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Fort Jackson is celebrating the Army's 238<sup>th</sup> birthday with a formal ball on June 15. **SEE PAGE 3.**



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## FORT JACKSON TALKS BACK

# 'How are you planning to celebrate the Army's 238<sup>th</sup> birthday this year?'



**Meshell Henley**  
Army retiree

I will be out of town celebrating Father's Day with my family and reminiscing on my time in the military and all the anniversary balls that I attended. I will remember the dinners that I have been to during my time in the military. I will definitely have the Army Birthday close at heart and mind during this week.



**Col. Bryan Tutko**  
Army National Guard

It's going to be a great day for the Army. I certainly want to experience the ceremonies and the cake cuttings.



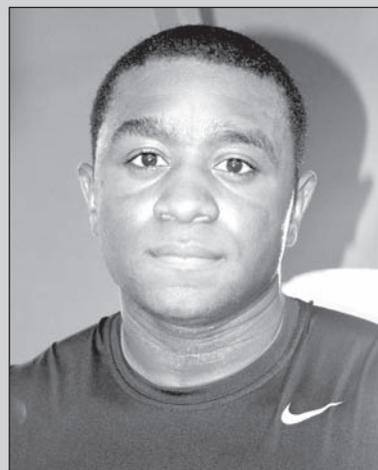
**Sarah Steele**  
Family member

My husband is a drill sergeant and is currently on the trail, so we will miss the Army Birthday Ball this year. We plan to have a cookout for him and some of his friends who are drill sergeants (because it) is Father's Day weekend as well.



**Sgt. John Cobb**  
846th Transportation Company

My birthday is actually June 14. We are mobilizing, and so June 15 we will be back from training for a couple of days, so I will be celebrating with my family.



**Joseph Green**  
Green to Gold cadet

This is an opportunity for us to look back and see how far our Army has come since we first started. Celebrating the Army's Birthday is an honor, although I might not be able to attend (the ball), it is just an honor to know we serve in the best Army in the world.



**Lt. Col. David Jones**  
369th AG Battalion

The U.S. Army Birthday is the legacy of the United States Army and how we have been able to complete our mission for the past 238 years and how we plan to continue to do that by training Soldiers of the next 238 years. Friday, (June 14), we will celebrate the Army's Birthday with the Soldier Support Institute. Each company will have its own ceremony and explain the significance of 238 years of service to the Advanced Individual Soldiers.



# Looking Great *at* 238

## Post plans ball to celebrate Army's birthday

By **WALLACE McBRIDE**  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

The annual Army Birthday Ball is a celebration of military tradition in communities across the country. While different installations are marking the Army's birthday on different dates throughout the month, Fort Jackson has scheduled a formal celebration on post for June 15.

The theme of this year's event is "Service to the Nation, Strength for the Future," which marks the Army's 238th Birthday, June 14.

"As we celebrate our Army's birthday, we are reminded of our active and Reserve component Soldiers still serving in Afghanistan, we're reminded of our National

Guard Soldiers conducting operations in support of our homeland and we're reminded of our veterans past and present who served under the same flag," said Lt. Col. Faye Anthony, personnel officer for the Army Training Center and Fort Jackson.

The annual birthday ball was moved to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in 2012 following a fire at its usual venue, the Fort Jackson NCO Club. Since then, repairs have been completed at the facility, which will allow the birthday ball to return to post this year.

"Traditionally, we've always had our birthday balls here on the installation," she said. "We get a lot of support from the local community."

This year's event will be able to accommodate more than 500 guests, Anthony

said.

The 238th Army Birthday Ball takes place 6 p.m., June 15 at the NCO Club. A social hour for guests is scheduled to precede the event at 5 p.m. The guest speaker for this year's ball is Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks, commanding general of Third Army/US Army Central.

The ball is open to all Army active duty, National Guard and Reserve personnel as well as veterans, retirees, Department of the Army Civilians and contractors, family members and invited guests. Tickets are \$30 each.

Child care will be available from 4 to 11 p.m. at Imboden Street Child Development Center for \$25 per child. To sign up for child care, stop by the Parent Central Services Office no later than June 12.



**THE GUEST SPEAKER**

**LT. GEN. VINCENT K. BROOKS** is the commanding general of Third Army/US Army Central (AR-CENT), the Army service component of the United States Central Command (CENTCOM). The command exercises administrative control over all Army forces in the CENTCOM area of responsibility, conducts sustainment of ground operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and performs theater engagement with 18 countries.

Brooks took command of Third Army/ARCENT in 2011. The command is based at Shaw Air Force Base near Sumter, with portions of the command continuously deployed to the Middle East countries of Kuwait, Qatar, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Brooks graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1980. He became the first African-American cadet in the school's history to be named cadet brigade commander, the top-ranking cadet.

Brooks served at the national level in the Pentagon. Within Headquarters, Department of the Army, he fulfilled staff duties as aide-de-camp to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, and later as the Army's Chief of Public Affairs.

Brooks is nominated to be promoted to general and is scheduled to take command of U.S. Army Pacific at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, July 2.



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Col. Todd Garlick, commander of the Soldier Support Institute, left, and Mike Molosso, deputy commandant at AG School, unveil Molosso's portrait on a kiosk inside the Financial Management School last week following the annual Adjutant General's Corps Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

# 'A very humbling experience'

## Adjutant General's Corps welcomes 8 into Hall of Fame

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson welcomed eight men and women into the Adjutant General's Corps Hall of Fame last week, a roster that included the deputy commandant of the Adjutant General School at Fort Jackson.

The program honors leaders from the Army's human resources ranks, known as the Adjutant General Corps, and recognizes people who have made positive, lasting and significant contributions to the corps. The inductees were welcomed to Fort Jackson last week during a special reception at the Soldier Support Institute.

Col. Todd Garlick, commander of the Soldier Support Institute, said there was a "symmetry" with having last week's ceremony at a post that routinely trains new Soldiers for duty.

"The sons and daughters of America are embarking on their careers, full of energy, full of hope and setting off to achieve their dreams and aspirations, while here, in this auditorium, we're inducting eight members into the Adjutant General Corps Hall of Fame for a career of

service in support of Soldiers," Garlick said. "Our job in the Adjutant General Corps is to do everything we can, morally, legally and ethically, to care for those Soldiers and their families. The Soldiers and Department of Army civilians we're recognizing today have made that their life's passion."

All inductees are honored with a permanent photo display in the AG Corps Hall of Honor at the Adjutant General School. This year's inductees join those from past years with displays on a kiosk inside the school where students can view them.

"Knowing who is on that wall upstairs in the Hall of Honor, and what they've done to advance our corps, our Army and our nation, makes it a very humbling experience, one to be treated with careful reflection and respect," said Mike Molosso, deputy commandant at AG School, and one of this year's Hall of Fame inductees.

"I've always believed our mission is to serve commanders, Soldiers and families to the fullest extent possible," Molosso said. "It has always been about making the (human resources) system work for them, not the other way around. It's always been about the team, and there's no 'I' in 'team,' 'Army' or 'corps.'"

Inducted during Friday's ceremony were:

### PATRICIA HICKERSON

Retired Maj. Gen. Patricia Hickerson ended her 32-year career as Adjutant General of the Army, where she began the design and development of the Army Casualty Information Processing System, which became the basis for the Defense Casualty Information Processing System in use today. She was also critical in the development and fielding of key Army enterprise personnel systems, such as the Standard Installation/Division Personnel System and Personnel Electronic Records Management System, which permitted the elimination of the paper Military Personnel Records Jacket. Hickerson's assignments include serving as executive director of the Military Postal Service Agency; commander of the Army Physical Disability Agency, and the commander of the 14th Army Band.



HICKERSON

# Hall

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## LESTER BOWEN

Retired Col. Lester R. Bowen retired as deputy chief of staff, Operations/Mobilization, Total Army Personnel Command after 26 years of Army service. Bowen deployed to Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as chief of Theater Personnel Operations in the provisional 10th Theater Personnel Command, and executed the mission of the Theater Adjutant General, a first for modern military history. His work as the Theater Adjutant General formed the basis of how the Army supports leaders and formations in current deployments. Bowen was also the longest serving G-1 in the history of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.



BOWEN

## MICHAEL R. MOLOSSO

Retired Col. Michael R. Molosso ended his 27-year career as commandant of the Adjutant General School in 2002. Under his leadership, the school molded an annual student workload of 7,000 personnel into high performing Adjutant General and Human Resources professionals. He also led the Force Design Update conversion of Personnel Groups into consolidated Corps G1/AGs, and the Enlisted Career Management Field 71 consolidation study, which merged CMF 71 Soldiers into the Enlisted AG 42 Branch of today. Molosso was commander of the Eastern Sector, U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command, covering 33 stations throughout the eastern half of the contiguous United States and Puerto Rico. He developed and implemented a customer service ethos known as "The Prime Directive," which served as the support center pole for commanders and their organizations. Molosso continues to serve in a civilian capacity as deputy commandant of the Adjutant General School.



MOLOSSO

## ROBERT ORTIZ-ABREU, JR.

Retired Col. Robert Ortiz-Abreu, Jr. was Corps Support Command Secretary to the General Staff during the COSCOM deployment to Operation Desert Shield and Storm. Ortiz was at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, and subsequently authored the first Army Stop Loss policies for all three components in support of the Global War on Terrorism following the 9/11 attacks. He served as the G1/AG for III Corps. The Corps headquarters deployed to Iraq in January 2004 and replaced V Corps as Combined Joint Task Force 7 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. This was III Corps' first combat deployment since World War II. Ortiz led the command's effort to reorganize and split the headquarters into Multi-National Force-Iraq and Multi-National Corps-Iraq. His G1 team restructured two major command headquarters, resolved three- and four-star complex command functions and relationships, ensuring each headquarters was properly manned for combat operations for the Iraqi theater.



ORTIZ-ABREU

## JERRY DILLARD

Retired Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jerry Dillard dedicated nearly 33 years of service before retiring as the Warrant Officer Advisor/Assistant Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the Army. He provided insight and Human Resources counsel to the most senior leaders of our Army and developed numerous cost saving processes to improve the proficiencies within the office. Since his retirement in 2006, Dillard has been serving as the chief editor and facilitator for S1NET. In June 2009, the S1NET became the largest Battle Command Knowledge System forum, and remains the most active Army Professional Forum today.



DILLARD

## GERALD SIMS

Retired Chief Warrant Officer 5 Gerald Sims served as the second Chief Warrant Officer of the Adjutant General's Corp. He provided expertise during the Personnel Services Delivery Redesign and was the main driving force in updating the Warrant Officer Management system. Sims deployed to Iraq and assessed the Iraqi Army's Combat Service Support capabilities, and was part of standing up the FORSCOM Power Projection Enhancement Team. Sims retired with more than 30 years of service and continues to serve as the Deputy Chief of the Army Personnel Records Division at Human Resources Command.



SIMS

## WILLIAM HOFFER

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. William Hoffer retired from the Army after 31 years of service as command sergeant major of Human Resources Command. His efforts facilitated better human resources business practices at the strategic and operational levels as well as the AG Community at the Army's tactical level. During his prior assignment as command sergeant major of the 38th Personnel Services Battalion, he spent almost five years creating an environment of highly trained professional Human Resources Soldiers. His constant mentoring and care for Soldiers made a tremendous impact during their 10 month deployment to Bosnia. Hoffer now serves the Chief Military Personnel Services Division, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.



HOFFER

## GERALD PURCELL

Retired Sgt. Maj. Gerald Purcell served in the AG Corps for more than 24 years, and retired as sergeant major of the Directorate of Military Personnel Management, Deployment Cycle Support, in Washington D.C. Since his retirement, Purcell continues to work as the desk policy officer in the Directorate of Military Personnel Management. Purcell implemented the first major overhaul of the SPC-SGT Semi-Centralized Promotion System in 30 years, and shifted the foundation of the Semi-Centralized Promotion System to a paperless process. Purcell developed a system for the Army data bases of record to automatically capture and calculate promotion scores, increasing the relevancy of Soldiers records for promotion and reducing the workload on the Human Resources community.



PURCELL



## Distinguished Members of the Regiment

The Adjutant General School also recognized 17 Soldiers and civilians as Distinguished Members of the Regiment for their contribution to the Adjutant General's Corps. They are charged to assist the Chief of the Corps and the Honoraries in perpetuating the history of the Adjutant General's Corps.

- Maj. Gen. Marcia M. Anderson
- Maj. Gen. Richard P. Mustion
- Maj. Gen. Thomas C. Seamands
- Col. Tammy L. Miracle (ARNG)
- Retired Chief Warrant Officer 5 Joseph Burgess, Jr.
- Chief Warrant Officer 5 Warren A. Curtis
- Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jeanne Y. Pace
- Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Dedria J. Porterfield
- Sgt. Maj. Michael L. Byrd, Sr.
- Retired Sgt. Maj. Tammy D. Coon
- Retired Sgt. Maj. Michael L. Croom
- Retired Sgt. Maj. L.Z. Harrison, Jr.
- Retired Sgt. Maj. Raymond J. Moran ("Old Soldier")
- Retired Sgt. Maj. Michelle J. Richardson
- Retired Sgt. Maj. Scarlett V. Williams
- Bennie Evans Jr.
- John J. Yesis III

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## News and Notes

### ARMY BIRTHDAY BALL AT NCO CLUB

Fort Jackson will celebrate the Army's 238th birthday with a ball June 15 at the NCO Club. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m., with the receiving line scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks, commanding general of Third Army/ARCENT. Tickets cost \$30. Child care will be available from 4 to 11 p.m. at Imboden Street Child Development Center for \$25 per child. To sign up for child care, stop by the Parent Central Services Office no later than June 12.

### BLOWFISH MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME

The Columbia Blowfish baseball team will host military appreciation night June 8. Admission is free for all military ID card holders. Gates open at 6 p.m. Children can bring a glove and ball to play catch with Blowfish players at 6:10 p.m. The game against the Thomasville HiToms will start at 7 p.m. The celebration will feature an Oak of Enlistment ceremony, military hero recognition, the cutting of the Army birthday cake, music by Eric Horner and post-game fireworks.

### COMMISSARY FURLOUGH CLOSURE

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.

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# DODEA: School year will still start on time

By **KAREN PARRISH**  
*American Forces Press Service*

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Students, teachers and parents of the Defense Department's schools can be confident that despite the department's upcoming civilian furloughs, the school year will start on time, the Department of Defense Education Activity's director said recently.

DODEA operates schools overseas and at some U.S. locations for the children of military families.

Marilee Fitzgerald told the Pentagon Channel and American Forces Press Service that although her workforce will be affected by the coming furloughs, leaders are working together to ensure the least possible impact on students.

"We'll take a five-day instructional loss," Fitzgerald explained. "Fortunately, this is occurring in the DoD schools, where there is probably no group of teachers who are better prepared for this kind of challenge."

Fitzgerald explained that like other DoD employees, 12-month DODEA employees — including headquarters workers, principals and others — will be scheduled for up to 11 furlough days to begin no earlier than July 8. Nine-month DODEA employees, including teachers and some staff members, will be scheduled for up to five furlough days beginning in September, she added.

"The goal of all of our teachers — and everyone, really,

in DODEA — is to try to ensure that there is the least disruption possible to the educational life and experience of our children," she said. "You know, we're in the teaching and learning business. That's what we do. And we're not going to sacrifice one minute that those children are in front of us, to try and help them gain the kind of knowledge that they will need to be successful in the school year."

DODEA schools will be open, but will not conduct regular classes on furlough days, she said. Fitzgerald explained that many school employees, including host-nation employees in overseas schools, are exempt from furlough.

"We can still do extracurricular activities (on furlough days), but those activities must occur after the school day," she said.

The director added that furlough days will not be scheduled on standardized testing days, and will most often happen on a Monday or Friday, to regulate students' schedules as much as possible.

Fitzgerald noted that DODEA's teachers are attuned to the needs of their students, who change schools and even countries of residence frequently, often while also dealing with the challenges of having a parent deployed to a war zone.

The teachers will focus on making the best possible use of the classroom time they do have, and will give students extra reading assignments and homework to help them make up the loss of classroom time, she added.

## Passing of the stole

Air Force Chaplain (Col.) Steven Keith, left, commandant of the Air Force Chaplain Corps College, passes a stole to Chaplain (Col.) David Colwell, commandant of the U.S. Army Chaplain School and Center. The passing of the stole symbolizes the changing of directorial responsibility over the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center, which houses the chaplain schools for the Army, Air Force and Navy.

Photo by *JESSE STEPHENSON*,  
U.S. Army Chaplain Center  
and School

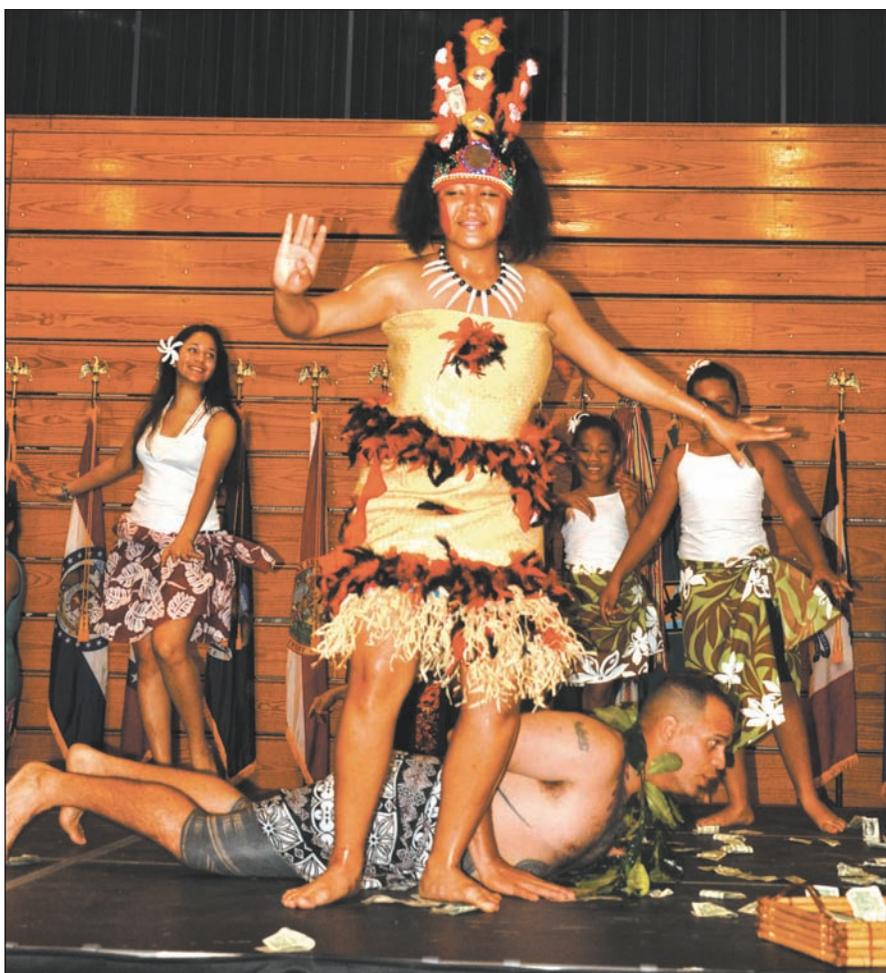


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Photos by JULIA SIMPKINS, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

## Post celebrates Asian-Pacific Heritage Month



Fort Jackson celebrated Asian-Pacific Heritage Month with a luncheon hosted by the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School at the Solomon Center Friday. Above, members of the U.S. Tae Kwon Do Academy give a demonstration. Left, Fort Jackson families from Samoa perform traditional dances. Below, as part of a Samoan tradition, audience members throw money onto the floor to show their appreciation for the dancers.





Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

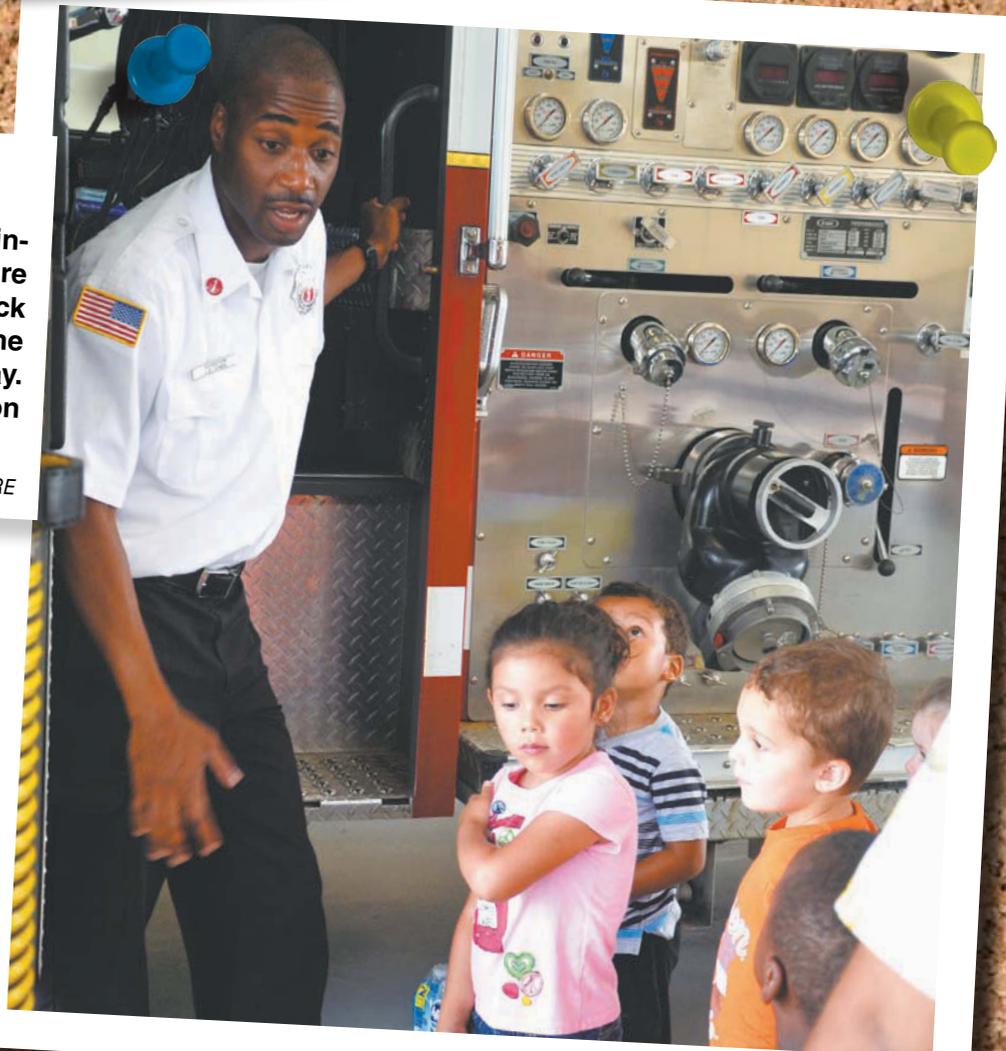
### Do you hear what I hear?

Capt. Virginia Bailey, of Moncrief Army Community Hospital's Department of Preventive Medicine, gets an enthusiastic response from third-grade students last week during a presentation on hearing safety at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School.

### Look, a fire truck!

Jasper Jones, who serves as fire inspector with the Fort Jackson Fire Department, explains how a fire truck works to children of the Parker Lane Child Development Home Tuesday. The children visited the fire station Tuesday.

Photo by ANDREW McINTYRE



# Army promotes National Safety Month

By **MICHAEL J. NEGARD**

*U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center*

FORT RUCKER, Ala. — June is National Safety Month, and senior Army leaders are asking Soldiers, Department of the Army civilians and their family members to educate one another on risk and influence behaviors surrounding the leading causes of preventable injury and death.

National Safety Month coincides with the beginning of summer, historically the deadliest time of year for Soldiers off duty.

According to Command Sgt. Major Richard Stidley, U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center, indiscipline is a leading cause of Soldier fatalities, particularly on America's highways.

"We're dealing with somewhat of a paradigm when it comes to safety of the force," Stidley said. "In uniform, in Afghanistan or Iraq, or anywhere else around the world, our Soldiers operate nearly flawlessly on duty. But when they get home, back to the States and out of uniform, discipline goes out the window, and we lose Soldiers at a rate we cannot afford."

The Army lost 160 Soldiers to accidents during fiscal year 2012. Off-duty accidents outnumbered those occurring on duty 4-to-1, with motorcycle and vehicle accidents comprising nearly 80 percent of losses.

"Private motor vehicles, either two wheeled or four, remain the No. 1 accidental killer of our Soldiers," Stidley said. "Indiscipline leads to reckless behavior, and reckless behavior in any form when you're driving or riding can be deadly."

"We are winning the fight," said Sgt. Maj. of the Army Raymond Chandler. "Accidental fatalities have fallen to peacetime levels even as we continue combat operations overseas. But, we cannot yet declare victory."

To help leaders, Soldiers and safety professionals enhance their personal risk management during National Safety Month, the USACR/Safety Center launched a dedicated website at <https://safety.army.mil/NSM>, containing posters, informational videos and feature articles addressing four core topics: civilian injury prevention, ground operations, aviation operations and driving safety.

**Army leaders are emphasizing education and risk assessment during National Safety Month.**

*U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center graphic*

LEADERS SOLDIERS FAMILIES AND CIVILIANS

## SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

*What can you do to keep yourself and others safe?*

TRAINING

STANDARDS

DISCIPLINE

**KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT**

**know the signs**

**DO WHAT'S RIGHT**

**Training, Discipline and Standards**

*June is National Safety Month, and now is a great time to evaluate your personal risk for the year ahead.*

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## Environmental news

### RECYCLABLE COLLECTION

Garrison Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment has volunteered to collect, transport and deliver recyclables from organizations and parks around post to the Recycling Center. In return, the unit earns funds through the unit incentive program to use at its discretion. Units interested in picking up recyclables around post can contact Stephanie Gillian at 751-9507.

### UPCOMING TRAINING

☐ The next Environmental Compliance Officer course is scheduled for July 29-30 in the Safety Center Classroom, 3240 Sumter St. To register for the course, contact Pearline Jackson at 751-5011 or [pearline.jackson@us.army.mil](mailto:pearline.jackson@us.army.mil). Include the attendee's full name, rank, name of unit/activity, telephone number, and email address.

☐ A shorter ECO Course for administrative personnel, is scheduled for June 27 in the Environmental Division conference room, 2563 Essayons Way.

☐ The next Hazardous Substance Management class is scheduled from 8:30 to 11 a.m., July 12, in the Environmental Division conference room. The class will cover hazardous substance management (i.e. hazardous materials, hazardous waste, universal waste, and controlled waste), waste minimization, turn-in procedures, training, spill response, inspections, record keeping, and green procurement. This class is required for all personnel who manage hazardous waste or controlled waste, or have a high potential for hazardous waste generation or hazardous substance violations. The class is offered quarterly and is an annual requirement. For more information contact Heather Thomas at 751-4231 or [heather.s.thomas@us.army.mil](mailto:heather.s.thomas@us.army.mil).

### UPCOMING TRAINING

On July 10, the Environmental Division is teaming with FMWR to host Palmetto Market & Music at Patriots Park. From 4 to 7 p.m. farmers, vendors, cooks and crafters will be selling their products. From 7 to 9 p.m., Black Bottom Biscuits will be performing and spirits will be served. Admission to both events is free. If you would like to be a vendor, contact Lisa McKnight at 751-5971.

# Planning for timely bill payment

Many people have a difficult time remembering due dates of bills each month. This is especially difficult for those dates that vary, such as credit cards. Remembering due dates, especially those that do not coincide with payday, is not always an easy thing to do. Some people even have a tendency to avoid thinking about it all together.

The trick to avoid these mental mishaps that could amount to big late fees and hurt your credit is to create a system of paying your bills that makes the process as quick and pain-free as possible.

Working out a system takes the brainwork out of paying bills month to month, making the experience less stressful and more rewarding. Here are four techniques that could work for you:

### THE ENVELOPE METHOD

Try this if you like to work with cash and get a feel for how much you are spending. Label envelopes with bill name and date. Set email or calendar reminders to alert you when to mail the bills out.

If you have a smartphone, use the calendar alert feature. Be sure to leave enough time for the mail to reach its destination.

### THE CALENDAR METHOD

Try this if you are visual and like to



see the day income arrives and when bills are paid. Write pay dates and bill due dates in your calendar. This way, you will be able to visualize when you should make a payment.

The key here is that you will need to remember to look at your calendar. Set email or calendar reminders to alert you when you should look at your calendar.

### PERSONAL FINANCE SOFTWARE

Try this if technology makes your life easier. Tech savvy individuals may prefer a computer program. Be sure you understand how the program works and

its limitations.

### AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

This works well, but be sure you keep track of your spending. It's recommended that you keep your spending account and bill-paying account separate. This will help you avoid costly overdraft fees.

There is no magic method to ensure you pay your bills on time. Each method requires some action on your part.

Being organized, opening your mail in a timely manner and keeping track of your spending are the best ways to remain financially responsible.

## LEADER DEADLINES

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication.

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Send your submissions to [FJLeader@gmail.com](mailto:FJLeader@gmail.com).

For more information, call 751-7045.



## Calendar

### Friday

#### First Friday golf tournament

1 p.m., Fort Jackson Golf Club, Wildcat Course

### Tuesday

#### Seminar: Tips and tools to help navigate your finances

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; Main Post Chapel activity room  
Financial Readiness Program seminar for DA civilians on preparing for and minimizing the effect furloughs may have on personal finances.

### Saturday, June 22

#### Bodybuilding contest

6 p.m., Solomon Center  
For more information, call 751-5768.

### 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.

## Announcements

### RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The next Third Army/ARCENT retirement ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m., June 14 at Patton Hall.

### CYCLING EVENT

A cycling event is scheduled for 8 a.m., June 16 at Hilton Field Softball Complex.

For more information, call 751-4796.

### CHANGE OF COMMAND

The Columbia Recruiting Battalion will conduct a Change of Command ceremony at 10 a.m., June 19 at the Officers' Club. Lt. Col. Christopher Forsythe will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Michael Standish. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the Joe E. Mann Center.

### ALTERATIONS SHOP

The alterations shop at the Mini Mall is under new management and has changed its name. It is now called K Alterations and offers alterations for uniforms and civilian clothes.

### CIF CLOSURE

The Central Issue Facility will be closed June 10-14 for its required semi-annual inventory. Soldiers and civilians who clear the installation during that time should schedule a turn-in appointment this week. To schedule an appointment, call 751-6524/2870/2739. CIF will resume normal business hours June 17. For more information, call 751-7213/6885.

### 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 will operate on an appointment-only basis Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. for the services identified below. Walk-in hours will be 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](mailto:janice.j.spain.civ@mail.mil).

### 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 willing 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.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

■ Army Birthday 5K fun run/walk; 8 a.m., June 15 at the Trolley on Semmes Road. Sign up now or on race day from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

■ Letters of intent for intramural and recreational golf are due June 12. League play will start June 25.

■ Brigade sports championships for soccer, basketball and volleyball are scheduled for June 10-20.

■ The Army 10-miler qualifier is scheduled for 5 a.m., July 13.

For more information, call 751-3096.

### STEM DAY

A Science-Technology-Engineering-Math camp is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 12 at the Lake House at Lake Carolina. The camp is open to children 9-14 years old. Registration is required by Friday. The camp is part of Operation: Military Kids. For more information, call 993-1711.

### 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.

### SAT, ACT TESTING

The Fort Jackson Education Center will administer SAT testing Friday. ACT testing is scheduled for June 14. Testing is available to eligible service members only. For more information and to register, call 751-5341.

### 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](http://www.jackson.army.mil) for a full listing of calendar events.

Send your announcements to [fjleader@gmail.com](mailto:fjleader@gmail.com). Announcements are due one week before the publication date.

For more information, call 751-7045.

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

## Housing happenings

### 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](http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov).

### 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.

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The Fort Jackson Leader will publish periodic updates on a variety of garrison community, construction and quality of life activities to keep the community informed of ongoing events.

## Significant updates

❑ Emergency Shelter Management: Training was conducted, including a Tabletop exercise, terrain walk of shelters and the EOC. Training culminated with a field exercise where the USASSI was instructed to activate the Floyd Spence Center as an emergency shelter and the Directorate of Army Community Services activated the FAC in order to register and counsel those seeking shelter.

❑ IMCOM Best Practice: The Fort Jackson Total Army Sponsorship Program (TASP) Liaison briefed the details of the Fort Jackson sponsorship program during the May 29 IMCOM Commander's Update Briefing as an IMCOM Best Practice. Information was well-received. Per this week's statistics, Fort Jackson is still not consistently above 90 percent for incoming Soldiers. Consistently reconciling the gains roster for Soldiers not utilizing the 5434 is central to improving the ratio.

❑ The following life, health, and safety sustainment projects were obligated in May: Gate 2 (Replace outbound swing gates with removable bollards) and repave Golden Arrow Road. We expect the following projects to obligate in June: Sumter Avenue (road and culvert); Kemper Avenue (road and culvert); Jack's Inn (fire suppression); and post-wide fire alarms, sprinklers, and extinguishers (inspection and maintenance).

❑ Law Enforcement: Traffic conducted a government vehicle checkpoint at the intersection of Semmes Road and Chesnut Road. Traffic also checked motorcycle riders for compliance with AR 190-5. In all, 29 vehicles were inspected, 27 government vehicles / two motorcycles. No 1408's were issued; all drivers had valid driver's licenses, accident avoidance cards, and vehicle dispatch. The motorcycle riders both had their MSF cards.

❑ Gate 2 Lighting Project: The project to install lights above the inbound lanes at Gate 2 was awarded May 28, and the estimated completion date (ECD) is June 7.

❑ Demolition Plan: Demolition remains behind schedule. Completion of the demolition of Group 1 (5413, Range Building; 5414, Range Building; 2466, Barracks) is pending the receipt of applicable permits. The revised start dates for the demolition of Group 2 (4408, HQ Area; 4404, HQ Area-U; 4405, HQ Area-U; 4406, HQ Area-U) and Group 3 (5401, Range Latrine; 4510, near hospital; 7511, Range Latrine; 7512, Range Latrine) are also pending.

❑ Hilton Field Revitalization Projects (Coin Shelter): MICC expected to award the project for a 24-by-24 foot coin shelter at Hilton Field.

❑ Crosswalk on Dixie Road at Building 12000 (1-34 IN): DPW will correct the missing signage and repaint the crosswalk no later than June 7.

## Quality of life updates

❑ One Stop In-processing Initiative: (no change) DHR, in coordination with other key in-processing agencies, developed a five-day in-processing schedule that will reduce the number of locations Soldiers must in-process. The Master Resiliency School has also developed two days of resiliency training that Fort Jackson can incorporate and conduct during in-processing. The initiative is currently awaiting the allocation of a dedicated facility/space that will accommodate approximately 100 personnel (Soldiers and their spouses) to conduct in-processing briefings. The DPW space managers are developing a plan to free up space in the Strom Thurmond Building (STB), but will not have adequate space in the STB until March.

Appointment Only Services: Since June 1, the Military Personnel Division (MPD) Retirement Services Office (RSO) and Records Section has been operating on an appointment only basis (with designated walk-in periods).

❑ Employers' Day: The Fort Jackson Army Career and Alumni Program and Army Community Services will be co-hosting an Employers' Day June from 9 a.m. to noon at the Post Main Chapel. More than 15 companies are scheduled to attend.

❑ PURE Fishing Tournament (June 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Semmes Lake): PURE Fishing (local business that specializes in fishing, tackle and equipment) is sponsoring a free, open to all ID card holders and Pure Fishing Co-workers and their Immediate Family, tournament.

— All participants will receive a goodie bag; First 150 kids (12 and under) will receive a combo rod and reel; Free catered BBQ lunch; Pro Anglers attending and signing autographs: Hank Parker and Davey Hite; Lake will be freshly stocked with catfish; Catch a tagged fish and pick your prize.

— Other activities throughout the day: BeBe Harrison to conduct Interactive Kids Fishing Class; Casting Games; Bounce House.

— Rent a canoe or bring your own to drop in the water.

❑ Brigade/Battalion Army Sports Program Championships: begins June 10; double elimination in soccer, volleyball and basketball tournaments will decide the champions in each sport. POC is Mike Garcia, 751-7146.

❑ Army Birthday 5K Fun Run/Walk: June 15, 8 a.m. start time at Hilton Field Sports Complex — registration is free — day of registration begins at 6:30-7:30 a.m., preregister by calling Mike Garcia, 751-7146.

❑ Support the Fort Cycling Race: June 16 at 8 a.m., Hilton Field Sports Complex. The event is sponsored by Forest Acres Cycling Team and is open to civilians, but free to all military ID card holders. Cyclists can register by calling Austin Howell, 751-4796.

❑ Magnolia Plantation and Gardens: June 22, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — \$34/person includes transportation and general admission ticket — Activities at an additional cost include home tour, nature train, slavery to freedom presentation, Audubon swamp, nature boat, etc. — Outdoor Recreation, 751-3484.



❑ ALL Natural Bodybuilding Contest: June 22, to be held at the Solomon Center. \$25 registration fee: Pam Long, 751-5768.

❑ Legion Pool is scheduled to have a soft opening on or around July 1.

## Support updates

❑ Palmetto Falls: Video surveillance installation project was completed May 23.

❑ Police Services: DA Police issued a total of 56 citations written for the following reasons (20 - 26 May 2013): Driving Under Suspension (5), Suspended Vehicle Registration (2), Speeding (20), Cell Phone Violation (8), Expired Registration (4), Driving the Wrong Way on a One Way Street (1), Shoplifting (2), Unlawful Window Tint (1), Failure to Stop at a Posted Stop Sign (2), Improper Backing (1), Trespassing (1), Operating an Uninsured Vehicle (2), Failure to Obey Traffic Signal (1), No Driver's License (1), Failure to Use Seatbelt (1), No Vehicle Registration (1), Violation of Beginner's Permit (1), Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device (1), and Criminal Domestic Violence (1).

❑ Fire Department emergency responses: 71. EMS-60, Fire alarms-10, Rescue/auto-1.

❑ Antiterrorism: On May 28, the ATO conducted two sessions of Workforce Active Shooter training at DPW. On May 30, the ATO will OC the Pinckney Elementary lockdown drill at 8:30 a.m.

❑ Bldg 9475 (165th BDE HQ) HVAC Repair: New Squirrel Cage Fan Blower was scheduled to be installed this

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week, but DPW expedited procurement and is in the process of installing the new fan blower. This new fan blower is our “last ditch” effort to keep the system operational until a new air handler unit is manufactured and installed.

### ☐ Master Planning:

— New Commissary (Site Placement): DPW continues to wait on DECA’s decision on renovation versus new construction.

— Training Support Center (TSC) (Construction Project): Site clearance continues.

— BCT 2 Phase 2 (2 Companies, 1-61 IN) (Construction Project): The estimated Beneficial Occupancy Date (BOD) remains Sept. 30.

— BCT 3 Phase 2 (2 Companies; 3-34 IN) (Construction Project): The estimated award date and completion date remain as July 31 and September 2015 respectively.

— Starship 5500 (3-60 IN) (Construction Project): The BOD for the BN HQs and Phase 2 company relocations remain mid-June and January respectively.

— AIT 1 Phase 1 & 2 (3-69 AG) (Construction Project): The estimated BOD for Phase 1 (BN HQ, DFAC, 1 BCOF) and for Phase 2 (3 BCOFs) remain December 2013 and June 2014 respectively.

— Building 1892 [(120th AG Bn (Rec))] (Construction Project): The relocatables are in place, but the separate and secure system is inoperable. Move into the relocatables is scheduled for July.

— 193rd IN Bde Parking Area (Construction Project): Site clearance is under way.

— MRF 12 (Range 16) (Construction Project): Contractor work continues on the Range Operation Center Area structures (latrine, bleachers, and control tower).



— Tank Hill Relocatables (Separate and Secure System Repair): The USACE successfully repaired the Separate and Secure Systems for Relocatables E1-13 on May 28.

— Access Control Points (DES) (Survey): Survey plans are in process to determine the Fort Jackson/Columbia boundary in areas adjacent to access control points ISO DES.

### ☐ Engineering:

— Building 4340 (MICC) (Repair Project): DPW is preparing requests for proposal to replace the roof. Selected

flooring repairs are expected to begin no later than June 10.

— Building 2761 (MWR) (Legion Pool): The ECD remains as June 29.

— U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School (Five-Bay Storage Facility): ECD remains June 14.

— Building 3652 (Golf Course Club House) (Replace HVAC System): ECD remains June 27.

— Patton Stadium (1-34 IN) (Install Running Surface on PT track): Work restarted with the existing asphalt surface milled. The contractor determined that the asphalt is too thin in large areas for the new running surface to meet the manufacturer’s specifications and submitted a cost proposal to provide additional asphalt. DPW has prepared the government estimate for the additional asphalt and submitted it to the contracting officer. The project may be further delayed by additional work (grading and grass seed for the field) required from PSUS, which performed previous repair work.

— Alpine Road Bridge (DPW) (Bridge Replacement): The wetland permit has been issued and the construction start is being scheduled.

— Century Division Road Bridge (DPW) (Bridge Repair): The wetland permit has been issued and the ECD is Aug. 20.

## Month ahead

☐ June 8: PURE Fishing Tournament

☐ June 10: Brigade/Battalion Army Sports Program ☐ Championships

☐ June 15: Army Birthday 5K Fun Run/Walk

☐ June 16: Fort Jackson Cycling event

☐ June 22: Fort Jackson Bodybuilding Contest

☐ June 22: Magnolia Plantation and Gardens

☐ July 1: Legion Pool “soft” opening

☐ Aug. 3: Fort Jackson Boxing

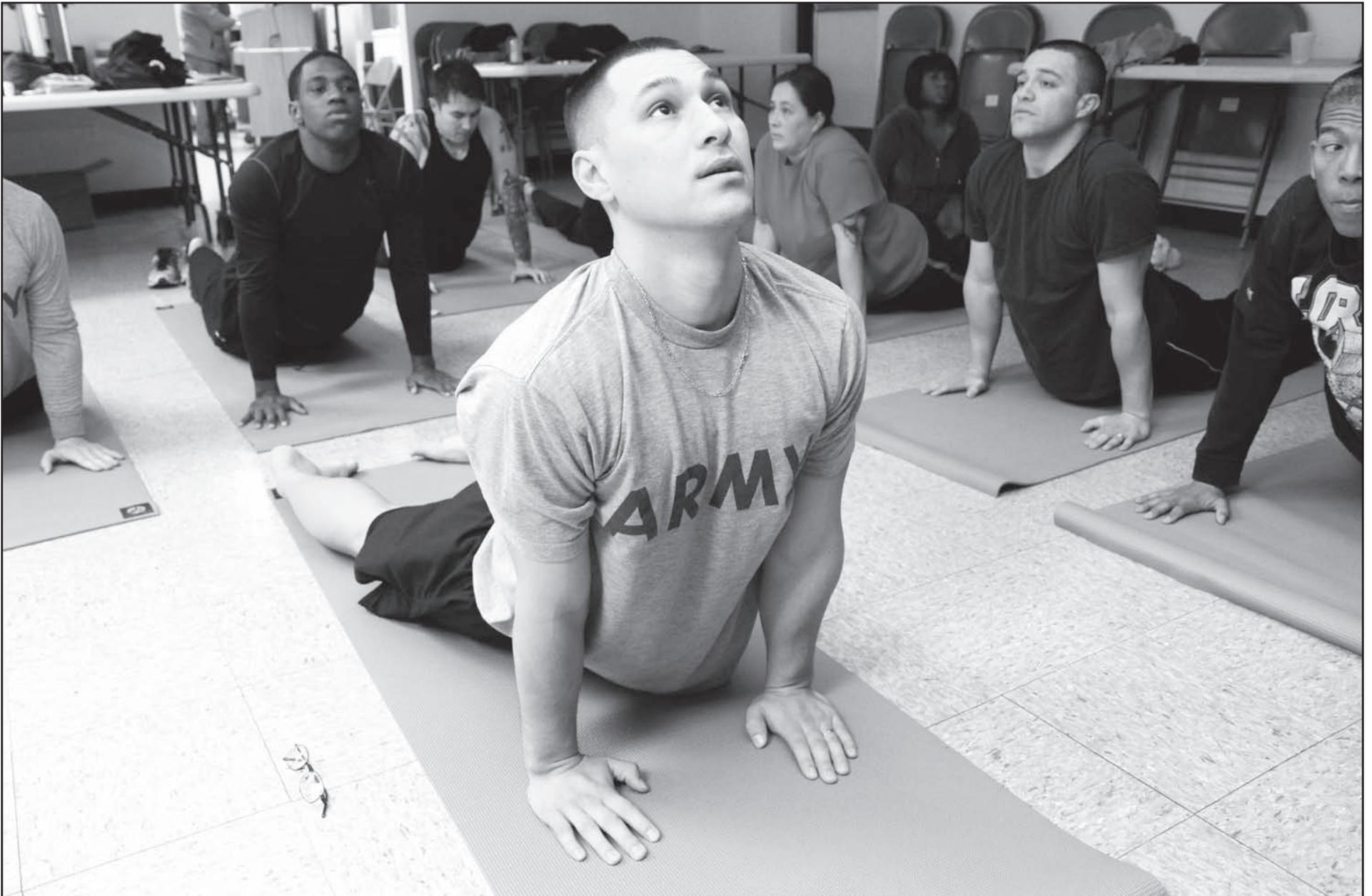


Photo by SGT. JENNIFER SPRADLIN, 19th Public Affairs Detachment

**Staff Sgt. Samuel Salgadovalle, 593rd Sustainment Brigade, practices 'Warrior Yoga' during the Soldier 360 course at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., Feb. 6. The Soldier 360 course was developed to assist noncommissioned officers tackle the effects of multiple deployments and the unique challenges of leading Soldiers in a garrison environment. Yoga is one of the physical activities recommended to the NCOs as an avenue to increase flexibility and strength while reducing stress.**

# Yoga proves beneficial for men, too

In 1997, I took my first yoga class in Santa Barbara, Calif. The class was offered as part of a wellness program at Santa Barbara Hospital, where I was employed.

As I entered the classroom, I had no idea what to expect. I was somewhat beleaguered by my own typical stereotyping, "Yoga is only for flexible women." Furthermore, after years of playing competitive sports, my body had suffered many injuries and ailments, so I was not the most flexible person to begin with.

I walked across the room and found seven women, all of various sizes and shapes and the instructor being the only other man in the room. Of course, he had the advantage of being the instructor whereas I knew nothing about the practice of yoga.

After the one-hour class, my body felt better, my head was lighter and the sky appeared a deeper blue. My mood had improved. I knew that I would continue to

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## COMMENTARY

**By CAPT. JOSEPH JACQUEMOUD**  
*Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

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practice yoga as often as I could for as long as my body would let me.

Years later, I read that my first yoga teacher had become a master yogi in the Pacific Northwest. I had learned from one of the best, and he inspired me to practice a modality that vastly improved my quality of life.

Sixteen years later, the message remains clear. Yoga is for everyone, male and female, younger and older, the flexible and the morbidly rigid. Unfortunately, most

Americans still think that yoga is for flexible women. Simply put, yoga is a healing and wellness modality that can increase stamina, endurance, strength, balance, coordination, reduce stress levels, improve emotional health (your mood) and spiritual health.

Here is a listing of the most significant benefits of yoga:

- It improves the circulatory system.
- It improves the musculoskeletal system.
- It improves the cardiopulmonary system.
- It improves mental health.
- It improves spiritual health.
- It improves emotional health.
- It improves overall quality of life (wellness indicator).
- It improves breathing technique/patterns.
- It improves balance and coordination.
- It improves the stress response system.

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# Fishing derby coming to Semmes Lake

By **THERESA O'HAGAN**

*Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

The Pure Fun Fishing Derby promises to be a fun day for Fort Jackson fisherman and those just interested in fishing. The Derby is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday at Semmes Lake.

Pure Fishing, a company that promotes fishing, is bringing the event to post to show its support for the Fort Jackson community. Everyone is encouraged to come out and participate. Fishing equipment will be provided to those who need it.

The event will include free lunch, free fishing, a stocked lake and prizes, awards and goody bags. In addition, two celebrity fishermen will be attending.

The first is South Carolina's Davy Hite, a professional bass angler with 20 years of experience as a touring pro. He has established himself as one of the most successful anglers of all time. Hite has four major titles. He is a two-time BASS Angler of the Year, a Bassmaster Classic Champion and an FLW Championship Winner.

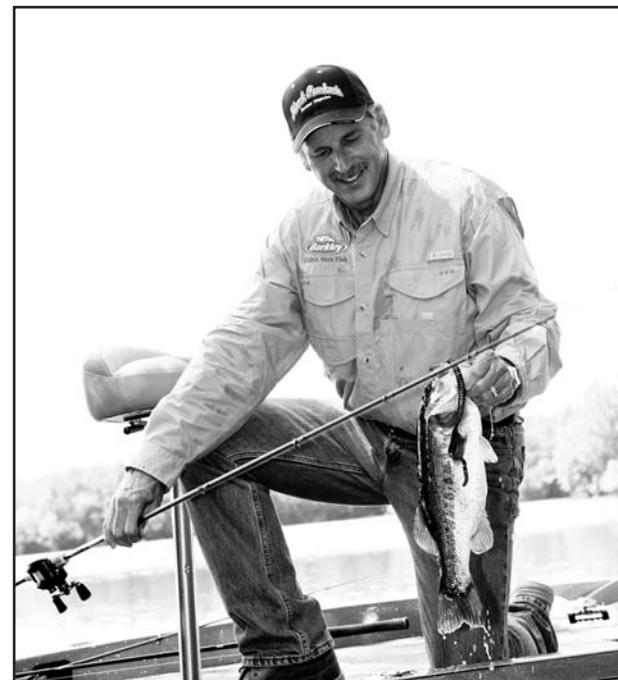
He has won nine national tournaments and qualified for the Bassmaster Classic in 14 seasons. His most recent win came in April 2011 at the Bassmaster Elite Alabama Charge on Pickwick Lake. He has career winnings in

excess of \$2 million. Davy is a fan favorite on ESPN's Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament Trail. He is also highly regarded as a seminar speaker and known for his informative, entertaining, and humorous style.

The other fisherman is Hank Parker, who the CBS Morning Show described as "the rod and reel answer to Michael Jordan, in popularity and talent." Parker has enjoyed a storied professional bass fishing and outdoor television host career.

During his time on the Bassmaster circuit, he won the Bassmaster Classic in 1979 and 1989. Also, he was the first angler to win the Grand Slam of Bass Fishing, which includes the Classic, B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year, and the B.A.S.S. SuperBass Tournament. In 2003, Parker was inducted into the Bass Fishing Hall of Fame. Then, in 2006 he was inducted into the Legends of the Outdoors Hall of Fame.

Parker's nationally syndicated television series, "Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine," launched in 1985 and currently airs on NBC Sports and Pursuit Channel. Celebrating 27 years on television, Parker's primary goals of "Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine" are to entertain and educate anglers on the tried-and-true angling techniques that have propelled him into fishing's history books as an icon of the sport.



*Courtesy photo*

**Fishing legend Hank Parker will attend the fishing derby at Semmes Lake Saturday.**

# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

**DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE**



**Sgt. 1st Class Enrique Cantero**  
Company A  
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60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Brenden Dorsey



**Sgt. 1st Class Eukelyn Givans**  
Company B  
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60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Steven Collison



**Staff Sgt. Jodine Avant**  
Company C  
3rd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Jamal Harrison



**Sgt. 1st Class Fernando Folgueral**  
Company D  
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60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Thomas Hamlin



**Staff Sgt. Fernando Paz**  
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Pvt. Walter Vanderlinden



**Staff Sgt. Heather Viamonte**  
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**OUTSTANDING SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Nicholas Simmons

**OUTSTANDING SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Glen Gahagan

**OUTSTANDING SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Jordan Arganbright

**OUTSTANDING SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. James Blair

**OUTSTANDING SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Kimberly Kent

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Pvt. Zachery McCarthy

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**SERVICE SUPPORT**

Sgt. 1st Class Linda McCallum  
Sgt. Daniel Lawings

**FAMILY SUPPORT**

Denine McCardell

## Weekly honors



**FEYEN**

**Spc. Michelle Rae Feyen**  
Soldier of the week  
Third Army/ARCENT

## June Promotions

Name	Rank
KRUMWIEDE, Charles D.	COL
KARCANES, James A.	LTC
GADDIS, Brian K.	MAJ
NEGARD, Patrick R.	1LT
HALIBURTON, Mark A.	MSG
LASHLEY, Adam R.	MSG
KLINE, Jonathan D.	SFC
NOEL, Joane	SFC
SHAFER, Anthony P.	SFC
ANDERSON, Emma L.	SSG
ANDREWS, Lyndsey H.	SSG
BRILEY, Lloyd L.	SSG
RASELY, Robert A.	SSG
SLAUGHTER, Milika L.	SSG
DORAN, Robert J.	SGT
HUNT, Joshua D.	SGT

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## ACS Calendar of Events — June

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- ❑ **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, JUNE 11

- ❑ **Inprocessing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Resume writing/interviewing skills workshop** — 9 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Fatherhood appreciation ceremony** — 1 p.m.; Solomon Centers
- ❑ **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, JUNE 12

- ❑ **Steps to federal employment for military spouses** — 9 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- ❑ **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** — 11 a.m. to noon; Family Advocacy Program, 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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- ❑ **Inprocessing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **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, JUNE 19

- ❑ **FRG leadership and treasurer/funds control/fundraising class** — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Family Readiness Center; to register, call 751-7352/7220
- ❑ **Child safety awareness refresher** — noon to 1 p.m.; Main Post Chapel; to register, call 751-6325
- ❑ **Child safety awareness** — 5 to 7 p.m.; Family Advocacy Program Classroom 10; to register, call 751-6325

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- ❑ **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
- ❑ **Anger management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; Family Advocacy Program 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 24

- ❑ **Her War, Her Voice support group** — 6:15 p.m.; Lake Carolina

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- ❑ **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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- ❑ **Job searching strategies for military spouses** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862

### THURSDAY, MAY 23

- ❑ **Inprocessing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Child safety awareness** — noon to 2 p.m.; Main Post Chapel; to register, call 751-6325
- ❑ **Social connections through hobbies** — 6 to 8 p.m.; Lake Carolina

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- ❑ **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; 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



*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.*