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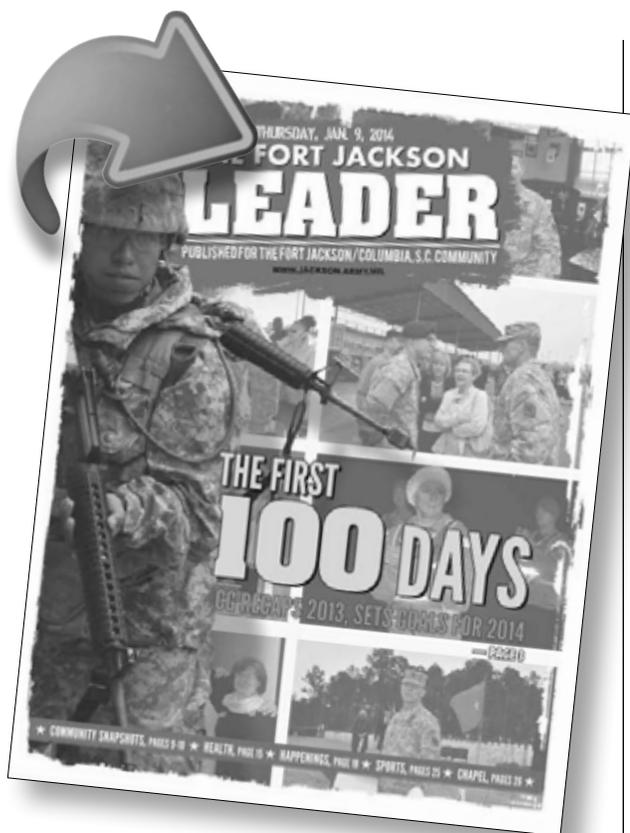


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## ON THE COVER

Photo illustration by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson's commanding general, recaps his first few months on post and sets goals for 2014. SEE PAGE 3.**



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## NEWS

# Report Suspicious Activity or Behavior

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# Be on the lookout with iWATCH

*From the Antiterrorism Office*

iWATCH is a nationwide modern version of Neighborhood Watch developed by the Los Angeles Police Department to encourage and enable members of the community to identify and report suspicious behavior that may be associated with terrorist activities. Army senior leadership has implemented Armywide adoption of the iWATCH Antiterrorism Awareness Program.

The purpose of iWATCH is to promote antiterrorism awareness and leverage every member of the Army community to act as a sensor to help identify and prevent potential terrorist acts. There are two elements to the initiative — passive and active. The passive element of iWATCH is situational awareness of your surroundings. The active element requires people to take action and report suspicious behavior or activities to law enforcement for further investigation.

An essential component of iWATCH is reporting suspicious activity. One of the program's goals is to make sure everyone knows how to report suspicious activity. Its motto is, "If you see something, say something." On Fort Jackson, report suspicious activity to the Military Police at 751-3114/3115 or call 911 in an emergency. Once you have made the call, inform your supervisor or organizational antiterrorism officer.

The key to implementing iWATCH is education on the initiative itself, on indicators of terrorist activity, and on re-

porting suspicious activity.

Examples of suspicious activity include:

- People drawing or measuring important buildings.
- Strangers asking questions about security procedures.
- Briefcase, suitcase, backpack, or package left unattended.
- Vehicles left in no parking zones in front of important buildings.
- Unfamiliar people in secure areas.
- People wearing clothes that are noticeably too big and/or too hot for the weather (e.g. coats or jackets in warm weather).
- Chemical smells or fumes that seem out of the ordinary for the specific location.
- People who do not have a need to know asking questions about sensitive information such as building blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules.
- People purchasing supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

Be alert at all times for suspicious activity. Maintain situational awareness of your surroundings. Everyone can all make a difference by recognizing what to report and reporting it to security forces or law enforcement. Law enforcement officials cannot be everywhere; and need the eyes and ears of the entire installation community to assist in quelling terrorism.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Pvt. Justin L. Curry must contact 1st Lt. Lepolia W. Wiggins the summary court martial officer for the Soldier. Curry passed away Jan. 3 in Laurel, Miss. To contact Wiggins, call 751-1630 or email [lepolia.w.wiggins.mil@mail.mil](mailto:lepolia.w.wiggins.mil@mail.mil).



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# THE FIRST 100 DAYS

## Becker: Training remains Fort Jackson's top priority

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

After his first 100 days in office as commanding general of the Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker said he has no doubt about the significant role the installation plays for the Army and the nation.

“What really sticks with me through these first 100 days is just how tremendously important this mission is,” Becker said during a recent interview with *The Leader*. “Other than leading Soldiers in combat, I can’t think of anything more important than training our next generation of Soldiers, transforming civilians into Soldiers so that they can continue to defend our country.”

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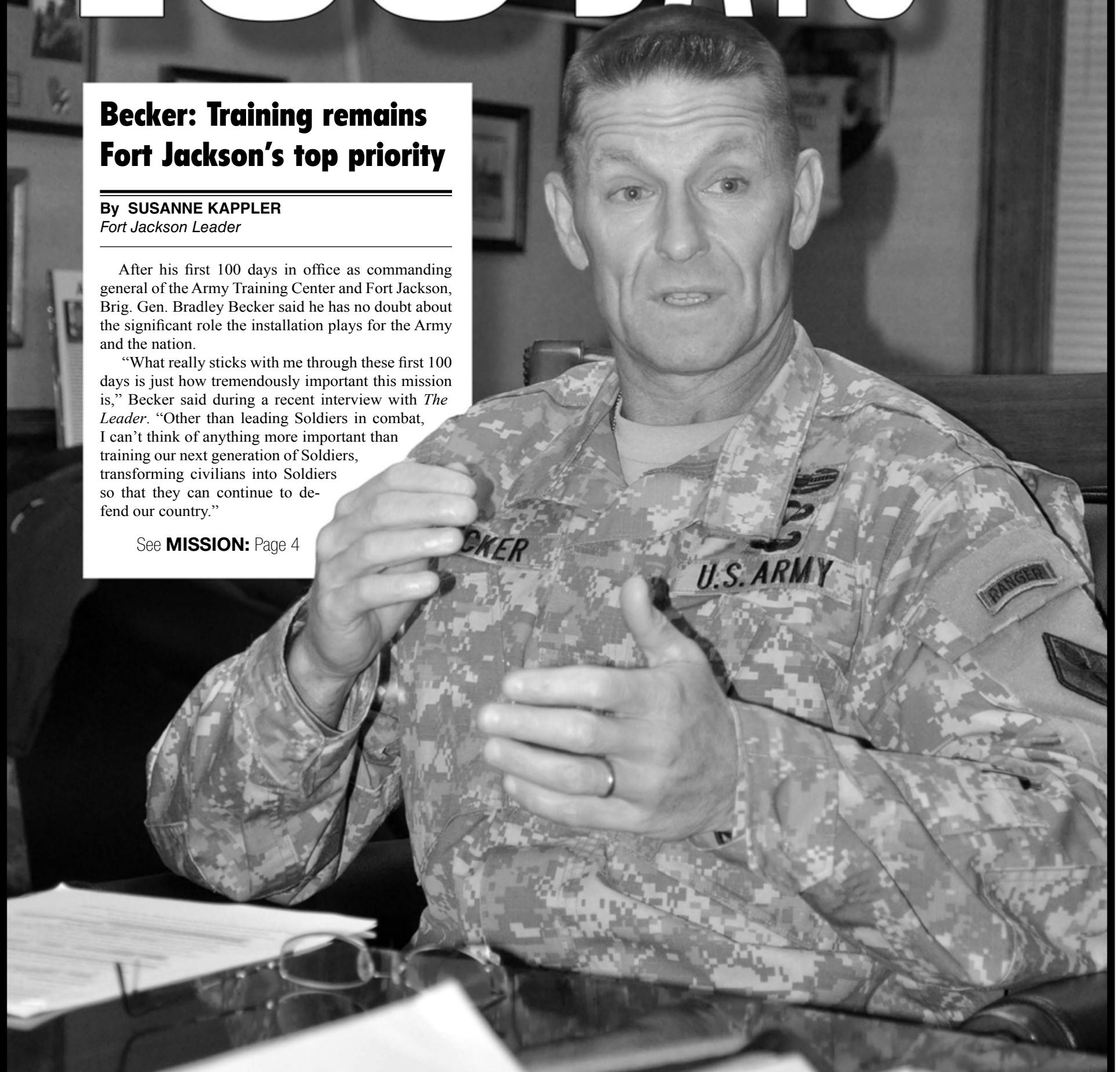




Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

**Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, left, said the good job Fort Jackson's drill sergeants are doing in transforming civilians into Soldiers is evidenced by the stories he hears every Family Day. Becker says interacting with new Soldiers and their families is his favorite part of the week.**

## Mission

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### TEAMWORK

Becker said that for this mission to be successful, everyone on the installation plays a vital role, which is why he views cohesive teamwork across all organizations as a necessity.

"Just as important as what we do is how we do it," Becker said. "And how we do things at Fort Jackson is through teamwork. That is one thing that is non-negotiable with me as the commanding general of Fort Jackson."

"You could be an average performer, but if you come to work every day, and you work hard, and you're part of the team, and it's not just about you or your small part of the organization, but it's about the bigger organization, if you give 100 percent ... you're good in my book," Becker said. "But I don't care how talented you are or how good you are at your job — if you're not a team player and your efforts every day are not directed at the bigger organization, and that is the entire team here at Fort Jackson, then, quite frankly, I don't need you on the team."



Leader file photo

**Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker and his wife, Sherri, came to Fort Jackson in August, 2013, from Suffolk, Va., where Becker served as assistant deputy director for joint training with the Joint Staff.**

Becker said he's seen some good teamwork at Fort Jackson but believes there is still room for improvement. "I think there's a lot of good teamwork that does take place at Fort Jackson — not just within the Army

Training Center, but between organizations, whether it's TRADOC and IMCOM or AMC or NETCOM — but I still think there is some friction in our total team," he said. "And so, I want to work in these next six to eight

months to make the team more cohesive."

One of the things that threatened the team spirit on Fort Jackson shortly after his arrival was the partial government shutdown, Becker said.

"I'm trying to build a cohesive team where everybody is a teammate, and yet, we're going through a partial government shutdown where some civilians are being told, 'Go home. You're not getting paid.' And yet everybody in uniform is coming and getting paid. And I'm trying to explain, 'Hey, we're all one team. We're all in this together.' And that was difficult," Becker said.

Becker emphasized that civilian employees are essential to Fort Jackson's mission success.

### COMMUNITY

Becker's teamwork concept also includes the local community playing a major role.

"I've served in 17 different locations," said Becker, who was commissioned in 1986 after graduating from the University of California at Davis. "I've never served in a community that loves and appreciates its military more than the Columbia/Midlands community does."



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general, pins the Superior Civilian Service Award on Essie Smith during a surprise retirement ceremony Dec. 20 at 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) offices. Smith worked for 33 years at Fort Jackson.**

# A uniform approach to life

## Longtime clothing issue fitter supervisor retires

**By WALLACE McBRIDE**  
Fort Jackson Leader

For more than 30 years, Essie Smith helped Soldiers dress for success.

The post's clothing issue fitter supervisor retired Dec. 31, ending a 33-year career at Fort Jackson. Soldiers who started their careers at Fort Jackson received their first uniforms from Smith and the dozens of seamstresses she has managed at the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception).

"I enjoy the Soldiers," Smith said during her last week of work in December. "Being around them, you'll see some of them get frustrated and upset ... I'll tell them, 'All you've got to do to make it is listen, keep your mouth shut and do what you're told, and you won't have any problems.'"

Smith started her career in the Army, serving six years at a variety of locations around the world as a medic. These assignments included two stints at Fort Jackson.

Her first civilian job on Fort Jackson was as a supply clerk. She said she was surrounded by a great team at the Clothing Initial Issue Point.

"CIIP has 63 employees," she said. "Out of those 63 employees, approximately 51 of them are what we call intermittent, part-time employees (who) work as needed. And we've got some really good employees here, and I don't think they really don't get the recognition they should get. A majority of them have worked here for more than 20 years as intermittent employees (without) benefits. They're really dedicated."

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Essie Smith, the post's clothing issue fitter supervisor, retired Dec. 31 after 33 years with Fort Jackson.**



Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

Not all of the Soldiers assigned to Fort Jackson left the installation during Victory Block Leave, which stretched from Dec. 19 until Jan. 3. Dozens of Soldiers who remained on post volunteered to make repairs to the home of a Columbia woman during the holdover as part of the Home Works program, a nonprofit organization specializing in helping homeowners in need. Soldiers helped mend a leaky roof and make other improvements to the home.

# Soldiers stay busy over holidays



Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

To help keep holdover Soldiers entertained, music, table tennis, mini-golf and basketball games were set up Dec. 30 at the Solomon Center.





### Air assault ready

*Courtesy photo*

From left, Staff Sgt. Charles Anderson, Drill Sergeant School; Pfc. Robert Medina, 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment; Sgt. 1st Class Micholas Brady, 1-34th; Staff Sgt. Erron Alor, 4-10th; and Staff Sgt. Joseph Salkowski, Warrior Transition Unit, graduate from Air Assault School at Fort Benning, Ga. The Soldiers were selected from units throughout the installation for the 12-day course.



### Thanks for your service

Soldiers with the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment hold up a banner that was signed by dozens of citizens who expressed their support of service members. The banner was made by a motorcycle retailer in the Upstate.

*Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE*



Photo by STAFF SGT. TAIKEILA CHANCEY, U.S. Army Central

### A lesson in citizenship

U.S. Army Central hosts Sumter Boy Scout Troop 86 at Patton Hall at Shaw Air Force Base Dec 19. The tour, led by Sgt. 1st Class Shaun Benoit, USARCENT strategy and effects non-commissioned officer, met one of the eight requirements for the Boy Scouts to earn the Citizenship in the Nation Badge.



### Frozen greens

A layer of ice slowly thaws in the morning sun Tuesday morning at the Fort Jackson Golf Course. The greens were closed temporarily at the beginning of the week in anticipation of record-low temperatures projected to hit the Carolinas. Monday evening, staff watered the greens to create a layer of ice to protect the turf from the harsh temperatures and wind.

Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

## News and Notes

### MLK LUNCHEON SCHEDULED

Fort Jackson's luncheon in observance of Martin Luther King Day is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 24 at the Solomon Center. The guest speaker is retired Maj. Gen. Abraham Turner. Turner is a former commander of Fort Jackson and currently serves as president and CEO of A T Consulting Group. Tickets cost \$10. For more information, call 751-4117 or 751-2990.

### WELCOME CENTER RELOCATES

The Welcome Center is temporarily located at the Directorate of Emergency Services at 5499 Jackson Blvd. All incoming permanent-party Soldiers who report after normal duty hours have to report to DES to sign in to Fort Jackson. To inprocess, all permanent-party Soldiers report to Room 200, 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd., between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information about the Welcome Center, call 751-3149. For more information about inprocessing, call 751-7673.

### COLEMAN GYM HOURS CHANGE

Coleman Gym now opens at 5:30 a.m.

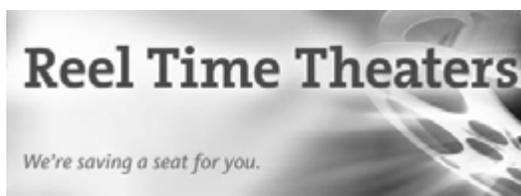
### GATE 2 CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

Construction to replace the swing gates at Gate 2 with new bollards began Dec. 1. The project is estimated to be completed in about 70 days. Normal gate hours are not expected to change.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CHANGES

Because of staff reductions, Fort Jackson Army Continuing Education no longer offers counseling services on Mondays. Appointments are needed for counseling. Education inprocessing briefings will take place at 9:15 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, but not on the third Tuesday of the month. Services for Soldiers who are PCSing are still available on a walk-in basis. Soldiers who ETS or retire need to make an appointment. The computer lab remains open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 751-5341.

*Information subject to change.*



**Friday, Jan. 10 — 6 p.m.**

Frozen PG

**Saturday, Jan. 11 — 2 p.m.**

The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug PG-13

**Sunday, Jan. 12 — 2 p.m.**

Catching Fire PG-13

**Fort Jackson Reel Time Theater**  
(803) 751-7488

#### Ticket admission

Adults: \$5.50 (\$7.50 for 3D)  
Children (6-11) \$3 (\$5 for 3D)

*subject to change*



*Photo by C. TODD LOPEZ, Army News Service*

**Army Emergency Relief has announced the opening of its scholarship application period for 2014-15. Last year, the children and spouses of more than 4,600 Soldiers were awarded scholarships.**

## AER offers scholarships for families

*By Army Emergency Relief*

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Army Emergency Relief has opened its scholarship application period for the 2014-15 school year.

Applications from spouses and dependent children of Soldiers will be accepted until May 1, officials said.

This year, scholarships will be awarded based solely on financial need, said Tammy LaCroix, manager for Army Emergency Relief, or AER's scholarship programs.

In previous years, some scholarships were awarded based on scholastic achievement and leadership, LaCroix said. For instance, if students could demonstrate leadership — such as serving as class president, leading a Scout troop or serving in an ROTC leadership position — that in itself was worth a \$500 scholarship. If their grade point average was above a 3.5 GPA, that could be worth another \$500.

Those types of \$500 scholarships have been eliminated, so that larger awards to needy family members can be granted.

“What we’re trying to accomplish is help the neediest of our Soldiers,” LaCroix said.

Last year, AER awarded more than 4,600 scholarships, totaling more than \$10 million to spouses and children of Soldiers. That included scholarships to more than 1,100 spouses and awards to more than 3,400 children.

Those scholarships are helping send students this year to about 1,400 schools, ranging from Harvard to Alabama State to American Military University. Some of the students are attending university classes online and a few are going

to vocational or cosmetology schools, LaCroix said.

About 9,000 applications were received last year online, LaCroix said, adding that the number kept her and another staff member quite busy.

“Last year was our first year using a new online application process,” LaCroix said. “By upgrading the scholarship application software, we were able to streamline the entire process and more efficiently serve our applicants.

“Applicants are able to create their own profile, submit their documentation online, and check their status,” LaCroix said. “This proved to be a huge time saver for both the applicants and the scholarship staff.”

The most common reason for applicants to be turned down was incomplete packets, LaCroix said. Application packets should include school transcripts, the Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, known as FAFSA, and the Soldier's Leave and Earnings Statement.

More information on the application process and necessary documentation is available at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org). The entire application package must be submitted by May 1, LaCroix said.

Only spouses and dependent children of active-duty Soldiers are eligible for the scholarships, LaCroix said, but added this includes dependents of activated Army Reserve and National Guard troops, as long as they will remain on active-duty for the 2014-15 school year.

Army Emergency Relief is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to Soldiers, active and retired, and their families. Since its incorporation in 1942, AER has provided more than \$1.5 billion to more than 3.5 million Soldiers, families and retirees.

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# Go mobile with TRICARE sites, apps

From TRICARE

The world has gone mobile, and so has TRICARE. *TRICARE.mil* is now mobile accessible, to make it easy for beneficiaries to connect to the health information they need on the go.

*TRICARE.mil* can be used on mobile devices, including tablets and smartphones. Beneficiaries can go to the TRICARE homepage via the Web browser and have instant access to benefit and contact information. The mobile site offers the same tools beneficiaries use online: podcasts, TRICARE TV, access to educational materials and TRICARE news.

Beneficiaries also have access to a variety of mobile options through TRICARE's regional contractors.

■ Humana Military, a division of Humana Government Business, the South Region contractor, has Humana Military Mobile, which is located at [m.humana-military.com](http://m.humana-military.com). The site provides access to beneficiary eligibility and plan information, links to a provider locator, and has a search tool for urgent care centers.

■ UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans, the West Region contractor, operates the "OptimizeMe" app. OptimizeMe promotes healthy living and lets users challenge others to health and fitness goals on their smartphones. Users can also track their own progress and post results to Facebook. OptimizeMe is available on iTunes and at the Google Play store.

■ Health Net Federal Services, LLC, the North Region contractor, uses [www.hnfs.com/go/mobile](http://www.hnfs.com/go/mobile), where beneficiaries can access contact and benefit information, and locate TRICARE-authorized providers.



Express Scripts, Inc. (ESI), the TRICARE pharmacy contractor has an enhanced "Express Scripts" mobile application available for download through the iPhone App Store, or Google Play for Android devices. With the ESI's mobile app beneficiaries can refill, renew and track prescriptions ordered through TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery. They can also set medication reminders, locate the nearest retail pharmacy, search for drug information, transfer to home delivery and more. The mobile app offers a convenient way to

manage pharmacy benefits.

The Defense Manpower Data Center's mobile site for Android phone users, milConnect, is available via the Google Play store. The app helps beneficiaries locate ID card-issuing facilities, find contact information for TRICARE Regional Offices, review a searchable FAQ section, and allows login with a Department of Defense Self-Service Logon to change the beneficiary's address in DEERS or change TRICARE enrollments.

## MACH UPDATES

### MACH MAIN ENTRANCE TO CLOSE

The main (ground floor) entrance at Moncrief Army Community Hospital will be closed for renovation through July 31. Visitors are asked to pay attention to the signs posted for entry into the hospital and patient drop-off.

### URGENT CARE HOURS CHANGE

The Urgent Care Clinic at Moncrief Army Community Hospital is now open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Patients need to sign in before 9:30 p.m. Patients who need emergency care should call 911 or proceed to the nearest emergency room. Patients enrolled in TRICARE Prime who need non-emergency care can schedule an appointment online at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com), call their primary care provider or call 751-CARE (2273) during regular duty hours.

### IMMIGRATION EXAMS

The Department of Preventive Medicine at Moncrief Army Community Hospital provides complete immigration exams, including physical exams, tuberculosis screening, laboratory tests and immunizations for TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries. To schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.



## Your health care is a click away

Moncrief Army Community Hospital Integrated Health Clinic Medical Home

With online services from Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service you can:

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- Request/review lab and test results
- Request medication refills
- Request a referral
- Email your doctor a question
- Schedule web visits with your doctor

It's health care that clicks.

To register for online services ask your health care team in the Integrated Health Clinic Medical Home or visit: <http://www.relayhealth.com>.

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— Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker  
Fort Jackson Commanding General

# Mission

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Becker said that although the relationship with the local community is very good, he wants to continue to strengthen it, which is why he introduced “community outreach” as a fourth line of effort in the Fort Jackson strategic plan (see related story).

“I think we have a great relationship. We have a group of community leaders who are very familiar with what we do,” Becker said. “But we also have a larger group of local community leaders who love their military, appreciate what we do, but they haven’t been to Fort Jackson in a while.”

Becker said he wants to involve more members of the community in Fort Jackson.

“We have to get them on (post) so that they don’t just appreciate the

fact that we’re here — they appreciate what we do, and they know what we do,” he said.

Many of the organizations on post are involved in community outreach activities already, Becker said.

“When I started looking at our strategic plan and the importance that this community plays at Fort Jackson, now and in the future, I realized that we have a lot going on. We are involved in a lot of community outreach, but none of it is synchronized,” he said. “And so we added this new line of effort, which is called the community outreach line of effort, so that we could synchronize at the installation level all that we’re doing with the local community and figure out where we have gaps.”

## STANDARDS AND DISCIPLINE

Becker said that during a recent community event he attended many people were surprised to learn that Fort Jackson trains roughly 63,000 Soldiers each year, including approximately 46,000 in Basic Combat Training. Becker said that in the next two years, those numbers are not expected to change.

“For 96 years, Fort Jackson has been producing the best Soldiers in the world, and we will continue that tradition,” he said.

Although the training on Fort Jackson might undergo some changes over the years, the one thing that remains the same is the teaching of standards and discipline to young Soldiers, Becker explained.

“Standards and discipline is what we do here,” he said. “The skills that we teach here — whether it’s how to be a S1 if you’re an AG lieutenant or how to shoot a rifle — those skills provide venues for us to instill standards and discipline.”

Becker said instilling standards and discipline is a responsibility that falls not only on drill sergeants.

“We can’t just talk about standards and discipline, we have to demonstrate it,” he said. “Whether you’re the post commanding general, a supply sergeant down in one of the companies, or one of our Civilian leaders — the trainees look to see what we’re doing.”

One example he cited is trash on the installation.

“I don’t want to be remembered as the guy who only cared about the post looking good. For me, it’s not about looking good. It’s about stan-

dards and discipline,” he said. “People who throw a piece of trash on the ground do not have standards, and they don’t have any discipline. They certainly don’t have respect for anybody else who lives here. And anybody who walks past a piece of trash, sees it on the ground and leaves it there doesn’t have standards and discipline.”

Becker said the good job Fort Jackson’s drill sergeants are doing in transforming civilians into Soldiers is evidenced by the stories he hears every Family Day. Becker said he enjoys spending time with graduating Soldiers’ families at the Basic Combat Training Museum or near Semmes Lake.

“It was a dad who made the comment ... that he was so astounded that 10 weeks ago he had shipped us a child, and 10 weeks later we gave him back a young man,” Becker said. “And he just could not believe the transformation that this young man went through.”

“Wednesday is my favorite day, and it’s (because of) those moments of hearing parents talk about how impressed they are with the transformation of their son or daughter,” he said.

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# Leadership outlines strategies to extend ‘Team Jackson’s’ tradition of excellence

By SUSANNE KAPPLER  
Fort Jackson Leader

Installation leaders met Dec. 13 at Colonial Life Arena to discuss the installation’s strategic plan. The installation’s new strategic plan will have four lines of effort, but Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson’s commanding general, said the Number One priority on Fort Jackson will remain training.

“That’s why we’re here, to train Soldiers and leaders” Becker said. “A large part of what we do is train Soldiers for their initial unit of assignment.”

Becker calls it the decisive line of effort. He said the post has established a working group to evaluate its training efforts.

“We have to take a hard look at our training to ensure that we continue to produce the best Soldiers in the world who are capable of winning the first battle of the next war,” Becker said.

That line of effort is supported by three shaping efforts: leader development, quality of life and community outreach.

“My second priority is leader development,” Becker said. “It is absolutely imperative that the Army continues to develop agile and adaptive leaders who are capable of leading in this complex and rapid changing environment.”

Becker said Fort Jackson has established “a very comprehensive leader development program that includes professional reading as well as hands-on training.”

“The goal of our leader development is to broaden the knowledge base of all of our leaders as well as continuously put them in unfamiliar situations by changing conditions and require them to think differently and adapt,” he said.

The third priority is quality of life.

“We will continue to improve our services and facilities here at Fort Jackson to ensure that they’re up to the same high standard as

the Soldiers, civilians and family members who live and work right here at Fort Jackson,” Becker said.

The fourth line of effort is community outreach, which Becker recently added to the strategic plan.

“We have to do all that we can here at Fort Jackson to continue to stay connected with the local community. I think we’re doing an OK job, but we could do much better,” he said. “This outreach is going to include improving our relationships with local schools, universities, the business community, veterans groups, hospitals, churches, law enforcement — across the board.”

The desired end state achieved by those four lines of effort is stated as follows: “Team Jackson is the Army’s model for transforming civilians into Soldiers, developing professional leaders, and partnering with the local community. (Fort Jackson is) an installation consistently recognized for excellence, following in the proud tradition of this historic post.”



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Henry Haitz, former president and publisher of *The State* newspaper, presents Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson’s commanding general, with a framed memorial to Ike McLeese, the late civilian aide to the secretary of the Army, and president and CEO of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce. McLeese, a longtime friend to Fort Jackson, passed away in October. The memorial is currently on display in the lobby of post headquarters.

# THE FIRST 100 DAYS



## CHANGE OF COMMAND

Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker takes command of the Army Training Center and Fort Jackson.



## TRACE ADKINS CONCERT

Becker addresses concertgoers before a concert by country star Trace Adkins at Hilton Field.



## GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN TOWN HALL

Becker addresses the community during a town hall meeting about the partial government shutdown.

## SOLDIER’S MEDAL PRESENTATION

Becker awards the Soldier’s Medal to Staff Sgt. Gary Moore, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment.



## PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

Becker serves as grand marshal for the Columbia Veterans Day parade.

AUG. 27

SEPT. 28

OCT. 1

OCT. 9

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## Calendar

**Thursday, Jan. 23**

### Combined Federal Campaign victory celebration

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Officers' Club  
To RSVP, call 751-3890.

**Friday, Jan. 24**

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Solomon Center  
The guest speaker will be retired Maj. Gen. Abraham Turner

**Friday, Jan. 31**

### Sergeant Audie Murphy Club induction ceremony

10:30 a.m., NCO Club

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**

### Hiring our Heroes job fair

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Solomon Center  
To register, visit [www.hoh.greatjob.net](http://www.hoh.greatjob.net).

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

### Shred day

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Recycling Center  
All types of paper with sensitive information will be accepted. For more information, call 751-4208.

## Announcements

### BEST RANGER TRYOUTS

Tryouts to select the Fort Jackson representatives for the Army Best Ranger Competition are scheduled for Jan. 22. Tryouts will consist of a Ranger APFT, foot march, stress shoot, obstacle course events and various military skills events. Candidates should call Sgt. 1st Class Adam Dobson at 751-3561 by Jan. 17.

### GARDEN PLOTS RENEWAL

Permits for Victory Gardens and Family Housing garden plots can be renewed this month. Permits are valid from Feb. 1

through Jan. 31, 2015. Garden plots are issued first to permanent party Soldiers, next to retired military

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE HOURS

The Legal Assistance Office now sees walk-in clients from 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesdays. The office will no longer accept walk-in clients on Thursdays. Walk-in hours are designed to provide a quick consultation with an attorney and are not appropriate for more lengthy matters such as preparations of wills and advance medical directives. For more information, call 751-4287.

### COMMISSARY ID CARD SCANNING

The Fort Jackson Commissary now scans customers' ID cards during check-out. The scanning helps verify eligibility, determine usage by service and improve the Commissary benefit. For more information, click on the Customer Service tab and visit the FAQ section at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

■ The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announced the 2014 Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the 2014 Geraldine K. Morris Award. For more information on the scholarships, visit [www.armyengineerspouses.com/scholarships.html](http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/scholarships.html).

■ Applications for the 2014 Scholarships for Military Children program are available at commissaries worldwide or at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org). Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb. 28. For more information, call (856) 616-9311 or email [militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com](mailto:militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com).

### FIRST TIMER CLINICS

The Fort Jackson Education Center will offer First Timer Clinics for service members needing assistance navigating the GoArmyEd Portal. The sessions will be held every other Friday at 9:15 a.m. On alternating Fridays, clinics will be held for service members seeking to transfer educa-

tional benefits to dependents and complete a 22-1990 to initiate benefits will be held at 9:15 a.m. Both clinics will take place at the Education Center's Multi-Use Learning Facility. For more information, call 751-5341.

### SAT/ACT TESTING

The Education Center will administer SAT testing on Jan. 30, 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.

### EXCHANGE RETURN PERIOD

The Exchange has extended its return/exchange period for all items purchased between Nov. 1 and Dec. 24. Items can be returned until Jan. 31 with a sales receipt.

### THRIFT SHOP NEWS

- The Thrift Shop is looking for a cashier and a floor monitor.
- Units can pick any business day to work at the Thrift Shop. Units who supply at least four people to work for two hours will receive a donation. For more information, contact Kim at the store.
- Consignments will be accepted starting Tuesday.

*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. Send your announcements to [fjleader@gmail.com](mailto:fjleader@gmail.com). Announcements are due one week before the publication date. For more information, call 751-7045.*

*Community announcements may be edited to comply with Leader style and Public Affairs regulations.*

## 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.*

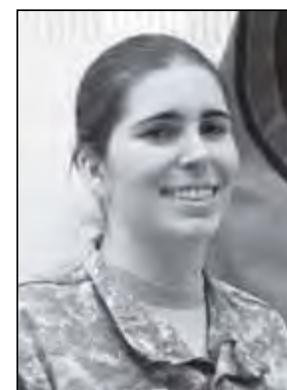
### AIRPORT OFFERS TSA PRE-CHECK

Columbia Metropolitan Airport is now providing expedited screening for service members. For more information, visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).

### SPOUSE OF THE YEAR SOUGHT

Nominations for the Armed Forces Insurance Military Spouse of the Year are accepted through Jan. 17. For more information, visit <http://msoy.militaryspouse.com>.

## Weekly honors



**Pfc. Rachael Hudak**  
Soldier of the Week  
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## January Promotions

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
PICKETT, Wayne N.	LTC	LEE, Francis	SFC	WALKER, Bobby J.	SFC
CORTEZ, Roberta T.	CW4	MAYO, Rickey R.	SFC	WILSON, Dawn C.	SFC
MARTINEZ, Paul A.	MSG	McARTHUR, Jeffrey R.	SFC	BRISCO, Natalie I.	SSG
ADAMS, Kelsey B.	SFC	McCRAY, Melinda C.	SFC	BURNS, Alan C.	SSG
BRISCOE, Byron J.	SFC	McISAAC, Tammy L.	SFC	CILLS, Danyielle A.	SSG
BROOKS, Bobby A.	SFC	McKEAVER, Cherlanda N.	SFC	HERNANDEZ, Esther R.	SSG
BROOKS, Danielle R.	SFC	MORONI, Claudia I.	SFC	HITCHCOCK, Wade E.	SSG
DUNHAM, Andrew W.	SFC	PURDEU, Brandon C.	SFC	MOLLET, Daniel J.	SSG
EILEY, Marion E.	SFC	RIDGEWAY, Tonya P.	SFC	PEACH, Jason W.	SSG
FIELDS, Charlie Jr.	SFC	ROBINETTE, Brian K.	SFC	ROGERS, Christopher M.	SSG
GARNER, James H.	SFC	RYLES, Carlo A.	SFC	WYNN, Alfreliana O.	SSG
HAILEY, Adam L.	SFC	SCOTT, Erika	SFC	BAKER, Eric D.	SGT
HAMILTON, Jessica L.	SFC	SPEICH, Christopher J.	SFC	BERGERON, Benjamin P.	SGT
HENNIG, Jason M.	SFC	SPINKS, Sean M.	SFC	CHEEKS, Jerome L.	SGT
HERNANDEZ, Idalia A.	SFC	STANLEY, Jason T.	SFC	GARY, Kamon D.	SGT
HUNT, Kelvin L.	SFC	SWEENEY, Sean C.	SFC	MITCHELL, Jarryd J.	SGT
JORDAN, Brian S.	SFC	TILLERY, Chancey D.	SFC	REIF, Casey M.	SGT
JURECKI, Fredrick P.	SFC	VETTER, Robert W.	SFC	ROBINSON, Jereld C.	SGT
LADEFIAN, Michael L.	SFC	WAKELAND, Jared A.	SFC	SHOEMAKER, Trevor J.	SGT

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## ACS Calendar of Events — January

### THURSDAY, JAN. 9

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Stress management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood Street, Classroom 10; for more information, call 751-6325
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

### MONDAY, JAN. 13

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### TUESDAY, JAN. 14

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Starting and running a small business** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Education Center, Room B-204; call 751-4109/6062 to register
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

- ☐ **Job searching strategies for military spouses** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862 to register
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorers play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

### THURSDAY, JAN. 16

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Anger management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; for more information, call 751-6325
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339
- ☐ **EFMP support group: I enrolled in EFMP, what's next?** — 5 to 6:30 p.m.; for more information, call 751-5256

### TUESDAY, JAN. 21

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Child safety awareness annual refresher class** — 5 to 6 p.m.; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; for more information, call 751-6325

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Steps to federal employment for military spouses** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
- ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorers play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

### THURSDAY, JAN. 23

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Instructor-led computer training — introduction to MS Excel** — 9 a.m. to noon; for more information, call 751-4862
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Budgeting, banking and checkbook maintenance** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Education Center, Room B206
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

### SATURDAY, JAN. 25

- ☐ **EFMP bowling outing** — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Century Lanes; must be enrolled in EFMP

### MONDAY, JAN. 27

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Scholarship seminar for family members** — 9 to 10:30 a.m. or 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862 to register

- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### TUESDAY, JAN. 28

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

- ☐ **Job searching strategies for military spouses** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862 to register
- ☐ **FRG leadership, funds control, treasurer and fundraising training** — 8:30 a.m. to 1; Family Readiness Center; call 751-7220 for more information
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorers play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

### THURSDAY, JAN. 30

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Instructor-led computer training — intermediate MS Excel** — 9 a.m. to noon; for more information, call 751-4862
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-1124
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339



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*Free child care may be available for events. For more information on child care, call 751-1124.*

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## All-American Bowl

Above, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. John Campbell gives a pep talk to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl East team in the locker room before the start of the game at the Alamodome in San Antonio Jan. 4. Right, 2014 U.S. Army All-American Bowl linebacker Nyles Morgan greets Sgt. 1st Class Ryan McCaffrey, 2013 Army Reserve Drill Sergeant of the Year with the 98th Training Division, during pregame warm-ups. The West team beat the East, 28-6, in the high school senior national all-star game. The game concluded a week of activity that publicized the Army's recruiting efforts.

*Army Reserve Photo by PFC. BRIAN LANG*



**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
  - 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., corner of Jackson Boulevard, 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**

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