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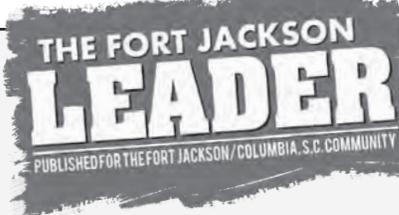
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ON THE COVER

Photo by JENNIFER STRIDE

Elaine Johnson, whose son, Spc. Darius Jennings, died in Iraq in 2003, signs a banner to pledge her support for Fort Jackson during a community listening session Feb. 26 at Shandon Baptist Church. **SEE PAGE 3.**



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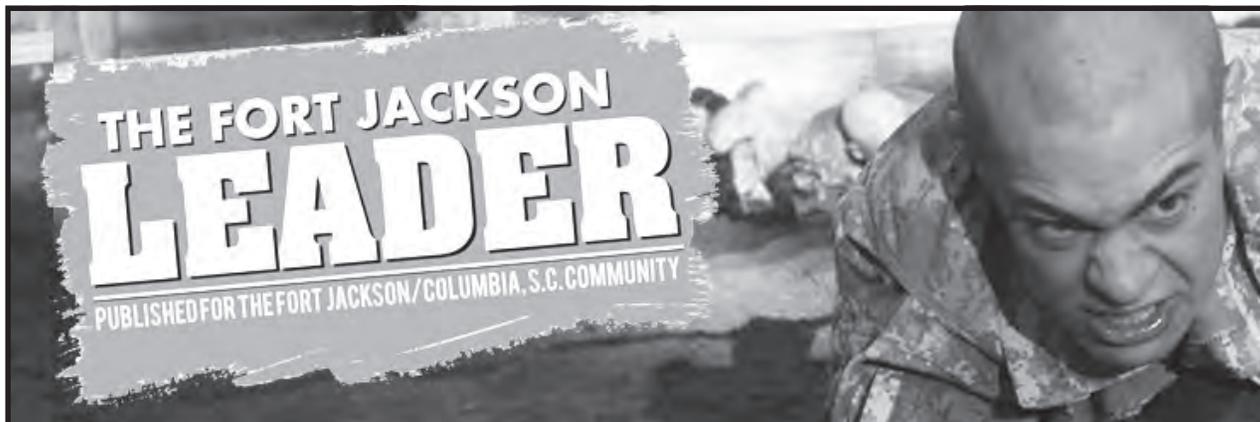
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Maude lecture

Retired Lt. Gen. Robert Foley, director of Army Emergency Relief and Medal of Honor recipient, addresses Soldiers and civilians during the Soldier Support Institute's LTG Timothy J. Maude Leadership Lecture Series Tuesday at the Solomon Center. The lecture series is held in honor of Maude, who was killed in the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon. At the time of his death, Maude served as the Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel.

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South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley addresses an Army panel during a community listening session Feb. 26 at Shandon Baptist Church. The session allowed community members to address their concerns about possible personnel cuts on Fort Jackson.

'Post is part of our family'

Community members express support for Fort Jackson

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**
Fort Jackson Leader

More than 1,500 area residents showed their support for Fort Jackson during a community listening session Feb. 26 at Shandon Baptist Church. The event, which was hosted by the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce, featured a panel of Army officials who listened to input from politicians, businessmen and residents about possible cuts to the post's workforce. It was the 21st of 30 community listening sessions near Army installations throughout the U.S. to address possible cuts to Army and civilian personnel if sequestration takes effect in October.

Brig. Gen. Roger Cloutier, the director of force management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, told the audience their opinion is important to Army leadership.

"Your voices matter. I can tell you right now that not a single decision has been made," Cloutier said. "The senior leaders of the Army are waiting for everything to come

in, and then we'll go through a pretty formalized process — present everything to them and then we'll make some decisions."

Fort Jackson currently employs about 7,000 Soldiers and DA civilians. If sequestration-level cuts are enforced, about 3,100 of those positions — 2,400 military and 700 civilians — may be cut, according to the Army's recent Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Analysis.

Fort Jackson's economic impact to the region, which is estimated at \$2 billion annually, would be severely affected by possible cuts, some of the speakers emphasized.

"Businesses could be forced to close their doors. Hotels and restaurants could downsize their staff. We must do everything in our power to prevent this from occurring," said state Rep. Beth Bernstein. "It is up to us, the people in this community, to send a very clear message — which I believe we are doing today — that Fort Jackson should not be forced to suffer reductions because of the spending cuts."

Bobby Hitt, South Carolina secretary of commerce, pointed out that state officials are aware of the military's

importance and have taken steps to support Soldiers and their families.

"There's no question that the military and all related industry is critical to South Carolina's economy," Hitt said. "We don't just talk about supporting the military. We act in a way of supporting our military in our communities and throughout our state."

The speakers did not only talk about the economic impact of possible cuts, though. Gov. Nikki Haley said although the economic aspect is important, the state's support of Fort Jackson goes beyond that.

"We want to make sure that you see all sides of the story," Haley said. "It's more than just about the money. It's more than just about the jobs. Those things are important to us. But it's also about our Soldiers. What we're proud to say in South Carolina is that Fort Jackson is part of our family."

Haley, whose husband serves in the National Guard, said the fate of Fort Jackson is also a personal issue to her.

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'Whose money is AER?'

Director hopes to raise awareness of Army Emergency Relief fund

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

The Army Emergency Relief fund is celebrating its 73rd birthday this year, but the program's director said its initiatives are still not fully understood by the Soldiers it is designed to benefit.

"We have got to create greater awareness of AER benefits," retired Lt. Gen. Robert Foley, director of Army Emergency Relief, told a gathering of Fort Jackson's leadership Monday at the NCO Club.

The AER program is a nonprofit organization established to help the Army provide financial assistance for Soldiers and their families through no-interest loans and grants.

Monday's reception marked the start of the post's contribution to the campaign, which runs through May 15.

Foley said there are a few "elementary questions" that need to be asked if Soldiers are going to better understand how AER can help them, their families and colleagues.

"Whose money is AER?" Foley asked. "It's Soldiers' money. Since 1942, Soldiers have been making donations to the AER general fund so that their fellow Soldiers will have the (money) they need for an emergency."

AER assistance is available to Soldiers and their families regardless of where they are stationed. The amount of available assistance is only limited by the amount of the need.

The second question Foley said should be asked is, "Who are the stewards of the AER process?"

The AER process is ultimately the responsibility of installation command, he said.

"It's (the job of) leaders at all levels, especially the leaders at the company (or) battery level," Foley said. "They are the stewards."

Soldiers needing AER assistance can contact their unit chain of command or go directly to the AER section on post. AER also has reciprocal agreements with the other military aid societies. Soldiers and families not near an Army installation can receive AER assistance at the nearest Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard installation with the respective Military Aid Society, or from the American Red Cross.

Raising awareness is ultimately a full-time aspect of the campaign, and not limited to its two-month fundraising initiative, Foley said.

"It's all year long," Foley said. "That's when we need to create that awareness. Because that interaction goes on in your organizations all the time. And I'm not there. I can't create the awareness. But you can. Which is why the AER process is counting on you to get that done."

"I know that, with the leadership we have in this room — and all the great leadership we have in the community — that Fort Jackson will make a difference," said Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general.

Additional program information is available at www.aerhq.org.

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Retired Lt. Gen. Robert Foley, director of Army Emergency Relief, was the guest speaker Monday for Fort Jackson's Army Emergency Relief campaign kickoff at the NCO Club.

Army Emergency Relief: Frequently Asked Questions

What can AER do?

Help with emergency financial needs for:

- Rent, food and utilities;
- Funeral expenses;
- Travel funds for relocation (PCS);
- Medical and dental expenses;
- Personal needs when pay is delayed or stolen;
- Emergency transportation and vehicle repair;
- Provides scholarships for dependent children and spouses of active duty, retired and deceased Soldiers.

Who can use AER?

- Active-duty Soldiers, single or married, and eligible family

members;

- National Guard and the Reserve Soldiers on continuous active duty for more than 30 days and their eligible family members;
- Soldiers retired from active duty because of longevity or physical disability, or retired upon reaching age 60 (National Guard or Reserve) and eligible family members;
- Surviving spouses and orphans of Soldiers who died while on active duty or after they retired.

How can you contribute to AER?

Directorates and units have



personnel assigned to provide information and contribution forms. Soldiers and retirees may contribute with cash, check or allotment. Civilians may donate with cash or check.



Upcoming Family & MWR Events

- » **NCO Club Morning Breakfasts**
Every Thursday (6:30 - 9:30 a.m.)
For info, call 782-2218.
- » **Beginners Mixed Bowling League**
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For info, call 751-6138.
- » **Savannah Day Trip**
Mar 7 (8 a.m. - 10 p.m.) Meet at
Marion Street Station. \$19 per person.
For info, call 751-3484.
- » **Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration
Literary Fair**
Mar 7 (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
At the Solomon Center. Free event.
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- » **Divergent Event**
Mar 7 (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.)
At Thomas Lee Hall Library.
Free event. For info, call 751-5589.
- » **Evening Story Time**
Mar 12 (6:30 - 7 p.m.)
At Thomas Lee Hall Library.
Free event. For info, call 751-5589.
- » **Saint Patrick's Day Party**
Mar 17 (Doors open at 4:30 p.m.)
At Magruders Club & Pub
For info, call 790-0381.
- » **Whack that Ball Fitness**
Mar 18 (beginning at noon)
At Perez Gym. Free Event.
For info, call 751-3700.
- » **Outsmarts Class: Turkey Hunting 101**
Mar 24 (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)
At Alpine Lodge in Heise Pond.
Free event. For info, call 751-3484.
- » **Evening Story Time**
Mar 26 (6:30 - 7 p.m.)
At Thomas Lee Hall Library.
Free event. For info, call 751-5589.
- » **Cooper River Bridge Run**
Mar 28 (Depart from Solomon Center
at 5 a.m.) For info, call 751-3700.
- » **Cherokee, NC Day Trip**
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Reserve center named for fallen Soldier

By SGT. KANDI HUGGINS
and SGT. 1ST CLASS JOHN FRIES
81st Regional Support Command

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Soldiers, veterans, community leaders and family members came together to recognize a fallen Soldier Feb. 21. The U.S. Army Reserve Center in Orangeburg was named in honor of Staff Sgt. Anthony Thompson, an Orangeburg native, who died in 2003 during combat operations in Tikrit, Iraq.

The 81st Regional Support Command hosted the ceremony at the facility, which opened in October.

During her address to the crowd of more than 100 people, Maj. Gen. Janet Cobb, the commander of the 81st RSC, talked about the importance of remembering all those who gave so much in defense of our freedom.

“Long after we who are here today are gone, those who travel past this place will say, ‘He must have been something,’” Cobb said. “A building named after him — Soldier, hero, a son of Orangeburg, a son of South Carolina. He really must have been a special man. Yes, he was special because he volunteered to wear his nation’s cloth, special because of who he was and is to his family, and special to his comrades, his buddies and his nation because of his honor and sacrifice.”

Thompson’s surviving family members who attended the ceremony said they saw the event as bittersweet.

Jaykwon Thompson, who was 4 years old when his father was killed, said that he had already come to terms with his father’s death, but the day’s events had stirred up many emotions he didn’t even know he had left.

“I never would have thought that my dad would get all this and I’m really grateful for that,” Thompson said. “I’m honored and I’m pretty sure he’s honored up in heaven about this. Today was just a great



Photo by SGT. KANDI HUGGINS, 81st Regional Support Command

Valerie and Jaykwon Thompson, wife and son of Staff Sgt. Anthony Thompson, reveal the plaque for the Orangeburg Army Reserve Center named after Anthony Feb. 21. Thompson, a native of Orangeburg, died in combat while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003.

day.”

Others who attended the ceremony understood the significance and honor bestowed upon Thompson’s memory.

“(The) community needs this to build (its) pride and give it a process to begin to heal,” said Tommy Olds, an attendee of the event and commander of the South Carolina Combat Veterans Group. “This isn’t a building, it’s a memorial. Even though it’s history, it’s a reminder that people are still suffering.”

Olds said even though the sacrifice of a Soldier is great, the sacrifice of his family is even greater. He said the Reserve center is a monument to keep Thompson alive and to keep the sacrifices of all Soldiers alive.

The Reserve center was named after Thompson following a nomination submitted to the 81st RSC by Sgt. 1st Class Calvin Snell, senior human resources non-commissioned officer, 415th Chemical Brigade, Orangeburg.

Snell’s previous commander told him

to nominate someone to name the building for during its construction in 2012. Snell knew the Thompson family because he grew up with one of the older brothers.

“It felt great being a part of the memorialization because Anthony paid the ultimate sacrifice,” Snell said. “He only did seven years and made staff sergeant. That’s impressive and means he was doing awesome things in the military. It was the best fit that a hero from Orangeburg has a building named after him.”

81st RSC prepares employees for retirement

By SGT. 1ST CLASS JOHN FRIES
81st Regional Support Command

Imagine working your entire career and the day comes to announce your retirement, only to find out that you need to work two more years because you miscalculated your credible years of service.

Civilian employees of the 81st Regional Support Command took steps to make sure this does not happen to them.

The 81st RSC hosted a two-day retirement services seminar for approximately 150 civilian employees.

Donna Ford, administrative officer for the Directorate of Human Resources, said that DHR plans to hold civilian retirement training every two years.

"A lot of these people are within five years of retirement," Ford said. "I hope that we can broaden the category to give people as much time as possible to plan for retirement, because you should really start planning at age 20, but not everyone does."

The training offered many briefings to educate participants on how to successfully prepare for retirement. Representatives from Federal Employee Retirement Services, TRICARE, Veterans Affairs, Thrift Savings Plan and Social Security all gave briefings and answered questions participants had concerning their own retirement plans.

Joe Collins, who works at Area Maintenance Support Activity (AMSA)-54G in Augusta, Georgia, attended the event and talked about the need for getting this type of information out to the workforce.

"There is no one there to tell us how to get our military buy-back information so that's why I'm here. (I wanted to) make sure I did it the right way," Collins said. "When you are in these (AMSA) shops, there is no one there to give you this administrative information. It's not out there, so you gotta come to this retirement seminar to get it."

By the end of the training Collins said he received all the information he needed and even more than he expected.

"Now I know how Social Security plays with the VA disability rating," he said. "I was given bad information about that and come to find out it was not true because Social Security and the VA disability are two separate things."

Other classes offered at the event included financial planning, military deposits, military retirement for military technicians and long-term care.

Participants also had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Civilian Personnel Advisory Center representatives who were available to answer specific questions about an employee's unique situation.

For more information about civilian retirement services, log into the Civilian Human Resources Training Application System, or CHARTAS, at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student> or visit Defense Connect Online at <https://www.abc.army.mil/retldco.htm> and register for events.

The 81st RSC also conducts various military retirement services training throughout its nine-state area of responsibility and Puerto Rico. For information about military retirement, email Sgt. 1st Class Llyod Robertson at lloyd.q.robertson.mil@mail.mil.

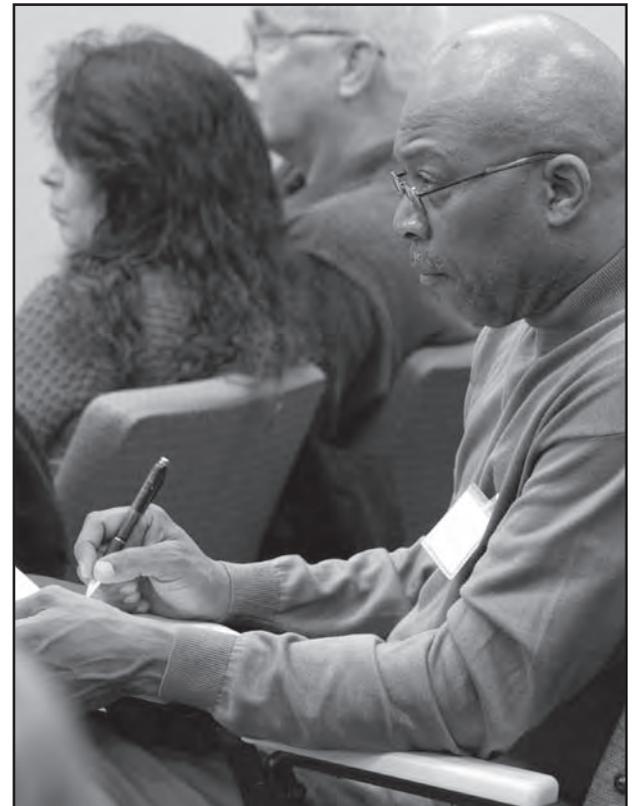


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81st Regional Support Command

Joe Collins takes notes during the 81st Regional Support Command's civilian retirement seminar.

News and Notes

NOSC CHANGE OF COMMAND

Navy Cmdr. Darrel Capo will take command of the Naval Operational Support Center 2 p.m., Saturday at 2820 Lee Road. The NOSC supports about 200 Reserve Sailors. Its seven units support humanitarian efforts and conflicts globally.

TEEN SUMMIT SET

The 2015 Teen Summit is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 3 at the Solomon Center. The summit is open to Richland County teenagers, ages 13-17, who are part of a military family. The theme is "Teens Living with Confidence." Registration is required by March 27. For more information and to register, call 751-6325.

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULED

The Jewish holy days of Passover are celebrated this year from sunset, April 3 until the evening of April 11. The Fort Jackson Passover worship service is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., April 3 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, contact your unit chaplain or call 751-3979.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING

Alcohol awareness training is scheduled for 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., April 13 and 9 a.m., May 12 at the Solomon Center. The event will include presentations from Mothers against Drunk Driving and the South Carolina Highway Patrol.

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Sunday March 8
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Project Almanac (PG-13) 4:30 p.m.

Friday March 6
Project Almanac (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Wednesday March 11
Project Almanac (PG-13) 2 p.m.
Jupiter Ascending (PG-13) 4:30 p.m.

Thursday March 12
Black or White (PG-13) 3 p.m.

Friday March 13
Jupiter Ascending (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Saturday March 14
Jupiter Ascending (PG-13) 2 p.m.
Seventh Son (PG-13) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday March 15
Spare Parts (R) 2 p.m.
SpongeBob Squarepants Movie: Sponge Out of Water (PG) 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday March 18
Project Almanac (PG-13) 2 p.m.
Jupiter Ascending (PG-13) 4:30 p.m.

Thursday March 19
Seventh Son (PG-13) 3 p.m.

Friday March 20
SpongeBob Squarepants Movie: Sponge Out of Water (PG) 4 p.m.



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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Smile because it happened

Fort Jackson children and adults celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a number of events. Above, Chelsea Akpablie, 4, plays 'Pin the Star on the Sneech' during a birthday celebration Monday at the Post Library. Right, Programming Librarian Kristen Gripp helps Isabella Rivera, 4, make a paper hat. The Thomas Lee Hall Library recognized the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel — better known as Dr. Seuss — with reading, games and craft activities. Below, Col. Michael Graese, garrison commander, reads 'Jacob O'Reilly Wants a Pet' to the students of Pierce Terrace Elementary School Tuesday. The school participates in Read Across America Week to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and encourage students' love for reading. Child, Youth and a School Services will host a Dr. Seuss birthday party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday at the Solomon Center.



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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE



Courtesy photo

193rd welcomes wounded warrior

Master Sgt. Cedric King is the guest speaker at the 193rd Infantry Brigade's formal event Friday at the NCO Club. King, who lost both his legs after stepping on an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan in 2012, was a White House guest during President Barack Obama's State of the Union address in January. He currently serves with Company B, Wounded Warrior Brigade at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Washington.

West Point bound

Evan Delvaux, a senior at Blythewood High School, received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He is a member of the Blythewood High School Junior ROTC program and has attended West Point Summer Leaders' camp. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and the National English Honors Society. He is the son of Col. Steven and Christine Delvaux. Col. Delvaux is a former operations officer at Fort Jackson and former commander of the 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment.

Courtesy photo



Giving life

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 187th Ordnance Battalion conducts its quarterly blood drive Saturday. The blood drives are conducted with the support of the Armed Services Blood Program at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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Strong bonds

Soldiers and spouses with the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment participate in a couples' retreat Feb. 20-22 in Maggie Valley, N.C. The 15 couples in attendance learned the 'Eight habits of a successful marriage' and were able to spend time together in a relaxed setting.

NCO teachers receive instructor badge

NCO Academy

Six Soldiers from the Soldier Support Institute's NCO Academy made history when they became the first instructors at the academy to receive the Army Instructor Badge during a recognition ceremony Friday.

SSI Command Sgt. Maj. Matthew Suggs and Command Sgt. Maj. Annie Walker, the NCO Academy commandant, recognized the instructors for their participation in TRADOC's Instructor Development and Recognition Program, or IDRP.

The purpose of the IDRP, designed by TRADOC's Institute for NCO Professional Development, is to coach, mentor and train instructors who teach at NCO academies throughout the Army.

The Army began awarding Army Instructor Badges last summer to bolster the standing of the NCO instructors who teach the courses in the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, as expressed in the May 6 edition of the NCO Journal by Liston Bailey, chief of the Institute for Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Learning Innovations and Initiatives Division.

The six instructors who received the badge Friday are:

- Master Sgt. Eric Crist (Senior Leader Course, Career Counselors);
- Sgt. 1st Class Angeletta Christian (Senior Leader Course, Human Resources);
- Sgt. 1st Class Gloria Harrell (Advanced Leader Course, Human Resources);
- Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Reuter (Senior Leader Course, Chaplain Assistants);
- Sgt. 1st Class Keeyonia Washington (Senior Leader Course, Human Resources)
- Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Williams (Senior Leader Course, Human Resources).



Courtesy photo

Six instructors with the NCO Academy receive the Army Instructor Badge in a ceremony Friday. Pictured are, from left: Senior Leader Course 1st Sgt. Monty Drummond; Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Reuter; Sgt. 1st Class Angeletta Christian; Master Sgt. Eric Crist; Sgt. Maj. Lee Thomas, deputy commandant; Command Sgt. Maj. Annie Walker, commandant of the NCO Academy; Sgt. 1st Class Keeyonia Washington; Sgt. 1st Class Gloria Harrell; and Advanced Leader Course 1st Sgt. Muriel Arroyo.

- Also earning their badge, but unable to participate in the ceremony were:
- Sgt. 1st Class John O'Connor (Senior Leader Course, Financial Management);

- Sgt. 1st Class Ingrid Ryan (Advanced Leader Course, Human Resources);
- Sgt. 1st Class La'Quita Wimbley (Advanced Leader Course, Human Resources).



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120th Soldiers visit coroner's office

Leader Staff Report

Soldiers with Company A, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) conducted safety training Feb. 17-18.

The first day, the Soldiers received training on privately owned weapons, distracted driving, driving in inclement weather and fatigued driving.

The second day of training consisted of a trip to the Richland County Coroner's Office. Deputy Coroner Ann Neeley presented the Soldiers with a variety of safety-related statistics.

- Most military personnel are impaired by alcohol at the time of any incident (e.g. aggravated assault, murder, rape, robbery or vehicle accident).

- According to the National Safety Council, 49 percent of all vehicle crashes involve people 15-24 years old. Out of all crashes that occurred, 99.2 percent were preventable.

- South Carolina has three different blood alcohol content, or BAC, limits: It is illegal to drive a vehicle if your BAC is .08 percent. If you are younger than 21, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .02 percent or higher. The aggravated limit is 0.16 percent. The penalties for aggravated driving under the influence are more severe than for a misdemeanor DUI.

- In 2011, more than 3,300 people were killed nationwide in crashes involving distracted drivers.

Neeley also explained how the coroner's office performs autopsies and the process of conducting a thorough investigation. She also discussed topics such as suicide, sexually transmitted disease and sudden infant death syndrome.

First Sgt. Theresa Lee-Love said the training was outstanding.

"Mrs. Neeley is very passionate about what she does, and her experience, knowledge and witty personality made



Courtesy photo

Soldiers with Company A, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) visit the Richland County Coroner's Office as part of the unit's safety training Feb. 18.

this trip to the coroner's office well worth our time," Lee-Love said. "The Alpha Company cadre left her office with a different view of the surroundings we live and work in."

Sgt. 1st Class Terrance Braddy, a drill sergeant with the company, said the training was eye-opening.

"It was more realistic coming from someone who actually does the job and goes out and handles the cases,"

Braddy said.

Neeley said her office also offers a weekend arbitration program for teenagers. She said she hopes the training programs have an effect on the community.

"My goal is zero bodies in my bags, put me out of business — put me out of business that is what I want," she said.

Session

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“What I want you to know is: We are your partner,” she said. “This isn’t a request, a money request or a financial request. For me, this is a personal request. It’s a request from someone who is very proud to have Fort Jackson in our state. But it’s a request from this community to keep partnering with you, to keep taking care of these Soldiers.”

Another aspect speakers highlighted during the session was Fort Jackson’s proven proficiency at training Soldiers and its capacity to expand the mission, if needed.

“At Fort Jackson, we have the barracks we need. At Fort Jackson, we have all the ranges we need. At Fort Jackson, we have the post infrastructure and we have the training areas. At Fort Jackson, we have the most military-friendly community in these United States,” said retired Maj. Gen. Abraham Turner, a former commander of Fort Jackson.

Columbia’s reputation as a military-friendly community was highlighted throughout the four-hour event.

“(Fort Jackson is) not just a part of our community, it’s a part of who we are. It has for the last 100 years been part of

the DNA of this great community,” said Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin.

After the official speakers gave their presentations, community members had the opportunity to voice their opinion. More than 40 people addressed the panel, many of whom told stories about their personal connection to Fort Jackson. Several Gold Star parents spoke about the support the post offered after their children died. Military retirees talked about the importance of the services Fort Jackson provides to them. A Columbia native, who said he has no family ties to the military, told the story of growing up surrounded by people who were connected to the post and the impact those relationships had on his life.

Cloutier said those are the stories the Army officials came to hear.

“Fort Jackson is a long way from the Pentagon. We’ve got the facts. We’ve got the figures. We know how many ranges, how many buildings are on Fort Jackson,” he said. “What we don’t have is the Fort Jackson/Columbia story. We don’t have that context. And that’s what we’re here to do today — to get the context, to hear your voices and bring that back to the senior leaders.”

An announcement about which installations will be expected to cut personnel is expected this summer.

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Photo by SUSANNE KAPPLER
Gus Chalgren, a 101-year-old veteran, attends the community listening session Feb. 26 at Shandon Baptist Church. Chalgren, who graduated from West Point in 1938, was stationed at Fort Jackson in 1939.



Photos by JENNIFER STRIDE
Above, from left, Fort Jackson Command Sgt. Maj. William Hain, Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson’s commanding general, and Brig. Gen. Roger Cloutier, the Army’s director of force management, listen to community members talk about the importance of Fort Jackson. Right, Ramon Guitard, who lost both his legs in Iraq in 2004, waits his turn to speak during the session. ‘I still stand for my fort,’ Guitard said.



Community feedback

Staff writer Andrew McIntyre asks attendees of the community listening session: ‘What does Fort Jackson mean to you?’



Anne Marie Oliver
Columbia

“The financial cuts to Fort Jackson would be hard. The tough part about this is we know that the federal government has to fix some issues and we know that they have to make that work for everyone. We know the cuts are happening somewhere, but I think what we have to remember is that Fort Jackson is set up to absorb some of the training that is happening in other places.”



Hayward Thompson
Columbia

“Fort Jackson supports our school a lot, for example during summer camp. We use the facilities to train our future leaders and without the help of Fort Jackson, our summer camp would not be able to run. Each cycle has about 700 cadets, and if they were to cut employees it would make it even harder to support the JROTC summer camp. Fort Jackson is very critical, this is the basic training capital of the world.”

Editor’s note: Thompson is a retired command sergeant major and JROTC instructor at A.C. Flora High School.



Karmen McSwain, 10
Gaffney

“Fort Jackson means a lot to me. Everyone is important, but those who fight for our country are really important. I really like Fort Jackson. Every year we go to Fort Jackson to lay wreaths, and I get to pick out the wreath. If I could say anything to the leaders here today, I would say, ‘Please don’t let Fort Jackson go away.’”



Stephen Queen
West Columbia

“My connection to Fort Jackson is that not only am I a citizen of Fort Jackson, but all three of my sons are in the military or making plans to be in the military. My oldest son is the Marines, my middle is in the Navy and my youngest is planning to go to the Army. I am also the vice president of Blue Iron Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, and we support all veterans, and activities on Fort Jackson that recognize military members, veterans and retirees for their service.”



Barbara Henry
Columbia

“Fort Jackson means a lot of things to me, but I remember when both of my sons came through here to enter into the military. I have also lived here for over 30 years and I have seen the impact that Fort Jackson has on this community economically. Employee cuts to the fort will hurt that economy and relationships within the community.”

Fort Jackson by the numbers

- ★ 70,000: Soldiers who train on Fort Jackson each year.
- ★ 42,000: Soldiers who complete Basic Combat Training on Fort Jackson annually.
- ★ 54 percent: Percentage of Soldiers who receive BCT at Fort Jackson.
- ★ 61 percent: Percentage of female Soldiers who receive BCT at Fort Jackson.
- ★ 200,000: Graduation guests who visit Fort Jackson and Columbia annually.
- ★ 48,000: Military retirees in South Carolina who are served by Fort Jackson.
- ★ \$2.2 billion: Annual economic impact of Fort Jackson on the Midlands area.
- ★ 52,000 acres: Size of Fort Jackson.

Women's History Month

Women have come a long way in Army

Women have always supported men in armed services — as mothers, wives, and volunteers. On May 15, 1942 the Women's Army Corps, or WAC, and Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, or WAAC, were created, and for the first time women were able to serve as active members.

The number of women joining the WAC or WAAC grew gradually, and both corps were disbanded in 1978 when women's units were integrated with male units.

Women have slowly and gradually been accepted as Soldiers and serve in 95 percent of the Army's military occupational specialties. Women also make up about 15.7 percent of the active Army.

The role of women in the Army continues to evolve as women are now able to earn Airborne, Air Assault and Sapper badges. The first women will attend Ranger School in April. Field Artillery has been open for women for about five years and had its first female company commander in 2012. By January 2016 all branches, to include their combat jobs, are scheduled to be open to women or require a statement of explanation why they are closed.

As a woman in America, I have been grateful for the opportunities the Army provided me. I applied for an ROTC scholarship right out of high school, which allowed me to graduate with a bachelor's degree and a commission as a second lieutenant.

I have worked in a brigade staff section with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York. I currently serve as an executive officer for a Basic Combat Training company here.

In the United States Army Forces Command, the highest-ranking female officer I worked with was our brigade engineer officer-in-charge, a major. I only knew one female commander in the brigade.

In TRADOC, I have seen many more females in leadership roles — as logistic officers, operation officers and commanders. There are also more female non-commissioned officers at Fort Jackson — about a third of the drill sergeants in my battalion are women.

The Army has been very progressive and proactive to open most of its fields to women. The Army has also created discrimination criteria in equal opportunity



Photo courtesy of the National Archives and Records Administration

Women were first allowed to attend service academies in 1976. Here, members of the U.S. Military Academy's Class of 1980, the first fully co-educational class, stand during graduation.

COMMENTARY

By 1ST LT. KRYSLYN BELFORD

3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment

regulations. This allows women who feel they are being targeted or discriminated against to have an opportunity to report it.

However, there are stigmas against women. The

greatest stigma I have seen women in the Army face is pregnancy. In FORSCOM, a unit is either training for a deployment or deploying. If a woman becomes pregnant before deploying the stigma is that she was trying to avoid deployment.

The second greatest stigma against women I have seen is being regarded as “trouble makers” for reporting something. Even though equal opportunity or SHARP complaints are not supposed to have reprisals, there is always negativity toward Soldiers who demand the need to address issues and “stir things-up.”

However, command leadership makes the difference with discouraging stigmas.

Calendar

Saturday

Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Solomon Center

Wednesday, March 11

Retired Officers Wives Club luncheon

11:30 a.m., Officers' Club

RSVP is required by today. For more information and to RSVP, call 788-1094 or 783-1220.

Wednesday, March 18

Racquetball tournament

Noon, Perez Gym

For more information, call 751-3700.

Tuesday, April 14

SSI Holocaust remembrance observance

10 to 11 a.m., Soldier Support Institute auditorium

The guest speaker is Lilly Filler.

Announcements

PWOC SPRING RETREAT

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will host a spring retreat from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 21 at the NCO Club. Registration is due today. For more information and to register, email vivianps46.10@att.net.

SPORTS SHORTS

■ Soccer matches are played at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon at Hilton Field Softball Complex.

■ Amateur Softball Association of America umpires and scorekeepers clinic, March 21-22.

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

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ Summer clothes will be accepted starting Tuesday.

■ A fashion show is scheduled from noon to 3 p.m., March 18 at the Mini Mall. Each hour will focus on a different type of fashion (children's, formal wear and vintage wear). Refreshments will be provided.

■ Consignors are eligible for the Thrift Shop's layaway and credit program.

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

■ Applications for the Army Engineer Spouses Club Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the Geraldine K. Morris Award scholarships are accepted through March 15. Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors whose parent, sponsor or legal guardian is a member of the Army Engineer Spouses Club. For more information, visit www.armyengineerspouses.com or email scholarships@armyengineerspouses.com.

■ Applications for Folds of Honor scholarships are accepted through March 31. The scholarships are open to children and spouses of fallen or disabled Service members. For more information, visit www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships.

■ Applications for the 2015 ASUS, Inc. Scholarship Program are due March 31. The scholarships are open to children of active, full-time Service members who are high school seniors. For more information, visit <https://www.scholarsapply.org/asus>.

■ Applications for the Army Emergency Relief Spouse Scholarship program and the Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program will be accepted through May 1. For

TAX CENTER OPEN

The Fort Jackson Income Tax Assistance Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services are available to active-duty Service members, eligible family members and eligible retirees. Assistance is provided by appointment only.

Taxpayers must:

■ Arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled appointment time.

■ Bring their W-2 forms, which can be downloaded from <https://mypay.dfas.mil>.

■ Bring all Form 1098s or 1099s.

■ Bring a valid military ID card.

■ Bring a power of attorney if filing for another person or filing "married filing jointly" without the spouse present.

■ Bring their Social Security cards.

■ Taxpayers who wish to receive an expedited refund via direct deposit must bring a canceled check.

Tax preparation will be limited to basic tax returns and customers who own no more than one home.

The tax center is located at 4330 Magruder Ave.

For more information and to schedule and appointment, call 751-JTAX (5829)

more information, visit www.aerhq.org.

COMMISSARY NEWS

■ The Commissary will mark March as Frozen Food Month by offering savings on frozen items.

■ Visit www.commissaries.com for the latest news, to see what is on sale, to create a shopping list and more.

■ The Commissary rewards card allows shoppers to use digital coupons at any commissary. For more information, visit www.commissaries.com/rewards/index.cfm

Off-post

The Fort Jackson Leader accepts only off-post announcements for those organizations or events that directly relate to Service members and their families.

SEMINAR FOR DISABLED VETS

Disabled veterans and potential volunteers are invited to participate in a seminar about gardening on Fort Jackson for the physically disabled. The seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday at the Golden Corral on Forest Drive. For more information, call 629-5589.

NAVY BAND CONCERT

The U.S. Navy Band, which includes the Concert Band and the Sea Chanters Chorus, will perform at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Koger Center.

'WELCOME HOME' TRAINING

The Military Child Education Coalition offers a free course for professionals who support military-connected children and youth. The theme of the course is "The Journey from 'Welcome Home' to Now: Reunion, Reconnection, Routine." The course is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 27 at the Marriott Hotel Columbia. For more information, call 254-953-1923 Ext. 1110 or visit www.militarychild.org/training.

SALUTE TO VETERANS

A free bike event to honor veterans and active-duty military is scheduled for 1 p.m., March 28 at 18929 Main Highway, Olar. The event includes an honor ceremony, free food, live music and a bike show. Veterans and Service members are asked to be there at 12:45 p.m. For more information, call 507-7767.

Weekly honors



Staff Sgt. Michael Bookman
Drill sergeant of the cycle
Task Force Marshall



Derrick Manuel
Civilian of the cycle
Task Force Marshall

Housing happenings

MAYORS NEEDED

The mayoral council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors for the on-post housing communities. Being a part of the council allows residents to be a voice for the community. In addition to receiving credit for volunteer hours, mayors will get to meet new people and receive training. Child care is provided while performing mayoral duties. Positions are currently available in: Pierce Terrace 1, Pierce Terrace 2, Pierce Terrace 3, Pierce Terrace 4 and Howie Village. Interested Residents should email Vickie Grier at usarmy.jackson.imcom-atlantic.mbx.fort-jackson-dpw-housing@mail.mil.

HOUSING SEMINARS

The Fort Jackson Housing Services Office is in the process of developing a schedule of housing seminars for 2015. The office is interested in your feedback concerning housing-related topics you would like to learn about. Classes will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from 6 to 8 p.m. Topics may include, but are not limited to, home ownership, short sales, purchasing distressed properties, for sale by owner, home inspections, etc. Send your interests to usarmy.jackson.imcom-atlantic.mbx.fort-jackson-dpw-housing@mail.mil. The seminars will be designed to provide valuable information for tenants, owners and landlords.

HOME-BUYING TIPS

Are You Looking to purchase a home in the near future? Here are six things to consider:

■ Research the home buying process.

■ Explore the community and the surrounding area.

■ Tour the neighborhood and check out nearby amenities.

■ Check the commute to your place of work and other places.

■ Check to see if there are additional expenses associated, such as homeowners association fees and supplemental taxes.

■ Check out the schools. A good school district may improve the home value.

For assistance or information on the home-buying process, email the Housing Services Office at usarmy.jackson.imcom-atlantic.mbx.fort-jackson-dpw-housing@mail.mil.

RENT CONCESSIONS

Reduced rents for non-renovated homes in Pierce Terrace 5 are available with a March move-in. For more information and other rent concession opportunities, call 738-8275.

Information is subject to change.

Visit the community calendar at <http://jackson.armylive.dodlive.mil/> for a full listing of calendar events.

Odierno, Dailey visit SHARP Academy

By SCOTT GIBSON

Combined Arms Center Fort Leavenworth

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Daniel Dailey spoke with students of the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program's, or SHARP's, baseline certification course at the SHARP Academy on Fort Leavenworth, Feb. 26.

For both members of the Army's most senior command team, this visit was their first since the Army relocated the baseline course at the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center on Fort Leavenworth in October.

Odierno spoke to the class about the importance trust plays in the Army's organization, and about the role each class member will play as graduates of the SHARP Academy as they become key participants in the preservation of that trust.

"The reason that the sergeant major and I are here today is to tell you personally how important this program is to us," Odierno said. "Your job is to educate our Army and to create a program at your level that provides comfort and the necessary support to properly care for those who are victims."

Odierno believes that although the Army is making positive headway in the areas of sexual harassment and sexual assault prevention, there is still work to be done in changing the existing culture. He added that Soldiers must continue to focus on the inculcation of Army values and treating each other with dignity and respect at all times.

"How well we do in this mission (sexual harassment and sexual assault prevention) is fundamental to how well we do as an Army in the future," Odierno said. "It's that important to me."

For Dailey, this was not only his first visit to the SHARP Academy; it was his first visit to Fort Leavenworth since



U.S. Army photo by SCOTT GIBSON

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno, right, and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Daniel Dailey address students of the SHARP baseline certification course on Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 26.

taking his new job.

As Dailey addressed class members, he emphasized a need to focus not only on the aftermath of sexual assault and sexual harassment, but to also highlight those leaders at all levels who are having a positive impact in the prevention of these acts.

"Where the Army has its greatest success are those programs where the Army's junior leaders take ownership," Dailey said. "This will never be a mission that will ever end, but it can and it will get better as we hold junior leaders ac-

countable and empower them."

To emphasize this point, Dailey discussed the need for a "not in my squad" mentality in which leaders at all levels take responsibility for the elimination of actions that go against the Army values.

Graduates who complete the seven-week SHARP baseline course will go on to serve as Army sexual assault response coordinators and victim advocates. Upon graduation of the current class, Fort Leavenworth's academy will have certified more than 125 SHARP professionals.



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Lunches for Lent at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club are available now through Easter.

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TBI awareness month highlights resources

By **STAFF SGT. JOSEPH C. HILL**
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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Throughout the year, we designate specific months to remind us of varying topics that are important to our well-being or culture. March is intended to remind us of the serious impact of Traumatic Brain Injuries, or TBI, throughout our population. You may ask yourself, “Why is this important to me?”

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, reports that approximately 2.5 million emergency room visits, hospitalizations or deaths are annually associated with a singular TBI or a combination of TBI and additional injuries.

TBIs are responsible for an estimated 50,000 deaths per year. The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, or DVBIC, tracks the number of Service members throughout the Department of Defense who are diagnosed with a TBI. Since 2000, more than 313,000 Service members have been diagnosed with a TBI. These statistical numbers reflect the relevance of TBIs. But why should we be concerned about a TBI?

TBI-associated costs in the U.S. are estimated at \$56 billion annually. The DOD spends an estimated \$1.1 billion dollars annually on TBI education and treatment. More than five million Americans are living with a TBI that has resulted in a permanent need for assistance in daily functioning.

These TBI survivors are left with severe behavioral, cognitive and communicative impairments. TBIs pose a significant public health problem, especially for children 5 years and younger, male adolescents and young adults



U.S. Army graphic

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that approximately 2.5 million emergency room visits, hospitalizations or deaths are associated with a singular Traumatic Brain Injury or a combination of TBI and additional injuries.

ages 15 through 24, and those who are 75 or older. This form of injury is the most common cause of death and acquired disability among children and adolescents in the U.S.

Dr. Carolyn Caldwell, a neuropsychologist assigned to Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic, is familiar with the effects of TBI on an individual and his or her loved ones. On a daily basis, she treats the survivors of these traumatic injuries

and the aftermath they create in their occupational, social, family and interpersonal environment. She has published multiple peer-reviewed articles on the subject.

Caldwell said the mechanism of injury in a mild TBI, the most common severity type, may be different. For example, a Service member might be involved in an improvised explosive device, or IED, blast; an adolescent might take a hard hit in a football game; or an elderly person might experience a fall, but the impact on the individual is similar.

“The nerves or neurons in our brain can be compared to silly putty. They are very elastic and stretch easily. However, if they are stretched too far, they can break,” Caldwell said.

When neurons are stretched too far, the normal chemical and electrical functions of the brain are disrupted. This disruption can cause an individual to experience physical, cognitive and emotional symptoms.

For example, following a mild TBI, it is common for people to experience headaches, sleep disturbance, difficulty with balance, reduced attention and concentration, reduced memory ability, irritability, or mood swings. Regardless of age or type of injury, there is one common treatment for everyone following TBIs — physical and cognitive rest. With adequate rest, the brain will recover its normal chemical and electrical balance. Most people will recover from a mild injury within days to a few weeks.

TBI poses a serious health concern not only for those affected, but for their loved ones as well. To access resources for education, treatment, and prevention, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s website at <http://www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury/index.html> and the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center’s website at <http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/resources>.

The flu vaccine will still help protect you from the flu this year.



While some of the flu viruses spreading this season are different from what is in the vaccine, vaccination can still provide protection and might prevent severe illness.

Get your flu vaccine now.

You can help slow the spread of germs that can cause many different illnesses.

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
2. Stay home when you are sick.
3. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
4. Wash your hands often. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work, or school, especially when someone is ill.

More information: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/fluresources/updated/everyday_preventive.pdf



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FLU VACCINATIONS AT MACH

Patients who are enrolled at Moncrief Medical Home may receive influenza vaccines from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:15 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Thursdays.

Influenza vaccines are also available at the Immunization Clinic on the sixth floor at MACH for beneficiaries 4 and older from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays.

Children younger than 4 may receive their flu immunization at the Integrated Health Medical Home on the sixth floor at MACH.

Worship Schedule

PROTESTANT

- Sunday
- 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
- 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Magruder Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post Chapel
- 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 11 a.m. Chapel Next, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, Fox/Poling Lab

Protestant Bible Study

- Monday
- 7 p.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
- 7 p.m. Men's Bible study (PMOC), Chaplain Family Life Center
- Tuesday
- 9 to 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
- Wednesday
- 6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle Chapel
- Thursday
- 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center

Protestant Youth of the Chapel

- Saturday
- 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)
- Sunday
- 5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

CATHOLIC

- Monday through Thursday
- 11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel

- Sunday
- 7:30 a.m. Confession, Solomon Center
- 8 a.m. IET Mass, Solomon Center
- 9:30 a.m. CCD (September through May), Education Center
- 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for adults (September through May), Main Post Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for children (September through May), Main Post Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel
- 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
- 12:30 p.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel
- Wednesday
- 7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post Chapel

ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL/EPISCOPAL

- Sunday
- 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

- Sunday
- 8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel
- Friday
- 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

JEWISH

- Sunday
- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Worship service, Memorial Chapel
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jewish book study, Post Conference Room

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Sunday
- 11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

LATTER DAY SAINTS

- Sunday
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel
- Wednesday
- 3 to 5 p.m. LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel
- Wednesday
- 7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

- Anderson Street Chapel**
2335 Anderson St., 751-7032
- Bayonet Chapel**
9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542
- Daniel Circle Chapel**
3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478
- Education Center**
4581 Scales Ave.
- Chaplain Family Life Center**
5460 Marion Ave. (to the side of the POV lot), 751-4961
- Magruder Chapel**
4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
- Main Post Chapel**
4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681
- McCrady Chapel (SCARNG)**
3820 McCrady Road (located at McCrady Training Center)
- Memorial Chapel**
4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
- U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School**
10100 Lee Road
- Warrior Chapel (120th AG Bn.)**
1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427
- Installation Chaplain's Office**
4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318