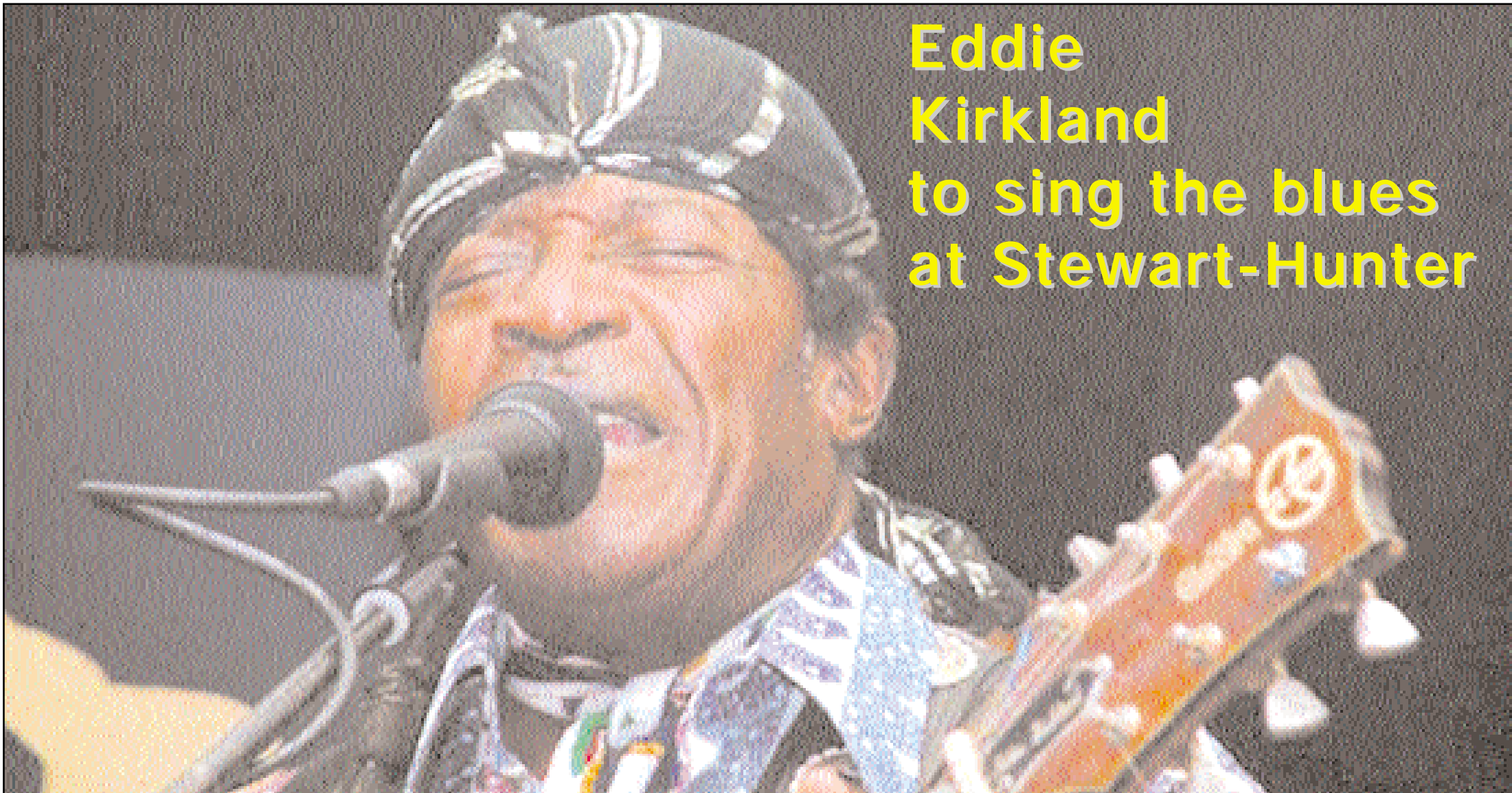


Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

Eddie Kirkland to sing the blues at Stewart-Hunter



Gypsy of the Blues coming to BBQ Sept 15

Special to the Frontline

How many Jamaican-born bluesmen have recorded with John Lee Hooker and toured with Otis Redding? It's a safe bet, there's only one: Eddie Kirkland.

Everyone is invited to attend a free concert featuring Eddie Kirkland at Bradwell Park in Hinesville, Sept. 15.

The event, presented by the Hinesville Area Arts Council and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, draws serious blues aficionados and casual fans from throughout the area to enjoy the free concert and delicious BBQ from some of the area's finest vendors.

Kirkland, known as the Gypsy of the Blues, brings his energetic show to Hinesville as a part of the annual Blues and BBQ event. There is always more to Kirkland than meets the eye.

Even though he is a confidently quiet, soft-spoken man, there is a veil of mystery about him. Born in Jamaica, Kirkland moved to Dothan, Ala. as a small child where he was raised.

He was exposed to a wide variety of music as a child by his foster grandmother to include classical, country, spirituals, and the blues. He eventually moved to Detroit where he started playing on the streets and at house parties. It was at one of the many house parties where he first met John Lee Hooker. Hooker and Kirkland soon teamed up and headed south. Eddie would drive, write songs, and back Hooker up. Eddie had his first recording with Hooker in 1952. He continued to tour and record with Hooker throughout the 50s and 60s.

In the early 60s when he and Hooker split up Eddie moved to Macon, Ga. where he hooked up with and toured for about three years with Otis Redding. Hooker and Kirkland didn't play

together until 1976, 14 years later, in New York. They had a tearful reunion at a show where Hooker played with Muddy Waters, Honey Boy Edwards and Paul Butterfield.

A bundle of energy on stage, Kirkland attacks his guitar strings with a vengeance and holds an almost death grip on his microphone as he plays, sings and blows his harmonica with fierce intensity. Kirkland keeps himself in excellent shape and the way he moves on stage it's hard to believe he is in his early 70s.

Bradwell Park is located at the intersection of Commerce Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive next to the Liberty County Courthouse. BBQ vendors will begin selling meals at 6 p.m.

Ben Prestage, the opening act, will take the stage at 7 p.m., followed by Kirkland at 8:30 p.m.

Youth represent community at IMCOM leadership forum

Kara Casto
Frontline Contributor

Four teens from Fort Stewart - Hunter Army Airfield attended the Southeast Installation Management Command's Youth Leadership Forum at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Ga., last month.

The students participated in leadership and personal skills classes, team-building exercises, and service projects, and enjoyed recreational activities.

The students were selected by Child and Youth Services directors based on interest and demonstrated leadership. Bradwell Institute student Joshua Perr, 16, and home-school student Kelly McKinnon, 16, represented Stewart. Windsor Forest High School student Jeremy Bivins, 16, and Jenkins High School student Megan Tabanico, 15, represented Hunter. CYS program assistants Melissa Vasquez and Bee Wilson accompanied the teens.

The participants, from ten installations as far apart as Kentucky and Puerto Rico, enjoyed a wide variety of activities during the week-long forum, including Workforce Preparation and Self-Esteem workshops.

The Army World Class Athlete Taekwondo team conducted a demonstration for the teens. The athletes stayed at the camp overnight and joined the students for canoeing the following day, a new experience for all four Stewart and Hunter teens.

"It was my first time to go canoeing," said Perr. "It was a lot of fun."

Despite their lack of experience, all four were confident when trying the activity, and said it was their favorite activity of the week. Students also visited Fort Gordon

during the week to tour the CYS facility there. Gordon Garrison Command Sergeant Major Arthur Washington spent the day with them and accompanied the students on a visit to the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home in Augusta, Ga.

The teens then completed a service project at the Golden Harvest Food Bank. To close out the day, they attended a production of "Lucky Stiff" at the Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre. Students met the cast and crew and toured back stage prior to the show.

The youth also spent one full day discussing issues of importance to them, using the same methods employed in the Army Family Action Plan conference.

Students divided into work groups, selected an issue to address, and brainstormed solutions to the problem. A spokesperson presented the results to the entire assemblage on the last day of the forum. McKinnon presented the results for her workgroup.

"I was nervous when I was practicing, but when it was time for the final outbrief, I felt more confident," McKinnon said.

After their return home, the students prepared a PowerPoint presentation for CYS and Morale, Welfare and Recreation directors.

"The directors were very interested in what we had done and in what we thought were the most important issues for teens here," McKinnon said.

"They really want to know what they can do to make life better for us on the installation. The forum was a great way for us to learn some new leadership skills, and to learn how to help make the changes that we want in our life."



Kara Casto

Left to right, from top to bottom: Hunter CYS assistant Bee Wilson; Jeremy Bivins, 16; Stewart CYS assistant Melissa Vasquez; Megan Tabanico, 15; Kelly McKinnon, 16; and Joshua Perr, 16, attended the Southeast IMCOM Youth Leadership Forum at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Ga. last month.

Marne Division stays spiritually fit with prayer luncheon

Sgt. Tanya Polk
Editor

A prayer luncheon catered to both the stomachs and souls of the Marne Division, Sept. 10. A time to reflect and share testimonies while enjoying a good meal, the Spiritual Luncheon, held at Club Stewart, is a quarterly event open to Soldiers and civilians of the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield community.

"This is what it's all about; that we pause, take time for fellowship, pray and hear some encouraging words," said Chap. (Maj.) Albert Downing, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division chaplain.

Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, 3rd Inf. Div. commanding general, opened the

luncheon via video teleconference from Baghdad, Iraq.

"I've always said, that I believe leaders have to lead physically, and mentally, and tactically, and technically, and also spiritually," said Lynch. "You've got to find time in your organization to pause and reflect for spiritual fitness."

Lynch said that just as Stewart-Hunter has found the time to reflect spiritually, so has the Dog Faced Soldiers who are currently defending our nation overseas.

"Every day, in this very difficult situation, I draw my strength from God," Lynch continued. "Every day I ask God for the strength, the courage, and the commitment, and the focus, and the judgment, to do

the things that need to happen over here (in Iraq), and he grants me my request."

Guest speaker, Kevin Anderson, United States Military Academy Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at West Point, followed Lynch's sentiment as he shared his religious experience during the luncheon.

"I was struggling, and I was praying a great deal," said Anderson of his life prior to working at the academy, "and, I'll tell you that God does answer prayers."

"I started to go to church every Sunday, and things in my life started to change," he said.

Anderson became the first African American to hold the position of Director of Athletics at the U.S.

Military Academy, and since his arrival to the academy in 2004, Black Knights' athletic teams, such as the rifle team and women's basketball, have made record successes.

Anderson told luncheon attendees that it was God's will which allowed for his success at the academy.

"It wasn't my plan, it was God's plan," said Anderson. "My life is in God's hands. And, whatever plan he has for me, then that's the direction it's going to go. Everything that has happened has happened for a reason, and it's when I put my life in His hands that I think the direction that I have gone and the success that I've had is because of Him," said Anderson.

Anderson's testimony helped some luncheon attendees grasp "the big picture."

"The speaker was able to account for all the successes in his life with his connection with God," said Chap. (Maj.) Milton Johnson, Company A, United States Army Garrison. "He didn't really give credit to himself - for the successes in his life - but he gave credit to God. And that's very important. Whenever we give credit to ourselves for our successes, we really miss the big picture. When you give credit to God, God allows you to see the big picture, and life is a whole lot more fun."

For more information on post spiritual luncheons, contact the division chaplain office at 767-8801.

Pets of the Week



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



MWR Briefs

Tumbling classes offered at CDC

Tumbling classes for children ages 2 and older are available at the Child Development Center, building 403, every Tuesday from 9 - 9:45 a.m. Children must be registered through Child Youth Services.

Mommy-and-Me Tumbling available

Tumbling classes are offered every Wednesday at Jordan Gym from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., for ages 1 - 2, and from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., for ages 2 - 4. Sports physicals are required for all participants. Register by calling 767-6071.

Dance classes offered

Youth enjoy dance classes every Friday at Hunter Army Airfield School Age Services. Classes include creative movement from 5 - 6 p.m. for ages 3-5, ballet/tap/jazz from 6 - 7 p.m. for ages 6-9, and from 7 - 8 p.m. for ages 10-18. Interested participants should sign up at central registration, building 1286. For more information, call 767-6071.

After school transportation available

Child and Youth Services offers free after school transportation to Fort Stewart Youth Center for 6th grade students at Diamond Elementary School. Transportation is open to registered CYS members. For more information, call 767-4491.

Visit the Georgia State Fair

The Georgia State Fair will run Sept. 25-30 in Macon, Ga. MWR will be sponsoring a trip Sept. 29. Activities include carnival rides, games and food.

The fair will feature the southern spectacular Breeding Gilt Show, free bingo, Miss Georgia State Fair Pageant, a motocross race, and fireworks, plus, daily livestock barn tours, magic shows, a model train exhibit, flower show, pig track races, a tractor pull, and much more. The cost for fair admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Transportation to the event is provided. For more information, call Leisure Travel at 767-2841.

White water trip scheduled

A white-water trip to the Nantahala River is scheduled for Sept. 29 and 30. Spend a fun-filled weekend with the Nantahala Outdoor Center in Bryson City, N.C. The trip is for beginners and Families, age 12 and up.

Have a great rafting experience in inflatable kayaks. Also available are self-guided hikes on the Appalachian Trail.

The cost is \$65. The fee includes transportation, guide, equipment, and bunkhouse style lodging. The meals are not included but a restraint is available on site. Register for the trip by Sept. 17. For more information, call Leisure Travel at 767-2841.

Boy's and Girl's Club Day for Kids

Fort Stewart - Hunter Army Airfield hosts a back to school bash with food, fun and games 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 15. The event on Stewart will be at School Age Services.

For more information, call 767-5662. The Hunter event will be at the Splash Park by Hunter Club. For information about the Hunter event, call 315-5078.

Adventure Golfing Under the Stars

Let night owls shine and beat the southern heat with adventure golf 9 - 11 p.m., Sept. 15 at Cypress Creek Adventure Golf. The cost is \$2 per game/person. For more information, call 767-4273.

Moonlight Bowling at Stewart Lanes

Let the night owls shine with bowling 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Sept. 15 at Stewart Lanes. The snack bar will offer a special menu. The cost is \$2 per game/person. For more information, call 767-4273.

Resume Workshop at Stewart-Hunter

Don't know how to market your skills? A resume workshop class will be held Sept. 17 at Stewart from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Family Readiness Center, and 9:30-11 a.m. at Hunter, Sept. 18. Sign up by calling 767-1297.

AAFES PRESENTS

SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH 19

Rescue Dawn

Today — 7 p.m.

(Christian Bale, Steve Zahn)

Based on the true story of German-born Dieter Dengler, who dreamed of being a test pilot and thus made his way to America, where he joined the military in pursuit of his obsession to fly.

On his first mission in Vietnam, he is shot down and captured by Vietcong guerrillas.

Rated PG-13 (war violence, torture) 120 min

The Simpsons Movie

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Pamela Hayden, Dan Castellaneta)

After 18 years on the air, Springfield's favorite family finally makes it to the big screen. Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie Simpson will be there, along with regulars like Moe the bartender and Mr. Burns. Homer Simpson must save the world from a catastrophe he himself created.

Rated PG-13 (irreverent humor) 87 min

Bratz

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou)

Four teenage girls who come from differ-

ent social and economic backgrounds empower themselves by rejecting their respective high school cliques and band together, calling themselves Bratz.

Rated PG (thematic elements) 110 min

Daddy Day Camp

Sept. 19 — 7 p.m.

(Cuba Gooding Jr, Lochlyn Munro)

Dads Charlie Hinton and Phil Ryerson take over running a summer day camp. Armed with no knowledge of the great outdoors, a dilapidated facility, and a motley group of campers, it doesn't take long before things get out of control. Up against

threats of foreclosure and declining enrollment,

Charlie is forced to call on his estranged father, Col. Buck Hinton, to help bring the camp together and teach everyone about teamwork, perseverance and the power of forgiveness.

Rated PG (bodily humor, language) 99 min

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

HEALTH MATTERS

Winn Army Community Hospital

Winn steps up fight against breast cancer

Special to the Frontline

Promising new technologies are now available to breast cancer patients at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Winn can now perform sentinel lymph node biopsy. A lymph node is a bean-sized structure that is often the first place that breast cancer will spread. Traditionally, breast cancer patients have an operation to remove 10-25 lymph nodes to determine if there is any evidence a cancer has spread. Two possible complications of axillary dissection are arm numbness and swelling – either of which may be permanent. SLNB is a less invasive procedure that allows the surgeon to sample just 1-4 lymph nodes, significantly reducing the risks of surgery.

A few hours before the procedure, a very low and safe amount of radioactive material is injected into the breast. This mildly painful injection allows the surgeon to perform a significantly less invasive operation. Like a cancer cell, the radioactive material travels to lymph nodes near the breast. The radioactive material can be localized during surgery using a very sensitive probe, directing the surgeon to the most important “sentinel” lymph nodes. Fewer nodes need to be removed to detect the cancer, reducing the likelihood of surgical complications. SLNB will be offered to most, but not all patients. For example, some patients with prior breast surgery and pregnant patients may not be eligible for SLNB.

Winn has also recently acquired advanced immunohistochemical staining (IHCS). These specialized tissue stains are used in our laboratory to distinguish between different types of cancer cells much more rapidly. This technology requires special equipment and technical expertise. Usually this capability would exist only in Army Medical Centers, but Winn is the only Army hospital in the Southeast that can perform IHCS.

Combining these two technologies, SLNB and IHCS, makes it possible for doctors at Winn to detect a single tumor cell. Surgeons

at Winn are now able to diagnose types of cancer much sooner and provide better information about what treatment options exist. Our goal is to decrease the amount of time a woman and her family spend worrying and begin treatment sooner and we are very pleased that we can now offer these services.

Unfortunately, several women are diagnosed with breast cancer at Winn each year. It is important to remember that most women diagnosed with breast cancer do not have a family history of breast cancer, however women whose mother or sister are diagnosed before the age of 50 are at higher risk. It is also possible for men to develop breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society recommends that all women begin monthly self breast examination starting at age 20, coupled with a clinical breast exam by a health care professional every 2-3 years for average-risk women from age 20 to 39. At age 40, all women should have a mammogram and should begin having a clinical exam every year. Women should always be aware of how their breasts feel to them and seek care if they note any new changes. Watching for changes in the breast will increase the chances of finding a breast cancer early if one develops.

Due to improved screening and awareness of breast cancer coupled with treatment advances, death rates from breast cancer have been continuously declining since 1990. In particular, noninvasive cancers are associated with a very high cure rate, but even advanced tumors have been successfully treated. It is important to remember that breast cancer is a highly treatable disease and that screening for breast cancer often enables the detection of tumors at their earliest stages when treatment has the best chance for success.

Winn is excited about being able to offer these technologies to our patients. Early detection, along with SLNB and IHCS, are some of the most important tools we have at this time to improve the outcome of breast cancer. Winn continues to seek new ways to improve our services and provide the best health care.

Winn Briefs

Assistance offered to Soldiers

Brandon Yarber, ombudsman, is here at Fort Stewart to assist Warriors in Transition and their Families regardless of whether the issue is related to medical matters.

Please contact Yaber at 435-5415, e-mail: brandon.yarber@us.army.mil or visit his office in the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic 192, room 104.

Canceling your appointment

If you need to cancel your scheduled appointment, please contact your provider within the appropriate timeframe. In many specialties, such as pediatrics and Family practice, appointments are in high demand — your early cancellation will give another patient the opportunity to have access to timely medical care.

Please call at least one day in advance to cancel your appointment to allow someone else to receive medical treatment. Call 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221 to cancel.

Suicide prevention week

The week of Sept. 9-15 is National Suicide Prevention week. Everyone has a role in helping to prevent suicide.

Please talk to your Chaplain, Behavioral Health professional at 435-6100 or call Military One Source at 1-800-342-9647 or visit their Web site www.militaryonesource.com.

Let's hear from you

We need you, our customer, to take our Winn Survey. Please stop by the Patient Service Center on the first floor of the hospital, suite CH32, to take our 5-minute computer survey about your visit at Winn on the day of your visit.

The classes are held at Winn Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

At Tuttle classes are held Tuesdays at 8 a.m. For more information or to register, call 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221.

New Diabetic clinic at Tuttle

Tuttle Army Health Clinic has started a Diabetic Clinic for patients that have been diagnosed with diabetes.

The clinic is a disease management clinic for the treatment of diabetes only.

Diabetic patients will continue to see their primary care provider for other health care concerns.

Patients will be seen by an internist and a clinical pharmacist. For an appointment please call 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221.

Fix DEERS to receive health care

Beneficiaries must keep their DEERS information up-to-date or they may not be able to receive health care referrals, schedule appointments or access TRICARE Online. DEERS information can be updated by calling 1-800-538-9552, visiting www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm or stopping by building 253 on Fort Stewart.

Tuttle Army Health Clinic hours

Tuttle Army Health Clinic is open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The pharmacy, laboratory, radiology and medical records are also open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The clinic is closed the fourth Thursday of every month from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for training.

For more information, call 315-6500/6811.

Book appointments online

Want an alternative to calling the appointment line? TRICARE online could be your answer.

You can book your appointments online at the TRICARE online Web site, www.tricareonline.com. This link is also available through the Winn Web site homepage, www.winn.amedd.army.mil.

To cancel an appointment, call 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

August 27

• **Collin William Brinks**, a boy, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Adam Wesley Brinks and Karen Ruth Brinks.

August 28

• **Madelyn Grace Webster**, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. John Webster and Shauna Webster.

August 29

• **Jaidyn Aryanna Rubalcava**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces,

born to Pfc. Steven Rubalcava and Imelda Rubalcava.

August 30

• **Philip Daniel Beck**, a boy, 9 pounds and 8 ounces, born to Pfc. Michael Beck and Nina Beck.

• **JHmel Daron Cyrus**, a boy, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Ronald L. Cyrus and Warrant Officer Chivon M. Cyrus.

• **Christopher Jermaine Walker, Jr.**, a boy, 4 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Christopher Walker and Sophia

Walker.

August 31

• **David Alan Ellsworth, Jr.**, a boy, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. David Ellsworth and Jenny Ellsworth.

• **Anthony Joshua Neal**, a boy, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Frederick Neal and Morgan Neal.

See BIRTHS

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Get your spiritual exercise, take five minutes with God



Chap. (Capt.) D. Scott Dennis

I've had many conversations with people who are interested in growing in their spiritual life but are struggling to find a way to do that.

Many believe that simply attending a chapel or local church once a week will fill their need. Although this is an excellent step along the spiritual journey, it is only one part of what may be needed in order to have significant spiritual growth. There is simply more to faith than a once-a-week meeting.

This morning I met with a group of about 12 people and we began a ritual that occurs daily. First, we stretched our muscles to prepare them for work. We performed a slow half mile jog in order to warm up before jumping into our real goal - sprints. After multiple rounds of sprints which lasted about 30 minutes, we went back to our stretching routine in order to help our muscles relax and cool down. We do this ritual, with slightly different emphases, each day of the week, and we increase our physical growth and ability.

Spiritual growth must be seen in the same light

as physical. In order to experience significant growth we must develop a routine that will challenge us and cause us to grow.

When I use this illustration, most of the people I talk with easily see the need for some kind of daily spiritual workout, but many don't know what to do or how to begin. If you do not currently have a spiritual routine, let me suggest an easy way to get started.

Time is usually the greatest hindrance so let's begin with a 5-minute workout. Spend the first 30-45 seconds praying. This is the initial stretching. Ask God to teach you and to help you understand scripture so that you know how you should live. Don't turn this prayer into your needs or wish list. Focus on asking for help in your spiritual growth.

Spend the next 3.5 minutes reading scripture. This is the heart of your workout. Finding a good starting place can be difficult. From my faith tradition (protestant) I would encourage someone to start by reading through the book of **John**. It is found in the New Testament and is a great starting place. There are lots of devotional booklets or magazines that can provide a reading schedule to

follow.

I like to use one called Our Journey. It can be ordered inexpensively online at www.ourjourney-witw.com. It is not necessary that you finish reading an entire chapter, just read for the 3.5 minutes or so and stop.

Spend the last minute thanking God and focusing on how you can apply what you learned from the scripture. This is your cool down and post-stretch. Include any personal requests for help in this prayer. Ask God to help you remember what you read throughout the day and show you how to apply it to your life.

Anything that brings growth requires effort. If you would like to increase your spiritual growth, I invite you to attend chapel this Sunday to receive the benefit of worshipping with other believers.

There is a schedule of services located here on this page. I also encourage you to begin a daily 5-minute spiritual fitness exercise based on the model explained in this article.

I believe you will find that it benefits every area of your life and soon you will find yourself wanting to spend more and more time growing deeper and deeper in your spiritual journey.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Heritage	9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	5 p.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Victory	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
American Samoan	Vale	11 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church (K to 6th grade)	Across from Dia. Elem.	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Marne	9:30 a.m.

Islamic
Friday Jum'ahMarne1:30 p.m.
Contact Kalif Ali at 876-5661.

Jewish
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 332-2084.
FridayMarne11:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

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

Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.
Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.
Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry Junior and Senior High Students!

Join us for free games and pizza
6:30 - 8 p.m. Sunday,
at Vale Chapel in Bryan Village.
For more information,
call 877-7207.



Kids Church

Exciting Bible Lessons

with music, puppets, videos, crafts, games

11 a.m. to Noon, Sunday

at School Age Services
(across from Diamond Elementary)

For all kids Grade K-6

Scheduled Bus Pick-up

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

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

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

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

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Victory Chapel

Questions?

Contact Chaplain Ric Thompson at 767-6831

Attend Marriage 101

The unit ministry team conducts a marriage 101 seminar the fourth Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Victory Chapel.

The session is for singles, engaged couples, newlyweds, and seasoned partners. The materials are provided as well as lunch.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Family Life Chaplain, at 767-7028.

Liberty County Mass Choir

Rehearsals are 7 p.m. every Tuesday at
First Presbyterian Church, Hinesville.

Contact Cathy Goolsby to get your book and rehearsal CD at machllube@coastal.net or 369-4818; or contact Ronald Calhoun at rcalhoun@schoolofchurchmusic.org or 247-3424.

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Savannah Cultural Events

Activities sponsored by the Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs include these ongoing events:

Every first Friday of the month

Folk Music by Savannah Folk Music Society, 7:30 p.m., free, at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

The Arts at City Market Center, upstairs, Jefferson and West St. Julian Streets, free, 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Call 232-7731.

Every first Saturday of the month

Adult and youth basic ballroom dance classes, by Moon River Dancers: 1-3 p.m. at the West Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May Street. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 925-7416 or visit www.savannahsabda.org.

Every third Wednesday of the month

Open Mic Poetry Night - sign up at 7:45 p.m., Gallery Espresso, 6 East Liberty St. Call 233-5348 for more information.

Saturdays and Sundays

Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Foundation tours 1-5 p.m. every Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays. Located at 207 E. Charlton St. on Lafayette Square.

Born in Savannah in 1925, writer, Mary Flannery O'Connor, lived in a Charlton Street house until 1938.

Today, it is maintained partly as a memorial to her and partly as a literary center for Savannah. Call 233-6014.

Every Sunday

Oldie Goldies Sunday at the American Legion Post 500, 1716 Montgomery St., 4-8 p.m. Call 925-7116.

The Reel Savannah Film Group presentations, 7 p.m., Sunday evenings at the Lucas Theatre. Tickets cost \$6 and are available an hour before showtime.

Visit AASU Arboretum

Armstrong Atlantic State University has an arboretum, which encompasses the 250 acre campus displaying more than 100 species of trees and 200 species of shrubs and other woody plants. The Fern Collection, featuring 23 varieties of native and non-native ferns, is on the west side of Jenkins Hall. Plants with white flowers or white variegated foliage make up The White Garden behind the administration building. The Ginger Collection focuses on seven groups of ginger plants and is at the south end of Hawes Hall. For more information or to schedule an educational tour, call AASU's plant operations at 921-5472.

Frisbee golf offered at Richard B. Russell

Disc golf may not get much coverage by sports writers, but it has a loyal following of fans who enjoy exercising outdoors

while testing their throwing skills. The game is played much like regular golf, only the players throw special discs into baskets rather than hitting balls into holes.

The typical course features 18 "holes" with challenges of trees, streams and other natural obstacles. The cost is only \$2 for parking and \$1 per person to play.

After a fun game in the field, visitors can enjoy watersports on Lake Richard B. Russell, exploring, hiking and biking trails, or relaxing at numerous picnic spots throughout the park. Richard B. Russell State Park is located eight miles northeast of Elberton off Hwy. 77. For more information, call 706-213-2045 or visit www.gastateparks.org.

Join ballroom dancing

Here are your opportunities to join together with Seaside Dance Association on Jekyll Island: The association has weekly dance classes Thursdays: 7 p.m., welcome and registration; 7:15 p.m., basic syllabus I dance class and advanced syllabus II dance practice; at 8:15 p.m., advanced syllabus II dance class and basic syllabus I dance practice.

The cost is \$4 per class for members and \$7 for non-members. Membership costs \$25 annually. For more information, call 634-9527.

Telfair open six days a week

The Telfair Museum of Art is on Telfair Square at 121 Barnard St. in Savannah. Admission is \$10. The museum is open 1-5 p.m., Sunday; noon-5 p.m., Monday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, call 232-1177.

George Foreman visits Savannah

Boxing legend George Foreman, Sr. will be the guest speaker at the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club annual fundraising dinner, "For Kids' Sake," 6:30 p.m., Sept. 20, at the Armstrong Atlantic State University conference center. Musical entertainment will be provided by American Idol finalist Stephanie Edwards, and Ben Tucker Jazz. The evening also features a silent auction, wine, and a catered dinner.

Tickets are \$175; table and event sponsorship opportunities available. For more information, call 233-2939; e-mail to fcgced@comcast.net or ccurreyortiz@yahoo.com.

Help remember America's POW, MIAs

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 671 Savannah is hosting a Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day ceremony Sept. 21, at the Vietnam Memorial on Bay Street in Savannah. The ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

This ceremony is in remembrance and recognition of all servicemembers that are still missing in action or prisoners of war from all branches of service and all of our nation's wars. For more information, call 927-3356 or 398-5095.

Spirit of Excellence Black Business Awards held

Mayor Otis Johnson is the keynote speaker for The Spirit of Excellence 5th Annual Black Business Awards held 6:30 p.m., Oct. 20, at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront. Information on the award categories, criteria and nomination are available online at www.thespiritofexcellence.net or by contacting Estelle Mannion by e-mail at emannion@comcast.net or 441-6813.

Tickets are \$75 and tables for 10 are \$750. Portions of the proceeds will benefit AWWIN Inc. and My Brothaz Home.

Celebrate Tybee's 120th Birthday

The Committee for Tybee's 120th Birthday Celebration is proud to announce that Oct. 20-21 have been designated as the official dates for the event. The two-day festival will combine elements of art, history, cuisine, and entertainment to honor 12 decades of unique island living and family recreation. For more information, email www.celebratetybee.org.

Climate Change panel discussion held

The Savannah chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council will host a panel discussion about coastal climate change issues and how energy choices affect the coast. The discussion, Sept. 25, is free and open to the public. Panelists will discuss ocean wave and tidal energy potential for the Southeast U.S., ocean acidification, and offshore generation of energy from wind power. The meeting will be held from 5:45-7 p.m. on the second floor of Wild Wing Cafe in City Market. RSVP to Tommy Linstroth by Sept. 21 at tlinstroth@melaver.com or www.coastalgreen.org.

Savannah Goes to the DAWGS

The Annual Savannah Wiener Dawg Races on River Street begins 9 a.m., Oct 6. Registration is \$10 per dachshund. Part of Oktoberfest, this is Savannah's 2nd largest event, with 250,000 people and 500 hot doggies. The event is free to public. There will be T-shirts, awards, and a Wiener Dog costume contest.

All profits benefit Dachshund Rescue of North America, a nonprofit charity. Volunteers, and corporate sponsors needed. For more information, call 443-0977, or email scottwestmarketing@yahoo.com.

Operation Rising Star virtually replaces Military Idol competition



Courtesy photo

Sp. Vicky Golding won the 2006 Operation Rising Star competition.

Special to the Frontline

Operation Rising Star has replaced Military Idol as the premier worldwide singing competition for servicemembers.

The name has changed, but the contest remains virtually the same.

Based on the premises of FOX television's American Idol, local competitions are scheduled for 42 installations and camps across the United States - including Alaska and Hawaii - Germany, Iraq, Japan and Korea.

The competition is open to active duty, National Guard and Reserve personnel from all branches of the U.S. military.

Contest rules and registration forms to enter the Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command-sponsored event are available on the Internet at www.OpRisingStar.com.

Installation-level competitions are scheduled throughout September and October, with the number of weeks determined by the amount of competitors. Contact your local MWR office for times and loca-

tions. The top three installation-level finishers will receive \$500, \$250 and \$100 respectively. Local first-place finishers also will receive \$500 in unit funds.

Audience members who participate in the local voting process will be eligible to win a portable DVD player with an iPod docking station, MP3 players and music download cards.

All installation-level winners will be determined by Halloween.

After a panel of judges selects 12 performers from among the local winners, the remainder of

Operation Rising Star will be a virtual competition at www.OpRisingStar.com.

Online viewers will vote Nov. 13 through 26 for their favorites to help narrow the field to six finalists. Online voting between Nov. 27 and Dec. 3 will determine the Army-wide winner, which will be announced Dec. 7.

The Operation Rising Star champion will earn \$2,000. The runner-up will receive \$1,000 and the third-place finisher \$500.

For more information, visit www.OpRisingStar.com.



Best Foreign Language Film of 2007 Reviewed

Commentary by:

Sasha McBrayer

Fort Stewart Museum

And the winner is... "The Lives of Others" or in German, "Das Leben der Anderen". The drama took Best Foreign Language Film at the 2007 Oscars, was nominated for the same at this year's Golden Globes, won out at the Independent Spirit Awards, and took home a slew of other awards in Germany and at Film Festivals around the globe.

Now it's available to rent on DVD.

The film's premise is quite simple, and very hope-inspiring. Set behind the Berlin

Wall, it follows a ruthless "Stasi" agent as he conducts covert surveillance targeting a cultural and artistic society member. Stasi, the short slang for "Ministerium für Staatssicherheit" was the secret police and main intelligence agency of East Berlin at the time. In a paranoid era Americans might liken to the Red Scare, yet much crueler, nearly everyone was under suspicion.

In the tradition of past governments, artists were especially to be monitored.

Wiesler, the main subject of the film,



begins as one of the Stasi's brightest stars. As he takes on the task of watching the playwright, George Dreyman and his beautiful actress girlfriend, Christa Maria, who are at first innocent parties, his heart is subtly affected. Wiesler becomes sympathetic for the subjects of his scrutiny for their honest, sometimes desperate lives. Eventually it becomes clear that corrupt officials wish ill on the couple for venomous reasons and manipulations carried out thus push Dreyman into ironically initiating the work

of which he was previously innocent.

Wiesler begins acting as the couple's unseen guardian, moving his hand and time again to protect them at the peril of his own position.

Suspense builds into a beautiful finale. The last line in particular resonates affectionately.

If you find you like "The Lives of Others" another movie you might rent is 1997's "The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca" starring Andy Garcia.

The drama investigates what might have happened to the unique avant-garde poet and playwright, Federico Garcia Lorca, who was arrested by Fascists in his native Spain at the start of the Spanish Civil War.

Joint Services Prime Vendor Program redesigns Web site

Margaret McKenzie

FMWRC Public Affairs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - The Joint Services Prime Vendor Program has redesigned their Web site to provide users with up-to-date information to customers and vendors.

The JSPVP began as a cost saving initiative to combine the purchasing power of non-appropriated fund and The Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation foodservice activities within the military.

"The redesign of our Web site is a way for us to revitalize ourselves and provide customers, manufacturers or distributors an opportunity to ask questions and gain insight about the latest initiatives within the program," said Christopher Naumann, JSVP program manager at the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command. "Because the Prime

Vendor Program is constantly changing, the Web site is an outlet for us to provide updated information to the field."

The portal <http://www.jspvp.com/> is accessible from any computer with Internet access and features an interactive map displaying each installation's prime vendor and JSPVP point of contact information. It also features a frequently asked questions page.

MWR professionals can request special access to secure sections of the Web site. These sections include rebate agreements available through JSPVP and give a glimpse into the future of JSPVP. JSPVP consists of a series of cost plus contracts with foodservice distributors that saves the military over \$15 million a year through contracted pricing and manufacturer rebates, Naumann said.

For more information on the revitalization of JSPVP targets, log on to <http://www.jspvp.com>.

Volunteer Spotlight

Stefanie Nagy of Germany is a Red Cross volunteer working in the Laboratory at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Nagy said she volunteers to get experience in the lab and to keep her phlebotomy certificate up to date.

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



BIRTHS

• **Aerin James Newsome**, a boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Master Sgt. Eric L. Newsome and Aricia Newsome.

• **Ronan James Svarda**, a boy, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Seth Svarda and Kindra Svarda.

• **Addison James Woody**, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Capt. K.C. Woody and Jennifer Woody.

September 1

• **Peyton Stehman Whitaker**; a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces,

born to Spc. Adrian R. Whitaker and Samantha A. Pearl Discher. Whitaker.

September 2

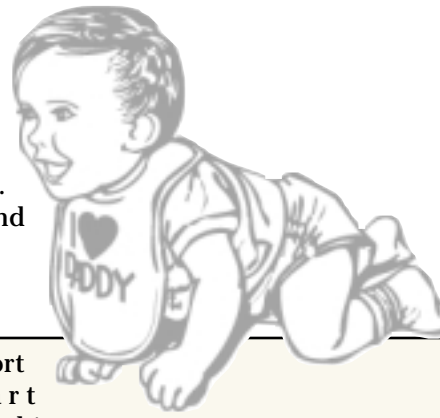
• **Amaya Grace Singletary**, a girl, 3 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) Liston Singletary, III and Valerie L. Singletary.

September 3

• **Cambrielle Paisleigh Discher**; a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Pfc. Chad Michael Discher and Cierra

September 4

• **Jaison Punaloa-Anavaotaua Lotu, II**, a boy, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Angeline Ioana Lotu and Spc. Vitalia Ioane Lotu.



Recycling spotlight

What to do with wooden pallets?

Recycling pallets can help reduce the amount of waste going into landfills and provide an additional resource to the installation. Unit and other agencies that generate wood-waste must segregate serviceable pallets and recycle them from other waste.

Load these items last onto vehicle.

The process is to deliver serviceable pallets and recyclables to the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield recycling yards for an acceptance inspection. A ticket for rejected pallet and recyclables will be issued. This ticket is required for disposal at the Stewart land fill. At Hunter they will be issued a voucher from Hunter Roads and Grounds

Section for disposal at the Savannah landfill.

Pallet Facts

Pallets collected at the recycling yards are primarily free re-issue to units and other agencies. They may be sold to off-post vendors if excessive quantities are accumulated. Over 680 tons of wood has been disposed in

the Fort Stewart landfill this year, with much of it being wooden pallets.

For more information about pallet recycling, call 767-5729 or 767-8880.

Call for pallet availability, directions, or get answers to your recycling questions.

New Vehicle Registration Office Locations and Operational Hours

The Directorate of Emergency Services will be opening two new locations for the Vehicle Registration Office on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

On Sept. 18, vehicles may be registered at the two additional locations: the main gate, building 102, on Stewart; and Wilson Gate on Hunter, building 1500.

The new offices will work in conjunction with the offices located at The Audie Murphy Soldier Support Center, building 253 on Stewart, and the

Hunter MP Desk, building 1240 on Hunter.

All offices will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday and closed weekends and holidays.

Services provided at each location include vehicle, weapon, and bicycle registration.

Vehicle Registration is accomplished by the owner or operator. They need to provide a valid state driver's license, state registration, proof of insurance, proof of employment-status (such as military ID card) or lease agreement.

In addition, individuals who aren't the owner need to submit a notarized letter or power of attorney authorizing the registration of the vehicle.

When registering privately owned weapons provide make, model and serial number. The actual weapon should not be taken to the VRO.

To register a bicycle, personnel will only need to provide make, model and serial number, if available.

Questions can be directed to 767-8484 or 767-5195 on Stewart or 315-5049 at Hunter.