

## LIFE &amp; TIMES

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## On Post

## International Day Slated

Army Community Services is looking for volunteers to participate in this year's International Day Celebration slated for Sept. 15. Participants may present information, displays and entertainment depicting their heritage, culture and history at the celebration.

For more information contact Linda McKnight or Ethel Jemison at 767-5058.

## CYS Central Registration

The CYS Central Registration, Building 443 will be open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday by appointment only; 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only and all day Wednesday for walk-in.

Pick up records from your child's program (SAS, CDC, FCC and YS) prior to update.

For more information, call 767-2312.

## Framing Class

Learn to professionally mat and frame your treasures and personal prints.

Free classes are open to the public.

Pre-registration is required to order necessary supplies.

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until finished.

New mats and moldings available on special order. Prints available at great prices. Special introductory demonstrations and classes available for all types of groups — FRG, church groups, OSC, ESC and BOSS.

For more information, call RoseMary at 767-8609.

## Newcomers briefing

Newcomer orientations are held at Fort Stewart on the first Thursday of every month at 1 to 3 p.m.

Hunter holds their orientations on Wednesdays 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the education center.

## Volunteers needed

The ACS volunteer coordinator and the installation volunteer coordinator have information about a wide variety of volunteer opportunities in the ACS center and at other agencies on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

Volunteer orientation at Hunter ACS is the first Thursday of every month at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and needed at ACS.

If interested, please call 352-6816.

## International Spouses

Support groups are available at Fort Stewart for Hispanic heritage each 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m. and spouses from Germany every 2nd Monday and last Friday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at ACS. Children are welcome but must remain under the supervision of the parents.

For more information please call 767-5058.

## Military One Source

Phone counseling now available for personal support and referrals to military and community resources.

For help call 800-655-4545.

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## Coastal Hospice

Volunteers needed patient care, office assistance, special events, public information and bereavement care. Please contact Jillian Bradshaw, Community Relations Director at 876-5220 or toll free at 877-876-5221.

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.

## Childcare for working parents

## Nancy Gould

DCAS

School Age Services can help working parents who have children in the first through fifth grades. Children who aren't mature enough to stay alone before and/or after school can participate in the program for a fee based on the family's total income.

Nine trained, dedicated staff members who facilitate the SAS program — located at the old Fort Stewart Youth Center on Davis Avenue — work there between the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., greeting children

and leading them in fun, educational activities. As affiliates of the 4-H Club and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, SAS offers a wide range of activities focused on four service areas —

- Sports, fitness and health
- Life skills, citizenship and leadership opportunities
- Arts, recreation and leisure
- Mentoring, intervention and educational support services

"We schedule a lot of activities during those hours, but we do allow children some idle time," said Joan Styles, SAS director for the last five years and an

SAS employee for 13 years. "They need to learn how to spend their free time in positive ways."

Styles and her staff teach other positive social skills to children; most in an unstructured environment where the children just think they're having fun.

"We let them choose the things they want to do," she said, adding that she and her staff work hard at making their experience at the center extraordinary. They want children to think of SAS as their favorite place to be — next to home.

Children can take naps, eat snacks, or go outside with supervision. They can use computers, do their

homework, and play games. Children can also participate in sports and photography classes at the Youth Center, located nearby. SAS employees transport children to and from those activities as part of the activity fee.

SAS children participate in the Community Club, a club organized to promote citizenship, visit nursing homes, childcare centers, or other facilities as part of "Character Counts" activities designed to build self-esteem and promote community awareness. This year they plan to "Adopt a Gate" at Fort Stewart, and on special occasions provide goodie baskets to the

Military Police Officers, MPs, who man them.

Children, who eat meals at the center, learn other life skills. According to Styles, the younger children benefit the most from the buffet-style lunches where they serve themselves and then clean up afterwards. Styles said it's another informal opportunity to teach valuable skills in a "non-teaching" environment.

All center-based activities are designed to prepare children for life's challenges.

If you would like more information about the School Age Services program or details on how to enroll your child, contact Styles at 912-767-2635.

No more white shoes ...

## Bethesda celebrates Labor Day



Spc. Jonathan M. Stack

Jaivante Sims, 3-years-old, plays with bubbles during the Bethesda 13th Annual Labor Day celebration Sept. 1. The 3rd Inf. Div. band was scheduled to play but their performance was cancelled due to rain. The celebration had games and rides for children, food and drinks, vendors selling crafts and a car show.

## Col. Marrero speaks at Rotary meeting

## Sgt. Sam Hoffman

Staff Writer

The Hinesville chapter of Rotary International asked Col. Edwin Marrero, 3220th Garrison Support Unit commander, to be the guest speaker at its meeting Aug. 26.

In his oration, Marrero spoke about soldiers, his career, leadership and 3220th participation after Sept. 11, 2001.

Marrero thanked Rotary for the commitment it has to bringing communities together all over the world. "Rotary is making the world a better place," he said.

There are four elements of power that make up national security; political, economic, informational and military, Marrero said.

"When the first three elements failed, the military was called, and today there's no end in sight," he

added about the Global War on Terror and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Marrero cited the Six Day War in 1967 as an example of the Eastern philosophy on warfare of causing the world shock. Israel launched major offensives on Arab countries, Egypt and Syria. High casualties on both fronts caused Egypt and Syria to capitulate. The end result was greater support for the Arab world, which eventually led to the very same countries attacking Israel in 1973 in retaliation and bringing attention to the region.

"There are those who think the attack on the U.S. would bring attention to the countries of that region," Marrero said.

Attention was brought to the Middle East after the attacks of Sept. 11, and the 3220th was put to work.

"Operation Noble Eagle was followed by Operation Enduring

Freedom and then Iraqi Freedom. From the moment we got here, we were dispersed, and that's what we do," said Marrero.

The 3220th has had a presence at Fort Stewart since mid-Sept., 2001. He said one of the reasons for the great success of the 3220th is the support it gets from Fort Stewart and Hinesville.

"I'm very grateful to the active-duty community," said Marrero.

He feels that Operation Iraqi Freedom has the potential to change the Middle East and its anti-American sentiments.

Marrero blamed poverty as the main source of terrorism and "once Iraq is transformed, it will be a showcase for the region.

"We can continue to make these countries a showcase of prosperity," he said.

After completing his oration,



Col. Edwin Marrero

Marrero thanked the Rotarians and presented some members with coins.

He added, "The (Rotary's) relationship with Forts Stewart is fantastic."

# 'All roads lead home'

## 3ID brings colors, band to Vidalia homecoming

Sgt. Sam Hoffman  
Staff Writer

The Vidalia Homecoming Association held its 3rd Annual Homecoming Parade Aug. 30 through downtown Vidalia, Ga.

The parade is a community effort held every Labor Day Weekend, said Blandy Payne, homecoming committee member. More than 20 entrants paraded down Main St. in antique cars, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and of course, on foot. They represented the sheriff's department, churches, local schools and businesses, she said.

The 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) Band and Color Guard marched in the parade as well.

"We're just so happy that we are able to get (the 3rd Inf. Div.) to support this effort," Payne said.

"We formed a parade committee, and we thought it would be really nice to have bands and the military."

The motto for the parade was "All roads lead to home," in commemoration of the end of summer break.

"People come back home this time of year, so we hold a parade to welcome them," she said.

This was the second year the 3rd Inf. Div. Band participated in the homecoming.

"They told us last year that they would be back, and they kept their word," Payne said. "We are so very proud of our soldiers."

At the finish of the parade, a new homecoming king and queen were crowned, and there was a celebration.

Payne said she hopes Fort Stewart will have a presence at next year's parade as well.



Photos by Sgt. Sam Hoffman

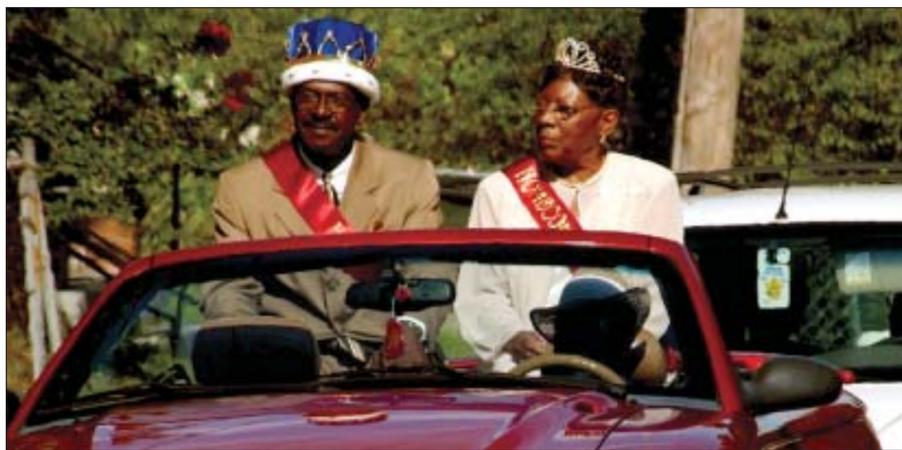
(Above) The 3rd Inf. Div. Color Guard marches down Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at the homecoming parade.

(Left) Mojo the clown hands out candy to local children.

(Below) The 3rd Inf. Div. Band proudly displays its talent to Vidalia for the second straight year.



Homecoming Committee member, Joe Jackson, twirls the parade batons.



Homecoming king and queen Raymond Turner and Gertrude Dixon ride in a red Mustang

# Women's equality celebrated

## 3ID EO office holds luncheon showcasing struggle throughout history for rights

**Spc. Jimmy D. Lane Jr.**  
Staff Writer

The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) Equal Opportunity office held a luncheon Aug. 26 at Club Stewart celebrating women's equality.

The focus of the luncheon was women's struggle throughout history on gaining certain rights, such as the right to vote and the right to equal opportunities in education and the workplace.

A short film was shown portraying famous women, such as Betsy Ross and Susan B. Anthony who were torchbearers for the equality women have today. "Due to the efforts of these women, women now have unprecedented rights," said Maj. Tim Thomas, commander of the HHC,

3rd Inf. Div. EO office.

The guest speaker for the luncheon was Dr. Caroline Tunkel, assistant superintendent of the Liberty County Board of Education.

"I as well as many other women have profited from the feminist movement," Tunkel said.

"Thanks to the torchbearers and education, educational administration as well as many other opportunities are now open to women. Yet it takes a combination of hard work, common sense, good judgment and teamwork to be successful.

"My word to all soldiers, not just women, is to go out and do everything they can to be a better person," said Sgt. 1st Class Judith A. Forshee, a non-commissioned officer from the

HHC 3rd Inf. Div. EO office. "The sky is the limit. There isn't anything out there you can't

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3rd Inf. Div. , EO office commander

do."

"Truly we can tell our daughters they can reach for the stars and be whatever they want," said Tunkel. "Enjoy being a woman and enjoy your femininity."



Spc. Jimmy D. Lane Jr.

**Dr. Caroline Tunkel, the asst. administrator for Liberty County schools, explains how opportunities have broadened for women over the last 30 years .**

## International Day wants you!

**Sgt. Sam Hoffman**  
Staff Writer

Army Community Service's International Day celebration is looking for volunteers to help set up Club Stewart for the enormous festival.

International Day will be Sept. 15 and ACS is understaffed and needs your help, said Ethel Jemison, ACS coordinator.

"Just come on down to the club, and we'll put you to work," she said.

The festival will feature dances, artifacts and food from the various countries.

"We get a lot of people from different countries to set up a little booth," Jemison said.

So far there are 13 countries sched-

uled, including Panama, Japan, Germany and Korea. Plus, those with displays will tell stories and give facts about their country.

Admission to International Day is free and parents are encouraged to bring children.

This will be a great way to learn about different cultures and customs, and broaden horizons, Jemison said.

Lunch will also be served free of charge by the club staff, in addition to the ethnic food samplings at the festival.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should call 767-5058 and state that you want to help out with International Day. There is no limit to the number of volunteers or pre-arranged time commitment, she said.



## FAC aids Reservists, Guardsmen

**Spc. Jonathan M. Stack**

Associate Editor

The Army Community Service started the Family Assistance Center Mar. 21 to help family members, National Guardsmen and Reservists with information on what was going on with in the community and the war.

The center also provides a place for them to utilize computers (write letters, surf the web), a comfortable place to talk and relax and a play area for children, said Lucia W. Braxton.

It also contains a phone center for spouses, parents, uncles and children to call and find out information about what's going on with their soldier.

The FAC is also a referral point, she said. They can come in and be referred to the best place to get the information or help them with what they are looking for.

It is a modified Family Assistance Center. A regular FAC would have legal personnel, public affairs personnel, and hospital personnel at the facility ready to talk to family members or military per-

sonnel.

When the FAC first opened it was being run 12-hours a day, and Mar. 31 it went to being opened 24-hours a day seven days a week, Braxton said. April 31 the FAC went back to 12-hour days. As of Aug. 22 the FAC has started operating normal duty hours.

The FAC is run by three staff members at a time, to oversee what is going on and help anybody who comes in for information or calls.

It is also a clearing-house for items that couldn't be sent to Iraq, Braxton added.

During the course of it being open they have given away free flags, diapers, food, and yellow ribbons.

The FAC opened when the soldiers started to deploy and will close when the majority of the soldiers have returned.

A few generals, such as Gen. Larry Ellis, U.S. Army Forces Command commander, have come through to see how the operations works and how they were handling things, Braxton said.

They all said they think it is a good idea.

## — CHAPLAIN'S CORNER —

Part 2 of 3

# Guide for redeploying servicemembers

Chaplain (Maj.) Timothy Sowers

Family Life Chaplain

## Reuniting with Your Children:

Children may be feeling the same confusing things you and your spouse feel-worry, fear, stress, happiness, excitement. on their age, they may not understand how you could leave them if you really loved them.

They may be unsure of what to expect from their returning parent. They may feel uncomfortable around you or think of you as a stranger.

It's hard for children to control their excitement. Let them give and get the attention they need from you before you try to have quiet time alone with your spouse.

Children's reactions to your return will differ according to their ages. Some normal reactions you can expect, and suggestions for handling them are:

- **Infants:** Cry, fuss, pull away from you, cling to your spouse or the caregiver they know. Talk to them while holding, hugging, bathing, changing, feeding, playing, and relaxing with them.
- **Toddlers:** Be shy, clingy, not recognize you, cry, have temper tantrums, return to behaviors they had outgrown (no longer toilet trained). Give them space and warm-up time. Be gentle and fun. Sit on floor at their level and play with them.
- **Preschoolers:** Feel guilty for making you go away, need time to warm-up to you, intense anger, act out to get attention, be demanding. Reinforce that they are loved unconditionally, listen carefully, accept their feelings, find out new things they are interested in, play with them, control attention-getting behavior.
- **School Age:** Excitement, joy, talk constantly to bring you up to date, boast about you, guilt about not doing enough or being good enough. Review pictures, school work, family scrapbook, praise for what they did during your deployment, do not criticize.
- **Teenagers:** Excitement, guilt about not living up to standards, concern about rules and

responsibilities, feel too old or unwilling to change plans to meet you or spend extended time with you upon your return. Share what's happened during deployment, encourage them to share, do chores together, listen, respect privacy and friends, don't be judgmental.

- Reassure children and spouse and communicate your love to family.

- Children are excited and tend to act out. Accept and discuss these physical, attitudinal, mental, emotional changes.

- Get re-involved with your children's school and social activities.

## Single Service members/Single Parents-Reuniting with

Parents, Extended Family Members and Friends:

- You have certainly missed your family and friends, and they have missed you. Let them be a part of the reunion but balance your needs with those you love and care about. You will have a period of readjustment when you return home.
- If you are single or live with your parent(s), family, or a friend, many of the above tips for a reuniting with spouses and children may apply. Changes in the house or routine may be stressful. Go slowly in trying to make the adjustment to being home again.
- Some things will have changed at home while you were gone-marriage in your family or with friends, new babies born, new neighbors, changes in relationships.
- Some things will change with the people you've lived and worked with prior to deployment. Married friends will be involved with their families. Others may return to their old friends and you may feel left out.
- Your parents and family have been very worried about you over the past months. Give them time and special attention.
- You may be facing a change in job assignment or a move, or trying to meet new people, looking for a new relationship. All these things cause stress.

## Worship Opportunities

### Fort Stewart

<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday Mass	Victory	9 a.m.
Sunday Mass	Victory	7 p.m.
Weekday Mass	Victory	11:45 a.m.
<u>Protestant</u>		
Sunday "Protestant Worship"	Marne	11 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Service	Victory	11 a.m.
Sunday Family Friendly	Vale	11 a.m.
Tuesday Healing Service	WACH	11:30 a.m.
<u>American Samoan</u>		
Sunday Worship	Vale	1 p.m.
<u>Jewish</u>		
Friday Shabbos Service	Marne	6 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>Lutheran</u>		
Sunday Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
<u>Contemporary Service</u>		
Sunday Worship	Marne	6 p.m.

### Hunter Army Airfield

<u>Protestant</u>		
Sunday Service	Post Chapel	11 a.m.

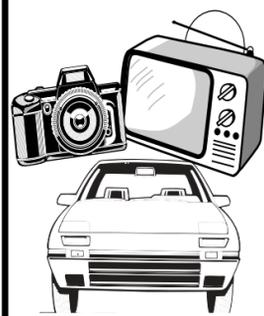


## Pet of the Week

**H**oney is a 3-year-old female, Spaniel. She is very sweet, spunky, playful, talkative and gets along well with other pets and children. A great addition to any family.

If considering adopting Honey or another pet, please contact the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842, located on W. Bultman Ave.

## Whatever it is...



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# Volunteer Spotlight



## Candessa Sparkman

Candessa Sparkman is a volunteer at ACS working with the Family Readiness Group. Candessa's husband is attached to the 1/39th Field Artillery Unit. She enjoys being able to help soldiers and their spouses.



She also states "seeing the looks of enjoyment on other people's faces makes me happy. I also get a good feeling when I have been able to help someone with their problems."

If you would like more information about becoming an ACS volunteer, visit ACS at Building 470 on Fort Stewart, Building 1286 on Hunter Army Airfield or for more information, call Vickie Wiginton at 767-5058.



# WOODRUFF THEATER

Sep 04 — Sep 10

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

General admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

**\$1 Showings**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

## Pokemon Heroes (G)

Starring: Animated  
Tonight at 7 p.m.

In a mysterious city of water called Alto Mare, Ash and Pikachu meet two new Pokemons, Latias and Latios, who protect a treasure called the Droplet of the Heart, which is the target of a pair of thieves, Zanna and Rion. Latias and Latios possess strong psychic abilities and the power to disguise themselves as humans.

Run time: 71 minutes

## Lara Croft Tomb Raider (PG-13)

Starring: Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler  
Friday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Lara travels to an underwater temple which leads to the mythical Pandora's Box and Reiss, the bad guy, wants to use it as a doomsday weapon.

Run time: 110 minutes

## Pirates of the Caribbean (PG-13)

Starring: Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Jack Sparrow, a charming rogue, teams up with the governor's daughter to stop an evil plan led by Captain Barbossa and his crew. They are trying to reverse an ancient curse that leaves them stuck between life and death.

Run time: 143 minutes



# Birth announcements

**July 21**  
**Ja Corey Devonte Anderson**, a boy, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Corey Anderson and Sgt. Tamekia Carter.

**July 24**  
**Wynter Rose Ramos**, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Spc. Rafael Ramos and Valerie J. Ramos.

**August 10**  
**Richard Casey Pratt**, a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, Maj. Richard Anthony Pratt and Mary Catherine Pratt.

**August 12**  
**Nigela Malaur Nycole Johnson**, a girl, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, Qumeshia Denice Johnson (dependent daughter of Master Sgt. John W. Johnson).

**August 17**  
**Anthony Angel Dazley**, a boy, 9 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc.

Daryl David Dazley and Spc. Madeleine Johana Lopez.



**August 20**  
**Quinn Patricia Burgess**, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Capt. Tory Burgess and Kathleen Burgess.  
**Desiah Nyasia Vicente**, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Pfc. Felix Thomas Vicente Jr. and Ebony Shenea Vicente.

**August 21**  
**Bryan Alexander Jenkins**, a boy, 9 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Damion Jenkins and Kimesha Jenkins.

**Regan Len Black**, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Richard Troy Black and Len Black.

**August 22**  
**Faitafa Mulioaiga Sailiata**, a girl, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Master Sgt. Anetone Sailiata and Ianeta Sailiata.  
**Taynasia Olivia Scovil**, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. LaQuinton Martae Sistrunk and Spc. Nikkia Cassandra Scovil.

**August 23**  
**Tayvon Marqueze Martin**, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Demetrius Martin and Markita Cabell (dependent daughter of MSG Timothy Cabell).

**August 24**  
**Michael Isaiah Fleary**, a boy, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Dwight Daniel Fleary and Chanelle Anna Fleary.  
**Aiden Donovan Hurst**, a boy, 9 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Danny Jay Hurst and Amber Nicole Hurst.

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## 10 Things You Can Do to Help the Environment



1. Use water-based paints.
2. Recycle your household trash.
3. Compost yardwaste.
4. Plant trees.
5. Conserve energy.
6. Buy non-aerosol products.
7. Carpool.
8. Keep your car engine tuned.
9. Recycle used motor oil.
10. Choose less packaging.