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# NEWS



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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Children visit the Basic Combat Training Museum Friday as part of the post's Month of the Military Child. **SEE PAGE 3.**



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## Husband and wife re-enlist

Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general, administers the oath of enlistment to Staff Sgts. Katie and Michael Martin April 23 in front of Post Headquarters. Katie Martin is a drill sergeant with Company A, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment. Michael Martin is assigned to the 17th Military Police Detachment.



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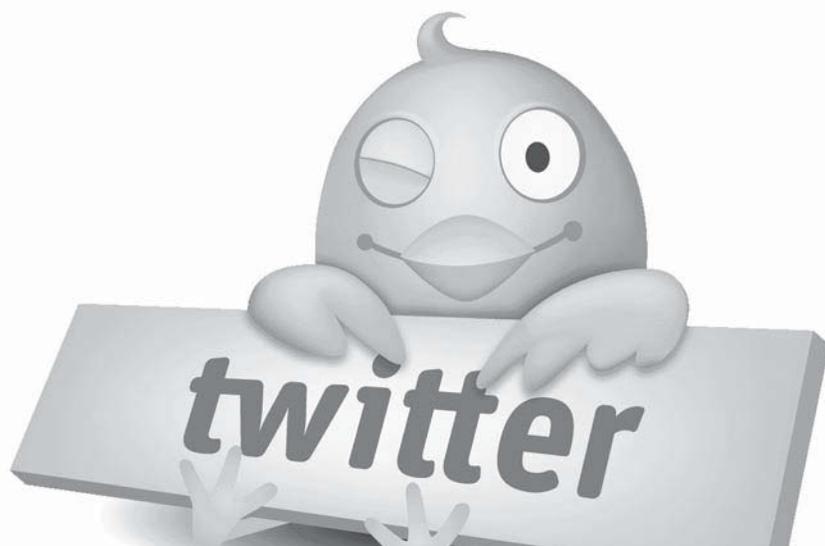
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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Staff Sgt. Margaret Louis, a drill sergeant with 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, explains first aid to Fort Jackson students Friday at the Basic Combat Training Museum. The students visited the museum as part of the installation's Month of the Military Child activities.

# 'A little feel for the Army'

## Elementary school students visit Basic Combat Training Museum

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

Hundreds of students from Fort Jackson schools visited the post's Basic Combat Training Museum last week as part of Month of the Military Child activities.

April was designated the Month of the Military Child in 1986 as a means to recognize the contributions that military children make as their parents serve the nation. Last Friday, these children toured the museum to gain a better understanding of the jobs their parents are doing.

"We're engaging Soldiers with their children today," said Henry Howe, director of the Basic Combat Training Museum. "We're emptying the two elementary schools here on Fort Jackson of all the kids, and we're bringing them out one grade level at a time. They'll tour through

the museum, get some drill and ceremony training, and also get some hands-on time with vehicles."

Staff Sgt. Timothy Roddman, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), was among the Soldiers tasked with showing students drill and ceremony commands. The biggest surprise, he said, was their enthusiasm for pushups.

"The kids love pushups," he said. "We wanted to give them a little feel for the Army, and they're pretty motivated."

Among the students visiting the museum last week was the 6-year-old son of Sgt. 1st Class Cory Meyer, 193rd Infantry Brigade. Meyer was also part of the team leading last week's tour.

"The (students are) excited," he said. "They love the equipment. Kids absorb quite a bit. For a lot of them, it's the first time they get to see what mom and dad do, so for them to be able to correlate tangible objects with what

their parents do is important."

His own son got to see much of this equipment during Meyer's previous assignment at Fort Stewart, Georgia, he said, but it didn't dampen his enthusiasm for the day's activities.

"He's just as excited as the rest of them," Meyer said. "They think it's pretty cool to be able to climb up in the vehicles and see what mom and dad do."

After devoting so much time to planning the annual event, Howe said it was gratifying to see the students engage in the day's demonstrations.

"I find it really exciting," Howe said. "When the kindergarteners come off the bus, your first thought is, 'Wow, they are really young.' But they get engaged very quickly. With drill and ceremony, they're very excited to learn how to march, how to salute, to do the Army stuff."

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# Center teaches importance of recycling

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

Students from W. S. Sandel Elementary School explored Fort Jackson's Recycling Center earlier this week.

"We're going to teach them how important it is to recycle," said Ernest Dicks, Recycling Center manager. "We have an outreach program here on Fort Jackson, where we visit different schools and mentor children and teachers on how to recycle."

On Tuesday, though, fourth and fifth grade students from W. S. Sandel Elementary came to Fort Jackson, where they toured other locations on post before stopping by the Recycling Center.

In addition to regular recycling duties, the post's recycling program also provides instruction for units on post about recycling. The Qualified Recycling Program is designed to reduce the amount of materials sent to the landfill, generate funds through the sale of materials, and support the Army's mission of environmental stewardship.

The program accepts newspapers, magazines, plastic, aluminum cans, glass, cardboard, cooking oil and various kinds of paper products.

"We get a lot of cardboard," Dicks said. "We feed over 50,000 troops a year, and most of our cardboard is generated through the dining facilities."

Few of the students visiting post for Tuesday's tour knew much about recycling. Dicks explained to them how the large-scale recycling program functions on Fort Jackson, as well as how children could show their parents how to put these concepts to work at home.

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Ernest Dicks, manager of the Recycling Center, speaks to students of W.S. Sandel Elementary School during their visit to the center Tuesday. The Recycling Center offers instruction for units and schools about the importance of recycling.**

## Gate 2 outbound lane closure

Starting Friday, Fort Jackson will finalize the renovation project of the outbound lanes at Gate 2 on Strom Thurmond Boulevard.

On Friday and Monday, only one outbound lane will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drivers are asked to use Gate 1 (Marion Road) or Gate 4 (Boyden Arbor Road) to exit the installation, if possible.

Weekend traffic will not be affected.



GREENE

## 1-34 WELCOMES NEW COMMANDER

Lt. Col. Geoffrey Greene assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment in a ceremony at Victory Field Tuesday.

Greene previously served as executive officer for the 165th Infantry Brigade.

He replaces Lt. Col. Eric Flesch, who will remain on Fort Jackson as the operations officer for the Army Training Center and Fort Jackson.



Photos by SUSANNE KAPPLER

Command Sgt. Maj. Michael McCoy, commandant of the Drill Sergeant School, lights a candle during Fort Jackson's National Days of Remembrance ceremony Friday at the NCO Club. Dr. Lilly Filler, the guest speaker, and Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson's commanding general, look on.

## Fort Jackson remembers Holocaust victims

### Leader staff report

The Fort Jackson community came together Friday to remember the victims of the Holocaust during Fort Jackson's National Days of Remembrance ceremony at the NCO Club. As part of the event, which was hosted by the Drill Sergeant School, military and Jewish community leaders lit six ceremonial candles. The names of victims were read during a roll call.

The guest speaker was Dr. Lilly Filler, who is the daughter of Holocaust survivors. She serves as cochair of the Columbia Holocaust Education Commission, as secretary of the South Carolina Council of the Holocaust and as chairman on the Holocaust Memorial in Columbia.

Filler recalled her parents' stories, both of whom survived incarceration in several concentration camps. She reminded the audience to continue to remember the scope of the Holocaust.

"The Holocaust was not simply a throwback to medieval torture or archaic barbarism, but a thoroughly modern expression of bureaucrat organization, industrial management, scientific achievement and technological sophistication," Filler said. "The entire apparatus of the German bureaucracy was marshaled into the service of the extermination process, pulling resources from front lines when needed."

Filler also emphasized the uniqueness of the Holocaust and encouraged listeners not to use the term out of context.

"Equally as important, we must remember what the Holocaust is not. It is not a term for all evils of the world. It is not a term for any tragedy of great magnitude or widespread death and destruction. It is unique, this tragic event."

National Days of Remembrance week is the nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust.

This year's Days of Remembrance week is April 27 through May 4.



Dr. Lilly Filler, the daughter of Holocaust survivors, addresses the community at the post's National Days of Remembrance event.



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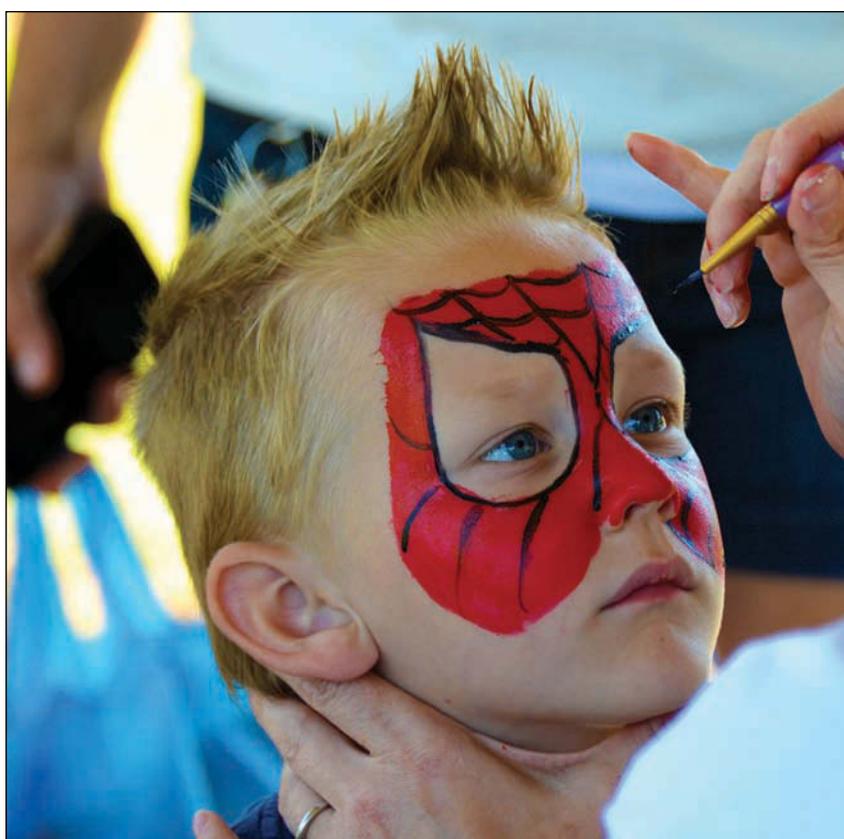
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Alyssa Guerrero, 10, plays Twister during Saturday's Month of the Military Child Family Fun Fair at Patriot Park. The fair offered free rides, games and activities to military children. It capped off this year's Month of the Military Child events.

# MOMC closes out with fun fair



Above, Aiden Martin, 4, receives a Spiderman face during the fun fair. Top right, children participate in sand art activities. Bottom right, the festival featured several rides.

## COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



### **MACH Soldiers support children**

*Courtesy photo*

Members of the Moncrief Army Community Hospital Sergeant Association visit children at Palmetto Richland Health Hospital's Oncology Clinic April 24. The Soldiers presented Camp Kemo with a check for \$300 and donated gifts for the children. The Medical Company command team Capt. Edward Myer, commander, and 1st Sgt. Ricardo Gutierrez supported the event. Camp Kemo offers a week of summer camp for children with cancer. Members present were Spc. Dana Cushionberry, Sgt. 1st Class Kimberly Fairbanks, Sgt. Benjamin Bergeron and Sgt. 1st Class Nordica Wynter, Capt. Tuesdae Campos, Staff Sgt. Nathaly Beckford, Staff Sgt. Clifton Smith and Sgt. Derrick Davis.



*Courtesy photo*

### **Etiquette class**

Spouses with the 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment prepare for the upcoming Army Ball and the 165th Infantry Brigade formal dinner with an etiquette class at the battalion headquarters. The class was led by Marilyn Bailey, left, the installation volunteer coordinator, and focused on topics such as protocol and the receiving line. Spouses portrayed installation leaders in a role playing scenario.



Photo by STANLEY RIKARD, Directorate of Public Works

## Purple martin watch

Wildlife technicians Josh Arrants, right, and Jim Huthmaker, both with the Directorate of Public Works Wildlife Branch, monitor Purple martin nest gourds at Semmes Lake. These migratory birds return each spring from South America to nest in human-supplied martin houses or in natural gourds.



## 3-34 Easter egg hunt

Rock Force families and Soldiers gather for an Easter Egg Hunt and Barbecue at Twin Lakes Recreational Park Sunday. About 40 children, ranging from infants to teenagers, gathered more than 500 Easter Eggs spread throughout the park. When the eggs were collected, each child was presented a 'Month of the Military Child' certificate provided by Blue Star Families. The day closed out with grilled hot dogs and hamburgers being served while children played and watched fish and turtles swim in the lakes.

*Courtesy photo*

# Retiree Appreciation Days scheduled

## Leader Staff Report

Military retirees will be honored during Fort Jackson's Retiree Appreciation Days or RAD, scheduled May 15-17.

This year's events will start with a continental breakfast at the Officers' Club, 7:30 a.m., May 15. Buses will be available to transport retirees to Hilton Field to witness Basic Combat Training graduation and a salute to retirees ceremony, which is set for 9 a.m. The guest speaker will be retired Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth Preston. Retirees can register to participate in the pass in review.

A golf tournament is set for 9 a.m., May 16 at the Fort Jackson Golf Club. The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. The price includes cart and user fees, snacks, a barbecue lunch, and range and green fees for non-members. For more information, call 787-4437.

The annual Retiree Health and Benefits Expo is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 17 at the Solomon Center. Moncrief Army Community Hospital will provide health screening and counseling booths, including blood pressure screening and men's and women's health counseling. Other agencies represented include Combat Related Special Compensation; TRICARE; FMWR; AAFES; Delta Dental; the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs; Dorn VA Hospital; DENTAC; TREA; Defense Finance and Accounting; the Fort Jackson National Cemetery; and ID card services. For ID card information, call 751-7731.

Doors open at 1 p.m., May 17 for Victory Bingo May Madness Buddy Session. For more information, call 751-3411.

A tennis expo featuring instruction from former tennis professional player Dick Stockton is scheduled for May 17. The event is free and open to all DoD ID card holders. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call



Leader file photo

## Fort Jackson's Retiree Appreciation Days are scheduled May 15-17.

751-3096.

A no-tap bowling tournament will begin at 6 p.m., May 17 at Century Lanes Bowling Center. Registration begins at 5 p.m. The cost is \$20, which includes shoe rental. For more information, call 751-6138.

Retirees can also take advantage of special sales dur-

ing RAD. AAFES will offer an in-store sale at the Main Exchange from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., May 16 and 17. The Commissary has scheduled a case lot sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 16 and 17.

To register for activities online, visit [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/signup](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/signup).

## News and Notes

### EIC EVENTS SET

The Fort Jackson Excellence in Rifle and Excellence in Pistol competitions are scheduled for May 28-29. The contests

are open to the first 50 Soldiers (officer and enlisted) who register. For more information and to register, call 751-2417.

*Information subject to change.*

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**\*\*Ticket sales open 30 minutes prior to each movie\*\***

**\*Movie times and schedule are subject to change without notice\***

Friday May 2  
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Saturday May 3  
**About Last Night (R)** 1400 1.40 hrs.  
**Divergent (PG-13)** 1630 2.20 hrs.

Sunday May 4  
**Sabotage (R)** 1900 1.49 hrs.

Wednesday May 7  
**Need for Speed (PG-13)** 1300 2.10 hrs.  
**Divergent (PG-13)** 1630 2.20 hrs

Friday May 9  
**Muppets Most Wanted (PG)** 1900 1.52 hrs.

Saturday May 10  
**Free Military Appreciation Showing:**  
**Godzilla (PG-13)** 1400

**Captain America (PG-13)** 1700 2.16 hrs.

Sunday May 11  
**Son of God (PG-13)** 1400 2.18 hrs.

Wednesday May 14  
**Noah (PG-13)** 1300 2.18 hrs.  
**Captain America (PG-13)** 1630 2.16 hrs.

Friday May 16  
**Need for Speed (PG-13)** 1900 2.10 hrs.

# Virtual Career Library available to job seekers

By **BARBARA MARTIN**  
Employment Readiness Program

The Fort Jackson Army Community Services Employment Readiness Program has joined the digital revolution with the addition of the Virtual Career Library to its full range of career guidance and employment services. This career information service is available at no cost to all military personnel, family members and DoD civilian employees.

The Virtual Career Library features a talking librarian avatar which guides site users through a digital library. The library includes career and education e-books, digital employment guides, hundreds of career expert videos,



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school and college finder, virtual career classroom, e-learning courses, virtual job data cards, employer news, and more.

Visitors can get help with exploring careers, job search guidance and education planning by logging on to the Virtual Career Library anytime, anywhere from any device.

To get started, visit the Employment Readiness Program website at [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs\\_emp/index.html](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs_emp/index.html) and click on the Virtual Career Library icon to register.

For more information about the Virtual Career Library or employment resources, call 751-4862.



Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

## Retiring from service

Eleven Soldiers are honored during a Retirement Review Tuesday at the Post Theater. The retiring Soldiers are Lt. Col. Shelia Phillips-Hicks; Lt. Col. Michael Leonhardt; Capt. Tina Hall-Franklin; Master Sgt. Michael Wright; 1st Sgt. Ramona Geiger; Master Sgt. Merry Mike; 1st Sgt. Michael Jones; Sgt. 1st Class Barlow Lindsey; Sgt. 1st Class Roderick Dixon; Staff Sgt. Bryan Parker; and Staff Sgt. Ivan Cortes.

# Wounded warrior job conference scheduled

By **EMILY D. ANDERSON**  
*Warrior Transition Command*

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Wounded, ill and injured Soldiers and veterans looking for a job, or employers looking for qualified candidates, may link up with each other at the 4th Annual Wounded Warrior and Veteran Hiring and Support Conference, scheduled for May 28-29.

The two-day conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, at the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, builds on the Department of the Navy's theme, "Hiring Our Nation's Heroes," with a call to action: "Meet the Challenge: Hire a Veteran!"

"Our goal is to increase the number of wounded warriors hired into the (Department of the Navy), the federal civil service and the private sector," said Juan Garcia, assistant secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. "Last year, the Navy hired about 1,300 wounded warriors, and about 2,000 the year before. To put that in perspective, for every 10 new hires, one is a wounded warrior."

The first day, May 28, is employer-focused, with sessions designed to share best practices and innovative ways to successfully recruit, hire, train and retain our nation's

wounded warriors.

Day two, May 29, features a career fair for employers to connect with veterans and wounded warriors, who are resilient, have triumphed over adversity and demonstrated personal integrity and the ability to learn new skills. The second day also offers veterans, wounded warriors and spouses the opportunity to attend workshops on career assessment and goal setting, which focus on how veterans' skills translation to civilian jobs, and military credentialing, licensing and veteran initiatives.

The Warrior Transition Command leadership encourages attendance from Soldiers and Veterans located in areas near the conference including Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia, Fort Jackson and Community Based Warrior Transition Unit—Virginia.

"The overall purpose of the conference is to bring together government, military and industry leaders and their human resource professionals who are committed to hiring and supporting wounded warriors in the workplace," said Jennifer Leonard, action officer, Warrior Transition Command Career and Education Readiness Branch.

"This conference is different from others in that the employers represented at the conference are required to have

positions available in order to attend," Leonard said. "We highly recommend an interested Soldier or veteran upload their resume prior to the conference because career fair coordinators are working diligently to ensure their resume is matched with available positions and setting up interviews prior to the event."

In addition to the on-site career fair, Soldiers and veterans who are unable to attend or located outside the conference's commuting distance can interview virtually.

"The virtual event is limited to 30 employers who must have a minimum of three open positions," said Kelly Ross, the vice president of sales for Futures, Inc., the technology company that is coordinating the virtual interviews. "Employers are excited about the talent pool and the ability to employ Veterans, and they can connect with the candidates without anyone having to travel."

Soldiers and veterans interested in attending the conference, the career fair or interviewing should contact their Warrior Transition Unit Transition Coordinator, contact their Army Wounded Warrior Program Advocate, call the Army Wounded Warrior Program Contact Center at 1-877-393-9058, or learn more from the Warrior Transition Command's fact sheet for this conference.

## Sparky visits post library

Michelle Harper, wife of Fort Jackson Fire Chief Eric Harper, reads to children at the post library Saturday. She was accompanied by Sparky the Fire Dog. The event, called 'Imagination Sparks with Sparky,' taught children about fire prevention and safety. The children also participated in crafts projects and enjoyed tea and cupcakes.

*Photo by JASPER JONES,  
Directorate of Emergency Services*



# Lightning Challenge

165th Soldiers put skills to the test in team-building event



Photo by PATRICK JONES, Public Affairs Office



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Photo by PATRICK JONES, Public Affairs Office

The 165th Infantry Brigade conducted its semi-annual Lightning Challenge Friday. The challenge is a daylong competition to test the stamina and technical competence of the officers, noncommissioned officers and cadre in the brigade. It includes a variety of physical and mental tasks. The day started with a 3.2-mile run, followed by navigating the Fit to Win course and a crossfit event at Hilton Field. The teams of 15 Soldiers each then conducted a series of events, including archery, a timed land navigation course, a medical STX lane, weapon assembly while blindfolded, marksmanship, one-rope bridge crossing and a canoe race at Weston Lake. In total, teams traveled more than 11 miles on foot. 'We do this event every six months to test our cadre, to make sure that we are subject matter experts in the tasks we train our newest Soldiers,' said Col. Bryan Hernandez, 165th commander. 'It is a healthy competition between our units, and when you see them four hours into the competition with sweat and fatigue, you also see the smiles because they enjoy getting tested and getting dirty. I expect our cadre to lead by example, and Lightning Challenge holds all of our leaders to the highest standards.'

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## Calendar

**Wednesday, May 14**

### Retired Officers Wives Club luncheon

Noon, Officers' Club  
Reservations are required by May 2. For more information, call 788-5082 or 783-1220.

**Thursday, May 15**

### MICC customer training seminar

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 81st RSC auditorium  
The seminar will provide information on a variety of contracting topics. For more information, call 751-7708.

**Wednesday, May 21**

### Shred day

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Recycling Center  
For more information, call 751-4208.

**Wednesday, May 28**

### Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association, Carolina Chapter breakfast

7 to 8:30 a.m., NCO Club  
The guest speaker will be Chief Warrant Officer 5 Gail Shillingford with the Office of the Inspector General in Washington.

**Thursday, May 29**

### Carolina Maude Foundation Golf Tournament

1:30 p.m., Fort Jackson Golf Course  
For more information, call 767-6545.

**Friday, May 30**

### Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Hall of Fame induction

10 a.m., Soldier Support Institute auditorium

## Announcements

### C2RE CLASS

The Education Center will offer an accelerated Collegiate and Career Readiness Enhancement class (formerly Basic Skills Education Program) for Soldiers who wish to raise their GT score but are unable to attend a four-week course. The class will run June 2-13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 751-5341.

### AAFES WEBSITES SECURE

The Exchange's online shopping site, [www.shopmyexchange.com](http://www.shopmyexchange.com), and its busi-

ness partner site, [www.partners.aafes.com](http://www.partners.aafes.com), have not been compromised by the Heart-bleed security flaw.

### COMMISSARY SWEEPSTAKES

Throughout May, Commissary shoppers may enter the "Win a Family 4th of July in Washington, D.C." sweepstakes. For more information, visit [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).

### SPORTS SHORTS

■ The spring tennis tournament May 19. Letters of intent are due May 14.

■ Army Sports Program meetings are today. Brigade-level teams for soccer, basketball and volleyball will be fielded. The basketball meeting will start at 1 p.m., the volleyball meeting at 2 p.m., and the soccer meeting at 3 p.m. at the Joe E. Mann Center. The Army Sports Program Games are scheduled for May 5.

■ Registration deadline for the triathlon/duathlon is May 8. The events will take place 8 a.m., May 17 beginning at Knight Pool.

■ Strongman/strongwoman competition, 6 p.m., May 22, Hilton Field Softball Complex. Weigh-ins are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sports Office.

■ Memorial Day 5K fun run/walk, 8 a.m., May 24, Twin Lakes.

■ Boxing smoker, 6 p.m., May 31, Solomon Center.

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

### YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration is under way for the following youth sports events/leagues:

■ Free volleyball clinic; for ages 6-10; May 5-9.

■ Summer swimming, for ages 6-18; \$65; for age 5; \$20; register by May 9.

Coaches are needed for all sports. For more information, call 751-5040/7451.

### SJA CLOSURE

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will close at noon, today for its annual Law Day celebration. Normal hours will resume May 2.

### DES OFFICE CLOSURE

The Directorate of Emergency Services Police Administration Office will be closed May 23.

### 100TH INFANTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Virginia Military Institute Foundation and the 100th Infantry Division offer

two scholarship awards for qualifying Soldiers. Active duty Soldiers in the grade of E5 or E6 may pick up an education at the Education Center, Room A100.

### ONLINE PET PHOTO CONTEST

Authorized Exchange shoppers can send in photos of their pets for a chance to win a \$500 Exchange gift card. The contest is open May 2-24. For more information, visit [www.shopmyexchange.com/patriotfamily](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/patriotfamily).

### THANKING TROOPS THROUGH TENNIS

The Thanking our Troops Through Tennis foundation will host a free tennis expo for children and adults May 17 on Fort Jackson. The expo includes instruction from tennis pro Dick Stockton. The event is free and open to all DoD ID card holders. For more information and to register, call 751-3096.

### YOU MADE THE GRADE PROGRAM

Students who maintain a B average or higher can receive a special coupon booklet at the Exchange as part of AAFES' You Made The Grade program.

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The next lifeguard training class is scheduled to begin Friday. Sessions are scheduled for May 9-11 and May 17-18. For more information, visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/jacksonrectrac.html>.

### AER SCHOLARSHIPS

Army Emergency Relief is accepting applications for its scholarship programs. AER offers the MG James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children and the Spouse Education Assistance Program. Both scholarships provide assistance for students who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree. The applications close today. For more information, visit [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org).

### HEARTS APART PROGRAM

The Hearts Apart program supports families who live separated from a loved one because of deployment or an unaccompanied tour of duty. Family members are invited to participate in monthly activities and holiday events. The Hearts Apart Support Group meets quarterly. For upcoming events, visit <http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs> or [www.facebook.com/ftjackson.acs.outreach](http://www.facebook.com/ftjackson.acs.outreach). For more information, call 751-9970/1124.

### SAT/ACT TESTING

The Education Center will adminis-

ter SAT testing May 29 and Oct. 30. ACT testing will be available July 31. Testing is available to eligible service members only. For more information and to register, call 751-5341.

### THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ Applications for the summer hire program for 16-21-year-old students will be accepted Tuesday through May 15 at the Thrift Shop. Interviews will be scheduled for May 27-29.

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

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## Housing happenings

### YARD OF THE MONTH

The annual Yard of the Month program is gearing up to begin with judging today. To submit a yard as a contender, to include yours, call Ericka McDaniel at 738-8275, email [emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com](mailto:emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com), or call RCI Housing at 751-7567. One winner from each neighborhood submitted will be chosen. Visit the Self Help Center and check out lawn and garden tools that will assist you in having a beautiful yard that could be a Yard of the Month winner. The Self Help Center is located on Ivy Road and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monthly winners receive recognition in the *Leader*, are featured on the Balfour Beatty Communities website and in the newsletters. The grand prize winner also receives a \$50 gift card courtesy of BBC.

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

A community yard sale is scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday. For registration, additional information and to be included on the map of participants, contact Ericka at [emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com](mailto:emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com), or call 738-8275. The deadline to register is April 30.

### SOCCER STANDINGS

SSI	6-2
3-60th	6-1-1
2-60th	3-4
165th	2-6
MEDDAC	1-5-1

Standings as of April 26

### INDOOR VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

#### Co-ed recreational league

Islanders	3-0
MPs	0-2
MWR	1-2
IHG	0-3

#### Co-ed active duty league

DSS	3-0
SSI	2-0
187th	1-1
165th	1-1
MEDDAC	1-2

#### Male active duty league

MPs	2-0
187th	1-1
2-60th	0-1
SSI	0-1

Standings as of April 25

# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

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



**Staff Sgt. Matthew Wilhelm**  
Company A  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Alexander Yoder

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**

Pfc. Christopher Goff

**HIGH APFT SCORE**

Spc. Jocelyn Coutant

**HIGH BRM**

Pvt. Pablo Duarte



**Staff Sgt. Jerry Mytides**  
Company B  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Kayla Nolette

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Alec Hartman

**HIGH APFT SCORE**

Pvt. Kayla Nolette

**HIGH BRM**

Pvt. Alec Hartman



**Staff Sgt. Felecia Sims**  
Company C  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Andrew Smalley

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Shawn Johnson

**HIGH APFT SCORE**

Pvt. Mikala Leal

**HIGH BRM**

N/A



**Staff Sgt. Keisha Lee**  
Company D  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Joshua Rattazzi

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Nicolas Tollerud

**HIGH APFT SCORE**

Pvt. Isabella Moreno

**HIGH BRM**

Pfc. Terry Rusell



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**Staff Sgt. Daniel Wegner**  
Company E  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**

Pfc. Spencer Glancy

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Paul Sanchez

**HIGH APFT SCORE**

Spc. John Greene

**HIGH BRM**

Pvt. Dakota Bird



**Sgt. 1st Class Robert Brill**  
Company F  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**

Spc. Yang Zhao

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**

Pvt. Steven Kuczera

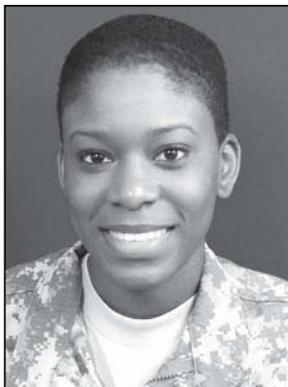
**HIGH APFT SCORE**

Pvt. Rachel Schmitt

**HIGH BRM**

Spc. Han Woo

## Weekly honors



**Spc. Earlandrius Parker**  
Soldier of the week  
U.S. Army Central

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# TRICARE Nurse Advice Line available

From TRICARE

Sometimes it's hard to know when to seek medical help for urgent health problems. Having access to a trusted medical professional at a moment's notice is invaluable. The new TRICARE Nurse Advice Line, or NAL, does just that.

All TRICARE beneficiaries in the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii can now get health advice by calling the NAL toll-free around the clock. The NAL number is 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). The NAL is staffed by a team of registered nurses who answer urgent health care questions. They give beneficiaries professional medical advice to help decide whether self-care is the best option or whether patients should see a health care provider. The nurses will recommend if it's OK to wait for care, or if beneficiaries should seek urgent or emergency care. There is always a live person on the line to answer health questions.

The NAL includes pediatric nurses to answer children's health questions. If follow-up to the child's care is needed or requested, the NAL will call back to check on the patient a few hours later. The NAL can also help beneficiaries find the closest medical care if needed.

When beneficiaries call the NAL, a representative checks their eligibility in the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS. Beneficiaries with an urgent health care concern or question speak to a registered nurse who asks the beneficiary a series of standard questions to recommend the next steps and give the best advice possible.



The NAL staff can also make appointments at military hospitals and clinics for TRICARE Prime beneficiaries enrolled to those facilities. The appointment feature of the NAL is being phased in for Prime enrollees to military hospitals and clinics and is expected to be fully functional by June 27. If you are a Prime MTF enrollee, please consult your MTF

for the date you can use this feature of the NAL. Prime MTF enrollees can currently use the health advice feature of the NAL.

Beneficiaries can still call their primary care manager or clinic for medical advice and appointments. To access the NAL, dial 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) and select option 1.

## MACH UPDATES

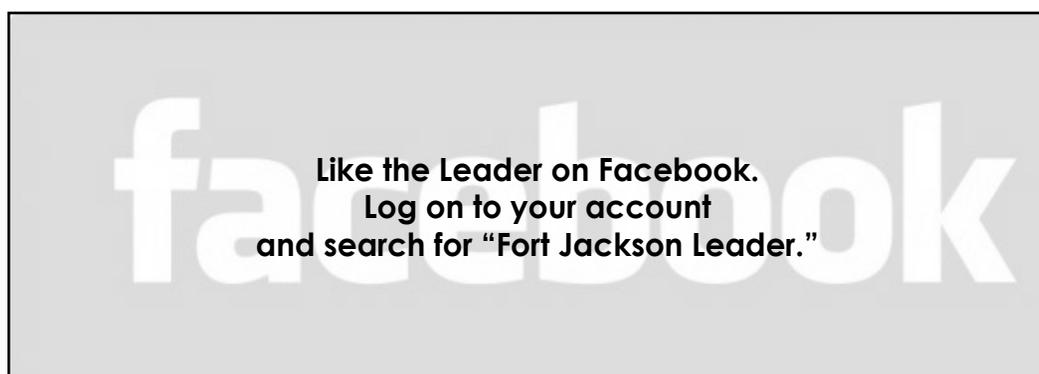
### MACH MAIN ENTRANCE CLOSED

The main (ground floor) entrance at Moncrief Army Community Hospital will be closed for renovation through July 31.

Visitors are asked to pay attention to the signs posted for entry into the hospital and patient drop-off.

### IMMIGRATION EXAMS

The Department of Preventive Medicine at Moncrief Army Community Hospital provides complete immigration exams, including physical exams, tuberculosis screening, laboratory tests and immunizations for TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries. To schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.



## Prescription home delivery available

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

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

The first shipment will usually arrive within two weeks.

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

Express Scripts stocks all drugs on the TRICARE formulary.

## Your health care is a click away

Moncrief Army Community Hospital Integrated Health Clinic Medical Home

With online services from Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service you can:

- Book appointments
- Request/review lab and test results
- Request medication refills
- Request a referral
- Email your doctor a question
- Schedule web visits with your doctor

It's health care that clicks.

To register for online services ask your health care team in the Integrated Health Clinic Medical Home or visit: <http://www.relayhealth.com>.



# ACS Calendar — May 2014

## RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

In-processing/re-entry brief	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Tuesday and Thursday	7:30 a.m.	751-5256
English as a second language	2612 Covenant Road	Monday through Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.	343-2935
Out-processing	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Monday through Thursday	3 to 3:30 p.m.	751-5256
English as a second language	2612 Covenant Road	Tuesday and Thursday	5:30 to 8 p.m.	343-2935
English as a second language	750 Old Clemson Road	Tuesday and Thursday	6 to 8 p.m.	736-8787
Post newcomers orientation	NCO Club	May 7	9 to 11 a.m.	751-1124
Phase II levy overseas brief	TBD	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10 to 11 a.m.	751-1124
Stateside levy brief	TBD	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	11 a.m. to noon	751-1124

## EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Explore careers in the information technology field	Education Center, Room B-107	May 1	9 to 11 a.m.	751-4862
Job searching strategies for military spouses	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	May 7, 21	8:30 a.m. to noon	751-4862
Using the Internet and social media to find a job	Education Center, Room B-107	May 8	9 a.m. to noon	751-4862
How to create your dream job	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	May 13	9 a.m. to noon	751-4862
Steps to federal employment for military spouses	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	May 14	9 to 11:30 a.m.	751-4862
Project management fundamentals and careers	Education Center, Room B-107	May 15	9 a.m. to noon	751-4862

## EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

EFMP support group — family connection	5614 Hood St., Room 10	May 8	5 to 6 p.m.	751-5256
Special Olympics	Solomon Center	May 9	6 p.m.	751-5256
EFMP support group — creative journey	Joe E. Mann Center ballroom	May 15	TBD	751-5256
EFMP bowling outing	Century Lanes Bowling Center	May 17	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	751-5256

## FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

Financial readiness for first term Soldiers	Education Center, Room B-206	May 21	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	751-5256
Financial planning for initial PCS move	Education Center, Room B-206	May 22	9 to 10:30 a.m.	751-5256

## MOBILIZATION AND DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

FRG leadership and fundraiser funds control training	Family Readiness Center	May 1	8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	751-7220
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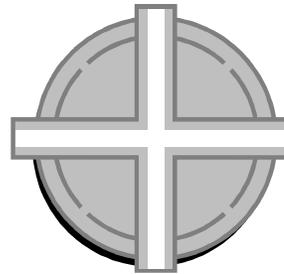
## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

OB maternity briefing	MACH, Room 8-85	May 7, 14, 21, 28	9 to 9:15 a.m.	751-9035
Bright Honeybee Explorer play group	MACH, Room 8-85	May 7, 14, 21, 28	10 to 11:30 a.m.	751-9035
Stress management class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	May 1	11 a.m. to noon	751-6325
Child safety awareness initial training	5614 Hood St., Room 10	May 5, 19	5 to 7 p.m.	751-6325
Baby basics class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	May 8	10 a.m. to noon	751-6325
Anger management class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	May 15	11 a.m. to noon	751-6325
Triple P Positive Parenting Program class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	May 22	10 a.m. to noon	751-6325
Dinner with Dad	C.C. Pinckney Elementary School	May 22	6 to 8:30 p.m.	751-6325

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

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# W O R S H I P SCHEDULE

**PROTESTANT**

- Sunday
  - 8:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (first service)
  - 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
  - 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Post Theater
  - 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
  - 10:15 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (second service)
  - 10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel

**Protestant Bible Study**

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

**Protestant Youth of the Chapel**

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

**CATHOLIC**

- Monday through Thursday

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

**ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL**

- Sunday
  - 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**ISLAMIC**

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

**JEWISH**

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

- Sunday

11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

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

**ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS**

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