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# Homeland security addressed

## Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff discusses war on terrorism

**Staff Sgt. Ranston V. Harvey**

Hunter Public Affairs Office

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Richard B. Myers, Aug. 15 visited Savannah to speak during the Jewish War Veterans' National Convention held at the DeSoto Hilton Hotel.

During his 15-minute speech, Myers thanked the veterans for their service and for the foundation they laid for today's men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces. Myers also discussed America's ongoing war on terrorism.

Myers said the war on terrorism is not just a military conflict, but it's a complex war. "In some cases, it's diplomatic; in others, it's law enforcement or intelligence agencies working with other countries to put some of the pieces to the puzzle together. Even the Treasury Department plays a role in this war.

"It's a different kind of conflict. I know you're frustrated, because I'm frustrated. It's not like WWII where you can pick up the paper, see the (battle) lines changing and track our suc-

cess. It's a complex war against an enemy that is elusive, adaptive, and very smart, and it's as much of a chess game as anything we've ever been involved in."

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**Gen. Richard B. Myers**  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Myers assured the veterans that the United States is very active in the fight against terrorism. "We have to take the fight to the enemy, and we've done that in Afghanistan and we're helping (the country) Georgia and Yemen train and equip their forces to deal with terrorists in their country," said Myers. "We've also helped

the Philippine government deal with terrorists in its country rather successfully."

According to Myers, the war on terrorism is a difficult war to fight; however, he was confident the nation is up to the challenge. "We've faced difficult challenges before," said Myers. "If you think back, it was this very day in 1961 when Communists started the Berlin Wall, and it failed for lots of reasons. I would say because many of you served after 1961 - like I did. Our service was part of the reason that wall eventually fell back down."

Myers told veterans that in order to be successful, the United States has to respond two ways at once. "We've got to have a good homeland defense for ourselves, as well as for our friends and allies," said Myers. "We're doing that. We have more than 80,000 Reservists and National Guard mobilized to defend our homeland. We also have to have a good offense."

Myers concluded his address by answering questions from the audience. Jewish War Veterans' National Commander, Bernard Becker, then presented Myers with a silver dish as a token of appreciation.

# Town hall meeting on terrorism held

**Sp. Jacob Boyer**

Staff Writer

A United States congressman and the deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs held a town hall meeting on terrorism, national security and homeland security at Coastal Georgia Community College in Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 21.

Rep. Jack Kingston (GA.) opened the meeting with his remarks, which covered topics ranging from the jurisdiction questions that come up as the U.S. reorganizes homeland security to the availability of false identification.

He also discussed how the military has been asked to do more over the past 10 years as the budget has gotten smaller.

Following Kingston's remarks, Rear Adm. Craig Quigley gave a 15-minute speech that he called a "report card on the global war on terror."

There are five areas citizens should consider in the war on terror, Quigley said. The unconventional nature

of the war, the nation's progress in the war, the need to transform the military to handle the new fighting, the need to take the fight to the terrorists and the economic impact of the war on terror were his five main points.

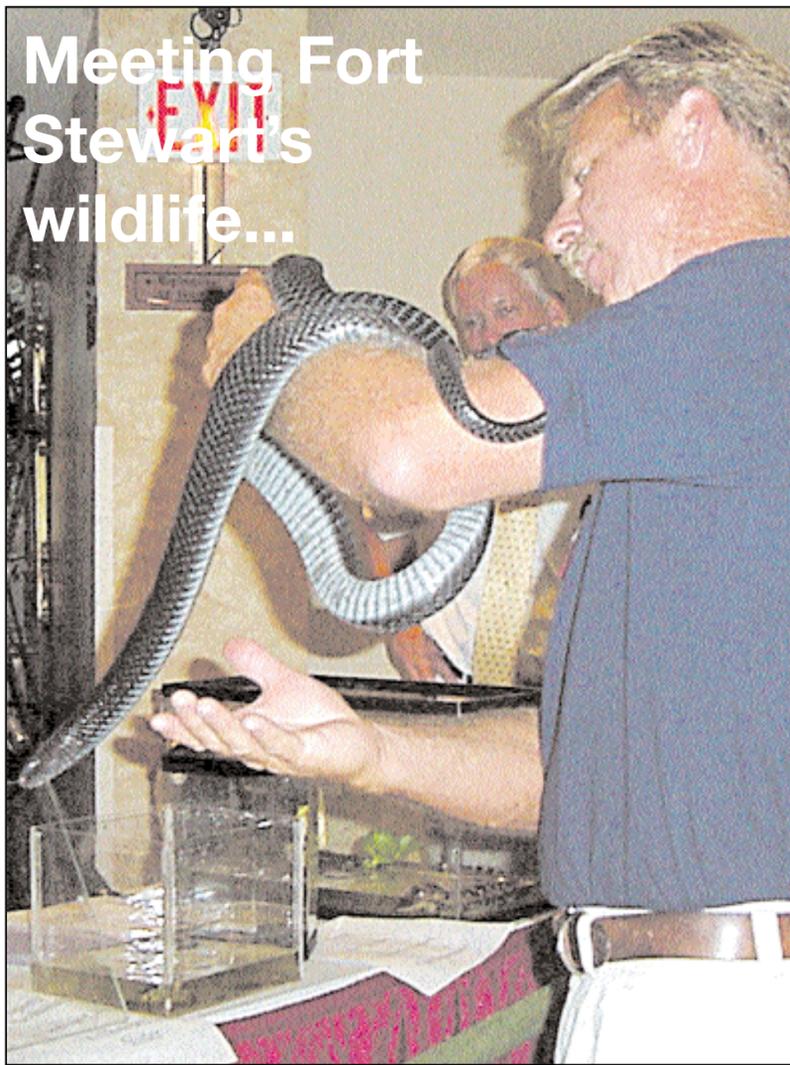
The war against terrorism is unconventional because there is not a specific geographic target, Quigley said. "Every time America has fought, it's been against nations," he said. "Now there are no countries, no capitals and no organized armies."

The enemy stands against our individuality and "hate(s) everything about us," Quigley said.

The war has enjoyed good progress to this point, he said. Among the accomplished objectives are the removal of the Taliban, the election of a new leader in Afghanistan, and serious damage done to the al Qaeda network.

"Every legitimate government should feel threatened by terrorists," Quigley said. "The need to counter

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**Meeting Fort Stewart's wildlife... An ITAM attendee holds an Eastern indigo snake Aug. 20. For story and photos, see Page 2A.**

# Welcome back:

## Former 2nd Bde commander returns to Stewart as new ADC(S)

**Sp. Jacob Boyer**

Staff Writer

The former commander of the 3rd Infantry Division (Mech.) 2nd Brigade was welcomed back to Fort Stewart as the assistant division commander (support) in a ceremony Friday at Marne Garden.

Col. (P) Louis W. Weber is returning to the



Sp. Jacob Boyer

**Col. (P) Louis W. Weber addresses the crowd at his change of command ceremony Friday at Marne Garden.**

Marne Division after serving as the commander, Operations Group, U.S. Army National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., for 14 months.

"It's great to be back at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield," Weber said. "It's great to be back with the 3rd Infantry, a great division with a great lineage and history."

Weber replaced Brig. Gen. Daniel A. Hahn as ADC(S).

"Weber's arrival will complete the division and better prepare us for what lies ahead," said Maj. Gen. Buford C. Blount III, 3rd Infantry Division (Mech.), Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield commanding general. "He brings a wealth of experience to the table and will keep this division at a high state of readiness."

Weber was commissioned from Texas A&M University as a distinguished military graduate in December 1975. Following the Armor Officer Basic Course, he served in Germany from 1976 to 1979 as a cavalry platoon leader, troop executive officer and troop commander in the 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

After attending the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to Fort Hood and the 2nd Armored Division in 1980 where he commanded Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor and then Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 67th Armor, the

Army's first operational M-1 battalion.

As a major, he served in Germany from 1988 to 1991, initially as an S-3 observer/controller at the Combat Maneuver Training Center and then as the S-3 to the 3rd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment. He served in this capacity during Desert Shield and Desert Storm, after which he was assigned as the squadron executive officer.

Weber commanded the 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Polk from 1994 to 1996, deploying to Haiti in 1995 in support of U. N. peacekeeping operations. He commanded the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division from 1999 to 2001, deploying to Bosnia in support of NATO's Stabilization Force Eight rotation.

Between armor and cavalry assignments, Weber has served in various capacities as a Middle East Foreign Area officer. These include assignments as a student to the Moroccan Staff School, a U. N. military observer in Lebanon and the Sinai, a politico-military planner on the Army Staff, and as a politico-military planner in the Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5) on the Joint Staff.

"To get the opportunity to come back to a unit you've served with before is a great pleasure," Weber said.

Weather Forecast

<b>FRI</b>		
High		Low
88°		72°
<b>SAT</b>		
High		Low
89°		72°
<b>SUN</b>		
High		Low
89°		73°

# Recruit the recruiter effort makes its way to 3rd ID

**Sgt. Akilah C. Clarke**

Hunter Public Affairs Office

*"My recruiter lied to me... Recruiting doesn't make careers, it ends them... Recruiters — they're just a bunch of con artists. They'll do anything to make their quotas..."*

Sound familiar?

As soldiers in the U. S. Army, we all had to take that first step in finding out what the Army was all about. And usually, the first Army representative we encountered was a recruiter.

But despite the significance of their mission — which is defined by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command as keeping the Army supplied "with quality young men and women to serve in the Regular Army and Army Reserve," recruiters have gotten an undeservedly bad rap — from disgruntled new soldiers who make claims that they were misled to former recruiters who complain about the hard work and long hours they were subject to during their time as a recruiter.

In an effort to dispel stereotypical notions and to provide sound, factual information about the life of a recruiter, the "Recruit the Recruiter" team from USAREC's headquarters at Fort Knox, Ky., held briefings at Hunter Army Airfield and Fort Stewart, Aug. 18-23.

Hunter and Fort Stewart were among the more than 20 Army installations scheduled to be visited by the team.

Master Sgt. Jack Miracle, noncommissioned officer in charge of special missions recruiting, explained the team's purpose.

"We're trying to tell all sides of the recruiting story,"

he said.

"If we have an NCO on a three-year detail and he has a bad experience, he will share that with the NCOs in his platoon, company or battalion. We are trying to counter that bad information with the complete story," he said.

And by telling the complete story, the team hopes to garner interest, better inform and answer questions from soldiers who may be considering volunteering for recruiting duty.

Miracle went on to explain that the Army must replace an estimated 150-300 detailed recruiters each month. Although most soldiers are recommended for recruiting duty by their career branch, volunteers are highly desired.

#### But why volunteer?

According to Miracle, a number of changes have been made recently to make recruiting duty more attractive, particularly to those soldiers who volunteer.

Soldiers who are Department of the Army selected for recruiting duty are usually stationed based on the Army's needs, but those who volunteer are able to choose the location at which they would prefer to be stationed.

"We've narrowed it down to company-level," Miracle said. "Volunteers can choose three companies in a specific battalion in which they would like to be stationed. You don't get that opportunity if you wait to be selected."

There are a number of other benefits that come with serving as a recruiter.

Special duty pay for recruiters is \$375, paid on a monthly basis. On a 36-month tour, that equals a total of \$13,500. The recruiter badge, which is earned upon

the successful completion of the Army Recruiter Course, is worth 10 promotion points. The course itself is worth another 28 points.

Additionally, sergeants and staff sergeants meeting certain criteria during their recruiting tour can be eligible for a meritorious promotion to the next grade.

#### But what about the long hours?

"As a recruiter, you make your own schedule for success," Miracle explained. "An individual has to be proactive, a go-getter and a good planner."

In other words, a recruiter gets what he or she gives — literally. As with any other job in the Army, recruiting takes dedication, organization and a good sense of stick-to-itiveness, Miracle said. There will be some long days, but in the end, a good recruiter will reap the benefits of doing a difficult job well.

#### I want to be a recruiter, but I don't think I'm eligible.

Miracle went on to point out that many soldiers are concerned whether they are eligible for recruiting duty. Many requirements are waiverable.

"The things that can keep a soldier from being eligible are GT scores or too many dependents," he said.

But, soldiers who are single parents and have a family care plan can apply for a waiver and will be considered on a case-by-case basis, according to Miracle.

#### How can I get more information?

Anyone interested in more information about being a volunteer recruiter can visit the USAREC website at [www.usarec.army.mil](http://www.usarec.army.mil).

## Army recruiting statistics show improvement during 2001

**Joe Burlas**

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army announced it had met its 2002 recruiting goals of 79,500 new soldiers for the active Army and 28,825 for the Army Reserve in a Pentagon ceremony Aug. 22.

This year's recruiting goal for high school graduates was 90 percent.

About 91.3 percent of this year's recruits have a high school diploma, compared to 90.2 percent last year.

Against a goal of having at least 62.5 percent scoring in the top half on the Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery for the active Army, 68.2 percent hit or surpassed the mark this year, compared to 63.2 percent in 2001.

Conversely, against a goal of having no more than two percent with the lowest

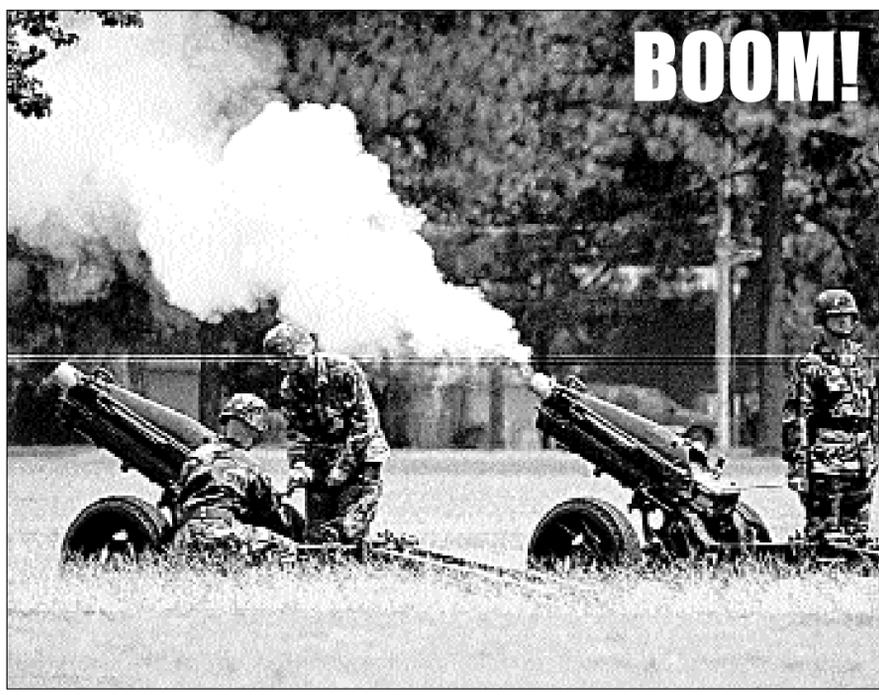
acceptable ASVAB score, also known as CAT IV, only 1.37 percent of active-Army recruits made it into the Army's ranks this year. In 2001, the active-Army recruit pool included 1.90 percent of CAT IV soldiers.

For the Army Reserve, 95.7 percent had high school diplomas, 69.2 percent scored in the top half of the ASVAB and .6 percent was CAT IV. No 2001 Reserve statistics for these categories were immediately available.

The average age for the active-Army recruit this year was 21. In the Army Reserve, it was 23.1 years.

In the 2002 active-Army recruit pool, 79.4 percent were male, 20.6 female; 65.1 percent were white, 17.5 percent black, 12.8 percent Hispanic and 4.6 other.

In this year's Reserve recruit pool, 69.5 percent were male, 30.5 female; 60.8 percent were white, 20.7 black, 13.1 Hispanic and 5.4 other.



Spc. Robin M. Tenney

**Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 39th Field Artillery start the afternoon scramble at the Marne Association Golf Tournament Aug. 21 at Taylors Creek Golf Course. Around 180 players participated in the tournament, which was held to raise awareness of the Society of the 3rd Infantry Division. For coverage and results, see page 1B.**

# Labor Day weekend safety

Each year as soldiers take to the roads and recreation areas for their final summer trips, too many are involved in preventable accidents. Virtually all traffic and safety related fatalities can be prevented.

The majority of traffic related fatalities fall under one or more of the following risk profiles or risk factors:

## Fatality Risk Profile

18-24 years of age  
Rank E2-E5, O1-O2  
Thursday-Sunday 10 p.m.-5 a.m.  
Previous traffic offenses

## Risk Factors

Speed  
Alcohol  
Fatigue  
Failure to use seat belts



the simplest of these tasks, or our ability to make a good decision.

Plan your trip. Allow plenty of time. Avoid speeding and other aggressive behavior, and stop and rest if you become sleepy. Ensure that everyone in the vehicle is wearing seatbelts. If you decide to drink, use a designated driver.

If you are boating, ensure everyone aboard is using an approved life jacket. Do not mix alcohol with boating. If you plan to swim, know your limitations and swim only in approved locations, where lifeguards are on duty. Do not swim after consuming alcohol.

*Buford Blount*

**Maj. Gen. Buford C. Blount III,**  
3rd Infantry Division (Mech.)  
Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield  
commanding general

# The men with scarlet scarves

(Ret.)Sgt. Maj. Gary G. Bevilickjian

Heavy Machine Gun Platoon, H-Co.,  
7th Inf. Regt., 3rd Inf. Div., 1951 through  
1953

There's much a soldier must learn while living and fighting on the forward edge of the battlefield. One of the first lessons concerns survival and teamwork.

The men who occupied those seemingly endless ridges stretching across Korea depended greatly on each other not only to get back home alive, but also to succeed in battle.

Survival was an important point drilled into every soldier who fought in the frozen and muddy trenches of Korea. The focus was on the buddy system — one soldier helping another, and in turn helping a squad, a platoon and so on up the chain. A common saying was that "the life you save is not just your own."

Another lesson centered on teamwork — within squads and among larger units, and with those who support the foot soldier in battle.

Difficult to grasp was that despite its massive firepower and manpower, the Infantry could not always go it alone. It needed support — at times considerable — from those other members we came to know as the Combat Arms: Armor and Artillery.

Korea, unfortunately, was not accommodating to tank warfare. When the war entered its second year, the fighting turned from mobile warfare to brutal trench warfare; and it was brutal.

We would attack them and they us in battles that would take many hours or even days. Many compared the battles with those of World War I. Although combat engineers built some roads leading up smaller mountains, most tanks in our area — the central front — served as indirect-fire weapons, like that other arm in Combat Arms. And that other arm belonged to the men who wore scarlet scarves — the Artillery.

We knew the big guns were always somewhere behind us, perhaps five miles or more. We rarely saw them; we certainly heard them and felt the power of their shells as they plunged to earth; there were shell holes every-where — one footprint of the Artillery. When we "pushed," a

term we used for an attack, the Artillery was always there clearing the way ahead. And if we were "hit," that is, attacked by the enemy, the big guns were there stopping the enemy's way ahead.

One particular battle still lingers in my memory because of what I saw and heard.

It was an event an old Infantry soldier can't forget. A hill to our left was being viciously attacked at night-fall. And there we sat on our hill watching. Word was that attack was a diversion, a common tactic used by the CCF, Chinese Communist Forces. Hold fire, we were ordered, until our patrols in no-man's land re-turned.

We were on 100-percent alert, meaning everyone was in position with loaded weapons. But a big problem: two rifle squads, about 20 men, from our hill were roaming the area between the two front lines — no man's land. They were about to be caught in the unfolding battle on the next hill. The patrols were told to return ASAP.

But the worst possible scenario was about to take place. We also came under attack.

In a few seconds, all hell let loose. We couldn't fire in the area in front because our patrols were making their way back to the Initial Point,

the only spot on our hill patrols leave and return. Our artillery couldn't fire, yet we were being fired on.

The incoming was becoming heavy including small arms, yet there we sat under cover, unable to return a single round. Then the word: IP cleared, open fire!

The sounds of my machine guns firing maximum fire (600 rounds a minute) was deafening; I can still hear and feel inside me the bursts of those machine guns firing non-stop. Even our 50 cal. machine gun was put in action. To see its power, you have to witness and hear it in action.

But, it was the sight and sound that emanated miles behind that I can not forget. The sky lit up as though a thousand lightning bolts had struck the ground. The sky would darken for a second and then burst into an enormous glow as batteries of our artillery sent scores of rounds toward the enemy.

Unless you were there and had heard and seen the firing of the howitzers, the thunder created by their firing and the drone of the volleys upon volleys of shells zooming overhead, my description fails.

At one point, the enemy came close to our positions, forcing the big guns to fire close-in volleys, rattling the ground and everything on it.



Army photo

Artillery shells which three hours before were being loaded aboard a U.S. Far East Air Force's C-36 "Commando" of the 437th Troop Carrier Wing, are now being delivered with deadly accuracy on a Communist troop concentration in Korea.

## Marne Voice

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Readers respond to the question:

Why are you excited about the beginning of football season?

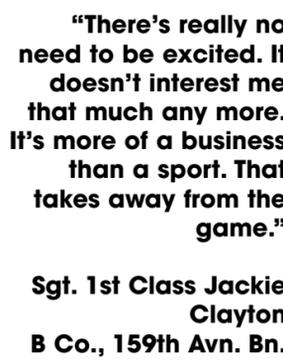
"It gives you something to do on the weekends — see who's going to the playoffs."

Pfc. Jeremy Enslin  
632nd Maint.



"It's the beginning of fall. It's a tradition more than anything else. A sign of the end of summer heat and the fall cooling is upon us. Go Bears!"

Sgt. 1st Class Jim Ramsey  
HHC, 1st Bn., 31st Inf.



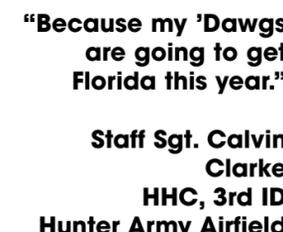
"There's really no need to be excited. It doesn't interest me that much any more. It's more of a business than a sport. That takes away from the game."

Sgt. 1st Class Jackie Clayton  
B Co., 159th Avn. Bn.



"I'm not because I don't like football."

Sgt. Julia Tukes  
Replacement Detachment



"Because my 'Dawgs are going to get Florida this year."

Staff Sgt. Calvin Clarke  
HHC, 3rd ID  
Hunter Army Airfield



"Since football is a national pastime, it's a way for soldiers to enjoy themselves in a cozy setting."

Capt. Edward Inge  
3rd Bn., 306th Inf. Reg.

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# 100 Days of Summer

## Labor Day Weekend: Be cautious on the road

**Sgt. Craig Zentkovich**

Staff Writer

As September draws near, so does the end of another summer.

This summer, in particular, has seen a heightened safety campaign Army-wide.

For each of the past 17 weeks, *The Frontline* and Marne Television have provided Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield communities with informative and important summer safety and prevention measures covering a wide spectrum of topics.

While some summer activities, such as riding a motorcycle, have the likelihood of causing greater harm than others such as grilling a hamburger, each column has had useful, sometimes overlooked, advice.

Instead of summarizing the summer's tips, or introducing a new subject, this story will cover what should be on the minds of soldiers and their families this weekend ... driver safety.

"Labor Day is the most traveled holiday of the year," said Ron Heath, chief of the Fort Stewart Safety Division.

A greater number of vehicles on the road mean a greater chance of accidents.

"Automobile-related deaths are the number one killer of soldiers,"

Heath said. "Preparation and awareness are keys to having a safe, enjoyable weekend."

### **Buckle up**

Immediately upon entering a vehicle, ensure all passengers properly fasten their seat belts.

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield have a mandatory seat belt law which, if not adhered to, will result in the loss of driving privileges on either installation.

Georgia is one of 19 states that give authorities probable cause to stop and search vehicles whose occupants aren't wearing seat belts.

Georgia law also requires children four years old and younger to be properly secured in a child safety seat.

Be sure to follow the instructions in the child safety seat owner's manual for proper installation of the seat.

### **Get rest**

"Fatigue is one of the top three causes of traffic accidents," Heath said.

Statistics show the highest percentage of accidents occurs between 11 p.m. Saturday and 4 a.m. Sunday.

"You must get adequate rest before and during your trip to avoid the risk of accident," Heath said. "Know how far you'll be traveling, how long you're going to

be on the road and, most importantly, stop when you need to stop."

### **Don't drink and drive**

Drunken driving kills.

An average of 43 people nationwide are killed daily in alcohol-related accidents, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

That is equivalent to one life lost every 33 minutes.

Every two minutes a motorist is injured in an accident involving alcohol.

Soldiers who drink before getting behind the wheel must always take into consideration the consequences of their actions, the least of which should be UCMJ action, a suspended license, fine or jail time.

Drunken drivers take lives and destroy families all in the name of "having a good time."

### **Cage the rage**

It happens to everyone.

Traveling 65 miles per hour in the passing lane on Interstate 95 when, directly to the front, is a vehicle going 55 miles per hour.

Time is of the essence.

It is at this point somebody makes the decision to blow a gasket or take a deep breath and wait.

Unfortunately, many people choose to tailgate, honk their horn or pass on the right, gesturing to the driver that held them up.



*Spc. Jacob Boyer*

**As Labor Day, the most traveled holiday of the year, approaches, a display on Wilson Avenue reminds the Fort Stewart community of factors that contribute to automobile accidents.**

Aggressive driving and road rage kill more than twice as many people as drunken drivers, Heath said.

Traffic congestion, feelings of endangerment and being insulted all contribute to aggressive driving, according to the NHTSA.

The pressure of arriving at a destination on time, competitive-

ness, lapses in attention and frustration are also contributing factors.

Heath said the most important thing to remember is that no vehicular journey is worth taking a life or losing one.

Remember to take the precautions and steps necessary to have a fun, safe journey this weekend.

# TRICARE benefits for reserve soldiers, family

WACH Public Affairs

Members of the reserve component who are called to active duty for more than 30 days are eligible for TRICARE, the same as any active duty servicemember. Families of these individuals also may become eligible for TRICARE if the sponsor is called to active duty for more than 30 days. To ensure family members are eligible for TRICARE upon activation, sponsors should register their family members in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

## TRICARE for a Reserve Component Military Sponsor

Members of the Reserve Component are entitled to medical care in any uniformed services military treatment facility for any injury, illness or disease incurred or aggravated in the line of duty. When activated for more than 30 days, members of the Reserve Component become eligible for TRICARE Prime. All care should be sought from an MTF or TRICARE network provider. When the sponsor is no longer on active duty orders, TRICARE eligibility ends; however, line-of-duty care may be received in a MTF for injuries or illnesses incurred while the sponsor was on active duty. Members ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation and their family members may be eligible for transitional health care for 60 to 120 days, depending on their total active federal military service.

## TRICARE for Families of Activated Members of the Reserve Component:

Family members of reserve component members become eligible for TRICARE Extra and TRICARE Standard on the first day of the military sponsor's active duty if his or her orders are for more than 30 consecutive days, or if the orders are for an indefinite period. They also become eligible for the TRICARE Pharmacy Program and may have prescriptions filled at either MTF pharmacies, through the National Mail Order Pharmacy, or at retail pharmacies.

Eligible family members may enroll in

TRICARE Prime if their sponsor is called to active duty for 179 days or more. There are no enrollment fees or co-payments for family members, but enrollment forms must be completed, and MTFs or TRICARE Prime network providers must be used. Many reserve component families may have continuing relationships with providers who are not in the TRICARE Prime network. In these cases, enrolling in TRICARE Prime may not be the best choice — instead, using TRICARE Standard can be the most flexible and economical option, even though beneficiaries must pay a share of the cost of health care.

When the sponsor is no longer on active duty orders, families of eligible reserve component members may qualify for the Department of Defense Worldwide TRICARE Transitional Health Care Demonstration Project if their military sponsor was called to active duty for more than 30 consecutive days in support of a contingency operation.

## TRICARE Dental Program

Members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve and/or their families may enroll in the TDP. Reserve component members who are ordered to active duty for more than 30 consecutive days are eligible for military dental care, the same as active duty service members, and are automatically disenrolled from the TDP if previously enrolled. Members should be automatically re-enrolled upon termination of their orders, but to ensure coverage they should check with the TDP administrator, United Concordia Companies, Inc., at 1-800-866-8499, before seeking treatment. The TDP requires a minimum 12-month enrollment period; however, that commitment is waived for families of reservists called to active duty for certain contingency operations.

## Benefits Available During Demobilization:

Reserve component members ordered to active duty for more than 30 days in support of a contingency operation (does not include full-time National Guard duty) are entitled to

transitional health care and dental benefits upon separation. Family members are not eligible for transitional dental benefits because they are eligible for dental benefits under the TDP. Members separated with less than six years of total active federal military service (as indicated on the DD 214) and eligible family members, are eligible for 60 days of transitional health care. Members separated with six years or more of total active federal military service and their eligible family members are eligible for 120 days of transitional health care.

Reserve component members are eligible for the Continued Health Care Benefit Program when they lose military health benefits and their transitional health care benefit period has expired. They also may enroll their family members for this coverage. CHCBP provides benefits similar to TRICARE Standard for a specific period of time (up to 18 months for members and their family members). They must enroll within 60 days of the date that their transitional benefit period expires and pay quarterly premiums (\$933 per individual, \$1966 per family). For more information about CHCBP, individuals may call toll free: 1-800-444-5445, visit online at [www.humana-military.com](http://www.humana-military.com) or write to Humana Military Healthcare Services Inc., Attn: CHCBP, P.O. Box 740072, Louisville, KY 40201.

## When a Reserve Component Sponsor Retires:

When reserve component members retire, they do not become eligible for TRICARE or space-available care in an MTF until they reach age 60 or are receiving retired pay. At that time, they and their family members may enroll in TRICARE Prime or they may use TRICARE Extra or TRICARE Standard. Retired reserve component members also become eligible for TRICARE for Life when they become eligible for Medicare at age 65 and enroll in Medicare Part B. In addition, retired reserve component members and their spouses and dependent children are eligible for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program,

regardless of the sponsor's age and whether the sponsor is receiving retired pay.

For more information about medical care, dental care and other benefits for reserve component members and their eligible family members, interested parties may visit the TRICARE Web site at [www.tricare.osd.mil/reserve/](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/reserve/). More information about the TRICARE Dental Programs is available on the TRICARE Dental Program Web site at [www.ucci.com/tdp/tdp.html](http://www.ucci.com/tdp/tdp.html), and the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program Web site at [www.ddpdelta.org](http://www.ddpdelta.org).

## Frequently asked questions

### What medical benefits are available to Reserve component members when they are mobilized?

Reserve component members are entitled to medical care in any uniformed service military treatment facility for any injury, illness or disease incurred or aggravated in the line of duty. Additionally, any RC member called to active duty for more than 30 days will automatically be enrolled in TRICARE Prime.

### Where will a mobilized Reserve Component member receive health care?

When RC members are activated for more than 30 days they are enrolled in TRICARE Prime and will receive medical care from the medical support unit, which is normally in a military treatment facility. If the member is stationed greater than 50 miles or approximately one hour drive-time from an MTF, the member may be eligible for TRICARE Prime Remote and, must enroll in TRICARE Prime Remote to receive healthcare from a civilian medical provider. Under no circumstances will the RC member be responsible for any out-of-pocket costs.

### Can a family member who is away from home to attend college enroll in TRICARE Prime?

RC family members may enroll in TRICARE Prime while away from home at college if the Prime option is offered in the geographical area of the college. If Prime is not offered in the college geographical regions, the family member is covered by TRICARE Standard/Extra. The family enrollment form must indicate all family members and where they are to be enrolled, especially if the college student and family live in two different TRICARE regions.

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## Decide sooner Reenlistment window to be tightened in October

Army News Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Active-duty soldiers will need to reenlist or extend 12 to three months prior to their separation date, beginning Oct. 1.

The Army announced today that it was reinstating this reenlistment policy, which had been relaxed since October 2000.

The purpose of the tighter reenlistment window, personnel officials said, is to identify soldiers who desire unbroken service, and for the Army to program replacements for those who plan on returning to civilian status.

"During the past two years, about eight percent or approximately 5,000 soldiers delayed their reenlistment decision until within three months of ETS," said Ron Canada, chief of the U.S. Army Personnel Command retention office.

"The largest categories of these are careerists; that's too many," he said.

Canada expressed his concern that many soldiers may be denied retention after Oct.

1., if they decide to wait it out.

A tremendous amount of work processing exceptions to policy will be placed on leaders and counselors if they do not enforce the 12 to three-month reenlistment window, Canada added.

Leaders are an integral part of the retention business, Canada said.

He said leaders up and down the ranks must ensure that all soldiers are counseled on the reenlistment window and that they may be denied further retention when within three months of ETS.

"I need everyone to help out in this effort," Canada said. "It's that important."

Processing procedures for exceptions to the three-month cutoff will require a copy of the soldier's reenlistment interviews from Department of the Army form 4591-R to validate that the soldier was counseled.

Additionally, the exception will require a statement from the affected soldier with a reason he did not reenlist within the 12 to three-month window and complete justification as to why exception

should be approved.

This information is also being provided to Sgt. Maj. of the Army Jack Tilley to disseminate to command sergeants major Army-wide, personnel officials said.

Army Regulation 601-280 outlines in paragraphs 3-6 and 4-1e the reenlistment window of three to 12 months.

The Army's success in recruiting and retention has postured the Army to once again reinforce that reenlistment is a privilege, personnel officials said, and therefore requires soldiers to make their retention decisions earlier.

Therefore, they are rescinding policy messages 01-02 and 01-03, dated Oct. 5, 2000 and Oct. 13, 2000.

Exceptions to the three-month window will be considered for meritorious cases only, officials said.

The exception must be endorsed by the first general officer in the soldier's chain of command.

Requests should be submitted to PERSCOM in accordance with paragraph 3-10 of AR 601-280.

## Retention up; Army suspends bonuses

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army suspended its reenlistment bonus programs for active-duty soldiers until Oct. 1.

The suspension became necessary with a retention success that exhausted the fiscal year 2002 reenlistment budget, said Ron Canada, chief of the U.S. Army Personnel Command retention office.

He said the Army has already reenlisted more than 51,600 soldiers against its goal of 49,019, or 105 percent.

Soldiers who are scheduled to separate from the Army between Aug. 19 and Sept. 30 will be allowed to voluntarily extend until after Oct. 1 so they can reenlist for a bonus, Canada said.

"We have to place a freeze on paying bonuses when soldiers reenlist for the remainder of August through September because we've done so well with reenlistment across the Army," Canada said.

The programs frozen include the selective re-

enlistment bonus, the targeted selective reenlistment bonus and the broken service selective reenlistment bonus programs.

The freeze does not affect Army Reserve or Army National Guard reenlistment bonuses, officials said.

Nor will it stop the payment of reenlistment bonuses that have already been granted, Canada said.

Soldiers who re-entered the Army or reenlisted prior to Aug. 19 and were entitled to a reenlistment bonus will continue to be paid their bonuses, Canada explained.

Soldiers entitled to an anniversary payment from an earlier reenlistment will continue to receive their anniversary payments during this suspension, he said.

Soldiers who were scheduled to reenlist between Aug. 19 and Sept. 30 and were otherwise eligible for a bonus, will be advised to delay their reenlistment until Oct. 1 or later or when the program will be funded for fiscal year 2003.

Those in specialties that do not have a bonus are not affected by this suspension

and can continue to reenlist, Canada said.

More than 100 of the Army's military occupational skills had offered bonuses and are affected by the reenlistment suspension, Canada said.

More information about the job specialties that were receiving reenlistment bonuses can be found in military personnel messages 02-174 dated June 16 and message 02-205 dated July 16.

These messages can be found on [www.perscomonline.army.mil](http://www.perscomonline.army.mil).

Personnel officials ask that this suspension information reach all commanders, reenlistment offices, recruiters, and finance and accounting offices.

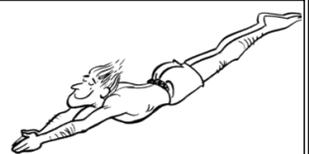
Reenlistment offices will be notified through the Army retain system over the weekend, Canada said.

Career counselors worldwide were informed Monday morning when they turned on their retain system.

Career counselors Army-wide will be able to answer questions about reenlistment options, Canada added.

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# TSP postpones new record keeping system until November

Special to The Frontline

WASHINGTON — Federal Thrift Savings Plan investors who are looking forward to the daily transactions promised by a new record keeping system will have to wait at least another two months.

Officials of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, which oversees TSP, announced Aug. 20 that the new system will debut in November instead of September, as previously reported. They said they will firm up the schedule in September based on the results of ongoing data conversion and system testing.

In general, the new system will allow for daily account

evaluations and daily transaction processing. It also will report account balances in both shares and dollars, offer a greater number of withdrawal options, and provide online service for loans and withdrawals.

The new system was developed on time and within budget, officials said. Its debut is being delayed, however, to ensure all its functions are fully tested in parallel with the current record keeping system. "Parallel testing," they said, involves running both systems separately using the same, real data submissions from participants.

They said the testing has not been conducted because the several billion TSP

investor records created since the plan started in 1987 took longer than expected to convert for the new system. They said analysts are screening records now to confirm accurate, complete conversions.

The TSP is similar to 401(k) retirement investment plans offered by private-sector companies. Nearly three million civilian employees and uniformed servicemembers have TSP accounts totaling some \$98 billion, officials said.

A leaflet, "How the TSP Is Changing," summarizes the changes and is available on the TSP Web site, [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov).

(From the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.)

# Army to begin testing eMILPO in September

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army's upcoming electronic military personnel office, eMILPO, will test software beginning in September at personnel units in Korea, Fort Lewis, Wash. and Kuwait.

If the testing goes well eMILPO is expected to greatly improve basic personnel actions and save soldiers' time when it goes online in December.

"The development and testing of the eMILPO application will be performed in three iterations. Each iteration builds on the previous iteration's functionality," said Doug Ruggiero,

U.S. Army Personnel Command.

There will be, as part of this testing, three user acceptance test phases, and one for each iteration.

All of the tests should be completed about Nov. 22, Ruggiero said.

"Replacing the Standard Installation Division Personnel System is going to benefit us," said Col. William Mansell, a career Adjutant General officer in PERSCOM. "Personnelists in battalions, brigades and personnel service units throughout the Army will find eMILPO is easier to use than the SID-PERS3 they have now. Unlike SIDPERS,

eMILPO uses a centralized database and will give near real-time, Army-wide visibility on personnel information."

It is an interim step however, toward a much larger, multi-service, integrated personnel and pay management system called the Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System, officials said. DIMHRS will be driven primarily by PeopleSoft8, a

pure commercial, off-the-shelf Internet software program.

The Army will be the first service to implement the DoD program in the third quarter of 2004, said Lt. Col. Mark McAlister, director of the Army DIMHRS Office.

"It will revolutionize how the Army does personnel and pay business," McAlister said. "Soldiers will get online for both personnel and pay services instead of getting in-line at separate offices."

DIMHRS builds upon eMILPO with an integrated personnel and pay system that creates a common database for all military services, McAlister said.

Some of the key personnel functions eMILPO will improve are arrivals, updates to the Department of Defense Form 93, reassignments, promotion transactions, manning reports, DEERS and personnel accountability.

## eMILPO Test Iteration Dates

- Iteration one - Sept. 3 through 13**
- Iteration two - Sept. 30 through Oct. 11**
- Iteration three - Nov. 12 through 22**
- Iteration one - Sept. 9 through 20**
- Iteration two - Oct. 7 through 18**
- Iteration three - Nov. 12 through 22**
- Iteration one - Sept. 17 through 19**
- Iteration two - Oct. 15 through 17**
- Iteration three - Nov. 19 through 21**

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# Mortuary Affairs: Taking care of people who fight for freedom

**Sgt. 1st Class Kathleen T. Rhem**

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — When a hijacked airliner forced the evacuation of the Pentagon Sept. 11, thousands of personal items were left behind in offices that were damaged or destroyed.

Since then, soldiers a long way from home have labored to return those items to people forced out, and to the family members of those killed.

Members of the 311th Quartermaster Company, an Army Reserve mortuary affairs unit from Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, first arrived at the Pentagon Sept. 15 to care for the remains of victims recovered in the airliner crash site. Ever since, they have been cataloging, cleaning, identifying and returning recovered personal effects out of a former stable on Fort Myer, Va.

Items found in the impact area and adjacent offices were considered evidence in the criminal investigation and were claimed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Items in other offices to which workers couldn't return were delivered to Fort Myer for the 311th to handle, Lt. Col. Cortez Puryear explained.

Puryear, a metro Washington area Army reservist, was activated to run the personnel effects depot. The island unit sent 85 soldiers immediately after the attack, and they served in round-the-clock operations through the height of the personal-effects recovery effort, he said. Currently, he directs the activities of

49 members of the 311th.

Items arrived at the personnel effects depot loose and in all manner of containers — bags, boxes, cartons, chests. Each container or separate item was assigned a lot number.

From there, items were separated in a certain hierarchy. All items associated with a particular person were grouped into what the soldiers called a "box." Items associated with rooms rather than persons were also grouped into boxes. Like items were grouped to boxes if they couldn't be placed with rooms or persons.

"Even if something was too large to fit in a box, we called it a box for identification purposes," Puryear said. "A box could be one item or 100 items depending on how we associated the item or items."

By early December, the team had processed all the recovered items and was ready to start returning them to Pentagon staff and to family members of victims. So far, about half the items have been returned.

After processing, the soldiers found they couldn't return at least 1,100 items because they had no clue who owned them. It wouldn't be practical to have everyone who lost an item during the attack to visit and browse through the depot, Puryear said. The 311th created several copies of a registry with photos and descriptions of unclaimed items.

Spc. Jessica Mendez was one of the troops who walked a book through the Pentagon for survivors to look through. Mendez, just 18 and a few months out of high school when she

deployed here last September, said her experiences since have changed her forever.

"It really helped me grow. I came in the Army a little girl," she said. "This was a reality check that you should appreciate the little things that you have because you never know when someone's going to take them away from you."

Mendez said seeing the effects of the attacks was devastating to her, but she prefers to focus on the positive. "You saw a lot of people helping each other," she said.

She also said she is pleased how much more the American flag means to people now. "It's sad that something like this had to happen for people to open their eyes," she said.

Showing the personal effects registry around the Pentagon has allowed Mendez to connect with some of the people whose belongings she'd been handling for so many months. "Some were excited; some were sad they didn't find anything. There were a lot of different feelings," she said. "Some would cry; some would laugh; some would be devastated. It all depended on the person."

Designated casualty assistance officers took copies of the registry to family members of those killed in the attacks. A copy has gone

**Quartermaster**



as far as California, said Sgt. Elmer Feliciano, who was in charge of creating the registry.

Feliciano also spent time in the Pentagon soon after the attacks. He said the sights and smells of the destruction will always be with him. But he too, prefers to focus on the positive.

"It was a whole team effort, and those were long 12-hour shifts," he said, noting that many people worked even longer shifts.

He said working at the personal effects depot has been rewarding for him because the work is done out of respect for family members. Feliciano said he's learned through feedback from casualty assistance officers that many family members believed they'd never recover certain items.

For him, the hardest part of the job has been looking at photographs that had been carried by the deceased victims. Feliciano has four children ages 8, 7, 6, and 1 at home in Puerto Rico.

"If you're a father and you're going through the wallet of a deceased victim and you see photos of little children, that impacts you a little," he said.

Spc. Julio Rosado said handling victims' clothing was the most emotional aspect of the mission for him, but added he wouldn't trade his job for another. He's seen time and again how important his work has been to the families.

"Mortuary affairs is a good job because you're taking care of people who fight for our freedom," he said. "It's noble work."

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# Few infected with West Nile get seriously ill

**Jim Caldwell**

Army News Service

FORT MONROE, Va. — As reports of deaths from the West Nile Virus make headlines, an Army surgeon wants soldiers, family members and civilian employees to know that those who become seriously ill from the virus represent less than one percent of all people bitten by virus-carrying mosquitoes.

"According to the Centers for Disease Control, in areas that have shown to be positive for the virus, in terms of birds and mosquitoes, there's less than a one percent chance that someone will become seriously ill from any one mosquito bite," said Col. Bernard DeKoning, the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command surgeon.

Still, as the five deaths reported from the West Nile Virus this year indicate, there can be serious complications.

"They tend to occur in people who are older, say in their 50s, and those with disorders of the immune system where you tend to see complications, such as encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain, and then all the complications that go with that," DeKoning said.

Of the people who died from West Nile Virus so far this year, most of them were in their 60s and 70s, he said.

If symptoms do occur they will appear in three to 15 days after a bite from a West Nile Virus-carrying mosquito. Young, healthy people who are infected usually experience "self-limited symptoms. That's a little fever, headache, some body aches," DeKoning said. "They'll feel like they have the flu. A virus causes flu; West Nile is a virus.

"The treatment is rest and fluids until you get over it, which can be anywhere from several days to a week, maybe 10 days."

The virus was first reported in the United

States in summer 1999. From then through 2001, 149 cases were reported with 18 deaths. As of Aug. 5, 2002, there are 71 reported cases, including five deaths.

The dramatic reporting of deaths from the West Nile Virus and the unsolved mystery of how the virus arrived in the Western Hemisphere may have some people on edge.

West Nile Virus is normally found in Africa, western Asia, the Mediterranean region of Europe and the Middle East. DeKoning said how the virus first came to Western Hemisphere has not been established.

Mosquitos get the virus from dead birds as they scavenge for blood. If a human is then bitten, that person receives the virus. However, a young and healthy person's chances of becoming seriously ill from any one mosquito bite are extremely small.

"We don't want to raise the panic level," DeKoning said. "That's always a balance for public health authorities. You want to inform the public and don't want to create a panic."

So far there have been no infected humans, horses or birds on Department of Defense installations. However, there are large populations of virus-carrying birds and mosquitoes around Forts Myer, Va.; McNair, Washington, D.C.; McPherson, Ga.; Andrews Air Force Base, Md.; and the Pentagon.

"There have been no reports from TRADOC installations of infected birds or mosquitoes," said Col. Steve Guthrie, assistant deputy chief of staff for operations at TRADOC. "We've encouraged commanders to have an active command information program to tell people on their installations the actions they can take to reduce the mosquito population in their area, if required, and how to protect themselves if they are exposed to infected mosquitoes.

"We have asked commanders if they find they have infected birds and mosquitoes

around their installations to report it to us. The headquarters can assist them in determining the next steps to take to help, as well as assisting any impacts on the rest of TRADOC or the Army."

Guthrie said abatement procedures against mosquitos that might be infected with the West Nile Virus are the same as those taken to control mosquito populations anywhere. They include spraying standing water to kill mosquito larva. Aerial and ground-level spraying can be used to kill adult mosquitos. However, local authorities need to determine if such abatement procedures are required.

People should get rid of standing water in areas around work places and their homes to get rid of possible mosquito breeding sites.

Stronger measures include issuing soldiers tubes of DEET, and insect repellent, and permeating BDUs with permethrin, another repellent.

"We want commanders to develop any abatement and personnel protection programs, based on both their local situation and a risk analysis before expending a great deal of resources," Guthrie said. "We would like to review their programs that might require significant resources before exe-

cution."

(Editor's note: Jim Caldwell is a senior correspondent for the TRADOC News Service.)



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# ITAM

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Command ITAM coordinator.

"If we don't maintain the land, we can't train," said Tom Gray, Training and Doctrine Command ITAM coordinator. And, according to Tom Macia, Army Range Program Manager, "We have to have a program that is focused on sustaining these lands, because our training ranges are perishable and very limited."

"For very few resources, ITAM does more to prevent environmental problems than hundreds of millions of dollars in clean-up costs," said Susan Foster, division chief of the Department of the Army's G-3, training simulations.

Training is what makes the Army, but on Fort Stewart, it is not the only focus. Fort Stewart houses 280,000 acres of land, encompassing vast wetlands and six endangered species. Between the wetlands and federally protected endangered species, looked after by the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, how do training and the environment coexist?

ITAM is the program that allows training and environment to work harmoniously, Brown said. The Department of Training supports training and the ENRD ensures federal compliance so when an issue such as the habitat of the Red Cockaded Woodpecker arise, training and compliance call on ITAM to ensure realistic training continues while environmental compliance and well-being is upheld.

The RCW is a good example of how the two departments mediate an issue through ITAM, Brown said. The RCW is an endangered species that lives in a very specific type of environment – old growth pine trees, spread 20- to 50- feet apart, with only wiregrass to be seen.

Well, it just so happens that what the RCW likes is also what soldiers like to train



Pic. Katherine Robinson

**Dirk Stevenson, Fort Stewart Fish and Wildlife biologist, holds a baby alligator for ITAM attendees to see.**

in. So, both departments have their eyes on this specific area, who gets it?

Now is the time to call ITAM, who will coordinate to ensure the RCW's habitat is protected and that soldiers get to train in the area. The end result, Brown said, is that soldiers get to train with minimal restrictions within 200 feet off all RCW trees, while maintaining a 50-foot buffer, which is limited to foot traffic and on-road vehicle traffic.

The ITAM program was implemented in 1984 to ensure all installations live up to the standard of being good stewards of the land.

But, more importantly, "ITAM protects soldiers like you because there is a professional and morale responsibility to the mothers and fathers out there to provide what is necessary for a soldier to succeed – training," Gray said.

# Meeting

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terrorism affects all of them."

There are still goals left to be accomplished, Quigley said. Al Qaeda and other organizations still exist and need to be dealt with. The rebuilding of Afghanistan will still take time as well, he said.

The military needs to transform the way it is organized, is trained and fights, Quigley said. The heavy use of special operations troops in the fight in Afghanistan is one example of how the military is adapting to the new threat.

"There has been heavy use of special operations forces in the war so far," Quigley said. "They've never had such a central role. It's the type of capability that needs to be strengthened."

Special forces have also been essential in training other nations' militaries to fight terrorism, Quigley said. The Phillipines, Georgia and Yemen have all benefited from the training.

The U.S. needs to take the fight to the terrorists, Quigley said.

It cannot afford to wait for surprises, such as the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. The sharing of intelligence between the U.S. and its allies is key to this, he said.

"Many are more willing to share intel than they were before Sept. 11," Quigley said. "Everyone feels threatened. Many (countries) have arrested cells based on



Spc. Jacob Boyer

**Rear Adm. Craig Quigley, deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, speaks at a town hall meeting on at Coastal Georgia Community College in Brunswick, Ga. Aug. 21. Quigley gave a 15-minute speech that he called a "report card on the global war on terrorism."**

shared intelligence. Sitting back and waiting is a loser."

The economic impact of the war cannot be overlooked, Quigley said. Billions of dollars in business operations were lost on Sept. 11 alone, he said.

Kingston and Quigley

took questions from the audience following the speech.

The situation in Iraq, the government's need to inform its allies of its plans, the arming of airline pilots, and the release of low-level Taliban prisoners were among the topics discussed.

## POLICE REPORTS

• **Subject:** Specialist, 20-year-old, separate battalion  
 • **Charges:** Driving while license suspended, driving on post suspension  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Private 2, 20-year-old female, Division Support Command  
 • **Charges:** Assault consummated by battery, housebreaking  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Private first class, 21-year-old male, Engineer Brigade  
 • **Charges:** Carrying a concealed weapon, failure to register weapon, resisting apprehension  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Sergeant, 24-year-old male, separate battalion  
 • **Charges:** wrongful possession of drug-related objects, wrongful use of drug-related objects, manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine  
 • **Location:** Bloomingdale

• **Subject:** Sergeant, 28-year-old female, Division Support Command  
 • **Charges:** Failure to yield right of way  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Private, 22-year-old male, Division Artillery  
 • **Charges:** Pre-trial confinement  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Specialist, 23-year-old male, 1st Brigade  
 • **Charges:** Post-trial confinement  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Sergeant, 25-year-old male, separate battalion  
 • **Charges:** Driving in emergency lane, driving on revoked license  
 • **Location:** Savannah

• **Subject:** Sergeant, 27-year-old male, Division Support Command  
 • **Charges:** Defective equipment, no proof of insurance, driving on suspended license

• **Location:** Hunter Army Airfield

• **Subject:** Petty Officer 2nd Class, 30-year-old male, Coast Guard  
 • **Charges:** Failure to wear safety belt, failure to show proof of insurance, driving on a suspended license  
 • **Location:** Hunter Army Airfield

• **Subject:** Private 2, 22-year-old male, Engineer Brigade  
 • **Charges:** Disorderly conduct  
 • **Location:** Savannah

• **Subject:** Civilian, 23-year-old male  
 • **Charges:** Failure to appear  
 • **Location:** Hunter Army Airfield

• **Subject:** Private, 20-year-old male, Division Support Command  
 • **Charges:** Wrongful use of marijuana

• **Subject:** Specialist, 23-year-old male, Division Artillery  
 • **Charges:** Wrongful use of marijuana  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Specialist, 21-year-old male, Division Support Command  
 • **Charges:** Wrongful use of marijuana, possession of marijuana  
 • **Location:** Newport News, Va.

• **Subject:** Private, 19-year-old male, 2nd Brigade  
 • **Charges:** Wrongful use of marijuana  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Specialist, 21-year-old male, Division Artillery  
 • **Charges:** Speeding 66/45, driving under the influence  
 • **Location:** Hinesville

• **Subject:** Private 2, 19-year-old male, Division Support Command  
 • **Charges:** Driving under the influence  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Civilian, 20-year-old female  
 • **Charges:** 74/55, driving while license suspended  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Specialist, 23-year-old male, Headquarters Command  
 • **Charges:** Expired tag, failure to appear  
 • **Location:** Hinesville

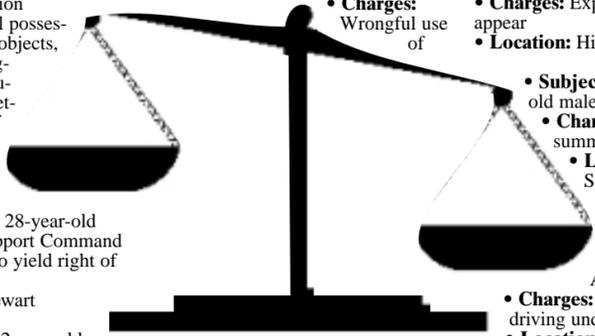
• **Subject:** Sergeant, 28-year-old male, separate battalion  
 • **Charges:** Assault consummated by battery  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Specialist, 24-year-old male, Division Artillery  
 • **Charges:** Improper backing, driving under the influence  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Private 2, 21-year-old male, Aviation Brigade  
 • **Charges:** Driving while license suspended  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Private first class, 19-year-old male, 2nd Brigade  
 • **Charges:** Failure to stop at a stop sign, driving under the influence, open container, underage drinking, failure to show proof of insurance  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart

• **Subject:** Private, 19-year-old male, Division Artillery  
 • **Charges:** Wrongful use of marijuana  
 • **Location:** Fort Stewart



## ASK THE JUDGE

## Family support requirements

**I have been notified that my spouse is leaving me and is going to live with the spouse's parents back home. My squad leader stated that I will have to provide my spouse with financial support even if the spouse is the one who moved out. Is this true?**

AR 608-99, Family Support, Paternity, and Custody, states that you have an obligation to support your spouse as soon as you are geographically separated. That means that as soon as you stop living with your spouse, you must provide him/her with financial support.

If you and your spouse have a written agreement indicating how much support she is to receive, or there is a court order for support, you must pay your spouse that amount each month. If you cannot agree on the amount, this regulation states that you must pay your spouse the amount equal to BAQ-WITH for a soldier of your rank.

As of January 1, 1998, Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH-II) replaced Basic Allowance for Quarters. The standard for support after January 1, 1998 is BAH-II for your rank.

**This seems unfair to me because I have two children from a previous relationship I am currently supporting. Do the same rules apply?**

You are still obligated to support your wife, but the amount changes if you have other family members to support. You have to provide each family member with a share of the BAH-II for your rank. For example, if you have two other children for whom you are paying child support, you have a total of three supported family members: a wife and two children. Therefore if you are separated from your wife, you would divide the BAH-II amount into three shares and give one to your wife.

**But I am living on post and I do not**

**receive BAH, how can I divide something I do not receive?**

The regulation does not state that you have to receive BAH for you to provide financial support to your family. The Army merely uses the amount of BAH for your rank as a guideline. You are still required to pay this amount for support whether you receive BAH or not.

**Can I pay my wife's credit card bills and car payment instead of giving her the money to comply with the regulation?**

No. Paragraph 2-7 of the regulation states that you must pay the financial support by cash, check, money order or allotment. An exception to this rule exists if you are going to pay for the non-government housing costs, like rent or mortgage payment, of the residence where your family members are residing.

If your financial support obligation is larger than the housing costs, you must pay the difference by cash, check, or money order. If you pay this by cash, you should always get a receipt.

**I am only an E-4, and my wife is making more than me. Do I still have to pay her support?**

Your battalion commander is the first person in your chain of command who can relieve you of your responsibility under this regulation. Paragraph 2-11 lays out the six specific situations where a battalion commander may release you from your obligation to pay this support to your spouse. One of these situations is where the spouse makes more than the soldier. If this is the case, you should use your chain of command to discuss your specific situation.

For more information contact the Fort Stewart Legal Assistance Office at 767-8809 or 8819, or the Hunter Legal Assistance Office at 352-5115.

## 3ID IN BRIEF

## Stewart

## Sweepstakes

The Army MWR and Hyundai have teamed up to offer an exciting sweepstakes in honor of our military personnel.

The Army MWR and Hyundai Santa Fe Drive-Away Sweepstakes, a web-based contest, runs from Aug. 13 through Sept. 30. Army MWR has arranged for Hyundai to give away three terrific prizes.

The grand prize winner will receive a brand new 2003 Hyundai Santa Fe GLS 4 wheel drive SUV and two first prize winners will receive a Sony home entertainment system valued at \$1,500 each.

To register for this sweepstakes, visit [www.armymwr.com/portal/events](http://www.armymwr.com/portal/events) through Sept. 30. One entry allowed per household, individual or e-mail address per day. See official rules on the website for further details. No federal endorsement of sponsor is implied.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

The 3rd Infantry Division (Mech.) celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month "Strength in Unity, Faith and Diversity" from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Sept. 17, at Woodruff Theater.

There will be traditional and modern Hispanic dances, guest speaker will be Command Sergeant Major Francis Rivera, 26th FSB.

## Memorial Service

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will have a special Sept. 11 Memorial Service honoring victims, families and friends of the Sept. 11, 2001, national tragedy. The theme for this year's program is "Gone But Not Forgotten." The Memorial Service will be at Marne Chapel, Building 610, from 12:30 to 1 p.m., Sept. 11. Soldiers, families and civilians of the 3rd Inf. Div. (Mech.) are cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Chap. (Maj.) Alvin Miller or Mary Fairly at 767-8801 or 767-4418.

## Patriot's Day

The Veterans Council of Chatham County takes great pride in presenting what will be an annual celebration of Patriot's Day.

The celebration will be held at 6 p.m., Sept. 11, at Grayson Stadium, Savannah. There will be several local dignitaries present, as well as representatives of the local and county police and fire departments, all branches of the armed forces, veteran's groups, guest speakers, choir singing, color guards and bands playing patriotic songs. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

## Guardfist II

The Guardfist II call for fire facility located in Building 1805 is offering night land navigation classes. Soldiers will receive hands-on

training on navigating from point to point during the hours of darkness. This training is especially geared toward soldiers who will be attending PLDC. The facility also offers classes in map reading as well as call for fire. For more information, call Randy Scales, facility manager, at 767-6467/6384.

## Audie Murphy club

There is a Sergeant Audie Murphy club meeting the 4th Wednesday of each month at 11:45 a.m. in the Audie Murphy Conference Room in Building 1. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Jones at 767-9127.

## Retiree representative

Jake Umholtz has been appointed as the retiree representative to the Club Stewart Council. In an effort to properly represent the retiree community, please advise the military retirees within your directorate of his appointment, and pass to them an invitation to advise him of their concerns and ideas to improve the club system which includes services and activities available. For more information, call 370-7525 or e-mail at [jake.umholtz@stewart.army.mil](mailto:jake.umholtz@stewart.army.mil).

## NCO and Officer Calls

Club Stewart Officer Call is in the Liberty Room Lounge and NCO Call in the Rockets Lounge. Both are from 5 to 9 p.m., Fridays, except training holidays. Free snacks; hot dogs for sale. Bring your spouse.

## American Red Cross

The Fort Stewart station of the American Red Cross is located in Building 623 off Wilson Avenue. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, call, 767-2197/4750. After-hours emergency message service available at (877) 272-7337. Volunteers are always needed.

## Post orientation

Army Community Services Family Member Post Orientation/Tour is held the first Thursday of every month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The meeting place is the Marne Soldiers' Center, Building 251 or the Fort Stewart Guest House no later than 1:15 p.m.

Free child care is available. For more information, call ACS at 767-5058/1030.

## ESC upcoming events

The next Enlisted Spouses Club meeting is at 7 p.m., Sept. 9, at the PX. There will also be an ESC membership potluck picnic from noon to 3 p.m., Sept. 21. There will be bingo and a white elephant gift exchange. ESC is open to all spouses of enlisted military.

## Hunter

## Airframe &amp; Powerplant

Airframe and Powerplant continuing education courses will be starting at the Hunter Education Center in September. If you would like to sign up, please call your education counselor for more information: 352-6130 at Hunter or 767-8331 at Fort Stewart.

## Automotive Service Exams

The Automotive Service Exam is here again. Servicemembers must register for the ASE by Sept. 5 for both Fort Stewart and Hunter sites. There is absolutely no late registration, so make sure you leave plenty of time to sign up. There is a \$28 registration fee for each soldier, but three tests are free once the registration has been paid. Call 767-8331 or 352-6130 for more information.

## Hunter Pot of Gold

The Hunter Army Airfield Pot of Gold ceremony will be held at 10 a.m., Sept. 5, at Army Community Service Center, Building 1286.

## Chapter counseling

The Staff Judge Advocate is changing the hours for Chapter counseling. The new hours are: Article 15 counseling - Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m., Chapter/Elimination counseling - Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 p.m., Court-martial (all levels) - Monday through Wednesday and Friday by appointment only, suspect rights advice - Monday through Wednesday and Friday, appointments or walk-ins accepted.

## Hunter Outdoor Recreation

All facilities at Lott's Island Recreation Area are now open to the general public, to include campground, picnic areas and shelters, the tackle shop, boat hoist, and private berthing for boats.

For more information, call 767-5722.

## Academic Testing

The Hunter and Fort Stewart Education Centers offer a variety of tests. Testing is scheduled at Fort Stewart each Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. At Hunter, the testing times are Monday and Friday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tests for college credit and distance learning exams can be scheduled at most testing sessions.

For more information or for scheduling, call 767-8331 or 352-6130.

## Tuttle Army Health Clinic

Marilyn O'Mallon is Tuttle Army Health Clinic's patient advocate means that patients have some-

one to address their concerns and find resolution to their problems. She also offers notary service. Visit O'Mallon in her office at Tuttle Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., call 352-5731 or e-mail at [Marilyn.O'Mallon@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:Marilyn.O'Mallon@se.amedd.army.mil).

## Dermatologist services

Dermatologist, Maj. Richard James, sees patients by appointment at Tuttle the last Thursday of the month between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## Health benefits advisor

Kathy Wise is the health benefits advisor for Tuttle. You can find her office in Room C-158 from Mon. through Wed. and Fri. from 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Her telephone number is 352-5062 or e-mail her at [Kathryn.Wise@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:Kathryn.Wise@se.amedd.army.mil).

## Beneficiaries service

Norma Mclean is the Beneficiaries Service Representative for Humana, the Region 3 TRICARE at Tuttle. Her office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday and Fridays, and noon to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays. She can assist beneficiaries with enrollment and other TRICARE benefit issues. Call Mrs. Mclean at 352-5435.

## "Take Care of Yourself"

A "Take Care of Yourself" class is held 10 to 11 a.m. every fourth Wednesday, in the Tuttle Library. The instructor of the one-hour class gives an overview of how to use the "Take Care of Yourself" book distributed to TRICARE Prime beneficiaries when they enroll in TRICARE at Fort Stewart or Hunter. Upon completing the "Take Care of Yourself" class, you will receive a card that allows you to get over-the-counter medications, recommended by the "Take Care of Yourself" manual, from the outpatient pharmacy at Tuttle and Winn.

To register for the Tuttle Class, call the Central Appointments line, 767-6633 or 1-800-652-9221. When in the phone menu, Press 2 for Tuttle.

## Tobacco cessation class

A tobacco cessation class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on starting Wednesday at Tuttle's Library. The four-week class assists people, who chew, dip or smoke, kick the habit. To register for the Tuttle Class, call the Central Appointments line, 767-6633 or 1-800-652-9221. When in the phone menu, Press 2 for Tuttle; Press 1 for the Medical Clinic; Press 1 for appointments.

## Winn

## Bereavement Support

All military beneficiaries (soldiers and spouses) who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend Monthly Support Group Meetings, Workshops, and Consulting at 7 p.m., Sept. 10, in Social Work Services, Building 311 adjacent to Winn. This support group meets the second Tuesday of each month.

## Cholesterol screenings

Winn's community health nursing staff wants to check your cholesterol and offer nutritional consultation. Stop by for a free cholesterol screening from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 16, in the PX on Fort Stewart or from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 23, in the main lobby entrance of Winn. Those with increased levels will be asked to follow-up with their primary care manager.

## "Winn Delivers" videos

Expectant mothers and partners unable to attend a scheduled labor and delivery tour at Winn can now borrow a video tape that contains a 15-minute "video tour." This video allows families to see what to expect during and after delivery at Winn. Copies are available in the OB-GYN Clinic on the fourth floor or at the public affairs office on the first floor.

## Developmental screenings

Are you a military family with children from 0 to 3 years old with or at risk for developmental delays? Call Educational and Developmental Intervention Services at Winn. Services include home visits, occupational therapy, special instruction, physical therapy, speech and language therapy, vision and hearing screenings, family training, developmental screenings and assessments. If you have questions or concerns about your child's development due to premature birth, traumatic birth, serious and chronic illness or disability, call 370-6349.

## TRICARE Service Center

All health benefits and TRICARE questions can be answered in one place. The TRICARE Service Center is open for business in building T-301, the old Behavioral Health Building, next to the ER and adjacent to the Outpatient Clinic entrance at Winn. The TRICARE Service Center telephone number remained the same, 368-3048. They joined the Health Benefits Branch, already in that building. If you have any questions for the Health Benefits Branch, call 370-6015.

## Red Cross volunteers

A mandatory orientation briefing for new American Red

Cross/Winn volunteers is 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Sept. 6 in the hospital conference room, 2nd Floor. For more information, call 370-6903 or e-mail [Brigitte.Roberts@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:Brigitte.Roberts@se.amedd.army.mil).

## Obstetrics class

Obstetrics registration classes are held 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, except the third Thursday of each month, at the Well Women's Center, Room 417, fourth floor. If you have had a positive pregnancy test, call 370-5620 to register for the class. Patients are scheduled to attend the class during or after their eighth week of pregnancy. At the registration class, an appointment for your first OB visit/physical will be made. This appointment should be scheduled by the 12th week of pregnancy. For more information, call 370-5620.

## Prenatal/child birth class

This four-session class begins the first Tuesday of every month. Classes are held from 6 to 8 p.m. for four consecutive Tuesdays in the dining facility, first floor. Expectant parents are encouraged to sign up to attend the class by the beginning of their third trimester - 28 to 32 weeks. To register for the class, call the Winn appointment line, 767-6633, and choose the obstetrics/gynecology selection. If you have questions, you can send an e-mail to [mary.gambrel@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:mary.gambrel@se.amedd.army.mil).

## Labor and delivery tour

Group tours of labor and delivery are held for expectant parents at various times during the month. Expectant mothers, who are in their 32nd week and their partners, are encouraged to take the tour. Tours begin in the waiting area of labor and delivery on the fourth floor at Winn. Tours are Sept 5 and 19.

To register for the tour, call the Winn Appointment Line, 767-6633, and choose the obstetrics and gynecology selection. For questions about the tour you can e-mail [mary.gambrel@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:mary.gambrel@se.amedd.army.mil).

## TRICARE 'online'

There is an e-mail address where you can go to get assistance with TRICARE questions: [TRICARE\\_help@amedd.army.mil](mailto:TRICARE_help@amedd.army.mil). If you would prefer to ask your questions to someone in the Fort Stewart/Hunter area, you may contact a health benefits advisors/beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinator. If you have soldiers who are deployed, they too can access information and get assistance at Winn, 370-6015 or Tuttle, 352-5062.

# SPORTS & FITNESS

B SECTION

## On Post

### Youth football/cheerleading

Register your child for the Fall Fort Stewart Child and Youth Services football and cheerleading, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Building 443, located on the corner of Gulick Ave. and Lindquist Rd., behind Corkan Pool.

Football is open to youth ages 7 to 13. Cheerleading is open to youth ages 6 to 13.

For more information, contact CYS at 767-2312.

### Newman offers training

The Newman Physical Fitness Center now offers personal-training consultations. Consultations consist of health screenings (body fat assessments), exercise prescription and nutritional counseling. Consultations are on an appointment-basis only.

Persons desiring this service may contact the Newman Physical Fitness Center at 767-3031.

### Boating program

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-2 will offer a basic boating program, Boating Skill and SeamanShip Educational Program.

Classes will be held at the Coast Guard Air Station located on Hunter Army Airfield. Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights for three weeks. A final test is required. An optional class on piloting is also offered. Cost for materials is \$25.

The Basic Coastal Navigation program will be offered beginning Sept. 17. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays for 10 weeks. Cost for materials is \$35.

For more information, call Kent Shockey at 897-7656, Dick Luettich at 598-9375 or Bill Jackson at 356-3536.

### Winter Bowling League

The Tuesday night open league would like to invite you to come join us for lots of fun and excitement bowling in a league.

The meeting will be held, Sept. 10, 7 p.m. at Stewart Lanes.

It doesn't matter how good you are. Having fun is the name of the game.

Contact the Stewart Lanes at 767-4273 or Terri at 369-4777 after 5 p.m.

### Jordan Gym renovations

Jordan Gym is closed for renovation until January.

### Golf Course

Taylor's Creek Golf Course offers Senior Blitz on Thursdays with a 9 a.m. tee off. They also offer a Dogfight Tournament at 7:30 a.m. and Men's Blitz at 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Men's Blitz at 1 p.m. on Sundays.

### Marne tournaments

A 9-pin, no-tap tournament will be held the first Saturday of every month at Marne Lanes.

Sign up starts at 6:30 p.m. Bowling starts at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded.

The tournament is sponsored by the Fort Stewart Women's Bowling Association.

For more information, call 767-4866. A scotch doubles tournament is held the third Saturday of every month at Marne Lanes.

Bowling starts at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 per couple. Cash prizes will be awarded.

### Newman open for PT

Newman Physical Fitness Center now opens at 5 a.m. Monday through Friday for soldier physical fitness training.

If you're interested in having your sports articles, commentaries or briefs posted in The Frontline, call 767-3440, or fax at 767-5979. Deadline is noon on Fridays.

## Engineers win annual golf tourney

### Soldiers take to links for fun, friendly competition

#### Sgt. Craig Zentkovich

Staff Writer

A golf course, for those who play the game, is a place of scenic beauty.

A time when many can relax, gather their thoughts, and enjoy a long, peaceful walk.

Forty soldiers, an occasionally uncooperative white ball and first place trophies add fun and competition to the stroll.

On Aug. 22, soldiers from throughout the 3rd Infantry Division (Mech.) took part in the annual Fort Stewart Intramural Golf Tournament at Taylor's Creek Golf Course.

The one day, 18-hole event pitted teams composed of four players from single units against each other in a scramble, or best ball, format.

While everyone on the course wanted the trophy for

top honors and the bragging rights that accompany it, most were just there for the joy of the game.

"I love playing golf," said Carl Pickrel, 133rd Military Police Battalion. "Because I work nights, I had to skip sleep to play in the tournament."

Arthur Lewis, sports director for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, has sentiments similar to those of Pickrel.

"Everyone is out there for a good time," Lewis said. "It's fun, friendly competition."

HHC, 10th Engineer Battalion took first place with an average of 70 strokes, besting the second place team, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 39th Field Artillery, by an average of seven strokes.

After all was said and done, there were no holes-in-one or million-dollar payoffs. Just the smiles of soldiers who love to play the game.



Sgt. Craig Zentkovich

Larry Caldwell, A Btry., 1-41 FA, putts for par on the third hole during the annual Fort Stewart Intramural Golf Tournament at Taylor's Creek Golf Course on Aug. 22. His team finished in fourth place with a 79.5.

### Fort Stewart Intramural Golf Tournament

#### 1st Place - HHC 10th Eng. Bn.

James Johnson

Gary Yeatts

Dave Wimberly

Chris Young

#### 2nd Place - B Btry., 1st Bn., 39th FA

Robby Bennett

Chris Hoepfner

#### 3rd Place - 133rd MP Co.

Harry Blackmon

Carl Pickrel

Michael Montrose

David Revell

## 3ID Society golfers play for awareness, fun

#### Spc. Robin M. Tenney

Staff Writer

One-hundred-and-eighty players took to the green Aug. 21 at Taylor's Creek Golf Course for the Marne Association Golf Tournament sponsored by the Society of the Third Infantry Division.

The tournament was held to raise awareness of the society, said Ben Thomas, Headquarters and Headquarters Command, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor. "It is also a leisure activity

for both soldiers and civilians in the area."

The local outpost is on its way to becoming the largest within the society, according to 1st Sgt. (Ret.) Jerry Cunningham, president of the Society of the 3ID.

The tournament featured both a morning and afternoon play. Each team consisted of four players.

A 2002 Chevy Impala was up for grabs at Hole 11 with a hole-in-one; however, the closest shot was three feet in the morning play.

Other challenges during the tournament were a longest drive on Hole 6, the straightest drive on Hole 13 and a closest to the pin.

Some of the prizes were passes to 12 area golf courses, as well as T-shirts, hats and a set of golf clubs.

"We've had a good turnout," Thomas said. "We hope it was a fun and memorable event for the players."

The society of the 3ID lends support to the post museum and helps to keep contact with former 3ID soldiers.

"It's good for the society," Cunningham said. "Whatever effort (membership drive) they have, I support."

The winner of the morning play was team "Black Diamonds" of HHC 92nd Engineer Battalion. The civilian team "MATES and MILES" won the afternoon scramble.



Spc. Robin M. Tenney

Maj. Kevin Cooney, HHC 3RD Infantry Division, takes a swing during the Marne Association Golf Tournament Aug. 21.



Spc. Robin M. Tenney

Jonathan Rackard III punts the ball in the National Football League/Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition held last October at Fort Stewart.

## NFL youth competition coming to Fort Stewart

#### Spc. Jacob Boyer

Staff Writer

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 in the Fort Stewart community can participate in the National Football League/Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Youth Services football field on Green Street.

The event, which is open to children who will be between the ages of 8 and 15 by Dec. 31, allows each participant one punt, pass and kick. Scores for each

event will be based on distance and accuracy.

Four age divisions will be included in the event: 8- and 9 year-olds, 10- and 11-year-olds, 12- and 13-year-olds, and 14- and 15-year-olds will compete against each other. Boys and girls will compete separately, and the winner in each group will advance to a sectional competition, which will be held here Oct. 5.

The top five finishers among all winners at the sectional competition will advance to the Team championship. It will be held

Nov. 3 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta during halftime of the Atlanta Falcons/Baltimore Ravens game.

Waiver and release of liability forms can be picked up at Corkan Youth Gym, the Child and Youth Services office in Building 443 and the Bryan Village Youth Center. The forms must be turned in at Corkan Youth Gym by Sept. 26.

Last-minute registrations will be taken from 8 to 9:30 a.m. the day of the event.

Children must have proper I.D. or a copy of their birth

# Air Force grabs victory at women's softball championship

**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Mike Jones**

NAS Jacksonville Public Affairs

NAVAL AIR STATION JACKSONVILLE — The overcast skies and occasional sprinkles couldn't dampen the spirits of the military women's softball teams when they met here Aug. 7-9 for the 2002 Armed Forces Women's Softball Championship.

The Air Force team dominated the field, sweeping the series 9-0 and taking first place from the defending champion Army squad.

Led by head coach Air Force Master Sgt. William Hardy of Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., and his assistant, Air Force Master Sgt. Mark Asbury, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., the team snared the lead in a 26-13 win over the Navy in Game 1. Thanks to a coordinated outfield, and several homers by Air Force

Senior Airman Monica Everett, Moody Air Force Base, Ga., the group remained undefeated in the tournament.

The Army women's team, led by head coach Gerald Corcoran, York, Pa., took second place overall at 4-5. The Marine Corps women's team, coached by Marine Master Gunnery Sgt. Dave Heald of Camp Lejeune, N.C., went 3-6, and Navy, behind Navy Chief Petty Officer Jim Butters, Afloat Training Group, Naval Station Mayport, Miss., rounded out the field at 2-7.

In other first day action, sixth-inning base hits by Marine Staff Sgt. Denise Tevepaugh of Lejeune and Marine Lance Cpl. Elisa Bomer of Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., gave the Marines a four-point lead to help seal the victory in Game 2 over the Army, 10-6. A two-run homer by Everett of Moody Air Force Base in Game 3 was quickly answered

by one from Sgt. Heather Carr, Fort Irwin, Calif., in the sixth inning. It wasn't enough; however, the Air Force won 13-6. Carr finished the competition with six homers.

The Navy beat the Marines 11-2 in Game 4, the Army toppled the Navy 16-4 in Game 5, and the Air Force stomped the Marines 17-2 in Game 6 to round out Day 1.

Day 2 began with an Army victory over the Marines, 12-7, in Game 7. Air Force took Game 8 over the Navy, 12-7. Several base hits from the Navy, and an infield homer by Navy Lt. J.G. Tawyna Tschache, Naval Military Personnel Command, Millington, Tenn., in the third inning clinched the 11-1 win over the Marines in Game 9.

The Air Force edged out the Army 11-10 in Game 10 and then turned around and clobbered the Marines 21-1 in Game 11. The Army returned to defeat the Navy 12-8 in Game 12 to end Day 2.

By the third and final day, there was absolutely no hope of anyone loosening the Air Force's death grip on the crown. Focus shifted to second place. The Air Force dumped the Navy 15-4 in Game 13. The Marines rallied to beat the Army 11-9 in Game 14 and then the Navy 2-1 in Game 15. Another Everett homer in the third inning of Game 16 helped the Air Force edge the Army 9-8. The Army came back in Game 17 to beat the Navy 9-6, and the Air Force won over the Marines 7-6 in Game 18.

"Our hitting has kept us in the game. It's made the difference," said Air Force Tech. Sgt. Rhonda Hayes, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. "We played well as a team. We have excellent talent."

The chance to compete against members of the other services made the event worthwhile, said Marine Lance Cpl. Miranda

Hamby of Camp Geiger, N.C. "No matter what the outcome, we've worked really hard. We get along really well. It was a great experience."

"We played awesome," remarked Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Ashley Camp, USS Ronald Reagan. "We'll all keep in touch."

Chosen for the all-tournament team in each position were pitcher, Air Force Staff Sgt. Laurie Doughty, Fort Bragg, N.C.; catcher, Sgt. 1st Class Lucy Geidner, Alexandria, Va.; first base, Tschache; second base, Air Force Airman 1st Class Autumn Brown, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.; third base, Carr; and shortstop, Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Cheryl Trapnell, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Outfielders chosen were Watkins; Air Force Staff Sgt. Karrie Warren, Tyndall Air Force Base; Everett; and Air Force Senior Airman Toni Owens, McChord Air Force Base, Wash. Air Force Capt. Marcy May of MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., was named as an extra hitter.

Service representatives picked 15 of the players for an Armed Forces team that will compete Aug. 15-18 at the National Women's Championships in Tifton, Ga.

Members of the Armed Forces softball team are Doughty, Geidner, Brown, Carr, Trapnell, Owens, Watkins, Bomer and May; Sgt. Michelle Saunders, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Air Force Airman 1st Class Virginia Gowin, Hurlburt Field; 2nd Lt. Kendra Allen, Camp Carroll, South Korea; Sgt. Michelle Murga, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii; Staff Sgt. Charisa Jordan, Kaiserslautern, Germany; and 1st Lt. Angie Diebal, Fort Hood, Texas. Corcoran was named head coach and Asbury, the assistant coach.

## Marne Scoreboard

### Softball

**2002 Fort Stewart/HAAF Intramural Softball**

**Men's Fall Softball League**  
Open to military and civilians.  
15 players per team  
Limited to 20 teams

**Men's Marathon Softball Tournament**

Friday through Sunday  
Double Elimination

Open to military and civilians.  
Men's Class C and D. Co-ed teams are welcome.  
Contact Arthur Lewis at 767-6572 or 352-6749.

### Football

**2002 Fort Stewart/HAAF Intramural Flag Football**

**Regular Season**

Company level, active-duty level league, battalion-level women's active-duty league, battalion-level 35-and-over active-duty league, and family member women's league begin Sept. 9

#### Company-Level Football Tournaments

The company-level top two preseason teams from each conference will compete Feb. 18-21.

The leagues involved will include the battalion-level women's active-duty league's top two teams, the battalion-level 35-and-over top two teams, and the top two family member women's league teams.

#### YMCA Youth Flag Football

Registration is ongoing and ends Sunday.

Ages 3-4 \$20 YMCA members

Ages 5-6 \$35 program members

Ages 7-8 \$40 YMCA members

\$55 program members

\$50 YMCA members

\$65 program members

Register at the YMCA, 201 Mary Lou Drive, or call 368-5311 for more information.

10 age groups  
Entry deadline: Individuals can register the day of the race; teams must be registered by Sept. 4.

### Basketball

#### Basketball Season

Entry Deadline: Nov. 14

Company-level, active-duty level league, battalion-level women's active-duty league and the battalion-level 35 and over league start Nov. 25.

The family member women's league starts Nov. 26

### Soccer

#### Fall Six-Man Soccer League

Begins Sept. 23

Contact Arthur Lewis at 767-6572 or 352-6749.

#### YMCA Adult Coed Soccer

Registration is ongoing and ends Sunday. The league is open to ages 16 and older.

The cost is \$220 per team or \$28 per person for YMCA members and \$38 per person for members.

Register at the YMCA or call 368-5311 for more information.

### Running

#### "Top of the Rock" Run

Sept. 7

Race starts 9 a.m. at

Newman Physical Fitness Center.

5K Individual, 10K Individual, male and female 5K,

team 10K (10 runners minimum)

Entry fee: \$10-\$12, or \$18 day of race

**Got Scores? Contact the Frontline staff at 767-3440.**



**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Sara Nolen, Naval Air Station Key West, Fla., slides safely into 2nd base as Air Force Airman 1st Class Autumn Brown catches the ball during the 2002 Armed Forces Women's Softball Championship Tournament at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla. Aug. 7 - 9.**

*Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Clay*

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# JAKE'S BODY SHOP

## Cut your heart attack risk

Special to *The Frontline*

You don't have to be a fitness enthusiast to significantly improve your health. Even moderate exercises such as regular cycling and recreational activities such as gardening and do-it-yourself jobs lessen your chances for a heart attack. Running or tennis will also improve your physical health.

British physicians report that moderate exercise, such as walking or golf, can significantly reduce the risk of stroke and heart attack among middle-aged men even if they have a history of heart disease.

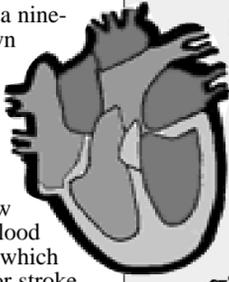
In a recently disclosed report of a nine-and-a-half year study, it was shown that healthy men who exercised at this moderate level cut their risk of stroke to an annual rate of 0.9 episodes per thousand persons, compared with 2.2 among the inactive group in the study.

The studies with exercise show that physical activity can reduce blood pressure and blood coagulability, which are both well-known risk factors for stroke, said Dr. David Lowenthal, University of Florida College of Medicine.

**A habit worth continuing past 55**  
Healthy seniors who exercise vigorously for 45 minutes four or five times a week may improve their intrinsic ability to dissolve blood clots or to prevent clot formation, lowering their risk of heart attack and stroke, according to the American Heart Association.

After six months of exercise training, 13 men ages 60-82 showed increases in their activity levels of tissue plasminogen activa-

tor, a natural clot-dissolving enzyme. They also had significant decreases in the activity level of an enzyme that inhibits TPA.



### Study shows exercise fights diabetes

- ☛ Benefits of a consistent exercise program
- ☛ Exercise appears to be beneficial in the treatment of some types of diabetes, according to a Nurses Health Study.
- ☛ The study results indicate that physical activity may help in the treatment and prevention of non-insulin dependent diabetes.
- ☛ The results show that exercise reduces both body fat and blood sugar levels.
- ☛ Exercise reduces the risk of diabetes in those in good shape and those overweight.
- ☛ The Nurses Health Study examined 87,253 women ages 34-59 years old and free of diagnosed diabetes, cardiovascular disease and cancer.
- ☛ Previous studies have shown that people who exercise regularly are generally more active (climb stairs, walk fast, have active hobbies, etc.) than those who do not exercise.
- ☛ Family history did not modify the effect of exercise on diabetes.

## What happened to sportsmanship?

**Sp. Jacob Boyer**  
Staff Writer

Where would sports be without good sportsmanship? I don't mean professional sports. Most of us have long since given up on players in the upper echelons of athletics acting gracefully. I mean low-level, amateur sports. College football, high school basketball and little league baseball are all places where good sportsmanship should be on display at all times. In fact, in most high school and college leagues, hot-dogging isn't just discouraged, it's against the rules.

Apparently, that is not the case in little league baseball. The Little League World Series, which was held during the past two weeks, saw more than one example of a gifted youngster acting contrary to the sportsman's mold. All I could think as I watched the lads calling their shots and dancing their way to home plate was how I would have gotten the butt chewing of my life if I'd been good enough to have a reason to gloat and did so when I played youth sports.

There are many who say society is to blame for the deterioration of sportsmanship in youth sports. They talk about how kids see their athletic role models dancing their way through a game and can't help themselves. Huh?

Pro players did end zone dances when I was young(er). Babe Ruth called shots before most of us were born. It is, in a lot of ways, what makes the stars bigger than life, and builds the foundations of the legends that kids look up to. But even in high school, we knew better than to spike the ball if we crossed the goal line (I never did). Why is that, you ask? Because we were taught from a young age to leave the

showboating to the big boys and act like gentlemen on the field.

Of course, the kids see their heroes on SportsCenter a lot more often than I remember seeing them. And I admittedly never got to play anything in front of a national audience. What do you get when you have kids who have grown up watching their heroes showing off on the screen suddenly on that same screen? Well, if they're poorly coached and have not been taught otherwise they will probably act like those heroes.

It isn't a pro athlete's job to teach kids sportsmanship, although they could stand to play with a slight dose of humility from time to time. It's parents' and coaches' job to make sure these kids play with a healthy respect both for the games they play and the other team. And maybe it is time for youth leagues to follow high school and colleges and develop rules to prevent this type of conduct. A warning the first time a youngster acts up is definitely not the correct answer. Children should be taught a lesson when they act in this manner.

Maybe I'm wrong and most little leagues do have rules, but the Little League World Series is one of the most high-profile youth sporting events outside of the upcoming NBA season. When people see 13-year-olds dancing their way to home plate on SportsCenter, it doesn't speak well to the prevalence of sportsmanship among youth leagues.

I'm going to go taunt a 12-year-old ...




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**On Post****Weaver Pool**

Weaver Pool will only be opened for special events and private parties. For more information, call Andy Arrington at 767-3034.

**Volunteering**

Do you have a few hours each day, each week or each month to work with new people, learn new skills and contribute to our community? The Installation Volunteer Coordinator Program need military spouses and others who are interested in helping others. Childcare may be provided. For more information, call IVC at 767-5058, or stop by 76 Lindquist Avenue.

**Rape Crisis Center**

The Rape Crisis Center is training volunteer advocates to provide support and information to sexual assault victims on the crisis line and at area hospitals. Free training classes begin Monday. To register or for more information, call 369-3335.

**Breakfast at Stewart Lanes**

Breakfast is available from 7 to 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Lanes.

**Lunch at Marne Lanes**

The Ten Pin Grill at Marne Lanes has lunch specials from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays for \$4.

**Hunter Outdoor Recreation**

All facilities at Lotts Island Recreation Area are now open to the general public. That includes campground, picnic area and shelters, tackle shop, boat hoist and private berthing for boats. For more information, call 767-5722.

**Public speaking seminar**

Dog Face Soldiers Toastmasters International, a public speaking club, offers a public speaking seminar from noon to 1 p.m. every first and third Wednesday of the month in the Marne Room at Club Stewart.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Lytelia Newton at 767-3876.

**MWR offers paperbacks**

For all commanders and first sergeants — if your unit is being deployed, there are free new paperback books available to take with you.

This is a free service of the MWR Library Program. For more information, call 767-2181/0805.

**Off Post****Hospice**

Hospice of Hinesville is looking for volunteers to join their team of professional staff and caregivers.

Hospice is a hometown, community-based program that offers compassionate and supportive services to terminally ill patients and their families in Liberty and surrounding counties.

Volunteer training seminars are held the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, or to register, call 876-5220.

**Volunteers**

The American Second Harvest Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help sort, clean and shelve salvaged foods.

The food bank takes dented cans and crumpled boxes of food from reclamation centers and redistributes them to the needy.

For more information, call 236-6750, ext. 109.

To publish a brief in *The Frontline*, call 767-3440 or fax us at 767-5979. Deadline for briefs is Monday at noon.

**Keeping healthy babies healthy****Well baby program works to provide better service to parents, babies**

By Laurie Dunlop

WACH Public Affairs

If you've brought junior into Winn Army Community Hospital's pediatric clinic for a well baby check-up lately, you probably noticed things have changed.

Those changes started from the moment you called Winn for a well baby appointment. Though you still call the same appointment line, 767-6633 or 1-800-652-9221, the selections now allow you to speak directly with a clerk in the pediatric clinic to book your child's appointment. Well baby appointments are now scheduled at 20-minute intervals all day long. You are encouraged to book an appointment with your child's primary care manager, but are not required to do so. The appointment clerk instead can work with your schedule to set a date and time (based upon availability) that most suits you.

Once you arrive at the pediatric clinic check-in desk, you'll be directed to a new waiting room reserved for well baby appointments. "We want to keep our well babies well," said Constance Hamilton, head nurse, pediatrics. "Now our well babies are separated from other children visiting our clinic who might have contagious



Laurie Dunlop

**Dr. (Capt.) Eric Schobitz looks in Annie Dunlop's ears during her 18-month well baby visit at Winn Army Community Hospital.**

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**Luncheon honors women's equality**

Spc. Robin M. Tenney

Staff Writer

Women and men alike gathered Monday at Club Stewart to honor and reflect upon the contributions and sacrifices of women in their struggle for equality.

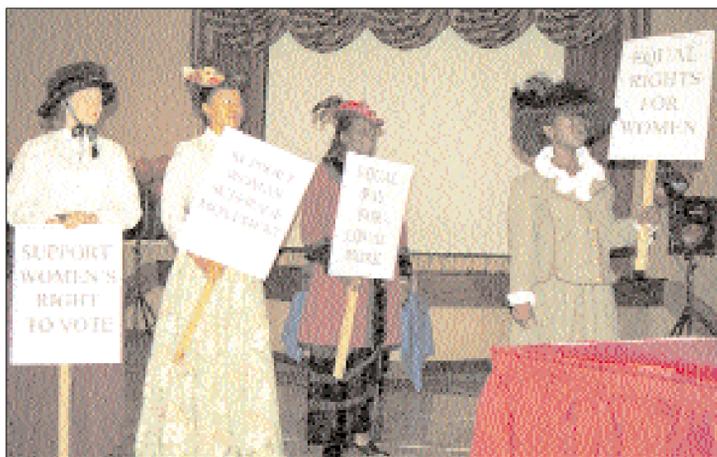
The annual Women's Equality Day Luncheon was hosted by 1st Brigade and featured Col. Roberta A. Woods, 24th Corps Support Group, as its guest speaker.

The event is held each year around Aug. 26 in observance of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment passed Aug. 26, 1920, which gave women the right to vote.

According to Col. William F. Grimsley, 1st Bde. commander, it was ironic that 1st Bde. hosted the event.

"There are only a handful of women in the brigade," he said. "Then, I was struck with a blinding flash of the obvious."

The luncheon was a way to acknowledge the power of the force of women, he said.



Spc. Robin M. Tenney

**A group of suffragettes recreate a women's rights protest rally during the Women's Equality Day Luncheon Monday at Club Stewart.**

Woods was initially surprised at the request for her to speak.

"However, I soon realized there was a natural tendency in requesting me to speak," she said. "I am a (female) brigade commander.

"It is a great opportunity to speak and a privilege to talk about some-

thing positive (regarding women)," she added.

In her speech, Woods touched on the fact that she, as a woman, never questioned her ability to do something.

"I never knew there were things I couldn't do," Woods said. "My par-

ents never told me there was something I couldn't do."

Woods has led and commanded troops at every level, Grimsley said.

Woods also spoke about the knowledge she gained in preparing for her speech.

"I learned that a woman earns about 79 cents to the male dollar," she said.

Woods tried to pass on her newfound wisdom to others at the luncheon by highlighting significant dates and events in women's history, such as the first female representative in Congress and the full integration of females in the Army.

She greatly stressed the opportunities for women in the military. In the Army, all soldiers are paid equal pay for equal work, Woods explained.

"There are more privileges in the Army than in many civilian jobs," she said.

The luncheon proved to raise awareness on women's equality.

"I learned that women went through a lot in the past," said Pfc. Daniel LeBlanc, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor. "It really

**Civil War reenactors step back in time**

Sgt. Raymond Piper

Editor

When the 8th Georgia Regiment marches onto the field for battle, dressed in the uniforms of Confederate soldiers, it's like they stepped out of the history books to give a lesson about the Civil War.

The unit is one of many Civil War Reenactment organizations that can be found around the country.

In Georgia, there is a lot of local history that can be found, such as Fort Pulaski, Old Fort Jackson and Fort McAllister, said Patrick McDonald, the 8th Georgia colonel of the regiment, which consists of 30 people.

McDonald, who has been participating in reenactments for 20 years, said, "It's fun and gives many people a chance to escape from the rigors of day-to-day life and the stresses of work. It's a way to step out of time."

Events can range from small battles locally with 700 people to larger national reenactments, such as the Battle of Gettysburg, with about 20,000 participants.

The next event that McDonald's regiment will participate in will be the Battle of Honey Hill in Ridgeland, S.C., Oct. 16 and 17. To get to the site, follow I-95 North and follow the

signs. The campsites will open daily at 8 a.m. and the battles begin at 2 p.m.

Most battles during the Civil War, said McDonald, rarely fielded more than 30,000 soldiers so it's just like being there.

According to the Heritage Preservation Services' Web site, [www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/bystate.htm](http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/bystate.htm), the Battle of Honey Hill was part of the Savannah campaign with a total of 6,400 troops (5,000 Federal and 1,400 Confederate) with an estimated number of casualties of 796 total (746 Federal and 50 Confederate).

After leaving Hilton Head on Nov. 28, a Union expeditionary force under Maj. Gen. John P. Hatch steamed up the Broad River in transports to cut the Charleston and Savannah

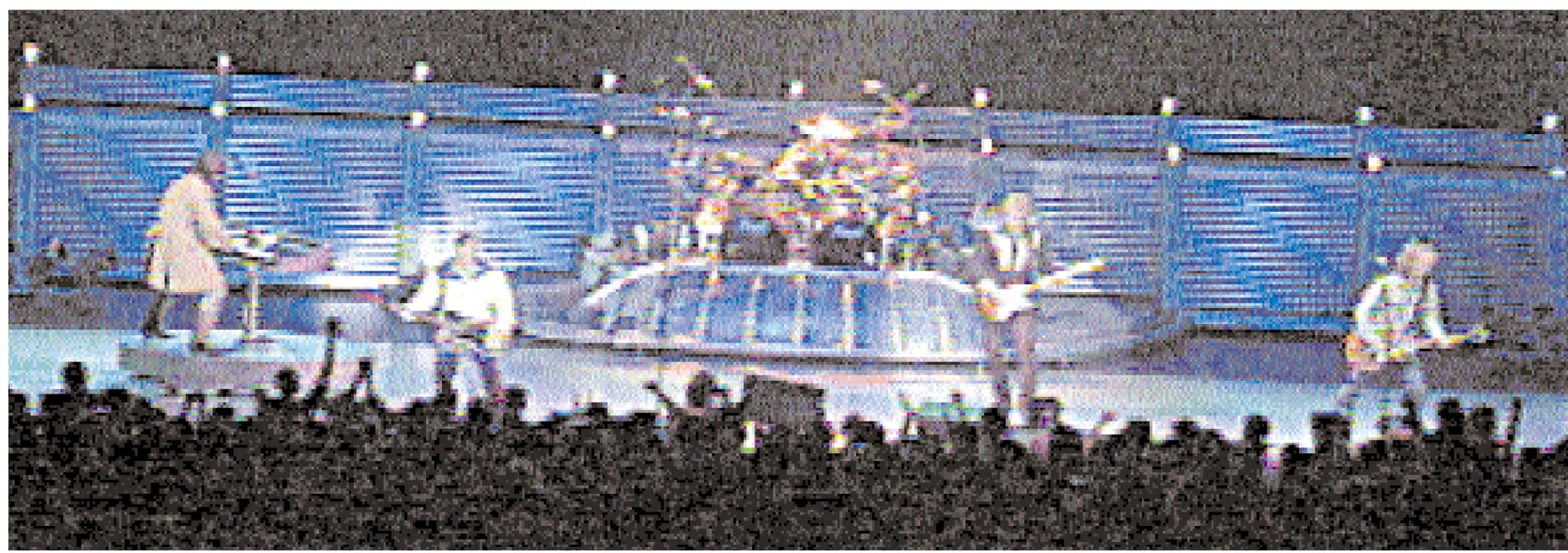


Courtesy photo

**Civil War reenactors fire a cannon during a battle reenactment.**

Railroad near Pocatigo. Hatch disembarked at Boyd's Landing and marched inland. On, Hatch encountered a Confederate force of regulars and militia under Col. Charles J. Colcock at Honey Hill Nov. 30.

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Photos by Spc. Scott Molina

Styx performs for an enthusiastic crowd at the Savannah Civic Center Friday night.

# Styx bridges generation gap

*Fans of all ages converge at Savannah Civic Center*

**Spc. Mason T. Lowery**

Associate Editor

Three bands' tours collided Friday night at the Savannah Civic Center. Soldiers and civilians got to see Styx, Cowboy Mouth and Dishwalla in an Army-sponsored concert.

While some music critics may complain about the current Styx set up — that only two of the band members are from the original band that rocked the 70s and 80s — the enthusiasm of the old and new fans showed that Styx still rocks.

"The new band's sound works for me," said the biggest Styx fan of all time, Mike Dwyer. "You take five of the best musicians and put them together. You take a keyboarder with a voice like a god; you take a guitar player who's got chops like an angel; then you take 'JY' (guitarist James

Young) — a mean and nasty, rough looking ... he's awesome; then you take the brothers on the drums and base — I mean, what else do you need?"

But Styx is more than just great music; they represent the border between the land of the living (live music) and the land of the dead (studio recordings).

"You're either a studio band or a live band," according to Dwyer. "Styx somehow managed to take the freedom of the 70s, turn it into the uptightness and yuppiness of the 80s, mix it all together and come out with a melodic, hard-working, well-written, good live and studio band."

Dishwalla and Cowboy Mouth put on impressive performances too. Dishwalla had recently played in New York City and visited Ground Zero. It inspired them to write "Angels or devils," the second song on "Opaline," their third

album.

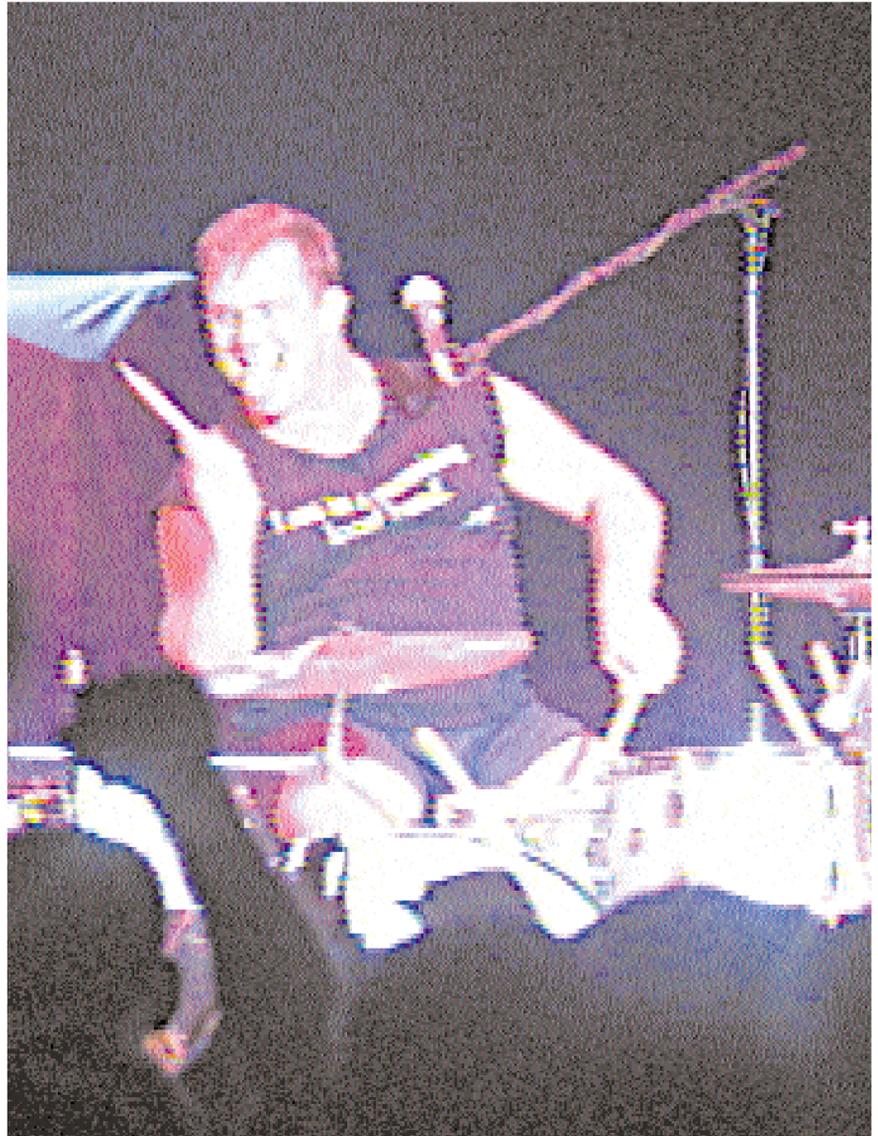
Cowboy Mouth stopped in Savannah on their Hurricane Tour, playing songs from their last seven and newest album "Easy." Frontman/drummer Fred LeBlanc wowed the crowd with his in-your-face style of drumming.

The fans came from two different generations — the 70s and 80s, and today. Styx's timelessness brought them together.

"They broke the generation gap — people of 20 years ago listen to Styx, and people who are 16 and 17 today listen to Styx," according to Dwyer. "When you hear their studio music, it's polished and perfect. When you hear it live it's raw emotion. Tonight you could tell they care about our country — you could tell they care about what we believe in, you could tell they were happy to be here," he said.



The crowd cheers as Dishwalla performs their set.



New Orleans native and Cowboy Mouth drummer Fred LeBlanc entices the crowd as the band's frontman in Savannah Friday night.



A different kind of guard ...

Spc. Robin M. Tenney

Spc. Jurine Thomas, B Company, 703rd Main Support Battalion, helps Brittinn Elementary School students cross the street. Each morning, soldiers are placed at the crosswalks to ensure the children's safety.

## Reenactors

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Determined attacks by U.S. Colored Troops (including the 54th Massachusetts) failed to capture the Confederate entrenchments or cut the railroad. Hatch retired after dark, withdrawing to his transports at Boyd's Neck.

"During our local battles, it's hard to get Yankees to portray the Union side so a lot of the time units will be galvanized to portray the North's soldiers. I've even been known to portray Gen. William T. Sherman," said McDonald.

The events are family oriented and the children and spouses are encouraged to participate. Spectators are always welcome to the events, McDonald said, and often outnumber the participants.

The Brooklet Peanut Festival is the first of many events for the regiment, McDonald said. In a year, he said, the regiment participates not only in battles, but in many community activities so people can see them.

The reenactors participate for many reasons. According to McDonald, "A lot of them have ancestors who fought in the Civil War and regardless of what they fought for, want to keep their memory alive. Others want to keep the heritage (of the units) alive."

"For some, this is the only chance to go camping, experience sleeping under the stars and cooking over an open camp fire. There is a lot of camaraderie within the units, and it's just fun."

McDonald said he personally felt a hard affinity and kinship to the past. Before he became involved, he was a part-time relic hunter. When he found items, he would take them to a friend who worked at Fort McAllister to have them identified.

"My friend invited me to a reenactment, but didn't tell me what I would be doing. The regiment gave me a uniform and a musket. When I got my first taste of black powder, I was hooked."

Whether for ancestors, fun, or a love of history, the members of the 8th Georgia travel through time without ever leaving the present.

# Patients have a voice through local reps

Special to The Frontline

Have you ever had a question or concern about your healthcare service at Winn Army Community Hospital, Tuttle Army Health Clinic, a Soldier Family Health Clinic, or with local TRICARE service? It can be very frustrating and might leave you wondering where to turn with your questions or concerns. Fortunately, you have patient care advocates working for you — your patient representatives Linda King and Darla Vaught, at Winn Army Community Hospital and Marilyn O'Mallon at Tuttle Army Health Clinic.

What does a patient representative actually do? They assist patients and staff members with questions and/or problems regarding the

delivery of healthcare here on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

King, Vaught, and O'Mallon want to reduce complaints and increase patient satisfaction.

Great service does not simply appear out of thin air. It is an often-subtle process of listening and responding.

Your patient representatives more than merely listen to words, they listen between the lines. They are probing, asking for information, rather than waiting for it to be offered. They check to be sure the problem has been communicated correctly, and are never afraid to hear bad news.

They can help you obtain access to the

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## Birth announcements

**August 13**  
**Jenna Riley**  
**Phiboonphanuvat**, a girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Rich Phiboonphanuvat and Maria E. Phiboonphanuvat.

**Grant Ty Fehrenbacher**, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to 1st Lt. Brett Ty Fehrenbacher and Fairlight Marie Fehrenbacher.

**Taina Joyce Williams**, a girl, 5 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Marlon Williams and Spc. Flor M. Rodriguez.

**August 14**  
**Luis Josian Irizarry**, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Luis Irizarry and Pfc. Crystal Kidwell.

**Rosa Jeanne Payne**, a girl, 9 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Capt. Matthew C. Payne and Mary C. Payne.

**August 15**  
**Elena Marie Perez**, a girl, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pfc. Johnny Perez and Spc. Brandy Chelle Jagers-Perez.

**August 16**  
**Donald Malik Jones Jr.**, a boy, 6 pounds, 10 ounces,

born to Staff Sgt. Donald L. Jones and Pernell Jones.

**Zaire Tarrina Garrido**, a girl, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Edwin Garrido and Sgt. Lashawn Garrido.

**Sydney Alexis McLain**, a girl, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Dean Anthony McLain and Judy Elaine McLain.

**Emily Grace DeFelice**, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Capt. David M. DeFelice and Lauren B. DeFelice.

**William David Grate II**, a boy, 7 pounds, born to 1st Lt. William David Grate and Emily Suzanne Grate.

**Philip John Singer**, a boy, 10 pounds, born to Sgt. Darrin Singer and Christina Singer.

**August 17**  
**Emilio Alejandro Garza**, a boy, 7 pounds, born to Spc. Arthur L. Garzar and Camille M. Garza.

**Kharion Maresa White**, a girl, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Jonathan White and Spc. Lakenya White.

**August 18**  
**Chase Andrew Walker**,

a boy, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. Arthur Walker and Allison Walker.

**Kira Nicole Sarmiento**, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento and Michael Sarmiento.

**Josiah Sean McLaughlin**, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Sean McLaughlin and Jenny McLaughlin.

**August 19**  
**Jared Kumar Vegata Simmons**, a boy, 9 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Jerry Simmons.

**Talajia Krystile Gordon**, a girl, 5 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Toni Lanese Gordon (dependent).

**Dakota Logan Rogers**, a boy, 11 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. Anthony Jay Rogers and Spc. Kelli Leigh Rogers.

**August 20**  
**Javon Kai Martin**, a boy, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Timothy Martin and Rebecca Martin.

**Aubrey Lynn Hamilton**, a girl, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Rylie and Deanna Hamilton.

# Worship Opportunities

## Fort Stewart

<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Daily Mass	Victory	11:45 a.m.
Saturday Mass (2nd, 4th, 5th)	Victory	5 p.m.
Spanish Mass (1st & 3rd)	Victory	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Victory	9 a.m.
Sunday Mass	Victory	7 p.m.
Wednesday Mass	WACH	11:45 a.m.
<u>Protestant</u>		
Sunday Service	Heritage	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service	Marne	11 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Service	Victory	11 a.m.
Sunday Liturgical	Heritage	11 a.m.
Sunday Family Matters	Vale	11 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary	Marne	6 p.m.
<u>American Samoan</u>		
Sunday Service	Heritage	1 p.m.
<u>Muslim</u>		
Friday Jum'ah	Bldg. 9182	1:15 p.m.
Masjid (Daily)	Bldg. 9182	5:30 a.m.
<u>Seventh Day Adventist</u>		
Saturday Sabbath School	Vale	9:15 a.m.
Saturday Divine Worship	Vale	11 a.m.
<u>Healing Service</u>		
Tuesday Service	WACH	11:30 a.m.
<u>Lutheran</u>		
Sunday Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
<u>Contemporary Service</u>		
Sunday	Marne	6 p.m.

## Hunter Army Airfield

<u>Catholic</u>		
Sunday Mass	Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
<u>Protestant</u>		
Sunday Service	Post Chapel	11 a.m.

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## Reps

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medical facilities and ensure you are receiving quality care. They also take complaints and try to resolve them as quickly as possible.

"My father was having problems getting cancer medication," said Sgt. 1st Class Vincent Bond. "I came to her (Linda King) and it was fixed. I get help all the time. She's never let me down."

"Let's put problem solving into perspective," King said. "It's not the patient's problem. It is our problem, to be solved together, collaboratively. To do this most effectively means first being sure the problem is fully understood. We consider the options."

"We ask the customer what solution makes sense to them. Speed is of the essence, but so is getting it right. But rest assured, there is a solution out there that is worth striving for to assist our patients. As long as a problem is not solved to the patient's satisfaction, it remains a problem."

"As a patient representative, you get to look at a complaint as an opportunity to win a patient's loyalty, by making things right," said King. "Start by being open and welcoming to invite the patient's honesty. Then don't stop by merely correcting a problem – do something extra to compensate for the mistake. And leaving nothing to chance – follow up and make sure the patient stays satisfied."

"It's all too easy to get caught up in the hustle of the health-care business," emphasized King. "We are not a threat to the system or staff. If there is a problem, we will discuss it with the staff, physicians, nurses, medical personnel and hospital command staff, all working together for the benefit of the patient and staff. We realize the staff's most precious commodities are time and energy. We also realize and hope to emphasize to the entire staff, that "Taking care of the Rock of the Marne" and patient satisfaction is a priority for this command." The patient representatives encourage patients to provide compliments, as well as complaints. "We want all patients to understand that all information is passed on to the hospital commander – all issues, all decisions."

## Babies

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Well baby visits should be scheduled when your child is aged two weeks, two months, four months, six months, 12 months, and 15-18 months. The two-week appointment is booked before your baby leaves Winn. "One day soon we hope we can book all well baby appointments right while you are in the clinic," said Hamilton. However, for now, all well baby appointments, except the two-week visit, must be booked approximately three weeks in advance by the parent.

"Our well baby visits are much more than immunization appointments," said Hamilton. "Well baby appointments are also developmental screenings." During this exam, the pediatrician examines your baby to see if it is growing and developing properly. If delays are detected, parents are referred to specialized programs like Educational and Developmental Intervention Services or Babies Can't Wait, early intervention services

that help bring children up to three along to age-appropriate development.

Last July, the State of Georgia mandated hearing screenings for all newborns. Since that time, all babies born at Winn are tested for hearing before discharge. According to Hamilton, many newborns fail the initial screening because they still have amniotic fluid in their ears. Any infant failing the initial screening is retested during their two-week well baby appointment.

Well baby appointments provide new parents with other support too. "We now offer more patient education and nursing consultation during well baby visits," said Hamilton. "We screen for post-partum depression, nutrition, and many other vital areas."

Another new service in the pediatric clinic at Winn involves early discharge babies. Any infant discharged from the Mother-Baby Unit less than 48 hours from birth are brought back

to the pediatric clinic the next business day for an assessment. "These early discharge appointments give new parents an opportunity to ask questions now that they've had their new baby home for a day or two," said Hamilton. "We've found this is a great time to work one-on-one with new nursing mothers who might be having some problems."

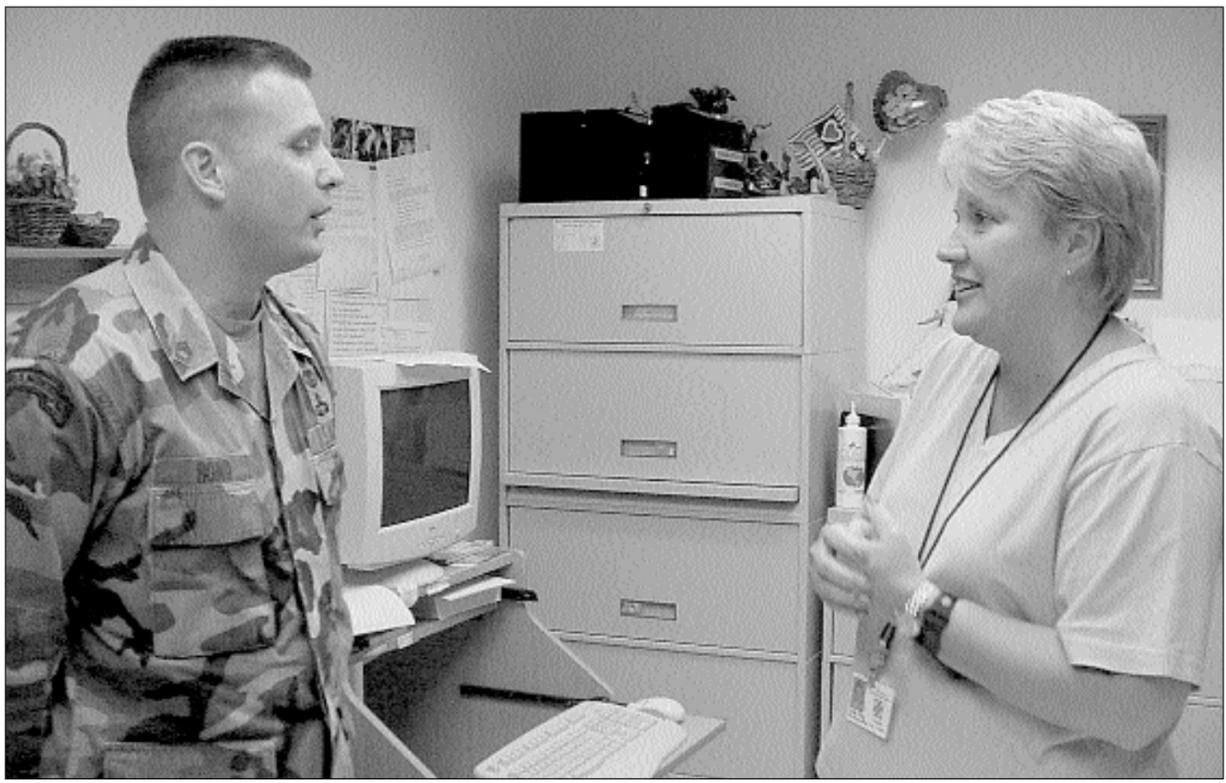
On the horizon, Winn's pediatric clinic hopes to provide well baby immunizations within the clinic rather than sending families down to the immunization clinic.

All pediatric appointments other than well baby appointments at Winn are now scheduled on a same-day basis. Call 767-6633 and follow the prompts to the pediatric appointment clerk.

The Nurse Advice Line can also be reached by calling 767-6633 or 1-800-652-9221. You may not book same-day appointments by calling the Nurse Advice Line. However, leave a

message and within 90 minutes a nurse will call you back to answer your medical questions, provide out-of-town referrals, take pediatric prescription refills, and offer qualified nursing advice.

Hamilton reminds parents to be on time for their pediatric clinic appointments. In fairness to other patients, anyone more than 15 minutes late for a scheduled appointment will be rescheduled. If you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please call and cancel it so that sick children waiting for same-day appointments can be seen by a pediatrician. Parents with multiple children are asked to find baby-sitting arrangements for siblings during well baby appointments. "We want the nurses and physicians to focus in on the baby and his parents during the appointment," said Hamilton. "This one-on-one time for communication is hampered when other children are present during the appointment."



Special to The Frontline

**Linda King, Winn Army Community Hospital patient representative, (right) assists Sgt. First Class Vincent Bond resolve a concern with his medical care.**

"Caring is our business," said King. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Linda King or Darla Vaught, patient representatives at Winn Army Community Hospital. They are located on the first floor and are available Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. Phone them at 370-6225 or 370-6143. Marilyn O'Mallon, patient representative at Tuttle Army Health Clinic, is available Mon.- Fri., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. She can be reached by calling 352-5731.

# Volunteer Spotlight



Rosa Todd



Rosa Todd volunteers in Winn Army Community Hospital's lab as well as the maternity, intensive care, and surgery units.

She volunteers for the experience and to help others.

Todd is a phlebotomist and is seeking her degree as a LPN.

"I volunteer at Winn to get experience in my field of study, and I love helping those in

need," said Todd.

Her husband Joe is assigned to 3/15 Infantry. They have two children, Stephanie, 15 and Joseph, 8. Todd is originally from Mexico.

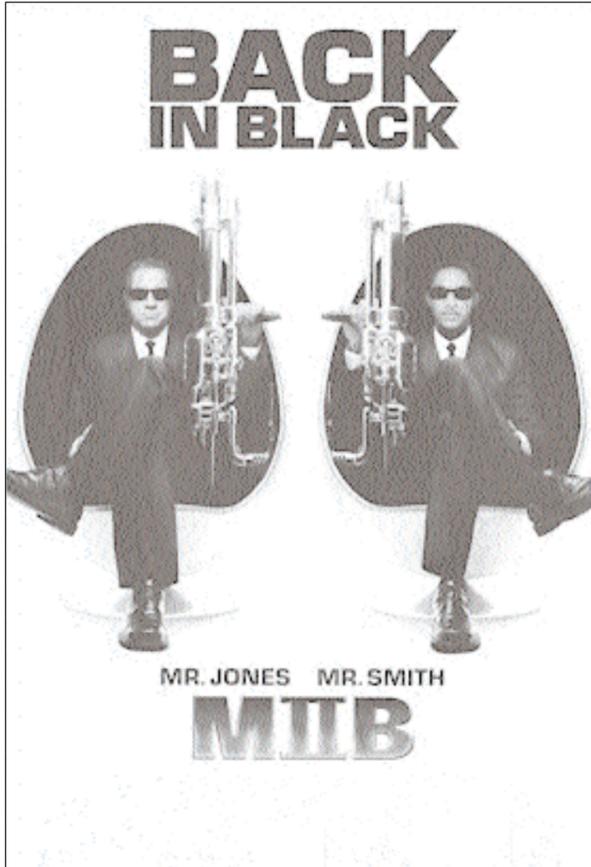
If you'd like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn Army Community Hospital, call Brigitte Roberts at 370-6903.

## Pet of the Week

Dusty is a 4-month-old black terrier/labrador mix. He is very friendly and likes to play.

All adoption fees at the Fort Stewart Vet Clinic cover the first series of shots.

If interested in adopting Dusty or any other cat or dog, call 767-4194 or stop by the clinic located at 461 W. Bultman Ave., Building 1180.



### Lost your pet?

Check out the Fort Stewart Vet Clinic. All stray pets found on post are taken to the facility.

Reunite with your loved one.

# WOODRUFF THEATER

August 29-September 4

Admission for all shows is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

### Lilo and Stitch (PG)

Animated  
Tonight at 7 p.m.

Lilo adopts a small ugly dog whom she names Stitch. Stitch would be the perfect pet if he weren't really a genetic experiment who has escaped from an alien planet and crash-landed on Earth.

Lilo helps unlock Stitch's heart and gives him the one thing he was never designed to have — the ability to care for someone else.  
Run time: 85 minutes

### Men in Black II (PG-13)

Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones  
Friday, Saturday and Monday at 7 p.m.

Agent J needs help in his latest case so he elicits the help of Agent K by restoring his memory and together they battle the latest threat of aliens against the earth.  
Run time: 82 minutes

### K-19: The Widowmaker (PG-13)

Starring: Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson  
Sunday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

This is the true story of the USSR's first nuclear ballistic missile submarine, K-19, which on June 4, 1961, while sailing in the North Atlantic, discovered that the cooling system of the reactor had failed, leading to a possible nuclear meltdown.  
Run time: 138 minutes

### Eight Legged Freaks (PG-13)

Starring: David Arquette, Kari Wuhrer  
Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A group of spiders is exposed to a noxious chemical that causes the arachnids to grow and grow. They get big, and they get mean.  
Run time: 99 minutes

For more information, call The Woodruff Theater at 767-3069.