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Fort Jackson has a variety of events planned to recognize the Month of the Military Child in April. Pictured, a student tours the Army Basic Combat Training Museum during last year's events. **SEE PAGE 6.**

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## COMMANDER'S CALL

# Modern Warfare

## Software boosts Army training capacity

No one knows for sure what the battlefield of tomorrow will be for our Soldiers. This future uncertainty has caused us to have to adjust the way we train in the 21st century. We've had to develop tools that afford us the flexibility to train our Soldiers to be able to face any conceivable threat and environment.

I am a huge advocate for Soldiers performing the training in a live situation. However, the issue with only training live is that it is extremely resource intensive. Over the last decade, the Army has put a special emphasis on our simulation and virtual training applications. The implementation of these systems has significantly increased our training capacity and capability in addition to our efficiency and effectiveness. Like the rest of the Army, Fort Jackson is using a few of these systems in our efforts to facilitate the transition of our civilian recruits into technically and tactically proficient Soldiers.

One of the tools is the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000, or EST 2000, which allows Soldiers to get acquainted with weapons on a simulated firing range before heading to the live fire range. This training tool provides several benefits. The weapon systems are virtually identical to the real thing — the mechanisms, weight, feel, etc ... are indistinguishable. As mentioned earlier, there is also a resource benefit associated with the EST 2000 because it allows Soldiers more time to practice marksmanship fundamentals without the normal constraints, such as number of rounds, available trainers and daylight hours. Furthermore, our capabilities are enhanced as the software provides the Soldiers with valuable feedback that live training cannot provide.

Another training enhancer that we are using is the Virtual Battle Space 2 (VBS2) application. It is a comprehensive open platform with proven capability for training, simulation and development. Next generation gaming technology is adapted to provide collective military and tactical training and mission rehearsal worldwide. Basically, the software enables Soldiers to conduct just about any type of training using a virtual medium and an avatar.

VBS2 offers a high fidelity virtual sandbox where individual or collective training can be conducted. Soldiers are prepared for

real-life challenges by being immersed in lifelike virtual environments. Simulations are operated from the first-person perspective on standard desktop computers, and example training outcomes may include learning new convoy drills, or understanding how to correctly assemble and disassemble an M-4 Carbine. We are using VBS2 to enhance training such as Land Navigation, Buddy Team Live Fire Exercise, and even Battle Drills, including React to Contact. This type of training meets our Soldiers where they are, and that kind of training is priceless.

These alternative training methods are becoming the norm as we implement the Army Learning Model 2015, and they have become more expedient as we

have had to assess our resource consumption. The difference in these 21st century training methods is that we are still able to maintain rigor and realism in the training so we do not renege on our pledge to continue to produce the most lethal, versatile, adaptive, technically and tactically proficient Soldiers the world has ever known.

It is imperative that we improve our methods of training so that they stay relevant. Although our missions will change, our purpose will always remain the same. Our nation expects us to be ready when called upon to fight for our freedoms and the American way of life. By continually improving our training methods, I have no doubt in my mind that we'll always be ready.

Army Strong and Victory Starts Here!  
Victory 6

By **BRIG. GEN. BRYAN T. ROBERTS**

Fort Jackson  
Commanding General



Army screenshot

The Virtual Battle Space 2 Army gaming system is designed to provide units training based on lessons learned from the field in Iraq and Afghanistan.



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# Furlough notices delayed

## Leader Staff Report

A congressional resolution passed last week by Congress has delayed furlough notices to almost 800,000 federal employees.

Congress passed a government funding measure March 21 that gives the Department of Defense more flexibility in its budget, adding \$10 billion to its operations and maintenance accounts. Because this change in funding affects civilian personnel costs, the furlough notifications have been extended as DoD officials weigh their options.

The resolution came just as DoD was preparing to mail furlough notices prompted by across-the-board budget cuts went into effect March 1. Civil servants are expected

to take one day of unpaid leave each week until the end of September, leave that was initially scheduled to begin April 26. Notices about the furloughs were scheduled to be mailed earlier this week, but have been delayed until April 5 as the impact of the continuing resolution is evaluated.

Once notices begin to arrive, employees have a seven-day window to file appeals. Fort Jackson has scheduled a pair of town hall meetings at the end of the month to allow command to directly address how the potential furloughs will impact day-to-day activities on Fort Jackson.

Department of the Army civilians are invited to attend these meetings, scheduled for 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 28, and 9:30 to 11 a.m. March 29. Both sessions take place at the Post Theatre.

## ON THE WEB

For the latest sequestration updates, visit the following websites:

- ❑ Fort Jackson: <http://www.jackson.army.mil/sites/info/pages/776>
- ❑ OPM: <http://www.opm.gov/furlough>
- ❑ DoD: [http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2013/0213\\_sequestration/](http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2013/0213_sequestration/)
- ❑ CPOL: <http://cpol.army.mil/library/general/2013sequestration/>
- ❑ TRADOC: <http://www.tradoc.army.mil/CivInfo.asp>
- ❑ IMCOM: <http://www.imcom.army.mil/Organization/G1Personnel.aspx>
- ❑ MEDCOM Updates: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/39326990> (AKO login required)
- ❑ USAR: <http://www.usar.army.mil/resources/Pages/Civilian-Personnel-Furlough-Information.aspx>

## ROAD CLOSURE

Sumter Avenue will be closed from Cheatham Street to Beaugard Street starting April 1 because of major issues with the sub-base of the road.

“The safety of Soldiers, family members, civilians and retirees is always paramount in our decision making process and temporarily closing this road to vehicular traffic is a safety issue,” said Col. Michael Graese, garrison commander. Due to the current budget constraints funds are not available to make the necessary repairs, and it is unknown when funds will be available, so there is no prediction of when the road will be reopened.

“As we regain more flexibility to work sustainment challenges, we will properly prioritize the fix of this road sub-base,” Graese said.

The Directorate of Public Works, Directorate of Emergency Services and the Fort Jackson Safety Center all recommended closing the road for safety reasons as traffic vibration and rain continued to cause more damage.

## CPAC CORNER

*If an employee has properly scheduled “use-or-lose” annual leave before the start of the third biweekly pay period prior to the end of the leave year, but is unable to use some or all of the scheduled leave because of the furlough, does the furlough constitute an “exigency of the public business” that would permit an agency to restore the leave after the beginning of the new leave year?*

Employees in this situation should make every effort to reschedule “use-or-lose” annual leave for use before the end of the current leave year. However, if this is not possible due to a lapse in appropriations, agency heads (or their designees) are encouraged to use their discretionary authority to restore any lost annual leave by determining that the employee was prevented from using his or her leave because of an exigency of

the public business — namely, the need to furlough employees because of the lapse in appropriations.

*If an employee has properly scheduled use of “restored annual leave” that is due to expire at the end of the leave year (because it is the end of the two-year restoration period) but that leave is canceled and lost due to lapse of appropriations, may the employing agency restore that leave again?*

Unfortunately, no — unless Congress enacts legislation providing otherwise. There is nothing in existing law or regulation that allows restored annual leave to be restored a second time. In fact, the comptroller general has determined that unused restored annual leave may not be restored after expiration of the two-year period. (See B-188993, December 12, 1977.)

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## Retiring from service

Nine Soldiers are honored for their service during Retirement Review Tuesday at the Post Theater. The retiring Soldiers are Lt. Col. Darryl Soli; Lt. Col. Rachel Carnell; Sgt. Maj. Dennis Bratton; 1st Sgt. Anthony Barnes; Sgt. 1st Class Walter Fuller; Staff Sgt. George Ross; Sgt. 1st Class Evelyn Gunter; Staff Sgt. Roberta James; Staff Sgt. Raymond Wray.

*Photo by DAVID SHANES,  
command photographer*





# Post celebrates Month of the Military Child

By **KIM WHEELER**  
Special to *The Leader*

For nearly 30 years, the military has honored the youngest members of its community by marking April as the Month of the Military Child, or MoMC. This year's theme, "Proud, Ready and Resilient" highlights the ability of military children to adapt to the challenges of the military lifestyle. Organizations around Fort Jackson will join in the celebration by hosting a variety of events scheduled throughout April.

"It is important to recognize our military children and their contributions," said Rose Edmond, Fort Jackson Child and Youth School Services coordinator. "They have some unique challenges that other children don't have, and we want to celebrate them meeting those challenges and continuing to support their parents in uniform."

Edmond said CYSS will host several events to recognize Fort Jackson children and give them a chance to come out and have fun with their families:

■ April 1 — Pitch & Hit Run at the Youth Sports Complex for ages 7 to 14. Children 7 to 10 will play at 9 a.m. The 11-to-14 age group will play at 10 a.m.

■ April 13 — Youth and the Law Education and Prevention Seminar, 4 to 6 p.m. at the CYSS Youth Center on Chesnut Road. Fort Jackson Family Advocacy and CYSS will partner to host this event, which will feature information sessions addressing issues facing teenagers. Topics will include underage drinking, peer pressure and gang violence. To register, call 751-6387.

■ April 14 — "April Foolish Dog Show" from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Youth Sports Complex. Edmond said the event is open to both "animate and inanimate" dogs, and ribbons will be awarded for fun categories, such as "Longest Tail" and "Best Vocal Performance."

■ April 19 — "Health Rocks," 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the School Age Center on Imboden Street for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade, which will feature a healthy meal and a variety of health and fitness activities. This event is open only to children registered with Fort Jackson CYSS.

■ April 20 — Family Fun Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Patriot's Park. Edmond said the fair will feature rides, games, a bounce house, activities and concessions.

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*Leader file photo*

Staff Sgt. Justin Jones helps Jamal Kennedy, 5, behind the wheel of a Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle during a tour last year of the Army Basic Combat Training Museum. Children are scheduled to tour the post museums again this year as part of Month of the Military Child activities.

# Fort Jackson chaplain to receive Distinguished Service Award

By **WALLACE McBRIDE**  
Fort Jackson Leader

A TRADOC chaplain is the recipient of the Military Chaplains Association's 2013 Distinguished Service Award.

Chaplain (Capt.) Patricia Nichols, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, is this year's selection for the award, which recognizes the excellence of chaplains in mid-career. Nichols has been an Army chaplain for five years, but has a long history with the military.

"I was a spouse for 12 years before I was a chaplain," she said. "My dad was a pastor, and grew up in Germany. I've been around Soldiers my whole life. I've always been around the military, and then I married a Soldier."

At the time, her husband was an enlisted man, but he soon left the Army to enroll in seminary school. It was a decision that would have long-term impact on both their lives, especially after he returned to the Army as a chaplain. Her husband, Maj. Jimmy Nichols, is currently assigned to the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School.

"He'd tell me about his job and I thought it was great, but I never thought about it for me," she said. "I taught high school English for several years. When I had my third son, I decided to stay home for seven years before going back to seminary."

When her husband was deployed to Afghanistan before the start of the war in Iraq, though, it gave her a new perspective on life.

"It was a difficult time for me," she said. "I've always been very independent. But, I was the chaplain's wife, so people would come to me with their problems. And I didn't really talk to anyone else about what I was going through."

That was when she decided on a change in both lifestyle and career.

"God used that time to resurrect something that he placed in my heart when I was very young," she said. "I absolutely love it, because I love people. This particular job allows me to interact with Soldiers every day. For a Soldier, the chaplain is a safe place because we have complete confidentiality. It's an honor to serve with people like them."

Chaplains perform and provide religious services, but also advise command on moral and ethical issues that could impact mission readiness, she said.



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Chaplain (Capt.) Patricia Nichols, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, is the recipient of the Military Chaplains Association's 2013 Distinguished Service Award.**

Awards are presented to chaplains in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Veterans Affairs and Civil Air Patrol chaplains. Nominations are forwarded to MCA by the five constituent chief chaplains, and the awards are presented annually during the MCA National Institute.

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## News and Notes

### CIVILIAN TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Fort Jackson leadership and the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host two town hall meetings to discuss the potential furlough affecting DA civilians. The meetings are scheduled from 2 to 3:30 p.m., today and from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Friday. Both meetings are at the Post Theater. All DA civilian employees are invited to attend.

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Fort Jackson will celebrate Women's History Month with a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday at the Solomon Center. The guest speaker will be Elizabeth Dinndorf, president of Columbia College. Tickets cost \$10. For more information, contact an equal opportunity adviser, the Equal Employment Opportunity Office or unit EO leaders.

### DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

Fort Jackson will commemorate victims of the Holocaust with a Days of Remembrance observance from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 9 at the Officers' Club. The theme for the event is, "Never again: Heeding the warning signs." The guest speaker will be Henry B. Miller, the son of Holocaust survivors. Tickets cost \$10. For more information, contact an equal opportunity adviser, the Equal Employment Opportunity Office or unit equal opportunity leaders.

### TAX CENTER OPEN

The Fort Jackson Tax Center is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 4283 Jackson Blvd. For more information, call 751-JTAX (5829).

### LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Staff Sgt. Jacob Henry Woo must contact Maj. Kevin Cline, the summary court martial officer for the Soldier. Woo passed away March 2 in Columbia. To contact Cline, call 751-4140 or email [Kevin.Cline@us.army.mil](mailto:Kevin.Cline@us.army.mil).

# Chaplain candidate scores big on PT

By JULIA SIMPKINS

*U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School*

For many Soldiers, physical readiness is easier perceived than achieved. One woman in the Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course took readiness to a new level, scoring 401 points on the Army Physical Fitness Test recently. That feat earned her the “Iron Chaplain” award and a physical fitness badge, which will be presented to her at graduation.

Chaplain Candidate (Capt.) Dalisha Mendoza, 42, not only scored 101 more points than the maximum gradable, she mentored her fellow students to excel, resulting in higher scores for them as well.

Mendoza, a former Military Police noncommissioned officer, did 85 pushups, 94 situps and ran two miles in 14 minutes, 16 seconds. She attributes her physical fitness to her time as an enlisted Soldier.

“When I was an MP I was assigned to the 18th Airborne Corps’ Military Police,” she said. “We used to run 10 miles through the fire breaks. It was hell. But I didn’t quit because I was the only woman. I think that’s what taught me about endurance.”

Because she was obviously athletic, Mendoza became an instant role model and other chaplain candidates came to her for help with their weakest PT events. Her group of Soldiers now numbers 11.

First Lt. Melonie Foster, a chaplain candidate, suffers from knee and muscle injuries and could not pass the run event. She was in jeopardy of failing the chaplain candidate program when she decided to try harder, with Mendoza’s help.

“She (Mendoza) was a great coach. We did PT twice a day,” Foster said. “She didn’t put too much pressure on us, and the atmosphere was very relaxed. We knew why we were there so we did what we needed to do.”

Foster improved her score from 199 on the diagnostic test to 245 on the test that would stay in her permanent record. The minimum passing score is 210.

“I am thankful,” Foster said.

“I failed my first diagnostic PT test because I wasn’t prepared,” said 2nd Lt. Stephen Hardy, another chaplain candidate. “It was embarrassing, seeing that score on paper. Capt. Mendoza took over, and we knew we were in good hands.”

Hardy’s score jumped 48 points, and he passed the test on his next try.

Members of the school’s cadre are also impressed with Mendoza.

“She’s probably the most squared away officer I’ve ever worked with,” said Sgt. 1st Class Jocelyn Thomas, a platoon sergeant in charge of the basic course for chaplains. “Before she came here, she was an instructor. She’s pretty impressive.”



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

**Chaplain Candidate (Capt.) Dalisha Mendoza scored 401 points on the Army Physical Fitness Tests — 101 more points than the maximum gradable score.**

“That’s phenomenal,” said Sgt. 1st Class Floston Arthur, the school’s master fitness trainer. “A score like that takes a lot of hard work and determination.”

Mendoza’s view of her physical achievements is largely

spiritual.

“Fort Bragg, (N.C.) is where I found out you can do a lot more than you think you can. God kept me there, and I never quit.”

# Career expo scheduled for April 30

By **BARBARA MARTIN**

*ACS Employment Readiness Program Manager*

The Army Community Services Employment Readiness Program will partner with Midlands Technical College for a Career Awareness Expo from 9 a.m. to noon, April 30 at the Education Center, Room B-110.

This event is intended to help people discover their skills and interest, become aware of current employment trends and teach them how to sell themselves in an interview using a career portfolio. Each participant will also complete an online career assessment and receive a comprehensive evaluation. Pre-registration is required and open to all military personnel, family members and DoD employees.

Career exploration helps people learn more about themselves. Learning more about one's interests and preferences enables a person to make more meaningful career decisions. For those who are confused about choosing the right career path, career assessments can be of great help. Career assessment results are not like a "magic pill" to solve all career ailments, but it is a useful tool.

April is National Career Assessment Month. During April, military spouses can visit the ACS Employment Readiness Office in the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 223, on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. to complete a career assessment and meet with a certified global career development facilitator to go over their assessment results and get help in developing employment and education plans to reach their career goals. Military spouses can also schedule an individual appointment for another time. Each participant will receive a career portfolio binder.

In 2012, ERP staff assisted more than 135 military spouses with career counseling. For more information, contact the Employment Readiness Office at 751-4862 or visit [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs\\_emp](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs_emp).

# Changes in store for officer evaluation report system

By **LT. COL. BETTINA AVENT**

*U.S. Army Human Resources Command*

FORT KNOX, Ky. — In a soon-to-be released video, Gen. Ray Odierno, Chief of Staff of the Army, said the officer evaluation report system is an integral component of the Army's leader development program.

"It helps identify the best Army officers with the strongest potential to lead the Army of the future," he added.

Because the Army wanted a more transparent process for officer assignments and selections so it can better identify the best performers and those with great potential, Odierno said it started a top-to-bottom review in 2010 of the OER system.

The current system has been in use since 1997 and is successful but must continue to evolve as conditions change and our Army and nation have grown.

"Evaluations are a critical element of the Army's leader development system," Odierno added. "It is important that we adapt the OER to changing conditions and our strategic environment."

The revised OER system will align evaluation criteria with current Army leadership doctrine and help more accurately evaluate the performance and potential of Army officers.

The revised OER also clarifies the roles and responsibilities of those in the rating chain, focusing raters on assessment of performance and senior raters on the potential for promotion, command and

advanced military schools. By further defining the role of members in the rating chain, the Army is strengthening rating chain accountability.

The Army continues to examine the evaluation system. The most recent change includes retaining the four-block system in the senior-rater portion of the evaluation with a top box managed at 49 percent for all grades. The labels for the four boxes will be: Most Qualified (top box), Highly Qualified, Qualified and Not Qualified. Senior-rater profiles will transition to the new system.

Additional decisions made pertain to the OER support form and the management of rating schemes. The OER support form will realign to reflect objectives and accomplishments according to leader attributes and competencies. The OER support form will be required for officers ranked warrant officer 1 through colonel.

To provide for increased transparency and leader development, AR 623-3, Evaluation Reporting System will include new language for commanders and rating officials, including commanders will normally rate commanders and rating schemes will be approved one level up (to lieutenant general level).

The feedback regarding OER changes has been positive, and Army leaders expect the new OER to greatly assist raters and senior raters to accurately and fairly identify the Army's best officers.

The Army is also conducting a review of the Non-Commissioned Officer Evaluation System.

The new NCOER is expected to be released 12 to 18 months after the new OER.

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# Red Cross committed to helping Soldiers

By DENISE CUENIN  
American Red Cross

Current American Red Cross caseworkers and their predecessors have been making the link between United States service members and their families in emergency situations since World War I.

Every day, emergency messages originate or are delivered here at Fort Jackson. Last year, Fort Jackson handled 1,170 cases. That number includes both incoming messages and those originated here.

A special program, in place since 2000, facilitates reaching out to new members of the active forces as well as members of the National Guard and the Reserves. The "Get to Know Us Before You Need Us" program has the goals of educating service members and families before an emergency happens as well as providing information and referrals to other services available to military members and their families.

This program is a joint effort, cooperatively shared between the American Red Cross stations operating on military posts and the civilian American Red Cross chapters in the communities close to the Reserve and National Guard units.

At Fort Jackson, the American Red Cross plays a role in the Family Day presentations to the new Basic Combat Training graduates and families, explaining the program and providing materials and information.

For many family members, this information will help them efficiently reach their service member if the need arises in the future. This presentation stresses to service members that they or their families can call the Red Cross for assistance day or night. A family only needs to place a call to the local Red Cross Chapter or the toll-free number to get the emergency notification process started without delay. This is especially reassuring to families of new Soldiers, many of whom are single and living away from home for the first time. Similar training is available to any group interested in the local area.

The program's goals include reaching out to military

families so they understand the multitude of services the Red Cross offers to meet their needs, beyond the emergency message service. Local chapters may be able to help family members with information on such issues as coping with separation, dealing with financial problems or other issues that might arise while the service member is deployed. This is especially helpful for Reserve and National Guard families or active duty families not living near a military base. These services are extended via a network of Red Cross staff and volunteers in chapters in the United States and on military installations worldwide.

Aside from many of the Red Cross' traditional services, such as managing the largest blood-donor service in the United States and educational and certification programs in CPR, first aid and water safety, the American Red Cross chapters in the civilian communities are able to provide

many other services tailored to military personnel and their immediate families. For families living far away from military bases and unfamiliar with the military jargon, such as those of activated National Guard and Reserve units this help can be invaluable. Often, they do not have easy access to the resources available on military installations and the local Red Cross chapter can provide that link.

At times, an emergency goes beyond getting a message to a service member, and when needed, the local Red Cross can collaborate with the military aid societies to provide access to financial assistance. The Red Cross also provides information and referral services. At times of high deployments, some chapters have sponsored family support groups for deployed units that are isolated from regular installation support.

The most common service for the military remains emergency notification messages. Many of these Red Cross validated messages result in the granting of emergency leave, if possible. Critical in making this system work is accurate information on the Soldier (Social Security number and date of birth) and unit. Service members can help by keeping their families in the loop on their current

duty station and actual unit of assignment rather than just a mailing address. Families should be sure to keep a record of their Soldiers' information. "Notifications are often unnecessarily delayed when families cannot provide this complete information," said Nalan Miles of the Fort Jackson American Red Cross Office.

Sometimes, help from the Red Cross leads people to become volunteers. Sgt. 1st Class May Jones from the Warrior Transition Unit at Fort Jackson volunteers with the Red Cross as an introduction to doing information and outreach work.

"In 1990 when I was a young private stationed in Germany, my husband's mother suffered a massive stroke and was in critical condition," Jones said. "My sister-in-law immediately notified the Red Cross and they verified the information to my husband's commander and mine as well. Within a couple of days, we were on a plane headed to the U.S. to see her. Without the help of the Red Cross, this return home would not have been possible."

## ACCESSING RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

Access to Red Cross emergency communications services for military members and their families is available as follows:

☐ Active duty service members stationed in the United States and their immediate family members may call Service to the Armed Forces Centers, or SAF Centers, for help around the clock. The toll-free number is (877) 272-7337.

☐ Other family members who do not reside in the service member's household, members of the National Guard and Reserves, retirees and civilians may access Red Cross services through their local Red Cross chapter, which is listed in local telephone books and at <http://www.redcross.org/where/where.html>.

☐ Overseas personnel stationed on military installations should call base or installation operators or the on-base Red Cross office.

☐ If deployed, contact the American Red Cross team at your supporting location in Kuwait.

The American Red Cross provides briefings on the emergency communication process and other services to units or family support groups. There are also some trained volunteers who present this material regularly. For more information, call 751-4329, email [Jacksonredcross@yahoo.com](mailto:Jacksonredcross@yahoo.com) or visit the Red Cross office at 9810 Lee Road.



Photo by STAFF SGT. TOMEKA DeBRUCE, Moncrief Army Community Hospital

## Touring the wards

Luis Avellanet, a registered nurse and associate nurse executive for Dorn VA Medical Center, gives Maj. Gen. Ted Wong, Southern Regional Medical Command commander, a walkthrough of the hospital during Wong's visit March 18 as Rebecca Wiley, the medical center director and Col. Mark Higdon, Moncrief Army Community Hospital commander, look on.

## Child

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Another event planned for MoMC will give post children a chance to learn more about what it takes to be a Soldier in today's Army. Fort Jackson's Basic Combat Training Museum will host more than 500 students from Pierce Terrace and C.C. Pinckney Elementary Schools throughout the day on April 16 for its second annual Military Child Appreciation Day. Soldiers from around post will teach the students about topics like the Pledge of Allegiance, and how to fold a flag. Children will also have a chance to climb inside military tactical vehicles.

"Our goal is for the kids to learn and understand a little bit more about the Army and to teach them some basics," said Henry Howe, museum director. "Military children sacrifice as much as their moms and dads ... It's impor-

tant to show these kids that they are part of the team — they are part of what makes our Soldiers strong, and we appreciate their support."

The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will join in the celebration by offering a variety of discounts and specials for military children throughout the month of April:

- Every Sunday in April, military children will receive half-price admission to the Palmetto Greens Miniature Golf Course.

- Every Tuesday in April, military children up to age 11 can enjoy a \$2 pasta buffet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

- April 7 and 21, military children up to age 11 will receive a free brunch with a paying adult from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

- All month, parents can dine with their children at the Officers' Club Tuesday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Children's chicken finger basket with fries and grilled cheese sandwich basket will be \$1.50.

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## Calendar

**Friday, March 29**

### Women's History Month luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Solomon Center  
Tickets cost \$10. For tickets, contact an equal opportunity adviser or the Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

**DES closure**

The Directorate of Emergency Services will close at 1 p.m., March 29 for its organizational day.

**Saturday, March 30**

### Basketball tournament

A three-on-three basketball tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Patriots' Park. Players must be 18 or older. Registration is open now. For more information, call 751-7146.

**April 1**

### Month of the Military Child Parade

The Imboden Street Child Development Center will hold a Month of the Military Child Kick off parade 9:30 a.m.

### Summer Job Fair

The 2013 Fort Jackson Community Recreation Division Summer Job Fair is scheduled for 5-7 p.m. April 1 at 3392 Magruder Ave. Bring your resume and necessary certifications. For more information, call 751-4796.

**Tuesday, April 9**

### Days of Remembrance observance

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Officers' Club  
Tickets cost \$10. For more information, call 751-5983 or 751-2990.

**April 13**

### Youth and the Law, Education and Prevention Seminar

Lt. Rita Yarbrough, of the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy, and investigator Gerald Walls, of the Richland County Sheriff's office, will present sessions on South Carolina law enforcement and how it affects adolescents and teens. The event takes place 4-6 p.m. at the CYSS Youth Center. Register for the event by calling 751-6387.

**April 14**

### Foolish Dog Show

The Fort Jackson Foolish Dog Show takes place 2-4 p.m. April 14 at the Youth Sports Complex. Pre-registration for the event takes place 1:30-2 p.m., and pre-registration packets can be picked up at any CYS Services location. For more information, call 751-3053.

**April 24-25**

### Military Parents Workshop

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP) will conduct a free two-day workshop for parents of individuals with special needs, as well as educators and professionals working with families of children with special needs. The event takes place April 24-25 at Carolina Skies Club & Conference Center. Registration deadline is March 29. To register, or for more information, contact 803-895-1253.

**April 26**

### Volunteer Recognition Reception

Fort Jackson will honor volunteers during the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception 10 a.m. at the Solomon Center. Volunteers will be recognized in four categories, Youth, Retiree, Active Duty Military and Family Member/Civilian, and a Hall of Fame member will be inducted.

**April 27**

### National Prescription

#### Drug Take Back Day

Members of the Fort Jackson community can dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs during National prescription Drug Take Back Day. The event takes place 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Main Exchange, and is designed to prevent accidental poisoning, protect against drug abuse and protect the environment by keeping medications from being discarded into sewage treatment systems.

## Announcements

### SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION

Re-registration for returning students takes place April 8-19 at C.C. Pinckney and Pierce Terrace elementary schools. Registration packets will be sent home with students April 9, and must be returned to schools no later than April 19. For more information, call 751-6815.

### DENTAL CLINIC CLOSED

All Fort Jackson dental clinics will be closed for training 8:30-10:30 a.m. April 16. Emergencies should report to the Urgent Care Clinic.

### CHAPTER SEEKS MEMBERS

The newest chapter of the Transportation Corps Regimental Association (Patton Chapter) is currently being organized in South Carolina and Georgia. For more information, email [Clifford.K.Crawford.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Clifford.K.Crawford.mil@mail.mil) or [Stacy.K.Mebane.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Stacy.K.Mebane.mil@mail.mil).

### 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, beginning April 16. For more information, call 751-7852/3366/3802.

### RED CROSS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

The Fort Jackson Red Cross station will accept applications for summer youth volunteers beginning April 2. Applications can be picked up at the Red Cross office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays. For more information, call 751-4329 or email [Jacksonredcross@yahoo.com](mailto:Jacksonredcross@yahoo.com).

### RICHLAND ONE TRANSFERS

Parents requesting a student transfer to a new school in Richland One School District must apply by May 1. For more

information, call 231-6944 or visit [www.richlandone.org](http://www.richlandone.org).

### RED CROSS SUMMER YOUTH CHAIR

The Fort Jackson Red Cross station is looking for a summer youth chairperson. The position begins in mid-May and ends in early August. For more information, call 751-4329 or email [jacksonredcross@yahoo.com](mailto:jacksonredcross@yahoo.com).

### SPECIAL FORCES RECRUITING

An Army Special Operations Forces recruiting brief is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m., April 10 at the Education Center, Room 308. For more information, visit [www.sorbrecruiting.com](http://www.sorbrecruiting.com).

### SPORTS LETTERS OF INTENT

☐ Letters of intent for active duty male and female indoor volleyball are due Monday. League play begins April 1.

☐ Letters of intent for active duty male and female softball are due April 2.

☐ Green Initiative 5K walk/run, April 13, Pecan Orchard.

For more information, call 751-3096.

### YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for T-ball (ages 3-5), baseball (ages 6-14) and softball (ages 6-14) runs through April 8. For more information, call 751-5040/7451.

### SAT, ACT TESTING

The Fort Jackson Education Center will administer SAT testing April 5, May 3 and June 7. ACT testing is scheduled for April 12, May 10 and June 14. Testing is available to eligible service members only. For more information and to register, call 751-5341.

### LIFEGUARD CLASSES

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is offering lifeguard certification classes every month. For more information, call Amanda Orduno at 751-4796.

### THRIFT SHOP NEWS

The Thrift Shop will be closed for spring break April 2-4.

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

Applications for the summer hire program can be picked up at the Thrift Shop. Applications may not be turned in before April 9.

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

### YARD OF THE MONTH

This year's Yard of the Month program will begin May 1. Winning homeowners will be publicly recognized and are eligible for prizes. Visit the Self Help Center to check out lawn and garden tools. The center is located on Ivy Road and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 787-6416

### HOUSING SEMINAR

A seminar on short sale and foreclosure is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 9 at the Post Conference Room. For more information and to register, call 751-9339/5788/7566/9323.

### MAYORS NEEDED

The Mayoral Council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors in the housing community. Child care is provided while performing mayoral duties. Interested residents should call Vicki Greer at 751-7567.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is accepting applications through April 15 from high school and undergraduate students for its scholarship program. For more information, visit [www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org](http://www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org).

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

A community yard sale is scheduled for April 13. Residents should register by April 8. For more information, call 738-8275 or email [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com).

### PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DAY

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be served from 3-4:30 p.m. April 2.

### SPRINKLER INSPECTIONS

Inspections of sprinklers will soon begin, with sprinklers schedule to be activated in April.

### HOUSING FOR RETIREES, CIVILIANS

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

### PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

Bring your plastic bags to the Community Center for recycling. Residents will be entered into a drawing for a gift card once per every 20 bags turned in.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Boats, campers, trailers, jet skis and other recreational vehicles must be stored in the RV storage lot on Essayons Way. These vehicles are not permitted to be parked in the housing area. To reserve free space and for more information, call 751-9339.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Send all submissions to [FJLeader@gmail.com](mailto:FJLeader@gmail.com). For more information, call 751-7045. For information about classified advertising, contact Camden Media Co. at 432-6157.

# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

## DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE



**Staff Sgt.  
Scott Morgando**  
Company D  
3rd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

### SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE

Spc. Dennis Murphy

### SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE

Spc. Jonte Randolph

### HIGH APFT SCORE

Spc. Diego Blanding

### HIGH BRM

Pfc. Hector Lozadasalas



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Company E  
3rd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

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Pfc. Michael Hodges

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Pfc. Alec Porter

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Pvt. Melanie Leventhal

### HIGH BRM

Pvt. Catherine Miranda



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## Weekly honors



**SMITH**

**Spc.  
Isis Smith**  
Soldier of the week  
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**THORNBORROW**

**Sgt. 1st Class  
John Thornborrow**  
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# Deadline nears to file tax returns

By **CAPT. NICK ALLEN**  
*Fort Jackson Tax Center*

Since its opening in January, the Fort Jackson Tax Center has served more than 1,400 people, successfully processed more than 2,000 returns, and generated more than \$3 million in tax refunds. The Tax Center has saved each customer an average of \$197 in tax preparation fees.

With the tax filing deadline April 15 a little more than two weeks away, the window to have federal and state taxes done for free is closing rapidly.

Eligible patrons who would like to have their tax returns prepared and electronically filed, should call the Fort Jackson Tax Center at 751-JTAX (5829) and make an appointment. The Tax Center is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Although the Tax Center will take walk-ins until 6 p.m., appointments receive priority and a walk-in visitors may experience long waiting times.

Saturday appointments are available for training companies who would like to have their Soldiers' returns completed before they finish Basic Combat Training or Advanced Individual Training. The only dates left are April 6 and April 13. Please call ahead of time to make proper arrangements.

The Tax Center is located at 4282 Jackson Blvd., just past Post Headquarters and across from the post office. Patrons should take the following documents to appointments: military ID; Social Security cards for the filer, spouse (if required) and any dependents; last year's tax return; all W2s; and any other documents that can verify sources of income (e.g. retirement pay, rental income) or significant expenditures (e.g. home mortgage interest, education expenses). All returns are prepared for free.



# MACH hosts marriage seminar for civilians

By **ANDRE BUTLER**

*Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care sponsored a marriage enrichment seminar at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club March 14, which was attended by seven couples.

"It was a good and positive event," said Chaplain (Capt.) Lex Reed, MACH chaplain. "And the couples who came out seemed to have liked the time spent getting to know their spouses better."

Donald Copley, one of the attendees, agreed.

"The seminar was fantastic," said Copley, who works for the U.S. Army Recruiting and Retention School. "It was our first one, and we really enjoyed the time we shared here."

During the day couples played games, participated in quiz sessions and conducted open discussions concerning marriage.

"They played love map questions, learned ways to earn martial points, discussed ways to check in on (their) partner's everyday life and more techniques that can help make their marriages more enjoyable," Reed said.

"As a couple, you grow and change over the years," said Kathleen Copley, Donald's wife. "And it was fun to take the quizzes and see the differences in our needs and desires and hopes and dreams now as compared to how they used to be."

Those in attendance expressed enthusiasm about having discovered several things they can implement into their marriages immediately.

"We found out that the key to things is communication, and that is so important," Donald Copley said. "We learned new ways of getting to know and understand each other."

"The techniques and skills we learned on relationship building were great," said Kenneth Kaczmarek, spouse of Amy DeNardo-Kaczmarek, a social services assistant for McWethy Troop Medical Clinic. "We also talked about listening and how to incorporate it more in our lives, especially when dealing with our spouses. There were a lot of good tools used to instruct us during the session which will help develop a good marriage."

Reed explained his motivation for conducting the seminar.



Photo by *STAFF SGT. TOMEKA DeBRUCE, Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

**Seven couples participate in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital marriage enrichment seminar.**

"I wanted to provide (civilians) with the same tools Soldiers and their family members get from retreats and other programs geared toward marriage enrichment," Reed said. "We don't always have programs like this for our civilian work force. The civilian employees who are married to service members have the opportunity to tap into the programs, but those who are not married to Soldiers don't get that chance."

The Kaczmareks said this opportunity is something much needed to grow in marriage.

"Today, we actually got material that we can take home and continue the process of making our marriage stronger," DeNardo-Kaczmarek said. "You need things like this to help whenever you have problems in your marriage as well as when things are perfect."

The reasons for attending may have been different for each couple, but once there, many participants realized

they have experienced some of the same issues as others.

"You see other people having similar problems as you, which make these seminars more effective," DeNardo-Kaczmarek said. "We also realize now, we are not the only people going through things in marriage. Talking to others really helps."

Her husband shared a similar sentiment

"We all realize that when you have problems with your car you get the tools and fix it, but one thing people don't do is take enough time to fix their marriages," Kaczmarek said.

Couples attending also were motivated by the fact that the event would enable them to spend quality time together while working on having a better marriage.

"We are dedicated to each other so we are taking the time to invest in understanding each other more," Donald Copley said.



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## MACH UPDATES

### RETIREE HEALTH FAIR

A health fair for retirees is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 18 at the Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-5251.

### ACCESS CALL CENTER CHANGE

Moncrief Army Community Hospital beneficiaries will no longer be able to call the Access Call Center to leave a voice message to request an appointment, effective Friday. Patients may call the Access Call Center at 751-CARE (2273) to schedule an appointment from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, or visit [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com).

### MACH WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

The Pathway is a free weight management program provided by MACH's Nutrition Clinic. Introductory classes are offered 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at MACH, Room 2152.

"Lunch with the Dietitian" will be offered the second Wednesday of the month in the MACH Dining Facility from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. For more information, call 751-2489.

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# SRMC command team pays visit here

By **ANDRE BUTLER**

*Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

The Southern Regional Medical Command commander and command sergeant major made a trip to Fort Jackson March 18 for an on-site look at Moncrief Army Community Hospital operations and for a tour of Dorn VA Medical Center.

Maj. Gen. Ted Wong, SRMC commander and Command Sgt. Maj. Marshall Huffman, SRMC command sergeant major, made the visit to talk to employees — Soldiers and civilians — about the uncertain times facing the military today. With regard to sequestration, the team wanted to ensure the employees face-to-face that they had full support at SRMC level.

“No matter what crisis you are facing here at Moncrief because of sequestration, we fully support you in your efforts to maintain a quality system of care for your patients, family members and retirees in the Fort Jackson community,” Wong said.

“Remember, we are going through the same obstacles at our level that you all are going through here,” he said.

Wong went on to explain that sequestration is not a local issue.

“It is not just a Moncrief or SRMC problem, but it is an issue that’s affecting everyone across the board, (federally),” Wong said.

Huffman encouraged Soldiers and staff members to remain focused and dedicated to performing the medical mission superbly.

“Stay positive and continue on with the mission as expected. As the professionals you are and from what I have seen during this visit, there is no doubt you can and will handle this situation appropriately.”

MACH operations were a primary reason for coming to Fort Jackson. The commander wanted to see how the professionals at the medical facility perform their duties.

“The visit gave me the opportunity to see firsthand the great work being done by the dedicated and talented personnel within Southern Regional Medical Command and especially at Moncrief Army Community Hospital,” Wong said. “I was also able to recognize some of the staff (members) who have recently made significant achievements at the hospital.”

Wong was also able to identify concerns that may need to be addressed at a higher level.

“By coming here, I personally had the chance to see any issues or challenges that may need our attention or assistance at SRMC headquarters,” Wong said.

Col. Mark Higdon, MACH commander and Command Sgt. Maj. Vincent Bond, MACH command sergeant major, guided a tour of facilities starting at the McWethy Troop Medical Clinic and ending with an in-depth look at the hospital and how it runs behind the scenes.

“One thing that stood out and that our team enjoyed seeing was the outstanding camaraderie, esprit de corps and compassion demonstrated by the staff at MACH,” Wong said. “The people there really care for their patients and each other.”

Upon his arrival in Columbia, Wong first visited Dorn VA Medical Center, where he received a briefing and tour of the hospital by Rebecca Wiley, the medical center director and her staff.

“I was impressed by the professionalism and caring atmosphere exhibited by the Dorn VA staff,” Wong said. “(The employees) are doing a great job providing quality care for the veterans, and that’s fantastic.”

“I appreciate their support for veterans and for Soldiers from Fort Jackson who use their services. The partnership



Photo by *STAFF SGT. TOMEKA DeBRUCE, Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

**Maj. Gen. Ted Wong, commander of Southern Regional Medical Command, shares a draft of the Army Medical Strategy Campaign Plan with Moncrief Army Community Hospital command and staff during a visit March 18.**

## Wong lays out Army Medical Strategy

By **ANDRE BUTLER**

*Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

Maj. Gen. Ted Wong, Southern Regional Medical Command commander, and SRMC Command Sgt. Maj. Marshall Huffman shared a draft of the Army Medical Strategy Campaign Plan for the future with Moncrief Army Community Hospital command and staff during a visit March 18.

“We are going toward a system of health while still providing high quality service to our patients,” Wong said.

Wong explained to the group the three areas of focus that will be the road map for the Army medical profession to achieve its overall goal for future operations.

Creating capacity is the first area.

“We have to ensure our system can take care of the requirements of our patients and beneficiaries,” Wong said. “In order to do that we have to look at our processes and see whether or not we are doing things the right way. Then we must become more effective and efficient with the resources we are given so we can maximize our capacity and maybe not add more resources.”

The commander went on to challenge MACH employees to tell their story of the outstanding work and exceptional service the hospital is providing the Fort Jackson community.

This is the way to enhance diplomacy, the second area of concern, Wong said.

and collaboration of care between the VA and MACH is refreshing,” Wong said.

Wong expressed his sentiments concerning the organization and its efforts to provide exceptional patient and family centered health care to the community.

“In AMEDD we are doing an outstanding job delivering on our mission -- providing high quality health care, ensuring the readiness of our force, taking care of all our beneficiaries and performing cutting edge research,” Wong said. “But we must do a better job telling our story at all levels. We must educate the rest of the Army, the (Department of Defense and Congress) on what we do and how well we do it.”

“And even here locally at Fort Jackson, you need to tell the community what you are doing to improve your patient’s health and care, improve readiness and how you are affecting the Army in positive ways,” Wong said.

Improving stamina is one of the most critical areas and may have the longest range impact on patients, Wong said.

“We have to help people change their behaviors so they can become healthier,” Wong said. “And as for the Army Medical Department, we are going to use the performance triad to accomplish this.”

The performance triad is based on activity, nutrition and sleep.

“Making sure (patients and employees) are active enough, getting enough sleep and eating healthy can provide for overall good health, if maintained,” Wong said.

The SRMC command sergeant major added to Wong’s view about the triad.

“You have to get your sleep, exercise properly and eat the right foods to maintain a healthy lifestyle,” Huffman said. “You may have other health problems, but by using the triad can and will reduce health care problems.”

“I have tremendous trust and confidence that MACH priorities are caring for the patients and supporting the important mission at Fort Jackson,” he said. “My hope is we continue doing a terrific job supporting Fort Jackson and the community.”

# Spiritual leftovers don't feed soul

By **CHAPLAIN (MAJ.) MIKE BURGESS**  
*U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School*

Have you ever eaten cold pizza? My guess is that many of you have. And you probably love it. After a Friday night at the pizza parlor, I enjoy eating leftover cold pizza the next day for breakfast. Digging my teeth into cold cheese, pepperoni and tomato sauce hits the spot. As a matter of fact, I have sold my boys on this early Saturday morning ritual. It is one of those traditions that families should not lose.

However, this is not a good practice when it comes to our faith, even though it is a common occurrence among many of us. The Scriptures tell us in Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread." The question is how do we make it our practice to get our daily spiritual bread?

First of all, keep it fresh. If you live on leftovers, two things can happen: One is that there are no longer any leftovers after a significant amount of time. (For those of you who are frugal enough to eat leftovers from your fridge.) Two, the leftovers become inedible. (This is when science



experiments come from refrigerator amnesia.)

This is why our spirituality cannot live in the past. It must be renewed daily. Either we lose what we have or

what we have rots. Neither option is a choice. Living on daily bread is the only acceptable practice. It is fresh and ready to go.

Second, desire it. When you are hungry you get something to eat. Your body tells you to fulfill this desire. Spiritual hunger is also a need, but one that we often neglect. When you begin to feel spiritually hungry, it is time to feed your spirit with spiritual bread. The bread is God's word.

Third, ordering pizza is easy when a restaurant makes it possible via the phone and delivery workers. God can supply your spiritual nourishment on a daily basis. He is a treasure of riches to meet our every need. Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Finally, we must ask. After all, the asking for daily bread is from the Lord's Prayer. It is a daily rehearsal to solicit what you need to face a new day. Simply, just ask God. He is waiting.

As you face this day, face it with your daily spiritual bread. Leave the pizza for breakfast.

## EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

### Thursday, March 28

- 7 p.m. Holy Thursday (Catholic), Main Post Chapel
- 7 p.m. Holy Thursday (Protestant), Memorial Chapel

### Friday, March 29

- 3 p.m. Live Stations of the Cross (Catholic), Darby Field
- 6 p.m. Good Friday Service (Catholic), Main Post Chapel
- 7 p.m. Good Friday Service (Christian Ecumenical), Memorial Chapel

### Saturday, March 30

- 8 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (Catholic),

### Main Post Chapel

### Easter Sunday, March 31

- 7 a.m. Postwide Easter Sunrise Service, Officers' Club
- 8 a.m. Anglican/Liturgical, Anderson Chapel
- 8 a.m. Mass, Solomon Center
- 8:30 a.m. Gospel, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Protestant, Main Post Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Hispanic Protestant, Post Theater
- 9:30 a.m. Latter Day Saints, Anderson Chapel
- 10:15 a.m. Gospel, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 11 a.m. ChapelNext, Bayonet Chapel
- 11 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Church of Christ, Anderson

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9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542
- Daniel Circle Chapel**  
3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478
- Education Center**  
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- Family Life Chapel**  
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1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427
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