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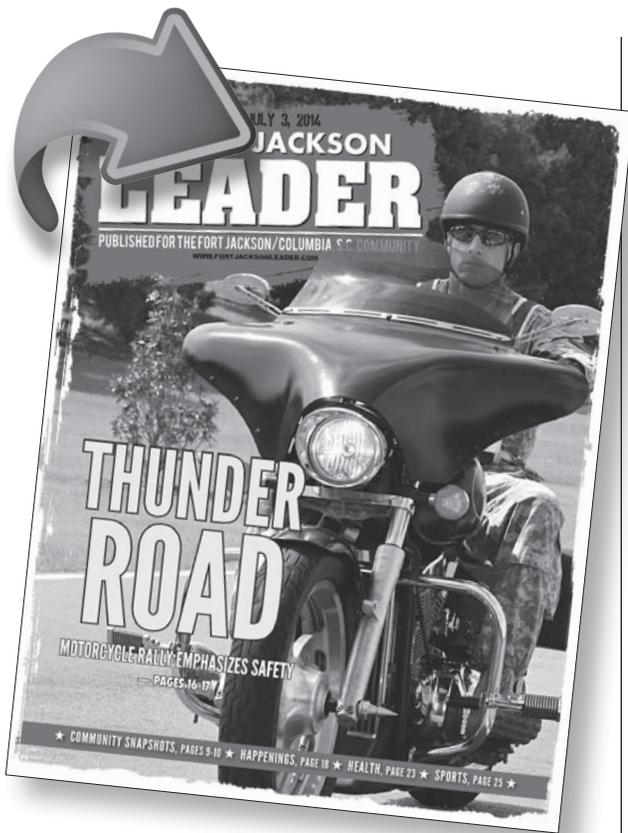
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Fort Jackson motorcycle riders emphasize safety during Friday's Victory Thunder Motorcycle Rally at Hilton Field. **SEE PAGE 16.**



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Columbia general officer retires

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Jacobs, right, receives his certificate of retirement from Lt. Gen. Joseph Martz, the military deputy for budget assistant secretary of the Army, during a ceremony Friday at Victory Field. Jacobs was commissioned as an officer in 1979 and served seven years on active duty before joining the Army Reserve. In civilian life, he is the chief legal counsel for the South Carolina Department of Insurance in Columbia.

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DRILL SERGEANT ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Army's drill sergeant program, TRADOC will host several events Sept. 12 at the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School.

The Drill Sergeant School will host an outdoor social with catered dinner, various vendors, static displays and other activities. All past and present drill sergeants are asked to bring their campaign hats to the drill sergeant hat social. This event will be capped off with a mass formation photo, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony to officially celebrate the program's anniversary.

A time capsule will be unveiled that allows drill sergeants to add their own piece of history. The time capsule will be sealed and won't be opened for 25 years. Drill sergeants may also purchase a personalized drill sergeant brick paver with their names and dates served on the trail engraved (e.g. DS John Doe, C Co. 2-13 INF REGT, June 2004 – May 2006) The brick pavers will be placed near the drill sergeant time capsule.

To register for the hat social, visit www.armydrillsergeants.com

The events scheduled for Sept. 12 are:

- Run with the drill sergeants, 6 a.m., Hilton Field
- Breakfast, 7 a.m., NCO Club
- Drill sergeant Hall of Fame induction ceremony, 11 a.m., Drill Sergeant School
- Drill Sergeant School tour and history showcase, 1 p.m., Drill Sergeant School
- Drill sergeant hat social and photo, 4 p.m., Drill Sergeant School

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Visitors of Palmetto Falls Water Park float down the lazy river Tuesday. Safety experts emphasize being cautious when engaging in water activities.

Dive headfirst into swimming safety

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Drowning is not the only danger swimmers should be aware of as they return to the water this summer.

Although the public swimming areas on Fort Jackson are monitored by lifeguards, caution should be observed whenever recreation and large bodies of water meet, said Ron Ross, Fort Jackson garrison safety manager. Safety guidelines are posted at all of Fort Jackson's various swimming areas and should be read by all visitors, he said.

"The biggest problem is watching for people who aren't careful," Ross said. "Horseplay can lead to a lot of mishaps, and people going beyond their abilities can be a problem, as well."

Many of the post's swimming guidelines should be

common sense, he said, but children can sometimes lose track of themselves when they get excited. Running is prohibited, as is diving in certain swimming areas.

"Look before you leap," Ross said. "And, obviously, do not drink before you try to swim. Don't mix alcohol and swimming."

Roughly one in five people who die from drowning are children ages 14 and younger, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In fiscal year 2013, 12 Soldiers died in water-related accidents, according to U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center/Safety statistics. Death is not the only possible outcome from swimming misadventures, either. For every swimming-related fatality, five more children require emergency care for non-fatal injuries.

"A lot of people think that we, as lifeguards, are baby sitters," said Sang Pak, post aquatic director. "If you bring children under the age of 13, they need to be supervised

by an adult. Adults can't just sit in the corner and let children run around by themselves."

Lifeguard William Johnson agreed and urged everyone to be mindful of the surroundings when swimming.

"The first save I ever had as a lifeguard involved a student who was only five feet away from his teacher," he said. "When the teacher's back was turned, he got into trouble. We had a pretty steep incline and he floated into it where he couldn't stand anymore."

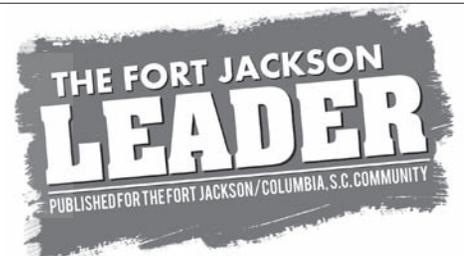
Weak swimming skills, alcohol use and a lack of supervision are among the leading factors contributing to the risk of drowning, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Accidents will happen," Pak said. "But, to prevent them from happening more often, we have to do our due diligence. Prevention is the most important thing. You have to be proactive about it, instead of being reactive."

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Strike up the band

282nd Soldiers serve as Army's musical ambassadors

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**
Fort Jackson Leader

Soldiers, civilians and family members on Fort Jackson might be aware of the 282nd Army Band's performances on post in ceremonies and concerts, but the band's reach goes far beyond the gates of Fort Jackson.

The band executes between 60 and 100 command outreach missions per year in a geographical area that spans from Tennessee to Florida. Not included in that number are approximately 90 funeral missions annually and almost 50 Basic Combat Training graduation ceremonies on post.

"The 282nd Army Band is a valuable part of Fort Jackson's command outreach program," said Kara Motosicky, Fort Jackson community relations officer. "They reach out to a lot of different audiences in the region through performances, ceremonies and education. They are great representatives of Fort Jackson and the Army."

Warrant Officer Thomas Jackson, the 282nd commander, said the band tries to reach out to communities as much as possible.

"There are certain regulatory guidelines in which we have to work," Jackson said. "We always make sure that we're not competing with any local talent. We try to make sure that we are telling the Army story or putting a positive light on the Army every time we go out and perform."

The Soldier-musicians' command outreach efforts include performances by the 282nd jazz combo, rock band, brass quintet, tuba/euphonium quartet, brass band and concert band.

Jackson called the band "the smiling face of the Army" and added that military musicians have a unique way to reach the civilian population.

"Especially in these days of fiscal uncertainty and a downsizing Army it's good to remind the public about the organizations that have fought for the rights that the public maintains," he said.

For Sgt. Joshua Hunt, who is the 282nd trumpet section leader, community concerts are a way to touch people's lives through music in ways other military personnel may not be able to, he said.

"You can reach people on all different levels - healing emotionally coming back from deployments to just uplift in celebration like we're about to do for the Fourth of



Courtesy photo

Soldiers with the 282nd Army Band perform a concert at Dreher High School recently. The band is involved in 60 to 100 command outreach missions per year.

July," Hunt said "You never know that one person out there who really, really needed it that day."

Jackson said his own career in the Army started 12 years ago as a result of hearing military musicians perform as part of their command outreach mission.

"As a middle schooler and as a high schooler I saw military bands come through in marching band competitions. I saw them come through and perform in my hometown, in my high school theater. And it showed me that there was that life outside of high school marching band. So I went on and pursued a degree in music

performance and joined the Army," he said.

The band's next big performance is the Fourth of July Torchlight Tattoo celebration tomorrow at Hilton Field.

"We're going to celebrate the 50 states and the six territories that are the United States of America for our 238th birthday," Jackson said. "This year we're also going to conjointly celebrate the 200th birthday of the Star Spangled Banner."

Performances begin at 7 p.m. with the official concert set to start at 8 p.m.

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Alejandra Longoria, 2, reads a book at Thomas Hall Library. The library offers a summer reading program for children and adults that runs through July 25.

Reading program spells summer fun

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

More than 200 children are spending their vacation reading books and competing for prizes in Thomas Lee Hall Library's "Paws to Read" summer program.

So far, 261 children have registered for the program, reading for more than 34,000 minutes since the program began June 16, said Kirsten Gripp, programming librarian. Paws to Read is named for the program's canine mascot, "Rocket."

In addition, 74 adults are participating in the program this summer, she said, as well as 42 teen readers. Readers

as young as 11 were allowed to move up to the teen reading level if they were interested, Gripp said.

"They're very excited about it," she said. "I've already had some people earn all their prizes. We want them to keep logging, so they can be eligible for the weekly drawings that we have prizes for."

People participating in the program log their hours online, which allows the library to keep track of how readers are engaged throughout the summer.

"We really like the online feature," Gripp said. "People can register at any point during the day. They don't actually have to come to the library. And they can log their minutes, and it notifies them when they've won their prizes."

Children must read 800 minutes to earn five prizes

through the weeks of the program. Teens and adults must read 1,290 to earn three prizes.

Weekly drawings are held for participants who remember to log their weekly hours. A grand prize drawing is scheduled for children who read 1,000 minutes or more, and for teens and adults who read 1,600 minutes or more.

The grand prizes in the children's category are two large "Rocket" stuffed animals, while gift cards for the Exchange will be awarded to winners in the teen and adult categories.

The program ends July 25. To be eligible for contest prizes, readers need to log their hours by July 24. The grand prize drawing takes place July 25 during a party at the library.

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Fort Jackson Soldiers pray during an Eid ul-Fitr service. This year, the Eid service is scheduled from 8 to 10 a.m., July 28 at the Main Post Chapel.

Ramadan symbolizes act of obedience

As the post Imam (Muslim religious leader), it is my privilege and honor to share information about the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

Ramadan is the month of the Islamic lunar calendar during which Muslims abstain from food, drink and other sensual pleasures from the break of dawn to sunset.

This year, Ramadan began on or near June 28 and lasts until July 28. The dates for Ramadan vary because the beginning of Islamic lunar months depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. At that time, the Muslim community in America and around the world will begin a month-long fast.

The fast is performed so one might learn discipline, self-restraint and generosity, while obeying God's commandments. Fasting — along with the declaration of faith, daily prayers, charity, and pilgrimage to Mecca — is one of the five pillars of Islam. Communal prayers, called "Eid ul-Fitr," or Feast of the Fast-Breaking, will mark the end of Ramadan, on or near July 28.

This is a golden time for Muslims, when people of all faiths have an opportunity to learn more about Islam and about the Islamic community in America and elsewhere, especially at Fort Jackson.

The Quran, Islam's revealed text, states:

"O ye who believe! Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that ye may (learn) self-restraint ... Ramadan is the (month) in which was sent down the Quran, as a guide to mankind, also clear (signs) for guidance and judgment (between right and wrong). So every one of you who is present (at his home) during that month should spend it in fasting ... " (Chapter 2, verses 183 and 185)

One of the main benefits of Ramadan is an increased compassion for those who need the necessities of life, a sense of self-purification and reflection, and a renewed focus on spirituality. Muslims also appreciate the feeling of togetherness shared by family and friends throughout

COMMENTARY

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the month. Perhaps the greatest practical benefit is the yearly lesson in self-restraint and discipline that can carry forward to other aspects of a Muslim's life, such as work and education.

Because Ramadan is a lunar month, it begins about 11 days earlier each year. Throughout a Muslim's lifetime, Ramadan will fall both during winter months, when the days are short, and summer months, when the days are long and the fast is more difficult. In this way, the difficulty of the fast is evenly distributed between Muslims living in the northern and southern hemispheres.

Let us close with a prayer:

God of all, thank you for creating us as one, yet in wonderful diversity. Teach us that we may love and respect all people and appreciate the rich contributions from each culture and each individual. Make this month as a manifestation of that diversity and as a tool you provide to know one another.

Oh God the Unique, we seek guidance from you by virtue of the trust we have in your knowledge.

Oh God the Forgiver, we seek your forgiveness from you by virtue of the trust we have in your mercy.

Oh God the Mighty, we seek strength in you by virtue of the trust we have in your power.

O God the Gracious, we seek love from you by virtue of the trust we have in your compassion.

Amen.

SPECIAL EVENTS DURING RAMADAN

- Special prayers, called taraweeh, are performed after the daily nighttime prayer.
- Lailat ul-Qadr ("Night of Power" or "Night of Destiny") marks the anniversary of the night on which the Prophet Muhammad first began receiving revelations from God through the angel Gabriel. Muslims believe Lailat ul-Qadr is one of the last odd-numbered nights of Ramadan.

TRADITIONAL PRACTICES

- Breaking the daily fast with a drink of water and dates;
- Reading the entire Quran during Ramadan;
- Social visits are encouraged.

EID UL-FITR PRAYERS

- Eid begins with special morning prayers on the first day of Shawwal, the month following Ramadan on the Islamic lunar calendar.
- It is forbidden to perform an optional fast during Eid because it is a time for relaxation.
- During Eid, Muslims greet each other with the phrase "taqabbalallah ta'atakum," or, "May God accept your deeds," and, "Eid Mubarak," meaning "blessed Eid."

FORT JACKSON SERVICES

- July 5, 12, 19, 26; 7 to 9 p.m.; Main Post Chapel
- July 28; 8 to 10 a.m.; Main Post Chapel (Eid ul-Fitr service)



Photo by ANDREW McINTYRE

Customer service class

Merry Taylor, an instructor at Midlands Technical College, talks about the importance of body language during a customer service class Tuesday at the Directorate of Emergency Services. DES hosted the class for Fort Jackson personnel who interact with customers.



187th blood drive

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 187th Ordnance Battalion, conducts its quarterly blood drive June 14. The blood drive was held with the support of The Armed Services Blood Program from Fort Gordon, Ga.

Courtesy photo

Summer fun

Fort Jackson Boy Scouts with Troop 89 receive numerous awards and merit badges after attending summer camp last week. The camp, which took advantage of a number of Fort Jackson amenities, included hiking and camping activities.

Courtesy photo



DFAC team honored

Lt. Col. David Jones, commander of the 369th Adjutant General Battalion, presents certificates of achievement to workers at the battalion's dining facility June 30. The certificates were presented in recognition of the staff's hard work during the last year.

Courtesy photo

Public invited to comment on SPEA

U.S. Army Environmental Command

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas — The Department of the Army has completed a Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment, or SPEA, for Army 2020 force structure realignment and is making a draft Finding of No Significant Impact, or FNSI, available for public comment. All interested members of the public, federally-recognized Indian or Alaska Native tribes, Native Hawaiian groups, federal, state and local agencies are invited to review and provide comments.

Comments will be accepted until Aug. 25. Submit written comments to: U.S. Army Environmental Command, ATTN: SPEA Public Comments, 2450 Connell Road (Building 2264), Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-7664; or by email to usarmy.jbsa.aec.nepa@mail.mil

The SPEA and draft FNSI may be accessed at: <http://aec.army.mil/Services/Support/NEPA/Documents.aspx>.

Also, approximately one week after publication of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register by the Army, copies of the SPEA and draft FNSI will be available in some public libraries near the affected installations. In South Carolina, the copies will be available at Thomas Lee Hall Library, Fort Jackson; Richland County Public Library, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia; Lexington County Public Library, 5440 Augusta Road, Lexington; Kershaw County Public Library, 1304 Broad St., Camden; Fairfield County Public Library, 300 W. Washington St., Winnsboro.

The draft FNSI incorporates the SPEA, which does not identify any significant environmental impacts from the proposed action, with the exception of socioeconomic impacts at most installations. The draft FNSI concludes that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement, or EIS,

is not required.

Final decisions as to which installations will be selected for reductions in Soldiers and Army civilians have not yet been made. The SPEA's analysis of environmental and socioeconomic impacts will help force structure decision-makers as they identify specific units and organizations to be affected by reductions over the 2015-2020 timeframe.

Following the conclusion of the NEPA process, the Army will conduct community listening sessions to receive public input before making any force structure decisions. This information will assist with the military value analysis. The schedule of the community listening sessions will be announced after the conclusion of the SPEA process.

Current budgetary projections require the Army to analyze the reduction of Active Component end strength to a level below that analyzed in the January 2013 Programmatic Environmental Assessment, or PEA. The SPEA builds on the foundation of the 2013 PEA and assesses the impacts of a potential reduction of an additional 70,000 Soldiers and associated reductions in Army civilians, down to an Active Component end-strength of 420,000. These reductions are necessary to achieve the savings required by the Budget Control Act of 2011.

Nearly all Army installations will be affected in some way by additional reductions. The 2013 PEA evaluated 21 Army installations and joint bases where Army stationing changes could lead to Brigade Combat Team, or BCT, restructuring, the loss of a BCT through force drawdown, or a combined loss of 1,000 or more Soldiers and Army civilian employees during the fiscal year 2013-2020 timeframe. With the deeper reductions now anticipated, the Army must consider additional installations that have the potential to lose 1,000 or more Army employees. The potential loss of 1,000 Army employees was determined to be the appropriate threshold for inclusion of installations at the program-

matic level of analysis. Installations that could experience reductions of 1,000 or more Army employees were specifically analyzed in the SPEA.

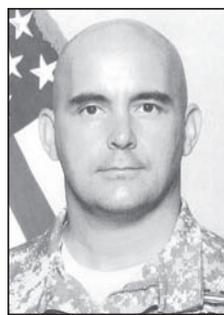
In both the 2013 PEA and the SPEA, each document's respective reduction alternative analyzed potential reductions at Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Carson, Colorado; Fort Drum, New York; Fort Gordon, Georgia; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Irwin, California; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Lee, Virginia; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska; Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; and, United States Army Garrison Hawaii — Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The SPEA also analyzed potential reductions at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Rucker, Alabama; Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and USAG Hawaii - Fort Shafter.

The SPEA provides an assessment of the possible direct, indirect and cumulative environmental and socioeconomic effects of the greatest Army employee reductions being considered at each installation. The SPEA does not identify any significant environmental impacts as a result of implementing the proposed action, with the exception of socioeconomic impacts at most installations; consequently, the preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required.

For more information, contact the U.S. Army Environmental Command Public Affairs Office at 210-466-1590 or toll-free at 855-846-3940, or email usarmy.jbsa.aec.nepa@mail.mil.

News and Notes

2-39TH CHANGES COMMAND



DIMAGGIO

Lt. Col. Benjamin Dimaggio took command of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment in a ceremony June 26 at Victory Field. He replaces Lt. Col. Jason Glick whose next assignment will be director of Victory College.

Dimaggio previously served professor of military science at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

AG CSM TO RETIRE

The Adjutant General School will host a change of responsibility and retirement ceremony at 10 a.m., July 16 at the Soldier Support Institute. Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Culbertson will relinquish re-

sponsibility to Command Sgt. Maj. Todd Shirley. Culbertson will retire after 31 years of service.

JACKSON JUBILEE ON TAP

The Jackson Jubilee and National Night Out are scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m., Aug. 1 at the Solomon Center. The Jackson Jubilee will include information booths from on- and off-post agencies and businesses inform Soldiers and family members about services offered. National Night Out activities will include static displays promoting crime prevention measures.

RUN FOR THE FALLEN SCHEDULED

Survivor Outreach Services will host its annual 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen at 7:30 a.m., Aug. 16 at Hilton Field.

Information subject to change.

To submit an announcement, email fjleader@gmail.com

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Movie times and schedule are subject to change without notice

Saturday July 5

Blended (PG-13) 1 p.m. 1h 57m

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 4 p.m. 2h 14m

Sunday July 6

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 1 p.m. 2h 14m

Wednesday July 9

Maleficent (PG) 1 p.m. 1h37m

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 4 p.m. 2h 14m

Friday July 11

Maleficent (PG) 7 p.m. 1h 37m

Saturday July 12

A Million Ways to Die in the West (R) 1 p.m. 1h 56m

Maleficent (PG) 4 p.m. 1h 37m

Sunday July 13

Maleficent (PG) 1 p.m. 1h 37m

22 Jump Street (R) 4 p.m. 1h 52m

Wednesday July 16

Maleficent (PG) 1 p.m. 1h 37m

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 4 p.m. 2h 14m

Friday July 18

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 7 p.m. 2h 14m

Saturday July 19

Free Studio Appreciation Showing 2 p.m.

Sunday July 20

22 Jump Street (R) 1 p.m. 1h 52m

Wednesday July 23

Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13) 1 p.m. 1h 53m

22 Jump Street (R) 4 p.m. 1h 52m

Friday July 25

Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13) 7 p.m. 1h 53m

LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Spc. Allison Leggett must contact Capt. Nathan Witherspoon, the summary court martial officer for the Soldier. Leggett passed away June 11 in Columbia. To contact Witherspoon, call 751-2157 or email Nathan.T.Witherspoon.mil@mail.mil.

Military Health System review under way

By **TERRI MOON CRONK**
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The first of seven site visits of the Military Health System review began at Naval Medical Center San Diego, June 20, Pentagon Press Secretary Navy Rear Adm. John Kirby told reporters.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel ordered a comprehensive 90-day review of the Military Health System on May 27 to examine access to care and assess the safety and quality of health care in military treatment facilities and DoD-purchased health care from civilian providers, officials said.

The secretary based the need for the review on efforts to continually review and improve military health care.

The review also comes on the heels of media coverage of several high-profile cases, such as the investigations into access to care at Veterans Affairs medical centers and

clinics, and reports of unanticipated deaths at Womack Army Medical Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, which resulted in the hospital commander's firing.

Kirby said DoD has "identified seven military treatment facilities" that will participate in the site visits of this review. In addition to Naval Medical Center San Diego, they are: Madigan Army Medical Center at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; the Air Force Academy Cadet Clinic in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart, Georgia; Royal Air Force Lakenheath Hospital, 48th Medical Group, Suffolk, England; Naval Health Clinic Patuxent River, Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland; and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

The review team sought a diverse survey by branch of service, geography, medical facility size in terms of select access, quality, and safety performance measures, which was a "deliberate decision," Kirby said.

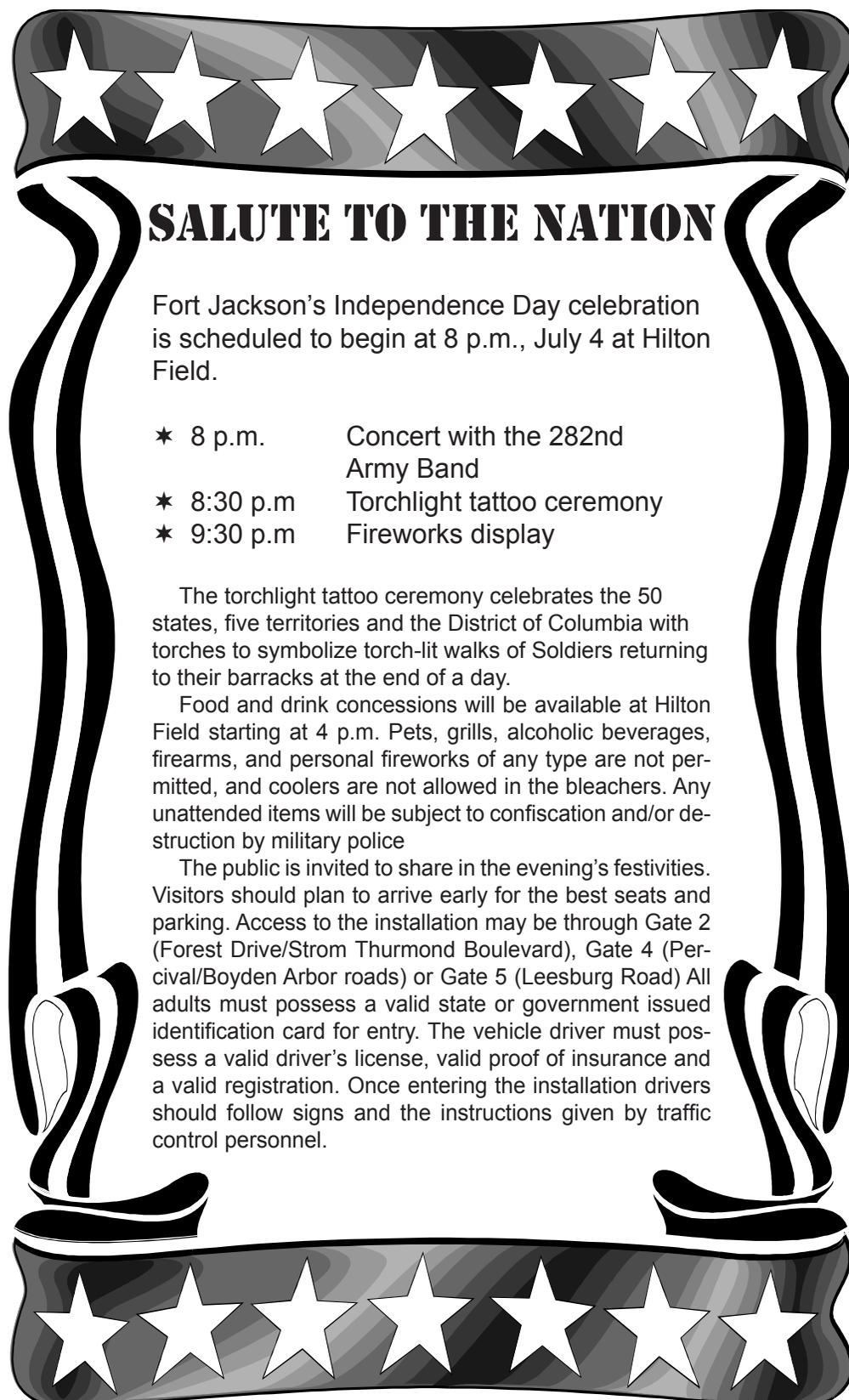
"If the review calls for other site visits, we'll certainly look into that," he added. "Site visit teams will consist of more than 20 health care professionals, to include some flag and general officers."

The teams will meet with facility staff to assess the quality of care, access to care and safety at each of these facilities, Kirby said.

The review team also will conduct two town hall sessions to solicit feedback, Kirby added — one for faculty and staff and one for beneficiaries.

"Following the review, the secretary will receive recommendations on areas for improvement, with a specific focus on those areas where we are not meeting a nationally defined standard or a DoD policy-directed standard," Kirby said.

The Military Health System provides health care for more than 9.6 million beneficiaries, including active-duty service members, retirees and eligible family members.



SALUTE TO THE NATION

Fort Jackson's Independence Day celebration is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., July 4 at Hilton Field.

- ★ 8 p.m. Concert with the 282nd Army Band
- ★ 8:30 p.m. Torchlight tattoo ceremony
- ★ 9:30 p.m. Fireworks display

The torchlight tattoo ceremony celebrates the 50 states, five territories and the District of Columbia with torches to symbolize torch-lit walks of Soldiers returning to their barracks at the end of a day.

Food and drink concessions will be available at Hilton Field starting at 4 p.m. Pets, grills, alcoholic beverages, firearms, and personal fireworks of any type are not permitted, and coolers are not allowed in the bleachers. Any unattended items will be subject to confiscation and/or destruction by military police.

The public is invited to share in the evening's festivities. Visitors should plan to arrive early for the best seats and parking. Access to the installation may be through Gate 2 (Forest Drive/Strom Thurmond Boulevard), Gate 4 (Percival/Boyden Arbor roads) or Gate 5 (Leesburg Road) All adults must possess a valid state or government issued identification card for entry. The vehicle driver must possess a valid driver's license, valid proof of insurance and a valid registration. Once entering the installation drivers should follow signs and the instructions given by traffic control personnel.

July 4 Gate Hours

Gate 1	9 p.m. to midnight (July 5), open for outbound traffic only
Gate 2	Around the clock
Gate 4	5 a.m. to 8 p.m., open for inbound and outbound traffic 9 p.m. to midnight (July 5), open for outbound traffic only
Gate 5	3:30 to 9 p.m., open for inbound and outbound traffic 9 p.m. to midnight (July 5), open for outbound traffic only



FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

The use of personal fireworks is prohibited on Fort Jackson. For more information, call the Fort Jackson Fire Department at 751-5790.

Halverson: Enjoy the Fourth of July safely

Each year, people come together on the Fourth of July to celebrate America's freedom with backyard barbecues, community parades and, for some, fireworks. On this occasion, let us remember the meaning of this day. President John Adams wrote of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other."

Many people will celebrate this Independence Day as President Adams intended by attending parades, festivals and fireworks displays and by hosting or attending barbecues. Although these events are fun and celebrate the birth of this great nation, they can also be dangerous.

IMCOM Command Sgt. Maj. Jeff Hartless and I want to remind everyone to focus on safety this Fourth of July. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to watch a public display conducted by professionals. However, if fireworks are legal where you live, parents and caregivers should be especially cautious and never allow children near fireworks.

The holiday may also bring fires and injuries caused by outdoor cooking. By taking a few fire safety precautions you can ensure that everyone enjoys a safe Independence Day. Keep fire pits and barbecue pits away from structures, tents, patio covers or overhanging trees. Keep the fire to a minimum and have a means of extinguishing it nearby. Enjoy the experience with a few precautions.

This year, a number of you will travel to holiday

LT. GEN. DAVID HALVERSON

IMCOM commander



hot spots or visit friends and family. The odds of being involved in an accident are higher during the holiday period. Plan your trip using the Travel Risk Planning System at <https://safety.army.mil>. Be aware of the risk factors — fatigue, distractions and road conditions. Never text while driving.

You are a valued member of our team. Look out for yourself, your family and your buddies. The loss of anyone is a heartbreak. Come home safe.

Finally, the holidays can be stressful. If you find yourself anxious, fearful or depressed, seek help. Your family, your friends and your co-workers all care. Watch out for each other and remember that you can visit www.armygl.army.mil/hr/suicide/default.asp for additional help.

Every holiday is a chance to get away and recharge your batteries. Get out and have fun. Remember those who founded our great nation — those who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their honor. Command Sgt. Maj. Hartless and I are proud of all that you do. Be safe this weekend — Army Safe is Army Strong.



U.S. Army photo

Lt. Gen. David Halverson, IMCOM commanding general, urges Soldiers, civilians and family members to be safe when using fireworks this Fourth of July. The use of personal fireworks is prohibited on Fort Jackson.



Photos by ANDREW McINTYRE

More than 60 motorcyclists participate in this year's Victory Thunder Rally, an event that gives military and civilian riders an opportunity to unite and discuss the importance of motorcycle safety. Riders gathered to show a united front for motorcycle safety and awareness.

Safety takes center stage at motorcycle rally

By ANDREW McINTYRE
Fort Jackson Leader

More than 60 military and civilian motorcycle riders gathered at Hilton Field Friday to participate in this year's Victory Thunder motorcycle rally. The rally promotes safety and camaraderie for riders of the Fort Jackson community.

Each rider's motorcycle was inspected, and riders took part in a discussion about motorcycle safety led by Wayne Smith, motorcycle safety foundation instructor and an industrial hygiene technician at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

Smith said, he has been involved in motorcycle safety for 15 years and he also had a major accident in September 2011, while living in Heidelberg, Germany.

"My wife and I were riding to work with a decent staggered gap between us. We were heading into our last turn coming out of a town or village. (A car driver) was in the left-hand turning lane coming toward me," he said. "At the very last second he took off."

Smith said he was driving about 50 miles per hour and had approximately 10 feet to react.

"All I remember doing is grabbing (the handle

bars)," he said. "I hit the back left quarter panel of the car and bent (the) axle. The bike and I both went over the car. If (the driver) had been driving any slower I would have hit him in the middle of the car and I would have been dead."

He said both vehicles were totaled, but he is fortunate to have walked away from the accident.

Fellow rider and Fort Jackson Safety Specialist David Peters educated Fort Jackson riders about Army and Fort Jackson motorcycle safety standards.

"In order to ride a motorcycle, riders must meet U.S. Army and Fort Jackson motorcycle safety requirements," Peters said. "(Military) motorcyclists must have a state license and take the Basic Riders Course to ride on the installation. Then there are several classes riders will take afterwards to become more experienced, but they must start with the Basic Riders Course."

The post also promotes motorcycle safety by offering mentors to riders, Peters said.

"We want riders to know they can reach out to any mentor here and receive good riding safety tips," he said. "These are people who have been proven to be safe riders. All of our mentors have been to all of the classes that are required."

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All motorcycles that participated in the Victory Thunder Rally received a safety inspection before the start of the rally.



Riders leave Hilton Field following a safety inspection of their vehicles and equipment.



The Fort Jackson Safety Office hosted its annual Victory Thunder Rally Friday at Hilton Field. The 2011 Victory Cross Country motorcycle pictured was one of many motorcycles featured at this year's rally. The rally promoted safety, camaraderie and accountability for all Fort Jackson motorcycle riders.

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Calendar

Thursday, July 10

Hazardous substance management class
8:30 a.m., 2563 Essayons Way
For more information, call 751-4231.

Tuesday, July 15

U.S. Army Soldier Show
7 p.m., Solomon Center

Tuesday, July 29; Wednesday, July 30

Environmental compliance officer course

3240 Sumter Street
For more information, call 751-5011.

Monday, Aug. 4 and Tuesday, Aug. 5

Military clothing reclamation sale
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 2570 Warehouse Row
Open to active and retired service members of all ranks. The sale is cash only. For more information, call 751-7213.

Tuesday, Aug 5

Military community career fair
9 a.m. to noon, Solomon Center
Open to all military personnel, family members, veterans and DoD civilians. More than 50 employers and education institutions will be represented.

Tuesday, Aug 18

Employee Assistance Program supervisory training
1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Post Conference Room
For more information, call 751-5007/4785.

Announcements

ACS NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Army Community Services needs assessment survey is under way through Sept. 15. The survey aims to measure usage and helpfulness of ACS programs and services. Its purpose is to identify emerging needs related to the Army way of life. To access the survey, visit www.armymwr.com/ACS-survey.

PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP

The Professional Mentorship Network meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the fourth Tuesday of the month at the NCO Club. The group seeks to empower, educate and mentor female service members and civilians. Upcoming topics include building relationships within the professional mentorship network (July 22). For more infor-

mation, call 751-8187.

YOUTH TEAM SEEKS PLAYERS

Tryouts for a traveling Fort Jackson youth baseball team for players younger than 11 will be held at the end of June. The team needs 11 players to play in two tournaments per month in the Columbia area. Players must not turn 12 before May 1, 2015. For more information, call (910) 551-5056 or (864) 381-0665.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Copies of the Palmetto State Utility Services, Inc., consumer confidence report are available at the Commissary, the Directorate of Public Works, the Main Exchange, the AAFES mini mall, the Post Office, the Strom Thurmond Building, the Welcome Center, the Gate 1 and Gate 2 Express, and at Palmetto State Utility Services.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Pierce Terrace and C.C. Pinckney elementary schools runs through Aug. 14. Registration packets may be picked up at either school during office hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Pierce Terrace Elementary School at 782-1772 or C.C. Pinckney Elementary School at 787-6815.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Fort Jackson Golf Club will offer three golf camps this summer as part of its Junior Golf Program. Camps are scheduled July 14-18 and Aug. 4-8. The cost is \$45 for one camp or \$65 for two camps. For more information, call 787-4344 or visit www.fortjacksonmwr.com/golf/.

SPORTS SHORTS

■ Intramural and recreational softball league play will begin Wednesday.

■ Fourth of July 5K, 8 a.m., Friday, Twin Lakes.

■ The Army Ten Miler qualifier is scheduled for 5:30 a.m., July 12. The make-up run is scheduled for July 19. The Army Ten Miler will take place Oct. 12.

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

AMU SHOOTING CLINIC

The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Georgia, will host the seventh annual USAMU Action Shooting Junior Clinic Oct. 30 through Nov. 2. The clinic is an advanced workshop open to children and youth 9-18 with experience in action shooting disciplines. The deadline to

apply is Oct. 1. For more information, visit www.usamu.com or call 706-545-9402.

FREE CAPTAIN AMERICA COMIC

The comic book "Divide and Conquer" featuring Captain America is available free at the Exchange and other AAFES locations.

COMMISSARY NEWS

■ Commissary gift cards may be purchased by anyone, but only authorized patrons are able to redeem them. Gift cards are available at commissaries worldwide and online at www.commissaries.com.

■ The Commissary is offering special July sales event throughout the month. For more information, visit www.commissaries.com.

SAT/ACT TESTING

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

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

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

■ The Thrift Shop will be closed the first two weeks of July. It will reopen July 15.

Information is subject to change.

Visit the community calendar at www.jackson.army.mil for a full listing of calendar events. Send your announcements to fjleader@gmail.com. Announcements are due one week before the publication date. 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.

STEM YOUTH DAY CAMPS

Two STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) youth day camps for military children will be offered by Operation Military Kids. The camps are open to military children 12 and older. Camps will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 14-18 in Charleston or July 21-25 at McEntire Joint National Guard Base. For more information, call (864) 993-1711 or visit www.scomk.org.

Housing happenings

OFFICE CLOSURES

All housing offices will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

RV LOT

Recreational vehicles are not allowed to remain in the housing area except for loading and unloading. The Housing RV Storage Lot is authorized only for on-post residents who have registered their RV with the Housing Office at 4514 Stuart Ave. Registration of your RV is required before using the facility. Proof of residency, insurance and registration is required. Unauthorized RVs found in the storage lot will be towed at the owner's expense. For more information or to register your vehicle, call 751-9339.

HOUSING RESOURCES

The Housing Services Office has resource books on various topics available for check-out. Topics include do-it-yourself projects, real estate facts, home improvement suggestions and gardening ideas. For more information, call 781-9323/7566/5788.

RENT CONCESSIONS

Free pro-rated rent for July is available on all Pierce Terrace 5 and 7 vintage homes. Active duty families are eligible to receive \$200 off rent per month in Pierce Terrace 5 vintage homes. Geographical bachelors are not eligible for this offer. The offer expires July 31. For more information, call 738-8275.

VOICE BROADCAST SYSTEM

The One Call Now system is used to deliver emergency weather updates, reported utility outages, maintenance schedules and weekly event updates. To participate, make sure your current phone number and email address is registered with the Balfour Beatty Communities management office.

YARD OF THE MONTH

The annual Yard of the Month program is under way. To submit a yard as a contender, to include yours, call Ericka McDaniel at 738-8275, email 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. The Self Help Center, located on Ivy Road, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Saluting this BCT cycle's honorees

DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE, Photos by OITHIP PICKERT, Public Affairs Office



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60th Infantry Regiment

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Spc. Alan Dixon

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE
Pfc. Zachary Evans

HIGH APFT SCORE
Pfc. Jacob Frezza

HIGH BRM
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Send all submissions to FJLeader@gmail.com. For more information, call 751-7045.

For information about classified advertising, contact Camden Media Co. at 432-6157. Classified ads may also be emailed to sbranham@chronicle-independent.com.

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

July Promotions

Name	Rank	Name	Rank
HAYFRON, Donald A.	MAJ	WHITE, Hope M.	SFC
MACIOCE, Robert D.	CPT	WILSON, Donna E.	SFC
RAY, David A.	CPT	LEFEBRE, Miguel A.	SSG
RIGGS, Miles L.	CPT	MARSTELLER, Elizabeth A.	SSG
WOLFF, Daniel T.	CPT	PICKETT, William C.	SSG
HARVIN, Derek O.	SGM	SIMMONS, Shatinika L.	SSG
WALLACE, Natasha N.	MSG	WILLIAMS, Shameka N.	SSG
EDWARDS, Cynthia L.	SFC	COON, Bradley M.	SGT
MORRO, Raymond D.	SFC	CRISCIONE, Cassandra L.	SGT
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Army dentists fight battle against sugar

By COL. GEORGIA ROGERS

Consultant to the Surgeon General
for Dental Public Health

Sugar is being called “the new tobacco.” Its many forms have been linked to the increasing rates of diabetes, heart disease, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and other chronic diseases in the U.S.

Army dentists have been fighting on the front lines against sugar for decades. Despite their best efforts, tooth decay continues to be the main cause of dental disease and non-battle injuries among deployed Soldiers. From 2000 to 2008, the oral health of DoD recruits worsened. The 2008 Tri-Service Oral Health Survey revealed that Army recruits have higher numbers of untreated cavities compared to other DoD recruits. A study showed that about one third of Soldiers develop new treatment needs every year.

Soldiers have better access to education about oral hygiene and proper nutrition, fluoridated water, fluoride toothpaste and dental care than many Americans. But Army dentists report that these defenses cannot compensate for Soldiers’ frequent snacking habits and the popularity of soft drinks, sports drinks, energy drinks, sweetened coffee, sweet tea and coffee boutique drinks. Army dentists are all too familiar with the rampant decay that results when a Soldier sips on sugary drinks throughout the day. Drinks that contain high amounts of sugar, caffeine and citrus flavors often cause extensive tooth decay, likely due to the combination of high sugar content and organic acids.

Young Soldiers often don’t pay attention to the sugar, calories or caffeine in their drinks. One large iced coffee



can have 11 teaspoons of sugar. But even if they check the label, looks can be deceiving. The amount of sugar, caffeine and carbohydrates per serving listed on a single can of an energy drink may not seem that bad, but the can actually contains two servings. The most popular energy drink purchased at AAFES stores has 13 teaspoons, and the most popular soda has more than 18 teaspoons of sugar.

Caffeine and sugar have both been shown to be addictive, and Soldiers are just as vulnerable to the caffeine rush and sugar high as other Americans. During deployment or intense training courses, Soldiers can come to depend on

these drinks to stay awake and alert, or to relieve boredom. They often return home with souvenirs that they would rather not have — a mouthful of new cavities.

Col. Johnette Shelley, director of Health and Wellness at DENCOM, recommends Soldiers practice the following countermeasures to protect themselves from decay:

- Replace sugared beverages with sugar-free alternatives such as plain water, mineral water or unsweetened coffee or tea.
- Fruit juice contains sugar and acid, so limit juice to 6 ounces of calcium-fortified juice per day. Eat fresh fruit to meet daily fruit intake goals.
- Drink sugary or acidic drinks quickly, within 15 minutes, rather than sipping on them for an extended period of time.
- Limit meal, beverage and snack intake to no more than five times per day. Combine sugary beverages or juice with a meal, ideally near the beginning of the meal.
- Try to drink sugary, erosive drinks cold to minimize the acidic effects.
- Use a straw that reaches to the back of the tongue to keep the drink away from your teeth.
- Drink plain water immediately following the sugared drink to ‘wash’ it off of the teeth and neutralize the acid from the drink. Chew sugar-free or xylitol gum to help neutralize acid.
- Wait at least 20 minutes after drinking sugary beverages or 100 percent fruit juice before brushing the teeth with fluoridated toothpaste.
- Do not rinse your mouth after brushing. Just spit several times to remove the excess toothpaste. Also, don’t eat or drink anything for at least 20 to 30 minutes after you brush so the fluoride will stay on your teeth as long as possible and protect them better.

MACH UPDATES

MACH MAIN ENTRANCE CLOSED

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.

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.



Prescription home delivery available

TRICARE beneficiaries can switch to home delivery for any medication taken regularly. There are several ways to switch:

- Call Express Scripts at (877) 363-1303.
- Ask your provider to fax your prescription to Express Scripts at (800) 895-1900.
- Ask your provider to e-Prescribe to “Express Script Mail Pharmacy.”
- Mail your prescription along with a completed mail order form to Express Scripts Inc., P.O. Box 52150, Phoenix, Az. 85072-9954.

The first shipment will usually arrive within two weeks.

Switching to home delivery can also save money — \$38 for every brand-name drug compared to using a network pharmacy. In addition, there is no copay for a 90-day supply of generic drugs.

Express Scripts stocks all drugs on the TRICARE formulary.

Leader deadlines

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication. For example, an article for the July 17 Leader must be submitted by today.

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From left, Tiffiney Jones, Nikela Kelley and Anne Sidwell strike a pose during the fourth annual Natural Bodybuilding, Physique and Figure Competition Saturday at the Solomon Center. Categories included men's bodybuilding, women's physique and women's figure.

Natural bodybuilders compete in annual contest



Jerome Barnwell wins first place in the men's natural bodybuilding competition. The event was hosted by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.



Bonita Knowlin is the women's figure winner in her height group.

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**WOMEN'S FIGURE
HEIGHT GROUP WINNERS**
Bonita Knowlin
Nikela Kelley

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Kenney Alexander

ACS Calendar — July 2014

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Steps to federal employment for military spouses	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 7	9 to 11:30 a.m.	751-5256
Teen employment workshop: Career exploration	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 9	10 a.m. to noon	751-5256
Self-paced computer training: MS Word or Excel	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 11, 18, 25	8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 1 to 3:30 p.m.	751-5256
Job searching strategies for military spouses	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 15, 29	8:30 a.m. to noon	751-5256
Teen employment workshop: Employment 101	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 16	10 a.m. to noon	751-5256
Starting and running a small business	Education Center	July 22	9 to 11:30 a.m.	751-4109
Resume writing and interviewing skills workshop	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 22	9 a.m. to noon	751-5256
Teen employment workshop: Customer service skills	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 30	10 a.m. to noon	751-5256

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

EFMP bowling outing	Century Lanes Bowling Center	July 12	1 to 2:30 p.m.	751-5256
EFMP support group — creative journey	Joe E. Mann Center ballroom	July 17	5 p.m.	751-5256

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

OB maternity briefing	MACH, Room 8-85	July 9, 16, 23, 30	10 to 11:30 a.m.	751-9035
Bright Honeybee Explorer play group	5614 Hood St., Room 8	July 9, 16, 23, 30	10 to 11:30 a.m.	751-9035
Stress management class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	July 3	11 a.m. to noon	751-6325
Child safety awareness initial training	5614 Hood St., Room 10	July 7	5 to 7 p.m.	751-6325
Baby basics class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	July 10	10 a.m. to noon	751-9035
Anger management class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	July 17	11 a.m. to noon	751-6325
Child safety awareness annual refresher	5614 Hood St., Room 10	July 21	5 to 6 p.m.	751-6325

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

Budgeting, banking and checkbook maintenance	Education Center, Room B206	July 24	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	751-5256
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RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

In-processing/re-entry brief	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Tuesday and Thursday	7:30 a.m.	751-5256
Out-processing	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Monday through Thursday	3 to 3:30 p.m.	751-5256
English as a second language	750 Old Clemson Road	Monday through Thursday	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	736-8787
Phase II levy overseas brief	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10 to 11 a.m.	751-1124
Stateside levy brief	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	11 a.m. to noon	751-1124

For more information and to register, call the phone number corresponding to the event. Information subject to change.

W O R S H I P SCHEDULE

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

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