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NEWS



ON THE COVER

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Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker participates in an air assault exercise at Hilton Field during last year's Victory Week events.



Photos by ROBERT TIMMONS

Orlando Soto, a superheavyweight from 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, strains to flip a tire during the 2015 Strongman competition May 20 at the Hilton Field Sports Complex. Soto was last year's second-place finisher in his weight class. He did not place this year.

Athletes grunt their way to the top

Leader Staff Report

Thirty-two active-duty Soldiers and one civilian took part in Strongman/Strongwoman contests at Hilton Field on the evening of May 20. Competition winners were:

OVERALL

Male: Seth Vance, Headquarters, Special Troops Battalion
Second place: Joel Buckmire, Moncrief Army Community Hospital
Female: Jessica Wagoner (No unit available.)

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LIGHTWEIGHT FEMALE

First place: Cassandra Criscione, Moncrief Army Community Hospital
Second place: Nadia Caballero, Moncrief Army Community Hospital

HEAVYWEIGHT FEMALES
First place: Kasius McCall, Moncrief Army Community Hospital
Second place: Nicole Davenport, civilian

LIGHTWEIGHT MALES

First place: Kenneth Sterling, 193rd Infantry Brigade
Second place: Christopher Taylor, Moncrief Army Community Hospital

HEAVYWEIGHT MALES
First place: Christopher Sincerno, Moncrief Army Community Hospital
Second place: Cecil Ferris, G3

SUPERHEAVYWEIGHT FEMALE
 Jessica Wagoner (No unit available.)

SUPERHEAVYWEIGHT MALES
First place: Conrad Kaluzny, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment
Second place: Antonio Green, 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment



Conrad Kaluzny of Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment carries a weight shaped like South Carolina during the weight-throw portion of the 2015 Strongman/Strongwoman Competition. Kaluzny competed in the Superheavyweight category of the Strongman competition, which pitted contestants against one another in a variety of events to see who was the strongest on Fort Jackson.



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MIDDLEWEIGHT MALES

First place: Seth Vance,

HONORING THE FALLEN, SUPPORTING TODAY'S SOLDIER

Community reflects on past, future during Memorial Day event

By CHRISTINE SCHWEICKERT
Fort Jackson Leader



Photo by CHRISTINE SCHWEICKERT

Veteran Bill Campbell wore his Korean War uniform to Monday's ceremony — with the exception of the shirt, which he said was a little larger than the original. "People seem to forget," he said. On his right breast was a pin depicting Gen. Douglas MacArthur — not strictly regulation, Campbell admitted, though he didn't think anyone would mind.

Pvt. Larissa Fantetti places one of a fistful of flags at a grave at the Fort Jackson National Cemetery on Friday. After placing each flag, Fantetti rose to salute the veteran being remembered. Fantetti was one of a contingent of Soldiers completing Advanced Individual Training at the Army Chaplains School.



Photo by JULIA SIMPKINS

Under a brilliant sky and a giant billowing flag, Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker completed one of his last official acts as Fort Jackson commander, remembering on Memorial Day those who gave "the last full measure of devotion."

About 1,000 Soldiers and veterans, Gold Star mothers and civilians — many dressed in red, white and blue — sat silently on folding chairs on the damp grass of the Fort Jackson National Cemetery to join in paying their respects in a ceremony whose origins date back more than a century. The first Memorial Day — then called Decoration Day — honored those who died in the Civil War.

"For those of us who serve, Memorial Day (is) about remembering our nation's heroes," Becker said — "our fathers and sons, our mothers and daughters, our brothers and sisters, our friends and neighbors.

"Their headstones are found in virtually every country around the world."

The day wasn't only a look to the past, Becker reminded the crowd, but a charge to carry out the dreams of the fallen and to aid the Soldiers of today, who are "willing to risk everything so that we can live in freedom."

When Becker finished speaking, seven Soldiers of the Fort Jackson Honor Platoon fired three volleys into the air, the historical signal to remove the dead from a battlefield.

What followed were a stirringly tremulous rendition of "Taps" by trumpeter Spc. Brian Eib and a mournful "Amazing Grace" by bagpiper Spc. William Hill, both of the 282nd Army Band.

When the ceremony ended, crowd members examined the wreath Becker had placed beneath a flag lowered to half-staff, pulled aside dignitaries for chats and explained to their children what they had just seen. Others visited the nearby ranks of tombstones.

After a series of post ceremony broadcast interviews, Becker said his staff had given him the opportunity to opt out of the ceremony as he prepared for his change of command and a move to Washington, D.C. There, he often will perform similar ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery.

"Do you want to do this?" Becker said his staff asked him.

He answered: "Absolutely, I want to do this. It's an honor.

"This is going to be my last ceremony. This is a great day to be a part of."

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Farrisee



McWilliams



Lewis



Blackmon



Manning



Mikula



Green

AG Corps will add 7 to Hall of Fame

Leader Staff Report

The Adjutant General's Corps will induct seven members into its Hall of Fame on Friday, including the founder of the honor. The ceremony will be at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Soldier Support Institute.

The honor was established to recognize those who have made positive, lasting contributions to the AG Corps at Fort Jackson and elsewhere.

The honorees for 2015 are:

■ **Retired Maj. Gen. Gina S. Farrisee**, the first female commander of the Human Resources Command and adjutant general of the Army. Farrisee is being recognized for consolidating the Army's HRC operations under one organization. She also is credited for being the driving force behind the Army's 22,000-Soldier Temporary End Strength Increase, which allowed for more efficient deployment of troops to Iraq and

Afghanistan. Farrisee retired in 2012 and is assistant secretary, human resources and administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

■ **Retired Maj. Gen. Dee Ann McWilliams**, who received her commission into the Women's Army Corps in 1974. As commander of the 42nd AG Battalion, McWilliams worked to mobilize 5,700 Reserve Soldiers to the Southwest Asia Sustainment Force while simultaneously demobilizing 8,000 Reservists from the first Gulf War and performing normal reception duties for new Soldiers. She has served as III Corps AG and commander of the 3rd Personnel Group at Fort Hood, Texas, and director of enlisted personnel management at the Army HRC. After retiring in 2003, she established the Lessons Learned Center for the director of national intelligence and served as center director.

■ **Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Mitchell V. Lewis** is among the few enlisted Soldiers to be selected from the sec-

ondary zone for promotion to sergeant first class, master sergeant and sergeant major. He served at Fort Jackson's SSI, mentoring several NCO of the Year award winners. Since retiring in 2006, Lewis has been SSI chief, Individual Training and Education Division.

■ **Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Billy J. Blackmon** is being cited for demonstrating his ability to lead from the front, ensuring that Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan executed their warrior tasks efficiently and effectively. He provided guidance and training for Soldiers in transition, and increased the number of Advanced Individual Training and NCO Academy instructors at Fort Jackson. He retired in 2010 and works as an independent consultant.

■ **Retired Col. Robert L. Manning** was the longest-serving commandant of the Adjutant General School, chief of the AG Corps and chief of Army Bands. During service in Iraq, he was principal AG adviser to Gen. David Petraeus. He created

the AG Corps Hall of Fame to perpetuate the history of the AG Corps. He now directs planning and communication for the S.C. Department of Transportation.

■ **Retired Col. John P. "JP" Mikula** was the first to develop and execute the Army's Officer Manning Plan and Officer Distribution System after Sept. 11, 2001. He was the first to publish the Evaluation Reports Journal and first chief of the 82nd Airborne Division Personnel Services Center. He retired in 2005 and is a principal for Booz Allen Hamilton, a provider of management and technology consulting services to the government.

■ **Retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 Charles E. Green Sr.** retired in 2003 after serving as executive assistant to several four-star generals. He is director of human resources at Fort Hood, Texas, where he has supervised the deployment of more than 250,000 active and Reserve Soldiers. He also supervised a highly recognized Army substance-abuse program.

How can we make Fort Jackson a healthier community?



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Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

The 165th Infantry Brigade conducted its semi-annual Lightning Challenge last Friday. The event is designed to test the stamina and competence of the officers, non-commissioned officers and cadre in the brigade. 'This is a competition to see who has the bragging rights for the Lightning Challenge,' said Sgt. 1st Class Jamie Walls, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment. 'It keeps the cadre members in tune with their basic warrior skills.'

Lightning Challenge tests warrior skills



Courtesy photo

Soldiers with the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, were the winners of the semi-annual Lightning Challenge, which was conducted on and around Fort Jackson last Friday.



Sgt. 1st Class Tatterian Thompkins hands ammunition to Capt. Matthew Zelasco during the marksmanship portion of last week's Lightning Challenge. 'We had to work on planning and coordination,' Thompkins said. 'We worked together as a team and it really came together.'



Soldiers with the 165th Infantry Brigade test their abilities to assemble and reassemble weapon while blindfolded.



Leader file photo

Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker, left, Fort Jackson's commanding general, presents awards to Soldiers who received the Expert Infantryman Badge in 2014. Becker will relinquish command to Brig. Gen. Roger Cloutier at 9 a.m. Friday, at a ceremony on Victory Field.

Becker: post going in the 'right direction'



Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker addresses the audience at a 2013 Trace Adkins concert at Hilton Field.

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**
Special to The Leader

Looking back on the almost two years he has spent commanding the Army's largest Initial Entry Training installation, Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker takes pride in sharpening focus on Fort Jackson's mission, adding a 10th battalion and improving contact with the community outside the post. He says that those actions, among others, will leave his successor an installation that emphasizes teamwork and efficiency.

Before a massing of troops, Becker will relinquish command to Brig. Gen. Roger Cloutier at 9 a.m. Friday, at a ceremony on Victory Field.

Becker said one of the achievements he was most proud of during his tenure was the implementation of the four lines of effort – training, leader development, quality of life and command outreach – that support Fort Jackson's strategic plan. Working groups that include leaders from all units and activities on Fort Jackson plan the implementation of the lines of effort.

Initially, Becker said, the working groups expressed resistance. But, he said, the feedback he has received since then shows that leaders across the installation feel more connected to what happens on post.

"(Focusing on the lines of effort) is one of the things I felt strongly when I got here that we needed to do, so we could implement the strategic plan," Becker said. "Early on, there was enough resistance that I was concerned that maybe it wasn't right for Fort Jackson."



Courtesy photo

Padding against PTSD

Col. Anthony Joyce of Fort Jackson DENTAC completed the 175-mile PTSD River Challenge last month to raise awareness of PTSD in combat veterans. Joyce and 21 other paddlers represented the 22 lives of combat veterans lost each day to suicide. They paddled from Columbia to Charleston and the Atlantic Ocean.



Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

May retirees

Retirees for May comprise Col. Mark E. Powell, 28 years; Lt. Col. Ira C. Houck III, 25 years; Lt. Col. Sherri K. Reed, 29 years; Maj. Mark W. Epps, 23 years; Capt. Sorepa A. Pakileata-Gallahar, 20 years; Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Mathis, 32 years; Maj. Donald Goines, 32 years; 1st Sgt. Timothy G. Pickens, 27 years; Master Sgt. Tami S. Jones, 21 years; Master Sgt. Scottie J. Magrum, 24 years; Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan R. Normand, 24 years; Sgt. 1st Class Raymond L. Powell Jr., 20 years; Sgt. 1st Class Robert X. Butler, 20 years; Sgt. 1st Class Joseph S. Richard, 22 years; Staff Sgt. Marlon S. Bates, 23 years; and civilian Robert Landrum, 20 years.



Photos by ROBERT TIMMONS

History comes to life

Walt Disney, played by Izabella Perez, discusses the origin of his most famous creation, Mickey Mouse, during the Living History Museum at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School on Friday. When a visitor pressed a light on her desk, Perez immediately began talking about Walt Disney's artwork. She would end each presentation with a "thank you," shut off her light off and go completely still.



Brayden James, a third-grader at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, appears as Ben Franklin during the school's Living History Museum on Friday. When prompted, James would respond as the historical figure, telling viewers about his scientific exploits. Almost 200 parents visited the event, the largest in the three years the school has presented the program. Kerrie Ammons, C.C. Pinckney speech and language pathologist, said the event keeps "getting bigger and better" each year.



Astronaut Darryl Crawford prepares to plant the American flag on the moon, as other museum figures prepare for visitors' prompts at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School's third Living History Museum on Friday. The third-grader and other children presenting living historical displays would remain still until a visitor pressed or stepped on a "button," which caused them to animate and tell their stories. Once each the living-history exhibit ended, it would go silent and remain still until another visitor's prompt.



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Photo by DAVID SHANES

Drill sergeant and Sgt. 1st Class David Miller assists Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker, rear, and Command Sgt. Maj. William Hain in laying a wreath to commemorate the United States' fallen Soldiers on Memorial Day.

Memorial

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Former post commander retired Maj. Gen. Abraham Turner was among the crowd.

"Every year, wherever I am, I go to a Memorial Day ceremony," he said. "We have a price to pay (to the fallen), and that's to come to a Memorial Day service."

Frederick Washington of Columbia, who retired as a specialist after "20 years, six months and 28 days" with the Army, said he knew a lot of the men lying beneath the neighboring gravestones.

"As Vietnam veterans get older, they get more drawn to these things," he said. "It helps – for me, it helps" to come to such ceremonies and be able to talk to others who have shared the experience of war.

In the nearby cemetery, Chris Vinson sat cross-legged in the grass, quietly keeping his deceased son company. Spc. Christopher Thiele died in 2013, after a tour of Iraq in which he had "seen a lot of bad stuff."

"He loved his country," Vinson said of his son. "He wanted to serve.

"He was a good fella."



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Soldiers volunteer at Sesquicentennial State Park

Volunteer Staff Sgt. Emma Anderson of Echo Company, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Brigade, screws down new roofing atop an outdoor classroom at Sesquicentennial State Park on May 21. Right, volunteers Spc. Quishawnta Caraballo of Echo Company and Sgt. 1st Class James Salavea of Foxtrot Company, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Brigade, remove a log from the area surrounding the outdoor classroom at Sesquicentennial State Park on May 21 as part of a Community Relations project.



Becker

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“Now, based on what I’ve seen and the recommendations that have been brought to me for decision, we are clearly going in the right direction.”

Becker also credits the working groups with improving the teamwork across different commands on post, one of his goals when he took command.

“As the Army gets smaller, we all have to work together,” Becker said. “I think the lines of effort have helped our collaboration tremendously, and our teamwork.”

Another highlight of Becker’s time at Fort Jackson was establishment of a 10th training battalion, he said.

The battalion — which will be designated the 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment at the beginning of the next fiscal year in October — eliminates the need for costly nonpermanent buildings to house the sixth companies of training units. It also ensures that all training companies will be close to their battalion headquarters.

“Because we’ve been able to stand up a provisional battalion,” Becker said, “by the end of this fiscal year, we’ll be completely out of relocatables for Basic Combat Training. We’ll have no more detached sixth companies, except for one Reserve company that only fills twice a year.”

Eliminating six-company battalions also has a positive impact on training schedules, Becker said.

“It allows us to get to a core training week of five days, Monday through Friday,” he said. “Now, drill sergeants will still work on Saturday because we still have Soldiers and we still have training. But we don’t have to pay overtime for bus drivers and range operators and all those things we were doing when we had to conduct core training six days a week.”

Becker also praised some of the initiatives of post Command Sgt. Maj. William Hain, who made sure drill sergeants could attend professional development, such as Ranger School, Air Assault School and the Army Physical Fitness School.

“I think that has had a pretty big impact on the morale of our NCOs,” Becker said.

Becker also credited Hain with redesigning some of the training ranges on post to introduce more elements of critical thinking into the training process and — in collabo-

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— Maj. Gen.
Bradley Becker

Fort Jackson commanding general

ration with post deputy commander Col. Mark Shade — with improving the process for the Central Issue Facility and Clothing Initial Issue Point.

Becker also said he was proud of Fort Jackson’s command-outreach program, which has become more streamlined with the implementation of TiGRNET, a tactical system that provides information on which unit engages with parts of the community.

“The reason why I wanted to take this on as an installation wasn’t to become more directive about who or how we engage but to get a more clear picture of (the distribution of the units’ outreach efforts),” he said. “We were probably oversaturating some places and not engaging at all in other places that are pretty important to us, based on the number of Families we have living in those areas.”

Becker’s next assignment will be as commanding general of the Military District of Washington and Joint Force Headquarters/National Capital Region.

Becker’s advice to his successor, Brig. Gen. Roger Cloutier, is to continue to focus on training, leader development, command outreach and quality of life.

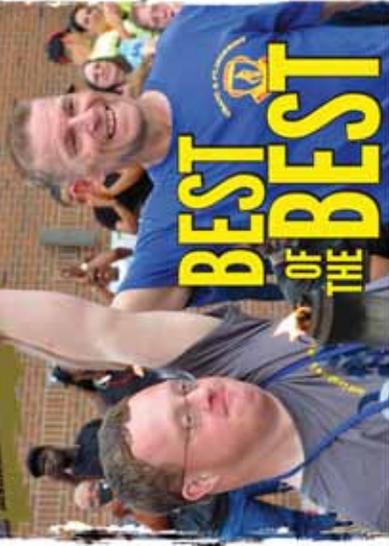
“If we do those things — if we’re providing the best training possible for our future Soldiers; if we are developing our leaders to be successful in this complex, rapidly changing world; if we are providing a quality of life that makes people want to be at Fort Jackson — we’ll attract quality people, both military and civilian,” he said.

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Command Col. John Pineda is promoted to major general by Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker. Photo: Fort Jackson's Community Relations Office.

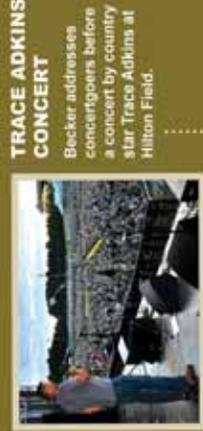
CG promoted to two-star general

Fort Jackson's Community Relations Office (CRO) is proud to announce that Command Col. John Pineda has been promoted to Major General. The promotion ceremony was held on August 27, 2013, at the Fort Jackson Community Center. Pineda is the first Fort Jackson resident to be promoted to Major General. He has served in various capacities throughout his military career, including as a platoon leader, company commander, and battalion commander. Pineda is currently assigned to the 4th Infantry Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment. He is a highly decorated officer and a member of the Fort Jackson Community. Pineda is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina. Pineda is a member of the Fort Jackson Community and is active in various community organizations. He is a dedicated leader and a role model for his subordinates. Pineda is a proud member of the Fort Jackson Community and is committed to serving the community. Pineda is a highly respected officer and a member of the Fort Jackson Community. Pineda is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina. Pineda is a member of the Fort Jackson Community and is active in various community organizations. He is a dedicated leader and a role model for his subordinates. Pineda is a proud member of the Fort Jackson Community and is committed to serving the community.

THE FIRST 100 DAYS



CHANGE OF COMMAND
 Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker takes command of the Army Training Center and Fort Jackson.



TRACE ADKINS CONCERT
 Becker addresses concertgoers before a concert by country star Trace Adkins at Hilton Field.



GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN TOWN HALL
 Becker addresses the community during a town hall meeting about the partial government shutdown.



SOLDIER'S MEDAL PRESENTATION
 Becker awards the Soldier's Medal to Staff Sgt. Gary Moore, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment.



Leader file photo
 Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker and wife, Sherri, say they have considered returning to the Columbia area after retirement.

Beckers might return to S.C.

Before Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker took command of Fort Jackson on Aug. 27, 2013, neither he nor his wife, Sherri, had ever been to Columbia. Now, hours away from giving up command, Becker says Columbia will be a hard place to leave.

"This will be the second-hardest job I've ever had to leave," Becker said in an interview before his departure. "Only giving up command of the battalion he took to combat was harder."

Becker said he and his wife were even considering returning to the area after his military career ended.

"Sherri and I have absolutely fallen in love with Columbia and the Midlands community," he said. "Neither one of us had ever been here before. We both grew up on the West Coast and always assumed we'd retire ... somewhere in the Pacific Northwest."

"It could be a few years down the road before we retire, but we're at the point where we have to start thinking about it. ..."

"And right now, (Columbia) is at the top of the list."

— Susanne Kappeler

ACS Calendar — June 2015

EMPLOYMENT READINESS

How to Make the Career Fair Work for You, 1-2:30 p.m. June 2, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Make sure you are prepared for the Fort Jackson Hiring Our Heroes job fair. Seminar topics include developing a career fair strategy, creating a 30-second elevator speech and follow-up. Open to all active military, veterans, spouses, SOS survivors and DOD employees. RSVP by May 28. For information, call 803-751-5256 or email Barbara.L.Martin10.civ@mail.mil

Resume-Writing and Interviewing Skills Workshop

9 a.m. to noon June 9, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. This workshop by Blue Cross/Blue Shield human-resource professionals is designed to provide you with tools and knowledge to build your resume and improve your interviewing skills. Targeted to military spouses but open to all military and DOD ID card holders. RSVP by June 4. For information, call 803-751-5256 or email Barbara.L.Martin10.civ@mail.mil.

Teen Job-Readiness Certificate Program, 8 a.m. to noon June 10, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Aimed at teens who want to work this summer, this workshop will provide the skills needed for employment. Topics include searching for a job, resume development, interviewing skills and money management. Open to military and DOD civilian teens 13 to 19. RSVP by June 8. For information, call 803-751-5256 or email Barbara.L.Martin10.civ@mail.mil.

Hiring Our Heroes Career Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 16, Solomon Center. Open to transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, SOS survivors and DOD employees. Online registration: www.hiringourheroes.org/events. (Search for "Columbia, S.C.")

Steps to Federal Employment for Military Spouses, 9-11:30 a.m. June 17, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Targeted to military spouses but open to all military and DOD ID card holders. RSVP by June 15. For information, call 803-751-5256 or email Barbara.L.Martin10.civ@mail.mil.

Job-Searching Strategies for Military Spouses, 8:30 a.m. to noon June 30, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Topics include job-searching skills, resume-writing and interviewing. Targeted to military spouses but open to all military and DOD ID card holders. RSVP by June 26. For information, call 803-751-5256 or email Barbara.L.Martin10.civ@mail.mil.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

Bowling outing, 4:30-6 p.m. June 12, Century Lanes Bowling Center, 4464 Gregg St. Must be enrolled in EFMP. Must RSVP. For information, call 803-751-5256.

Creative Journey, 5-6 p.m. June 18, Joe E. Mann Ballroom, 3392 Magruder Ave. Must be enrolled in

EFMP. Must RSVP. For information, call 803-751-5256

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Child safety awareness initial training, 5-7 p.m. June 1, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. This two-hour initial training will provide information on how to recognize, identify and report child abuse. It is a requirement for law enforcement, legal staff, chaplains and CYSS volunteers/employees, teachers and other installation members whose employment requires contact with children. Certificate of attendance provided upon completion. Open to active-duty and retired service personnel, DOD civilians and qualified Family members. Call 803-751-6325 to register.

Healthy Relationships, 11 a.m. to noon June 2, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. This interactive, discussion-based class encourages positive values and emotionally healthy relationships. It includes such topics as open communication, handling conflict, and providing independence and respect. Open to active-duty and retired service members, DOD civilians and qualified Family members. Call 803-751-6325 to register. Bring a lunch.

Obstetrics/maternity briefing, 9-10 a.m. Wednesdays, Room 8-85, Moncrief Army Community Hospital. This is a one-hour briefing for pregnant Soldiers and Family members. It provides an overview of New Parent Support Program services and promotes fathers' participation. For information, call 803-751-6325/9035/6724/2731.

Baby Basics, 9 a.m. to noon June 11, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. Expectant parents will learn how to take care of an infant, including handling, diapering, dressing, bathing, safety concerns, feeding, what to do when the baby is sick and postpartum care. Parents will receive a free bag full of items for the baby. For information, call 803-751-6325/9035/6724/2731.

Bright Honeybee Explorer Play Group, 10-11:30 a.m. June 3, 10, 17, 24, Classroom 8, 5614 Hood St. This is an interactive group designed to help parents learn developmentally appropriate play to help children improve their social, cognitive and motor skills. It is for parents with newborns to 3-year-olds. Open to active-duty and retired service members, and qualified Family members. For information, call 803-751-6325/2713/9035/6724.

Stress management, 11 a.m. to noon June 4, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. This workshop is designed to raise awareness of the significance of stress-related problems by helping participants identify stressors and ways to eliminate/reduce their effect on daily life. Certificate of attendance provided upon completion. Open to active-duty and retired service members, DOD civilians and qualified Family members. Call 803-751-6325 to register. Bring your lunch.

Child safety awareness annual refresher training, 5-6 p.m. June 15, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. Open to active-duty and retired service personnel, DOD civilians and qualified Family members. This one-hour refresher training workshop re-emphasizes information on how to recognize, identify and report child abuse. It is an annual requirement for law enforcement, those in the legal profession, chaplains and CYSS volunteers/employees, teachers and other installation personnel whose employment requires contact with children. Certificate of attendance provided upon completion. Call 803-751-6325 to register.

Anger management, 11 a.m. to noon June 18, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. This workshop is designed to help participants learn to identify their anger triggers and to control their responses. The class will focus on the possible consequences resulting from unchecked anger. Certificate of attendance provided upon completion. Open to active-duty and retired service members, DOD civilians and qualified Family members. Call 803-751-6325 to register.

RELOCATION READINESS

In-processing/re-entry brief, 7:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday (except the first Thursday of the month), Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building.

Out-processing, 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (except the first Thursday of the month), Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Departing Soldiers must provide electronic Sponsorship Application Training (eSAT) certificate of completion to clear ACS/Fort Jackson.

Post newcomer orientation/basic training graduation, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 4, NCO Club, 5700 Lee Road. Mandatory for Soldiers arriving at Fort Jackson. Soldiers who take spouses will get a three-day pass through their chain of command. Coordinate free child care by contacting CYSS at 803-751-4865.

Phase II levy overseas brief, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays (except the first Thursday of the month), Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. This briefing is mandatory for Soldiers but also is open to spouses moving overseas. Information on PCS process and procedures, finance entitlements, shipping household goods, passports, Family travel legal assistance for claims, and shipment of POV and pets. For information, call 803-751-1124/9770/5518.

Stateside levy brief, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursdays (except the first Thursday of the month), Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Briefing for all Soldiers and Family members moving in CONUS. Information provided includes PCS process and procedures, finance entitlements, shipping household goods, Family travel, legal assistance for claims, and shipment of POV and pets. For information, call 803-751-1124/9770/5518.

FORT JACKSON GATE HOURS

Gate 1:

5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday
3:30 - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (outbound only)
Closed on weekends and federal holidays.

Gate 2:

Open around the clock.

Gate 4:

5 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Friday
Closed on weekends and federal holidays.

Gate 5:

5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday
3:30 - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (outbound only)
5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Calendar

June 5

Victory Thunder Motorcycle Rally

The rally will start at 9:30 a.m. at Semmes Lake and end at 2 p.m. at Thunder Tower Harley Davidson near Spears Creek Church Road and I-20. Lunch and educational activities will be provided. Soldiers and DOD civilians may participate. Each military rider must have a valid motorcycle safety card, and all riders must have Department of Transportation-approved helmets, as well as personal protective equipment.

June 6

Pure Fishing Derby

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Semmes Lake Recreation Area. Free event. For information, call 751-8707.

June 13

Army Birthday 5K Fun Run/Walk

6:30 a.m. registration, Twin Lakes Recreation Area. Free to ID card holders and dependents. For information, call 751-3486.

Army Birthday Ball

5-10 p.m., Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Cocktails at 5 p.m., followed by dinner, guest speaker and entertainment. Tickets, \$35 to \$50, available through unit representatives.

June 16

Fort Jackson Sustainability Expo

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NCO Club. Learn how to comply with Defense Department "green" regulations and directives. For information, contact tameria.m.warren.ctr@mail.mil or sgreenspan@fdaexpo.com.

June 21

Fathers' Day Brunch

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Officers' Club, 3630 Semmes Road. \$14.95, members; \$19.95, nonmembers; \$6.95, children. Call 751-4906 for information.

June 23

Professional Mentorship Network Luncheon

11:30 to 1 p.m., NCO Club. Lunch, \$10.50 per person. RSVP with Ms. Ferguson at bessie.b.ferguson.civ@mail.mil or 803-751-8187.

June 27

Natural Bodybuilding and Figure Competition

For information about getting into shape before the competition, call Pam Long at 751-3700.

July 28

Professional Mentorship Network Luncheon

11:30 to 1 p.m., NCO Club. Lunch is \$10.50 per person. RSVO with Ms. Ferguson at bessie.b.ferguson.civ@mail.mil or 803-751-8187.

Announcements

PHOTO CONTEST

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War with a photo contest to honor those who served. Through the Patriot Family Faces to Remember contest, Exchange shoppers are invited to share photos from their experiences in Vietnam for a chance at four GoPro prizes. The first-place winner will receive a Hero4 black camera valued at \$499, and the second-place winner will take home a Hero4 silver camera worth \$399. Two third-place prizes will be awarded — a Hero3+ silver camera valued at \$299. Through June 5, Exchange shoppers may send photos and brief descriptions to patriotfamily@aafes.com. Each entry must include a full name, mailing address, email address and telephone number. For additional information and instructions, visit www.shopmyexchange.com/patriot-family.

CIF CLOSURE

The Central Issue Facility will be closed for its semi-annual inventory June 15-19. Personnel scheduled to depart during that period must call CIF at 751-6524/2870/2739 to schedule an out-processing appointment as soon as possible. CIF will handle emergencies during that time. Emergencies do not include direct exchange, in-processing, routine transactions or out-processing. CIF will resume normal operations June 22.

BOSTON MARKET EMPLOYMENT

The Exchange is looking for food-service workers for Boston Market, which will open this summer. Wages start at \$8.61 an hour. To apply, visit applymyexchange.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

South Carolina requires all rising seventh-graders to receive booster shots against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough by the start of the 2015-16 school year. For information, call 785-2698.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ The Thrift Shop is looking for employees ages 16-21 who would like to earn \$1,000 for a summer's worth of work. For information, call 787-2153.

■ 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 sergeant and below.

COMMISSARY NEWS

■ Visit www.commissaries.com for the latest news, to see what is on sale, to create a shopping list and more. To access the latest sales flyer, click on "Sales and Events" in the "Shopping" tab. The "Savings Aisle" allows visitors to see every product on sale after selecting a specific store. Shoppers also may find advice and recipes under the "Healthy Living" tab.



Photo by Robert Timmons

Fun in the sun

Lifeguard John Dwyer, a civilian from Northeast Columbia, watches children sliding into a pool Monday at the Palmetto Falls Water Park. Dwyer said the facility's opening weekend was 'pretty solid' and that the pool was busy as well. Military ID card holders can use the park for \$5.95. Family members must pay \$7.95. Daily passes for non-ID card-holding civilians cost \$9.50. The park is open weekends until June 9, when it opens daily.

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

Housing

MAYORS NEEDED

The Mayoral Council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors for the Fort Jackson housing communities. Being a part of the council allows volunteers to make suggestions to improve the quality of life on post. Mayors will receive credit for volunteer hours and receive training. Free child care is available for those fulfilling mayoral duties. Positions are available in Pierce Terrace 1, 2 and 3, and Howie Village. For information, contact Vickie Grier at usarmy.jackson.imcom-atlantic.mbx.fort-jackson-dpw-housing@mail.mil.

POOL REMINDER

All wading pools must be emptied and properly stored after use. The only pools permitted on post are small wading pools no larger than 6 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep. Pools are permitted in backyards only.

RECYCLING AND TRASH

All trash must be placed in the provided containers or in plastic bags. Recycling items are to be placed in the blue bins provided. No trash of any kind may be put out before 7 p.m. the evening before scheduled pickup. All containers must be pulled from the curb and properly stored

on the day of collection. To learn your pickup date, call 738-8275.

HOUSING SEMINARS

The Fort Jackson Housing Services Office seeks suggestions for a series of housing seminars to be offered during the lunch hour, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and/or after-duty hours – 6-8 p.m. Possible topics include homeownership, short sales, buying distressed properties, selling your own house and home inspections, and will be geared for tenants and landlords. Contact usarmy.jackson.imcom-atlantic.mbx.fort-jackson-dpw-housing@mail.mil with ideas.

REFER A FRIEND

Anyone living in Balfour Beatty Communities will earn a \$500 off next month's rent for referring a friend who moves in. For information, call 738-8275.

RECYCLING

Recycling pickup comes on Wednesday each week – only if residents put only recyclable items in the recycling bins.

BALFOUR BEATTY COMMUNITIES

■ Residents who leave Fort Jackson's Balfour Beatty Communities for another post can receive \$100 off housing if they stay with Balfour Beatty. Call 738-8275 for a list of locations.

■ Balfour Beatty Communities encourages each resident to complete a comment cards after moving in, moving out or other interaction. Doing so makes one eligible for a \$100 monthly drawing.

Worship Schedule

ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL

Sunday
8:30 a.m., worship, Bayonet Chapel (Communion observed every Sunday.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday
11:30 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

Sunday
8-10 a.m., Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel

Friday
12:45-1:30 p.m., Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

JEWISH

Sunday
■ 9:30-10:30 a.m., worship, Memorial Chapel
■ 10:30-11:30 a.m. book study, Post Conference Room

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Sunday
9:30-11 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

Wednesday
■ 3-5 p.m., LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel
■ 7-8 p.m., LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

PROTESTANT

Sunday
■ 9 a.m. service, McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), Mc-

Crady Training Center
■ 9:30 a.m., Hispanic service, Magruder Chapel
■ 9:30 a.m., service, Main Post Chapel
■ 9:30 a.m., Chapel Next Bible study, Bayonet Chapel
■ 10:30 a.m., gospel worship service, Daniel Circle Chapel
■ 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, Main Post Chapel
■ 11 a.m., service, Memorial Chapel
■ 11 a.m., Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel
■ 5-6:30 p.m., youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

Monday
7 p.m., men's Bible study (PMOC), Chaplain Family Life Center

Wednesday
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

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Sunday
■ 7:30 a.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation, Solomon Center
■ 8 a.m., Mass, Solomon Center
■ 10:30 a.m., Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel
■ 11 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

Monday through Thursday, first Friday

11:30 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

Wednesday
7 p.m., recitation of the Rosary, Main Post Chapel

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Anderson Street Chapel,
2335 Anderson St., 751-7032
Bayonet Chapel,
9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542
Chaplain Family Life Center
5460 Marion Ave. (to the side of the POV lot), 751-4961
Daniel Circle Chapel, 3359 Daniel Circle (corner of Jackson Boulevard), 751-1297/4478
Education Center, 4581 Scales Ave.
Installation Chaplain's Office, 4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318
McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), 3820 McCrady Road (at McCrady Training Center)
Magruder Chapel, 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
Main Post Chapel, 4580 Scales Ave. (corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard), 751-6469/6681
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



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Warranted advice

Chief Warrant Officer 5 David Williams, the first Army staff senior warrant officer, outlines the history of changes affecting warrant officers 'from cradle to grave.' Williams delivered his humor-peppered speech Wednesday at the Soldier Support Institute auditorium.



Fort Jackson Movie Schedule

3319 Jackson Blvd. PHONE: 803-751-7488

Friday

"Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2" (PG), 7 p.m.

Saturday

"Entourage" (R), 2 p.m. (free military-appreciation showing)
 "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (PG-13), 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (PG-13), 2 p.m.
 "Monkey Kingdom" (G), 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (PG-13), 2 p.m.
 "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2" (PG), 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 5

"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (PG-13), 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (PG-13), 2 p.m.

"The Age of Adaline" (PG-13), 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (PG-13), 2 p.m.
 "Little Boy" (PG-13), 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10

"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (PG-13), 2 p.m.
 "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2" (PG), 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 12

"Monkey Kingdom" (G), 7 p.m.

TICKETS

Adult: \$5.50
 Child (6-11): \$3
3D TICKETS
 Adult: \$7.50
 Child (6-11): \$5

- Ticket sales open 30 minutes before each movie.
- Movie times and schedule subject to change without notice.

Recurring meetings

FAMILY

Family story time, 11-11:30 a.m. Fridays, Post Library. For information, call 751-5589.

Fort Jackson Homeschoolers, second and fourth Tuesdays. For time and location, call 803-419-0760 or email johnlazzi@yahoo.com.

Play group, 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Room 8, 5614 Hood St. For children 3 and younger. For information, call 751-9035/6325.

HEALTH & FITNESS

MEDPROS training, 1-4 p.m. third Friday, Room 9-83, Moncrief Army Community Hospital. For information, email Erica.Aikens@amedd.army.mil.

Walking away stress, 9 a.m. Mondays and Fridays, at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For information, call 751-6325.

MILITARY

Disabled American Veterans, 92nd Buffalo Chapter 20, 11 a.m. third Saturday (except July and August), DAV Headquarters, 511 Violet St., West Columbia. For information, call 803-260-1067.

Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association, Carolina Chapter, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. second Tuesday, NCO Club. For information, call 751-3014.

American Legion Post 182, 6 p.m. first Tuesday, Officers' Club. For information, call 803-351-2333.

American Legion Louis D. Simmons Post 215,

Meeting notices run once monthly. If you wish your meeting to be published in the Fort Jackson Leader, send information on the time, date and place the meeting will occur to FJLeader@gmail.com. If you have a question, call 803-751-7045.

5 p.m. fourth Sunday, 2432 Chappelle St. For information, call 803-765-0175.

Columbia Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, 6:30 p.m. Mondays, main conference room, Owens Field. For information, contact Tom.Alsup@gmail.com or www.scwg.cap.gov.

Fleet Reserve Association Branch and Unit 202, 12:30 p.m. third Tuesday, 2620 Lee Road. For information, call 803-647-0040 or visit turner6516@gmail.com.

Ladies Auxiliary, Louis D. Simmons Post 215, 3 p.m. fourth Sunday, 2432 Chappelle St. For information, call 803-765-0175.

Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 641, 2 p.m. second Sunday, 534 S. Beltline Blvd. For information, call 803-782-5943/0148.

Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 4262, 5 p.m. second Sunday, 5821 North Main St. For information, call 803-754-1614.

Military Chaplains Association, S.C. Chapter, noon second Tuesday, NCO Club. For information, call 751-7316 or email samuel.j.boone.civ@mail.mil.

Purple Heart No. 402, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesday, American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St. For information, call 803-351-2333.

Range-control briefing, 1 p.m. Fridays, Room 302, Education Center. For information, call 751-7171.

Retired Enlisted Association, 5:30 p.m. third Friday, third floor, Moncrief Army Community. For information, call 803-740-2319 or email jroders11@sc.rr.com.

Retired Military Police Association, 9:30 a.m. second Saturday, Golden Corral, 5300 Forest Drive. For information, call 803-438-2090, 803-776-4401 or 864-634-7360.

The Rocks Inc., James Webster Smith Chapter, 6 p.m. third Tuesday, Post Conference Room.

Seabees, 7 p.m. second Monday, West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. For information, call 803-755-7792/0300.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Association, noon first Tuesday, NCO Club. For information, visit www.facebook.com/FJSAMCA.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Association study hall, noon Thursdays, NCO Academy conference room. For information, visit www.facebook.com/FJSAMCA.

Sergeants Major Association, 4:30 p.m. last working Thursday of the month, Magruder's Pub. For information, call 803-338-1904

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Recurring meetings

Society of American Military Engineers, 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday. For information, call 803-254-0518 or 803-765-0320.

Swampfox Warrant Officer Association, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. first Thursday, Officers' Club. For information, visit fortjacksonwoa@yahoo.com

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gandy-Griffin Post 4262, 7 p.m. third Tuesday, 5821 N. Main St. For information, call 803-754-1614 or 803-447-2320.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 641, 7:30 p.m. second Monday, 534 S. Beltline Blvd. For information, call 803-782-5943/0148.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 303, 7 p.m. third Tuesday, American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St. For information, call 803-312-4895.

PROFESSIONAL

National Federation of Federal Employees, 11:30 a.m., second Tuesday, first floor, 4405 Forney St. For information, call 751-2622.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 87, 11:30 a.m. second Friday, Seawell's, 1125 Rosewood Drive. For information, email kathrynhensley@hotmail.com or gillentinelc803@aol.com.

Professional Mentorship Network (for women), 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. fourth Tuesday, NCO Club. For information, call 751-8187.

SOCIAL

American Legion Riders Motorcycle Group, 7

p.m. third Thursday, American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St. For information, call 803-360-3830.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 a.m. first and third Wednesdays, Single Soldier Complex, Building 2447. For information, call 751-1148.

Combat Vets Motorcycle Association, noon third Sunday. For information, call 774-451-7504, email armyaguair@yahoo.com or visit www.combatvet.org.

Community Information Exchange, noon to 1 p.m. second Thursday, NCO Club. For information, call 751-5444.

Toastmasters International, 11:40 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Main Post Chapel. For information, call 803-629-7696 or 910-224-8307.

Victory Riders Motorcycle Club, 5 p.m. first and third Thursdays, Magruder's Pub. For information, email sec@fvictoryriders.com.

SPORTS

Fort Jackson Bass Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Joe E. Mann Center. For information, visit www.jacksonnanglers.com.

SUPPORT

Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9810 Lee Road. For information, call 751-6597.

Gold Star Wives, Palmetto Chapter, 3 p.m. second

Sunday, third-floor conference room, Moncrief Army Community Hospital. For information, call 803-695-5345.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength (for combat veterans and their families), 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays, seventh floor, Moncrief Army Community Hospital. Open to combat veterans, family members.

Our Circle (counseling support group for spouses), 10 a.m. to noon first Saturday, Chaplain Family Life Center. For information, call 751-4949.

Weight-Loss Surgery Support Group, noon, second and fourth Mondays, Weight Management Center, 180 Laurel St.; 6:30 p.m. second Monday, ground level, meeting room 2. Palmetto Health Baptist Breast Health Center, 1501 Sumter St.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Send all submissions to FJLeader@gmail.com.

Deadline for events to be included in recurring meetings is one week before publication. Include the time, date and place the event will take place, as well as any other information you might deem necessary.

If you submit an article on an event that already has taken place, please send it as soon as possible. Tuesday is the last day we will be able to publish an article for the following Thursday. Include the date and place of the event, as well as a description of what took place. Please include quotations, if possible. With any photo you submit, include IDs — including rank, unit and first and last names.

Questions? Call 751-7045.