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# Bittersweet



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A crowd cheers at the corner of Vesey and Liberty streets next to Ground Zero in New York, Monday after hearing news of Osama bin Laden's death. Bin Laden, who planned the 9/11 attacks, has been hunted by American forces in the years since. Behind the crowd stands the Freedom Tower, the skyscraper being built where the World Trade Center towers once stood, which is now 60 stories tall.

## Survivors respond to bin Laden death

By **ELAINE SANCHEZ**  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — When Wendy Duffman first heard that Osama bin Laden, al-Qaida's leader and the mastermind behind 9/11, was dead, she felt a sense of elation, then relief.

Her brother, Air Force Tech. Sgt. Scott Eric Duffman, died four years ago in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan — a war

launched in the wake of the deadly terrorist attacks. And as an American Airlines flight attendant in 2001, she lost friends and colleagues on the planes that crashed into the Pentagon and Twin Towers, and onto a field in Pennsylvania.

"I woke up for the first time in four years feeling like my brother didn't die in vain," Duffman said.

The news of bin Laden's death May 1 set off an emotional chain reaction across the nation. As the president prepared to brief the nation, hundreds of people gathered in front of the White House to celebrate the news and display their patriotism, waving

American flags and singing the national anthem. Since then, social media networks have lit up with celebratory comments.

The reaction has been somewhat more subdued among surviving family members who lost a loved one on 9/11 or in the subsequent and related wars.

While elated at bin Laden's death, Duffman said, she feels it's a "small victory."

"I don't want people to forget there are others like bin Laden," she said. "The war isn't over. We still have troops in harm's way."

Many survivors have mixed emotions

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# Even in victory, our mission continues

When our commander in chief, President Barack Obama, made the announcement Sunday evening that Osama bin Laden had been killed in a special operations mission, the nation immediately rejoiced, knowing that the United States had notched its greatest victory against terrorism since the war began almost 10 years ago.

Knowing that bin Laden himself can no longer mastermind any attacks definitely spells relief for all Americans. This is certainly a time for America to feel good and realize that justice has finally been served, but it's definitely not the time to let our guard down and think that our mission is complete.

Bin Laden is dead, but al-Qaida and terrorism aren't. With bin Laden's death, there is potentially a new generation of terrorist leaders and operatives, all around the world, salivating with their twisted thoughts of a chance to go down in infamy. So, unfortunately, our mission is far from being over. We still have much work to do, which means we must stay prepared and ready and keep our heads in the game and our eyes on the ball.

Right after the news broke Sunday evening, the State

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Fort Jackson  
Commanding  
General



Department issued an alert to U.S. travelers, urging them to exercise caution. Early Monday, U.S. embassies were put on alert and warned about possible anti-American backlash around the world. Meanwhile, the head of the Central Intelligence Agency, Leon Panetta, suggested that al-Qaida "almost certainly" will try to avenge the killing of bin Laden.

As far as the military is concerned, our mission remains the same — we must continue to take the fight to the Taliban and the terrorists in Afghanistan and elsewhere.

It's natural after a big victory to kick back and savor the moment, and we should all be thankful for the determined effort to find bin Laden and the success of the recent operation to eliminate him. But, we dare not rest on our laurels, as there is plenty of work to do. We must continue the missions in Iraq and Afghanistan, and we will. At Fort Jackson, we will continue our mission of executing Initial Entry Training for our newest civilian volunteers as we have been doing for our almost 94 years of existence. And, we'll continue to provide the best possible quality of life and service to our deserving Soldiers and families.

Winning one major battle — as we have done with removing the world's most-wanted terrorist — does not translate into having won the war.

There is much to be done to see this effort through, as we are in an era of persistent conflict against a determined enemy whose stated purpose is to deny us the freedoms and way of life we enjoy. There will be no gloating, no looking for the light at the end of the tunnel as we continue to do what we do best — serve in the Army of the greatest nation in the history of the world.

## Fort Jackson talks back:

Staff writer Chris Rasmussen asks: How did you react to news of Osama bin Laden's death.



**Staff Sgt. Joel Stone**  
Soldier Support Institute

"My first thought was that it was about time. You keep hearing in the media that he was killed unarmed, but there were 3,000 people (unarmed) at the Pentagon and World Trade Center."



**Staff Sgt. Derrek Mortensen**  
Soldier Support Institute

"That this is not the end. Somebody will pick up his place. Terrorists have a chain of command just like we do."



**Staff Sgt. Ryan Myers**  
Soldier Support Institute

"It is great America is the one that did it. It will take some wind out of (the terrorists) sails for a while."



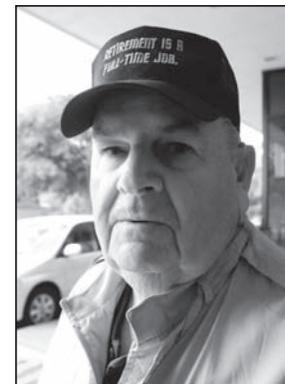
**Staff Sgt. Abraham Rivera-Perez**  
Soldier Support Institute

"It made me proud that I am a Soldier, but the United States needs to understand that our fight against terrorism is not over."



**Sherlon Franks**  
AAFES

"First I was shocked, and then very elated as more reports and verification came in. I feel safer now."



**Wilson Livingston**  
Retiree

"I was glad to see him gone. Good riddance. Hopefully, America will be safer now."

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# MACH opens off-post health clinic

By **CHRIS RASMUSSEN**  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

For some family members, making the drive from their Northeast Columbia homes to receive health care can be a hassle. With traffic, rising gas prices and gathering the children, a simple trip to the doctor can become an all-day event.

But Moncrief Army Community Hospital has taken a step to make it easier for off-post families to receive health care, with the opening of the first Community Based Medical Home clinic in South Carolina.

The clinic, which is open to family members of active-duty Soldiers, is a way to bring the hospital's services closer to those who live off post. Soldiers will still have to report to MACH for their medical treatment.

"A major goal of the program is to better manage patient care, reducing unnecessary tests, drug prescriptions, doctor visits and avoidable hospital admissions and emergency department visits," said Bobby Vascovich, Moncrief Medical Home group practice manager.

The 10,000-square-foot clinic is located at 1021 Pinnacle Pointe Drive, and is open to family members who live in the greater Columbia area.

"We are elated to open the first Community Based Primary Care Clinic in this state," said Col. Ramona Fiorey, MACH commander. "Our population deserves the best medical care and attention available and we plan to offer them just that through



Photo by *NICHOLE RILEY, Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

**From left, Southern Regional Medical Commander Brig. Gen. Joseph Carav-alho, Col. Ramona Fiorey, Moncrief Army Community Hospital commander, Nikki Tran, husband, Maj. Philip Vance, and their children Whitley, 6 weeks, and Colson, 1, and Bobby Vascovich, Moncrief Medical Home group practice manager, cut the ribbon to the Community Based Medical Home April 27.**

the medical home model in the community where they live."

Danna Ackland, the wife of Staff Sgt. Phillip Ackland, 165th Infantry Brigade, said she looks forward to using the new clinic versus the sometimes frustrating commute from their Northeast Columbia home.

"Sometimes I have those early appoint-

ments on Family Day or graduation and it makes it difficult to get there," Ackland said. "It will make it a lot easier to have something close to our home."

The Moncrief Medical Home will have 35 staff members and three physicians, most of whom were already on the MACH team. Other team members were hired specifically to offer primary care services

in the community where the beneficiaries live. Those who decide to enroll in the program will also have access to limited pharmacy and lab services at the clinic.

Maj. Phil Vance, a DENTAC dentist and his wife, Nikki Tran, are the first registered family with the new clinic.

"My wife and I are really pleased. It is going to be a great opportunity for us because we live so close to that facility," he said. "Having two children, this is going to make my wife's life much easier. We are very excited about the care. Everyone there seems so friendly."

Those eligible may apply for a primary care manager change request to a MACH Medical Home provider. Beneficiary letters will be mailed to eligible family members, who can complete the enrollment form and fax it to the Fort Jackson TRICARE Service Center or drop it off at the center in Building 4500 on Stuart Street between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms can also be picked up from the TRICARE Service Center.

After paperwork is submitted, patients should continue to be seen by their current provider. Moncrief Medical Home staff will contact enrollees to schedule an initial appointment to meet the care team.

"Receiving these services within the Moncrief Medical Home will allow our beneficiaries to truly experience patient-centered care through the medical-home model, which offers the convenience of consolidated services within one location," Vascovich said.

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## Retiring from service



Photo by *JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer*

**Retiring Soldiers are honored during a ceremony April 27 in front of Post Headquarters. From left, Lt. Col. Michael Angell, Command Sgt. Maj. Charlie Payne, Master Sgt. Henry Forward, Master Sgt. Benjamin Tingle Jr., Sgt. 1st Class Isaac Auzenne, Sgt. 1st Class Chris Jenkins and Sgt. 1st Class Gregory Payne.**

## Housing Happenings

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

- ❑ A community yard sale is scheduled for May 14. On-post residents can register by calling Alana at 738-8275. Registration is required by Wednesday. A map of participating homes will be available at 7:30 a.m., May 14 at the Community Center.
- ❑ Pavement resurfacing is scheduled from Tuesday through Thursday at Faison Court, Imboden Street and Brown Avenue. Residents should use their driveways for parking during these days.
- ❑ The Mayoral Council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors. Mayors receive credit for volunteer hours and serve as the voice of the community. Child care is provided while serving mayoral duties. Interested residents should call Vickie Grier at 751-7567.
- ❑ The RV lot roster is being updated. Those who have a vehicle stored in the lot should contact Tina Barnes at 751-9339. Vehicles that appear to be abandoned will be reported to the MPs for towing at the owner's expense.
- ❑ Children are required to wear properly fastened helmets while using bicycles, scooters, skateboards and roller skates. The use of headphones or earbuds while using these devices is prohibited.
- ❑ Pet owners should be sure to properly dispose of pet waste. Violators will be issued citations.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- ❑ To date, 347 homes have been completed.
- ❑ There are a total of 762 homes demolished to date.
- ❑ Families residing in the completed senior NCO area are asked to enter and exit via Capers and Owens roads. Mills Road to Brown Avenue is closed because of Phase II construction.



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<b>May 7 — 6 p.m.</b> The Lincoln Lawyer	R
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<b>May 11 — 4 p.m.</b> The Lincoln Lawyer	R
<b>May 13 — 4 p.m.</b> National Treasure: Book of Secrets	PG
Adults: \$4.50 Children (12 and younger): \$2.25 Visit <a href="http://www.aafes.com">www.aafes.com</a> for listings.	

# Alert system gets upgrade

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

Just in time for the start of this year's hurricane season June 1, the Fort Jackson Emergency Operation Center is rolling out a new mass notification system to alert the community in case of impending disaster.

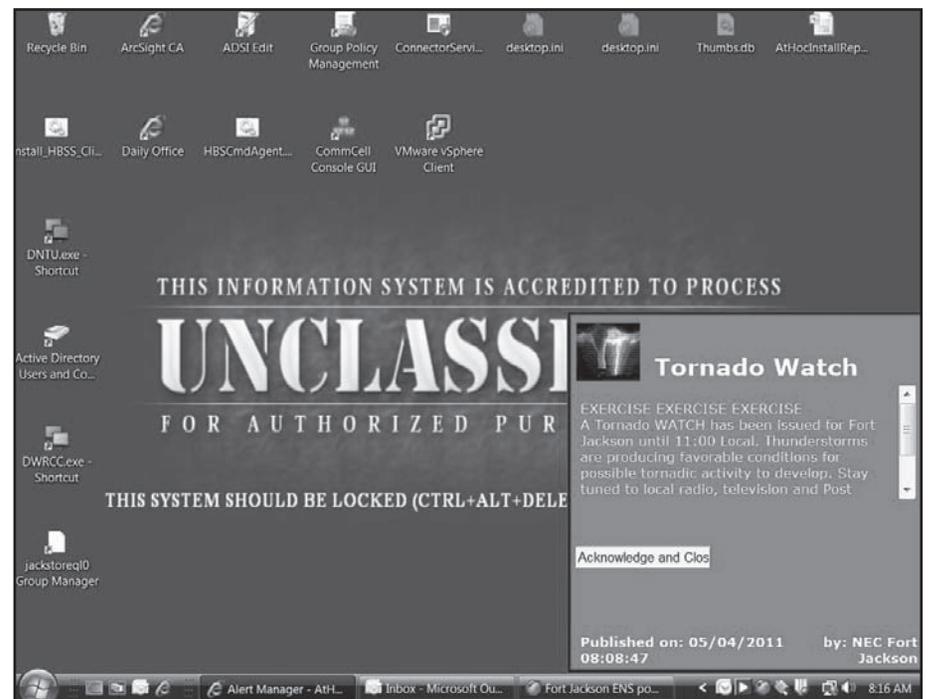
"What's so great about this new system is that it has the ability to reach far more people simultaneously in several ways," said Scottie Thomas, EOC chief. "For instance, we can send an email that has an intrusion pop-up. So if you're typing at your computer, regardless of what you're (doing), we are able from the EOC to send a message out, and it will intrude what you're typing on your computer."

In the past, commanders were alerted to emergencies and a phone tree was used to notify everyone else. This caused a delay in notifications, Thomas said. Now, a pop-up will alert computer users to the nature of the emergency, such as a tornado warning, and allow users to acknowledge the receipt of the message by clicking on a button.

The program that enables the system is installed remotely on Fort Jackson computers, and Thomas estimated that by next week, 90 percent of computer users will have access to the system. He emphasized that computer users don't have to sign up to receive messages. However, by clicking on a purple globe icon that will appear in the computer's system tray, users will be able to choose additional options, such as receiving text message alerts and voice alerts to home, office and cell phones.

Randy Barton, EOC operations officer, said the system's ability to incorporate different kinds of technology was one of the key factors in its selection.

"Text messaging is instantaneous. It is



*Courtesy screenshot*

**One of the ways in which the new mass notification system can alert people to an emergency is by creating a pop-up window.**

not hindered by a busy signal or a busy number, which often times can be the difference between disaster and safety in the emergency management business," Barton said. "That was very important, to have something that can walk step by step with these new technologies."

Another benefit of the system is its ability to include computer users who are not connected to the Fort Jackson network, such as people who work at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

"It has the ability to not only alert all of the installation, but it has the ability to cross domains," Barton said. "That was really a big concern, because on an installation like Fort Jackson you have a little bit of everything — you have IMCOM, you have TRADOC, you have the hospital, you have the recruiting command,

you have MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station), you have DoD schools. On a lot of installations, you have all these different networks. And the problem is, none of them are really compatible with the other. ... So we can reach these other agencies that we couldn't before."

Thomas said that plans are under way to make the system accessible to all of Fort Jackson's domains as well as making it available to family members. He said one of the goals is the installation of web-based kiosks, which could be used to sign up Soldiers and family members during in-processing.

"It's a possibility that I'd really like to see happen to make sure that everybody who wants to be warned has the opportunity," Barton said.

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## NEC Signals

*ages for unit copiers?*

At Fort Jackson, hard drives on existing copiers will be recovered before they are replaced or exchanged.

The Fort Jackson installation plan for the next generation of replacement copiers is scheduled for the first quarter of fiscal year 2012, which will include built-in safeguards for security and information assurance compliance, including Common Access Card access and required DoD approved encrypting software (defined for erasing or removing the hard drives upon turn-in).

*What is the procedure for the removal of copier hard drives?*

In concert with your unit G6, Information Management Officer, Information Assurance Security Officer and

Office copiers can be a digital security liability, because they store an image of documents that are scanned, copied or emailed. In effect, they can store highly sensitive data to include personally identifiable information that can pose a risk in combating identity theft.

The concept for security of safeguarding digital data is the same as the protection required for information placed on government or personal computer systems.

There are two methods for security of copier hard drive data:

- ❑ Encrypting packages of copier hard drives
- ❑ Removal of copier hard drives

*How can I obtain encrypting pack-*

security manager, the following procedures should be followed for turn-in of existing copiers:

1. The vendor is the only authorized entity for removing hard drives from copiers. The cost for the removal of hard drives is a unit expense.

2. The unit will take possession of hard drives for control and safeguard until disposition.

3. Coordinate with the NEC for arranging the use of hard drive erasing/degaussing equipment.

4. Units are responsible for disposition of hard drives in accordance with regulatory guidelines.

For more information, contact the NEC Business Management Branch at 751-5545 or [Dale.Melvin@us.army.mil](mailto:Dale.Melvin@us.army.mil).

## News and Notes

### THRIFT SHOP PROVIDES DRESSES

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop is providing formal dresses at no cost for spouses of Soldiers E5 and below as part of its Golden Carriage Project. Spouses must have a valid military ID and must call the shop to set up an appointment. The shop is also still providing prom dresses for junior and senior high school family members. Dress donations are also being accepted. Call 787-2153 or 391-7755 for more information.

### MILITARY SPOUSE EVENT SET

Military Spouse Appreciation Day is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday at the Joe E. Mann Center. The day's events are as follows:

- ☐ Decorating on a Dime, noon
- ☐ Dressing on a Dime fashion show, 1, 3:30 and 6 p.m.
- ☐ Cooking on a budget, 2 and 5 p.m.

There will also be wellness checks, refreshments and door prize drawings held throughout the day. Spouses will also receive free gifts and discount coupons while supplies last.

### COME SEE YOUR ARMY TOUR

A "Come see your Army" tour is scheduled for May 19. Participants will attend a Basic Combat Training graduation; observe Soldiers in training; get hands-on experience with a state-of-the-art weapons simulator system; eat lunch in a military dining facility; and shop for souvenirs. RSVP by May 12. Call 751-1474/5327 to participate.

### CHANGE OF COMMAND REQUESTS

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### SIDEWALK CLOSURE

The sidewalk along Semmes Road will be closed for six weeks from Marion Avenue to Lee Road for construction. Traffic delays are also expected. Call 790-7288 for questions or concerns.

### CHANGE OF COMMAND SET

Lt. Col. Larry Murray will relinquish command of the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment to Lt. Col. Eric Schourek in a ceremony Tuesday at the Officers' Club.

### LEARN TO DRIVE WITH SKIES

The SKIESUnlimited program is now offering off-post driving lessons in conjunction with a local driving school. The next class is scheduled for Saturday and runs 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students will receive eight hours of classroom instruction and six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. The class costs \$225 and is for children 15 to 18 with a learner's permit. Call 751-6777 for more information. Another class is set for May 21.

## 81st weathers the storm



*Army Reserve photo by GAIL E. ANDERSON, 81st Regional Support Command*  
**Staff Sgt. Derrick French, assigned to the Tuscaloosa, Ala.-based Company B, 75th Combat Support Hospital, works to remove debris after fierce storms destroyed a complex and dozens of vehicles April 27. Deadly tornadoes and thunderstorms battered several southern states, leaving more than 300 dead. The Fort Jackson-based 81st Regional Support Command took point in ensuring its Reserve Soldiers were safe and working to keep those in their communities safe. "We have trained throughout the year to prepare our staff for natural disasters, said James Eggleton, the chief of staff of the "Wildcat" Command. Maj. Gen. Bill Gerety, 81st RSC commanding general, said, "At the end of the day, we are here to provide our nation with a ready force to protect and defend democracy and our way of life as Americans."**

# Civilians talk profession of arms

By **SKYE A. MARTHALER**  
*Army Management Staff College*

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — More than 30 of the most senior career Army Civilians met at Fort Belvoir recently to discuss the Army Civilian Corps' role in the ongoing Army Profession of Arms campaign.

Hosted by Anthony J. Stamilio, deputy assistant secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Volney J. Warner, president of Army Civilian University, the summit took place at the Army Management Staff College and consisted of the top level senior executives from across the Army.

The summit was another element in the Army Civilian cohort's participation in the Profession of Arms campaign with this serving as another opportunity to assess the Army Civilian Corps and gather civilian leader input on strengths, weaknesses, issues, and recommendations. The results of the meeting will be briefed to the secretary of the Army and the chief of staff of the Army and folded into the larger Civilian Corps effort.

The keynote speaker for the event was Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) Thomas R. Lamont. He tasked the senior executives to look at the changing Army operating environment and what it means for the overarching Profession of Arms campaign.

"Our missions have changed so much as an Army, from theater operations, combat missions, to fighting our nation's wars, humanitarian and civil affairs, to drug enforcement," Lamont said. "The differing skills sets have evolved, that are an absolute necessity, how are we going to plan for these and achieve them?"

Lamont also asked the group to focus on two other critical questions. What does it mean to be a professional Army Civilian, and how can the Army better integrate the Civilian Corps into the Profession of Arms?

Col. Sean Hannah, director of Center for the Army Profession and Ethic, or CAPE, laid out the larger Profession of Arms campaign for the audience and the context in which the Civilian Corps fits into it.

"We have to define who we are as a profession. If you looked now it is not well articulated, you won't see an explicit dis-

cussion of what we believe in as an Army," Hannah said. "I think it is important for our Army family to understand that this is what professions do. This is not any reaction to a crisis. Continuous assessments is what professions do and we are taking the time and effort for self reflection."

Particularly related to the Civilian Corps, Hannah stated, "We began our focus on the Soldier and are working toward the entire organization to see how everybody else in the institution supports the Soldier."

The senior executives were also addressed by Dale A. Ormond, deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, on the importance of the Army Civilian Corps defining its role and abilities in the Profession of Arms campaign.

"It is incumbent on us to educate our senior military leaders," Ormond said. "How do we define what civilians bring uniquely to the Army and its ability to execute its mission? Civilians bring longevity, technical expertise, and that helps define where we need to go. Our senior military leaders are looking to the civilian cohort to step up and define its self."

# Bin Laden's death bittersweet for some

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about the news, said Ami Neiberger-Miller, spokeswoman for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, a support group for survivors of fallen military loved ones.

Neiberger-Miller noted that some people have talked of a sense of closure because of bin Laden's demise. Yet, "there's not a sense of real closure; you can't have closure from something like this," she said.

Lisa Dolan understands that firsthand. Her husband, Navy Capt. Bob Dolan, was killed in the Pentagon on 9/11 when Flight 77 struck the building.

The news of bin Laden's death seemed surreal at first, Dolan said, then bittersweet.

"Nothing will bring back my husband and the almost 3,000 men, women and children that were killed on Sept. 11, 2011," she said. "Is there some vindication in the death of bin Laden? Maybe. However, I do feel incredibly proud of our military. They have sacrificed so much for our freedoms."

Dolan's son, Beau, was at college — he's a freshman at Notre Dame — when he heard the news. At first he felt "dumbstruck," he said. Then, "I started to realize how great it was, (and) the feeling of being dumbstruck transformed into sheer excitement.

"I couldn't believe that it was finally over," he said. "There seemed to be a chapter that had been finally finished in my life."

In a display of unity, scores of students ran up and down the campus "quad" chanting "USA" and singing patriotic songs, he recalled.

"It really was an awesome experience and display of love for the country," he said.

Dolan's daughter, Rebecca, is coupling her excitement with caution.

"I've always had it in my mind that Osama bin Laden ... might always be there looming," she said. "I'm excited to think that there is one fewer terrorist out there. I also feel that there is still work to be done — that bin Laden's death does not signal the end of terrorism as we know it."

Trish Lawton also is concerned about the repercussions of bin Laden's death. "It's a little scary," she said. "How many groups are going to want to avenge his death? How is that going to affect our normal day-to-day life? It brings me to



U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. STEPHEN SCHESTER

**U.S. service members at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan watch President Barack Obama talk on television Monday about the details of the death of 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden.**

## Post force protection level raised

Fort Jackson Leader report

Fort Jackson motorists and commuters may see some traffic delays after the installation's force protection level was raised one level earlier this week.

Post officials say the level was raised to Bravo because of "national military activity" and is not a cause for concern.

Those entering the installation should allow extra time for entrance

wonder what lies ahead."

Lawton learned of bin Laden's death yesterday morning, while getting her two sons ready for school. Her husband, Marine Capt. Garret Lawton, was killed in 2008 by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan.

onto the post, especially during morning and other peak hours.

Force protection, or FPCON, exist to provide a higher level of awareness and protection to certain military interests through varying degrees of believed threat.

The five FPCON levels are: Normal, Alpha, Bravo, Charlie and Delta. Anyone seen witnessing suspicious activities should call the military police at 751-3113.

The boys were ages 4 and 6 at the time of their father's death, she said.

"I know that my late husband would have been elated that our service members had a successful mission," she said.

As for her sons, "Maybe they will feel

some sort of peace that their dad played a part in eventually making today possible," she said, close to tears.

While emotions seem to be running the gamut from elation to caution, Miller has traced a common thread of patriotism among survivors. Many people within the survivor community have changed their social networking profile picture to a patriotic symbol or to a picture of their loved one, she said.

Miller changed her Facebook profile picture to a picture of her brother's tombstone. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger was killed Aug. 6, 2007, in Baghdad.

"I would hope I would never celebrate the death of another human being, but I do feel that justice was served," she said of bin Laden's death. "I'm very proud of my brother and the military and all of those people who have given so much.

"It's a momentous day for a lot of people," she said.

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## NCO tends to spiritual, emotional needs

### Name

Sgt. 1st Class Al Journal Franklin

### Unit

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment

### Military occupational specialty

68X/behavioral health specialist

### Years in service

22

### Hobbies

Playing golf; watching basketball and football

Sgt. 1st Class Al Journal Franklin is not only leading the way in taking care of Soldiers' well-being, he also tends the spiritual needs of the community.

Franklin, a behavioral health specialist with the 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, is an ordained minister who has been preaching for the past 15 years with his wife Maria. The couple currently lead the Daniel Chapel Circle gospel service, now being held at the Post Theater.

"I recently baptized seven (people) who regularly attend. We also baptize IET Soldiers," Franklin said. "We do counseling, we teach and we preach."

But Franklin is more than a spiritual leader, he has also led his battalion's new resiliency program aimed at providing help to Soldiers struggling with deployment issues. He spearheaded the program shortly after arriving at the battalion and learned 40 percent of the Soldiers were suffering from depression, PTSD or other mental problems.

"We connect the unit, the command group and the hospital in one cargo net," Franklin said. "And we offer classes in suicide awareness, stress management, time management and PTSD awareness. We go out and visit the ranges, the units and make morale calls."

Battalion leaders say the program has helped reduce the stigma associated with Soldiers asking for help.

"Sgt. 1st Class Franklin has been instrumental in uniting the medical health



Photo by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer

**Sgt. 1st Class Al Journal Franklin is an ordained minister, who often leads the Daniel Chapel Circle gospel service at Fort Jackson.**

providers and command teams in providing care and removing the stigma attached with getting help," said Chaplain (Capt.) Andrew Spriensma, battalion chaplain. "As a result of his labors, the 4-10th currently boasts a climate where Soldiers are openly encouraged to get help by both leaders and fellow peers."

Franklin's work does not stop at his battalion or with the 171st Infantry Brigade; he also lends his time and talents to other units and agencies on Fort Jackson, including the Drill Sergeant School, Family Readiness Center and various

units within BCT brigades.

Recently, he qualified as a Master Resiliency Training facilitator and is involved with the training at the Victory University MRT program.

Known by his peers and friends simply as A.J., he joined the Army in 1989 as a way to begin a career, gain some benefits and continue his education. The Army value he cherishes the most is integrity.

"I always believe that we should do what we say and be true to what we commit to," he said.

### The NCO Creed

No one is more professional than I. I am a Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of Soldiers. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Army."

I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the Military Service and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind — accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my Soldiers. I will strive to remain tactically and technically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Noncommissioned Officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role.

All Soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my Soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my Soldiers and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my Soldiers.

I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers, and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, noncommissioned officers, leaders!

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# Post wraps up month with fun fair

*Leader staff report*

Children and parents flocked to Hilton Field Saturday to participate in post's annual Family Fun Fair — the last of several monthlong activities held in honor of the Month of the Military Child.

The fair was a cooperative effort among Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Child, Youth and School Services and Army Community Services. The Month of the Military Child was first observed in 1986 to honor the youngest members of the military family.



Ady Walker, 3, enjoys one of the slides while Zenaida Mallon, 3, awaits her turn at the Family Fun Fair Saturday at Hilton Field. The fair capped off the installation's Month of the Military Child events with rides, crafts, face painting and other attractions.



Sol Hernandez, 4, strings beads at the fun fair. "Patriotic beading" was one of the crafts in which children could participate.



*Photos by SUSANNE KAPPLER*

Sgt. 1st Class Faipa Macon, a National Guard Soldier with the 2nd Aviation Battalion, watches as her daughter, Lualani Macon, 6, creates sand art.

# Family issues spotlighted in new blog

By **ELAINE SANCHEZ**  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Building resilience and providing long-term support are keys to strengthening military families and better equipping them to weather the frequent, multiple deployments so prevalent in this decade of war, the wife of the nation's top military officer said.

"We've never asked a generation of families to do what this one has done," Deborah Mullen, wife of Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said. "We need to make sure they know we care about them, we care about their service, and we will be with them for the long haul."

This message of assistance and support is one Mullen is working to pass on to as many service members, veterans and their families she can reach — whether it's on a trip across the nation with her husband, a tweet sent out on Twitter or, in her most recent social media venture, a blog.

Through her new "Family Forum" blog, Mullen plans to write on a wide range of family-related topics, including resilience, veteran and spouse employment and edu-

cation, and psychological health and well-being. She also will pass on the latest information regarding support programs and resources.

"I have a number of ideas I think will span a lot of issues," she said.

Her first post, "Family Forum: Supporting Military Families Year Round," was featured Tuesday on American Forces Press Service's Family Matters Blog.

Along the way, Mullen hopes to elicit comments from family members to gain an even greater insight into the challenges they face, building on knowledge she acquired first-hand as a Navy wife and from speaking with military families around the world.

Mullen was a young Navy spouse when she first decided to advocate on families' behalf. Thirty years ago, she recalled, her husband was assigned to serve as the executive officer of a ship. The families of the ship's sailors were dealing with a significant number of challenges and she decided to step in to help.

"I realized at that moment that there are challenges and difficulties that I may not realize, that I may not be experiencing, but someone else is," Mullen said. That expe-

rience set her on a family-support journey that continues today.

This past decade of war in particular, with its frequent and lengthy deployments, has presented challenges that will resonate for years to come, she said.

Dwell time, which is the time at home between deployments, is still a "very significant problem," Mullen noted.

"I know services are working hard to increase the dwell time, but it's still not where it needs to be," she said. "Service members, particularly in a unit with multiple deployments, have been gone for a significant amount of the last 10 years. Families need to have a true reintegration of the family unit."

Military spouses also need access to stigma-free psychological health care, Mullen said. "The symptoms they're experiencing, it's affecting them and affecting their children, and they need to get help," she said. "We don't know what the cumulative effects of these deployments will be on these families."

"We've been at war for 10 years and we have a generation of children who have known only war, only worry and fear," she added.

Mullen also touched on spouse employment. Spouses often have trouble transferring licenses and certifications between states. States need to work together to decrease the barriers they face, she said.

Mullen praised recent efforts to assist with these and other challenges, citing the White House's new "Joining Forces" military family-support campaign. This national initiative aims to raise awareness of military families and then call on Americans to step up and support them.

She also highlighted her husband's "Conversation with the Country," an initiative to raise awareness in American communities about the value of veterans and their families.

Mullen said she hopes these efforts will continue to grow over time, and that communities will reach out to military families — whether active duty, Guard, Reserve or veteran — in their neighborhoods, schools and jobs to ensure they receive the support they need and deserve.

"Military families are in communities across the nation," she said. "We just need to try and find out who they are, thank them for their service and then find out what we can do as a community to support them."



## 3-34th takes the bait

**Staff Sgt. Stephenson Robb, Company E, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, assists a resident of the Stone Pavillion Veterans Home during a recent battalion fishing outing to a Northeast Columbia pond. The 3-34th cadre has "adopted" the home and members volunteer their time to do various activities with the veterans.**

*Courtesy photo*



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## Calendar

### Today

**National Day of Prayer observance**  
Noon, Main Post Chapel

**Fort Jackson School Board meeting**  
4 p.m., C.C. Pinckney Elementary School

### Saturday

#### AG car wash

8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Strom Thurmond Boulevard  
Proceeds will help support the Adjutant General Ball. For more information, call 751-3034.

### Tuesday through Wednesday

#### AFTB "Learn Army" course

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Family Readiness Center  
Registration is required by today. For more information, call 751-6315.

### Wednesday

#### ROWC luncheon

11:30 a.m., Officers' Club  
Registration is required by May 6. For more information and to register, call 788-5084 or 783-1220.

### Tuesday, May 17

#### Customer appreciation day

10 to 11:30 a.m., Network Enterprise Center, 5615 Hood St.  
Refreshments and snacks will be available. For more information, call 751-4632.

### Asian Pacific Heritage Month luncheon

11:30 a.m., Solomon Center

### Wednesday, May 18

#### Home schooling workshop

9 a.m., Main Post Chapel conference room  
Learn about the advantages and disadvantages of home schooling, how to review a curriculum, legal questions and more. To register, call 751-6150.

### Thursday, May 19 through Saturday, May 21

#### Case lot sale

8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Commissary

## Housing events

*All events are held in the Community Center, 520 Brown Ave., unless otherwise specified. Call 738-8275 for information.*

### Today

#### Cinco de Mayo celebration

3 p.m.  
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mexican food and children's craft. To RSVP, call Alana at 738-8275.

### Wednesday

#### Reusable tote craft

3 p.m.  
Children are invited to customize their

reusable tote bags. Space is limited, so RSVP early by emailing [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com).

### Tuesdays and Thursdays

#### Walking Club

10 a.m.  
For more information, call Alana at 738-8275.

## Announcements

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics Summer Games, scheduled for Friday through Sunday at Fort Jackson. To volunteer, visit [www.so-sc.org](http://www.so-sc.org) or call 772-1555 ext. 305.

### LEGAL OFFICE CLOSURE, MOVE

The Legal Assistance Office will be closed Monday through May 13. The office is relocating to 2600 Lee Road. Regular business hours will resume May 16 at the new location.

### SAT TESTING

The Education Center will administer the SAT May 25 and June 8. Testing is available to eligible service members only. For more information and to register, call 751-5341/5342.

### ESL SUMMER CLASS

English as a Second Language summer classes, levels 1 through 3, are scheduled for 12:30 to 2 p.m., today through July 21. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion. The class is designed for foreign-born spouses, but is open to anyone who needs English instruction. For more information, call 751-1124 or email [Miranda.Broadus@us.army.mil](mailto:Miranda.Broadus@us.army.mil).

### SUMMER TEEN VOLUNTEERS

The Red Cross is accepting applications for its Summer Teen Volunteer Program. The deadline to apply is May 20. Candidates must submit a one-page essay addressing their interest in the medical field and experience with patient care. The program will run from June 13 through July 29. For more information, call 751-4329 or email [jacksonredcross@yahoo.com](mailto:jacksonredcross@yahoo.com).

### DLA DONATION EVENT

Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services (formerly DRMO) has scheduled a donation event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 21 at 1902 Ewell Road. Available items include desks, tables, wall lockers and bunk beds. All items are free. The event is open to DoD ID card holders. Loading help will be available. For more information, call 751-1875.

### MACH NUTRITION CLINIC

The following classes are scheduled for May:  
— Diabetes class, 8 a.m. to noon, May 12  
— Cholesterol and high blood pressure

class, 2 to 3 p.m., today and May 26  
— Army Move!, 2 to 4 p.m., Monday and May 23

— Victory weight loss class, 2 to 3 p.m., May 19.

All classes take place at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 8-85. For more information and to register, call 751-2115/2363/2273.

### SSN REMOVAL

Beginning in June, Social Security Numbers will no longer be printed on DoD ID cards. The new ID card will have a DoD ID number in place of the Social Security Number. Current ID cards should not be replaced until the card is within 30 days of its expiration date. For more information, visit [www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard).

### CYSS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration is now open for Child, Youth and School Services summer programs. Summer programs are open to CYSS-eligible children in grades K-12. To register, visit Parent Central in the Joe E. Mann Center. For more information, call 751-4865/4824.

### NFFE UNION

The National Federation of Federal Employees represents most white collar government workers on Fort Jackson. Its mission is to advance the social and economic welfare and education of federal workers.

To contact the NFFE, call Edward Doyle, president at 751-2622; Eric Milner, vice president at 751-2395; Stanley

Mitchell, trustee, at 751-5742; or Katina Davis, treasurer, at 751-5178.

### FLTCIP OPEN SEASON

Open season for the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program will run through June 24. For more information on the program, visit [www.ltcfeds.com](http://www.ltcfeds.com) or call 1-800-582-3337.

Visit the community calendar at [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil) for a full listing of calendar events.

Community announcements may be edited to comply with Leader style and Public Affairs regulations. Send all submissions to [FJLeader@conus.army](mailto:FJLeader@conus.army).

## Off-post events

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

### MILITARY PRAYER SERVICE

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road is hosting a prayer service for the military at 6 p.m., today in the church's main sanctuary. Call 776-1238 for more information.

### OPERATION PURPLE CAMP

The National Military Family Association is now accepting applications for Operation Purple summer camps. The free summer camp program supports military children 7 to 17 years old. For more information and to apply, visit [www.militaryfamily.org](http://www.militaryfamily.org).

## Scholar-athlete recognition



*Courtesy photo*

**David Currey, middle, son of Col. Craig and Maria Currey, receives the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame most outstanding scholar-athlete award for Richland and Lexington counties. He is a senior at Richland Northeast High School and will attend the Military Academy at West Point after his graduation.**

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# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

## DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE



**Sgt. Nicholas Hennessey**  
Company D  
2nd Battalion,  
39th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Sara Meredith

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Steven Trautman

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Spc. Kelly Walker

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Jason Witcher



**Staff Sgt. Carlos Vasquez**  
Company E  
2nd Battalion,  
39th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Rebecca Carter

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Brett Roholt

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pvt. Rashaan Moore

**HIGH BRM**  
Pfc. Melvin Alfaro



**Sgt. 1st Class Clinton Foster**  
Company F  
2nd Battalion,  
39th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Timothy Yonts

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Anna Graettinger

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Spc. Martha O'Rourke

**HIGH BRM**  
Spc. Timothy Yonts

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## SUPPORT AWARDS OF THE CYCLE

**STAFF SUPPORT**  
Andrea Carlow

**SERVICE SUPPORT**  
Ernest Young

**FAMILY SUPPORT**  
Brandee Childs

**TRAINING SUPPORT**  
Donald Busbice

**DFAC SUPPORT**  
Wendell Booker

## Training honors



**2nd Lt. Leslie Petre**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Basic Officer  
Leadership Course  
Adjutant General School



**2nd Lt. Marc Burd**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Basic Officer  
Leadership Course  
Adjutant General School



**Warrant Officer Tom Golden**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Warrant Officer  
Basic Course  
Adjutant General School



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# May Promotions

Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank
HEINTZELMAN, Scott W.	COL	MITCHELL, Adrienne D.	CPT	WILLIAMS, Christian M.	MSG
DYE, Robert P.	LTC	TAYLOR, Laverne	CPT	COMBS, Samuel J.	SFC
LORA, Frederick E.	LTC	WILLIAMS, Karlisa D.	CPT	CORTEZ, Frank A.	SFC
THOMAS, Kim M.	LTC	ASHMORE, Eric M.	1LT	GEIG, David J.	SFC
BRYAN, Patrick L.	MAJ	HAYES, Zachary S.	1LT	HARDIN, John P.	SFC
ARGYRIOU, Marie J.	CPT	HESTER, Deirdre C.	1LT	HARRIS, Rachel Y.	SFC
COLLINS, Matthew D.	CPT	MORETTA, Joel R.	1LT	LUND, Amanda M.	SFC
CORNAVACA, Guillermo A.	CPT	PHILLIPS, Wendell L. Jr.	1LT	TAYLOR, Demetrius K.	SFC
DAWSON, Jeffrey L.	CPT	SLAGLE, Ryan J.	1LT	WEISS, Joshua A.	SFC
FRANKLIN, Aaron A.	CPT	STREETER, Anton M.	CW4	BROCK, Jenny F.	SSG
HOOD, Nekya R.	CPT	WYLIE, Louis D.	CW4	KNIGHT, Tony	SSG
HUNTER, Fred F. Jr.	CPT	ROWLAND, Robert E. II	CW3	MOORE, James D.	SSG
JACQUEMOUD, Joseph A.	CPT	JACKSON, Fredrick B.	SGM	STEWART, Kyle T.	SSG
KUBASIAK, Trent A.	CPT	KAPLAN, Eric L.	MSG	SWINSON, Anthony	SSG
MCDUFFIE, Jason E.	CPT	PICHON, Chantilla M.	MSG	THOMPSON, Charles	SGT



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## FIRST RESPONDER

The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

### Col. Ronald F. Taylor

Director,  
Emergency Services/Provost Marshal  
Sgt. Maj. Glen W. Wellman III  
Provost Sergeant Major  
Bill Forrester  
Fire Chief

### CASES OF THE WEEK

□ A civilian was given a three-year post bar letter after being charged with drunken driving, MPs said. The civilian, who also had an 18-month-old in the vehicle, was spotted with an open container of beer in



the vehicle's cup holder, MPs said.

The civilian failed both field sobriety and breathalyzer tests, MPs said. His blood alcohol content was .21 percent, nearly three times the legal limit in South Carolina.

The vehicle was released to a licensed driver, and both were escorted from the installation.

□ A civilian was charged with driving with a suspended license after attempting to enter the installation, MPs said. The civilian's license was suspended because of unpaid traffic tickets, MPs said. A licensed driver took possession of the vehicle.

□ A civilian was issued a three-year post bar letter after attempting to enter the installation with false identification, MPs said. The civilian admitted to being in the country illegally, MPs said. The civilian was also cited for illegal entry and not having a valid driver's license.

## FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### 10 KEY INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL TERRORIST ASSOCIATED INSIDER THREATS



# 7. Expressing an obligation to engage in violence in support of international terrorism or inciting others to do the same.

## LEGAL

# What can legal assistance do for you?

### From the Legal Assistance Office

The Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office provides legal assistance to qualified patrons. The Legal Assistance Office strives to provide the maximum amount of services to the Fort Jackson and surrounding community and is dedicated to providing quality and efficient legal assistance to its clients.

Those eligible to receive legal services include all active duty Soldiers and their family members, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers serving on active duty and their family members, and certain military retirees and their family members.

Potential clients are required to present a valid military identification card prior to consulting an attorney. Appointments are subject to the

availability of services. Please note that, despite eligibility under the regulation, certain circumstances may require Legal Assistance to refer a potential client to another legal assistance office.

Legal assistance attorneys assist their clients on an "in-person" basis only and do not provide services over the phone. Attorneys are seen on an appointment basis

Monday through Friday. Matters concerning the legal representation are generally confidential and protected by attorney-client confidentiality.

Typical legal services include notary services, powers-of-attorney, advance medical directives (living wills), estate planning, family-law and divorce counseling, consumer protection counseling, probate assistance, and military administrative issues. Military administrative issues include reprimands, financial liability investigations and NCOER/OER appeals.

The Legal Assistance Office, unfortunately, cannot provide legal assistance for military justice matters, private business activities, litigation against the United States, employment matters, or claims and lawsuits against the United States.

Legal Assistance can only provide

general and limited services in regards to potential civil lawsuits, court procedures and filing requirements, and the potential merits of a case. Clients should seek private representation for assistance with these matters.

Notary services are available on a walk-in basis, as are general and special powers of attorney. Durable Powers of Attorney and Advanced Medical Directives (Living Wills

and Health Care Powers of Attorney) require attorney supervision and are available either by appointment or on a walk-in basis on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Attorneys assist walk-in clients on Thursday mornings between 9 and 11 a.m.; however, the following matters are not handled on a walk in basis: divorce/separation, probate, Reports of Survey and OERS/NCOERS — these matters require a scheduled appointment. Emergencies are handled on a walk-in basis.

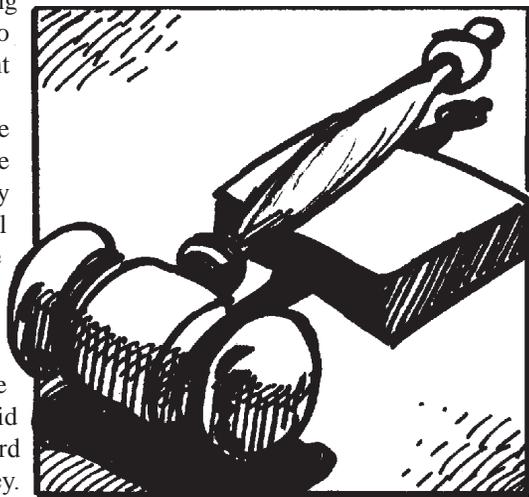
All requests for legal assistance should be referred to the Legal Assistance Office during normal duty hours. Please call us at 751-4287 if you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment.

## Fort Jackson Legal Office

The Fort Jackson Legal Office provides legal services — including powers of attorney, living wills and health care powers of attorney — to eligible people.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment to speak with an attorney, call 751-4287. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney are accepted 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments are required for wills. The office is closed on federal and training holidays. The office is located at 9475 Kershaw Road on the corner of Kemper Street and Kershaw Road.



## Leader deadlines

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# Reaching prize requires pressing on

By **CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) COLT RANGLES**  
1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment

The Christian life is often described in terms of a race. Like a foot race, there is a clear destination and a prize to be won. In the Christian life, are we ever tempted to slacken off a bit? Do we ever fall prey to the trap of thinking the race is more of a diagnostic and settle for a pass when we know there is more to gain?

Paul wrote the book of Philippians to thank the saints for the gift they had sent and speak of the joy of serving Christ even as a prisoner. Much of Paul's race was uphill but the value of the prize was more than worth the effort. In Philippians 3:12-16, he coaches the reader to see that the call to victory is a call to press on.

This pressing on requires effort and rest (verses 12, 14-16). Students of human behavior tell us that when people begin to realize the future has less to do with chance and circumstance and more to do with hard work, they tend to shift out of neutral and take positive control of their futures. We need both effort and rest. Effort will keep us from being unproductive. Rest in God's efforts will keep us from becoming self-righteous.

Through Paul, God is calling us to receive the prize



Pressing on also requires forward thinking (verses 13-14). Paul's past and present were a testimony to grace and mercy at work. When he lived in spiritual darkness, he thought his struggle with sin was all but over; as a Christian, he had the light to see that (in this life) it never would be (Romans 7). He could stand as a model even though his past and present were less than perfect. Why? Because though he was not "there" yet, he knew where "there" was and how to get there.

today. Calling is an action that requires effort. Our Lord is invested in our victory. Pressing on might call for a reinvestment in our spiritual growth. Or if a pause in spiritual activity causes us to recognize that the peace of God has not kept pace, perhaps it is time to press on by not outrunning the supply lines.

The enduring value of the past — whether positive or negative — is its ability to motivate us to a greater future. The past will not get us the prize. For that we must press on. If we are coasting on the victories of the past instead of attempting even greater things for God, then we need to press on. If we are on our faces in the dust of past failure or in the mud of the present, then let us get up by the grace of God and press on.

Finally, pressing on requires building on progress (verse 16). Paul didn't want the church at Philippi to fall into a rut and lose momentum in their faith. Rock climbers hammer spikes into the rock face to secure anchors for fall-back points. If they lose grip and fall, they will only fall as far as their last anchor. Ancient Israel built memorials as anchor points in their journeys (Genesis 28:16-17). What anchor points has God built into your life? Do not give up ground you have fought for in your spiritual life. Much of it has no doubt come at a high cost.

Consider these words of promise, "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it" (Hebrews 12:11). Your chaplain believes this for you. If this is also your desire, then together, let us press on!



**PROTESTANT**

- Sunday
  - 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
  - 9 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Post Theater
  - 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Solomon Center
  - 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
  - 10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel
- Wednesday
  - 6 p.m. Prayer service, Magruder Chapel

**Protestant Bible Study**

- Monday
  - 7 p.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
- Tuesday
  - 9:30 a.m. to noon Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
- Wednesday
  - 6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Magruder Chapel
  - 7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Magruder Chapel

- 7 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel
- Saturday
  - 8 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast (PMOC), Main Post Chapel (every second Saturday of the month in the activity room)

**Protestant Youth of the Chapel**

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

**CATHOLIC**

- Monday through Friday
  - 11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel
- Sunday
  - 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 a.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel
  - 7 p.m. Women's scripture study, Main Post Chapel
- Wednesday

- 7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post Chapel
- Friday
  - 11:30 a.m. Ladies of the parish, Main Post Chapel (first Friday of each month)

**ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL**

- Sunday
  - 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**ISLAMIC**

- Sunday
  - 8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel
- Friday
  - 1 to 2 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

- Thursday
  - 7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

**ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS**

- Anderson Street Chapel**  
2335 Anderson St., corner of Jackson Boulevard, 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.
- Family Life Chapel**  
4580 Scales Ave, corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
- Magruder Chapel**  
4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
- Main Post Chapel**  
4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681
- McCrady Chapel (SCARNG)**  
3820 McCrady Road (located at McCrady Training Center)
- Memorial Chapel**  
4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
- Warrior Chapel (120th AG Bn.)**  
1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427
- Installation Chaplain's Office**  
4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318

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Emily Cosimano climbs up the rope walk at Victory Tower during the 165th Infantry Brigade's John and Jane Wayne Day event Saturday.

# Learning the ropes

*Event provides glimpse of Basic Combat Training*

*Leader staff report*

Drill sergeant, cadre and officer spouses got the chance to see what their loved ones go through in a 10-week Basic Combat Training cycle last weekend during the 165th Infantry Brigade's John and Jane Wayne Day event.

More than 50 spouses took part in the April 30 event that included such activities as a taste of what reception is like, conquering Victory Tower, running

the Fit to Win course, basic rifle marksmanship at Range 4 and physical readiness training.

The event was designed, in part, to build camaraderie and resiliency within the brigade.

"It goes hand-in-hand with the resiliency program," said 1st Lt. Angela Gilbert, personnel office officer-in-charge for the 165th. "It helps the families ... cope with the military (and) to better identify with the stressors their Soldiers encounter on the trail."



Juwera Nausheen, one of more than 50 spouses to attend the event, rappels down Victory Tower.



Above, Linh Archuleta prepares to rappel down Victory Tower under the watchful eye of Sgt. 1st Class Dennis Lance, 165th Infantry Brigade, during the brigade's John and Jane Wayne Day event Saturday. Left, Brook Willis leaps over a wall on the Fit to Win course. Throughout the day spouses got to experience typical Basic Combat Training events, such as obstacle courses and basic rifle marksmanship exercises.

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# Program assists spouses in pinpointing careers

By **THERESA O'HAGAN**

*Family and Morale, Welfare and Education*

Finding a job can be hard. Finding a career that is fulfilling and worth doing for the next 20, 30 or even 40 years can be even harder.

Now, with a little help from the Army Community Services' Employment Readiness Program and new assessment tools, family members can learn more about themselves, start planning a career path and finally find the job that fits them just right.

The Army Spouse Career Assessment Tool gives you up to 10 assessments that are combined to produce a personalized career profile. The assessments are available online and cover values, temperament, personality preferences, skills, talents and interests.

These assessments are then combined into a personalized career profile report. Participants have the option of having the results emailed to the ERP manager. This program is open to all spouses of any military branch.

"One of the biggest benefits of taking a career assessment is that it enables you to make a well-informed career decision. If you choose the right career, you will be able

to achieve early career success while being completely satisfied with your job at the same time," said Barbara Martin, ERP manager.

"By going through a career assessment, you will be aware of your strengths, weaknesses, aptitude, skills and personal values. The ACS Employment Readiness staff members are available to assist individuals with developing career plans to help individuals reach their employment goals."

Mary Nelson, a military spouse, recently completed the Kuder's Assessment and said that the assessment re-

vealed job opportunities she had never considered.

The ERP staff is currently working with her on developing a career plan to her obtain the necessary skills and education to reach her employment goals.

The assessments are self-paced and take between 30 to 45 minutes to complete.

Another tool available to Soldiers and family members is the South Carolina Pathways, College and Career Planning System. Kuder 4 Adults, a new module of the Personal Pathways to Success Initiative, is designed to provide adults with the necessary tools and resources to effectively plan for a career, make a career change, and keep their career on track.

In K4A, adults self-identify their career needs at the time of registration, which allows the sophisticated system to generate a custom-made navigation that helps the user with those career needs.

K4A integrates career preparation and placement with career assessments, occupational exploration tools, education and training information and job search resources.

For more information on ASCAT or to start your assessments, visit [www.armyonesource.com](http://www.armyonesource.com) and select "Education, Careers and Libraries, then click on Spouses." For more information on K4A visit [www.scpathways.org](http://www.scpathways.org).

Assessments are also offered quarterly on Fort Jackson through ERP. The next assessment testing date is June 7. For more information or to register, call 751-4862.



## IF YOU GO

☐ "Portable Jobs Training Seminar," 9 to 10:30 a.m., today, Education Center Room B-110, offered by New Horizons Computer Learning Center.

☐ "Quick Jobs Seminar: Portable Careers," 11 a.m. to noon, May 19, Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222, hosted by Midlands Technical College, which will

provide two scholarships to military spouses.

☐ "Lunch and Learn: Work-at-Home Scams/Schemes," noon to 1 p.m., May 24, Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222, hosted by the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs.

☐ The USC Small Business Development Center will offer a quarterly small business seminar, scheduled for July 19 and Oct. 18.

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## FMWR calendar

### THURSDAY

- ☐ Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, 2 to 11 p.m.
- ☐ Sleepy Storytime at the **Post Library**, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Come in pajamas and go home ready for bed.
- ☐ **Magruder's Pub and Club** happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.
- ☐ Teen advisory board, 5:30 p.m., **Post Library**. For more information, call 751-5589.

### FRIDAY

- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the seafood buffet.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 2 p.m.
- ☐ Friday night special at **Ivy Lanes**. Games and shoe rentals cost \$2 each, 5 to 10 p.m. Open to all permanent party service members.
- ☐ Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magruder's Club**, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Magruder's Club is located in the back of Magruder's Pub. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military. Every other Friday, sing along to Linda's Carraoke Karaoke. Be early for happy hour, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.
- ☐ Every Friday is Artistic Expression with Jake at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room at the **Youth Services Center**.

### SATURDAY

- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 1 p.m.
- ☐ Step Team practice, 2 p.m., dance room at the **Youth Services Center**.
- ☐ Classic Soul Saturday, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., Excalibur Room at the **NCO Club**. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military.

### SUNDAY

- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 10 a.m.

### MONDAY

- ☐ Military Spouse Appreciation Day, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Joe E. Mann Center.

### WEDNESDAY

- ☐ **Magruder's Pub and Club** happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available while they last.
- ☐ Victory Readers Club, 6 to 8 p.m., **Post Library**.
- ☐ **4-H Club** meets 4 to 5 p.m. For grades 1-5. Call 751-1136 for information.

### EDGE! CLASSES

Call 751-3053 for ages and costs.

- ☐ **Let 'er Roll Bowling**: 3:30-5 p.m., Tuesdays, Century Bowling Lanes
- ☐ **Eat Right Cooking School**: 3:30-5 p.m., Thursdays, 5955-D Parker Lane.
- ☐ **Monday with a Mad Genius**: 3:30-5 p.m., Wednesdays, Post Library.

### ONGOING OFFERS

- ☐ The NCO Club breakfast is served 6 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.75 for children 4 to 10 years old.
- ☐ The Officers' Club specializes in wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions. For more information, call 782-8761.
- ☐ Child, Youth and School Services provides child care and youth programming on Saturdays at no cost for active-duty parents who must work to meet mission requirements. Others requiring care may sign up, but will pay the usual hourly rate.

# MACH offers behind-the-scene lab tour

From Moncrief Army Community Hospital

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital Department of Pathology celebrated National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week last week by offering community members tours of its laboratory facilities.

NMLPW is a time of recognition for the approximately 300,000 medical laboratory professionals and 15,000 board-certified pathologists who play a vital role in every aspect of health care.

NMLPW has been observed for almost 36 years. Currently there are 13 professional organizations sponsoring this celebration: As team members of one of the largest industries in the United States, the dedicated efforts of laboratory professionals often go unnoticed by the public, as well as by the very institutions employing their services.

Medical diagnoses and treatment decisions depend on timely and accurate test results. Moncrief Army Community Hospital's Department of Pathology performed over 627,000 laboratory procedures last year.

The laboratory test results comprise an estimated 70 percent of the patient's medical records and are vital to the diagnosis and treatment of illness and disease.

Expanding medical knowledge and technological developments have increased the need for medical laboratory testing.

For example, 35 years ago, few organ transplants were performed. Today, they are becoming routine surgeries in many hospitals. Transplant patients need significant testing before the procedure, must be monitored immediately following, and require follow up for years after the transplant.

As Americans continue to age, more testing is required more frequently.

One baby boomer is turning 50 years of age about



Photo by SUSANNE KAPPLER

**Sandra Moore-Anderson, a medical technician with the Microbiology Department at the Moncrief Army Community Hospital Laboratory, examines a specimen while Pfc. Travis Corstange, a medical laboratory technician student with MEDDAC observes.**

every 7 seconds

Almost 13 percent of the U. S. population is now older than 65.

The over-85 category, which requires the greatest

amount of health care services, is also growing rapidly.

S.C. Governor Nikki Haley and Columbia Mayor Stephen Benjamin both issued proclamations declaring last week National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week.

## TRICARE covers young adults

From TRICARE

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — TRICARE Young Adult is now open for enrollment with coverage beginning this month.

Uniformed services dependents younger than 26 who are unmarried and not eligible for their own employer-sponsored health care coverage may be qualified to purchase TYA, which offers TRICARE Standard coverage for monthly premiums of \$186.

A premium-based TRICARE Prime benefit will be available later this year.

Dependent eligibility for TRICARE previously ended at age 21, or age 23 for full-time college students. Similar to provisions in the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, TYA extends the opportunity for young adults to continue TRICARE health care coverage, as long as their sponsors are still eligible for TRICARE.

Complete information and application forms are available at [www.tricare.mil/tya](http://www.tricare.mil/tya). TRICARE officials encourage beneficiaries to explore all possible health care plan options and costs when choosing a plan that best meets their

needs.

Those considering TYA should determine if they are eligible before completing and sending in an application. The application and payment of three months of premiums can be dropped off at a TRICARE Service Center or sent by mail or faxed directly to the appropriate regional health care contractor.

Beneficiaries can find out where to send their form and payment by filling out the simple profile at [www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil) to get information tailored to their specific location.

Once the initial payment is made, monthly premiums must be paid in advance through automated electronic payment.

When the application is processed, TRICARE coverage will begin the first day of the following month. However, since TYA was "fast-tracked" to begin enrollment as soon as systems changes, forms, premiums and other rules governing the program were approved and in place, TRICARE Management Activity will allow eligible applicants to be covered for the full month of May as long as enrollment forms and payment are received (not postmarked) by the re-

gional contractor prior to May 31.

Those eligible for TYA who have been saving receipts since Jan. 1, in anticipation of the new program, can also pay all premiums back to January to purchase coverage retroactively.

After getting a welcome letter and enrollment card, dependents and their sponsor are encouraged to visit uniformed services identification card issuing facility to obtain a dependent ID card. The card will assist in identifying the dependent as eligible for health care, prescriptions and access to military installations. Nearby ID card facilities can be found through a link at [www.tricare.mil/tya](http://www.tricare.mil/tya).

The signing of the National Defense Authorization Act in January, brought TRICARE in line with the provisions of the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and enabled the extension of excellent TRICARE coverage to this new group. The TRICARE Management Activity appreciates all government partners who helped make this benefit available so quickly.

To get e-alerts on TYA and other TRICARE news, sign up at [www.tricare.mil/subscriptions](http://www.tricare.mil/subscriptions).

## MACH UPDATES

### HEALTH CONSUMER COMMITTEE

The Health Consumer Committee will meet 1 p.m., May 19, Aug. 18 and Nov. 17 in the MACH Commander's Conference Room on the third floor. The committee meets quarterly.

### LASIK SURGERY

The MACH Ophthalmology Clinic offers pre-operative screening exams and post-operative care for Laser Refractive Surgery. The service is available to eligible active-duty Soldiers. The surgery will be conducted at Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart, Ga. To be eligible, Soldiers must have 18 months left of active duty service. For more information, call 751-5406 or visit the front desk in the EENT Clinic on the third floor of MACH.

### CATARACT EVALUATIONS

All military retirees and dependents with TRICARE benefits are eligible for a cataract surgery evaluation. Those selected for surgery at MACH may be considered for a premium lens implant. Call 751-5406 for more information.

### TEXT REMINDERS

Moncrief Army Community Hospital now offers appointment reminders by text message. To sign up, complete an opt-in form, which is available in the clinics and at the information desk.

## Sports shorts

### LUNCH BUNCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Sign up through Tuesday for the Lunch Bunch Bowling League. The league is open to DoD ID card holders 18 and older. Commander's Cup points are available for active-duty Soldiers. A team consists of up to four people, but only two bowl each week.

The cost for two games and shoes is \$6. League play lasts for 10 weeks and begins 11:45 a.m., Tuesday at Century Lanes. A captain's meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Tuesday. For more information, call Century Lanes at 751-6138 or the Sports Office at 751-3096.

### DUATHLON WINNERS

The winners of Saturday's duathlon are Rene Zamora, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment (overall male winner), and Autumn Rodriguez, MEDDAC (overall female winner).

### BODYBUILDING COMPETITION

A natural fitness/bodybuilding competition is sched-

uled for June 25 on post. Competition includes men's bodybuilding, women's bodybuilding and figure. Registration is open to all military, civilian employees and family members.

Visit [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/fitness](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/fitness) for more information. Register online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/jacksonrectrac.html>. Call 751-5768 for more information.

### STRONGMAN COMPETITION

The Strongman Competition is scheduled for May 18. Competitors must weigh in by 5 p.m., May 17. The events include Hummer pull, stone carry and tire flip. Contact the Sports Office for more information.

### 5K TRAIL RUN

The Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association has scheduled a 5K trail run for 8 a.m., May 14 at the Twin Lakes Recreation Area. For more information, call 751-7494.

### ARMY BIRTHDAY RUN

To celebrate the Army birthday, the Sergeants Major Association will host a 5K run/walk and 10K run at 7 a.m., June 4. The run starts and ends at Hilton Field.

### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

A softball tournament is scheduled for June 4. The tournament is open to any ID card holder 18 and older. For more information, call the Sports Office.

### SWIM LESSONS

Adult swim lessons are being offered at Knight Pool. Each two-week session consists of eight classes and costs \$40. Beginner classes are 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., May 16-26. Call 751-4796 for information.

Participants must be at least 15 years old by the last day of the course and be able to pass the prerequisite swim test. The test will be given on the first day of the class. The fee is \$100 for ID-card holders and \$150 for non ID-card holders.

### Golf league standings

Intramural			
		2-60th	614.0
		1-34th	609.0
120th	1534.0	1-13th	527.5
3-34th	1110.5		
3-60th	1064.0	Standings as of Wednesday morning	
War Horse 1 (TFM1)	1050.5		
2-39th	1036.5	<b>Recreational</b>	
4-10th	1000.0	Heavy Hitters	427.5
War Horse 2 (TFM2)	904.0	Old School	409.5
1-61st	902.0	USASSI	373.0
MACH	865.0	That's Good	372.0
187th	781.5	369th	349.0
USADSS	725.5		
Marines	675.5	Standings as of Tuesday morning	
165th	631.5		



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