

LIFE & TIMES

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On Post

Offshore Fishing

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Infantry Division unit financial advisor Staff Sgt. Mike Lyons, is offering offshore fishing trips for interested Soldiers on weekends.

Great-tasting King Mackerel are in season. Bait and fuel are provided for a small fee.

For more information, contact Lyons at 767-1806.

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 much-needed at ACS. For more information, call 352-6816.

Brown Bag Lunch

The American Red Cross is hosting weekly Brown Bag Lunches at their office in Building 623, every Monday from 12 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The lunches provide military families with opportunities to network with other families and the Red Cross. No RSVP necessary, just show up with your lunch and get ready to socialize. For more information, call 767-2197.

Free baby layettes for OEF/OIF vets

Families who have had children since being deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or have had them since their return, are eligible to receive a free layette offered by Spencer's Children's Clothing Company, Inc. A \$70 retail value, the gift set is a great chance to add to a family's baby supplies. Children must be under 18 months of age.

For specific guidelines and applications, contact the American Red Cross office at 767-2197.

Off Post

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 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 767-4951. Deadline for briefs is Friday at noon.



Barbara Jenkin, Hunter Army Airfield school liaison officer, assists students boarding their bus Aug. 31, at Hunter's Youth Center.

Steve Hart

Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools back in session

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Hunter Public Affairs Officer

Back to school brings excitement. For many, it also brings sadness that summer is over and nervous jitters associated with new routines and separation anxiety.

With students now in their second week in Chatham County, students

have already toured their schools, met their teachers and classmates, discussed classroom rules, started to settle into a new routine and have overcome separation anxiety.

"I enjoyed summer vacation, but I really like being back with my friends at school," said Dana Mason, a fifth-grade student at Pulaski

Elementary School.

"I like getting to play and do work, especially math," said 7-year-old Akemii Jackson, second-grade student at Pulaski.

Helping students adjust to the start of the new school year is just part of the transition. Parents of those students are busy at the start of the new school year helping the students

adjust to their new environments, as well.

To help parents help their children with the adjustments to the new school year, Hunter Army Airfield has a school liaison officer. Barbara Jenkin is the conduit of school information for public and private school matters in Chatham County.

"Parents and students need to acquaint themselves

with the Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools' Code of Conduct booklet that outlines the expectations that are put upon the students," Jenkin advises. "The booklet addresses many important areas that will make the school year more enjoyable and educational for their

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Army's cowboys visit wounded Soldiers

Brett McMillan

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Four of the Army's eight professional cowboys visited patients at Walter Reed Army Medical Center Aug. 31, thanking them for their service in the Global War on Terrorism.

Bareback bronc rider Andy Bolich, saddle bronc rider Cody DeMoss, bull rider Jarron Nunnemaker, and Xtreme Bulls rider Zack Oakes introduced themselves as members of the Army's team of cowboys — a team which most Soldiers didn't know existed — and listened as the patients told their stories:

Engineer tells cowboys about IED

A combat engineer with the 9th Engineers Battalion serving in Iraq, Staff Sgt. Howard Andrews told the visitors his job was to destroy improvised explosive

devices. Following the standard procedure, on one particular day while destroying an IED, a piece of it flew off about 300 meters, cut through the Humvee he was in and severed his left leg at the ankle.

"I don't have a really awesome story about how the enemy was firing on us or anything," Andrews said. "It was a quiet day ... I'm trying to get better and get back on my feet, or foot, and get another foot attached so I can get back in the Army," he told the cowboys. He thanked them for stopping by.

Rodeo fan appreciates visit

Reclined in a bed on Ward 57, his foot blown off by a grenade Aug. 12 while pulling security in Baghdad, Cpl. John Oshia said he was glad to be alive. He said fragments in his vest were about a centimeter from where he was

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Staff Sgt. Howard Andrews welcomes the visit of the Army's cowboys, members of the Professional Bull Riders and Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association. A combat engineer, Andrews was wounded in Iraq while destroying an improvised explosive device.

Commissaries accepting Internet coupons

Press Release

DECA

FORT LEE, Va. — Commissaries are again accepting computer-generated Internet coupons with a couple of requirements to guard against fraud, Defense Commissary Agency officials announced.

All 273 commissaries

around the world began accepting computer-generated Internet coupons that meet the following criteria: they must have a bar code that store checkouts can scan and they cannot be for free products.

Photocopied or facsimile-generated coupons remain unacceptable at all commissaries.

"Internet coupons are a popular medium customers use to save money, so we wanted to work out a way to provide this service. We've analyzed this issue and these requirements should adequately protect us against fraud while giving our customers the kind of the service they want," said Scott Simpson, DeCA's

chief operating officer.

DeCA as well as other grocery retailers had stopped accepting home-printed coupons in September 2003 as an interim measure while the grocery industry grappled with losses incurred because of their fraudulent use.

Analysts estimated the loss by coupon fraud to be

millions of dollars to the grocery industry, which ultimately costs consumers in the form of raised prices to recoup losses.

This month, the agency's Web site, www.commissaries.com, will re-establish links to Internet grocery coupon sites for the convenience of commissary shoppers.



POT OF GOLD Award Winners



The following individuals are the winners of the Commanding General's Pot of Gold Award at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. (All photos by Pfc. Jacqueline Watson and read left to right)



Nicole Keeney, Carmen Perkins, Patricia Warren, Kanoe Durocher, Brooke Martin



Deshan Jordan, Heather Conkle



Dollie Jones, Brenda Thompson, Larry Wooten, Amy Hutson, Stephanie Hutson



(Top) Cathy Mann
(Left) Stefanie Boyea, Anthony Woodard, Ella Layer, Gaye Hudson, Samantha Sealing, Anthony Coopersmith, (Hunter Pot of gold Award winner) Leigh Musiol

Parents to receive training for special needs children

Nancy Gould

DMWR Marketing

Army Community Service and the Exceptional Family Member Program will sponsor free Specialized Training of Military Parents training Sept. 15 through 16 at Club Stewart, 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The national program trains parents of special needs children

and adults in their role as advocates to their children, until they reach an age when they can advocate for themselves. Professionals who work with special needs individuals are also invited to attend the training free of charge.

The training instructs parents of their child's basic educational rights. It teaches them how to transition their special needs child to new duty stations more

smoothly. Parents learn communication, negotiation, and networking skills and receive information about guardianship, wills, and available medical resources- such as Supplemental Security Insurance, Tricare (and the Persons for People with Disabilities program), Medicaid and more. Parents also learn how to develop their child's Individual Education Plan.

Training is open to all civilian

parents in communities surrounding Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, as well as active and retired military parents of disabled children at both installations. Free childcare is available during the training, and a free lunch is provided both days.

Parents who want free childcare at the training should contact Laura Arisohn, Stewart Army Community Service, 912-767-3032, to ensure availability.

For directions to Fort Stewart from other neighboring communities, go to: www.stewart.army.mil.

To get on post, drivers must have a valid driver's license, proof of vehicle insurance and vehicle registration. Passengers should also have valid photo identification.

For assistance, or to make a childcare reservation, call Arisohn at 912-767-3032.

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sons and daughters, including dress code policies and book bag standards.

Jenkin also suggests parents and students visit the Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools' website. She says the website is a valuable resource for parents and students alike. The website is www.Savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us.

One feature of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School website is "Parent Connect". It is an easy, convenient way to monitor your child's academic progress online anytime. Through ParentConnect, you can easily communicate with teachers through e-mail or receive automatic email

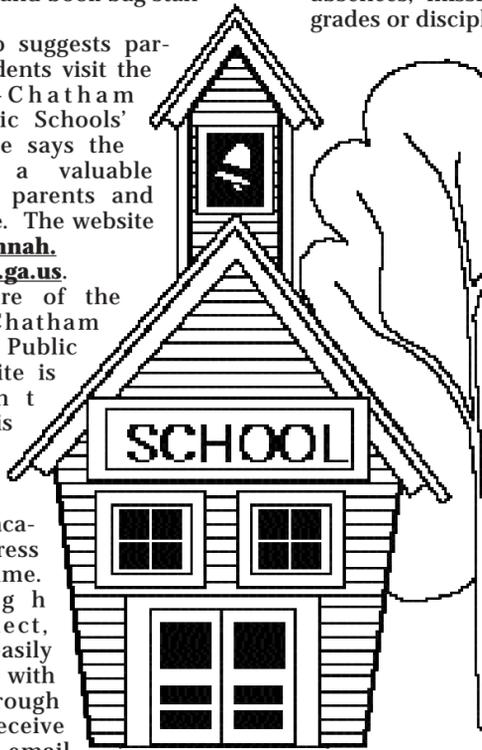
notification of tardies, unexcused absences, missing assignments, failing grades or discipline incidents.

The Web site's family education link is where parents can find school solutions, homework help, parenting tips and other expert advice.

The Hunter School Liaison Office is located in Building 1286 (Army Community Service).

Office hours are 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office phone number is 352-6586.

Parents now have many resources to help make their child's learning experience a rewarding one.



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.



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carrying high-explosive rounds.

A Houston, Texas, native and rodeo fan, Oshia said he appreciated the visit. "I appreciate the fact that you have cowboys who actually care about injured Soldiers, to be able to spend time away from the rodeo, away from training just come out here and see us."

"It is nice to know that people care enough to take time out of their busy schedules to remember that some people are less fortunate and maybe are not able to do the things they would like right now," remarked his mother, who also seemed to enjoy the visit.

Cowboys also impressed

"Those guys have some incredible stories," remarked Bolich, after visiting with several Soldiers wounded in Operation Iraqi Freedom. "Hopefully we helped them a little bit because they are awesome."

Bolich said what stood out in his mind from the visit is that most of the Soldiers want to stay in the Army and get back to work. "They had no regrets and they are proud to do what they do. That's pretty inspiring."

A professional rider for four years now,

Bolich said he was glad to be part of the team of seven cowboys and a cowgirl representing the Army's team, which formed this year.

Cowboys proud to represent Army

The Army's partnership with the Professional Bull Riders and Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association for 2004 with an option to renew in 2005, is designed to assist the Army in its recruiting, outreach and awareness-building efforts. Both organizations have named the Army as their exclusive military partner. As such, the Army is the official pre-event pageantry provider and will be authorized for recruiting booths at various PRCA and PBR events.

Riding bulls professionally for seven years, Nunnemaker said he is proud to be a part of the Army team. "I couldn't ask for a better sponsor, the unity, the family, it's like one big family, the support and it's an honor and a privilege to be a part of."

He said the visit to Walter Reed was difficult to put into words, but it gave him a deeper appreciation for all service members. "Some have given their lives and some have given their limbs. It's the ultimate sacrifice for sure."

Creating a Clean and Healthy Environment

How to make your own Drain Cleaner

Pour one cup each of baking soda, salt and white vinegar down the drain. Wait 15 minutes and then flush with boiling water.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The ultimate hooah

Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Spikes

1/64 AR Bn. chaplain

In what is now known as the "Man in the Arena" speech, President Teddy Roosevelt told a captivated audience, "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly ... who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause ..." Although this speech was aimed at businessmen and other community leaders, I believe President Roosevelt very squarely summed up the heart of the American Soldier. Strong and proud, yet tender and selfless. It is the heart that beats within the chest of the men and women who have served this great nation of ours for more than 200 years. It is our, HOOAH!

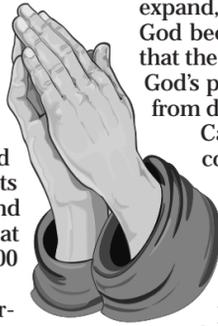
As I consider Roosevelt's inspiring quote I find myself asking, where does this "great enthusiasm," and "devotion" come from? What is it about a Soldier's spirit that causes us to spend ourselves "in a worthy cause," even if it calls for the ultimate sacrifice? I believe the answer lies hidden somewhere deep within us; in a place that only God sees. As I search the Bible I perceive a force at work in the lives of the men and women of God that drove them to attempt the impossible, and then to accomplish it. This mysterious motivator fuels our own passions and ignites our resolve to overcome our darkest fears and our vilest enemies; all of course in the name of a cause

bigger and better than ourselves. As a Chaplain I am drawn to the idea that this measure of personal courage we value so highly is something that ultimately comes from God.

There is no doubt that as Soldiers we, and our families, will encounter difficulties. However, it appears to me that trusting God to be our HOOAH allows us to develop the ability to face hardship more courageously. In Scripture we see how trials and testing enlarge the faith of the one being tested. It is also evident that as our measure of trust in God's ability to care for us begins to expand, the lines of communication with God become more open. Finally, it seems that the one who trusts God, and is open to God's purpose, is empowered and enabled from deep within to fulfill that purpose.

Can a Soldier be courageous and committed without God? Is it possible to take a stand for a worthwhile cause without associating it with one's relationship with God? The obvious answer to these is, yes. The Army is full of good and noble people; people with a purpose. Yet, when we encounter various trials and tests and we allow God to stabilize our equilibrium, we begin to understand our purpose more clearly. Our enthusiasm and devotion become more meaningful, and what we expend in a worthy cause becomes worthwhile.

In what some Soldiers would say is the, ultimate HOOAH, Jesus Christ stated that the greatest measure of a man's love for his friends could be seen in the laying down of his own life for those friends. This is at the very heart of what I believe President Roosevelt was identifying as the mark of the Man in the Arena.



Pet of the Week

Lady is a 2-year-old, mellow, sweet, loving medium-small German Shepard mix who is great with children and other household pets.

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

Worship Opportunities

Fort Stewart

<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday Mass	Heritage	9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	5 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.
Sunday School	Diamond Elementary	9:30 a.m.
<u>American Samoan</u>		
Sunday Worship	Vale	1 p.m.
<u>Muslim</u>		
Friday Jum'ah	Building 610	12:30 p.m.
Masjid (Daily)	Building 610	9 a.m.
<u>Lutheran</u>		
Sunday Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
<u>Jewish</u>		
Friday Services	Marne	6 p.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

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

Volunteer Spotlight



YANG S. STONE



Yang S. Stone, a Seoul, South Korea native, is a Red Cross volunteer at Winn Army Community Hospital.

She volunteers in the Patient Care Unit and the Internal Medicine Clinic as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Stone said she volunteers because she wants to have experience in patient care and practice the skills that she has learned.

In her free time, Stone enjoys listening to music.

If you would like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Heather Conkle at 767-2197 or send an email to redcross2@stewart.army.mil.



WOODRUFF THEATER

Sept. 9 - Sept. 15

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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

\$1 Showings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Thunderbirds (PG)

Starring: Bill Paxton, Ben Kingsley

Tonight at 7 p.m.

When dangerous situations exceed the limitations of ordinary military and international security forces, the world calls upon the high-tech assistance of International Rescue — a mysterious band of fearless adventurers and their fleet of awesome, imaginatively engineered vehicles known as “Thunderbirds”.

Run Time: 87 minutes

I, Robot (PG-13)

Starring: Will Smith, Bridgit Moynahan

Friday, Saturday, Sunday at 7 p.m.

In the year 2035, robots are an everyday household item and have become much more advanced, and each one is programmed to always obey humans and never harm them. Del Spooner is a slightly paranoid detective investigating a crime he believes was perpetrated by a robot. The case leads him to discover a far more frightening threat to the human race.

Run Time: 115 minutes

Harold/Kumar Go To White Castle (R)

Starring: John Cho, Cal Penn

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Two likeable underdogs who set out on a Friday night quest to satisfy their craving for White Castle hamburgers end up on a mind-altering road trip of epic proportions.

Run Time: 88 minutes



Birth Announcements

Aug. 17
Elisabeth Faith Rush, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Thomas M. Rush and Spc. Lindsey M. Robinson.

Aug. 20
Kaylee Alise Carter, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Christopher L. Carter and Ashley W. Carter.

Aug. 21
Joshua Miles Hammond Jr., a boy, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Joshua Miles Hammond and Amber Jean Hammond.

Jayden Rayshaun Wilson, a boy, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Craig Wilson II and Alexandria Michelle Wilson.

Gabrielle Cania Green, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt.

Jude M. Green and Carsonya T. Green.

Aug. 22
Isaac Mark Hartung, a boy, 5 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Sgt. Timothy Vincent Hartung and Jessica Linn Hartung.

Aug. 23
Michael Joseph Hue, a boy, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Eric J. Hue and Mikalyn Hue.

Jasmine Monae Little, a girl, 5 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Richard A. Little and Vicky M. Little.

Aug. 24
Jacob Joseph Miller, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Joseph A. Miller and Tomara J. Miller.

TWINS! Angelina Marie Warren, a

girl, 6 pounds, 3 ounces and **Julia Marie Warren**, a girl, 5 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Mr. Jack C. Warren, III and Spc. Denise M. Warren.



Aug. 25
Dayana Anastacia Clark, a girl, 5 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Hamid R. Clark and Stacey L. Clark.
Jovan Christopher Velasquez Jr., 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Jovan C.

Velasquez and Kimberly A. Velasquez.
Anthony Ryan Chastain, a boy, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Pfc. Cody Chastain and Violet Chastain.

Aug. 26
Angelina Rosa Rubio, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Joshua Rubio and Tiffany Joy Rubio.

Aug. 27
Isaiah Michael Birdsell, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Ricky Lynn Birdsell, II and Nelli Birdsell.

Aug. 28
Tyler James Witmer, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to 2nd Lt. Joseph S. Witmer and Kathleen E. Witmer.
Timothy Michael Rupert, a boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Michael Rupert and Lisa Rupert.

Skylar Zachary Sindelar, a boy, 8 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. David Sindelar and Paula Sindelar.

Aug. 29
Alyza Elizabeth Privott-Spencer, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Spc. Scott W. Privott-Spencer and Crista M. Privott-Spencer.

Jesus Rafael Hernandez-Disdier, a boy, 5 pounds, 4 ounces, born to 1st. Lt. Jesus M. Hernandez Alvarado and Nicole H. Hernandez Disdier.

Brock Makakoa Wells, a boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to SFC Jamie Lee Wells and Cheryl Ann Wells.

Aug. 30
Jasmine Elizabeth Metheny, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Sgt. Joshua Adam Metheny and Rhiannon Maria Metheny.