade Soldiers awarded for heroism, valor

Spc. Ben Hutto
3rd HBCT Public Affairs

FORT BENNING – It was another routine combat patrol for the Baker Boys of the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment. They slowly plowed through the mid-day heat on their way back to Forward

Operating Base Hammer for supplies and showers, July 3, 2007.

Several hours earlier, they had participated in a night air assault and were short on sleep.

"We had gotten in at about six that morning," said Spc. Lyndon Kilcrease, who was the driver of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle protecting the rear of the convoy.

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Kevin Larson

Sgt. David Hernandez, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, reunites with his daughter Aliza at a welcome home ceremony, Aug. 9 at Cottrell Field. See story on Page 3A.

No immediate changes for Wounded Warriors

Randy Murray
Public Affairs Specialist

There will be no immediate changes in store for most Soldiers assigned to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield's Warriors in Transition Battalion, according to Lt. Col. Tyra White, WTB commander.

"Every Soldier's case will be looked at on an individual basis," White said, explaining the "triad of leadership," a group consisting of senior installation com-

manders and command sergeants major, medical treatment facility commanders and sergeants major and the WTU commander and command sergeant major. "We're still determining what Soldiers are going to be returned to their units and what Soldiers need to stay here."

White said installation leadership is not rushing decisions about Soldiers currently assigned to Stewart-Hunter's WTU or those pending assignment to the WTU. She said they are listening to the recom-

mendations of the triad with input from WTB squad leaders, nurse care and primary care managers. Now that most of the 3rd Infantry Division has redeployed, she said the Division Surgeon would also be part of the decision-making process, with lots of coordination between Division and Garrison G-1's and the WTB's S-1. She reiterated that the number one priority is to allow wounded, injured or seriously ill Soldiers time to heal – physically, mentally and emotionally.

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90th HR gets ready at IRT

Spc. Dustin Gautney

Pvt. Joann Terrell and Pfc. Mark Terrell, 90th Human Resources Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, practice weapon malfunction techniques during Individual Readiness Training at Evans Field, Aug. 8. See story on Page 6A.

Safety remains top priority for installation, Texas NG Soldiers

Randy Berube
Public Affairs Specialist

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield recently announced the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Texas National Guard will soon arrive on the installation to mobilize and train for an upcoming deployment to Iraq.

Colonel Todd Buchs, Stewart-Hunter garrison commander held a safety briefing in reference to the unit's arrival, for Soldiers and com-

munity members at Woodruff Theater, Aug. 6.

"We had a completely safe mobilization of the 76th IBCT (from Indiana) and they are performing magnificently in Iraq," Buchs said. "Now let's do the same with the 56th IBCT. There is no excuse for a preventable accident."

The safety brief covered several aspects of safety procedures ranging from the heat index to traffic congestion.

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Local community partnership improves quality of life for Soldiers, Families

Lance Davis
Public Affairs Specialist

The Army Community Covenant is the Army's partnership with its communities to improve the quality of life for Soldiers and Family members. The communities surrounding Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield have been a source of strength and

support to the Army. One in particular is the historic city of Midway.

"I believe we have a strong relationship with Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Field," said Mayor Don Emmons. "The city is well represented at Army functions and provides strong support to those Family members whose spouses are deployed."

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Former Fort Belvoir community mayor recalls 9/11

Commentary

Kara Casto
Frontline Contributor

Kathleen Thornton and Dawn McCraw sit in Thornton's living room, chatting about people and events at Fort Belvoir in the days following the attack against the Pentagon.

A white Christmas tree covered in patriotic ornaments is in the corner. It stands sentinel year-round, elevated above a trunk filled with memorabilia.

Thornton pauses, a tattered flag on her lap. Her head drops and she covers her face with her hands. She remains seated, in silence, transported by memory to a time that most would rather forget. When she speaks again, her voice is quiet, and tinged with anger.

"Six years later, where are the flags? Our guys are still in Iraq. It's so easy to turn the channel, to ignore what's going on. But, you know what? This is our everyday life. And I want to know - where are the flags?"

Thornton was Mayor of River Village at Fort Belvoir from 1999-2003. The morning of Sept. 11, 2001, she was home watching TV when the first plane struck the World Trade Center. She called her husband, who didn't believe her. The second plane struck while they were on the phone. After she convinced him that it was truly a second plane, and not just a re-play of the first one, he hung up. She saw him three days later.

Life changed for her personally when American Airlines Flight 77 struck the Pentagon. "You could feel it...the impact...and in a minute, everything just went topside," whispers Thornton.

"I started making phone calls and the kids started making coffee. I called all of my mayors and had them start making coffee, tea and snacks for the military police at the gates. We set up a delivery schedule so every shift got a meal and a snack."

Thornton contacted local supermarkets, because the dining facility wasn't set up to serve meals 24 hours a day.

"Safeway basically gave me carte blanche...I could just take whatever I needed. They ended up donating more than \$28,000 worth of supplies that day. My house became an information center and warehouse. Neighbors dropped off food...not just little stuff and sandwiches, but lasagnas, chili...hot foods that would sustain people."

"It wasn't just me; it was all of the mayors," she said. "They went door-to-door to check for missing Family members. Others joined in; it just became the entire Village. We accounted for everyone. Later, the entire

neighborhood sang together in front of my house. We lit candles outside for every day of the search. Yankee Candle donated 38 cases of votives for memorials and vigils. They even contacted the church and sent 30 cases of taper candles for their services."

The Military Recovery Team on the flight line had been in place for more than 24 hours and had no personal supplies. They contacted Thornton and requested care packages.

"I took notes on what they needed and we delivered food, physical training uniforms, clothes, batteries, phone cards, everything we could put together for them," Thornton said. "Safeway's butcher cut steaks

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Former community mayor at Fort Belvoir

for them; McDonald's, Papa John's and Taco Bell got together and took turns delivering food. My son sent them his television and electronic games. We took more televisions, a VCR and DVD player. Blockbuster grabbed all of their for-sale movies from the shelf and brought them out."

After learning that the batteries in storage had all gone to the Pentagon for search and rescue operations, and that their supply was down to only two days worth, Thornton contacted Gillette, who makes Duracell batteries. They sent 400,000 D cell batteries. Igloo sent 75 National Football League coolers for the gate guards and the Pentagon.

"The Federal Emergency Management Agency couldn't get disposable Hazardous Material suits to the site because the shipment had gotten contaminated," Thornton said. "My brother works in the medical industry and called the president of the company that manufactures the suits. They drop-shipped 25 cases immediately. FEMA representatives loaded a truck with the batteries, Igloos, etc. and brought them in for the rescue and relief crews."

Local thrift stores collected camouflage clothing. Army/Navy surplus stores, hunters and civil servants in Thornton's home state of Pennsylvania sent camou-

flage clothes of every variety and size. From Pittsburgh, they received 15 cases of head lamps and rechargeable batteries.

This went on until the end of November. Daily deliveries of food and supplies, frequent calls from community members, and infrequent calls from her husband.

Thornton remembers it all vividly, and encourages others to remember, as well.

She reaches into the open trunk and withdraws a piece of paper, and passes it to McCraw. It is the tribute and obituary of their friend, Command Sgt. Major Larry Strickland, who was killed during the Pentagon attack.

"The hardest thing out of all of this for me was the death of Command Sgt. Major Larry Strickland," Thornton said. "He was supposed to retire on Oct. 1 (2001). He wasn't even supposed to be at the office that day. His wife, Command Sgt. Major Debra Strickland, was the Garrison Commander at Fort Belvoir, and Larry was the first male to join our Enlisted Spouses' Club there."

The room is quiet for a moment, then McCraw said, "I was playing outside with my kids. I didn't know what had happened at first. We were five miles away, but we could smell jet fuel and smoke. We heard the crash. And then there was dead silence. That night, you could see every star in the sky. The marina nearby was quiet. The birds were quiet. There just wasn't any sound."

"I remember shortly after the crash, a jet was being guided in," McCraw continued. "It passed over my backyard and I could see the people in the plane! I remember wondering, 'Is this normal? Have I ever seen a plane this low?' And then I saw the fighter jets. They were close. It was one of the strangest sensations—that nothing would ever be the same. Everything had changed. Our lives are very different now. Military spouses are supporting each other more, because they have to. No one else understands our life."

For her efforts during the weeks after the Pentagon attack, Thornton received numerous accolades.

She received the Commander's Award for Public Service, Certificates of Appreciation, pins, coins, and the Patriotic Civilian Service Award from Vice President Dick Cheney.

She and the mayors of Fort Belvoir received the civilian Army Commendation Award for their contribution to the relief efforts. But, if you ask Thornton what would mean the most to her, it would be a symbol that people have not forgotten. Flags. Everywhere.

3ID celebrates women, Aug 26

Special to the Frontline

Just 88 years ago women would not have been able to vote in the November elections. However, now women are part of a country where everyone is considered equal and their sacrifices for that right will be recognized on Fort Stewart, Aug. 26 during Women's Equality Day.

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, was affirmed Aug. 26, 1920, giving women the right to vote in all public elections. It took American women and their male supporters 72 years of ceaseless campaigning to win this basic democratic right.

In 1971, Representative Bella Abzug, a New York democrat, introduced a Congressional Resolution to formally designate Aug. 26 as Women's Equality

Day in recognition of both the anniversary of suffrage, and of women's continued efforts toward equal rights in the United States.

The measure was duly passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate, and was signed by President Richard Nixon. Every year since, the resolution has been reaffirmed by the federal government, and celebratory Women's Equality Day programs have been held in workplaces and communities nationwide.

The 3rd Infantry Division Equal Opportunity Office will present an ethnic observance in honor of Women's Equality Aug. 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Fort Stewart's Woodruff Theater. The guest speaker will be Dr. Judy Scherer, the Liberty County Board of Education Superintendent. The theme will be "Celebrating Women's Right to Vote."

Lifetime Network casting call

Special to the Frontline

Lifetime Television is looking for Real Army Wives.

Do you know of someone who deserves to be recognized as a Real Army Wife? If so, the producers of the Lifetime Series "Army Wives" want to hear from you! Nominations must include:

The name and age of the Army wife; the names and ages of any children; explanation of why this Army Wife is deserving, heroic and a positive role model in the community; a photo of the Real Army Wife and Family; a 2 minute video of the nominee describing why she should be selected; don't forget to include the contact phone number; nominations should be sent to: Rink Entertainment, LLC 1018 17th Ave South, Office Four, Nashville, TN 37212 615 321 5151

Deadline for submission is midnight, August 20, 2008.

Moments in history: the life of Army pilot Helen Snapp

Fort Stewart Museum Staff Special to The Frontline

Helen Wyatt Snapp was one of the first female pilots at Camp Stewart during World War II, and this is her story.

Born Helen Wyatt, she attended primary school and high school in Washington, D.C.

She went on to attend Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., planning to become a teacher. While on a summer break, Snapp began taking flying lessons.

After two years, she left college to accept a government position as clerk to pay for her lessons. When flight training became available through the Civilian Pilot Training Program, Snapp enrolled and acquired a private flying license.

This program was initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt prior to the outbreak of World War II and was designed to encourage interest in aviation and to create a pool of partially trained personnel, which the military could recruit from in case of war.

In 1942, Snapp married Ira Benton Snapp who was an infantry officer in the Army. Ira Snapp was a lieutenant in Company B, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Inf. Div.

Snapp served with the 3rd Inf. Div. during its campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was wounded at Anzio and later transferred to the 29th Division. While with the 29th, Snapp participated in the Normandy landings.

Shortly after her husband was sent overseas, Helen Snapp heard about the Women's Airforce Service Pilot training program. When she applied she did not have enough flying hours for acceptance.

Later in January of 1943, the requirements were reduced. Snapp was interviewed by Jacqueline

Cochran at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., and then accepted into the program.

She attended Air Cadet training at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas as part of Class 43-W-4.

With completion of this training in February of 1943 Snapp and her classmates received the equivalent of a civilian commercial pilots license and were qualified to fly military aircraft.

After graduation, Snapp and others of her class reported to Camp Davis, N.C. It was here that she received training in target towing for anti-aircraft live fire.

Upon completion of this training she reported to Liberty (now Wright) Field, Camp Stewart. Snapp served at Liberty Field until December 1944 when the WASP program was deactivated.

Upon the completion of her service, Helen Snapp had more than 1,000 hours of flying time and flew numerous target missions, towing targets for live fire on Camp Stewart's anti-aircraft ranges.

Throughout their service, the WASPs were required to wear military-style uniforms and were subject to military discipline and the rules of the UCMJ.

However, Snapp and the other WASPs had served as Government Service civilian employees and were not considered military veterans. Therefore, they were not entitled to veterans benefits, regardless of the dangerous and vital defense work that they had performed. After several years of political lobbying, the WASPs were recognized as veterans by Congress in 1977. However, it was not until 1979 that the Air Force officially recognized their veterans' status.

After this long-fought battle, Snapp and her fellow WASPs were awarded the World War II Victory and the American Defense Medals and full veteran's benefits for their dedicated military service in a time of national emergency.





Photos by Pat Young

Returning from a 15-month deployment to Iraq, 150 Sustainment Bde. Soldiers were welcomed home by more than 300 Family and friends on Cottrell Field Aug. 7

Sustainment Bde continues home

Pat Young
Managing Editor

The 3rd Sustainment Brigade continued its redeployment from Iraq with the arrival of 150 Soldiers at Cottrell Field Aug. 7.

The Soldiers returned after a 15-month deployment to northern Iraq where it provided logistics support for 25th Infantry and 1st Armor Division units.

As the Sustainment Brigade Soldiers marched onto Cottrell field they were greeted by music performed by the 3rd Infantry Division Band, and the thunderous cheers of more than 300 friends and Family who waited for the returning heroes.

Among that crowd, looking for their father Sgt. Leslie Davidson, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Sustainment Brigade to return home, I'Auvion, 6 and Treshawn, 8, said they looked forward to spending time with their dad and going to Disney World with him.

The Davidson Family echoed the feelings of pride in their success, which was noted by the guest speaker.

Brigade support operations officer Lt. Col. Russell Holscher welcomed and praised the Soldiers for their success in northern Iraq.

"Thank you for the absolutely phenomenal job you have done over the past 15 months," Holscher said. "You did a fantastic job and you can be very proud of what you have done over the past 15 months. Welcome home!"

Holscher, who was tapped to take command of the Brigade's Special Troops Battalion later in the year, commented on his pride in the Sustainment Bde.'s performance. He said the unit was responsible for maintenance and logistics across Iraq, including the refueling aviation units in Northern Iraq, bottling and providing water across the battlefield, and ensuring dining facilities in a 15,000 square mile area were properly supplied. He said their mission was Herculean, and they surpassed expectations.

Earlier in the week, 70 Sustainment Bde. Soldiers returned in a welcome home ceremony Aug. 4. Redeployments will continue throughout the month.

Understanding that many Soldiers and Family members will experience stress, which is normal for individuals re-integrating at home, Army Community Services provided briefings about services available to those in need including military Family Life Counselors whose council is on a casual, non-recorded basis.

See Page 6B for related services.



Soldiers of the 3rd Inf. Div. Band perform a number of tunes helping set the atmosphere for the festive welcome home ceremony, Aug. 7 at Cottrell Field.



Above: I'Auvion, 6 and Treshawn, 8, Davidson, anxiously await the arrival of their father, Sgt. Leslie Davidson, HHC, 3rd Sustainment Bde., Aug. 7 at Cottrell Field.



Staff Sgt. Seddrick Crusoe, HHC, 3rd Sustainment Brigade holds his child Caury Crusoe, 2, after being reunited with his Family following his 15-month deployment to Iraq, Aug. 7.



Above: Spc. Jamilla Williams, HHC, 3rd Sustainment Brigade reunites with Sgt. James Thames from Fort Lee as they hold their children Raheem, 2, and Armani, 5, on their shoulders at 3rd Sustainment Brigade Welcome Home Ceremony Aug. 7 at Cottrell field.

Below: Families rush to meet returning Soldiers from the 3rd Sustainment Bde., Aug. 7 on Cottrell Field.



Barracks life: Sailor turns Soldier

Sgt. Sherick Watkins
Frontline Contributor

For Spc. Joanie Crober, Company A Warrior Transition Unit, after having experienced barracks life in the Navy, the Army barracks life is a welcome change.

Hailing from Jacksonville, Fla, Crober calls home Port Lavaca, Tx.

She loves the rural area verse the urban lifestyle. She is a self described do-it-yourself handywoman who loves working with power tools.

She wants to become an elementary teacher when she leaves the Army. During the day she works at Brittin Elementary School. She likes to work with special needs children.

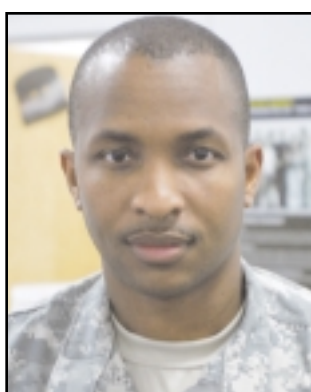
Crober describes the Army barracks as

to having a homely feeling. She likes having a refrigerator, washer and dryer, and wireless internet in her room.

Thinking about her days in the Navy, she noted the Navy barracks were decent, but could have been better. Space was good but she had two to four roommates at anytime.

The washer and dryer were located in the common rooms of the barracks so the whole floor would share the washer and dryers.

She described the living areas for Sailors aboard a ship. The racks were called coffin racks, which were about



three-feet wide and two and a half feet high and were stacked three high. There wasn't much room to move.

The wall lockers were about one and a half feet wide, so there was not much room to bring personal items.

Crober's grandfather had served in the Navy in the 1940's and 1950's and he would tell her that not much has changed since then, the Navy is rich in tradition and the only thing that has really changed is the uniforms.

I can't help but think how much or

how far the Army has come in its barracks. No more open bay World War II style barracks and Soldiers are now getting their personal space.

Soldiers want the privacy, the washer and dryer, the kitchenette, the internet connection, and cable ready rooms. As the Army moves into 21st century so does the Soldier's living quarters. As we move further into the 21st century we can expect Soldier's living quarters to improve even more.

If you have a hobby or interesting barracks story you wouldn't mind sharing about "barracks-life" we would love to hear from you.

For more information, call The Frontline Newspaper at 767-5669 or e-mail to Sherick.Watkins@us.army.mil.

Voting keeps the Army strong, Oct 12-18 is Absentee Voting Week

Randy Murray
Public Affairs Specialist

The Army wants you to do your civic duty. Vote! Soldiers and Family members eligible to vote are being encouraged by the Army to take part in the political process, to register and vote in their state primaries and the national election this November.

Information about voter registration deadlines, state primary dates and absentee ballot applications is provided through the chain of command down to the platoon level with trained voting assistance officers.

Capt. Valerie Foddrill is the voting assistance officer for the 3rd Infantry Division, and Judy Waynick, deputy human resource director is the voting assistance officer for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Command.

When we were in theater, [XVIII Airborne] Corps provided all the voting information we needed," Foddrill said then made a hand gesture toward Waynick. "We got back in June, and I got together with Ms. Waynick, who helped us get on-board [with voter awareness efforts]."

Waynick and Foddrill said their offices were involved

in several initiatives to promote voter awareness, including posters, fliers and Marne Blast, not to mention weekly articles in The Frontline newspaper and Marne Television.

"We also encourage in-processing Soldiers to register to vote, directing them to the voting assistance officer," Waynick said. "The Army is putting a lot of emphasis on voting this year."

She said Soldiers and Family members often ask about absentee ballot deadlines. For example, the deadline to request an absentee ballots from Puerto Rico is Sept. 4. Deadlines vary by state.

Through their VAO at the brigade level, they can find the answer to most voting questions in a Department of Defense publication, the 2008-2009 Voting Assistance Guide.

"The only question I've found not covered in the book had to do with a disabled Soldier," Waynick said. "How do you register to vote when you have no arms? We found out that a person in that situation can have a close relative with a power of attorney fill out the registration card for him and send it in with a copy of the power of attorney."

In addition to voting assistance officers armed with the Voting Assistance Guide, Soldiers can access a wealth of voting information through Army Knowledge Online.

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, which was signed by President Ronald Reagan in 1986 requires all states and U.S. territories allow U.S. citizens to register to vote in federal elections. The concept behind the program is to foster voting participation and to protect and improve the electoral process in federal, state and local elections.

The program specifically forbids voting assistance officers from distributing partisan literature or promoting information about candidates, political parties or partisan organizations.

Armed Forces Voters Week is Aug. 31 through Sept. 7. Units are encouraged to plan for voting assistance activities and non-partisan voter registration drives.

Absentee Voting Week is Oct. 12-18. Soldiers and Family members will be encouraged to return their ballots, and if they haven't received their ballot to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, available through AKO or VAO.

Help prevent suicides

Special to the Frontline

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield encourages leaders and Soldiers to stand "Shoulder to Shoulder" in preventing suicide.

National Suicide Prevention Week is Sept. 7 through Sept. 13.

The goal of Suicide Prevention Week is to globally promote awareness and advocacy about suicide prevention.

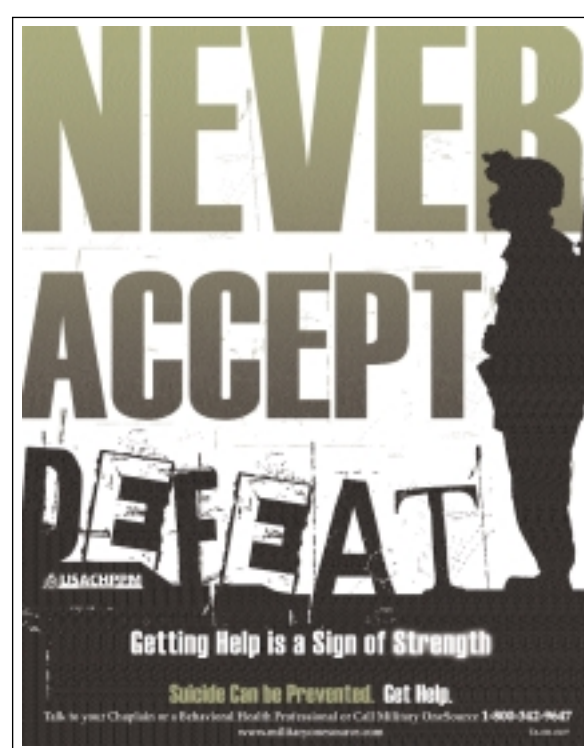
Significant efforts have been in place for many years to address the problem of suicide, but all those involved recognize that there is much work still to be done.

This year's theme, "Shoulder-to-shoulder: No Soldier stands alone," acknowledges that efforts are underway and focuses attention on the critical issue of better preparing all those who are in a position to respond to those at risk for suicide. Over one million people die by suicide worldwide each year and many more make suicide attempts. Countless Family members and friends are also affected each year.

The cost of suicide and suicide-related behavior is staggering, both emotionally and financially.

Effective suicide prevention demands that

those on the "front lines" are equipped with the tools necessary to make the referrals and interventions that can help save lives.



3rd ID Society Reunion

Sept 17-21
Columbus, Ga.

Visit the website for full itinerary and more information.

www.warfoto.com/3rddiv.htm

Marne Voices Speak Out

Do you have a safety tip for returning Soldiers?

"Please don't drive right away; Soldiers are not acclimated to U.S. time."

First Sgt. James Fortion
Co. A. 1/9 FA

"Your drinking tolerance isn't what it used to be, so drink in moderation and make sure you have a battle buddy."

Spc. Shannon Lane
2-3 BTB

"Control your actions."

John Morris
Veteran

"Be careful in everything you do."

Sgt. Demetrius Farmer
3/7 CAV

"Take your time; take every day one day at a time."

Marlene Parker
MWR

"Always have a battle buddy and do the right thing."

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2-3 BTB

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Veterans' Corner *-Still serving*



Sgt George Bartell shares POW memories

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It was an early afternoon on April 22, 1942, and the U.S. and its allies were involved in World War II.

George Bartell was a technical sergeant of the U.S. Army Air Corps 385th Bomb Group and was based in the small town of Stowmarket located in England.

Since he wasn't scheduled to fly on a mission that day, he went in town and purchased a bicycle.

"I was ready to go out for a ride, and I got a call over the loud speaker to report to my squadron," said Bartell. "They told me I had to go fly after all."

This was a late afternoon mission. Sgt. Bartell and his squadron were ordered to bomb the railroads along Hahn, Germany.

As they flew over Hahn, shots were fired directly at the planes. Seconds later the right wing of Bartell's plane caught on fire. With only a matter of time before the plane crashed, Bartell and the others jumped out and released their parachutes to save their lives.

"When we hit the ground, the home guard was there waiting on us, and we knew there wasn't much else we could do," explained Bartell.

Bartell and his parachute were thrown into a wagon and hauled into town. As they approached the town, he recalled seeing a nice park with trees that had

long branches. The scenery didn't bring much comfort to him.

"It was scary because I thought they were going to hang me on one of those trees for sure," he said.

Instead, the Germans took him to a police station where he sat for hours. Bartell was then taken to an old prison where he was placed with others that had been shot down.

The prisoners waited two days until they were put on a train and taken down to the interrogation center. "That was rough because we still didn't know what was going to happen," said Bartell.

He was placed in a small room and instructed by the German officer to give his name, rank, and serial number. "Oh you got to do more than that," the German officer said. The young sergeant believed his rank relieved him from excessive questioning from the Germans.

He and many others were held captive in double barrack-like quarters. They slept on bunk beds made of wooden slats and were given only the poorest quality of blankets. Every morning they had to wake up and count off to the German officers. The German officers also conducted regular barrack searches.

Bartell explained that he did not recall them receiving much physical abuse, if any, but the abuse was mostly verbal and poor living conditions.

"The older Germans were friendlier than the younger ones," said Bartell. "The younger Germans would yell at us but we were careful with how we responded."

He and the other prisoners were fed three times a day, but they were hardly given any food. Often, their meals consisted of dehydrated vegetable soup, bread, and water.

"That was how they tortured us," recalled Bartell.

Water was only made available at certain times of the day. Still, Bartell found some comfort during his captivity.

The older German officers would keep them informed of what was happening and even provided Bartell and others radio access to British Broadcasting. They also allowed the prisoners to have leisure time outside the barracks.

Back home, Bartell's family in Elmhurst, New York, which included his mother, father, and two sisters found out about his

status.

"My father said he didn't get a telegram until June, and it said I was missing in action," stated Bartell. "He found out in July from the second telegram that I was a POW."

Bartell was allowed to write home to

his parents only twice out of the whole year he was in Germany. He was very limited to what he could write and only recalls letting them know he was in the German prison.

"My father had sent me several cartons of cigarettes, but I never got them."

As the war began to end in May of 1945, Bartell was released on May 5. He was sent to Camp Lucky Strike in Janville, France.

"They checked me over to make sure I was okay and gave me plenty to eat."

Bartell made his way safely back to the United States and was honorably discharged in November 1945. He was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart.

About a year later, Bartell married. He and his wife Ruth had two sons, Mark and Wayne. Bartell was employed by the Grumman Engineering Corporation for over 34 years, making fighter planes for the Navy. This career moved him and his family to Savannah.

Bartell now lives peacefully alone in his home on Wilmington Island. One of his sons lives in Savannah, and a granddaughter lives in Florida. He raises his flag each morning at 6:30 a.m. and lowers it at 5 p.m.

Bartell is a living piece of American history, and his service and POW experience during WWII should not be forgotten.



Sgt. George Bartell

Come to Veterans' Symposium

The U.S. Small Business Administration will present a free, half day symposium for veterans, Aug. 19 at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah. All programs and services will be covered, including "Patriot Express," a special loan program for active duty and retired military.

Keep hold of helpful VA phone numbers

All Veterans and retirees should be aware of their benefits through Veterans Affairs and who to contact for various services. On Fort Stewart, your initial contact is the Department of Veterans Affairs military service coordinators Richard Banks and Daniel Reeves. Call 368-6950 or any of the following numbers:
VA Benefits 1-800-827-1000

Education 1-888-442-4551
Health Care 1-877-222-8387
Life Insurance 1-800-669-8477
Mental Health or referral services (Savannah Vet Center) 652-4097
Debt Management 1-800-827-0648
Mammography Hotline 1-888-492-7844
CHAMPVA 1-800-733-8387
VAsuicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255
Tele. Devices for Deaf 1-800-829-4823



Ft. Stewart/Hunter Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Moonlight Bowling @ Stewart Lanes

16 Aug., 9 p.m. - 12a.m.

Stewart Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg 450

Snack bar open until midnight. \$20 per person cost includes games and shoe rental or pay \$2 per game and \$1 shoe rental and leave early. 767-4273

Company Level Golf Tourney @ FS & HAAF

19 Aug. (20 Aug. Rain Date)

Taylor's Creek Golf Course & Hunter Golf Club.

Registration dead line 15 Aug., 3 p.m. Play begins with 8 a.m. Shotgun start at both courses. Active duty Military only; each company must have 4 players. Trophies to 1st and 2nd place teams. 767-8238 (FS) or 315-4160 (HAAF)

Back to School Expo @ HAAF

20 Aug., 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hunter Club, Bldg 6015

'One Stop Shopping' Expo ideal for new families to Hunter to learn more about Morale, Welfare & Recreation programs, local school systems, and non-profit support civic organizations. 315-6586

Single Parent Day @ Corkan Recreation Area

21 Aug., 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Corkan Family Fun Center, Bldg 449

Single parents recognized with discount on laser tag. \$2.50 per game. 767-9884

Moonlight Skating @ Corkan Recreation Area

22 Aug., 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Corkan Family Fun Center, Bldg 449

Skate the night away with your friends. Snack bar open for all the munchies. Cost \$10 per person, includes skate rental until midnight, or pay \$5 and leave early. 767-9884

Back to School Special Tournament @ Hunter Lanes

23 Aug., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Hunter Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg 1280

First annual 8 Pin No Tap Tournament for youth bowlers only. Age groups 6-10, 11-14, 15-21. Entry fee \$10 per person. Shoe rental extra. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. 315-6279

Saturday Trip for Teens @ Six Flags Atlanta

23 Aug., departing at 6 a.m.

From HAAF Youth Center, Bldg 1289

Parent permission slips must be in by 20 Aug. for those who want to enjoy a day of games and fun at Six Flags in Atlanta. Open to Middle and High School Teen CYS members in grades 6-12 (up to age 18). No transportation charge. Park admission ticket, rides, food, and souvenirs at each person's expense. Call 315-5708 for details.

IRT better prepares Soldiers for combat

Spc. Dustin Gautney
2nd BCT Public Affairs

A team of Soldiers move quickly through a long dark hallway. With rifles at the ready, the team moves as if it's a single being.

"Door left," the lead soldier shouts, alerting the rest of the team of the upcoming possible danger.

This scene could have easily taken place in Iraq; however, it did not. It is part the urban operations training, just one phase of the 10-day Individual Readiness Training exercise at Evans Field.

"Everything the Soldiers experience here has been designed based from

our own real world experiences in Iraq," said Staff Sgt. James Masterson, 260th Quartermaster Battalion and Evans Field IRT instructor. "We strive to recreate the combat experience for these Soldiers to better prepare them for battle in Iraq"

The 10-day training exercise includes individual weapons training, convoy operations, react to direct and indirect fire, vehicle and personnel search, media on the battlefield, and urban operations.

The training, used to augment a unit's Mission Readiness Training, provides essential training to individuals who couldn't get the training with their unit - mostly due to Soldiers

newly arriving. Not all Soldiers who go through the training are new to service in Iraq; however, they must attend the training.

Hunter Army Airfield's 260th Quartermaster Battalion act as cadre, opposing forces, media and general instructors for one to two IRT sessions a month to better prepare Soldiers for deployment. The 39 instructors who make up the IRT cadre train about 250 Soldiers per cycle.

"A lot of these Soldiers never experienced this type of training, even during basic training," said Cpl. Bernard Villa, an IRT instructor. "Even though this is a safe environment this training is designed to be very fast paced and

aggressive but most importantly realistic."

The 10-day training concludes in a single full day exercise referred to as the "Capstone," explains Masterson.

The Capstone event is a culmination of everything learned during IRT training in a real-time exercise. Soldiers will be tasked to move in a convoy, which will be taking direct and indirect fire, take casualties, successfully locate an informant and safely secure the area of a hostile Iraqi village.

The Soldiers will be under constant fire as well as grenade simulations. All of this, Masterson explains, maintains a realistic combat environment for the Soldiers.

Army develops future tele-health systems

Lt. Col. Edward C. Michaud
3rd Inf. Div. Surgeon

Tele-health is an important part of the way we conduct deployed medicine, and it will be even more critical in future operations where robust medical communications and a light footprint will be the way we need to do business. The key to making tele-health work is connectivity and agile software systems, which can meet the ever-changing needs of the users.

As a provider, I am a consumer of multiple medical informatics tools to help me do my job. From the longitudinal EMR, telemedicine, medical readiness and logistics programs used at the aid station, to the medical surveillance, regulation, training and tracking systems at brigade and division levels.

The biggest challenges we now face continue to be connectivity and agile software, without which we will continue to only scratch the surface of tele-health's potential and not meet our users' needs.

During my tenure in the Army, I have had a lot of experience with electronic medical records. I was one of the early adapters to use office computers to capture patient data. Prior to the role out of Composite Health Care System I, I would enter notes into my Macintosh and print out copies to be included in the patient's records so that they had complete and legible documentation of care.

Over the years, I have used many different applications to document patient care. I used CHCS I while I was in Germany. In supporting our commander's intent, we entered all of our consults into CHCS. This not only provided an electronic note visible in all of the European Regional Medical

Command but automatically e-mailed the note to the consulting provider. Telephone consults documented each medication refill and even some procedures to ensure a longitudinal record.

At Fort Lewis, Wash., the Western Regional Medical Command migrated to the Integrated Clinical Database. CHCS enables us to view the room numbers, diagnosis, status and attending of all inpatients and emergency room visits at Madigan. MC4 supported us with flexible hardware and training. This made it possible to use web-enabled TMIP programs and ICDB since CHCS was not web-enabled at that time.

In my opinion, these applications had a lot of functionality that was superior to AHLTA. They included not only the capability for documentation but also a user-friendly reach back for our providers in remote aid stations who successfully used this during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I recently completed an assignment at the Army Medical Department Center & School as a medical corps combat developer and chief of the Force Provider Branch. As combat developers, we represented the deployed users.

Combat developers are the architects of the future force and improve future systems. They help to ensure that the providers, logisticians, pharmacists and other staff will not be experiencing the same problems we're having with current systems.

There are a number of issues that need to be fixed for optimized tele-health capabilities to be realized. The two major issues I see are the need for connectivity in theater and agile user-friendly software.

One approach to overcome the connectivity problem is to continue to work with the Signal commu-

nity and the larger Army to coordinate for the bandwidth. This is required for the remote facilities, so that they can work to provide increased capabilities. If there is limited bandwidth, then there are limited capabilities.

If a provider located in the middle of nowhere has the ability to send lab results and x-rays, as well as receive feedback on this information, he can provide a greater capability at a remote aid station, which can reduce unnecessary evacuations and improve the quality of care provided. If the same doctor only has limited bandwidth to a laptop with store and forward capability, he only has the ability to capture and forward small notes for brief periods of time during the day. This significantly reduces the doctor's capability.

A related issue is the need for web-enabled software - especially in the mature theater of Iraq and Afghanistan.

By following Army requirements that the data is encrypted and secure, providers anywhere can pull down communications from a number of sources and interface with medical systems and servers around the world. It would also be a lot easier to reach back and enter medical information if the software was Web-enabled.

The ability to move medical information around the battlefield is better then ever, but we still have a lot of work to do.

The biggest challenges continue to be connectivity for our medical personnel at all levels and agile software to be user friendly and useful. I hope to continue working with MC4 with the 3rd Infantry Division to deploy workable systems looking toward the next deployment.

SAFETY ————— from Page 1A

The mobilization is taking place during the hottest period of the summer, so heat injuries are a big concern. Soldiers must hydrate and look for signs of heat exhaustion in their buddies.

The briefing covered how all mishaps or potentially hazardous situations must be reported to the appropriate level of command, or until the problem is remedied. The briefing covered how supervisors are responsible for the safe conduct of their subordinates by performing risk analysis; there is no tolerance for a preventable accident. Composite risk management and proper planning were noted as important factors

in ensuring a safe work environment.

Citizens will notice an increase in traffic, and that drivers should use caution – especially during early morning physical training times where the speed limit for passing troops is 10 mile-per-hour.

Another risk reduction action was taken for on Ga. highways 144 and 119, reducing the speed limit to 45 mph. The change was made due to increased congestion and the possibility of convoys, and stopped vehicles. All posted speed limits will be strictly enforced. Keep safety first as the 56th IBCT prepares for war as a cohesive, hardened unit.

MIDWAY ————— from Page 1A

Midway is located right off Interstate 95 and offers its citizens the convenience of an easy commute to Fort Stewart and Hinesville, and also to Savannah and Hunter Army Airfield. It has all the attributes of a small town. The elementary and middle schools don't require a long commute, and one does not have to fight heavy traffic.

Emmons is proud of the new housing developments, which he says are largely populated by Army Families.

“Our new home developments are designed and built with our cit-

izens in mind, and this community is affordable and a great place to retire,” said Emmons.

Midway is one of the most historic areas in the Southeast. Liberty County's name honors Lyman Hall and Button Gwinnett of Midway, who were Georgia's first delegates to the Continental Congress and signers of the Declaration of Independence. In addition, some historical locations in Midway include the Midway Museum and the Midway Church Cemetery as well as Dorchester Academy Museum of African American History.

Emmons wants Army Families to know there is much more to Liberty County and there are several small communities like Midway that have a lot to offer and are willing to do everything possible to help support our Army Families.

Whether you are considering making Midway your home or just stopping in for a visit, the city will welcome you in with open arms.

“We welcome you to join us for some real small town hospitality, Southern style,” Emmons said.

For more information about the city of Midway contact 884-3344.

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“Some Soldiers need to leave their unit to heal,” White said, noting that other Soldiers with more routine medical issues should be allowed to stay or be returned to their unit and receive the care they need through the troop clinic or Winn Army Community Hospital.

Current strength of Stewart-Hunter's WTB is approximately 550 Soldiers, more than 230 of which are Reservists or National Guard Soldiers. Soldiers requiring long-term medical care are assigned to the WTB, regardless their component, but the Army does identify WTB Soldiers according to their component or “compo,” with Compo 1 being active duty Soldiers, Compo 2 Reserves and Compo 3 National Guard.

Because their units are either deployed or already returned to an inactive status, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers will continue to be assigned to a WTU, regardless the complexity of their injuries or illness.

“We know Compo 2 and Compo 3 are not affected by (the policy change),” said 1st Sgt. Vondell Brown, WTB's Company B first sergeant and interim command sergeant major.

“That lets us work within the triad of leadership to determine which of the active duty Soldiers need to stay. This is being done on a case by case basis.”

The policy, Fragmentation Order 3 to Executive Order 118-07, calls for a re-balance of the Army's WTUs, which increased the total WTU cadre to 2,800 and refined WTU entry and exit criteria.

The changes are being implemented after a year's experience with the WTU program, a year that has seen the number of WTU Soldiers increase from 6,000 to 12,000.

**Check out the Quality Time online at
www.stewart.army.mil**

AWARDS

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"A lot of us were eager to go to Hammer," Bradley gunner Spc. Tyler Jones said. "July 4th was the next day. It was a chance to get some down time. I was excited."

As the convoy passed Four Corners, the largest market district in the Mada'in Qada, an (explosively formed projectile) ripped into the side of the trail Bradley. The blast disabled the vehicle and set it afire. Jones and Staff Sgt. Curtis Reid were both in their hatches when the EFP penetrated the vehicle.

"I honestly don't remember being hit, but looking at the vehicle after the incident, it's amazing we weren't killed," said Jones.

In the driver's seat, Kilcreese was attempting to orient himself.

"I realized I was on fire and heard Sgt. Reid over the radio," he said. "I shouted 'I'm on fire! I'm on fire in here!' I managed to get the flames out and looked back into the crew compartment and saw it was filled with smoke. I had four guys in the back and tried to lower the ramp."

As the heat continued to rise on the disabled vehicle, Kilcreese open his driver's hatch, ran around to the back door and attempted to open it to free his trapped comrades. He yelled up to Reid, who had revived a stunned Jones, that the door wouldn't open.

"I could hear the spare ammo I carried by my seat start cooking off," he said. "It was so hot in there. I can't explain it."

The impact of the blast had jammed the heavy iron door shut.

"I could hear my guys in there and I kept telling them that we would get them out through the door. It was so hot in there I knew we would have to hurry."

Acting quickly, Reid manually raised the Bradley's gun that had been oriented over the back troop hatch

to provide rear security for the patrol. As soon as he got the hatch open, he began getting his Soldiers out one by one.

"I don't know how he thought of that so quickly, but that was how Sgt. Reid was," Kilcreese explained. "He was always giving us scenarios and getting us ready for those 'What do you do if this happens?' situations. It really paid off that day."

As Jones and Kilcreese provided security, Reid got all four of his Soldiers out. However, when the freed Soldiers got on the ground, they realized that Kilcreese was still on fire.

"I was pulling security and two of them just tackled me and started pressing down on me," he said. "I was still on fire. I was out of it a little bit, I guess."

The Soldiers began to carry the injured driver back to the safety of the main convoy as Reid went back into the vehicle to retrieve weapons and make sure that everyone was out of the burning vehicle.

The shock of the blast, heat and smoke ultimately took their toll on Reid and caused him to pass out. Staff Sgt. Matthew Delisle, who was in the vehicle in front of the Bradley when it was hit came to his aid.

Leaving the safety of the convoy, Delisle sprinted past Kilcreese and made his way to the disabled vehicle. He grabbed Reid and put him into an Iraqi car to get him away from the "kill zone."

"I looked up and there just so happened to be an Iraqi (personal vehicle) about 200 meters away," said Delisle. "The explosion had shattered its windshield, but it was the quickest way out. I heard rounds cooking off and the Bradley was burning to the ground, so I had to get us out of there."

Delisle got the injured Soldiers into the vehicle and sped back toward the convoy, quickly setting up a casualty collection point and started working on Reid

as Jones pulled security.

"The worst part was trying to help him out," he said. "We are trained from Day One how to treat a casualty, but (traumatic brain injury) is different. You see the hands shaking and know there is something wrong, but there is nothing you can fix. You just try to keep them calm and wait for the medic."

As Jones pulled security, the effects of the attack began to catch up with him as well.

"I was trying to work on Sgt. Reid, and I heard Jones," said Delisle. "He said 'Sergeant, I think I'm going to black out,' and he just hit the ground. He pulled security over his fallen comrade until he passed out. You can't ask more of a Soldier than that."

Both Reid and Delisle were recognized for their actions that day. Reid was awarded the Silver Star for Heroism and Delisle the Bronze Star with Valor.

"Both Soldiers deserved the awards they received," said Master Sgt. Collins, Company B's first sergeant. "It was one of those situations that you tell young Soldiers about in hopes that they will emulate how those two performed. Both Soldiers are good examples of Army Values in action."

"Some men are just infused with that type of bravery," Kilcreese said. "Our battalion is like a brotherhood, and when something like that happens, people like Sgt. Reid flip a switch and start doing everything in their power to save the lives. It's not about winning awards for men like them; it's about taking care of Family."

Jones agreed.

"It's a bond that is hard to explain to people that haven't been in combat," he said. "You do things for each other that could get you killed and expect nothing in return because you know everyone in the battalion would do the same for you."

HERO

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Sheffield thinks that most Soldiers would have taken the same actions. "I just happened to be there," he said.

Third Infantry Division Commander Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo awarded the Soldier's Medal to 19-year-old Sheffield, in a ceremony held at the Hunter Club Friday. The medal was awarded to Sheffield due to the great courage he displayed while on military leave from Advanced Individual Training.

Cucolo expressed delight in Sheffield's bravery and said it gave him immense pride to have someone like Sheffield in the Army. Cucolo went on to say that young people in America are sometimes subject to get a "bad rep."

"I see them in Iraq, I see them in

Afghanistan," said Cucolo. "I see them all over the world doing incredible things, and I am very proud of this generation of Americans between the ages of 17-25. Beating in the heart of every Soldier is the unexplainable desire to take care of others."

Cucolo stated that as a Soldier, training should be equal to all occasions and conditions due to the nature of the Army. He wants all Soldiers to show the bravery and courage that was exhibited by Sheffield.

"We don't know where we are going to have to go or what we are going to have to do," Cucolo said referring to missions in the Army. "Quite frankly it doesn't matter. We have to be ready for just about anything."



Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Mills

During a ceremony held at the Hunter Club Friday, Third Infantry Division Commanding General Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, presented the Soldier's Medal to Pfc. Aaron Sheffield, 3-3 Aviation, for his bravery and heroism when he saved a man from a fire.

Thomas Kinkade honors troops with Heading Home tour

Special to the Frontline

The Thomas Kinkade 'Heading Home' tour is coming to the Fort Stewart Post Exchange Sept. 6, to honor the returning Soldiers.

The tour is a 10 day art exhibit that runs 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Sept. 16. The tour displays limited edition canvases by Kinkade, and features a personalized video by the artist honoring one of our troops. The finale will also include a Thomas Kinkade master highlighter, who will be adding oil highlights to select canvases.

Although Kinkade will not be present, a personalized recorded greeting will be played during the event. As

part of his message, Kinkade will present a local troop with a framed, signed limited edition canvas of his painting, Heading Home, in recognition for his extraordinary service.

Honored is 3rd Infantry Division Soldier of the Year, Sgt. Michal Holbrook of Gig Harbor, Wash. Holbrook joined the Army July 21, 2005 and has accomplished much since that day.

He was assigned to Alpha Troop, 3rd Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry, 2nd Brigade Combat Team. He deployed to Iraq with his unit in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in May 2007. While deployed he conducted nearly 1,000 combat patrols as a driver, gunner, and a member of the

dismounted element. Holbrook is married; he and his wife Sarah have two daughters, Kailey Lynn, age 4 and Kara Michell, age 1.

"I am very proud of our men and women in uniform," says Thomas Kinkade. "These folks are the defenders of all that we hold dear in our country: faith, home and freedom. I also feel great pride for the families of those who serve. Everyone looks forward to the day when those in uniform have completed their duty and are heading home."

The Heading Home tour offers a rare opportunity to see a very limited collection. For more information, visit www.ThomasKinkade.com.

Balfour Beatty Communities

Huddles held

Be an active part of your community by attending your huddle and sharing ideas, issues or concerns with Balfour Beatty Communities. Help make your neighborhood a great place to live. The huddle will be held at 10:30 to 11 a.m., Aug. 20 at the Southern Oaks community Center.

At Hunter, the events are Friday for New Savannah; and Aug. 19 for New Callaway. The locations for the events are the leasing offices for Wilson Acres and New Gannam; and the New Savannah / New Callaway Community Center for their respective huddles.

Petting zoo slated

Come and have some hands-on fun 3 to 4:30 p.m., today at the Balfour Beatty Communities leasing office in Liberty Woods. You'll get to learn about and see up close some unusual animals!

The zoo will be at Hunter, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Aug. 29 at the BBC leasing office.

Yard of the Month

Make your house a home by taking pride in your yard.

We will be selecting four winners who have excelled in keeping their yards neat and have made them stand out among the rest. Winners will receive a \$25 American Express gift check. This is the last month we will be selecting winners.

So, get out your rakes and shovels and make sure you water your flowers! August winners will be selected and notified by Aug. 19 at Hunter and 21 at Stewart. Judging will be conducted 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at each BBC.

Back Pack Raffle

Enter to win a back pack full of school supplies so you're ready for the new year! The event is Aug. 18-21. The winner will be selected Aug. 22. Visit the leasing office at New Savannah / New Callaway Community Center at your convenience.

Back to School party scheduled

Start the new school year off with a bang 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Aug. 22 at the BBC leasing office. Join us for fun, games, and prizes and a great craft project!

Fort Stewart /Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

Sign up for a Youth Sponsorship Tour

Monthly Youth Sponsorship Tours are open to youth, 4th through 12th grade at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. The tours are a great way for youth to meet new friends and participate in fun and exciting trips on the first Saturdays of each month. Trips are open to youth registered with Child and Youth Services. To be eligible for the tour, youth need to sign up NLT the Thursday prior to each trip at the Stewart and Hunter youth centers. For more information, contact the school liaison offices at 7676533 for Stewart; or 315-6586 at Hunter.

Golf Tourney deadline nears

The registration deadline is 3 p.m., Friday for the Company Level Golf Tournament scheduled for Aug. 19 (with a rain date of Aug. 20) at Taylors Creek Golf Course and Hunter Golf Club. Play, open to active duty military only, begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at both courses. Each company must have four players to compete. Trophies will be presented to first and second place teams. For more information, call Stewart at 767-8238, or 315-4160 at Hunter.

Health screenings available

Screening is from 8 a.m. to noon, Aug. 23. Children ages 4 and older entering the Georgia school system for the first time must complete a screening, consisting of hearing and vision tests, dental exams, immunizations, sports physicals. Scheduling closes Aug. 22; to make your appointment, call 800-652-9221.

Teen After School Program started

Registration is under way for the Middle School/Teen After School Program at Fort Stewart, building 7338 and Hunter Army Airfield, building 1289 Youth Centers. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services. The program meets after school at the Youth Center. On school holidays or half days, the program will start at noon. Parents or guardians must fill out a bus request at their child's school to have a stop at the Youth Center building. For more details, call 767-4491 at Stewart or 315-5708 Hunter.

Before, after-school program announced

Registration is under way for School Age Service before and after school program at Fort Stewart, building 6571 and Hunter Army Airfield, building 1289. The program is available for children entering the 1st through 5th grade. Open at 6 a.m. until the school bus picks children up and returns children. Closes at 6 p.m. Fees are based on Family income. There is no extra charge for school holidays or half days. Closed all Federal holidays. Parents must fill out a bus request at their child's school to have a stop at the SAS building. Hunter TMP bus from Pulaski stops at the SAS Building. Fun and educational programs,

computer labs and homework help are offered. Breakfast and a snack will be served. For more details, call 767-2312 at Stewart or 315-5708 at Hunter.

Support RAB

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield is conducting a community interest survey to determine whether a Restoration Advisory Board would be supported by the local communities. If you are interested in completing the survey, have any specific questions about the survey or need more information concerning environmental investigations and cleanup activities at Stewart-Hunter, please contact Algeana Stevenson at 315-5144 or via E-mail at algeana.stevenson@us.army.mil, call for more information.

Stewart

Reduce speed on HWYs 144/119

Beginning Aug. 12 the speed limit on HWY 144 and HWY 119 will reduce to 45 MPH through Nov. 15. This is due to the 56th BCT training. Speed limit is strictly enforced.

Join the OSC for upcoming events

The Fort Stewart Officers' Spouses' Club and the Fort Stewart Enlisted Spouses' Club are teaming up to bring night of fun, food and vendors together for the annual membership drive. If you have wondered about joining a spouses' club, or are just looking to meet some great spouses, come and check out what these two great organizations have to offer. The event will be 6 to 8 p.m., Friday at Club Stewart. Interested vendors (home-based business like Avon, Tupperware) are encouraged to contact Paige Richey to be a part of this event. For more information or to be a vendor, please contact Paige at 678-371-0394 or eodairborne@yahoo.com.

Hunter

Back to School Expo at Hunter scheduled

Families new to Hunter Army Airfield can learn more about local schools at the Back to School Expo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Hunter Club, building 6015. Learn more about programs offered by Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Also scheduled to take part are representatives of the Chatham-Savannah Public School System.

Rock of the Marne Triathlon slated

The Hunter Spouses' Club is partnering with the Savannah Triathlon Team to conduct the Rock of the Marne Triathlon 8 a.m., Sept. 7 on Hunter Army Airfield at Lott's Island. Participants must swim 500 meters in the Forest River; bike 12 miles around the airfield; and run 5 km. Sign up at www.savtri.com individually or by teams. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund drive

of the Hunter Spouses' Club.

Summer basketball classic scheduled

Register now for the free tournament Aug. 15, 16 at Tominac Fitness Center. Allowed are ten players per team roster in two categories: 18 - 34 and 35+.

Non-Department of Defense civilians are allowed to participate if playing on a team with an authorized patron. For more information, call 315-2019.

Hunter Spouses' Sock Hop slated

Ladies, wear your poodle skirt and penny loafers to the Sept. 5 event at Hunter Club, 7 to 10 p.m. For additional information, go to www.hunterspousesclub.org or contact Erin Wallace: 308-0105 or eek316@nc.rr.com.

Savannah Marines hold Golf Classic

Sign up now for the Sept. 22 Savannah Marine's 4th annual golf classic at the Southbridge Golf Club. Fees are \$75 per player or \$300 per team. Fee includes green fees, cart and range balls.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.; shotgun start at 9 a.m. The tournament benefits the 233rd U.S. Marine Corps birthday celebration. Hole sponsorships available. Call Sgt. Chris Wiley at 351-0242 or 843-263-4312 for information.

Hunter legal center closed

The Hunter Legal Center is closed Friday, Aug. 15 for a training holiday. Normal hours will resume Monday.

Hunter road closure announced

South Lightning Road will be closed from South Perimeter Road to Emmit Rifles Road now through 5 p.m., Aug. 30. Also, Emmit Rifles Rd. will be closed from South Lightning Road to the entrance of the parking lot behind building 1324. For more information, call Lewis Hazel at 315-5616.

Honor, Strength, Courage Golf Classic held

Don't miss the Oct. 17 golf tournament, sponsored by the Hunter Spouses' Club. The 8 a.m. shotgun start is followed by an All-American Cookout and Awards Ceremony. Proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund. For additional information, contact Erin Wallace at 912-308-0105 or eek316@nc.rr.com.

Enjoy free golf at Patriots Golf Club

Members of the Wilmington Island Golf Club invite 16 to 20 Soldiers to join them on their course Aug. 30 at 12:30 p.m. for a free game of golf. All proceeds from the day's play will benefit.

To learn more about the scholarship foundation, go to www.patriotgolfdays.com. If you are interested in playing, contact Jim Smith, a club member, at 667-8295 or 786-7190.

Prepare for Aug 27 ACAP job fair

Special to the Frontline

The Army Career and Alumni Program sponsors a job fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 27 at Club Stewart. This will be the 28th job fair conducted at Fort Stewart sponsored by the Directorate of Human Resources – Army Career and Alumni Program. The fair represents one form of career transition assistance that ACAP provides to help soldiers, Department of Defense civilians and Family members who are leaving government service.

Between 75 and 100 employers and service providers are expected to attend the job fair with last minute additions occurring in the past. These employers are from different industry groups, which provide a wide variety of employment opportunities. If you plan to leave the military in the next year, job fairs represent an efficient way of talking to potential employers about your skills, discovering what they are looking for and assessing the job market. Normally you will not obtain a job at a job fair, but may very well be selected for further job consideration. At the last job fair, Oct. 18, 2006, employers identified more than 1500 individuals as employment prospects and reported making numerous job offers on the spot!

Since, this could be your first job fair, there are several things you need to do to prepare. Ten suggestions to enhance your potential for job fair success include:

- Prepare in advance (research companies, find out about the company's products and services)
- Dress carefully to make a good first impression.
- Know how to make the rounds (target specific companies) and don't waste time.
- Have a follow-up plan and determine method of follow-up contact through the use of telephone, cell phone, email, letter, or personal visit.
- Prepare and bring enough copies of your resumes.
- Keep notes on each company and record the names of representative to whom resumes were provided.
- Be prepared to complete job applications (when completing applications, be neat and target specific skills relevant to the job openings).
- Be prepared for on-the-spot interviews and practice discussing your marketable skills.
- Be prepared to discuss qualifications and ask questions of companies.
- Use this opportunity to network with employers and other job seekers.

When you arrive at the job fair the first stop should be at the information table at the entrance. You will be given a packet called the "Job Seeker's Guide." You should scan this list and see which of the many employers most interest you.

At the job fair you want company representatives to remember you, and hopefully follow-up with a job interview. The best thing is to have a resume completed and leave a copy of it with the company representative.

A copy machine will be available to make multiple copies of your mini-resume for different employers. On your resume, it is important to have a current phone number and address where you can be contacted. If applicable, you should also include your email address or cell phone number. You may also want to indicate on your resume, the date you are available for employment. Remember, most companies make phone calls during normal business hours, so if you use your home number, and no one is normally there in the daytime, an answering machine would be a wise investment. In addition, if you are required to complete a job application, remember to make a copy for yourself.

Also remember, the company representative you talk to (some of whom will conduct on-the-spot screening interviews) probably does not have authority to hire you on the spot, but they certainly are capable of thinking, "no, we aren't interested!" while thanking you for your interest in the company. Therefore, it is important to dress appropriately for the type job that interests you.

Employers realize that Wednesday is a duty day, so ACUs or other military uniform is always appropriate. Make sure your uniform is in a good state of repair and shoes or boots are shined. If wearing civilian clothes is possible consider this: if you are interested in management positions a coat and tie is appropriate. If you are interested in a job as a driver or mechanic, then a sport shirt with collar and slacks are appropriate. What is important is that you demonstrate you would fit in with the company and every company has some type uniform. Tank tops or Army PT uniforms are not appropriate dress.

When an employer asks "Tell me about yourself," will you be ready? The employer wants to know something about your work skills and experience. What can you do for the company and the company's profits? To have effective answers to this type of question, it's useful to know something about the company, the type of work they do, and how you could fit in. This means research!

Another tip relates to what time to arrive at the job fair. At past job fairs there has been a long waiting line at opening time. This places a lot of people at the job fair in the first hour and makes it difficult to speak to an employer representative. Then later in the day the crowd thins out.

Finally, have a follow-up plan. After a few days, write a thank you note or letter to the employers you spoke with and mention

some significant aspect of your conservation. The majority of job fair attendees omit this step; consequently, your note or letter will cause you to stand out, and perhaps be remembered for job openings in the future.

Some of these occupational areas include contracting, office administration, retail management, administrative support and computer operations.

Other areas include traffic, shipping, and receiving; federal, city and county law enforcement; aviation; restaurant operations; public education; maintenance; etc. A list of expected job fair employers can be obtained by contacting the ACAP Center at 767-2234 or 767-8677.

Remember ROCK to sustain the Stewart-Hunter mission

Special to the Frontline

An Internal Sustainability Management System assessment will be conducted at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Aug. 19-21.

The objective of this assessment is to verify the Stewart-Hunter SMS continues to conform to Environmental Management Standard established by the International Standardization Organization (ISO 14001).

Assessors will use SMS checklists, document reviews and observations to objectively evaluate the SMS. In addition, random interviews of Soldiers, civilians, and contractors are necessary to

determine the workforce's awareness of the SMS and general knowledge of the SMS Policy.

The Stewart-Hunter SMS Policy is R-O-C-K: Each letter in the word ROCK establishes the installation's commitment to sustaining the mission while not compromising the quality of life for the military Families or the environment.

ROCK stands for conserve our resources; optimize the mission, well-being, and the environment; comply with all environmental regulations; and keep improving.

If you are approached by an assessor and questioned regarding the SMS policy, simply remember ROCK.

R	RESOURCES	
O	OPTIMIZE	
C	COMPLIANCE	
K	KEEP IMPROVING	
		Sustainable FS/HAAF

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Spotlight

Meet Daniel R Johnson

Special to the Frontline

Daniel Johnson was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. As a child he experienced the loss of his hearing. He visited the doctor often, but no one was able to tell him why it was happening. At age 5, Johnson started school, attending kindergarten, which wasn't easy for him because of his hearing impairment. He graduated from the St. Rita School for the Deaf high school in 2005 in Cincinnati.



Daniel R. Johnson

with the work ethic, honesty and capability of Daniel Johnson. I have learned from him just as much as he has learned from me, and I look forward to hearing of Daniel's success in the future."

Thomas Vose, a co-worker, said, "Daniel has impressed me with his go-to attitude when it comes to accomplishing tasks given to him. He strives to do his very best at all times, and he does not allow his handicap to hamper him in any way. Daniel has confided in me on

how he was treated 'because of his handicap' in the past by his schoolmates, and yet he has such a great attitude today. Daniel is a very kind and understanding person. He carries no scars today based on how he was treated in the past. I am proud to call him my friend and co-worker."

Johnson is currently enrolled at the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York.

His major is Information and Computing Studies. Upon completion of this degree, he wants to attend Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. for a second degree in Computer Science.

Sean Strate, Directorate of Emergency Services Director said, "We weren't sure what to expect since local management had not interviewed Daniel prior to his arrival, but what we all quickly learned was that he's a knowledgeable, hard-working, and very dependable employee." He went on to say that "Daniel will make an immediate and significant impact to whatever organization he joins after graduation. It's no secret that we're hoping he puts the Fort Stewart DES somewhere on his short list."

Wayne Lee, Information Management Officer for DES, who is Daniel's immediate supervisor said, "I am glad that I got to meet a young man

Reward \$500

A reward of \$500.00 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft of two Sony Bravia 40" LCD TVs; two Sony Bravia Home Theater Systems; two Sony Cybershot Digital Cameras; one Sony Handycam Video Camera; one Olympus Battery Charger; one Logitech Laser Pointer; and one GE Digital Cordless Phone located in a U.S. ARMY Connex on Hunter Army Airfield, GA 31409. This incident occurred between 0830, 20 Mar 08 and 1200, 28 Mar 08. Anyone having knowledge of the incident, but not wishing to be identified, will be briefed on available options in maintaining their confidentiality. The payout of cash rewards to military and federal employees for information leading to a conviction is contingent upon their exceptional actions regarding the information provided. Those with information concerning this matter are encouraged to call the U.S. Army CID office located at Hunter Army Airfield, GA at (912) 315-6333 (POC is SA STOKES), or the Military Police Desk, Hunter Army Airfield, GA (912) 315-6133. (0026-08-CID293-40917)

Meet Jose A Sanchez

Special to the Frontline

Jose Sanchez was born on November 19, 1962 in Bogota, Colombia. He immigrated to Miami, Fla. in 1966 and it became his adopted new home. Sanchez graduated from Miami Senior High in 1980 and shortly afterward enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Sanchez spent 4 years on active duty, stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He then spent the next 24 years in the Air Force Reserves at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla. He is presently the Assistant Fire Chief of Operations with the grade of master sergeant.

Jose is married to Luz Sanchez and they have seven kids. One of his children has just enlisted in the Air Force. Sanchez has been a firefighter since 1980. He moved to Hinesville in 2007 and joined the Directorate of Emergency Services as a Fire Inspector at the Fort Stewart Fire Department. He is presently taking college classes through the Internet, seeking a degree in the fire science field. His favorite foods are salads. He enjoys all types of sports, travelling, theater, opera and music. His favorite time is that spent with his Family.



Jose A. Sanchez

DES reminds you to make safety a must

Special to the Frontline

The safety of people is the number one consideration of kitchen fire safety.

Kitchens are relatively safe places, but when you combine people with the operations of the kitchen and add failure to act safely, you have accidents. In order to avoid most accidents the following precautions should be observed:

1. Wear appropriate clothing while around open-flame appliances or hot surfaces; loose-fitting long sleeved shirts or open jackets could come into contact with flames or hot surfaces.
2. Keep long hair up and confined.
3. Keep electrical cords away from hot surfaces, water, and near sinks. Note the condition of the cords - look for any splices, missing grounding prongs, etc. DO NOT use extension cords for the permanent use of appliances. Instead, use an approved surge protector.
4. Microwave ovens- know the dangers. No metal or plastic products; use only approved utensils and cookware.
5. Do not leave any cooking unattended; especially if using any type of

grease.

For buildings with an approved vent-hood extinguishing system:

1. Know the system operation components.
2. Keep exhaust fans on while cooking.
3. Know manual activation location and usage.
4. Clean up spills and practice good housekeeping.

Portable Fire extinguishers:

1. DO NOT TAMPER WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHERS!
2. Know the location, type, and purpose - not all fire extinguishers can be used on all types of fires.
3. Inspect your fire extinguisher for proper service on a monthly basis.
4. Know how to use a fire extinguisher.
5. Attend a fire extinguisher training class provided by the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Fire Department Fire Prevention section.

With your help we can create a safe environment for all. If you have any questions, you may reach the Fire Prevention Office at 767-7006 for Fort Stewart and at 315-6494 for Hunter Army Airfield.



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Education Matters

Directorate of Human Resources

CCME scholarship opportunity

The Council of College and Military Educators offers scholarships each year to United States service members or their spouses who are perusing higher education degrees. Each award is in the amount of \$500 and may be used for tuition, fees, books and other expenses. All applicants must submit the CCME scholarship application and an essay on the following topic: What has been your experience in pursuing a degree in the globalization environment of voluntary education?

Applications can be found on-line by going to www.ccmeonline.org/scholarship.asp. Any questions about eligibility should be directed to Doug Barr, dbarr@nu.edu or 619-563-7481. The deadline for applications is Sept. 17.

Savannah Tech information sessions

Savannah Technical College is offering weekly information sessions to explain their college/certificate/diploma programs and the HOPE/PELL grants. The college representatives will highlight a different program of study every other Tuesday, 2 p.m., in room 206, building 100, Fort Stewart. The topic for the next session Aug. 26 is auto technology. Savannah Tech's next term will be September 26 through Dec 16. Some of the classes are held at the education center, and some are held at the Savannah Tech campus on Airport Road. For more information go to www.savannahtech.edu and www.gsfc.org or call 408-2430 at Stewart. You may also contact the Savannah Tech Campus in Hinesville at 408-3024 or in Savannah, at 443-5700.

New e-mail provided for counselors

Need to reach your Fort Stewart-Hunter Army education counselors? Just contact them via e-mail at stew-counselor@conus.army.mil.

Take GED enrichment courses

General Educational Development diploma and adult education classes are offered in partnership with the Savannah Technical College Adult Education Program-Liberty County and the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Army Education Center. The courses prepare you to take the GED exam or refresh your skills. The courses are free of charge. Courses are on a space available basis and the class schedule is subject to change quarterly. The choices for this quarter are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday; 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday; or 6 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday. For detailed instructions, call 368-7322 or e-mail ccoleman@savannahtech.edu.

Free and discounted courses for spouses

Columbia College Spouse's Opportunity Scholarship Provides spouse of military personnel a tuition waiver for the initial classroom ("in seat") course at both the Stewart and Hunter education center sites. It is not necessary for the active duty member to be a Columbia College student. In addition, Columbia offers a 20 percent tuition discount for "in-seat" classes only, to spouses of active duty, National Guard and Reserve military personnel. For more information on this and other spouse opportunities Columbia College provides, visit www.ccis.edu/military/spouses.asp. Then arrange to meet with an aca-

demic advisor by calling 877-3406 at Stewart or 352-8635 at Hunter.

College classes for Warriors offered

The Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith and Hunter Army Airfield education centers are supporting our Warriors in Transition by offering accelerated daytime college courses. The classes are being presented by Central Texas College and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Additional types of courses may be added in future terms as long as interest prevails. To enroll, Warriors must sign up through the GoArmyEd portal online.

Additional enrollment steps are required for ERAU. Soldiers attached to the Fort Stewart Warrior Transition Unit will be temporarily served at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Army Education Center, building 100. For more information, call 767-8331. Soldiers stationed at Hunter can contact Fay Ward at the Education Center, building 1290 or call 315-6130. Their hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also contact the counselors in building 100 at Stewart, 767-8331 for assistance.

Green-to-Gold briefing slated

The Green-to-Gold briefings are held at the installation education centers every month. On Stewart the briefings are 2 p.m., the first and third Thursday of each month. The Hunter briefings are 2 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday.

\$4,500 tuition available for Soldiers

All active duty members have \$4,500 per fiscal year for education. This entitlement is separate from the Montgomery GI Bill benefits available from the Veteran's Administration. Details are available at 1:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, during a one-hour briefing at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center, room 223.

TTT - teaching seminar time change

The Georgia Troops-to-Teachers Program provides federal funding to qualified servicemembers of up to \$10,000 for becoming public school teachers. Under the Spouse-to-Teachers Program, eligible military spouses may be reimbursed for the cost of state required certification tests up to a total of \$600. The meeting will be scheduled for 10 a.m., Aug. 20, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center. For more information, visit online at www.tttga.net and www.sttga.net or call 1-800-745-0709.

Immediately following the above sessions the Armstrong Atlantic State University's Director of Teacher Education Programs will brief AASU's Master of Arts in Teaching program. This new program allows for completion of the graduate degree and initial Georgia teacher certification. For more information, contact 877-1910.

New college degree programs announced

Both Central Texas College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University have introduced new degree opportunities. CTC's Associate of Applied Science degree in social work specialization prepares students for social and mental health services careers.

The Associate of Arts degree in teaching includes

the education courses typically offered in the first two years of an education degree.

Choices are available for early childhood up to high school concentrations.

The big bonus is that science lab classes will be held right in the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith education center at Stewart. CTC's Associate of Applied Science degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management will prepare students for decision making and to implement and coordinate resources necessary for preparedness, response and recovery from disasters.

Career positions in the field are excellent and offer above average starting salaries, or www.ctcd.edu/catalogs/2008_2009_CI/progs_of_study.pdf -page 99. For more information call Fort Stewart's CTC office at 876-4045 or 315-4090 at Hunter. ERAU's Associate of Arts degree in Aircraft Maintenance lets aircraft mechanics build on the skills and background they possess.

This curriculum assists in preparing for the Federal Aviation Administration's Airframe and Powerplant Maintenance Certificate exam. www.erau.edu/ec/academicorgs/eccoce/aircraft.html.

The Master of Science in Management candidates can choose from one of five areas of specialization, to include aviation, logistics or general management. All MSM students gain practical business skills such as: quality management concepts; knowledge of ethical and regulatory requirements; and familiarity with formulating and managing budgets.

Learn more by visiting online at www.erau.edu/ec/academicorgs/eccoce/msm.html. If interested, call 350-0644 at Hunter or 767-0339 at Stewart.

Take CLEP, DANTES exams

College Level Examination Program and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests are available on post. Call Columbia College at 877-3406 for more information and testing dates. The exams are free for military personnel. CLEP tests are \$85 and DSSTs are \$90 for non-military examinees.

CES training available

The Civilian Education System provides the Army Civilian Corps self-development and institutional training (leader development) opportunities to develop leadership attributes through distance learning and resident training. If you are unfamiliar with CES, this link will take you to Army Management Staff College site for CES, or learn more information, online at www.amsc.belvoir.army.mil/ces.

CESC deadlines near

Civilian Education System Course application deadlines are steadily approaching. Transformation of the Army begins with educating the Army's leaders.

Army civilians will become multi-skilled leaders of the 21st Century who personify the warrior ethos in all aspects, from war-fighting support to statesmanship, to business management.

Visit the AMSC at www.amsc.belvoir.army.mil for information on the foundation, basic, intermediate, advanced, Continuing Education for Senior Leaders, action officer development course, supervisor development course, manager development course and command programs. Apply today.

Justice Served

Private Lonnie E. Obryan, 110th Quartermaster Company, 260th Quartermaster Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, convicted by summary court-martial; absent without-leave, wrongful use of cocaine; confinement for 30 days and forfeiture of \$898 pay.

Private Abner Santana, 110th Quartermaster Co., 260th QM, 3rd SB, convicted by Summary Court-Martial; AWOL, Wrongful use of marijuana x4; Confinement for 30 days, reduced to private (E1), and forfeiture of \$898 pay.

Private 1st Class Michael R. Skelaney, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, convicted by summary court-martial; two counts of AWOL, failure to report; reduced to private (E1), forfeiture of \$898 pay, and hard labor without confinement for 45 days.

Specialist Terence L. Cook, 293rd Military Police Company, 385th Military Police Battalion, 3rd SB; convicted by summary court-martial; wrongful use of controlled substance, assault; reduced to private (E1), forfeiture of \$897, and hard labor without confinement for 45 days.

Sergeant 1st Class Mark J. Obey, Headquarters Headquarters Detachment, 385th MP Battalion 3rd SB; convicted by summary court-martial; larceny;

reduced to staff sergeant.

Specialist Eric J. Tripoli, Rear-detachment, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor, 4th Brigade Combat Team, convicted by Summary Court-Martial; two counts of AWOL; Reduced to private (E1), forfeiture of \$449 pay, and hard labor without confinement for 45 days.

Specialist Keith W. Floyd, Rear-detachment, 4-3 Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th BCT, convicted by summary court-martial; driving under the influence, fleeing scene of accident, three counts of huffing; confinement for 30 days, reduced to private (E1), and forfeiture of \$898 pay.

Private Ashley N. Jones, 90th Human Resource Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd SB, convicted by summary court-martial; disrespect to a senior noncommissioned officer, communicating a threat; Forfeiture of \$898 pay and hard labor without confinement for 45 days.

Private 1st Class Micah J. Behnke, Rear-detachment, 4/64 Armor, 4th BCT, convicted by summary court-martial; AWOL and FTR; reduced to private (E1) and hard labor without confinement for 45 days.

Private Bert J. Baker, 90th HRC, STB, 3rd SB, con-

victed by summary court-martial; assault to a senior noncommissioned officer, DUI, provoking words or gestures, and communicating a threat; reduced to private (E1), forfeiture of \$898 pay, and hard labor without confinement for 45 days.

Sergeant Francisco J. Lopez, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, convicted by general court-martial; AWOL; confined for six months, reduced to private (E1), and a bad-conduct discharge.

Staff Sgt. Aaron M. Griffin, Home detachment, 26th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team; convicted by general court-martial; desertion; reduced to private (E1), confined for four months, and forfeiture of \$898 pay per month for four months.

Magistrate Court

28 year-old male, charged with DUI; received \$300 fine, 12 months probation, 40 hours community service and \$25 special assessment

34 year-old, charged with suspended registration received \$200 fine and \$25 special assessment

22 year-old male, charged with suspended license and suspended registration received \$500 fine and \$25 special assessment.



Looking for employment?

Opportunities for permanent employment are available in non-appropriated funds - Morale, Welfare, and Recreation jobs at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. The following are positions with frequent vacancies. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

Child and Youth Program Assistant (entry skill, and target levels), \$10.39 to \$12.73 per hour

Recreation Aid - \$5.85 - \$7 per

Clerk - \$7 to \$7.50 per hour
Cashier - \$8 per hour
Custodial Worker - \$7.72 per hour
Waiter/Waitress (Trainee) - \$7.17 to \$8.17 per hour
Food Service Worker - \$7.17 per hour
Bartender - \$8.70 per hour
Laborer - \$7.72 per hour
Recreation Assistant (Lifeguard) \$9.75 - \$10.25 per hour (Must possess nationally recognized Lifeguard, CPR, and First Aid

hour
Operations Assistant - \$5.85 to \$8 per hour
Cook - \$8.70 per hour
Hotel Desk

Certifications), Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, closing date: Aug. 29.

To search for these positions go to cpol.army.mil, click on Employment, click on Search for Jobs at the bottom of the page under Search-Announcement type in SCNAFDW% then click on "Get Announcement" or hit the enter key.

For further information on employment opportunities contact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Job Information Center at 767-5051. Our office is located on the secpmd floor, room 2013A, of building 253, 55 Pony Soldier Ave. The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Legal Notice

Anyone having claims against or who is indebted to the estate of **Staff Sgt. Dennis J. Springer**, 512th QM, Hunter Army Airfield, 31409, contact 2nd Lt. Brittany E. Douglas, 512th QM, Hunter Army Airfield, 31409. For more information, call 315-2706.

Anyone having claims against or who is indebted to the estate of **Pfc. Deveran L. Owen**, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30th Inf., 2nd BCT, Fort Stewart, 31314 contact 1st Lt. Matthew Molino, HHC 1/30th Inf., 2nd BCT, Fort Stewart, 31314, call 767-7466.

Anyone having claims against or who is indebted to the estate of **Spc. Danny Diaz**, Co. B, 2-3 BTB, Fort Stewart. 31314 contact Warrant Officer Pedro Flores, Co. A, 2-3 BTB, Fort Stewart, 31314, call 435-2105.

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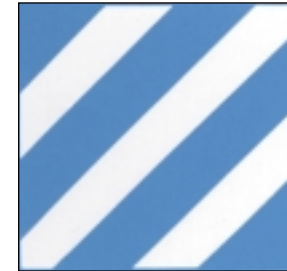
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This Week on Marne Television

Channel 16 on Stewart
Channel 7 on Hunter*

Midnight	3 Around Rock	11:30 a.m.	3 Around Rock
	Driving Marne Safe		Marne Vet Pets
12:30 a.m.	Motorcycle Safety		Marne Vet Pets
1 a.m.	Marne Vet Pets	Noon	Marne Report
1:30 a.m.	Community Events	12:30 p.m.	Marne Reintegration
2 a.m.	Community Events	1 p.m.	Community Events
2:30 a.m.	Marne Reintegration	3 p.m.	Battleground
3 a.m.	Community Events		The American Veteran (Monday)
3:30 a.m.	Driving Marne Safe	3:30 p.m.	Community Events
	Community Events	5:30 p.m.	Marne Report
4 a.m.	Community Events	6 p.m.	Community Events
5:30 a.m.	Driving Marne Safe	6:30 p.m.	Grill Sergeant (Tuesday)
	Community Events	7:30 p.m.	Marne Vet Pets
6 a.m.	Motorcycle Safety	8 p.m.	Community Events
6:30 a.m.	Community Events	8:30 p.m.	Community Events
	Fit for Duty		Marne Chat (Monday, Wednesday)
7 a.m.	Jake's Body	9 p.m.	Marne Report
7:30 a.m.	3 Around Rock;	9:30 p.m.	Community Events
	Marne Vet Pets		The American Veteran (Monday)
8 a.m.	Marne Report		Ed Matters (Tuesday, Friday)
8:30 a.m.	Driving Marne Safe	10 p.m.	3 Around Rock
	Community Events	10:30 p.m.	Driving Marne Safe
9 a.m.	Motorcycle Safety	11 p.m.	Marne Reintegration
9:30 a.m.	Community Events	11:30 p.m.	Marne Report

**Sprint customers on Hunter have to disconnect their cable box to tune in Marne TV.*



This week's Marne Report

- Voting Information
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The Marne Report runs Friday through Aug. 22. Programs are subject to change.

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Combat Aviation prepares for balancing act

Kaytrina Curtis
Hunter Public Affairs

An overcast August morning proved to be the perfect backdrop to say goodbye to one commander and to welcome another during a change of command and reflagging ceremony on Hunter Army Airfield, Aug. 8.

In addition to the change of command ceremony, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment reflagged to become the First Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment to mark their reassignment from the 3rd Infantry Division to the 10th Mountain Division.

The unit is scheduled to deploy to Iraq in October and be assigned to Task Force Lightning. Following their return from Iraq, the battalion and their more than 400 Soldiers and 24 AH-64D Apache Longbow Attack Helicopters will move to Fort Drum, N.Y., home of the 10th Mountain Division. In turn, the 10th Mountain Division's 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry will take 3-3 Aviation's place as part of the 3rd Infantry Division.

Lt. Col. Michael Corson, 3-3 Aviation, said a sad but proud goodbye to the Tigershark Soldiers and Families. Corson spent the past two years as the commander of 3-3. in the only job he said he ever wanted in the Army.

"I don't feel a great deal of joy," Corson said about leaving the battalion. "I am seeing a battalion that I was

with for two years go off shortly to Iraq and do the mission our nation is asking us to do. I had a part in that and I am very proud of this battalion."

The transformation will aid in balancing the bases. Instead of there being a disparity of heavy and light brigades both in the 3rd and 10th divisions, respectively, aviation brigades will be weighted differently to reflect medium combat aviation brigades. He said the swap should not change what the 10th CAB at Fort Drum is accomplishing now.

"They already have another Kiowa squadron," said Corson. "It's a lighter aircraft and probably has a better use in urban areas (such as Iraq). When we add the Apache battalion to the brigade it will give us a little more flight time and a little more power."

Incoming Commander Lt. Col. Michael Slocum is impressed and said he is looking forward to being a part of the Tigershark Family and promised he and his wife Kim will give 100 percent to the Soldiers and the Families of the 1-10 Avn.

"The team is set and together we will support each other both here and abroad," Slocum said. "The most impressive thing that I have heard about this battalion is how good the Soldiers, NCOs and warrant officers are. Their commitment to excellence, devotion to duty, and can-do attitude precede them."

With the transition, Corson said the Families are more than likely focused on the deployment.

"I think it's like eating an elephant," said Corson about moving. "You have to eat one bite at a time."

Corson and his Family will move to settle down in Virginia, and he in turn is preparing for an unaccompanied 12-month assignment to Saudi Arabia.



Kaytrina Curtis

Soldiers of the newly reflagged 3/3 Aviation, which was reactivated 1/10 Aviation march across the tarmac during a change of command ceremony at Hunter, Aug. 8.

Soldiers improve morale, cook up good times at Kalsu

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FORWARD OPERATING BASE KALSU, Iraq – Soldiers got a rare – or medium-rare – treat as the Morale, Welfare and Recreation center hosted its first-ever Cookout/Cook-off here Aug. 3.

Instead of the usual surf-and-turf Sunday dinner, Soldiers grilled steaks, burgers, ribs and hot dogs, according to their own recipes. The block party type event gave resident grill-masters a chance to show off their skills and others a chance to enjoy some of their

favorite summertime foods.

"I think it's great for morale," said Charlie Hampton, a Kellogg, Brown and Root employee who stopped by to sample the fare and chat with friends. "It also gives guys an opportunity for their taste buds to be back home. The concept is great. It's a great way to unwind and relax."

Staff Sgt. Darryl McCray, a Soldier with the 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team said the event was a pleasant way for Soldiers to get a break from their usual routine.

"It's just to have a little fun and show some support for the activities (the MWR) puts together for us. I don't care anything about winning, I'm just having fun. Things like this keep Soldiers' minds off of what's going on back home," McCray said.

McCray's offering was T-bone steak, which he garnished with celery and timed carefully to be at its peak of flavor by the time the judging began.

"It's about the timing. That's my secret. I'm going to dress it up with a little celery on the side; a little presentation. (That is) going to win it," he said,

smiling confidently.

Spc. Joshua Davis, a signal support specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th BCT, had his own strategy: quantity and variety. He grilled burgers, ribs and hot dogs in addition to steaks, making his grill perhaps the most visited.

Instead of awarding prizes for first and second places, as originally planned, three \$50 prizes were awarded: to McCray for his presentation, to Davis for his quantity and to a late-starting team from the 703rd BSB for being the fastest.