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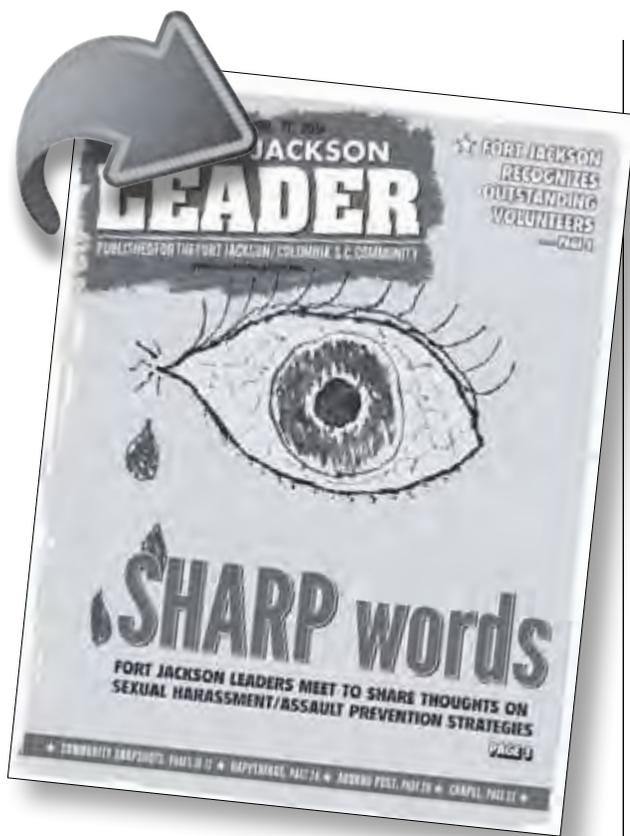
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The Clothesline Project at the Strom Thurmond Building displays T-shirts made by survivors of sexual abuse or harassment. Leaders gathered Tuesday for the SHARP summit. **SEE PAGE 3.**



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## Chaplain outreach

Students with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine look on as Chaplain (Maj.) Tim Wilson, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, speaks about sacrifice. The students and faculty gathered at Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church to memorialize those who had donated their bodies to the school for research and to thank their family members and friends.

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# Changing a culture

## Post leaders share thoughts on future of Army's SHARP program

By WALLACE MCBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Department of Defense is calling on service members in April to recognize and understand the seriousness of sexual assault in the military.

On Fort Jackson, that initiative took the form of a SHARP summit at the post's NCO Club on Tuesday, bringing together senior leaders, representatives of the University of South Carolina and other guests to discuss the issue.

"We don't tackle problems the same way the rest of society does," said Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general. "We take them head on and we fix them, and that's why we're here. We're the folks who do it. It's the leadership who identify that we've got a problem, and how we're going to fix it."

SHARP, the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program, is designed to promote an Army culture that ensures all Soldiers are treated with dignity and respect. One of the problems, Becker said, is that too many people are bringing obsolete, negative or dangerous values with them when they enlist.

Part of the initial SHARP mission was to change a culture that contributes to sexual misconduct, a task that was projected to take 12 months to complete. In retrospect, Becker said that goal was unrealistic.

Col. Mark Bieger, commander of 171st Infantry Brigade, expressed concerns that the Army was focusing too much on assaults, as opposed to more common forms of misconduct.

"In order for us to get at this culture, we've got to talk and come to grips with the harassment part of this equation," Bieger said. "Our female Soldiers, primarily, are enduring this every single day. Because we're so laser focused on the assault part of this, I think we're missing a huge part of the challenge that the Army faces."

The Army is aggressively addressing sexual assaults by first focusing on prevention through education and training. Army leaders are increasingly encouraging reporting, and are working to reduce the stigma associated with sexual violence. Once reported, the Army focuses on care for victims and thorough investigations and prosecutions to hold offenders accountable.

Becker also said there have been unintended morale problems created by SHARP.

"From my perspective as the senior commander, sexual assault and sexual harassment is something that we've got to take on, but there are some second- and third-order effects we've got to consider that really impact our AIT platoon sergeants and drill sergeants in such a way that we may not realize it," he said. "As we aggressively go after (assault) reporting, which is what we sometimes do, we create the perception that were putting our platoon sergeants and drill sergeants under a microscope and going after them. It's not true, but that perception is absolutely out there."



Photo by WALLACE MCBRIDE

**Lt. Col. J.C. Glick, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, right, participates in Tuesday's SHARP summit at the post NCO Club. The event brought out installation leaders to discuss SHARP, the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program.**

The concept of Tuesday's event was to encourage dialogue among the post's senior leadership. In order to put a face on the problem, the event's guest speaker, identified only as "Kimberly," detailed her experiences as a sexual assault survivor for the gathering.

The consequences of being sexually assaulted last longer than most people would imagine, she said, such as the time she was confronted while on a date by her attacker during the years he awaited trial. He's now serving a prison sentence, she explained, but that doesn't mean he's not going to be the part of every relationship she'll ever have.

"This is something he not only has to deal with for the rest of his life, it's something I have to deal with for the rest of my life," she said. "When I date someone new, and it gets serious, this is something I'm going to have to (reveal.) It always comes up, anyway."

Becker said the Army needs to develop a method of screening new Soldiers during Basic Combat Training, and reject those with incompatible values.

"What if we had a way to help identify those folks through peer evaluation, that we had a process for eliminating them?" he asked. "Because they're poison, they're cancer. The longer they're in your unit, the more people they pull in, especially new folks. Before long, it just spreads."

Becker said the discussion needed to depend less on SHARP practices and more on what is considered "acceptable behavior" in the Army, regardless of who is involved.

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### SHARP Top 10

*The SHARP Top 10 are designed to further individuals' and leaders' understanding and guide leader actions:*

- Sexual assault and harassment represent an insider threat with the potential to cause significant, irreparable harm to our Army.
- The Army Profession demands leaders of high competence and high character.
- Standards and discipline are the cornerstones of a positive unit climate.
- We must consistently enforce all policies related to sexual assault and harassment.
- We need to clearly "see" ourselves; leaders must continually assess the command climate and environment within their units or organizations.
- We must execute prevention policies, training initiatives, and education programs in order to get to the left of any incident.
- The chain of command is obligated to protect and advocate for victims, beginning with an initial report and until the victim decides he or she no longer requires assistance.
- We must thoroughly and professionally investigate each report and take appropriate action.
- Commanders must create and maintain a positive command climate with trust and respect as the foundation.
- The crimes of sexual assault and harassment can only be solved by a committed chain of command led by dedicated commanders and command sergeants major.

# Post honors exceptional volunteers

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson celebrated the efforts of volunteers last week with a reception recognizing outstanding achievements in 2013.

"This would not be the community that it is without all of you volunteering your time," Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general, told Friday's gathering at the Solomon Center. More than 1,000 volunteers donated approximately 115,000 hours last year to make the post a better place, he said.

"What makes it so special is that it's our family members, service members, retirees and our civilian workforce (volunteering) here at Fort Jackson," he said. "Everybody is contributing to make Fort Jackson a better place to live and work, and making the Columbia-Midlands area a better place to live. I'm inspired by what you do, and I'm grateful for what you do."

During the reception, the post named volunteers of the year in a variety of categories, ranging from active duty military to youth. Each nominee was selected by a volunteer organization or by a unit for having contributed "exceptional volunteer service" to Fort Jackson for two or more years.

Recognized during last week's event were:

## VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

■ **Juan Rivera-Borges**, nominated by the Main Post Chapel

**Why he was nominated:** "Our volunteer has diligently worked at the Main Post Chapel since 1988. He helps to organize, facilitate and clean up after every liturgical and social activity. He is a consummate team player and makes tough tasks look easy."

■ **Colleen Briggs**, nominated by Moncrief Army Community Hospital

**Why she was nominated:** "(She) has recorded over 2,200 hours of volunteer service since March 2012. Over two thirds of her documented hours have been as leader of the Moncrief Army Community Hospital Family Readiness Group."

■ **Sgt. 1st Class Jerald Briggs**, nominated by Moncrief Army Community Hospital

**Why he was nominated:** "As the president for the MACH Sergeants Association, he has rallied support for and directly participated in Families Helping Families, Veterans Stand Down, the Literacy Fair, Spring Jamboree, Habitat for Humanity, the Penny Carnival, Wreaths Across America, the St. Patty's Day Parade, the Special Olympics, a mentorship program at C.C. Pinckney for both Wednesday Walkers and the STEM Club, and various other events that positively impact Fort Jackson families and the local community."

■ **Lauri Duke**, nominated by the 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

**Why she was nominated:** "(She) is an exceptional volunteer family member. She took on the role of FRG leader for Bravo Company soon after she and her family arrived at Fort Jackson and the later as the Foxtrot FRG leader when her Soldier spouse took on a new position."

■ **Tina Justice**, nominated by the 193rd Infantry Brigade

**Why she was nominated:** "While leading her battalion Family Readiness Group, Tina recognized the need for the families of basic training to have a useable knowledge of Army life and culture. (She) recognized



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Fort Jackson recognizes the efforts of volunteers in 2013 with an annual reception last week at the Solomon Center. Pictured, from left, are Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general, Volunteer Hall of Fame Inductees Juan Rivera-Borges, Colleen Briggs, Sgt. 1st Class Jerald Briggs, Lauri Duke, Tina Justice and Mary Reardon, and installation Command Sgt. Major Dan Hain with wife, Barbara.**

the unique opportunity to reach out to basic training families during the 10 weeks they are separated from the Soldiers in training, introduced them to family readiness groups, managed their expectations and empowered them with skills they need to become resilient Army families through Army Family Team Building."

■ **John Marcucci**, nominated by the 171st Infantry Brigade

**Why he was nominated:** "He is a retired lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps and he spends his time now taking care of Soldiers, their families, fellow veterans and anyone he comes across. Our nominee is a key member of multiple volunteer organizations that make a direct impact on the community and others."

■ **Mary Reardon**, nominated by the American Red Cross: Service to the Armed Forces

**Why she was nominated:** "(She) has been an invaluable volunteer to our Red Cross program. She took responsibility as the Youth Chairman of the American Red Cross School Year VolunTeen program and has served on the Station Advisory Council since January 2012. She has taken the program from a simple youth program to a 30-member, self-governing, extremely active volunteer youth program that performs community service not just here at Fort Jackson, but in the Columbia community, as well."

■ **Debbie Yackley**, nominated by the G-3 Yackley was a senior adviser to the commanding general from 2012 until 2014, and also served on the Commanding General's Family Readiness Steering Committee, was a Senior Leader's Spouses FRG adviser and Victory Spouses Club honorary president, and volunteered in other leadership positions on post.

**Retiree Volunteer of the Year:** Bob Bell, nominated by

the American Red Cross

**Why he was nominated:** "(Bell) is a very dedicated Red Cross Hospital Chair at Moncrief Army Community Hospital. He took responsibility to oversee the activities and management of the volunteer program and is currently supervising 58 volunteers. Bell recruits, trains and places all new volunteers in a timely manner at various departments or clinics at the hospital."

**Active Duty Military Volunteer of the Year:** Staff Sgt. Scott Wangsness, 171st Infantry Brigade, nominated by Girl Scouts Service Unity 646

**Why he was nominated:** "(He) has done exceptional work with Girl Scout Cadet Troop 940. Staff Sgt. Scott Wangsness, whose daughter is a member of our troop, is not only a registered Girl Scout, but he has taken time from his busy schedule with his active duty unit and his commitment of time with Boy Scouts, to go to the appropriate training sessions ... to obtain the certification and permission to participate in our girl scout activities."

**Youth Volunteer of the Year:** Ava Rose Medina, nominated by Fort Jackson American Red Cross VolunTeens

**Why she was nominated:** "(Ava) has been an active member of the School Year Fort Jackson Red Cross VolunTeens for the past two years. Ava is very intelligent, poised, articulate, well organized and competent. She has a very strong work ethic."

**Family Member/Civilian Volunteer of the Year:** Tina Justice, nominated by the 193rd Infantry Brigade

**Why she was nominated:** "(She) is an exceptional volunteer and community leader." Justice also helped to launch the Facebook Army Family Team Building project during the past year.

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*Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN JOANNA M. KRESGE*

Pinwheels are a symbol of innocence and a reminder of child abuse awareness. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month.

# Prevention key to ending child abuse

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## *Leader staff report*

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The Army's 2014 Child Abuse Prevention Month campaign theme is, "Children's safety comes first — be ready to end child abuse." Fort Jackson's Family Advocacy Program, or FAP, is ready to do just that — end child abuse through education and prevention.

Not only is the act of child abuse itself bad, but the long-term repercussions from it can be devastating. Children who are victims of abuse or neglect are at higher risk for a number of negative outcomes throughout their lifespan. They are at risk for having problems in the areas of physical and mental health, cognitive development, academic achievement, and the development of healthy social behavior and relationships.

"Our idea is, first and foremost, to heighten the awareness of child abuse, that it's real and does exist," said Greg Lewis, Fort Jackson Family Advocacy Pro-

gram specialist.

Studies have found that adults who experienced abuse and neglect as children have higher rates of physical and sexual assault/abuse, kidnapping or stalking, and having a family friend who is murdered or commits suicide compared to adults who did not experience maltreatment during childhood.

"We want the community to take steps ... to stamp out this terrible abuse," Lewis said. "We put out information all over the installation, pamphlets, brochures, training, taking every opportunity that we get to bring attention to the problem."

FAP provides not only training for professionals on Fort Jackson who work with children, but staff members also provide educational classes for parents. Two of these classes are Triple P Positive Parenting and ScreamFree Parenting.

"We also have a plan to go into the schools to give

the children classes on child abuse, what we call child safety awareness," Lewis said, "to talk about good touch and bad touch, and what to do in a situation like that."

The Triple P Positive Parenting Program is a multi-level system of family intervention that aims to prevent severe emotional and behavioral disturbances in children by promoting positive and nurturing relationships between parent and child.

According to the developers, "the program aims to increase parents' sense of competence in their parenting abilities, improve couples' communication about parenting, and reduce parenting stress. The acquisition of specific parenting competencies results in improved family communication and reduced conflict that in turn reduces the risk that children will develop a variety of behavioral and emotional problems.

For more information on FAP classes and programs, call 751-6325.

# Prescription drug take-back day set

By **LESLIE SWEENEY**  
IMCOM

SAN ANTONIO — Army installations across the United States are once again partnering with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and state and local law enforcement agencies April 26 in support of National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

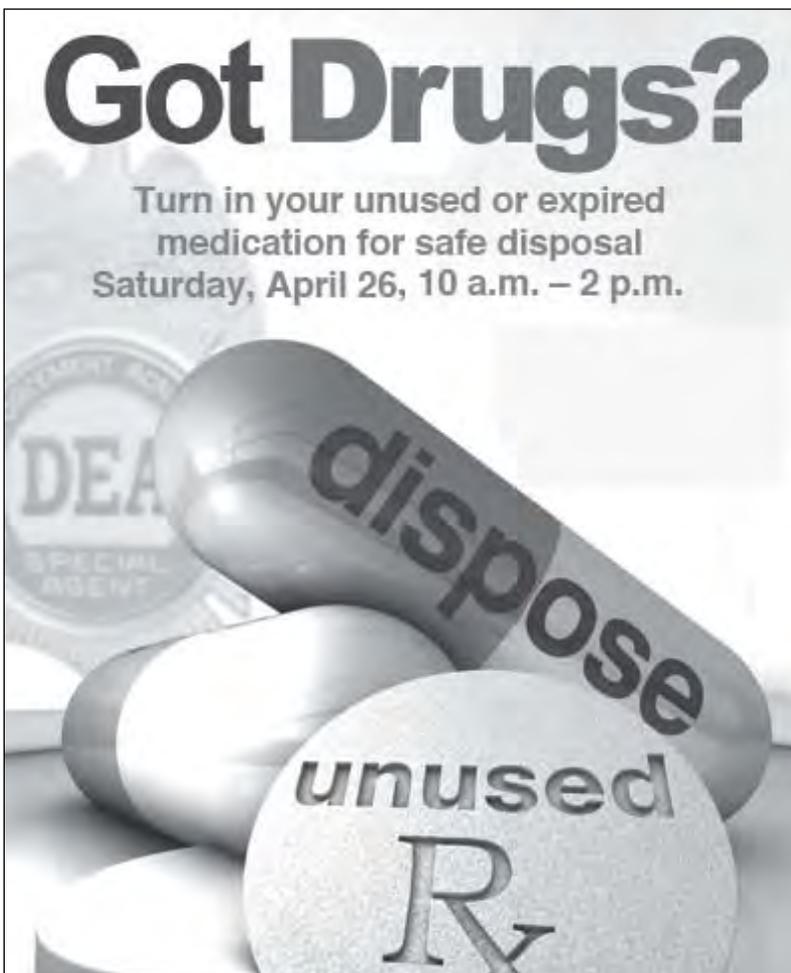
Military installations will provide drop-off locations for active duty, family members, civilian employees and retirees to anonymously turn in medications or prescription drugs. Fort Jackson community members may drop off their unwanted prescription drugs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 26 at the Main Exchange.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for Soldiers, families and civilians to safely dispose of their medications,” said Pamela Budda, chief of the Army Substance Abuse Program at the U.S. Army Installation Management Command. “Help us eliminate the risk of prescription drug abuse or accidental poisoning.”

The semiannual National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is set aside to encourage American citizens to turn in unused or expired prescribed medications for proper disposal. DEA initiated the observance Sept. 24, 2010.

In conjunction with the next National Prescription Take-Back Day, the Army is launching a new campaign to promote positive, healthy behavior among Soldiers. “It’s a Thin Line between Use, Misuse and Abuse” will educate the Army community about the proper use of prescription drugs and the dangers and consequences of prescription drug misuse. “It’s a Thin Line” also provides tools and resources for mitigating negative consequences.

IMCOM has taken the lead for the Army, and garrisons have participated in the last six National Prescription Take-Back Days to dispose of unwanted and unused



drugs. These semiannual events have resulted in the safe collection and disposal of more than 25,000 pounds of prescription drugs.

Take-Back Day offers Soldiers, family members and civilians an opportunity to safely turn in all their unused

and unwanted prescription drugs to help address potential misuse or abuse and foster safe and healthy Army communities.

Garrison commanders throughout IMCOM support the initiative.

“We are very pleased that our continental United States garrisons, to include Alaska and Hawaii, have participated in National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day and made the take-back events a big success,” Budda said.

“I encourage all of you to support your local National Prescription Take-back Day collection site and turn in your unused and unwanted medications,” she said.

Throughout the United States, approximately 4,000 state and local law enforcement agencies participated in the previous National Prescription Drug Take-back Days.

Certified law enforcement officers will be present at the drop off locations for the duration of National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day activities, per DEA protocols.

For more information about the National Prescription Drug Take-back Day, or to find a drop-off location, contact your local ASAP representative or visit [http://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html).

For more information on “It’s a Thin Line between Use, Misuse and Abuse,” visit <http://www.armythinline.org>.

Visit the Army Substance Abuse Program website at <http://acsap.army.mil/sso/pages/index.jsp>

## News and Notes

### EARTH DAY PLANTING SET

To celebrate Earth Day, community members are invited to help give the Thomas Lee Hall Library a makeover. Volunteers may plant flowers to beautify the area from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday. Refreshments will be provided. Participants should bring gloves and wear work clothes. For more information, call 751-5589.

### VAO WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

A voting assistance officer workshop is scheduled from 8:15 to 10:30 a.m., April 24 at the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, Classroom 1. The workshop will provide information, resources and tools for the successful performance of voting assistance officer duties. For more information and to register, call 751-7535/9900.

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# Passover — a celebration defined by symbols

The solemnity of freedom is celebrated each year by Jews around the world in the form of the Passover Seder. At Fort Jackson, 18 Soldiers and one Sailor joined this universal effort. Warriors from across the nation came together at the Officers' Club on Monday night to break the unleavened bread reliving the Exodus experience.

The Seder, which translates as “order,” is the meal at which the story of the Exodus is retold and relived. Our service members personify the freedoms and hope

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## COMMENTARY

By  
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that is the Passover celebration. After Joseph entered Egypt, brought his family and tribesmen — in fact his entire people — into Egypt as friends, they soon became

pharaoh's slaves. Nearly 400 years later, Moses and almost 600,000 enslaved Hebrews left their homes (in a hurry) as free men.

The most outstanding and significant symbol of Passover is the Matzoh — the unleavened bread — baked in a rush, literally on the backs of the departing Hebrews as they ran out of Egypt. It serves as a symbol of affliction and poverty. The bread, having had no time to rise, is a flat and dry cracker-like bread, free of yeast. This absence of yeast, or chometz, is recurring throughout the Passover holiday, as all that is eaten must be yeast free. In some traditions, this commandment is taken to an extreme by physically separating ourselves from all that is non-Passover related. We engross ourselves in the moment that is the Passover.

Moses, a former prince of Egypt, is selected by God to go to Egypt's king, the pharaoh, and demand that pharaoh, “Let my people go.” Moses' initial demands are not met favorably. In fact, Moses is belittled and rejected. Then, after a series of 10 plagues spanning many years, and terminating in the death of Egypt's first-born males — to include the pharaoh's own son — the pharaoh tells Moses to have his people collect their things and get out quickly. And the Exodus begins. It is not too long afterward that the pharaoh has a change of heart and sends his armies after the fleeing Hebrews. The rest, they say, is history.

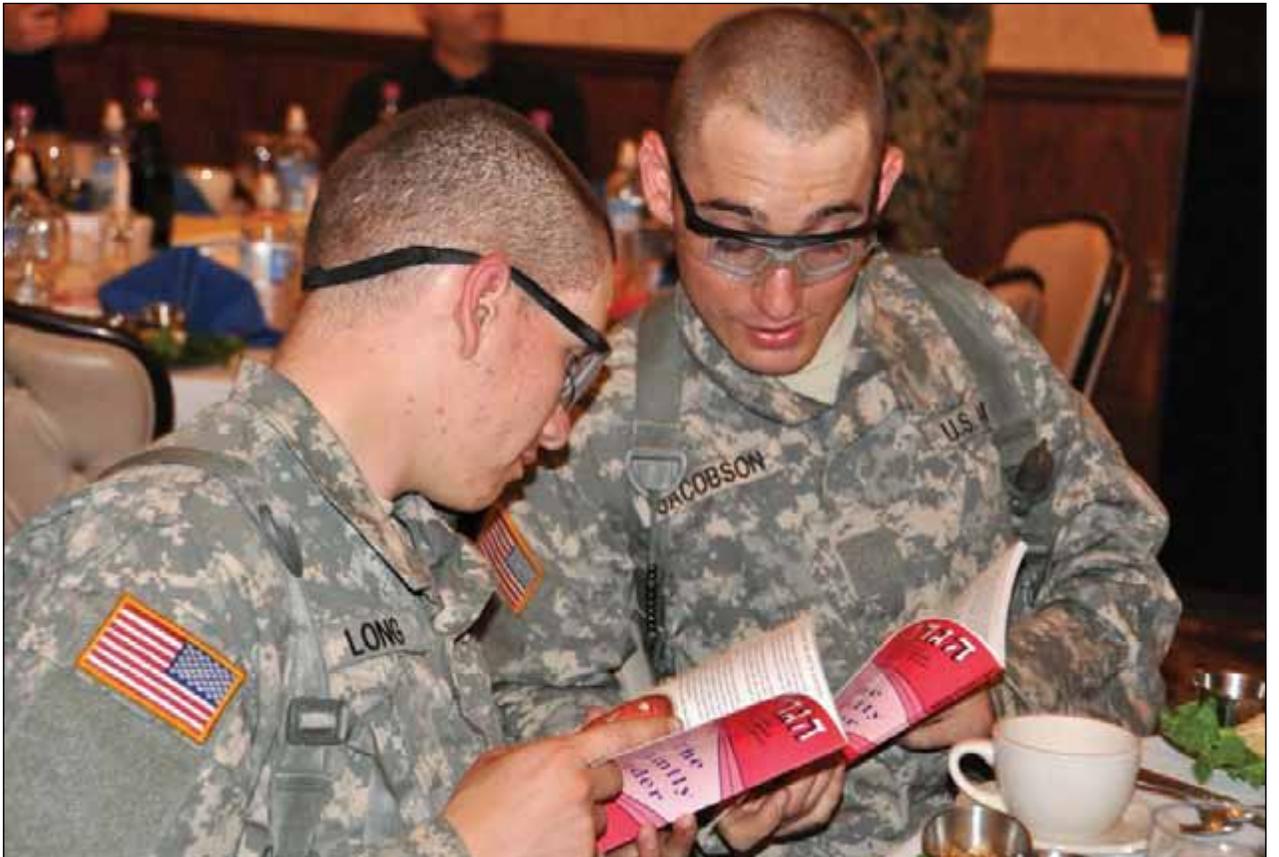


Photo by JULIA SIMPKINS, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

**Pvts. Ezra Long, left, and Zachary Jacobson, both with Company F, 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, participate in Passover Seder at the Officers' Club Monday.**

The story is told by having the youngest ask four questions, beginning with, “Why is this night different from all other nights?” The answer is the story of Passover and the Exodus: “We were slaves in Egypt,” exclaims the leader of the Seder, and throughout the meal the story continues, introducing symbols and rituals and stories of inspiration. We dip parsley into salt water, symbolizing the tears and bitterness of slavery. We eat a spoonful of Charoses — a mixture of chopped apples, nuts and cinnamon, moistened with wine — symbolizing the mortar the children of Israel were compelled to make bricks from for their Egyptian taskmasters. We partake of a hardboiled egg — the baytzo — symbolizing the ritual sacrifice of the festival. And, of course, there is wine. Four cups of wine are drunk throughout the Seder, remembering what is termed, “The Four Expressions of Redemption.” God

promised to the nation of Israel in two verses in Exodus (6:6-7): “I shall take you out. I shall rescue you. I shall redeem you. I shall take you to me.”

The meaning of the Passover is so significant, that for many, the Hebrew calendar begins with the month of Nissan, the month in which the festival occurs, rather than with the month of Elul, the month in which all was created. With Passover begins the story of the children of Israel. With the Exodus from slavery begins a formation of a structured people who are given a set of laws and ethics and who are led into the Promised Land.

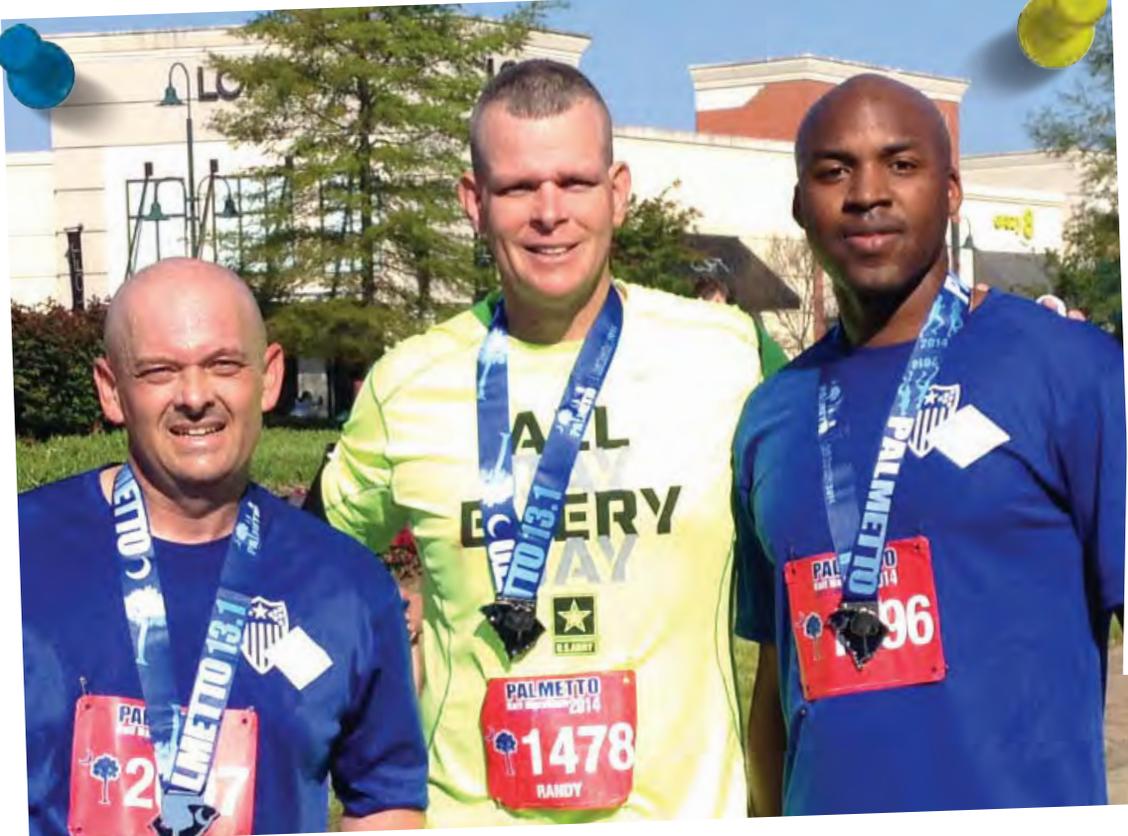
Passover is more than a celebration of freedom. It is more than a reunion of family and friends around a dinner table. Passover celebrates the hope and promise that is tomorrow. Like the spring season itself, Passover celebrates renewal —renewal for the physical planet and for the spirituality of mankind.



### EGGstravaganza at Pierce Terrace

Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

Second graders at Pierce Terrace Elementary School participate in the Math EGGstravaganza challenge Friday. The students were working on math problems. After the students finished the problems, the teacher checked for correctness. When all the answers were correct, the students went outside to find eggs that had the same numbers.



Courtesy photo

### Running strong

Leaders with the 369th Adjutant General Battalion participate in the Palmetto Half Marathon, April 12. Pictured are 1st Sgt. Richard Maine, Company B; Maj. Randy Levevre, executive officer; and Capt. James Holman, commander of Company B. Not pictured are Capt. Reginald Parker, battalion S1, and 1st Lt. Christopher Webb, Company C executive officer.



### Local VolunTeen receives award

Youth volunteer Ava Medina, 15, second from left, is recognized by the Fort Jackson American Red Cross station staff after being named National American Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces Youth Volunteer of the Year. Medina is the daughter of Sgt. 1st Class Rodney Medina, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception). She serves as the VolunTeen Leadership Council secretary.

*Courtesy photo*

### Master Fitness Day

Drill sergeants with 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment conduct physical readiness training with students from C. C. Pinckney Elementary School as part of the school's Month of the Military Child celebration. For one week, each school day had a special theme. Wednesday was Master Fitness Day, and students were encouraged to wear physical fitness uniforms or sweats.

*Courtesy photo*



## COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



### Winning team

The Finance School hosted its second annual golf tournament at the Fort Jackson Golf Course April 10. The Adjutant General's Corps team won for the second time with a score of 56 playing captain's choice.

*Courtesy photo*



### VolunTeens go international

Fort Jackson Red Cross VolunTeens partnered with the Midlands Red Cross Council to support the Red Cross information booth at the International Festival at the State Fairgrounds, April 5. The VolunTeens disseminated disaster preparedness information and encouraged the public to visit the Red Cross information booth. More than 3,000 people attended, enabling the Red Cross to inform the public of their worldwide mission and recruit the support of several native speakers and health professionals.

*Courtesy photo*

# Exchange helps family of fallen Soldier

From the  
Army and Air Force Exchange Service

DALLAS — When a Columbia couple reached out to the Fort Jackson Exchange to track down jewelry purchased by its son, a Soldier who was killed in action in Iraq in 2007, several members of the Army & Air Force Exchange Service team came together to make sure the family would have a lasting memory.

Harry and Kum White's son Pfc. Anthony White, 20, served in Iraq with the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C. Pfc. White died in Iraq in March 2007, just days after placing a deposit on two engraved necklace gold charms from Camp Warhorse.

Harry White, a retired Army sergeant major who served for 30 years, had held off going through his son's belongings for years and had recently found the receipt showing an unpaid balance for the charms. He turned to the Fort Jackson Exchange to help him get in touch with the vendor so he could recover one last memory of his son.

"I went to the Exchange at Fort Jackson and asked, 'Can anyone help me?'" he said. "I was shocked the Exchange went out on a limb to do this for us."

White was put in touch with Carol Lamb, a services operations assistant at the Fort Jackson Exchange, and her supervisor, Della Hannah. They immediately began tracking the jewelry vendor in Iraq.

"He so desperately wanted that jewelry because of the connection to his son," Lamb said. "I told him I'd do everything I could to help him."

To try to find the jewelry vendor, Lamb and Hannah reached out to Hannah Kaet-

terhenry, an Exchange services business tech in Afghanistan. Kaetterhenry, in turn, contacted Camisha Smith, an Exchange services business manager in Kuwait to find the vendor, Lone Star.

"I made this one of my top priorities," Smith said. "I was just doing my job, helping to make sure the family could have a piece of their son's history — something their son wanted."

Based on the receipt information, Smith contacted Lone Star's headquarters in Fahaheel, Kuwait, and confirmed it sold jewelry in Iraq from 2003-11. Smith sent Lone Star a copy of the Soldier's receipt, and the vendor offered to remake the charms for White for free.

The charms were sent to Smith, who mailed them to White. One charm bears the name "Alecia" on one side, with the Arabic equivalent on the other. The second charm reads "Cierra" in English and Arabic. Both charms were meant to be gifts for friends of Pfc. White. The charms are now on display in the Whites' home, with other mementos of their son.

For White and his wife, receiving the mementoes of their son's time in Iraq was bittersweet.

"We're happy that the jewelry was recreated, but we're sad he's not here to spend time with us. My son was a joyful young man who left this world too soon," he said.

For the Exchange team, the ability to help a fallen Soldier's parents reinforces the Exchange's mission to serving customers and treating them like family.

"I'm just really glad we were able to help Mr. White," Lamb said. "Helping someone preserve the memories of a lost child is an awesome thing to be able to do."



Photo courtesy of the ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICES PRESS AFFAIRS  
Kum and Harry White display the charms their son, Pfc. Anthony White, ordered from a vendor in Iraq before he was killed in action in 2007. The Fort Jackson Exchange helped the Whites to obtain the charms.

# Soldier saves driver, passenger in accident

By SGT. SHARMAIN BURCH  
U.S. Army Central Command

SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. — A man driving a vacuum sewage truck and his passenger were hospitalized last week after the truck hit a tree alongside U.S. Highway 378 E, just two miles from Highway 261.



**JACKSON**

the knee in the accident.

Jackson said his initial thought when he arrived at the scene of the accident was to maintain the victims in the vehicle until emergency responders arrived. However, when he smelled fuel and saw sparks and smoke, he quickly decided to evacuate the two from the vehicle to get them out of harm's way.

"I had seen these injuries before. I had treated these injuries before — amputations, decapitations, fractures — I have seen about every flavor of trauma you can imagine," said Jackson, an infantryman and former Special Operations medic, who served four tours in Iraq and two tours in Afghanistan.

Another Soldier, Sgt. Major Jess Todd, USARCENT Strategy and Effect sergeant major, and a few civilians stopped to assist Jackson.

"Jackson took command of the situation, giving orders to the civilian and me to pull the passenger out of the vehicle while he did the heavy lifting himself across the

Sgt. 1st Class John Jackson, U.S. Army Central plans noncommissioned officer in charge, witnessed the accident as he was returning from an appointment at Fort Jackson at 9:30 a.m., and wasted no time providing first aid to the wounded driver and passenger, who lost his right leg below



Photos by STAFF SGT. TAIKEILA CHANCEY, USARCENT

## A U.S. Army Central Command Soldier rendered first aid at the scene of a truck accident near Sumter.

crushed dashboard and gear shifters," Todd said.

At 9:50 a.m., the Sumter County Sheriff's Department received a call for help, and within minutes, emergency response teams were called to respond to the truck accident.

Sumter County Emergency Medical Services arrived at 10:03 a.m., followed by the county's fire department and Highway Patrol. Responders found the truck passenger already bandaged with a tourniquet.

"Jackson maintained a cool, collected demeanor and kept the passenger awake. His reassuring tone was effective

as he continued to give directions to the civilians and driver," Todd said.

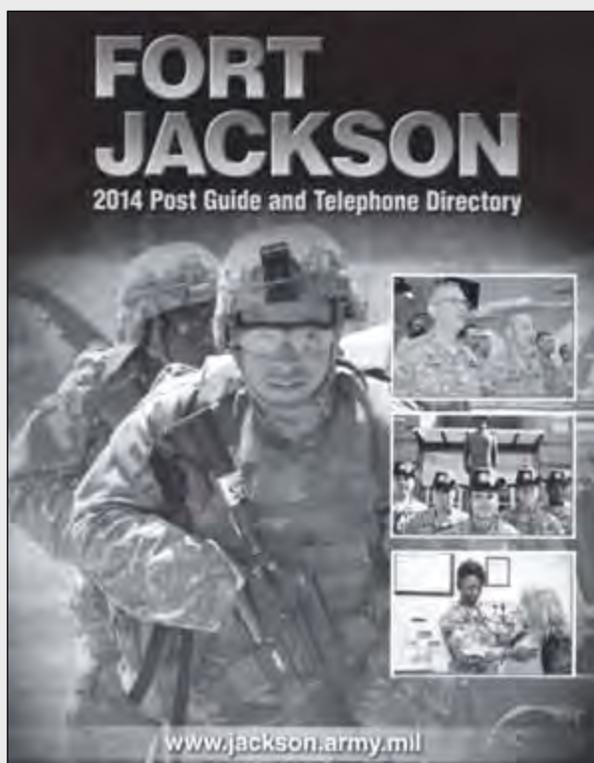
The victim was airlifted to Palmetto Health Richland Hospital in Columbia.

Without Jackson's swift action, the man would have died, according to Battalion Chief Brian Christmas, Sumter County Fire Department.

"I think by him placing the tourniquet, stopping the bleeding or minimizing the bleeding, it definitely contributed to saving his life," Christmas said.

The accident is currently under investigation.

## 2014 post guides available



The 2014 Fort Jackson Post Guide and Telephone directories have arrived.

If you are *not* part of one of the following organizations — which have already received deliveries — you can make an appointment to pick up your copies at the Public Affairs Office.

- ◆ FMWR
- ◆ ACS
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ IHG Army Hotel
- ◆ MACH
- ◆ 193rd Infantry Brigade
- ◆ 171st Infantry Brigade
- ◆ 165th Infantry Brigade
- ◆ U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School.

Call 751-3615 to arrange a pick-up.

## MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD EVENTS

■ April 18, 6 to 11 p.m., Hood Street Child Development Center — Parent Night Out

■ April 18, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Imboden Street School Age Center — Health Rocks

■ April 19, 10 a.m. to noon, Youth Sports Complex — Spring Jamboree and Egg Hunt

■ April 19, 8 p.m., Youth Center — Flashlight egg hunt

■ April 25 and 26, 6 to 7 p.m., Youth Center — Operation Megaphone Lock-In

■ April 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Patriot's Park — Family fun fair

■ Throughout April — Young Lives, BIG Stories Contest: Military youth may submit stories, pictures, drawings or videos on what it 'means to be a military child' for a chance to win prizes. For more information, visit [www.armymwr.com/momc-big-stories.aspx](http://www.armymwr.com/momc-big-stories.aspx).

For more information on Month of the Military Child events, call 751-4869.

Additional program- and facility-specific events are offered throughout April for enrolled children.

Parents should contact their program director for more information.

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at [www.twitter.com/fortjacksonpao](http://www.twitter.com/fortjacksonpao).

# Wildcat Soldier starts expo to inspire youth

By SGT. SHANTELE CAMPBELL  
81st Regional Support Command

Many young people and parents recently gathered at the Taw Caw Community Outreach Center in Summerton, S.C., to participate in the first Let's Talk About You Youth Expo.

Spc. Stacy Georgia, a supply specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 81st Regional Support Command, created and coordinated the youth expo to give young people a safe place to open up about their issues.

"It's not enough that we're losing (young people) to violence," Georgia said, "but how many parents even realize that their child hates school because of their peers and not because of academics? Therefore, we have to do something because if we don't, we're going to lose more than what we think."

Georgia said providing a place for young people to express themselves freely is her mission because it's something she didn't have when she was a teenager.

"It doesn't matter what you go through, you always have to find someone (whom) you can trust and go to, to help empower you to do what you're supposed to," Georgia said.

"So for me," Georgia added, "if I (had) had this, I wouldn't have had all of the issues that I had. It would have helped tremendously to just have had someone to talk to back then."

In addition to discussing topics including self-esteem, attitude and trust, Georgia and a panel of volunteers from her community performed various scenarios of everyday situations and how to handle them.

"I want (these young people) to have hope for their future and learn from their past," said Sophia Ellis, founder of Youth With Ambition. "... I want them to be eagles and have hope to soar and reach higher heights beyond what their life has presented to them already."

After concluding the discussion, the group ate lunch



Photo by SGT. 1ST CLASS JOEL QUEBEC, 81st Regional Support Command

**Bryant Lawson, an accountant and founder of The Lost Angels Foundation, speaks to local teens in Summerton, S.C., during the youth expo, 'Let's Talk About You,' which was aimed at area youth, ages 13-18. Spc. Stacy Georgia, a supply specialist with the 81st Regional Support Command, organized the event to give teens in her community an avenue to talk to other adults and open up about their issues.**

and the boys and girls were separated in order to talk about more personal issues.

"Something like this is important because it gives people our age a place to express (ourselves)," said Faithe Oliver, a junior at Scott's Branch High School, "(We) don't have to worry about being judged when (we) come here."

The next Let's Talk About You Youth Expo is scheduled for noon, May 31 at the Taw Caw Community Outreach Center.

For more information about the youth expo or how to get involved, email Georgia at [letstalkaboutyou2014@gmail.com](mailto:letstalkaboutyou2014@gmail.com).

## Off the trail

**1st Sgt. Edward Deal, left, assists with a dehatting ceremony for Staff Sgt. Kevin Marquardt, both with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment. The ceremony honors a drill sergeant's time on the trail and marks his or her return to the operational Army. Marquardt completed 26 months as a drill sergeant.**

*Courtesy photo*



# TRADOC to re-evaluate NCO education

By GARY SHEFTICK  
Army News Service

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — The Army is conducting a complete re-assessment of its NCO education system for the first time since 1976, said the general who just took the helm of Training and Doctrine Command.

Gen. David Perkins, who assumed command of TRADOC March 14, spoke at the Army's Brain Health Consortium, April 10, at the Defense Health Headquarters.

The ultimate weapon of the Army in the future must be the brains of its Soldiers, Perkins said.

"We're banking on our cognitive capability," Perkins said, describing that as the Army's "ace in the hole" against potential enemies.

"We think kinetically, they can probably buy the same weapons we have," he said, at least in small numbers. He added there are also armies out there larger than the U.S. Army.

In the past, the Army has relied upon superior technology, he said, but that "technology gap" is closing fast.

Being able to adapt quickly will be the key in the future, he said. One reason is the uncertainty of today's operational environment.

The Army found out early in Iraq and Afghanistan that it could not adapt quickly enough, Perkins said. He was commander of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 3rd Infantry Division during the "Thunder Run" of armored columns into Baghdad, in 2003. Later he returned to Iraq as commander of the 4th Infantry Division conducting stabilization operations.

"What we're also finding with this very distributed nature of war is that we have to have a level of adaptation down to the individual Soldier," Perkins said. "You just can't have adaptive generals."

The good news is that young NCOs who have been in Iraq and Afghanistan understand that intuitively, he said. They want to know why the NCO education system hasn't changed to accommodate it.

So the TRADOC command sergeant major is re-assessing NCO education system from "soup to nuts," Perkins said.

TRADOC has been spending tremendous resources on modeling and war games to try and determine what the future will look like in "2025 and beyond," Perkins said. He tells audiences he knows exactly what the future will be: "unknown." Historically, when experts think they know exactly what the future will look like, it changes dramatically.

In the Cold War, the Army was ready for Soviet armored columns to roll across the central plains of Eu-



Photo by GARY SHEFTICK, Army News Service

**Gen. David Perkins, TRADOC commanding general, tells attendees of the Brain Health Consortium, April 10, at Defense Health Headquarters in Falls Church, Va., that the Army's best weapon in the future must be the cognitive ability of its Soldiers.**

rope. That never happened, Perkins said.

When he was a lieutenant, though, everyone was certain what the enemy would look like, how they would fight and what equipment they would use.

He said commanders calculated tactics and responses "down to the minute."

"We saw war as a calculus problem," Perkins said.

This is the first time the Army is writing doctrine to deal with the unknown, he said.

Now, it's important for a commander to first define the problem and then determine what key decisions need to be made, he said. Judgment is seen as the most important attribute of a leader.

Adaptability needs to be part of the Army's culture, Perkins said.

"We don't know how to build this cognitive capability to deal with this very ill-defined world," Perkins said, explaining that in the past the Army has dealt with "a very linear world."

The question now, he said, is: "How do we make our

Soldiers adapt quicker than our enemy?"

He asked the medical experts, behavioral health practitioners and neurologists in the room:

"How much data should a Soldier be able to take in?" Cognitive capacity needs to be assessed, he said.

TRADOC is now involved in an assessment to determine physical demands for combat tasks. Soldiers at Fort Stewart, Ga., are involved in the study. Perkins said it is looking at measurable physical demands for infantrymen and artillery crews, for instance. Such measurements might include the average weight of a rucksack, or the average distance an infantryman might need to walk.

A more difficult measurement, Perkins said, is determining the "mental load" a Soldier can bear.

"How long can they go without sleep? How many decisions can they make? How big is the 'mental rucksack' of a Soldier," he asked.

Answering those questions was the challenge he gave to the Medical Command officials at the consortium.

# Network defender MOS now open to NCOs

By **DAVID VERGUN**  
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — A new military occupational specialty, 25D Cyber Network Defender, is now open to staff sergeants, sergeants first class and master sergeants in the Active Component, per Military Personnel Message 14-085.

Soldiers in the military occupational specialty, or MOS, “will protect against unauthorized activity in the cyberspace domain and perform assessments of threats and vulnerabilities within the network environment,” according to the MILPER.

Soldiers from any MOS with a background in information assurance and information technology are encouraged to apply, said Jim Bragg, chief, Retention and Reclassification Branch, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate at Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Ky.

The rules for getting into 25D “have been relaxed,” Bragg said, explaining that normally, only Soldiers in “over-strength” MOSs are allowed into MOSs with shortages like this one.

As the Army downsizes, Soldiers in all MOSs, especially those that are over-strength, should consider applying for 25D, if this type of assignment is to their liking, he said, adding that getting into this MOS might also be beneficial for promotion opportunities.

“They’re building this MOS from the ground up,” Bragg said, meaning no one has actually been designated a cyber network defender yet. Once Soldiers get approval to become a 25D and then get the requisite training, they will have the MOS 25D, beginning Oct. 1 this year.

No decision has been made as to how large the MOS will be, so he said sooner would be a good time to apply rather than later. The training has already been validated, he added, and formal training will begin this summer.

The need to defend the networks is now critical due to the “increased pace of technology and the increase of the threat we see in the cyber world,” said Col. Robert Duke,



Army photo

## Soldiers in Germany participate in a recent cyber exercise.

chief of Operations Support Division, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, HRC, where the new Cyber Branch is being established.

Soldiers who are in the information technology field were doing related cyber work in the past as part of their secondary duties, Duke said. “This will be a growth field.”

Therefore, the importance of these duties demanded a need to establish a branch to manage cyber MOSs, he said.

“The Cyber Branch will ensure all Soldiers — officer, warrant officer and enlisted performing cyber duties —

receive the same quality professional development they have come to expect from HRC. We will be the Cyber Soldier’s contact for assignment, training and promotions.”

Further details on 25D reclassification can be found in the MILPER, along with links for putting together a package for submission. The package goes to the chief of the Signal Corps for approval and will also include a follow-on exam and screening test.

Soldiers are encouraged to contact their career counselor to determine reclassification eligibility, Bragg said.

# From trash to treasure

Green Initiative Day activities encourage ingenuity in recycling



Photos by SUSANNE KAPPLER

Soldiers, family members and civilians enjoyed a 'Big Day Out' in the sun Saturday at Semmes Lake. The day's activities started off with a 5K fun run/walk. Information booths on the Performance Triad as well as conservation issues were available. Children's activities included a recycling obstacle course and recycling crafts. The day was capped off by a recycling regatta that included various teams who competed in boats made of recycled materials. Clockwise from left: Elizabeth Maher, left, and Kimberly Bottema try to keep the ACS Flamingo Express afloat during the regatta. Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Lee and Col. Michael Graese, garrison commander, steer the garrison's viking boat. Children made signs that were posted near Semmes Lake. The 171st Infantry Brigade fields the 'U.S.S. Blackhawk PT-171' during the regatta. Sgt. Brandon Dussia teaches Bamon Thomas, 11, how to use dumbbells.

## Calendar

### Today

**Civilian employee town hall meeting**  
2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Post Theater

### Friday

**Toast to the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders**  
4:30 p.m., Officers' Club  
Free and open to the Fort Jackson community.

### Friday

**Health Rocks**  
6:30 to 9 p.m., Imboden Street School Age Center

### Saturday

**Spring jamboree and egg hunt**  
10 a.m. to noon, Youth Sports Complex

### Saturday

**Flashlight egg hunt**  
8 p.m., Youth Center

### Tuesday

**Earth Day**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thomas Lee Hall Library  
Plant shrubs in honor of Earth Day. Participants should bring gloves and wear work clothes.

### Wednesday

**Denim Day**  
11:45 a.m., Semmes Lake  
Wear denim and walk around Semmes Lake to raise sexual assault awareness.

### Saturday, April 26

**National Prescription Take Back Day**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Main Exchange

### Saturday, April 26

**Family fun fair**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Patriot's Park

### Saturday, April 26

**Imagination sparks with Sparky**  
3 to 4 p.m., Post library  
Program for children of all ages to learn fire prevention and to find fun and excitement in reading. For more information, call 751-5589.

### Wednesday, April 30

**Civilian employee town hall meeting**  
9 to 11 a.m., Post Theater

### Wednesday, April 30

**SSI Holocaust remembrance ceremony**  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m., SSI auditorium

### Wednesday, May 21

**Shred day**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Recycling Center  
For more information, call 751-4208.

## Announcements

### SCHOOL FUN RUN

C.C. Pinckney and Pierce Terrace elementary schools will host a Month of the Military Child 1-mile fun run 8 a.m., April

26 at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School. Registration forms can be picked up at the school offices. The cost is \$5 per participant.

### SPORTS SHORTS

■ Letters of intent for spring tennis are due April 29.

■ Army Sports Program meetings, May 1. Brigade-level teams for soccer, basketball and volleyball will be fielded. The basketball meeting will start at 1 p.m., the volleyball meeting at 2 p.m., and the soccer meeting at 3 p.m. at the Joe E. Mann Center. The Army Sports Program Games are scheduled May 5-14.

■ Registration deadline for the triathlon/duathlon is May 8. The events will take place 8 a.m., May 17 beginning at Knight Pool.

■ Strongman competition, 6 p.m., May 17, Hilton Field Softball Complex.

■ Memorial Day 5K fun run/walk, 8 a.m., May 24, Twin Lakes.

■ Boxing smoker, 6 p.m., May 31, Solomon Center.

For more information, call the Sports Office at 751-3096.

### YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration is under way for the following youth sports events/leagues:

■ T-ball; for ages 3-5; \$20; register by April 25.

■ Coach pitch baseball; for ages 6-8; \$45; register by April 25.

■ Free volleyball clinic; for ages 6-10; May 5-9.

■ Summer swimming, for ages 6-18; \$65; for age 5; \$20; register by May 9.

Coaches are needed for all sports. For more information, call 751-5040/7451.

### JAG CLOSURE

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will close at noon, May 1 for its annual Law Day celebration. Normal hours will resume May 2.

### DES OFFICE CLOSURE

The Directorate of Emergency Services Police Administration Office will be closed May 23.

### THANKING TROOPS THROUGH TENNIS

The Thanking our Troops Through Tennis foundation will host a free tennis expo for children and adults May 17 on Fort Jackson. The expo includes instruction from tennis pro Dick Stockton. The event is free and open to all DoD ID card holders. For more information, call 751-3096.

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The next lifeguard training class is scheduled to begin Friday. Sessions are scheduled for May 9-11 and May 17-18. For more information, visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/jacksonrectrac.html>.

### AER SCHOLARSHIPS

Army Emergency Relief is accepting applications for its scholarship programs. AER offers the MG James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children and the Spouse Education Assistance Program.

Both scholarships provide assistance for students who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree. The applications close May 1. For more information, visit [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org).

### COMMISSARY TOURS

Throughout April, the Month of the Military Child, the Commissary is offering tours for Child Development Centers. The tours will focus on the produce department to highlight the benefits of fruits and vegetables. For more information, visit [www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org](http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org).

### HEARTS APART PROGRAM

The Hearts Apart program supports families who live separated from a loved one because of deployment or an unaccompanied tour of duty. Family members are invited to participate in monthly activities and holiday events. The Hearts Apart Support Group meets quarterly. For upcoming events, visit <http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs> or [www.facebook.com/ftjackson.acs.outreach](http://www.facebook.com/ftjackson.acs.outreach). For more information, call 751-9970/1124.

### SAT/ACT TESTING

The Education Center will administer SAT testing May 29 and Oct. 30. ACT testing will be available July 31. Testing is available to eligible service members only. For more information and to register, call 751-5341.

### THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ Applications for the summer hire program for 17-21-year-old students will be accepted Tuesday through May 15 at the Thrift Shop. Interviews will be scheduled for May 27-29.

■ The store is closed through Friday for spring break.

■ The Golden Carriage Program provides free ball gowns for spouses of active-duty service members E5 and below.

*Information is subject to change.*

*Visit the community calendar at [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil) for a full listing of calendar events.*

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## Off-post events

*The Fort Jackson Leader accepts only off-post announcements for those organizations or events that directly relate to service members and their families.*

### CDL FOR SERVICE MEMBERS

The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles allows qualified service members to waive the commercial skills test to obtain a commercial driver license. Applicants must still pass all required knowledge tests and comply with manda-

tory federal regulations. To qualify, applicants must be active duty or within 90 days after separation of military service. They must have served in a military position requiring the operation of a military commercial motor vehicle. Applicants must have a valid South Carolina driver license and cannot have held more than one other driver license within the past two years. Drivers whose licenses were suspended, revoked, canceled or disqualified during the previous two years are not eligible for the waiver.

### OPERATION PURPLE CAMP

Applications for Operation Purple summer camps are now accepted. The camps are free for military children, 7 to 17. For more information, visit <http://support.militaryfamily.org> and click on "Our Programs."

## Housing happenings

### YARD OF THE MONTH

The annual Yard of the Month program is gearing up to begin with judging April 24. To submit a yard as a contender, to include yours, call Ericka McDaniel at 738-8275, email [emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com](mailto:emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com), or call RCI Housing at 751-7567. One winner from each neighborhood submitted will be chosen. Visit the Self Help Center and check out lawn and garden tools that will assist you in having a beautiful yard that could be a Yard of the Month winner. The Self Help Center is located on Ivy Road and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monthly winners receive recognition in the *Leader*, are featured on the Balfour Beatty Communities website and in the newsletters. The grand prize winner also receives a \$50 gift card courtesy of BBC.

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

A community yard sale is scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., May 3. For registration, additional information and to be included on the map of participants, contact Ericka at [emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com](mailto:emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com), or call 738-8275. The deadline to register is April 30.

### PERMISSIVE TDY

Service members must report to the Housing Services Office to validate Permissive TDY, or PTDY, for house hunting purposes. Failure to do so will result in the Soldier being charged leave for the entire period. For more information contact a housing counselor at 751-5788/7566/9323.

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# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

**DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE**

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**Sgt. Miguel Lefebre**  
Company A  
1st Battalion,  
34th Infantry Regiment

**HONOR GRADUATE**  
Pvt. John Thompson

**STUDENT LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Vicente Torres

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pvt. Noe Aquazul

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Zachary Perez



**Staff Sgt. Betsabe Mullen**  
Company B  
1st Battalion,  
34th Infantry Regiment

**HONOR GRADUATE**  
Spc. Tyler Beachy

**STUDENT LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Jason Powell

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pfc. Jason Powell

**HIGH BRM**  
Pfc. Dane Nester



**Staff Sgt. Francine Richardson**  
Company C  
1st Battalion,  
34th Infantry Regiment

**HONOR GRADUATE**  
Pvt. Zackary Kittelson

**STUDENT LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Sydney Nuckols

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Spc. Robert Draper

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Kristopher Hall

## Weekly honors



**Staff Sgt. Dana Parker**  
Soldier of the week  
U.S. Army Central



**Spc. Jaime Alvarez-Estrella**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Postal Operations Class  
Postal School



**Staff Sgt. James Potter**  
Drill sergeant of the cycle  
Task Force Marshall



**Lester Williams**  
Civilian of the cycle  
Task Force Marshall

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For information about display advertising, call Betsy Greenway at 432-6157.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**



**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

**Sunday, April 20**

■ 7 a.m. Main Post Chapel, breakfast will be served after worship

**PROTESTANT**

**Thursday, April 17**

■ 12:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel, Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**Friday, April 18**

■ 12:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel, Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 20**

■ 8 a.m. Anglican; Anderson Street Chapel  
 ■ 8:30 a.m. Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel  
 ■ 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel  
 ■ 10:15 a.m. Gospel service, Daniel Circle

Chapel

■ 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
 ■ 11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel

**CATHOLIC**

**Thursday, April 17**

■ 7 p.m. Main Post Chapel, Holy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 18**

■ 3 p.m. Darby Field, Stations of the Cross  
 ■ 6 p.m. Main Post Chapel, Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 19**

■ 8 p.m. Main Post Chapel, Holy Saturday Vigil

**Sunday, April 20**

■ 8 a.m. Solomon Center  
 ■ 11 a.m. Main Post Chapel



**PROTESTANT**

■ Sunday

8:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (first service)  
 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center  
 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Post Theater  
 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel  
 10:15 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (second service)  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post Chapel  
 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
 11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel

**Protestant Bible Study**

■ Monday

7 p.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel

■ Tuesday

9 to 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel

■ Wednesday

6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Daniel Circle Chapel

7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle Chapel

■ Thursday

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center

**Protestant Youth of the Chapel**

■ Saturday

11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)

■ Sunday

5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

**CATHOLIC**

■ Monday through Thursday

11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel

■ Sunday

7:30 a.m. Confessions, Solomon Center

8 a.m. IET Mass, Solomon Center

9:30 a.m. CCD (September through May), Education Center

9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for adults (September through May), Main Post Chapel

9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for children (September through May), Main Post Chapel

10:30 a.m. Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel

11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)

12:30 p.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel

■ Wednesday

7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel

7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post Chapel

**ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL**

■ Sunday

8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**ISLAMIC**

■ Sunday

8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel

■ Friday

12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

**JEWISH**

■ Sunday

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Worship service, Memorial Chapel

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jewish book study, Post Conference Room

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

■ Sunday

11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

■ Sunday

9:30 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

■ Wednesday

3 to 5 p.m. LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel

■ Wednesday

7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

**ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS**

**Anderson Street Chapel**

2335 Anderson St., 751-7032

**Bayonet Chapel**

9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542

**Daniel Circle Chapel**

3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478

**Education Center**

4581 Scales Ave.

**Chaplain Family Life Center**

5460 Marion Ave (to the side of the POV lot), 751-4961

**Magruder Chapel (closed for renovation)**

4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883

**Main Post Chapel**

4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681

**McCrady Chapel (SCARNG)**

3820 McCrady Road (located at McCrady Training Center)

**Memorial Chapel**

4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

**Warrior Chapel (120th AG Bn.)**

1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427

**Installation Chaplain's Office**

4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318