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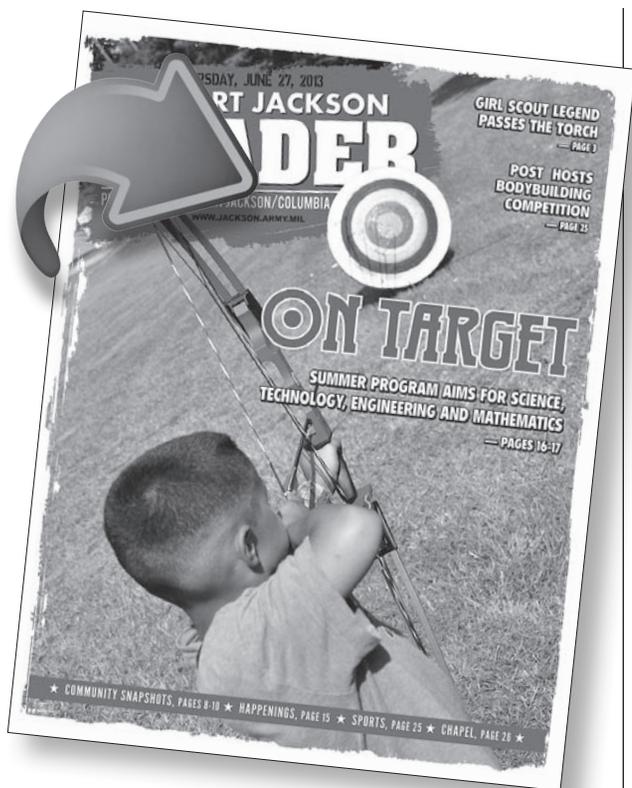
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IN FOCUS



Third Army changes command

Above, Lt. Gen. James Terry, left, receives the Third Army colors from Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. John Campbell, assuming command of Third Army/ARCENT during a ceremony at Shaw Air Force Base Tuesday. Terry, whose previous assignment was commander of V Corps in Wiesbaden, Germany, takes over for Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks, right. Left photo, Terry addresses the local leadership, Third Army Soldiers, families and civilians for the first time during the change of command ceremony.

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Norma Ferguson, far left, and her Girl Scouts meet Gen. Alexander Haig during the 1970s. *Courtesy photos*

'A LEGEND'

With a career spanning more than five decades, Girl Scout leader Norma Ferguson steps down

By **WALLACE McBRIDE**
Fort Jackson Leader

"Do not worry."
Those are words cherished by Norma Ferguson throughout her life. She turns 83 next week, but the celebration will seem muted when compared to her previous birthday. Last year's party took place during a mission trip to Tanzania during one of her many trips to Africa. Next week, though, Ferguson will have to celebrate from the confines of a hospital bed in her living room in Columbia.
Ferguson was diagnosed with cancer last month, shortly after returning from her latest adventure, which involved taking new Fort Jackson Girl Scout troop leaders into the woods for several days to teach them about camping.

"The next thing I knew, that's it," she said. "I've been a vegetable ever since."
It's an assessment that friend and neighbor Susan Uehling doesn't appreciate.
"Oh, please!" Uehling erupted from the other side of the room. Even though chemotherapy has left Ferguson weak, her mind is still sharp and her eyes bright.
"Well, I can't do anything," Ferguson said.
"That doesn't reduce you to vegetable status," Uehling answered.
Still, being confined to bed isn't sitting well with Ferguson. Before her illness, she did water aerobics, bowling, line dancing and bingo. "I've stayed active," she said. "I've always been active."



Norma Ferguson, left, and her friend Susan Uehling, in a photo taken during one of their recent trips to Tanzania.

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Scouts

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“Is this you rappelling off that rock?” Uehling asked as she looked through Ferguson’s photo albums. At age 70, the scout leader went rappelling, and her only answer to her friend’s question is, “Probably.”

“I went whitewater rafting for the first time last year,” Ferguson said.

Ferguson has lived in Columbia longer than any other place in her life and, during her years in the city, she has been an aggressive supporter of Girl Scouts. Even though she has volunteered with the organization for more than half her life, Ferguson said her own experience with scouting is limited.

“I was a Brownie back in the 30’s in Massachusetts,” she said. “We moved, and there wasn’t another troop nearby. My mother didn’t drive, so that was the end of my Girl Scouting.”

Her brief time as a Brownie made a lasting impression, though.

“One of the things I remember is that we used to put geraniums around the World War I monument,” she said. “That was a long time ago.”

While scouting has evolved over the years, its devotion to service remains at the core of the organization’s principles, she said.

“When I think about this, I cry a little bit,” she said. “When I was a little girl, our troop bought a doll. We sewed all of the clothes for the doll, and took it to this little family that had two girls who didn’t have anything. They were so happy. Just thinking about the looks on their faces ... that’s stuck with me.”

Globe Trotters

Ferguson returned to Girl Scouts in the 1960s as a volunteer when her two daughters joined. Like their mother, they became passionate about scouting. Both children are now adults and have become lifetime members of the Girl Scouts. Ferguson said her daughter Joellyn was even a Brownie leader in Russia for two years.

“What we’re trying to do is build girls who are courageous, strong and willing to speak up and be independent souls,” Ferguson said. “And we want them to be the leaders of tomorrow.”

Part of that process is creating new experiences for scouts, which is easier to accomplish through travel. While scouts sometimes stay close to home by taking trips to places such as North Carolina and Georgia, many of these excursions take them to places very different from the Carolinas.

Outside the United States, the Girls Scouts association is known as the Worldwide Association of Girls Scouts and Girl Guides. The group has four international “huts” available for scouts to use while travelling. Ferguson’s favorite place to visit is a Girl Scouts chateau in Switzerland, which she called, “the closest place to heaven on earth. It’s just beautiful.”

“If I take a trip some place, I want (the scouts) to learn something in the process,” Ferguson said. “I don’t want them to just go to Carowinds and jump around. I want them to actually learn something. I’ve taken them to Williamsburg, I’ve taken them to old Salem, I’ve taken them to Savannah ... we stay on the move. And I believe in that.”

This year, she took her scouts to Concord Mills, a 1.4-million-square-foot shopping mall located outside Charlotte, N.C.

“I had them go behind the scenes and let (the administration) tell them how the mall was run,” she said. “They’re old enough now to think about what they want



Courtesy photo

Norma Ferguson, right, and daughter Joellyn, in a photo taken during a Girl Scout trip to Mexico in the 1990s. Mexico is home to one of four ‘international’ Girl Scout huts.

to do in the future. They learned something in the process ... and then they could go shopping.”

Her scouts were even obliged to show a similar level of discipline during a visit to the Swiss chateau, she said.

“Whenever we go there, we’re divided into different groups,” she said. “We’ve got chores; we do a little bit of touring. Once we hiked through the snow to visit a cheese maker’s factory.”

Ferguson has visited the WAGGS huts in England, Switzerland and Mexico, but never found time to make the trip to the hut in India. She said she never wasted time on fear while traveling abroad.

“My favorite Bible verse is in Matthew, which says, ‘Do not worry. I’ve never had any real problems anywhere we’ve gone, or with anything we’ve done,’” she said. “I’m small, but I’m not afraid to speak up. I’m not intimidated by anyone.”

“Didn’t you go up to Alaska with the Girl Scouts?” Uehling asked.

Ferguson said she spent three summers working the Girl Scout Resident Camp in Juneau, Alaska, during the 1990s.

“And I’ve been to Tanzania six times, which has nothing to do with Girl Scouts,” she said. “This friend of mine, who was a Girl Scout, asked if I wanted to go to Africa. I said, ‘Sure.’ I figured, because I had been a Girl Scout, I could adjust to anything I came into contact with. And I did.”

‘A Legend’

“I’ve only known her a year,” said Carol Korody-Colwell, the Scout Leader taking over Ferguson’s responsibilities for the Girl Scout district that covers Fort Jackson. “But, at that point, she said, ‘I need someone to take over.’ Whether she knew she was sick or she just knew she had to start sliding out due to her age, I don’t know. But she introduced me to people on post and told me about the things that need to be done to keep the organization healthy.”

Korody-Colwell said Ferguson is considered “a legend” by people involved with Girl Scouts in South Carolina.

“She allows girls to be girls,” she said. “It’s all-girl led and all-girl coordinated. She is a strong advocate of young women as leaders. She’s a quiet presence. She

doesn’t do it for the girls, she lets them do it. She’s always in the background. She lets the girls take the credit. She quietly leads. She’s not a loud presence.”

Ferguson’s husband, James Ferguson, a former officer stationed at Fort Jackson, died at the age 58.

“He died of cancer very young, so she’s been alone for more than 20 years,” Korody-Colwell said. “She’s told me that Girl Scouts is what saved her when she lost her husband. The girls were there for her. They gave her purpose, and they gave her a direction.”

James Ferguson died in 1994 as Ferguson was planning a Girl Scout trip to Mexico.

“My husband said, ‘Keep planning your trip,’” Ferguson recalled. “When he died, the scouts were very, very supportive, and they still are.”

Ferguson managed to turn that loss into a gain for the surrounding community. Since then, she’s devoted her energy to encouraging Girl Scouts to take an interest in improving themselves by improving the world around them. One recent project involved renovating the building that Fort Jackson loaned the Girl Scouts to use. The girls offered to make improvements that could help bring the building’s energy usage in line with the Army’s green initiatives.

“They wanted to make their hut better,” Korody-Colwell says. “They had SCE&G come in and do an energy audit of the building. We installed weather stripping. We cleaned up and put in a new floor, painted everything and refinished the kitchen cabinets. The girls did all of that to make their community better, with Ferguson’s help and blessing.”

As with Ferguson, Korody-Colwell became active in Girl Scouts because her own children wanted to participate. She said the ethics espoused by the organization and championed by people like Ferguson represent the kind of world she wants her daughters to live in.

“There’s a behavioral and ethical grounding in the Girl Scouts,” she said. “They don’t put up with foul-mouthed stuff, inappropriate behavior or treating each other poorly. Those are the ethics I want my daughter to be raised with. It used to be an organization about earning badges, but the pendulum has really swung toward teaching girls about leadership. It’s changed since I’ve been in Girl Scouts, and it’s definitely changed in Ferguson’s time.”

Although the organization’s philosophy has developed a progressive leadership approach, Ferguson said some of the changes seen during the last few years have been less positive.

“I’d like to see more people involved,” Ferguson said. “The numbers have dropped. Children today have so many choices. Unless they’re really committed to (scouting), it’s hard to hold onto them. You have to have people who are interested in it, who love it and are dedicated. It’s not a one-hour-a-week thing. There’s lots of preparation, lots of paperwork.”

Ferguson received the 1999 YWCA Woman of Distinction award, something she said she’s especially proud of, if for no other reason than the criteria for the award has since changed. Today, she said, it’s more difficult for Girl Scout leaders to receive it because it is now given to outside individuals and groups who indirectly support that organization.

The award will be displayed at Fort Jackson’s Girl Scout hut, which will undergo a name change in coming weeks. Korody-Colwell said the scouts’ nickname for Ferguson is “Sparkle,” and the Girl Scout hut will soon be dubbed, “Sparkle House.”

“I’m old enough to be their grandmother or their great grandmother, but that doesn’t bother them,” Ferguson said. “Most of the girls I know have done real well, as far as getting out in the world and taking their place. It’s fun to watch them grow. Now I get invited to weddings and baby showers.”

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Captains build teamwork on Victory Tower

By **CAPT. THOMAS CIESLAK**
Adjutant General School

Instructors and students of the Adjutant General School Captains Career Course climbed Fort Jackson's Victory Tower June 11 using teamwork and cooperation to navigate the rope course.

For 1st. Lt. Jean Gwon, a native of Irvine, Calif. and a student of the course, the morning of rappelling and climbing strengthened bonds with fellow students.

"I think team-building events such as this build confidence in yourself while establishing trust among your peers," Gwon said.

It was refreshing, Gwon said, to see everyone in the class develop as a team despite coming from around the world with different experiences before attending the course.

The event removed students from their classroom and placed them in situations requiring personal courage and teamwork to be successful.

"Team-building events are important because these types of events promote esprit de corps and competition within our class," said Maj. William Talbert, one of three instructors teaching the class.

Despite going over the rappelling edge for the first time in his career, Talbert's greatest satisfaction came from seeing students of the course actively encourage others navigating the various stations at Victory Tower.

The Adjutant General School Captains Career Course, located at Fort Jackson, trains human resource professionals and prepares them to provide personnel services as battalion-level adjutants.



Photos by CAPT. THOMAS CIESLAK, Adjutant General School

Capt. Jesse Scrivens, left, and Capt. Amber Rucker, both assigned to the Adjutant General School Captains Career Course, descend a short wall before rappelling from Victory Tower.



Officers assigned to the Soldier Support Institute's Adjutant General School prepare to tie a Swiss Seat harness before rappelling from Victory Tower.



First Lt. Raine Maus moves along a rope at Victory Tower. Officers with the Adjutant General School navigated the rope course June 11.



Ready to protect

Courtesy photo

The 17th Military Police Detachment completed training requirements for the use of stun guns. The training consisted of six hours of classroom and practical instruction that included theory, target practice and exposure to the physical effects of the stun gun. This training provides MPs with an asset they can use to subdue an uncooperative suspect without further endangering the subject, themselves and possibly people around them. 'Anytime you bring a less-than-lethal capability to the spectrum of use of force, you are protecting all the individuals involved in addition to providing the law enforcement officer with a deterrent tool,' said Capt. Miguel Sanchez, 17th MP commander. This certification will be included in the annual Law Enforcement Certification that is required by all Military Police Soldiers. 'This ensures that your Military Police Officers on Fort Jackson are educated, well-trained and proficient professionals ready to serve and protect the community while conducting their law enforcement duties,' Sanchez said.

Deployment ceremony

Lt. Col. Scott Kerr, commanding officer of the 310th Human Resources Sustainment Center, stands in front of his troops during their official farewell ceremony June 19 at the Joe E. Mann Center. The 310th HRSC, a Reserve unit from Fort Jackson, deployed to Kuwait last week. The unit's responsibilities include coordinating and planning human resource operations, such as casualty reporting, personnel accountability and postal operations, as well as coordinating Soldiers' rest and recuperation leave.

Photo by ANDREW McINTYRE



COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



Courtesy photo

MPs volunteer

Soldiers and family members with the 17th Military Police Detachment volunteered at Camp Kemo. The weeklong summer camp hosts children 5-18 years old who were diagnosed with cancer. The Soldiers and family members assisted children who were swimming, kayaking and surfing at Lake Murray.



Courtesy photo

Top yard

Staff Sgt. Warren Smith, second from right, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 171st Infantry Brigade, and his wife, Miriam, are the Yard of the Month grand prize winners for June. Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Lee, left, and Col. Michael Graese, right, garrison commander, present the Smiths a certificate of appreciation, free dinner coupons, movie passes and a \$50 gift card.



Photo courtesy of the Basic Combat Training Museum

This week in history

On July 1, 1940, the 8th Division was reactivated at Camp Jackson. Although the United States did not officially enter World War II until December 1941, the division was ordered to train enlisted Soldiers to serve as replacements in a combat unit. While at Fort Jackson, the 8th Division initiated the construction of the largest small-arms target range in the United States, facilitated an \$18 million construction project for more than 3,000 new buildings, participated in the Carolina Maneuvers (one of the largest military maneuvers in history) in the fall of 1941, and coordinated the training for more than 15,000 Soldiers. The 8th Division left Fort Jackson in March 1943, and arrived in Europe in July 1944. In Europe, it fought in France, Luxembourg, and Germany.



JROTC training

Keane Howard, 16, of Enloe High School in Raleigh, N.C., pulls the board through a tunnel at the Team Development Course Tuesday. Howard is a part of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet Leadership Challenge program that consist of more than 900 cadets and currently trains on post. The students are from North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. The cadets learn basic combat and leadership skills while attending the weeklong course.

Photo by ANDREW McINTYRE

Retiring from service

Six Soldiers are honored during a Retirement Review ceremony Tuesday at the Post Theater. The retiring Soldiers are Master Sgt. Jeremy Grier; Sgt. 1st Class MeShell Henley; Sgt. 1st Class Marshall Faust; Sgt. 1st Class Ryan Marcyes; Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Storm; and Staff Sgt. Andrea Adams.

Photo by DAVID SHANES,
command photographer



News and Notes

JULY 4 CELEBRATION SET

Fort Jackson's annual July 4 celebration is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. at Hilton Field. Food and drink concessions will be available at 4 p.m. Anyone planning to attend the festivities should arrange to arrive early to ensure the best seating and to avoid being turned away at the last minute.

COMMISSARY CLOSING ON TUESDAYS

As a result of upcoming furloughs, the Fort Jackson Commissary is scheduled to be closed Tuesdays in addition to its regular Monday closure, starting July 8 until the end of the furlough period.

Court martial

U.S. V. HASKETT

A panel of eight officers convicted Staff Sgt. Charles W. Haskett of multiple charges during a court-martial last week.

Haskett was convicted of two specifications of sexual assault, one specification of abusive sexual contact, one specification of aggravated sexual contact, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, two specifications of cruelty and maltreatment of a subordinate, one specification of false official statement, and three specifications of violating a lawful regulation by engaging in inappropriate relationships with basic trainees.

Haskett was sentenced to six years confinement, reduction in rank to E1, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances and a dishonorable discharge.

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Know your credit report

FINANCIAL ADVICE

By SHAWN SMITH
Army Community Services
Financial Readiness

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Each report has its unique appearance, but they contain the same type of information. There is an identification/personal information section, which contains your name, current and previous addresses, Social Security number, date of birth, employer information and spouse's name (if applicable). Make sure each piece of information is correct and make note of any mistakes. The tiniest mistake with your name, Social Security number, etc. may potentially identify someone else and harm your financial security and credit score (i.e. purchasing power).

Next, review the body of the report, known as the credit history section. This section details the open and closed credit accounts, indicating late payments reported by a creditor. It is crucial that you read every part of this

section, thoroughly identifying the smallest mistakes or items in question.

Information contained will be company name, account number, type of account (individual, joint, etc.), date opened, term or months reviewed, date of last activity, high balance, terms (number of months), balance (current), past due, status/type of account (revolving, installment, etc.) and date reported.

Finally, your credit report will also show any accounts that went to collection(s), inquiries made by businesses, and public records such as tax liens, bankruptcy, judgments, etc. You may see multiple entries for debts that went to collection. Entries may show under the original business name and all collection agencies that attempted to collect the debt.

The process of pulling your credit report(s) and conducting a thorough review may seem challenging, but Army Community Services can help. The ACS staff of financial counselors can help you download your credit reports and/or conduct a thorough review. Call 751-5256 or stop by Room 120 in the Strom Thurmond Building to set up an appointment.

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Army to reorganize brigade combat teams

By C. TODD LOPEZ
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army announced Tuesday that 10 brigade combat teams based in the United States are slated to be reorganized by the end of fiscal year 2017.

In addition to the 10 brigade combat teams, known as BCTs, announced Tuesday, the Army also announced last year it would cut two brigades in Germany that complete inactivation this fiscal year. These changes will reduce the number of BCTs in the Army from 45 to 33.

“Based on extensive analysis, the lessons of 12 years of war and the need to increase the Army’s operational capability and flexibility, the Army is reorganizing our brigade combat teams to reduce the number of headquarters while sustaining as much combat capability as possible,” said Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Ray Odierno during a press conference at the Pentagon. “In other words, we are increasing our tooth-to-tail ratio.”

It is expected that at a later date the name of an additional BCT will be announced that will also be reorganized, Odierno said. When that happens, it will bring the total number of remaining BCTs in the Army down to 32.

While the number of BCTs will be reduced, the size of remaining BCTs will increase, on average, to about 4,500 Soldiers. That will be accomplished, in many cases, by moving assets from existing BCTs into other brigades.

“We will reinvest some of the Soldiers, equipment and support personnel into the remaining BCTs,” Odierno said.

The Army’s decision to cut those 10 BCTs involved “extensive BCT analysis that included over 6,500 hours of simulated combat in 34 separate scenarios and extensive interviews with our commanders,” Odierno said. “We also conducted a programmatic environmental analysis that looked at both the environmental and socio-economic impacts. Additionally, we conducted listening sessions at 30 installations with Soldiers, families, local leaders and the business community to better understand the impacts of all potential decisions.”

The general also said the Army saved nearly \$400 million in military construction dollars by putting projects on hold until the final decisions were made about which brigades to reorganize.

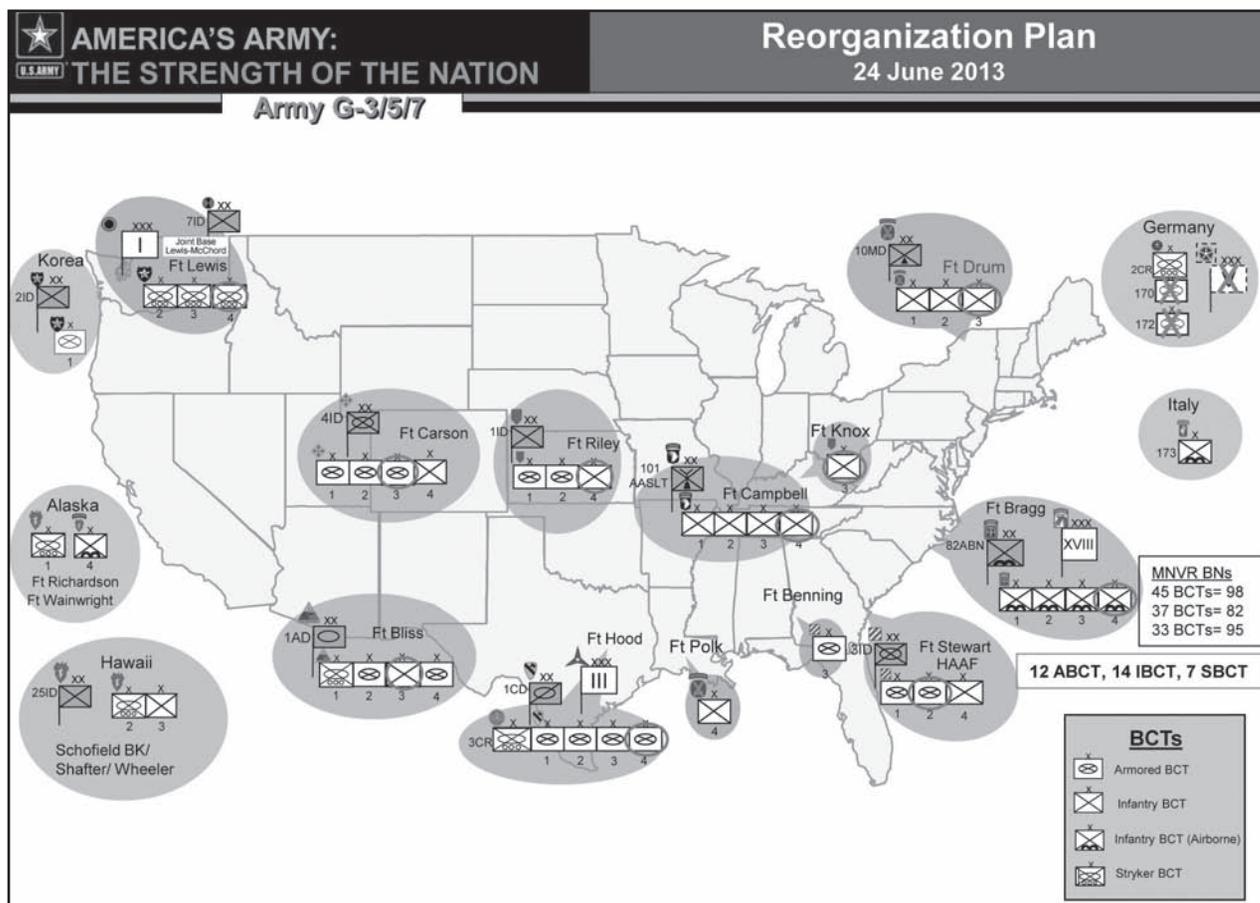
BOLSTERING REMAINING BRIGADES

While 10 BCTs will be eliminated from the Army, some of the components from those brigades will be put into remaining BCTs. In particular, Odierno said, a third maneuver battalion, and additional engineer and fires capabilities will be added to each armor and infantry brigade combat team.

That, Odierno said, will make those remaining BCTs “more lethal, more flexible, and more agile.”

Maj. Gen. John M. Murray, director of force management with Army G-3/5/7, said the Army will convert brigade support troops battalion within remaining BCTs into “brigade engineering battalions.” Additionally, he said, BCTs will get additional “gap-crossing” capability, and route-clearance capability.

“We will also increase the fires capability,” Murray said. “Specifically, we’ll go from a 2x8-gun fires battalion to a 3x6. So two additional guns, one additional battery to support the three maneuver battalions. And then in order



ARMY G3/5/7 graphic

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to do that, some of the echelon-above-brigade structure in terms of engineers will have to be reorganized to provide that additional engineering capability to the BCT.”

Stryker brigades, Murray said, currently have three maneuver battalions, but no brigade support troops battalion. Those brigades will get a brigade engineer battalion.

Vice Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. John F. Campbell said that the changes to the brigades make the remaining BCTs more capable.

“We had the ability to make the brigades more capable,” he said. “We are getting rid of a lot of the headquarters, the 0-6 headquarters. So the tooth to tail goes down.”

Campbell said that some Soldiers will need to move as part of the changes. But for the most part, moves will be from one unit on an installation to another.

“A majority of that will stay on that post,” Campbell said. “But we will have to add some, (in) some places. Some will have to move.”

With the expected cuts in BCTs, the Army will be left with a mix of 12 armored BCTs, 14 infantry BCTs, and seven Stryker BCTs. Those numbers could change in the future. Campbell said he feels confident that the brigades identified already would be the ones to be “reorganized.” But if the Army finds, in the future, that it needs a different mix of brigades than what has already been identified, some existing brigades might instead be changed to meet the new requirements.

Brigades marked for reorganization include:

❑ 4th Stryker BCT, 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

❑ 3rd Armored BCT, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

❑ 4th Infantry BCT, 1st Armored Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

❑ 4th Infantry BCT, 101st Air Assault, Fort Campbell, Ky.

❑ 3rd Infantry BCT, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

❑ 3rd Infantry BCT, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y.

❑ 4th Infantry BCT (Airborne), 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

❑ 2nd Armored BCT, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

❑ 4th Armored BCT, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

❑ 3rd Infantry BCT, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas

The current slate of proposed changes is expected to be complete by the end of fiscal year 2017, though Odierno said that continued sequestration could make it happen faster. He also said that the current changes are not a result of sequestration currently in place, but are instead a result of the Budget Control Act of 2011.

“These end-strength and force-structure reductions predate sequestration and ongoing fiscal year 2013 budget reductions,” Odierno said. “If sequestration continues into fiscal year 2014, Army reductions to end strength, force structure and basing announced (Tuesday) will be only the first step.”

The Army is currently planning to reduce its end strength to 490,000 Soldiers by the end of fiscal year 2017.

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Calendar

Friday through July 6

Red, White and Blue sales event
Fort Jackson Commissary
Special meat sales event.

Sunday

Meet Bobby Brentley
10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Exchange
Meet the star of the TV show, "Lizard Lick Towing."

Tuesday, July 9

Teen job readiness workshop: career exploration
10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
To register, call 751-4862.

Wednesday, July 10

Palmetto Market & Music
4 to 9 p.m., Patriots' Park
Farmers, vendors, cooks and crafters will be selling products from 4 to 7 p.m.; live music with the Black Bottom Biscuits from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16

Teen job readiness workshop: Employment 101
10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
To register, call 751-4862.

Tuesday, July 23

Teen job readiness workshop: Customer service skills
10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
To register, call 751-4862.

Announcements

LOCKER ROOMS CLOSED

The locker rooms at Andy's Fitness Center will be closed July 8 through Aug. 2 for renovation.

POST 9/11 GI BILL DEADLINE

Effective Aug. 1, all Post-9/11 GI Bill Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB) requests submitted and approved on or after Aug. 1 will incur a four-year service obligation from the TEB request date, regardless of years in service (except when precluded by either policy or statute from committing an additional four years, e.g. temporary early retirement authority). The only difference between the rule already in place and the new rule is that all requests will require a four-year service obligation, and must be served in the same Army component.

Service members with 21 to 24 years of active duty service, who wish to transfer educational benefits to their dependents, are urged to make the transfer before Aug. 1.

For more information, call 1-800-872-8272; email usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-post911gibill@mail.mil or visit www.army.mil/article/101298/Army_changes_requirements_for_transfer_of_GI_Bill_benefits/.

RECLAMATION SALE
A cash-only military clothing reclamation sale is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at 2570 Warehouse Row. The sale is open to all active and retired service members. For more information, call 751-7213 or email thomas.w.jones3.civ@mail.mil.

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RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The next Third Army/ARCENT retirement ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m., July 19 at Patton Hall.

WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS

Palmetto State Utility Services is working on multiple water and sewer projects on the installation. One project will address water pressure issues experienced on parts of the post. The project is set to be completed by July 31. During the work, some buildings and facilities may be subject to reduced water pressure. To report problems, call PSUS at 790-7288.

SCOUT MEETINGS

The Fort Jackson Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet each week at various times. For information about the troop or pack, call 409-9568.

CHANGES IN RECORDS SECTION

The Directorate of Human Resources, Military Personnel Division, Personnel Services/Processing Work Center (PSP-WC), Records Section (located in the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 200) is transitioning to an appointment-only basis for certain services. Effective June 1, the Records Section has been operating on an appointment-only basis Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. for the services identified below. Walk-in hours are from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Appointments are needed for the following services: Enlisted Record Brief/Officer Record Brief (ERB/ORB) Update; DD Form 93, Record of Emergency Data; Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) Election Certificate; Final Out-Processing

For more information, call Janice Spain at phone number 751-2753 or email janice.j.spain.civ@mail.mil.

JULY 4 COMMISSARY HOURS

The Commissary will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 4.

AA MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings take place at 9 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9810 Lee Road. For more information, call 751-6597.

FCC PROVIDERS NEEDED

The Family Child Care office is accepting applications for FCC providers. The program is recruiting the best-qualified applicants, especially those will-

ing to provide full-time care for children younger than 2.

Military spouses living on Fort Jackson and off-post providers registered with the Department of Social Services may apply. For more information, call 751-6234.

BOXING SMOKER

A boxing event is scheduled for Aug. 2 at the Solomon Center. Active duty Soldiers interested in participating should call 751-7146.

SPORTS BRIEFS

■ Fourth of July fun run/walk, 8 a.m., Semmes Lake Trolley. Register now or on the day of the run from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

■ The Army 10-miler qualifier is scheduled for 5:30 a.m., July 13 at Patton Stadium. For active duty only.

For more information, call 751-3096.

AAFES REWARDS GOOD GRADES

Students who have a B average or better on their report cards can participate in the Exchange's "You Made the Grade" program to receive free and discounted products. Students should present their report card and military ID at the Exchange to participate.

TARP BRIEFINGS

Annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program briefings will be offered the third Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Post Theater. For more information, call 751-7852/3366/3802.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ The Thrift Shop will be closed July 1-15 for summer vacation. The store will reopen July 16.

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

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.

For more information, call 751-7045.

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.

KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION

A commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 15 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Men and women who served in the Korean War and their families will be thanked and honored during the event. For more information, visit www.honorflightsc.com.

Housing happenings

HOUSING OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Effective July 8, the housing offices at Buildings 4514 and 2571 will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The offices will be closed Fridays because of mandatory furloughs. Balfour Beatty Communities will continue its normal operating schedule.

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS

HopeNow and the Making Home Affordable program are offering free help to homeowners who are struggling with mortgage payments in an event from 1 to 8 p.m., June 28 at the Columbia Convention Center. Making Home Affordable is a free federal government program. For more information, visit www.makinghomeaffordable.gov.

NEIGHBORHOOD HUDDLE

A neighborhood huddle for residents of Howie Village and Mabry Manor is scheduled for noon to 1 p.m., today at the playground on Legge Court. Lunch will be provided.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

The housing RV storage lot is for authorized users who have registered their RV with the Housing Office at 4514 Stuart Ave. If you reside in on-post housing and have an RV that cannot be stored at your home, you must register the RV and receive authorization before using the facility.

HOUSING FOR RETIREES, CIVILIANS

Military retirees and DoD employees are eligible to live in on-post housing. For more information, call 738-8275.

SWIMMING POOLS

Small wading pools up to 6 feet in diameter and 1 foot in depth are permitted in backyards only. When wading pools are not in use, they must be emptied and properly stored. For more information, call 738-8275.

FREE POPSICLE FRIDAYS

Free popsicles are available at the Community Center from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays until August.

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Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

Philip Siegel uses specialized tools to climb a tree safely during Tuesday's STEM Camp activities at Alpine Lodge.



Sharon Lone, of Operation Military Kids of South Carolina, left, instructs Ethan Yazzie on archery techniques Tuesday morning during this week's STEM Camp activities.



Stanley Rickard, a biologist with the wildlife branch of Fort Jackson's environmental division, explains how the post protects woodpecker habitats.

Archery, fishing and ... robots?

Summer camp stresses value of science, technology, engineering and math

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Dozens of children are spending the week at Fort Jackson getting a closer look at practical applications of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Camp, which wraps up three days of activities today, includes topics as diverse as fishing, history and robotics, all designed to give children a better understanding of the fundamental principles of seemingly simple behaviors.

"Everything that we're doing here is STEM oriented," said Sharon

Lone, of Operation Military Kids of South Carolina. "It also stresses teamwork and communication, because they have to cooperate with each other, and they have to be able to communicate with each other."

Lone said the children, who range in age from 9 to 14, are all military dependents, some of whom have parents who are deployed.

"Boeing needs people with STEM education, BMW needs people with STEM education ... what we're trying to do with the STEM camp is to get kids excited about education with hands-on activities about things like robotics, rocketry and snap circuits," Lone said.

For example, morning archery exercises teach children about predicting the trajectory of arrows, she said. There will also be instruction about the kinds of wildlife found on post, how Fort Jackson protects and nur-

tures these creatures, and a history lesson on the area.

"They will also build a Lego Mindstorm Robot, which will also require them to program the robot to manipulate a course that we'll set up for them," Lone said. "We'll also be doing bridge building, which will use iPads and the BridgeBasher app, to teach them what a 'truss bridge' is. They'll get to design their own bridge by drafting it on graph paper, then build it out of Popsicle sticks and hot glue. Then they'll test it to see whose bridge can hold the most weight."

This week's STEM Camp is a joint effort of the Fort Jackson school liaison officers, Operation Military Kids (Clemson University), the National Guard and Fort Jackson's Environmental Department.

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Activities at this week's STEM Camp included archery, fishing and robotics. The latter required children to build and program Lego Mindstorm Robots, far right.

Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE



Staff Sgt. Bernice Shropshire
Company A
3rd Battalion,
13th Infantry Regiment

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Spc. Alicia Caldejon

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE

Pfc. Matthew Brown

HIGH APFT SCORE

Spc. Alicia Caldejon

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Pfc. Matthew Brown



Staff Sgt. Jennifer Sherwood
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Pvt. Renee Banks

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Pvt. Steven Stinsonburgos

HIGH BRM

Pvt. Adrian Guerrero



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13th Infantry Regiment

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Spc. Brady Wolfe

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HIGH BRM

Pvt. Esteban Murillo Jr.



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13th Infantry Regiment

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Pvt. Rigoberto Sanchez



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13th Infantry Regiment

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Spc. Kristina Mcall

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Spc. Kristina Mcall

HIGH BRM

Pfc. Chance Vonholle



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Company F
3rd Battalion,
13th Infantry Regiment

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Spc. Zackery Jones

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE

Pfc. Jonesha Owens

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Pvt. Christian Barriga

HIGH BRM

Spc. Zackery Jones

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Staff Sgt. Laramie George

TRAINING SUPPORT

Staff Sgt. Sean Jeffers

SERVICE SUPPORT

Mark Hall

FAMILY SUPPORT

Holly Nichols

Weekly honors



CHIGOZILI

Spc.
Cristy Chigozili
Soldier of the week
Third Army/ARCENT



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Edward Tirado
Instructor of the cycle
HHC
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ACS Calendar of Events — July

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

☐ **Outprocessing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; Soldiers must complete the electronic Sponsorship Application Training to clear ACS.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

☐ **Inprocessing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
 ☐ **English as a second language class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; W.R. Rogers Adult Education Center, Old Clemson Road; to register, call 751-1124/5256

TUESDAY, JULY 9

☐ **Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Family Readiness Center; for more information and to register, call 751-7352/7220
 ☐ **Teen employment workshop: Career exploration** — 10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
 ☐ **Child safety awareness** — 5 to 7 p.m.; 5614 Hood St.; to register, call 751-6325

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

☐ **Job searching strategies for military spouses** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
 ☐ **Post newcomer orientation** — 9 to 11 a.m.; Post Conference Room
 ☐ **Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Family Readiness Center; for more information and to register, call 751-7352/7220
 ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorer play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-6304/1071/6868 for location

THURSDAY, JULY 11

☐ **Inprocessing/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
 ☐ **English as a second language class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
 ☐ **English as a second language class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; W.R. Rogers Adult Education Center, Old Clemson

Road; to register, call 751-1124/5256

TUESDAY, JULY 16

☐ **Inprocessing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
 ☐ **Starting and running a small business** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Education Center; call 751-4109/6062 to register.
 ☐ **Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Family Readiness Center; for more information and to register, call 751-7352/7220
 ☐ **Teen employment workshop: Employment 101** — 10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
 ☐ **EFMP bowling** — 4 to 6 p.m.; Century Lanes; must be enrolled in EFMP; to register, call 751-5256
 ☐ **English as a second language class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; W.R. Rogers Adult Education Center, 750 Old Clemson Road; to register, call 751-1124/5256

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

☐ **Steps to federal employment for military spouses** — 9 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
 ☐ **Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Family Readiness Center; for more information and to register, call 751-7352/7220
 ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorer play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-6304/1071/6868 for location

THURSDAY, JULY 18

☐ **Inprocessing/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 St., Classroom 10; to register, call 751-6325
 ☐ **English as a second language class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-1124/5256
 ☐ **English as a second language class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; W.R. Rogers Adult Education Center, Old Clemson Road; to register, call 751-1124/5256

☐ **Child safety awareness** — 5 to 7 p.m.; 5614 Hood St.; to register, call 751-6325

TUESDAY, JULY 23

☐ **Inprocessing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
 ☐ **Teen employment workshop: Customer service skills** — 10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
 ☐ **English as a second language class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; W.R. Rogers Adult Education Center, Old Clemson Road; to register, call 751-1124/5256

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

☐ **Job searching strategies for military spouses** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
 ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorer play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-6304/1071/6868 for location

THURSDAY, JULY 25

☐ **Inprocessing/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
 ☐ **Anger management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; to register, call 751-6325

MONDAY, JULY 29

☐ **Her War, Her Voice support group** — 10:30 a.m.; Family Readiness Center

TUESDAY, JULY 30

☐ **Teen employment workshop: Money management** — 10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862



All ACS classes require registration and are subject to change.

To register, call 751-5256/4862/6325.

Free child care may be available for events.

For more information on child care, call 751-1124.

Board studies Five Points data

From the Directorate of Emergency Services

The Fort Jackson Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board recently coordinated with the Columbia Police Department for information regarding criminal activity in the Five Points area. This research was conducted in response to the perception that Five Points is a more dangerous area than other areas in Columbia. Arrest data for a 19-month period from October 2011 to May 2013 was reviewed, revealing that Five Points attributed to 6 percent of total crimes throughout the city. Soldier arrests were responsible for 4 percent of the all arrests made in Five Points, compared to 0.1 percent in all other areas of the city. One point noted by the board was that in 90 percent of the Soldier arrests in Five Points, alcohol was a factor. Although Soldiers are arrested at a higher rate in the Five Points area, the level of crime in the area compared to that of the city overall is low. Leaders should continue to stress responsible alcohol consumption and caring for your battle buddy before the police get involved.



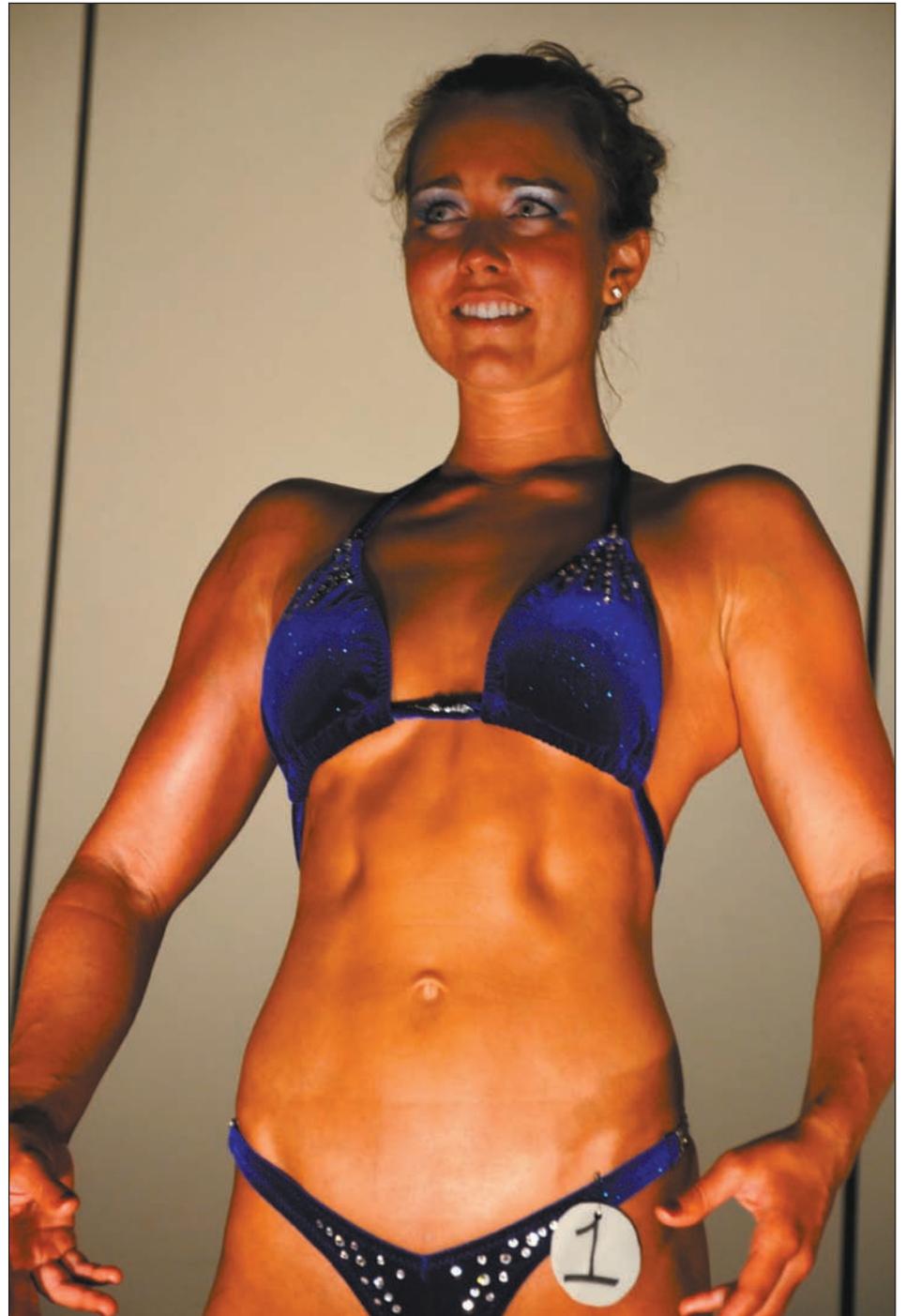
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- Gate 4** 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.Monday through Friday
Closedweekends
Commercial traffic must use Gate 4 on weekdays.
- Gate 5** closed





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Staff Sgt. Alexi Agosto, assigned to the 282nd Fort Jackson Army Band, left, was the overall male winner in the Fort Jackson's 2013 Body Builder competition, while Katelyn Wilson, was the overall female winner. Competitors included Soldiers, Marines and competitive body builders from the local community.

Body builders compete on post

FMWR names male, female winners in 'natural' competition

By **ANDREW McINTYRE**
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fitness Department hosted its third annual Natural Body Building, Physique and Figure Competition, Saturday at the Solomon Center.

Thirteen male and female competitors took the stage to show off their muscles and compete for the title of "Fort Jackson's 2013 Body Builder winner."

"The competitors were awesome," said Pamela Long, fitness program director. "We did not see superficial muscle. We really saw real life definition and development of muscles. You could tell (the competitors) worked really hard."

Competitors competed for an overall score, which led to the highest scoring competitors battling for the title at the

end. This year's competitors included Soldiers, Marines, civilians and competitive body builders from the local community.

Teresa Moore, head judge, said the competitors did wonderful, were in excellent shape and seemed excited about fitness, health and wellness.

"It was really fun," said Katelyn Wilson, overall female winner. "I am really glad (FMWR) put this together for us. I have wanted to do this for a while."

Wilson said she is looking forward to making improvements and encourages anyone who is interested in competing to just keep working at it and be consistent.

In the men's category, Staff Sgt. Alexi Agosto, assigned to the 282nd Fort Jackson Army Band, won this year's overall title after going through two years of preparation.

"In 2011, I ran a PT test and got the lowest score you can get before failing the two-mile run," Agosto said. "I need to change this. My 2012 New Year's resolution was to hit the

cardio and workouts hard.

"I did a 12-week transformation," he said. "Last year, I (moved) here and saw there was a show going on and said, 'I am in good enough shape.' Turns out, I was not in good enough shape to win the show. So, the competitive streak kicked in, and I said, 'Next year I've got to do better,'"

Agosto beat out six competitors from two separate height and weight categories to win this year's title.

"I feel great, and I have signed up for two more body building competitions," he said. "I think it's something that I am going to try and continue."

Long said she expects to have a bigger and better competition next year with more competitors, assistance from judges and professional body builders.

"I welcome anyone who is interested and wants to get involved to give me a call right now," Long said. "Why not get started for next year?"

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Jesus offers basic training in loyalty

By **CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) COLT RANGLES**
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Summer is here. School is out, heat categories are rising, and Fort Jackson is entering a unique season of the year known as the summer surge.

This is a time when the post swells with high school students who have raised their right hands to become American Soldiers before returning home to finish their senior year. In a way, they will take part in a strange social experiment, which tests the fiber of a cross section of the population. How will the next generation handle the stresses of Basic Combat Training and adulthood for that matter?

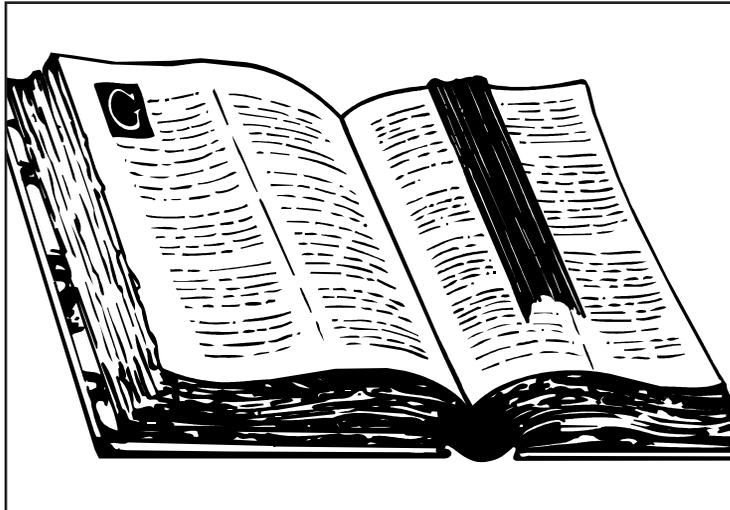
As a Basic Combat Training chaplain, it is a distinct pleasure to serve their spiritual and emotional needs and catch a glimpse of what defines the newest members of our Army. What a joy it is to catch them at this critical point in their character development and offer a way to view their world and their faith in that world through the context of a commitment to serve the national interest.

Most in this group will return to school as very different people. Discipline, duty, purpose and the rest of the Army values will be on display for others to see. Their faith will also be on display.

What does one say to capitalize on the opportunity to speak to these Soldiers and by extension to those they will influence in their transition from high school to independent adulthood? What instruction can be given that their faith might emerge stronger through the trials and circumstances to come?

In Matthew 10:34-39, Jesus gives the disciples an in-brief of sorts with some pretty startling implications. Being a disciple, like being a Soldier, goes far beyond the proper wear of a uniform during regular duty hours. It is a way of life that demands not an adjustment but a transformation.

Jesus declared, "Don't imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword. I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her



mother-in-law. Your enemies will be right in your own household! If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it."

The words of Jesus were meant to be startling. Like the drill sergeants who greet our newest recruits when they first step off the bus to begin what is commonly referred to as the "shark attack," Jesus shocks his hearers with the reality of the coming transformation.

Commitments are a major part of life. They define us. We commit to education, and when we are through we frame our diplomas for others to see and take great pride in our accomplishments. Why do we wear our commitments on our sleeves (sometimes literally)? We do this because we have made investments, and some of them are costly. What are we committed to for better or worse? Where do our greatest loyalties lie and how do they shape and direct us?

To claim the name of Christian or to wear the embroidered tape of a Soldier is going to cost something. Each demands loyalty. When these identities are embraced, a

brotherhood is entered that transforms one's ability to endure long suffering with purpose.

Jesus' words appear shockingly divisive. Did he truly wish to turn people against each other for division sake? I think not. Instead, these words should be understood as a description of what may take place when true transformation comes to some and not others within a household. A Soldier who refuses to conform to the values and standards of Army life gets peered out from within or pulled out by drill sergeants with recommendations to discharge. Far too much depends on the health of the community to bear with the lawlessness of an individual. Too much is at stake. The invitation to transform is broadcast to all, but responses must come first at the individual level. The former Army slogan, "Be all that you can be," appeals to the individual. The more recent, "Army of one," adds the collective dimension.

The most quoted words of Jesus in the New Testament (six times) are found in verse 39, "If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it." No half-hearted commitment will do — in fact such a commitment will not likely provide the necessary strength to endure to victory. Abandonment is required. This does not require the loss of self, but a reorientation to a cause and a purpose beyond one's self. "I will always place the mission first," and "I will always place my Savior first." The Chaplain Corps motto gets the order correct, "Pro Deo et Patria" (For God and country).

Encouraging the faith of American Soldiers, especially those in this surge phase, allows a reminder of the basic of faith — God and others before self. It is no wonder the message of faith is so well received by our trainees — it makes sense and ultimately makes all the difference.

As Soldiers, we understand that we are part of something far bigger than ourselves. As disciples, we need to know that taking up one's cross was never meant to be easy. Abandonment is fully in order. For the Christian, Jesus demands full devotion, complete, absolute and enduring. He truly must take the priority. Does he for you?

Worship & Praise

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
- Saturday
 - 8 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast (PMOC), Main Post Chapel (every second Saturday of the month in the activity room)

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

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- 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