

On Post

International Day Slated

Army Community Service 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.

Enlisted Spouses' Club

The Fort Stewart Enlisted Spouses' Club is hosting their annual Membership Picnic on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the playground behind the Bryan Villager Shoppette. The picnic will be a pot luck luncheon, and games and activities will be included. There is no charge for this event. All spouses of active duty, retired, deceased, or reserve component soldiers E-1 through E-9 are eligible for membership. Come meet us and join the fun!

Monthly meetings are held every first Monday at 7 p.m. at ACS, Bldg. 470.

For more information about the club, come to our picnic or call Emoryetta "Henri" Garcia at 369-5519 or Mellanie Crowther 876-2633.

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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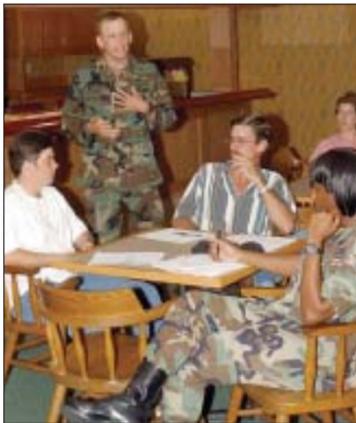
Coastal Hospice

Volunteers needed for patient care, office assistance, special events, public information and bereavement care.

For more information please contact Jillian Bradshaw, Community Relations Director at 876-5220 or toll free at 877-876-5221.

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

FRG briefed on status of spouses



Spc. Jimmy D. Lane Jr.

Lt. Col. Andy W. Bowes offers support to Family Readiness Group members Tuesday.

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Staff Writer

Spouses from the Family Readiness Group for the 396th Transportation Battalion, attached to the 87th Corps Support Battalion, met with battalion commanders to discuss issues and provide support during its monthly meeting at Club Stewart Tuesday.

"Family members have already been informed that their spouses would not be returning until February about a week and a half ago," said Lt. Col. Andy W. Bowes, battalion commander from the 87th Corps Support Bn. "The purpose of our presence at this meeting is to inform family members of the resources available to them to help them get through the absence of their loved ones."

The division is home, but not all of the soldiers who left for Operation Iraqi Freedom are home. Some of the soldiers have been gone for a year, Bowes said.

He added, "We are working hard to get them back."

"When they watch the news, people see that the 3rd Inf. Div. is home now," said 1st Lt. Ryan Fleming, the 396th acting rear detachment commander.

He continued, some family members are in the mindset that since the 396th was deployed with the division, they should be back, too, but the 396th is now attached to the 181st Trans. Bn.

"I just want them to know that I am there for them, and that they can feel free to call me and voice any concerns or opinions," Fleming said.

A representative from the Army Community Service, Ethel Jemison touched base with the spouses and informed them on a variety of support programs and activities available to them, such as potluck dinners, stress and anger management classes and self-defense classes.

She said, "We also hold waiting spouse support group once a week at Club Stewart. We have volunteers to watch the children in one room while we hold the meeting in another. Children are provided with snacks and movies during the meeting. She added, "Army Family Team Building is also a source of good information for family members."

"Helping others who are in need"

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Courtesy graphic

An artist's rendition of the future of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield on-post communities.

New housing plans one step away

GMH Military Housing Press Release

Special to The Frontline

Under the Army's Residential Communities Initiative, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield families will have new houses to call home in the very near future.

The Community, Development and Management Plan for new housing at both installations has passed the Defense Department and the Office of Management and Budget reviews.

Now pending Congressional approval, developer, GMH Military Housing, LLC, and team members Atkins Americas and Centex Construction Company, are poised to move ahead with plans to develop, redevelop, construct, own, manage, maintain the housing units; maintain the grounds, roads and infrastructure; and reinvest profits for future renovations and replacements over the next 50 years.

The assumption of operations will begin within 45 to 90 days of approval by Congress.

The Fort Stewart and Hunter GMH Team

have spent the past eight months researching and studying all aspects of the installation's operations and family life. Substantial focus was placed not only on the building and rehabilitation of the homes but on the development of a 50-year effective community management plan and a superior maintenance program.

Key elements of the plan include building 1,868 new or replacement homes, renovating 1,597 existing homes, establishing a program for future replacement of all homes not replaced during the initial development period and renovation of all homes at scheduled points of time in the future, as well as establishing effective and responsive community management programs.

At Fort Stewart, the plan involves the creation of five new communities, three on newly developed land, to be named Liberty Woods, Coastal Ridge and Mobile Estates; the plan is calling for the replacement of two current communities, New Marne and Marne Homes. A Southern-coastal architectural theme emphasizes a two-story design with generous porches

and 'plank-type' siding with brick accents.

The Hunter Army Airfield plan involves the creation of two new communities south of the runway, to be called New Callaway and New Savannah. Gannam Heights will be replaced with a new community named New Gannam. Hunter Army Airfield will have the sophisticated urban character of downtown Savannah with housing elevations incorporating significant design details including dental-mold trim and shutters on various units.

All new and replacement homes will contain at least three bedrooms with 2-1/2 bathrooms, separate living, dining and family rooms, one or two car garages, driveway and off-street parking for one or more cars, large closets, plus additional storage in a room with exterior access from the rear of the home. This is a great benefit to soldiers and their families who travel frequently.

"From serving in the military myself, I have experienced first hand what soldiers and their families need and adequate storage space is one

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CY&S brings food program

Special to The Frontline

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield's Child and Youth Services is sponsoring the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled children and will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

For information regarding this program contact Jeanne L. Emmons at (912)767-2311.

Name and addresses of all sites that will participate on the CACFP:

- Fort Stewart Child Care Center, 755 Austin Road, Fort Stewart, Ga.

31314

- Fort Stewart Youth Center, 946 Austin Road, Fort Stewart, Ga. 31314

- Fort Stewart School Age Services Center, 507 Davis Ave., Fort Stewart, Ga. 31314

- Fort Stewart Child Development Center, 56 Steele Ave., Fort Stewart, Ga. 31314

- Hunter Army Airfield School Age Services, 294 N. Perimeter Road, Suite 100, Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. 31409

- Hunter Army Airfield Daycare, 369 N. Middleground Road, Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. 31409

- DODDS, 376 Davis Ave., Fort Stewart, Ga. 31315

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household size	Free Meals			Reduced Price Meals		
	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week
1	11,674	973	225	16,613	1,385	320
2	15,756	1,313	303	22,422	1,869	432
3	19,838	1,654	382	28,231	2,353	543
4	23,920	1,994	460	34,040	2,837	655
5	28,002	2,334	539	39,849	3,321	767
6	32,084	2,674	617	45,658	3,805	879
7	36,166	3,014	696	51,467	4,289	990
8	40,248	3,354	774	57,276	4,773	1,102
For each additional family member add	+4,082	+341	+79	+5,809	+485	+112

Legacy of victory showcased



Photos by Pfc. Benjamin Brody

An Iraqi tank captured near Basra in 1991 dominates the museum's main display room. A platform allows visitors to see inside the tank's crew compartment.

31D Museum displays artifacts from division's history

Spc. Cassandra Bolton

372nd MPAD

The Fort Stewart Museum offers a good way for soldiers to train as well as learn a little bit of history at the same time. Soldiers and civilians have the opportunity to walk into the museum during business hours and take in the history of Fort Stewart.

According to Jeff Reed, museum technician at the Fort Stewart Museum, the museum serves several purposes.

"It helps you to learn the history and the lineage of your unit," said Reed. "It also instills pride in you belonging to that organization."

According to Reed, the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) has a remarkable history.

"The 3rd ID has remarkable battle history. They fought in the First and Second World Wars, Korea and the Gulf War," he said.

If commanders want to organize a tour of the museum, but can't get there during the museum's regular hours, the technicians will try their best to be flexible. "We know that sometimes commanders have a conflict of schedule," said Reed. "We have no problem arranging to come in earlier."

"Sometimes, the only contact that some people have with soldiers is when visitors come to the museum and we have a soldier on duty at the front desk," said Reed. They even have

their children take photos with the soldiers sometimes."

Reed says that he got into the business of museums three and a half years ago.

"I grew up here in Savannah," said Reed. "My summers were spent in museums learning about history."

"The 3rd ID also has more Medal of Honor recipients than any other unit, according to Reed. "They have 49 total," he said.

The Fort Stewart Museum offers more than just the basic museum tour. The history covered spans from 1917 to the present.

The museum offers a tour known as "staff rides," which entails an employee from the museum going to a historic site off post with members of a unit and explaining the importance of the site.

"We can arrange the staff ride for half of a training day or it can cover a whole day," said Reed. "It all depends on the unit."

Admittance to the museum is free to all personnel who wish to attend. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"I think we are one of the only places on post where soldiers and civilians can walk in at anytime," said Reed.

"When people come to the museum it gives them a greater appreciation for America, as well as for the soldiers who came before us," he said.



Iraqi artillery seized during the Gulf War.



These bolt-action rifles and bayonets from World War I are among the oldest items in the museum.



(Above) A World War II-era armored vehicle. (Below) An array of tanks, with cannons held high, greets visitors to the museum.



An Iraqi armored ambulance captured by the 197th Infantry Brigade.

International Day celebrates diversity

Spc. Jimmy D. Lane Jr.

Staff Writer

Army Community Service is expecting more than 14 ethnic groups to show off their culture next week when the agency presents International Day 2003, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday at Club Stewart.

The event is free all the way around. Admission is free and there will be free hors d'oeuvres and entertainment for everyone. Soldiers, civilians and the local community are invited to attend, said Ethel Jemison, relocation specialist.

"There is still room for volunteers to come aboard and help with the presentations," Jemison said. "Persons who are interested in volunteering should call ACS or be at Club Stewart Monday Morning."

The festivities will feature dances, artifacts, demonstrations and free food samplings from various countries and regions.

"This will be a great way to learn about different cultures and customs, and broaden

horizons," Jemison said.

While presenting the 2001 International Day, Linda McKnight, family service program manager for ACS, said the celebration was intended to show attendees how much they have in common, as well as highlight the richness and diversity of the many cultures that make up our country.

Former Garrison Commander, Col.



Gerald J. Poltorak, opened the 2001 celebration saying "America's strength comes from its different cultures, and we need to remember that, especially in light of the tragedies that took place on Sept. 11."

The 2001 celebration was significant because it was the first after four years of idleness. McKnight and

her team rekindled the fire and hopes to keep it burning strong with this 13th presentation of International Day. Col. John M. Kidd, garrison commander, will kick off this year's celebration.

Countries and regions slated to be represented so far are, Brazil, Haiti, Tahiti, New Zealand, Samoa and Hawaii. Also, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Germany, Mexico, Ethiopia, Greece, Japan, Jamaica, Panama, Korea and the United States of America will be presented.

Jemison said that late entrants for displays and demonstrations would be considered. Interested parties should contact Jemison or McKnight at 767-2500 for more information and/or instructions.

Editor's note: Frontline apologizes to Ms Jemison for a misquotation and wrong title in the last issue. The misquotation stated ACS needed volunteers because it was under staff. We realize that working with volunteers is a part of ACS legacy and not because ACS is under staff.

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of those needs," said Rick Taylor, Senior Vice President of GMH Military Housing.

Renovations are designed to enhance the quality of the homes. The targeted renovations will also help to preserve the homes until replacements can be programmed. It is the intent as well as strategy to provide comparable living experiences for the families residing in these older homes as it is for those residing in new and replacement homes.

Many amenities are planned as well. There are multiple neighborhood centers with meeting, game and exercise rooms, basketball and tennis courts, play grounds for children, covered patio area and picnic areas. A new community park is planned on the

current Hallwood Homes site and will include baseball/softball fields, soccer fields, park benches and water features.

Military personnel who live in the new communities will have their BAH (basic allowance for housing) allotted to the developer, similar to a rent payment.

Knowing the importance of keeping community involvement, once Congressional approval is received, GMH will hold town meetings to explain the building and renovation plans, the services that will be implemented and how the transition will occur. This information will be presented during the Sept. 23 Community Meetings for Fort Stewart and Hunter. Everyone at 50th installations will be

kept closely apprised as the project moves forward.

"The goal of the joint Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield GMH Team is to provide to the Army the highest quality community living of its kind and becoming the 'Southern Living Station of Choice' for soldiers and their families", said Ron Hansen, Vice President - Project Management, GMH Military Housing. "Our ultimate objective is to create a place where soldiers and their families of the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart can truly call home and would wish to remain or return to throughout their Army careers. We believe we can achieve this by providing great communities with exceptional resident programs."

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helps the hurt that you feel go away for a while," said Capt. Bill R. Kilmer, chaplain for the 87th Corps Support Bn. "It's important to know your personal limits. Watch your stress level, try to control your spending, and exercise your faith. Remember, counseling is always available, so you shouldn't have to walk around feeling overwhelmed."

A policy on midtour leave is in the works. The plan for the policy has been completed and is awaiting approval by the Secretary of Defense, said Bowes.

"If the policy is approved, a percentage of the soldiers will be able to take leave, but the unit must stay operational. Leave will be offered to the junior enlisted soldiers first, but it is very likely that soldiers will pass up leave to give soldiers with families back home a chance to take leave first."

Bowes said, "These soldiers have given a sacrifice they can't be paid enough for. But more important, you, the family members are the ones that keep it together on the home front. These soldiers would not be able to do their jobs as well as they do if they had to worry about what was going on here at home. You make it possible and you play a key part in the success of this mission."

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Weathering life's storms

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gary Mauck
Installation Chaplain

In **Mark 6** we see, "And immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side to Bethsaida, while He Himself was sending the multitude away. And after bidding them farewell, He departed to the mountain to pray."

Notice how this story starts. Jesus told His disciples to do something and they did it. They were just doing what Jesus told them to do in the right place and at the right time and despite all this, they found themselves in the middle of a storm on a lake.

So my question to you today is; do you find yourself in a storm right now?

You are probably thinking to yourself, "Lord, what did I

do to deserve this?"

Of course, it may be that you have done nothing wrong. It is quite possible to be completely obedient to the Lord and to still find yourself in the middle of a storm.

Bad things happen to good people, and sometimes they happen simply so that God can draw near. The disciples had only just come from the opposite side of the Sea of Galilee that very morning. Now they were being sent back. No explanation was given to them. But as a result of their obedience, they have a surprise encounter with the Lord.

What do you do when you are alone in the midst of a storm in your life?

You know that Jesus is aware of what you are going through. But look as you might, you can't see Him. But the disciples did see Him

finally and as bad as the storm was, Jesus helped to bring an end to it. Jesus walked on the water to prove to the disciples that He can. He can always do the impossible.

And why did they need to know this? Because He was going to send them out to do the impossible too. And God calls upon us to do the impossible too. We are called to be faithful witnesses of Him — to be Christ in the world around us when it seems sometimes that that world is coming apart.

We can be the calm in the storm of lives around us as we stay calm and provide that voice of comfort and that word of caring. It continues to be the way in which you and I can make the world a better place to live and work.

May God bless you in the storms of your life.

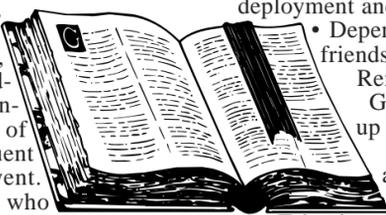
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Guide for redeploying servicemembers

Chaplain (Maj.) Timothy Sowers
Family Life Chaplain

Take Time for Yourself:

You may have seen or experienced some things that were very upsetting. Some normal reactions to these abnormal situations are fear, nervousness, irritability, fatigue, sleep disturbances, startle reactions, moodiness, trouble concentrating, feelings of numbness, and frequent thoughts of the event. Talking with others who were there and/or counselors trained in crisis stress reactions is very important.



- Look into ways to manage stress-diet, exercise, recreation-and definitely take care of yourself!
 - Make time to rest. Negotiate the number of social events to attend.
 - Limit your use of alcohol. Remember alcohol was restricted during your deployment and your tolerance is lowered.
 - Depend on family, your unit, and friends for support.
- Remember ...
Go slowly – don't try to make up for lost time.
Accept that your partner and loved ones may be different.
Take time to get reacquainted.
Seek help, if needed.

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



Pet of the Week

Charlie is an 8-week-old male. Although he is yawning with boredom at his picture being taken, he is very sweet, spunky, playful, and gets along well with other pets and children. A great addition to any family.

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

Volunteer Spotlight



Queata S. Hall



Queata S. Hall, a native of Hinesville, is a Red Cross volunteer at Winn Army Community Hospital. She volunteers in Labor and Delivery. Hall said she volunteers because she "would like to help others."

Hall spends her free time reading and playing sports. She and her husband Reginald have three children, 2-year-old Agape, 3-year-old Ijai and 5-year-old Nijai.

If you would like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Roberts at 370-6903 or send an email to Brigitte.Roberts@se.amedd.army.mil.



WOODRUFF THEATER

Sep 11 — Sep 17

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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

\$1 Showings

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Lara Croft Tomb Raider (PG-13)

Starring: Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler

Tonight 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

Seabiscuit (PG-13)

Starring: Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges

Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

In the beginning of the 20th century, three broken men discover you don't throw a whole life away because it is banged up. They and the entire country found a hero in an average horse named Seabiscuit that achieved the unthinkable.

Run time: 141 minutes

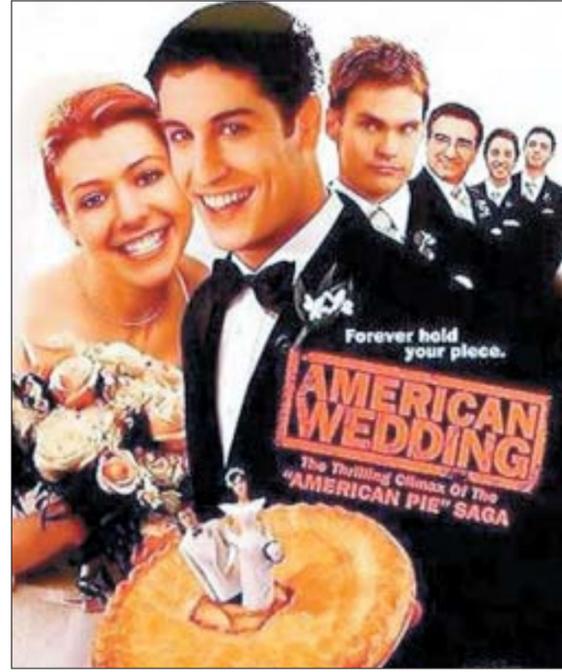
American Wedding (R)

Starring: Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Jim and Michelle have decided to tie the knot. Finch and Kevin are on hand with preparations but the trio soon gets an unwanted fourth wheel in the form of the eternally obnoxious Stifler. How many things can go wrong before they walk down the aisle?

Run time: 96 minutes



Birth announcements

August 21
Michaela Juliette Woodman, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. Michael B. Woodman and Clarissa Jill Woodman.

August 23
Samantha Gail Harrington, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. William Harrington and Staff Sgt. Teresa Kelly.

August 25
Catherine Olivia Hedrick, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Joseph David Hedrick and Christina Diane Hedrick.

Allyson Cheryl Westfall, a girl, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. James Westfall and Melissa Westfall.

Angel Neurene White, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pfc. Gary White and Miranda White.

August 28
Valeria Fernandez, a girl, 5 pounds, born to Spc. Pablo Fernandez and Susan Fernandez.

Hayley Sue Lester, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Jason E. Lester and Valerie L. Lester.

Naliya Marcell Johnson, a girl, 9 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Dimitri Johnson and Brandy Johnson.

August 29
Malachi Antonio James, a boy, 8 pounds, 13



ounces, born to Spc. Marcus James and Pvt. Jacqueline Johnson.

Maggie Grace Strellner, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Capt. Karl J. Strellner and Joyce Strellner.

August 30
Mason David Holmes, a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Nathaniel D. Holmes and Nidia Y. Holmes.

Harmony Lee Mason, a girl, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Benjamin Mason and Marylee Mason.

August 31
Rolando Michael Corral, a boy, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Rolando Corral and Melissa

Corral.

September 1
Jayden Dy'Quan Mathis, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Craig D. Mathis Jr. and Nickola Mathis.

Leia Ceryle Bennett, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Jeremiah Bennett and Lauren Bennett.

Rain Amber-Darlene Martinez, a girl, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Ernesto J. Martinez and Carol Martinez.

September 2
Sky Ann Barnett, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Andrew L. Barnett and Crystal A. Barnett.

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