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Amy Henderson, left, and Wilhemina McKinney are Fort Jackson's 2014-2015 teachers of the year. **SEE PAGE 4.**



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Army Emergency Relief campaign gears up

Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general, signs his Army Emergency Relief campaign pledge for 2014. This year's campaign launches with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the NCO Club. The AER program is a private nonprofit organization established to help the Army provide financial assistance to Soldiers and their families through no-interest loans and grants, as well as scholarships to children and spouses of active-duty and retired Soldiers.

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Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general, congratulates Col. Stephen Yackley, post deputy commanding officer, during Yackley's retirement ceremony at the Fort Jackson Officer's Club last Friday afternoon. Yackley enlisted in the Army in 1973.

DCO retires after 41 years

Yackley on long career: 'I just never got tired of being a Soldier'

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Col. Stephen Yackley's military career was supposed to last three years. It ended up lasting for more than four decades.

Fort Jackson's deputy commander retired last week after 41 years of military service that included time as both an enlisted Soldier and officer.

"My father lived through World War I, World War II and the Great Depression, so we had a very strong belief and love for the country," Yackley said. "And I had a lot of uncles who were World War II veterans. I had a desire to join the service, and actually thought I was going to join the Navy. I made the decision to go into the Army when I was a senior in high school."

With his mother's consent, he enlisted at age 17 and went on active duty immediately after graduating high school.

"I went from being a high school graduate who would have liked to go to college but could not afford it, to now having a bachelor's degree and two masters degrees," Yackley said. "I owe much of this to the Army. Once I got in, I realized it was something I liked. It was merit based: You work hard, you get promoted and you achieved. And I appreciated that."

Brig Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson's commanding general, said Yackley was a dedicated career Soldier.

"More than anyone I have served with, Steve just loves being a Soldier," Becker said during last week's retirement ceremony at the Officers' Club. "While I've only worked with Steve for a short time, something I've learned about

him is that he's the guy behind the scenes making things happen, getting the job done ... but he never seeks the spotlight or asks the credit."

Yackley spent his first military tour as a mechanic, but switched to the infantry after his first re-enlistment and volunteered for the Rangers.

"That was probably the best experience I had in all of my 41 years," Yackley said. "There were four of my fellow platoon mates who came to the retirement dinner and ceremony last Friday. We still keep in touch after all these years, because it was such a highly professional organization."

He said his career hit a wall in 1980. Yackley had left the Rangers and was working in a mechanized unit in Germany, but wanted to either go to the 10th Special Forces Group in Bad Toelz, Germany, or back to the Rangers. Neither option was available to him.

"The Army at the time had changed its policies," he said. "Since I was considered a 'career Soldier,' I could only re-enlist for my present duty assignment. So I took that as an opportunity to transition out of the Army, go into the Reserves and go back to school to get a degree. I ended up joining ROTC and became an officer."

Yackley's two sons would later follow in his footsteps as Airborne Ranger infantrymen. The oldest, Steve, served as a platoon leader with the 82nd Airborne in Afghanistan and with the 2nd Ranger Battalion in Afghanistan and Iraq. The youngest, Chris, is an infantry platoon leader in the 82nd Airborne and is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

Yackley first came to Fort Jackson in 2001 as a battalion commander for the 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment with 28 years of experience in the Army.

"We were still doing the same Basic Combat Training

that I went through in 1973 at Fort Polk, (La.), even though the world had changed," he said. "We looked at how we could change the program for Basic Combat Training and were able to do that. Of course, the events of 9/11 helped accelerate that."

His battalion was deployed in 2003 to Hungary, where it trained Iraqi exiles to assist forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"We spent about four and a half months there, training free Iraqi forces to go in there with our folks," he said. "It was not a common experience for a Basic Combat Training unit to deploy outside its training base."

He returned to Fort Jackson in 2006 as commander for the 193rd Infantry Brigade.

"I knew the training environment, and I knew Fort Jackson," Yackley said. "As a brigade commander, I saw changes we'd started to implement take effect. We were really able to accelerate the training to where it was really compact focused."

His last assignment to Fort Jackson, which began two years ago, proved to be his last. Even though his Army career was longer than he ever could have imagined as a 17-year-old high school senior, Yackley told the audience at his retirement ceremony that the years still passed quickly.

"Now, as I look back forty-plus years later, I wonder where the time went," he said. "I never planned on serving this long, I just never got tired of being a Soldier. I can't say that I enjoyed all of it, but the good experiences heavily outweigh the bad, and I value every minute I have served."

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Schools pick Teachers of the Year

By WALLACE MCBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

The two Fort Jackson schools have selected their 2014-2015 Teachers of the Year.

Amy Henderson, second grade teacher at Pierce Terrace Elementary School, and Wilhemina McKinney, a sixth grade teacher at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, were selected for the coming school year's honors.

McKinney is a relative newcomer to Fort Jackson, having moved here more than a year ago from Washington, where she worked for Department of Defense Education Activity's Education Directorate for 15 years.

"The award means I get to be the voice for the teachers at this school," she said. "It means a lot to me that I'm able to bring back what I've learned from around the world, and couple it with experiences of these teachers and our training. I really get to represent what all of us do."

Her teaching career began in El Paso, Texas, in 1977. As a military spouse, she's had the opportunity to teach around the world. There was a short break between her college graduation and the start of her teaching career, though.

"I graduated from Florida A&M on a Friday, and the following Monday I was landing in Frankfurt, Germany, to join my husband," she said. "At the time, DoDEA would not hire you unless you had two years of experience as a teacher. During that time I managed a daycare center and was a bank teller for American Express in Germany."

Originally, McKinney said she was an "aspiring opera singer."

"That was my major in college," she said. "As a result of being a military spouse, I've taught every grade in music from K through 12, and every classroom grade from second to eighth. I've taught at 13 different schools."

Her favorite grade is the sixth, she said.

"They're like the seniors of elementary school, but the babies for middle school," McKinney said. "It's like pulling together everything they've learned in elementary school, and preparing them for middle and high school."

McKinney said she and her husband moved to South Carolina because C.C. Pinckney Elementary School gave her the opportunity to return to the classroom.

"I'm glad to be here," she said. "I wanted to go back to being 'boots on the ground,' as the Soldiers say. I'm so glad to be here at C.C. Pinckney with students whose parents have stressful and unique jobs."

Henderson, a second grade teacher at Pierce Terrace Elementary, has been teaching for 24 years, the last 15 of which have been at Fort Jackson.

"My husband and I are from South Carolina," she said. "We came back here to be closer to home."

Henderson has taught pre-kindergarten, fourth grade and second grade on post, a stint that's included classrooms at C.C. Pinckney, Pierce Terrace and the now-defunct Hood Street School.

She said she prefers working with younger students because they are the most excited about learning.

"They still want to know," she said. "Sometimes, in the older grade levels, the kids have lost their enthusiasm for learning along the way. I find, especially with the second grade, they have no pre-determined convictions ... they're not prejudiced, they don't have attitudes about rank, they just want to come to school to be with their friends."

Henderson said the Teacher of the Year honor is validation for the work she's done.

"Since I've moved to second grade, I feel like I've really found my niche," she said. "I feel like I've really excelled in the second grade, more so than in the other grade levels."



Photos by WALLACE MCBRIDE

Amy Henderson, above, a second grade teacher at Pierce Terrace Elementary School, and Wilhemina McKinney, below, a sixth grade teacher at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, were named Fort Jackson's 2014-2015 Teachers of the Year.



Next year, Henderson will be relocating to C.C. Pinckney.

"The second grade is moving up to C.C. Pinckney," said Pierce Terrace Principal Tammy Shadd. "We have reached our maximum capacity here at Pierce Terrace. Our second grade is growing and we need more space, so they're moving up to C.C. Pinckney. They have a great deal more space than we do. We're really sad to lose second grade, but we have to do what's best for students first."

The move means both teachers of the year will be working under the same roof in the coming school year. Because the honor means they will have to represent the needs of the two schools, Henderson said the next year will be a challenge.

"I don't know how we're going to handle it," she said. "We're in a unique situation. There's going to be two teachers of the year (at C.C. Pinckney) in the fall."

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Hagel outlines budget reductions

By NICK SIMEONE

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel has proposed cuts in military spending that include further reductions in troop strength and force structure in every military service in the coming year as part of an effort to prioritize U.S. strategic interests in the face of reduced resources after more than a decade of war.

At a Pentagon news conference Monday detailing President Barack Obama's proposed Pentagon budget for fiscal year 2015, Hagel called the reductions — including shrinking the Army to its smallest size since before World War II and eliminating an entire fleet of Air Force fighter planes — “difficult choices” that will change defense institutions for years to come, but are designed to leave the military capable of fulfilling U.S. defense strategy and defending the homeland against strategic threats.

Under a Pentagon budget that will shrink by more than \$75 billion over the next two years — with deeper cuts expected if sequestration returns in fiscal year 2016 — Hagel and other senior defense and military officials acknowledged that some of the budget choices will create additional risks in certain areas.

Some of that risk, Hagel said, is associated with a sharp drawdown in the size of the Army, which the proposed budget calls for reducing to as low as 440,000 active duty Soldiers from the current size of 520,000, while ensuring the force remains well trained and equipped.

The cuts assume the United States no longer becomes involved in large, prolonged stability operations overseas on the scale of Iraq and Afghanistan.

“An Army of this size is larger than required to meet the demands of our defense strategy,” Hagel said. “It is also larger than we can afford to modernize and keep ready.”

But he said the smaller force still would be capable of decisively defeating aggression in one major war “while also defending the homeland and supporting air and naval forces engaged in another theater against an adversary.”

The budget request calls for special operations forces to grow by nearly 4,000 personnel, bringing the total to 69,700, a reflection of the asymmetrical threats the nation is likely to face in the future, Hagel said.

The restructuring and downsizing are in line with a two-year budget agreement that the president and Congress worked out in December, which limits defense spending to \$496 billion. But Hagel warned today that if the budget for fiscal year 2016 returns to the steep, automatic spending cuts imposed by sequestration, “we would be gambling that our military will not be required to respond to multiple major contingencies at the same time.”

The proposed budget also envisions a 5-percent reduction in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

“While it is true that reserve units are less expensive when they are not mobilized, our analysis shows that a re-



DoD photo by MARINE CORPS SGT. AARON HOSTUTLER

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel briefs reporters on his recommendations to President Barack Obama for the fiscal year 2015 budget at the Pentagon, Monday.

serve unit is roughly the same cost as an active duty unit when mobilized and deployed,” Hagel said.

In addition, the Army Guard's Apache attack helicopters would be transferred to the active force, while Black Hawk helicopters would be transferred to the National Guard, part of a broader realignment of Army aviation designed to modernize the fleet and increase capability.

Within the Air Force, the defense budget calls for saving \$3.5 billion by retiring the A-10 fleet and replacing it with the F-35 by the early 2020s.

“The A-10 is a 40-year old, single-purpose airplane originally designed to kill enemy tanks on a Cold War battlefield,” Hagel said. “It cannot survive or operate effectively where there are more advanced aircraft or air defenses.”

In addition, the service also will retire the 50 year-old U-2 surveillance plane in favor of the unmanned Global Hawk.

Hagel warned that much deeper cuts in Air Force structure and modernization will be necessary if sequestration is not avoided in 2016.

Among other proposals in the budget request:

- The Army will cancel the Ground Combat Vehicle program.
- The Navy would be able to maintain 11 carrier strike groups, but any steep future cuts could require mothballing the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

- Half of the Navy's cruiser fleet, 11 ships, will be placed in reduced operating status while they are modernized and given a longer lifespan.

- The Navy will continue buying two destroyers and attack submarines per year.

- The Marine Corps will draw down from about 190,000 to 182,000, but would have to shrink further if sequestration returns.

- An additional 900 Marines will be devoted to securing U.S. embassies.

- The Defense Department is asking Congress for another round of base closings and realignments in 2017.

Hagel said most of the recommendations in the budget were accepted by senior military officers. Addressing reporters alongside him, Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the spending plan reflects a balancing of the military while ensuring it remains the world's finest.

“It reflects in real terms how we're reducing our cost and making sure the force is in the right balance,” Dempsey said.

Dempsey and Hagel will testify on the budget before Congress next week. Lawmakers will have the final say on spending decisions.

“This is the first time in 13 years we will be presenting a budget to Congress that is not a war footing budget,” Hagel said.

CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK ON TAP

Looking to protect yourself from fraud, identity theft, and scams? Maybe you're wondering about the best way to protect your credit, how to safeguard your personal information, or maximize your security online. During National Consumer Protection Week, which is observed next week, federal, state and local agencies nationwide share tips and information to help consumers.

Army Community Services will host a seminar on things to know about identity theft and scams, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday at the Main Post Chapel activity room. The guest will be Martha Phillips, director of the State of South Carolina Consumer Affairs, Identity Theft Department. The event is free and participants are invited to bring lunch. To register, call 751-5256.

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Medal of Honor announced for 24 veterans

By **DAVID VERGUN**
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama announced that he will award the Medal of Honor to 24 veterans during a March 18 ceremony at the White House.

Seven awards will go to World War II veterans, nine to Korean War veterans, and eight to Vietnam War veterans. All awards are posthumous with the exception of three living Vietnam veterans.

The award, the highest for valor, is an upgrade from the Distinguished Service Cross that many of the Soldiers received for intrepid actions, personal bravery and devotion to duty during actions against enemy forces.

WORLD WAR II

Awardees from World War II include Pvt. Pedro Cano, for actions near Schevenhutte, Germany in December 1944; Pvt. Joe Gandara, for actions during the landings in Normandy, France in June 1944; Pfc. Salvador J. Lara, for actions during the Anzio Campaign in Italy in May 1944; Pfc. William Leonard, for actions in France in November 1944; Tech. Sgt. Manuel V. Mendoza, for actions at Mount Battaglia, Italy in September 1944; Sgt. Alfred B. Nietzel, for actions during the Battle of Hurtgen Forest, Germany in November 1944; and 1st Lt. Donald K. Schwab, for actions in France in September 1944.

KOREAN WAR

Awardees from the Korean War include Cpl. Joe R. Baldonado, for actions near Kangdeng in November 1950; Sgt. Victor H. Espinoza, for actions during the Battle of Old Baldy in August 1952; Sgt. Eduardo C. Gomez, for actions at Tabu-



Army graphic

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dong in September 1950; Pfc. Leonard M. Kravitz, for actions in Yangpyong in March 1951; Master Sgt. Juan E. Negrón, for actions near Kalma-Eri in April 1951; Master Sgt. Mike C. Pena, for actions in Waegwan in September 1950; Pvt. Demensio Rivera, for actions near Changyong-ni in May, 1951; Pvt. Miguel A. Vera, for actions during the Battle of Old Baldy in September 1952; and Sgt. Jack Weinstein, for actions near Kumsong

in October, 1951.

VIETNAM WAR

Awardees from the Vietnam War include Spc. 4 Leonard L. Alvarado, for actions in Phuoc Long province in August 1969; Sgt. 1st Class Felix M. Conde-Falcon, for actions in Ap Tan Hoa in April 1969; Spc. 4 Ardie Ray Copas, for actions in Cambodia in May 1970; Spc. 4 Jesus S. Duran, for actions in Tay Ninh in April

1969; Sgt. Santiago J. Erevia, for actions near Tam Ky in May 1969; Sgt. Candelario "Cid" Garcia Jr., for actions near Lai Khe in December 1968; Sgt. 1st Class Melvin Morris, for actions near Chi Lang in September 1969; and Master Sgt. Jose Rodela, for actions in Phuoc Long province in September 1969.

Erevia, Morris and Rodela, each who served in Vietnam, are the living recipients of the Medals of Honor.

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Students with Dent Middle School's Dent Dance Company perform during Fort Jackson's Black History Month luncheon Friday at the Solomon Center.

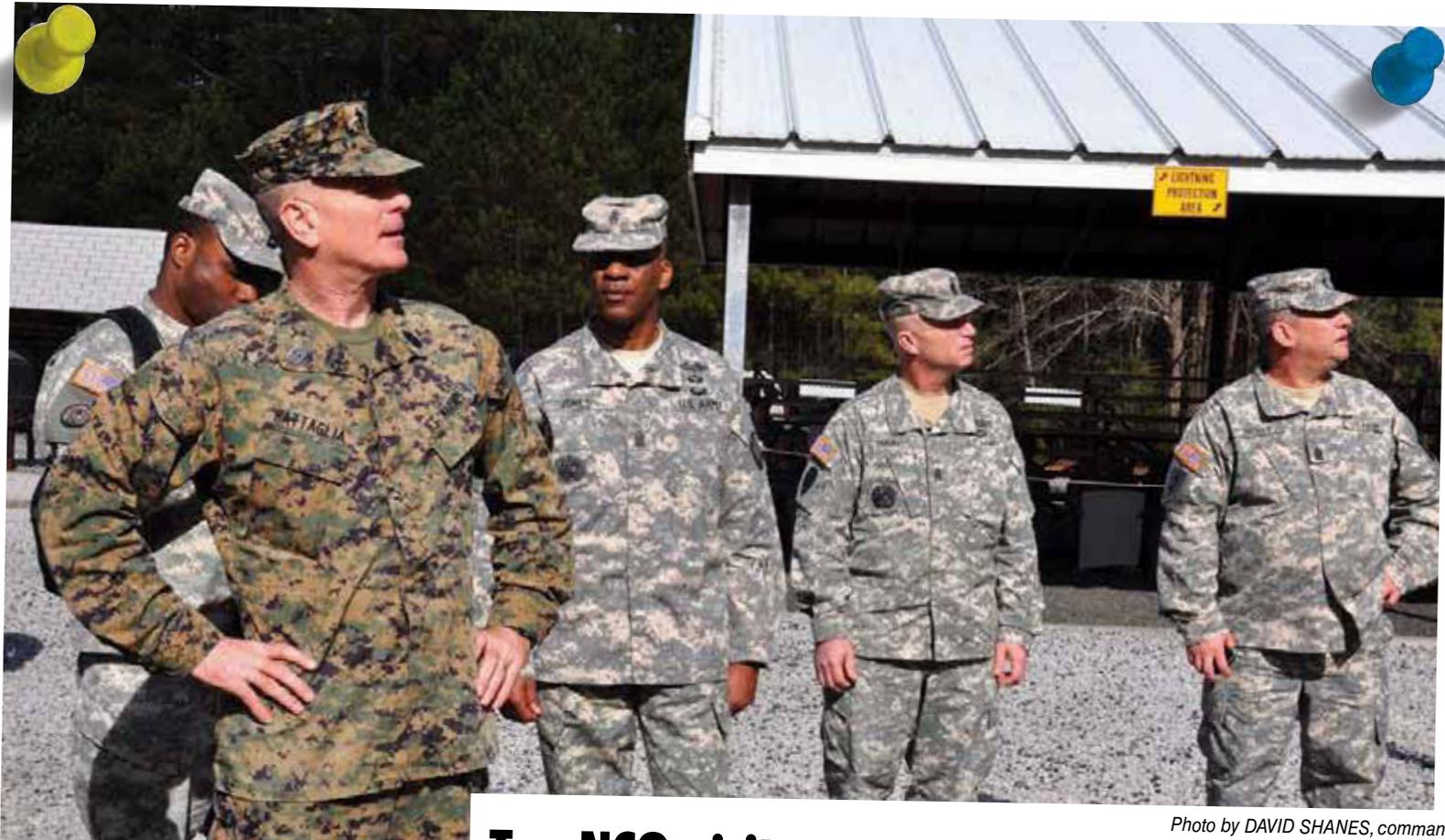
Post celebrates black history



Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Harold Hunt is the guest speaker at this year's Black History Month Event. Hunt is the author of a number of books, including '100 Sergeants Major of Color.'



Photo exhibits at the Solomon Center chronicle the history of African Americans in the armed forces as well as the struggle for civil rights.



Top NCO visits

Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Bryan Battaglia observes training at Victory Tower last week during his visit to Fort Jackson. Battaglia is the senior enlisted adviser to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the senior noncommissioned officer in the armed forces.



SSI observes Black History Month

Photo by SGT. 1ST CLASS ARNALDO SANTIAGO, Soldier Support Institute

The Soldier Support Institute celebrates its observance of Black History Month with a program themed, 'Civil Rights in America.' The guest speaker was Steven Benjamin, center, mayor of Columbia. Special guest was Valinda Littlefield, fifth from right, professor of history and director of African American Studies in Political Science at the University of South Carolina. The program included SSI Soldiers role playing key events in the civil rights movement.

Soldier headed to 3-Gun Nation

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

A Soldier at Fort Jackson is hoping to take his hobby to the professional level.

Staff Sgt. Sergio Hernandez, of the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, is competing Saturday in Clinton, S.C., in the Southeast Regional Championship for 3-Gun Nation. As the name suggests, competitors in 3-Gun contests use a trio of weapons: A modern sporting rifle on an AR-platform, a handgun, and a shotgun at different stages in the event. Competitors engage a variety of targets from different shooting positions.

"I've been shooting competitively for two years," said Hernandez, a 2007 graduate of the U.S. Army Sniper School. He took those skills with him for a tour in Iraq, which is where he said he "really fell in love with shooting."

But, the skills taught in Sniper School were much different than those needed to compete in 3-Gun events, he said.

"As a sniper, it's more about patience and accuracy," Hernandez said. "There's no speed involved."

3-Gun is still a growing sport, he said. Hernandez is one of two Soldiers on post competing in shooting events in South Carolina, but competitors have been known to travel from around the country to take part.

Hernandez said he hopes to eventually be able to compete as a professional. Regional matches, like the one in Clinton, run on a two-day format, with participants competing for \$150,000 in prizes per event.

"First place for this competition is going to take \$20,000," he said. "You've got a lot of the manufacturers ... that have donated money and items. Going pro would open me up for sponsorships. For each major match, I'm spending \$500 to \$600 just for entry fees."

He saves money by manufacturing his own ammunition, which he said costs him 21 cents per round. He's also built his own rifle for competition.

Still, honing the kinds of skills required to successfully compete in 3-Gun

doesn't come easily.

"There are no ranges around South Carolina that let you practice like that," he said. "The only practice I do is in my garage. All I do is dry fire. I run around in my garage and little yard, and that's where I get my practice in. I'll have my neighbors look at me like, 'What is this guy doing?'"

Hernandez said he didn't have much experience with pistols and shotguns, which proved to be a problem in early competitions.

"They're all hard," he said. "Each one has its different challenges. I spent a year doing nothing but pistol, because I was horrible with the pistol. Then, after doing U.S. Practical Shooting Association for about a year, I competed with the South Carolina sectional last year. After that, I decided it was time to switch from one discipline to the next."

His first competition was in Summer-ville, S.C. He finished in last place.

"I actually got beat by a 10-year-old in the match," he said. "I had to up my game after that."

Since then, he's been slowly climbing in the rankings. He competed in his first 3-Gun match last year in North Carolina, which also proved to be a rude awakening.

"I was way out of my league," he said. "I was running a regular rifle, a Smith and Wesson M&P40, and a pump-action shotgun ... which is not as fast as a semi-automatic shotgun. Guys were just blowing past me. In USPSA and 3-Gun, it's all about accuracy and speed. There are two of the core foundations of it."

Things have since improved. He placed ninth in his last 3-Gun competition, and has since been working to prove his skills with a pistol.

The upcoming event is expected to attract more than 200 competitors, he said.

"I'm pretty nervous about it," he said. "I hear there's going to be the top shooters there. I'm going to be the underdog and won't be as famous as some of those guys. ... If I come in the top 20, I'll have the chance to compete in more major events throughout the country."

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Courtesy photos

Staff Sgt. Sergio Hernandez, of the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, has been shooting competitively for two years.



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FAQs about on-post Minol utility bills

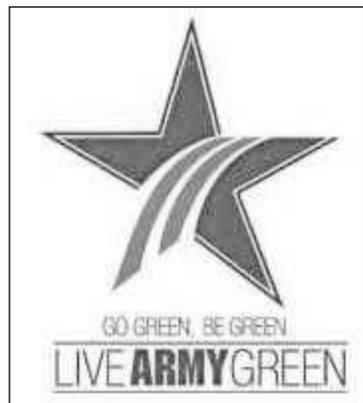
From the Fort Jackson Housing Division

Why did the Army create a policy that requires on-post family housing residents to pay for excessive utility usage?

The Army's utility policy is based on the Office of the Secretary of Defense's goal to reduce energy consumption and conserve natural resources by 20 percent. The Army is supporting this policy by providing financial incentives to families living on post. The Live Army Green Program, or LAG, was developed as an incentive to motivate families to conserve by making them more financially responsible for and aware of their energy consumption.

How does the Live Army Green Program work?

The essence of the Live Army Green Program is simple; your Basic Allowance for Housing, or BAH, will continue to cover your electric cost up to the baseline amount established each month for your home type. The amount of your utility usage that falls above or below the baseline each month will determine whether you receive money back as a rebate; must supplement your energy costs; or do nothing.



Many families are receiving rebates as a result of their smart energy usage and conservation efforts. These families continually conserve energy, so their usage fell below the baseline.

Only those whose usage exceeds the baseline are required to supplement their energy costs. These

families will not be required to pay for all of their home's energy usage out of pocket. They will only be charged for what is considered "excess" usage — the amount above the baseline, not the entire bill.

Why are service members being held responsible for their utilities? Why do we now have to pay for a benefit that we previously had when living in on-post housing?

Service members living on post have always been responsible for their entire utility bill. They covered their portion through collection of their BAH. Unfortunately, the individual utility charge was not broken out, in essence, giving the illusion they were not being charged for utilities. Also, they were not encouraged to consume less or held responsible for excess usage, nor were they given an opportunity for rebates. Responsibility means awareness of usage and conservation.

Additionally, the installation is charged a reduced electricity rate, so families who exceed the baseline pay a lower rate to supplement their electrical costs than they would if they used the same amount of energy living off post.

When will I receive my utility bill (consumption statement)?

Utilities are typically billed in arrears since our billing cycle follows that of the local utility provider. For example, a billing statement mailed to a resident in February normally reflects usage for the previous month of January.

Your billing statement will arrive within four to six weeks of your move-in date. You will receive a notice if a statement is delayed.

How often will I be billed and do I need a utility deposit?

Similar to off post, bills are generated on a monthly basis and are mailed directly to each resident's home address, however there is no additional deposit required for utilities. You can call Minol Customer Service Department at 1-888-636-0493 for specifics.

What are my payment options?

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You may sign up for online account access to make a credit card payment with MasterCard, Visa or check. You may also contact Minol's Customer Service Department at 1-888-636-0493 to pay with credit card. There is a \$3 convenience fee for this service. There is no convenience fee for payments made by check. Minol customer service is available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Standard Time.

How is my home's energy profile, baseline and conservation statement calculated?

The actual meter reads are used to calculate the home's usage and the average usage per floor plan will be the baseline, calculated monthly. This monthly calculation takes into consideration several factors, including weather adjustments, vacancies and floor plan. The process for establishing baselines is as follows:

- After the monthly meter reads, the following homes are removed from the groups: vacant homes; zero usage (meter under repair or not operating); top 10 percent and bottom 10 percent of high/low users.
- The remaining homes are used to determine the average (baseline). The established baseline is considered a reasonable average of electricity for a particular home and "like homes."

Will I owe utility money every month in addition to my BAH?

The answer depends on your energy usage and how much you choose to conserve. Your usage may require no action, a rebate or payment.

■ Reward or rebate: Families conserving under the baseline will receive a rebate check or reward statement for their conservation efforts. The rebate will be issued once energy saving credit has accrued to an amount totaling \$15 or more. Credit amounts may accrue for more than one month in order to reach the \$15 rebate minimum or "trigger point." (For example, \$8 credit for May plus \$5 credit for June plus \$20 credit for July totals a \$33 rebate check to be mailed in July.)

■ No action required or no payment due: In addition to the baseline, there is a 5 percent "buffer" applied to the baseline. In other words, families whose consumption is equal to or within 5 percent over the baseline do not incur any charges or rebate credits. In addition, families whose rebates or credits are below the \$15 trigger do not incur

any charges or rebates that month. These residents will receive a "no action required" notice on their statement — or no payment is due.

■ Balance due or payment due: Families consuming more than 5 percent above the baseline will receive a "Balance Due" notice on their statement, meaning a payment is due. These residents will not have to pay the entire utility bill out of pocket, only the difference above the baseline. Payment will be requested when excess utility usage has accrued to an amount totaling \$15 or more. Excess usage amounts may accrue for more than one month in order to reach the \$15 billing minimum or "trigger point." (For example, a \$10 balance for May and a \$25 balance for June amount to a \$35 balance due for payment in June.)

Is it true that electricity costs less in on-post housing than off post?

Yes. Military installations, as a bulk utility user, receive a discounted electricity rate. In other words, if you lived off post, you would pay more for using the same amount of electricity. Off-post rates average \$0.13 per kWh whereas on post, the rate averages \$0.097, a difference of approximately \$0.04 per kWh. Your electric rate reflects the actual energy rate/cost billed. There is a monthly \$3.10 administrative fee for processing your monthly electric readings and consumption statement. Please note that this fee falls well below the normal customer charges billed off post (\$10 base facility charge). This charge is added to the off-post statements in addition to normal consumption charges. There is a separate convenience fee of \$3 when paying by credit card.

Why is my home included in this program while others are not?

Your home is grouped with like homes in order to establish the baseline. All newly constructed homes are energy efficient, however vintage homes are not deemed energy efficient and therefore are not metered for consumption, nor are they included in the program.

How will this be affected by harsh weather?

By using the current monthly average usage as the baseline, weather will be automatically accounted for. During a harsh winter or an unusually warm summer, the baseline will move accordingly. Therefore, the percentage of the variances from the baseline should remain consistent.

Are there ways to reduce my usage?

Yes. Your Community Management Office can provide you with a copy of our conservation tips or set up your Minol online account at www.minolusa.com. Once logged in, click on "FAQ" for more tips. You will need your Minol statement to set up your online account.

There are more members in my family than in the other "like-homes." Is this calculated in the monthly baseline?

The number of family members is not factored into the baseline calculation. Homes are grouped by floor plan type. Each resident will receive a statement based on his or her actual usage compared to the baseline. The established baseline is considered a reasonable average of electricity for "like-homes."

For questions regarding your bill or to request an energy audit on your home, contact Minol's Customer Service Department at 1-888-636-0493.

Cone shares Army focus for Force 2025

By **AMY GUCKEEN TOLSON**
U.S. Army Garrison Redstone

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Leaner but still mean — if not meaner — is the future of the Army in 2025, and the time to prepare for that future force is now.

“We have a consensus and an opportunity, and really a need, to move ahead very quickly as we look at Force 2025,” said Gen. Robert Cone, TRADOC commanding general.

Cone mapped out that path forward for attendees of the Association of the United States Army’s 2014 Winter Symposium in Huntsville, Ala., as he spoke on Force 2025, Feb. 20.

“The reality is that the operational environments we keep talking about for 2025 are going to necessitate some changes as we think through the big ideas of strategic landpower, maneuvering strategically and expeditionary maneuvering,” Cone said. “Expeditionary maneuvering is what drives many fundamental changes in the formations that we’re talking about building for Force 2025.”

With an aim to “increase expeditionary maneuvers while retaining or increasing current mobility, protection and lethality,” Force 2025 offers supporting concepts for strategic landpower, the “roots of what is driving the factors and changes to Force 2025,” according to Cone.

Force 2025 includes three tenets — to make the Army force a more expeditionary, leaner force; to retain or improve levels of tactical mobility, lethality and protection; and to reduce the required sustainment footprint in austere environments. The heart of Force 2025 is about creating a leaner force equal to or more capable than it is today.

Maneuvers for Force 2025 include battle labs, war

games, Combat Training Program, Mission Command Training Program and big exercises, Cone said.

“As we move ahead, I think our challenge is to identify the research hypothesis and then to develop a much more flexible way than two major exercises a year in the (Network Integration Exercise),” Cone said.

Choosing the right venue in the right organization will assist the Army in getting the answers it needs faster, he said. Cone remarked that while the NIE worked great, the concept is compartmentalized.

“We really need a vehicle that is much bigger than that to do the kinds of exercises and experimentation that we will need to do Force 2025 in the time frame that we’re talking about achieving,” Cone said.

To assist in that effort a broader approach is called for, Cone said.

“As you think about where our Army is today, with the reduced op-tempo that we’re looking at, we want to involve more of our Army, a broader slice of the Army in the experimentation and exercise business,” Cone said. “Bring more people; invite our youngest, greatest talent, our noncommissioned officers and our young officers, to help us think about the future.”

Force 2025 science and technology solutions include lighter, more capable protection; cyberspace operations; mission command on the move; optimized squads; increased presence; live, virtual and constructive gaming and immersive tools; and long range precision fires.

“This is a wake point — 2025,” Cone said. “If you think through science and technology, what are you really going to be able to come up with that we’re going to be able to field by 2025? The reality of it is that you better think deeper than that, because most of what you come up with will be a wake point or an interim solution that will need to meet the needs of the Army for Force 2025.”



Photo by ELLEN HUDSON, USAG Redstone

Gen. Robert Cone, TRADOC commanding general, outlines the tenets, goals and maneuvers of Force 2025 at AUSA’s 2014 Winter Symposium in Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 20

NAF summer jobs open

From the *Civilian Personnel Advisory Center*

The summer season will be here soon and with it will be employment opportunities with the Aquatics Summer Hire Program at Fort Jackson. The program is recruiting for the following positions for both the Aquatics Program and the Weston Lake area: recreation aid (lifeguard), recreation aid (pool attendant), recreation assistant (lifeguard), recreation assistant (lead lifeguard), recreation assistant (head lifeguard), food and beverage attendant, beverage attendant leader, ticket seller and custodial worker.

The summer hire vacancy announcements are open in USA Jobs (www.USAJobs.gov) on a continuous basis and will remain open until all

vacancies are filled.

The jobs offer opportunities for teenagers 14 and older who are looking to obtain their first employment experience, young men and women during their college break who want to remain busy during the summer, and anyone who enjoys the outside atmosphere.

Before initiating the application process, please make sure to read the complete vacancy announcement, especially the “Qualifications Required” section as some of the openings, such as the lifeguard positions, require specific certifications at the time of the application. Lifeguard certification classes will be provided by FMWR Aquatic staff starting in the upcoming weeks (call 751-4793/4796 for information) as well as the local Red Cross.

LEADER DEADLINES

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication. For example, an article for the March 13 Leader must be submitted by today.

Announcement submissions and photos are due one week before publication. For example, an announcement for the March 13 Leader must be submitted by March 6.

Cell phone photos and photos smaller than 1MB cannot be accepted.

Send your submissions to FJLeader@gmail.com.

For more information, call 751-7045.



Courtesy photos



Welcome home

Two Soldiers with the 17th Military Police Detachment recently returned to Fort Jackson after being deployed. Sgt. Andrew Fettig, right photo, is welcomed home after a yearlong deployment to Afghanistan, where he served as a mobile biometrics team trainer in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Staff Sgt. Victoria Mitchell and her military working dog Dago are welcomed home after a short deployment to Afghanistan, where Mitchell served as a patrol explosive detection dog handler.

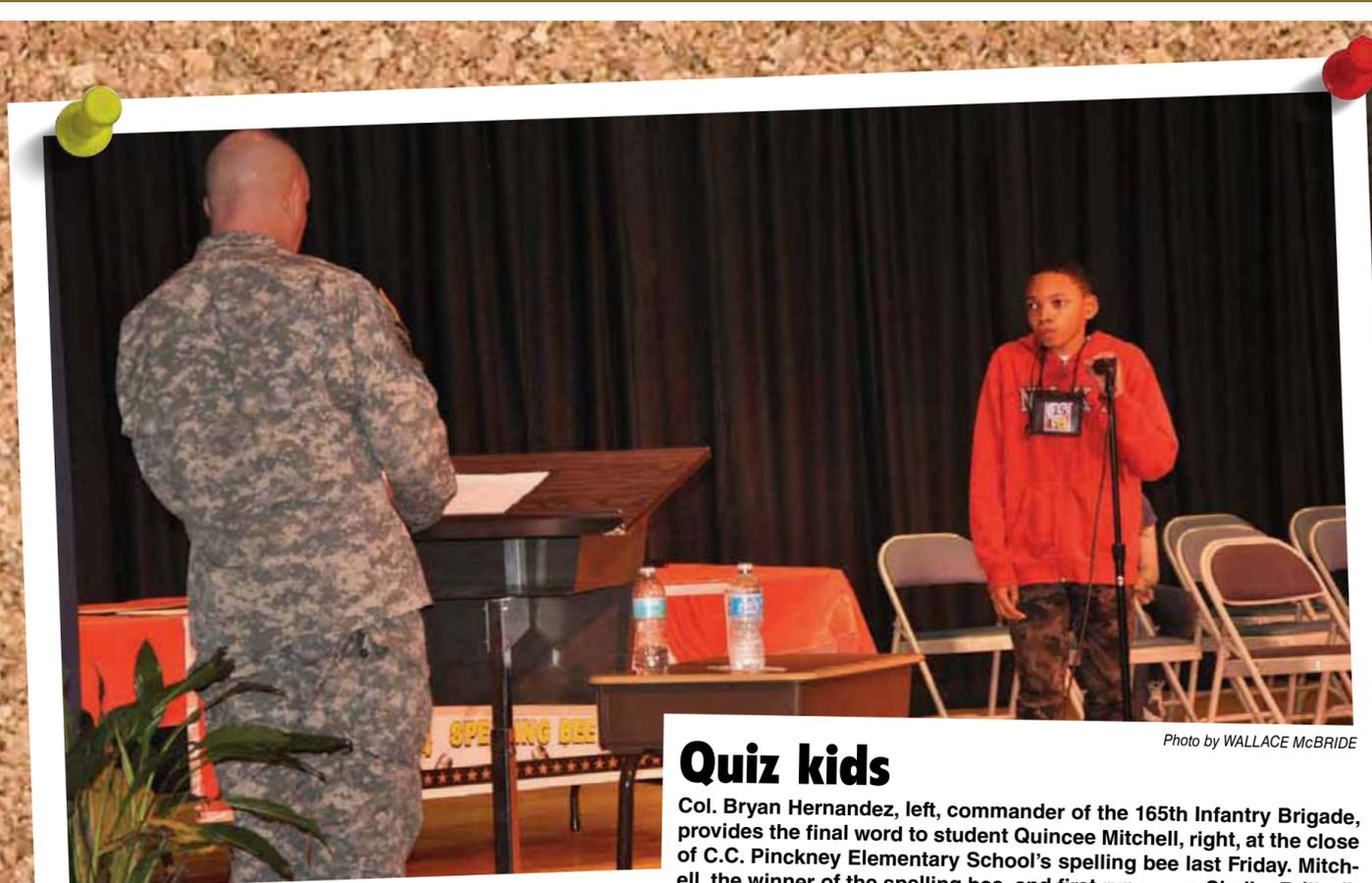
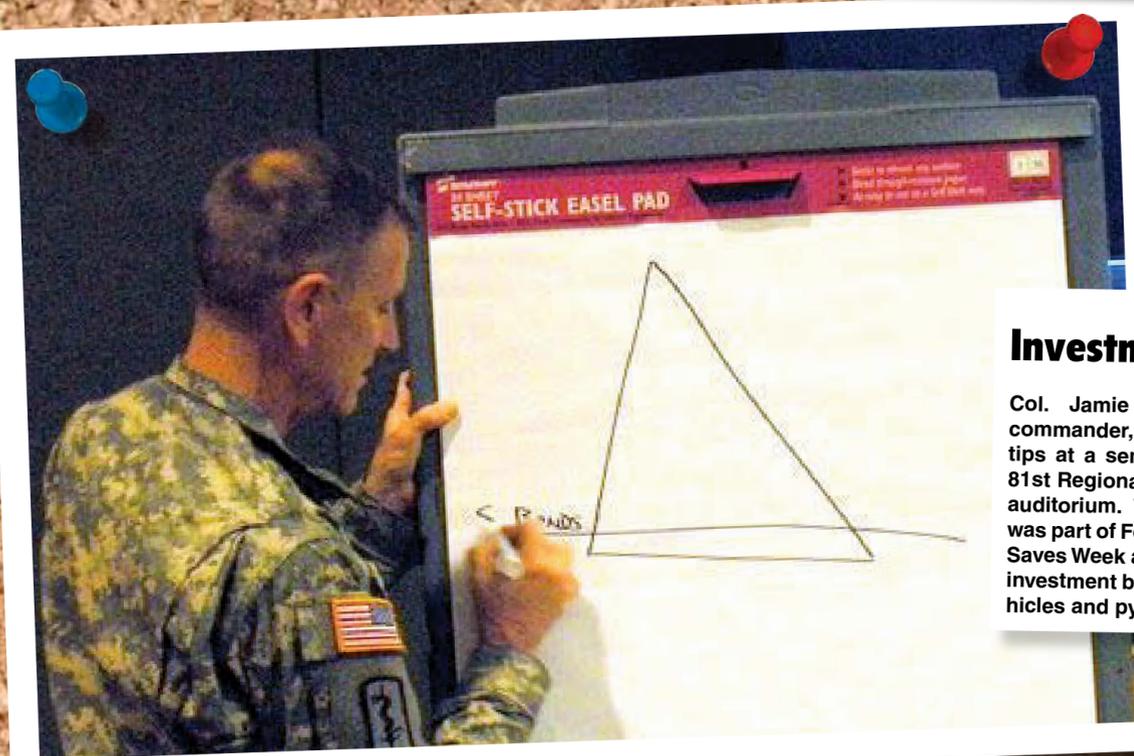


Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Quiz kids

Col. Bryan Hernandez, left, commander of the 165th Infantry Brigade, provides the final word to student Quincee Mitchell, right, at the close of C.C. Pinckney Elementary School's spelling bee last Friday. Mitchell, the winner of the spelling bee, and first runner-up Shelby Brill will go on to represent the school in an upcoming district competition.



Courtesy photo

Investment basics

Col. Jamie Houston, DENTAC commander, offers investment tips at a seminar Monday in the 81st Regional Support Command auditorium. The seminar, which was part of Fort Jackson's Military Saves Week activities, focused on investment basics, investment vehicles and pyramids.



Courtesy photo

HIRED!

Apprentices with the HIRED! program celebrate the end of the recent apprenticeship term Feb. 1. The event's guest speaker was Brenda Johnson, education services officer at Army Continuing Education Services.

New programs offered for eligible Soldiers

By **DAVID VERGUN**
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Soldiers looking for challenges beyond their regular military training, in national security policy or strategic decision making, for instance, might consider applying for one of two newly available programs through the Army's Broadening Opportunity Program.

The "Strategic Broadening Seminars" and the "Army Special Operations Forces Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Fellowship," begin this summer, said Joel Strout, program manager for the Army's Broadening Opportunity Program. The application deadline for both programs is April 4.

The Strategic Broadening Seminars program is an Army chief of staff initiative, and is specially designed to respond to the 2013 Army leader development strategy as a means to broaden future senior Army leaders, Strout said.

The program is open to active, Army National Guard and Army Reserve captains, majors, chief warrant officers 3 and 4, and sergeants first class through command sergeants major.

Participants will attend a series of seminars, each about three-to-five weeks long, "based on the study of mutually supportive yet diverse strategic focus areas within a small-group environment which culminates in a strategic action project," he said.

Lectures will be given by "top-tier" university professors and other subject matter experts.

Strout pointed out a number of motivators for applying to the program.

"This opportunity will enhance a Soldier's understanding of the complexities associated with strategic choices, the varied cultures of the interagency and federal government, and diverse approaches to strategic decision-making," he said.

Soldiers wanting to enhance their appreciation for the development and impact of national security policy and strategy will want to apply, he said.

Topics will be broad in scope and are intended to support critical and creative thinking, he added.



Photo illustration by DAVID VERGUN, Army News Service

Soldiers looking for challenges beyond their regular military training are offered two new education opportunities through the Army's Broadening Opportunity Program.

Participants will be in a temporary duty and return/en route status with funds provided by Army G-3/5/7. More details and seminar locations are available within MILPER Message 14-045.

The Army Special Operations Forces Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Fellowship provides an educational experience in broad national security policy, strategy, interagency and management issues, Strout said.

The fellowship is open to active component majors and lieutenant colonels in the special forces, psychological operations and civil affairs career fields.

The goal of the program is to enable Soldiers to "participate effectively as senior leaders in the formulation and

implementation of national security policy that enhances the communications between policy institutions across the Departments of Defense and State," he said.

Soldiers interested in furthering their knowledge and expertise in national security policy, strategy, interagency and operational challenges will be especially interested, he added.

Participants will make a permanent change of station to the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu, reporting in August. The fellowship lasts 12 months. More details are available within MILPER Message 14-047.

Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, Ky., manages the seminars and fellowship programs.

SPORTS

WINTER BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Monday/Wednesday league

4-10th	7-0
MEDDAC	5-1
2-60th	4-1
VA	4-2
81st	3-4
187th	2-4
3-60th	2-5
SF	2-6
USADSS	0-6

Tuesday/Thursday league

NF	6-0
SSI	5-2
1-13th	4-4
175th	3-0
MPs	3-3
1-34th	2-4
3-13th	2-5
171st	2-5
MWR	1-5

Standings as of Feb. 20

DARTS STANDINGS

SS	9 points
MPs	7 points
BWB	6 points
MACH	6 points
165th	5 points
3-34th	5 points
187th	4 points
1-61st	3 points
FTC	3 points
1st CivDiv	2 points

Standings as of Feb. 24

SOCCER STANDINGS

2-60th	2-0
SSI	1-0
MEDDAC	0-0
3-60th	0-0
USADSS	0-1
165th	0-2

Standings as of Feb. 24



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Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

Retiring from service

Sixteen Soldiers are honored for their service during Retirement Review Tuesday at the Post Theater. The retiring Soldiers are Lt. Col. Steven Tiller; Maj. Bobby Patterson; Maj. Timothy Mauntler; Capt. Alberto Guillen; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Charles Melver Jr.; Chief Warrant Officer 3 James Spain; Master Sgt. Roy Pipkin; 1st Sgt. Alfred Wombles; Sgt. 1st Class Sarah Haas; Sgt. 1st Class Trenette Tucker; Sgt. 1st Class Malcolm McCallum; Sgt. 1st Class Travis Purscell; Sgt. 1st Class David Rispress; Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Burse; Staff Sgt. Rodney Dunn; and Staff Sgt. Jennifer Vanzego. They combined for more than 350 years of service.

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NFL player visits MACH

Wallace Gilberry, defensive end for the Cincinnati Bengals, poses with senior noncommissioned officers at Moncrief Army Community Hospital Friday. Gilberry toured the hospital and took time to thank service members and hospital employees for their service. 'I appreciate your service and all that you do to keep our country safe,' Gilberry said. 'We say in the NFL that we are about to do battle before games, but you are the ones who are actually going into battle to protect us.'

Photo by ANDRE BUTLER,
Moncrief Army Community Hospital



MACH UPDATES

MACH MAIN ENTRANCE CLOSED

The main (ground floor) entrance at Moncrief Army Community Hospital will be closed for renovation through July 31. Visitors are asked to pay attention to the signs posted for entry into the hospital and patient drop-off.

URGENT CARE HOURS CHANGED

The Urgent Care Clinic at Moncrief Army Community Hospital is now open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Patients need to sign in before 9:30 p.m. Patients who need emergency care should call 911 or proceed to the nearest emergency

room. Patients enrolled in TRICARE Prime who need non-emergency care can schedule an appointment online at www.tricareonline.com, call their primary care provider or call 751-CARE (2273) during regular duty hours.

IMMIGRATION EXAMS

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

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Prescription home delivery available

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

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

The first shipment will usually arrive within two weeks.

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

Express Scripts stocks all drugs on the TRICARE formulary.



Your health care is a click away

Moncrief Army Community Hospital Integrated Health Clinic Medical Home

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

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

It's health care that clicks.

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



Calendar

Wednesday, March 12

Retired Officers Wives Club meeting

Noon, Officers' Club

RSVP required by March 7. For more information, call 788-1094 or 783-1220.

Saturday, April 26

National Prescription Take Back Day

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fort Jackson Exchange

Announcements

KNIGHT POOL HOURS

Knight Pool is now open Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m..

EFMP ART ADVENTURE

The Exceptional Family Member Program is now hosting art activities on the third Thursday of every month at 5 p.m. at the Joe E. Mann Center Ballroom. The first event is scheduled for today. The program will include clay modeling, pottery, water color painting, drawing and other activities. Participants must be enrolled in EFMP. For more information, call 751-5256 or email cheryl.f.leysath.civ@mail.mil.

HOMECOMING STORIES CONTEST

AAFES customers are invited to submit a homecoming story for a contest. The story should not exceed 150 words. Entries must be submitted by Friday. Five winners will receive a Thomas Blashear figurine. For more information, visit www.shopmyexchange.com/patriotfamily.

USAREC OPPORTUNITIES

Former recruiters can earn a \$4,000 bonus if they reclassify to military oc-

cupational specialty 79R and return to the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. Eligible NCOs must be staff sergeants or sergeants, have less than 12 years time in service and currently be in an overstrength or balanced MOS. For more information, see your career counselor.

SPORTS SHORTS

■ Dart league play is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Thursdays at Magruders Club and Pub.

■ Intramural soccer is played Saturdays at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon at Hilton Field Softball Complex.

■ Basketball is played weeknights at 6:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. at Coleman and Vanguard gyms.

■ Skaters using Wildcat Skate Park are reminded to clean up after themselves.

■ St. Patty's Day 5K walk/run, 8 a.m., March 22, Semmes Lake

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

YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Youth Sports registration is now open for spring soccer for children 3 to 5 (\$20); and for children 6 to 16 (\$40). Registration is also open for track and field (6-14, \$40); and traveling baseball (9-14, \$45). Registration runs through Friday.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

■ The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announced the 2014 Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the 2014 Geraldine K. Morris Award. For more information on the scholarships, visit www.armyengineerspouses.com/scholarships.html.

■ Applications for the 2014 Scholarships for Military Children program are available at commissaries worldwide or at www.militaryscholar.org. Applications must be

turned in to a commissary by close of business Friday. For more information, call (856) 616-9311 or email militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com.

COMMISSARY NOTES

■ The Commissary offers a variety of specials throughout February. For more information, visit www.commissaries.com/pressroom/press_release/2014/DeCA_03_14.cfm.

■ The Defense Commissary Agency has added top-brand websites to its "Exclusive Savings" link on www.commissaries.com.

SAT/ACT TESTING

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

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ The Thrift Shop no longer accepts winter clothing. Summer clothing will be accepted starting March 11.

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

Information is subject to change. Visit the community calendar at www.jackson.army.mil for a full listing of calendar events.

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Housing happenings

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 residents to be a voice for the community. Child care is provided while performing mayoral duties. Interested residents should contact Vickie Grier at 751-7567.

RENT CONCESSIONS

Contact Balfour Beatty Communities to learn how to earn money through the rent concessions program. For more information, call 738-8275.

VOICE BROADCAST

Contact the Housing Office to update your phone number and email address to receive voice broadcast notifications in housing.

HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE

The Housing Services Office assists service members with housing needs during a PCS move or while stationed at Fort Jackson. Services offered include mediation of landlord/tenant disputes; providing home buying and rental counseling; hosting housing-related seminars; conducting off-post housing inspections; conducting move-in and move-out inspections; and collecting rental data for annual BAH submissions. For more information, call 751-9323/7566/5788.

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Worship Schedule

PROTESTANT

■ Sunday

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

Protestant Bible Study

■ Monday

7 p.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel

■ Tuesday

9 to 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel

■ Wednesday

6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Daniel Circle Chapel
 7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle Chapel

■ Thursday

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center

Protestant Youth of the Chapel

■ Saturday

11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)

■ Sunday

5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

CATHOLIC

■ Monday through Thursday

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

■ Sunday

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

ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL

■ Sunday

8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

■ Sunday

8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel

■ Friday

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

JEWISH

■ Sunday

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ Sunday

11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

LATTER DAY SAINTS

■ Sunday

9:30 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

■ Wednesday

3 to 5 p.m. LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel

■ Wednesday

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

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Anderson Street Chapel

2335 Anderson St., 751-7032

Bayonet Chapel

9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542

Daniel Circle Chapel

3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478

Education Center

4581 Scales Ave.

Chaplain Family Life Center

5460 Marion Ave (to the side of the POV lot), 751-4961

Magruder Chapel

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

ACS Calendar of Events — March

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Simple steps for starting your business (five-week class)** — 9 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; must be able to attend all five classes; call 751-4862.
- ☐ **Identity theft and scams** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Main Post Chapel, activity room
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Child safety awareness initial training** — 3 to 5 p.m.; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; for more information, call 751-6325

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **OB maternity briefing** — 9 to 9:15 a.m.; Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 8-85; call 751-9035/6325
- ☐ **Post newcomers orientation** — 9 to 11 a.m.; NCO Club; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorers play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 6 to 8 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Stress management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood Street, Classroom 10; for more information, call 751-6325
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 6 to 8 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

MONDAY, MARCH 10

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Scholarship seminar for family members** — 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862.
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

- ☐ **Job searching strategies for military spouses** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862 to register
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935

- ☐ **OB maternity briefing** — 9 to 9:15 a.m.; Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 8-85; call 751-9035/6325
- ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorers play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 4 to 6 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Instructor-led computer training — introduction to MS PowerPoint** — 9 a.m. to noon; for more information, call 751-4862
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **EFMP support group: How music and play connect** — 5 p.m.; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 6 to 8 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Teen employment 101** — 9 a.m. to noon; call 751-4862
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Child safety awareness annual refresher class** — 5 to 6 p.m.; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; for more information, call 751-6325

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **OB maternity briefing** — 9 to 9:15 a.m.; Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 8-85; call 751-9035/6325
- ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorers play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 6 to 8 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Instructor-led computer training — introduction to MS Excel** — 9 a.m. to noon; for more information, call 751-4862
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Anger management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; call 751-6325
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **EFMP support group: Painting with Creative Journey** —

- 5 p.m.; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 6 to 8 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- ☐ **Hearts Apart/Foreign-Born Spouses Support Group luncheon** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- ☐ **EFMP bowling outing** — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Century Lanes; must be enrolled in EFMP

MONDAY, MARCH 24

- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Steps to federal employment for military spouses** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

- ☐ **Job searching strategies for military spouses** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **OB maternity briefing** — 9 to 9:15 a.m.; Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 8-85; call 751-9035/6325
- ☐ **Bright Honeybee Explorers play group** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 6 to 8 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** — 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. or 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935
- ☐ **Instructor-led computer training — intermediate MS Excel** — 9 a.m. to noon; for more information, call 751-4862
- ☐ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 10 to 11 a.m.; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Triple P Positive Parenting Program class** — 10 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; call 751-6325
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** — 11 a.m. to noon; call 751-1124/9770
- ☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **English as a second language class** — 6 to 8 p.m.; 750 Old Clemson Road; call 736-8787 or 738-3339

MONDAY, MARCH 31

- ☐ **Scholarship seminar for family members** — 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Her War, Her Voice farewell** — 6 to 8 p.m.; Family Readiness Center; call 751-7220

All ACS classes require registration and are subject to change. To register, call 751-5256/4862/6325.

Free child care may be available for events. For more information on child care, call 751-1124.