

# LIFE & TIMES

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## On Post

### Offshore Fishing

The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Infantry Division unit financial advisor, Staff Sgt. Mike Lyons, is offering offshore fishing trips for interested Soldiers on weekends. Dolphinfish are in season. Bait and fuel for a small fee. Contact Lyons at 767-1806.

### Join Toastmasters!

Whether you're a professional, student, stay-at-home parent, or retiree, Toastmasters is the best way to improve your leadership and communication skills. The Dogfaced Soldiers Toastmasters International Club meets at noon every second and fourth Friday of the month at Club Stewart. Open to everyone.

For more information, contact Chief Warrant Officer Jay Bowen at 767-0383, or email him at [bowenja@stewart.army.mil](mailto:bowenja@stewart.army.mil), or call Brigitte Roberts at 370-6903.

### 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 other agencies at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

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

For more information, call 352-6816.

### Asian Pacific Heritage

A celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month will be held at Club Stewart May 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and cost \$6.50.

For more information call Sgt. 1st Class Patricia Obey at 767-1109/1275.

### Mother's Day Brunch

Club Stewart and the Hunter Club will host a Mother's Day brunch Sunday. Brunch will be served at 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$11.95 for adults. Children ages 9 to 12 eat at half price. Children age 8 and under eat free.

For more information call Club Stewart at 368-2212 or the Hunter Club at 303-3679.

### Train Concert

The 2004 Miller Lite concert featuring Train will be held June 17 at Donovan Field. Tickets are \$15 after Saturday and \$20 on concert day. They are available at Hunter Lanes, Fort Stewart Leisure Activity Center, Sports USA and Marne Lanes.

For more information call 767-3695.

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### MILES Program

Don't buy a vehicle until you are armed with knowledge. This program is designed exclusively for active duty servicemembers who cannot obtain bank or credit financing when purchasing a vehicle.

For information, visit or qualify online at [usmiles.com](http://usmiles.com) or call the Military Installment Loan and Education Services Assistance Center toll free at (866)-466-4537.

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



Spc. Robert Adams

Sgt. 1st Class Gary Goldberg, 549th MP Co., judges Liberty County High School's F Company, Panther Battalion. in the drill and ceremony competition at Walker Field Wednesday. F Co. scored the most points and was named honor company.

## Cadets compete in drill competition

Spc. Robert Adams

Staff writer

Liberty County High School's F Company, Panther Battalion was awarded honor company at the 6th Annual Drill and Ceremony competition and Student Staff Sgt. Nolan Golden won the individual knock-out drill event April 28 at Walker Field.

Four 3rd Military Police Battalion sergeants judged each of the four Panther Bn. companies in company, platoon and squad formation drills and then eliminated individuals from each let (grade) level until one cadet (Nolan) was left to receive top individual drill honors.

ual drill honors.

"Being on Fort Stewart means a lot to the cadets," said retired Lt. Col. Bill Sutton, Liberty County High School senior Army instructor. "This program brings the best out of them."

Each company was graded on how well they performed facing, flanking and column movements as well as many other set commands performed by the cadet in charge of the formation.

All of the event scores were close, said Sgt. 1st Class Gary Goldberg, 549th MP Co. platoon sergeant and head judge of the event.

Finishing second in the competition was

E Co., followed by H Co. and G Co.

"The cadets performed excellent today and we could tell that they spent a lot of hours training for the event," Goldberg said. "The competition teaches them teamwork and basic leadership which are characteristics you need in anything you do."

"We practice drill and ceremony Monday, Wednesday and Friday for an hour and a half after school," said cadet Sgt. 1st Class Adam Alvarado.

The knock-out competition began with candidates from each company competing

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## Children learn about 'jobs on the move'

Spc. Robert Adams

Staff writer

Soldiers with 92nd Engineer Battalion and 3rd Soldier Support Battalion participated in the Screven Elementary Career Day Friday.

Children grades pre-kindergarten through 5th grade interacted with Soldiers and learned about the humvee and light mechanic tactical vehicle as well as other civilian vehicles.

The children learned

about how each vehicle worked and the background of the career field.

"We wanted the children to become aware of all the different jobs that entail a moving vehicle, so the theme of this year's career day was jobs on the move," said Karen Collier, Screven Elementary School parent involvement coordinator. "There is special training required to run

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Spc. Robert Adams

Staff Sgt. Charles Herron, HHC, 92nd Eng. Bn., interacts with Screven Elementary School students and teaches them about the LMTV during Career Day.

## Scholarship ceremony held to honor Stewart family members

Pfc. Emily J. Danial

Staff writer

The Fort Stewart Military Family Member Scholarship Fund Award Program held a ceremony April 29 to recognize 33 scholarship winners.

The Stewart Officers' Spouses Club and various businesses in Savannah, Hinesville and Richmond Hill donated the award money, a total of \$17,550.

The recipients were chosen on the basis of grades, letters of recommendation and an essay that each was required to write.

Of the 61 applicants, 31 were awarded scholarships funded by OSC and local businesses, and two were chosen to receive full one-year tuition from Liberty University.

"I am so proud ... to be able to give you this money," said Karen Grady, scholarship committee chairperson, to the students being awarded at the ceremony.

Each recipient was called up individually and presented his or her award by Maj. Gen. William G. Webster Jr., 3rd Infantry Division commanding general.

"We have many missions that we're trying to accomplish here at Fort Stewart," he said to the students. "You have missions, too — first, finish your education, and second, become good, productive citizens."

According to Grady, the students are well on their way to accomplishing those missions, as evidenced by the fact that they were cho-

sen for the awards.

"You have to want these scholarships," Grady said. "If you're only (applying) halfheartedly, you won't get it, but if you really want it, you'll get it ... and they are so grateful; every person here has come up and thanked me personally."

As the awardees were given their certificates, each one's major academic and extracurricular achievements were read off, and the long lists proved Grady's point — these scholarships were not just something you apply for in your spare time.

"There are three things you should focus on," Webster said, "mission, people and teamwork. If you can do that, you can do anything."



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Maj. Gen. William G. Webster Jr., 3rd Inf. Div. commanding general, presents a scholarship certificate to Kathleen E. Smith at a ceremony held April 29 at the Marne Chapel.

# Soldiers compete at Low Country Paintball game

## Ready, aim, fire!

Pfc. Ricardo Branch

Staff Writer

With the air filled with flying projectiles, the smell of smoke in the forest, and two opposing forces engaged in numerous "firefights," it might have been a combat zone when Low Country Paintball hosted a paintball scenario Saturday in Ludowici.

Dressed in Army fatigues and outfits ready for combat, approximately 60 civilians and 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers entered the field to compete in a 10 hour paintball game with a Terminator theme.

"I love this stuff. It's a real adrenaline rush and can offer an excellent opportunity to train for combat because of all the missions you have to do in the paintball scenarios," said Spc. Justin Radford, 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment.

Prior to the game, the players were divided into two teams (Humans and Terminators) and must complete the most out of 20 missions for victory.

The game then started with professional player and paintball field owner Billy Smith giving the players a short safety briefing.

"This is a fun sport, but I advise you to be careful," Smith said.

"Remember to keep your mask on at all times because you can lose an eye if you accidentally get hit without a mask. If something is wrong with a paintball gun, notify a referee to check it out for you."

The group of civilians and Soldiers then entered the field and the game began five minutes later.

The various missions the teams competed in ranged from rescuing a civilian (Sarah Conner), knocking out communications and securing critical items (motorcycle, rocket, etc.) for success.

Each team had an advantage from their respective bases. Red team had a clear view of the surroundings, while the blue team could lay down a better offense in the dense forest surrounding their base.

"I have been playing this sport for two years now, and I love it. It gets addictive and it's a great way to build teamwork among your close buddies. Plus you will have many stories to tell, along with a few wets after the games," said Jeff Pittman, an Atlanta native and a professional paintball player.

"Most people come out and after trying paintball for the first time get addicted to it because they realize how exciting and fun it is," Smith said.

"This is a sport anyone can play," he added. "You do not have to be gifted physically or mentally to play, and will leave with a fun experience after playing a couple of the scenario games that we offer here."

"It's an ever evolving sport that's really fun and can involve large groups of people competing against one another," said Capt. Kenneth Barry, 703rd Main Support Battalion. "Every Soldier should come out and give paintball a try. It's fun and good training at the same time."

Low Country Paintball has a massive, 64-acre wilderness field able to support more than 100 players at a time with paintball guns and equipment available for rent. They are open seven days a week from morning till the time the last player leaves the field.

Group rates are available at a \$20 entry fee with paintballs available at \$55 a case.

The next scenario game, "Band of Brothers" will be a 24-hour game held the last weekend of May with free entry to active military identification card holders.

For more information, contact manager Bill Downer at (912)-222-1422.



Photos by Pfc. Ricardo Branch

Sgt. Mathew Gloxner, 703rd MSB, travels down the field looking for enemy players spotted near his team's base at the start of the Terminator scenario game. Gloxner was just one of many Soldiers who competed Saturday.



The red team's vehicle proceeds past a downed truck on its way to the enemy base in a flanking attack against blue. The teams fought for 10 straight hours during the game.



(Above) Sgt. Logan MacDonald, 703rd MSB, checks his paintball gun prior to entering the playing field.

(Left) Gloxner fires at attacking enemy players in the Terminator scenario game hosted by Low Country Paintball Saturday in Ludowici.



Photos by Spc. Robert Adams

Hal Wiggins, Dept. of Natural Resources of Ga., teaches children about the alligator and how to check its length and sex type at Screven Elementary.

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a moving vehicle, and we wanted to get exhibitors to tell the children about the training needed and job requirements to operate the vehicles."

"When the students were at the humvee setup, they had the opportunity to climb inside and ask about the different parts and what they are used for."

"We are giving them the characteristics of the military vehicles and letting them know that it is basically the same as a civilian vehicle," said Staff Sgt. Charles Herron, Headquarters Headquarters Company, 92nd Eng. Bn., heavy construction equipment operator.

"I think it is great when Soldiers get the chance to work with children and show them that the military is not a bad place to work or make a career."

Not only did the children get to learn about the vehi-

cles, but Soldiers involved them in the vehicle presentation and encouraged them to get a good education.

"My intentions are to get them to understand that an education is important, and that they need to start preparing for future careers in elementary school," Herron added.

"Without an education you can't get a good job," said Maleek Jones, 4th grader.

Along with the U.S. Army vehicles were The Department of Transportation, Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Power Company, Emergency Medical Technicians, Screven Fire Department, the Georgia Forestry Unit, Atlanta Gas Company, Screven Police Department and other companies which brought out vehicles and employees to teach the children about



Staff Sgt. Charles Herron, HHC, 92nd Eng. Bn., shows Screven students the inside of an LMTV.

their career fields.

"I want to hear about what the vehicles do," Jones said.

It is important to come out and meet and support the children, and we need to have more community relations like this, Herron said.

## Marne band Soldiers to play for Hinesville

Pat Donahue

Coastal Courier

The Hinesville Area Arts Council will present Crystal Miller in a recital Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Hinesville First United Methodist Church.

Miller, a flutist with the 3rd Infantry Division Band, has studied voice with Sarah Hancock, a teacher at Georgia Southern University and the director of the Statesboro Academy of Singing. Her recital will consist of Italian and American art songs, Schumann lieder and two



Crystal Miller

arias.

She will be accompanied by pianist Eugene Iosilevich. Iosilevich is a pianist with the 3rd Inf. Div. Band and with First

Baptist Church in Hinesville.

Iosilevich started playing piano at age 5, just after emigrating from Russia with his family. He studied at the prestigious Berklee College of Music, where he majored in piano and minored in composition.

Miller, the daughter of Calvin and Linda Adams of Geronimo, Okla., and Kirby Smith of Cave City, Ariz., is the wife of Nathan K. Miller. She also has studied music at Cameron University in Lawton, Okla.

Iosilevich and his wife Karla have a son, Elliot.

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for the best drill individual. Then the children that are coming out of high school to really understand why they live in this nation," Sutton said. The program develops their hearts and minds and shows them what patriotism stands for.

Everyone wants to do well, and no one wants to be the one to mess up, said cadet Sgt. Jaleesa Finn.

Last year, the program's graduating class sent one cadet to West Point, one to the Air Force Academy, and five cadets received college scholarships.

"We are always holding them accountable for

**"We are always holding (students) accountable for their academics and conduct and to get them to do what's right."**

Retired Lt. Col. Bill Sutton  
Liberty County High School  
senior Army instructor

their academics and conduct and to get this country into the next generation, and they will produce as they have been trained and taught.

"It's so important that we get these

## If you accidentally discover an archaeological site on Fort Stewart:



1. Cease what you are doing immediately.
2. Notify Range Control at 767-8777.
3. Do not attempt to unearth the object or remove it.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

# Sacrifice of an only son

Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Whitlock  
Special to The Frontline

A few days ago I accompanied a senior noncommissioned officer to deliver some terrible news.

You see, a Soldier had been killed in Iraq and we had been tasked to take this devastating news to the members of his family. When we arrived in the small town where the family lived, we immediately began to draw attention. People in vehicles did double takes and we could tell that they were more than just curious; they were concerned. These days, any Soldier in a Class A uniform gets noticed, but here was a senior NCO and an Army Chaplain.

When we stopped for soft drinks and final prep before proceeding with our mission, you could see in the eyes of the locals, they knew we were the bearers of bad news.

We proceeded with our mission and passed our dreaded news to the mother and sister of the deceased. It was instant pandemonium — tears, screams, denial, heart break. Their world turned upside down in the space of a few seconds. "NO, my boy is not dead! You've made a mistake." "My brother, my only brother, he can't be dead."

A few minutes later dad came home and he expressed his absolute pain the only way he knew how. More tears, the rage of helplessness, and to lash out at those who brought the news of his only son's death. He raged at us. We were ordered from the property and we left without being able to tell him that we cared.

The next day, two different individuals went to the home of this family and spent some precious time talking to them about their son and the circumstances surrounding his death. In the process of their time together the father of the deceased asked that they please extend his apologies to those who had originally brought the hated news.

I write this article today to say he owes us no apology. His hurt, rage, and anger are legitimate. They were expressions of love for his only son, a son whose life was sacrificed in service to others. It was obvious that this earthly father would have done anything to protect and shield his son from what happened.

As a Christian Chaplain I can't help but see the similarity of this sacrifice to one made almost 2,000 years ago. Two "only" sons sent off in service to others, both willing to lay it all on the line, and both paying the ultimate price. The difference being that God the Father and his Son knew his path would lead him to the cross.

Hear these words from **John 3:16** in the context of parental love. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..."

As the father of three children I am awed and humbled to know that our Heavenly Father loves us this much — enough to sacrifice his "one and only son." I don't understand love that deep, but I am eternally grateful that the Father and the Son do. May the Lord grant you peace in these troubling times.



## Pet of the Week

Snickers is a 1-year-old male chocolate labrador retriever who is good with children and loves being petted.

If you are interested in adopting a pet like Snickers who needs a good home, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842. The clinic is located on W. Bultman Avenue.

# Worship Opportunities

## Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Heritage	9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	5 p.m.
Weekday Mass	Victory	11:45 a.m.
<b>Protestant</b>		
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.
Sunday School	Diamond Elementary	9:30 a.m.
<b>American Samoan</b>		
Sunday Worship	Vale	1 p.m.
<b>Muslim</b>		
Friday Jum'ah	Building 9182	1:15 p.m.
Masjid (Daily)	Building 9182	5:30 a.m.
<b>Lutheran</b>		
Sunday Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
<b>Jewish</b>		
Friday Services	Marne	6 p.m.

## Hunter Army Airfield

<b>Protestant</b>		
Protestant Sunday School	Religious Education Center	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service	Chapel	11 a.m.
<b>Catholic</b>		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	9:30 a.m.
CCD	Religious Education Center	11 a.m.

## Catholic Mass

Until further notice, Fort Stewart's Sunday Catholic Mass, Saturday Catholic Mass and confessions will be held at Heritage Chapel, located at 171 Lindquist Road, Building 85.



# Volunteer Spotlight



**Anne Bowes**



**A**nne Bowes, a Frederick, Md., native, volunteers with the 87th Corps Support Battalion family readiness group advisor.

"I hope that by sharing my experience and being a good listener, I can make a positive difference in the lives of other Army family members," Bowes said.

Bowes' favorite part of volunteering is "meeting other great volunteers."

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



# WOODRUFF THEATER

May 6 - May 12

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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

**\$1 Showings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**



## Never Die Alone (R)

Starring: DMX, David Arquette  
Tonight at 7 p.m.

Half preacher, half Satan, and all street smarts, Kind David recorded the story of his exploits on audiotape, leaving behind sermons on villainy and its consequences. The tapes reveal that the cycle of violence and retribution, which his actions have spawned, has come back to him full circle.

Run time: 88 minutes

## The Passion of the Christ (R)

Starring: Jim Caviezel, Maia Morgenstern  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

This film follows Jesus through the last 12 hours of his life, from betrayal by Judas Iscariot and sentencing by Pilate, to crucifixion on the cross at Golgotha, the hill outside Jerusalem. The film is in Aramaic, with English subtitles.

Run time: 127 minutes

## Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (R)

Starring: Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar  
Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The sequel to the 2002 hit that translated the lives of cartoon heroes Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby to the big screen as a live-action comic adventure.

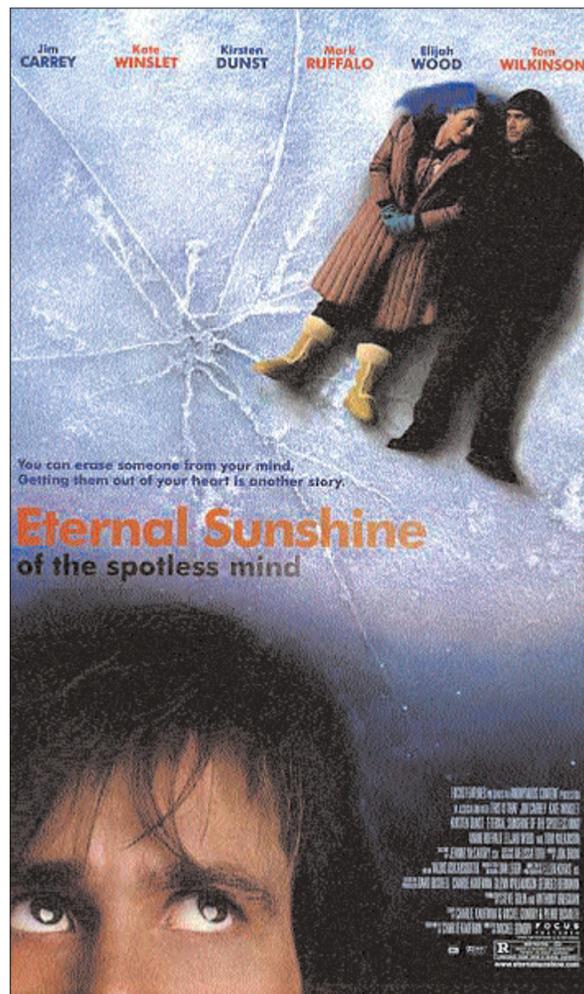
Run time: 87 minutes

## Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R)

Starring: Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet  
Wednesday at 7 p.m.

When Joel discovers his long-time girlfriend, Clementine, has erased him from her memory, he undergoes the same procedure to forget her. During the process, Joel realizes he doesn't want to forget Clementine, so he resists the process by smuggling her into memories she doesn't belong in.

Run time: 87 minutes



## Birth announcements

**April 11**  
**Nolan Matthew McCollum**, a boy, 8 pounds, born to Sgt. William Earl McCollum Jr. and Nickie Lynn McCollum.

**April 14**  
**Hailey Nicole McWilliams**, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Steven A. McWilliams Jr. and Christy M. McWilliams.

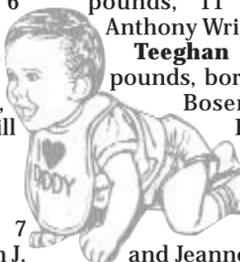
**April 15**

**Kaylee Jade Kolehmainen**, a girl, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Nicholas B. Kolehmainen and Sharese M. Kolehmainen.

**Ashley Margaret Howard**, a girl, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Maj. Bill Howard and Rene Howard.

**April 16**  
**Jayda Lynn Northcutt**, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Adam J. Northcutt and Casey P. Northcutt.

**Gracelyn Brooke Wright**, a girl, 7 April 17



11 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Anthony Wright and Amanda Wright.

**Teeghan Rae Boseman**, a girl, 6 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. John Derek Boseman and Kelli Rachelle Boseman.

**Lynette Altagracia Vargas-Morel**, a girl, 9 Pounds, born to Sgt. Carlos M. Vargas-Morel and Jeannette Vargas-Morel.

**Jamel Frantz Fils-Aime**, a boy, 9 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Elvin Fils-Aime and Shumika Fils-Aime.

**Keith Williams Evers**, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Capt. Brett W. Evers and Karen L. Evers.

**Jaina Mae Olson**, a girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Justin Olson and Jovina Olson.

**April 18**  
**Elena Marie Sablan Sapien**, a girl, 6 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. Gabriel Sapien