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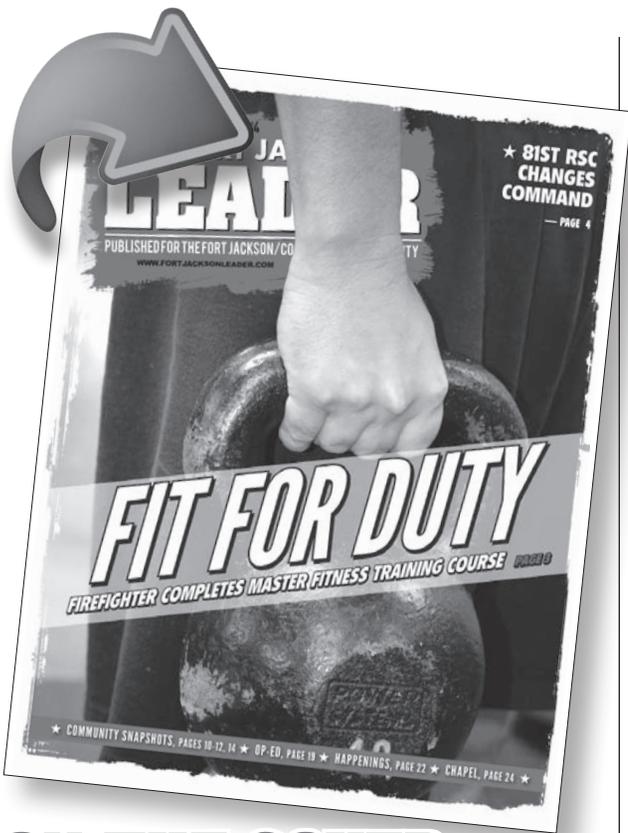
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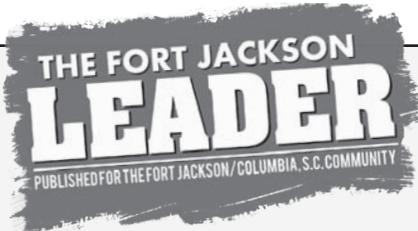
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## NEWS

### THANKSGIVING MEAL SCHEDULE

The Thanksgiving dinner for retirees will be served from **1:30 to 4 p.m., Nov. 27 at Building 5454**, the dining facility for 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment and 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment. The cost is \$7.70 per meal. The discounted rate of \$6.55 is available to spouses and dependents of enlisted personnel in pay grades E-1 through E-4. For more information, call 751-7274.

#### Thanksgiving meal schedule for units:

Nov. 26	10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.	120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception)	Bldg. 1875
Nov. 26	11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Lightning Battalion; 2-39th	Bldg. 10401
Nov. 26	Noon to 2 p.m.	Drill Sergeant School	Bldg. 9572
Nov. 27	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	369th AG Battalion; 187th Ordnance Battalion	Bldg. 2302
Nov. 27	11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.	3-34th; 1-61st	Bldg. 11900
Nov. 27	11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.	3-13th; 3-60th	Bldg. 5454
Nov. 27	Noon to 3 p.m.	2-13th	Bldg. 4270
Nov. 27	5 to 6:30 p.m.	1-34th	Bldg. 11500



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**Raymond F. Chandler III**  
Sergeant Major of the Army

**Raymond T. Odierno**  
General, United States Army  
Chief of Staff

**John M. McHugh**  
Secretary of the Army



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Harry Dressendorfer, left, and Shaun Payne, both with the Fort Jackson Fire Department, perform lunges. Payne recently graduated from the Army's Master Fitness Trainer Course and said he is planning to apply what he learned to the fire department's physical training program.

# Fit to protect those who serve

## Post firefighter graduates from Master Fitness Trainer Course

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

A Fort Jackson firefighter recently completed an advanced fitness course usually reserved for professional Soldiers.

In October, firefighter/EMT Shaun Payne completed the Master Fitness Trainer Course, a program designed to provide the Army with advisers equipped with a sound understanding of military fitness standards. Participants in the course, which is typically open to active and reserve Soldiers, must meet a set of criteria before being accepted into the program.

In order to be eligible, Soldiers also must be recommended by their battalion commanders and meet Army height and weight standards. Staff sergeants, sergeants first

class and second lieutenants through captains are given priority admittance status.

"We've been looking for a couple of years now to send firefighters to a peer trainer course, only to find out that the Army's best are trained right here," said Eric Harper, Fort Jackson fire chief.

As with Soldiers taking part in the program, Payne is expected to bring his physical fitness expertise back to the fire station to share with his co-workers.

"The Army is really interested in 'training as you fight,' which is kind of how we do things here (at the fire station)," said Payne, a former Air Force firefighter.

Payne summed up the fitness philosophy taught in the program.

"Do things that are conditional to how you do things in the field," he said. "And (the trainers) want you to stay away from

injury and be healthy so you can continue to perform your duties."

The Master Fitness Trainer Course is divided between classroom instruction and work conducted on the physical training field. The course targets the wide range of age and fitness levels found among Soldiers. And, because Soldiers deployed around the world cannot always count on having access to dedicated fitness centers, the program is structured to create a physical fitness regimen that can be conducted with a minimum of space and equipment.

Harper said that translates well to how firefighters operate.

"We're strengthening our bodies for the job set we perform, which is incredibly important," Harper said. "Payne is going to help us meet that goal. In the future, other firefighters will attend this course. We're

protecting those who protect us."

"It was a good experience," Payne said. "(The trainers and participants) acted like I was one of the guys and didn't treat me any different. And I was able to get some good information ... some of it is specifically for the Army, but there are some similarities in how we do things."

Harper said administrators of the post's Master Fitness Trainer Course have also offered to tailor a future program specifically for the needs of firefighters.

"They've agreed to assess our core competences and help us develop exercises programs to make us better able to do our jobs — whether it's pulling hoses or climbing ladders," Harper said. "Payne is going to be working with his peers to train us and strengthen us."

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Photos by STAFF SGT. TOSHIKO GREGG, 81st Regional Support Command

**Maj. Gen. Janet L. Cobb, commander of 81st Regional Support Command, addresses attendees at the change of command ceremony Sunday at the 81st RSC headquarters. She replaces Maj. Gen. Gill Beck, who retired after 36 years of service.**

# 81st welcomes new CG

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## 81st Regional Support Command

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Soldiers, civilians and guests of the 81st Regional Support Command bid farewell to its commander, Maj. Gen. Gill Beck, as he relinquished command to Maj. Gen. Janet Cobb, during a change of command ceremony held at the 81st RSC headquarters Sunday.

In an event described by many attendees as a “who’s who of the Army Reserve,” Beck relinquished command after serving as the Wildcat’s commander for three years. Sunday’s event also marked the end of his military career after 36 years of service.

“A great commander is one who mentors, coaches and teaches,” said Deputy Commanding General (Support), United States Army Reserve, Maj. Gen. Peter Lennon describing the departing leader’s style.

Beck thanked the many guests who attended the ceremony for their support or mentorship throughout his tenure as commander and his military career. He paid special tribute to his wife by inviting her to renew their vows in front of the crowd.

“I can never repay my wife for the role she has had to

fill while I have had to be away from home over the years performing my duty to the Army, but as she has asked me to ‘I will just try,’ Beck said.

Throughout history, a military unit’s colors has been a symbol of the commander on the battlefield. They represent heritage, history, loyalty and unity of Soldiers. During a change of command ceremony, those colors are passed from the senior non-commissioned officer to the outgoing commander to the incoming commander as a symbol of the transfer of authority and responsibility to the new commander.

“Gill Beck, as you close your three and a half decades of service to your Army and to your nation your name is associated with professionalism, leadership, mission accomplishment and, most important, wisdom, justice, mercy and kindness,” Cobb said. “Your shoes I cannot fill, but with your continued friendship and guidance I’ll try to continue your legacy to take care of Soldiers, civilians and families.”

Cobb joins the 81st RSC from her last assignment as assistant deputy chief of staff, G-4, Mobilization and Training (IMA), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 in Washington, D.C. Her past assignments include battalion

commander of the 1184th Transportation Terminal Battalion, which operated the Port of Ash Shuaybah, Kuwait from November 2002 through May 2003. She also held joint assignments including director of the Central Command Deployment and Distribution Operations Center (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait) and commander of the 598th Transportation Group (Terminal) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Cobb was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, but as a child traveled the nation as a Coast Guard dependent. She is the first female commander in 81st Wildcat history and has served in the Army for 40 years.

“I am thrilled to once again wear the Wildcat patch,” Cobb said. “We have a fantastic team of professionals here at the 81st RSC, and I look forward to serving with them.”

The 81st Wildcat staff consists of more than 1,200 personnel, including Department of Army civilians and Army Reserve Soldiers. The 81st RSC supports more than 53,000 Army Reserve Soldiers and civilians in more than 275 Army Reserve facilities in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Puerto Rico.

# Post proactive in Ebola prevention

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

Installation leadership gathered Tuesday at the Soldier Support Institute to discuss the proactive measures being taken to monitor for potential contacts with the Ebola virus at Fort Jackson.

“This has to be an ‘all hands on deck’ response plan,” Col. Traci Crawford, Moncrief Army Community Hospital commander, told leadership. “It’s going to take you guys thinking, in your senior footprint, ‘How are we going to execute it?’”

Although it is important to get ahead of any potential crisis, it is highly unlikely the virus will become an issue on post, said Maj. Christopher Wilson, chief of preventive medicine at MACH. People with Ebola are not infectious until they become sick, and even then it is a difficult virus to transmit, he said.

“It does require direct contact with a person who actively has symptoms, or contact with blood or bodily fluids of somebody with Ebola,” he said. “Only someone who is sick with Ebola can transmit.”

Symptoms can take up to 21 days to express themselves. Fort Jackson has been screening Soldiers in Initial Entry Training since Oct. 3. During that period, the screenings have not detected anyone carrying the Ebola virus.

To help identify possible Ebola incidents as early as possible, leadership was issued cards detailing common symptoms of the virus and what action should be taken. Soldiers who have traveled to West Africa or have had close contact with a person infected with Ebola in the past 21 days will be asked if they are exhibiting the following symptoms: fever, headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain or bleeding.

“If a Soldier comes before a drill sergeant or cadre



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Lt. Col. Eric Flesch, operations officer for the Army Training Center, addresses attendees of a briefing about Fort Jackson's Ebola preparedness Tuesday at the Soldier Support Institute.**

member and says, ‘I’m not feeling well and I meet all these requirements,’ (The drill sergeant’s) first move is to separate that Soldier from all contact with other Soldiers and individuals,” said MACH Command Sgt. Major Timothy Sloan. A team made up of a physician, two medics and a nurse would then be immediately dispatched to

fully assess the situation.

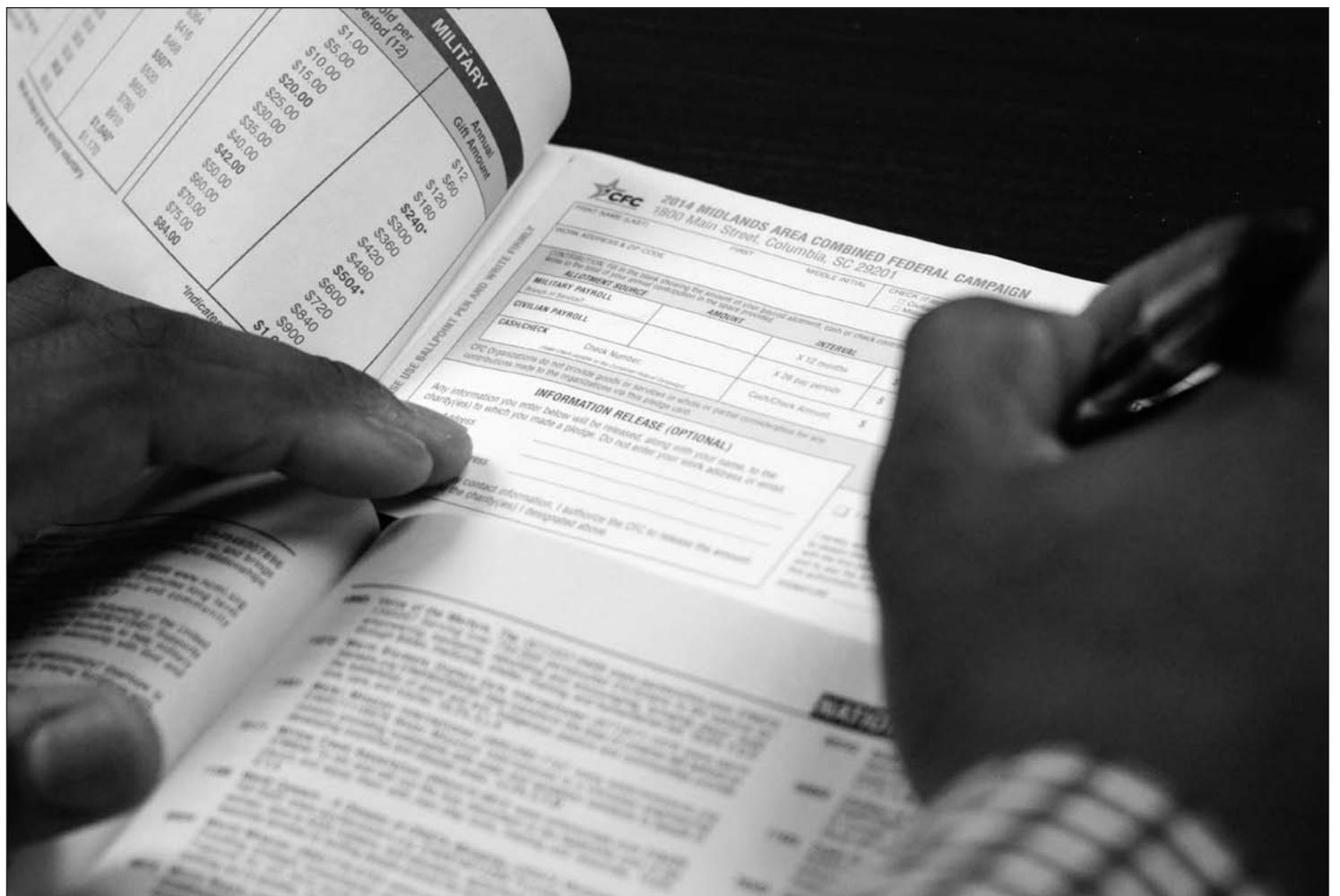
“All you have to do is separate,” Sloan said. “You don’t even have to isolate; we’re going to do that if it’s a positive response. If there’s any doubt whatsoever, let (the team) make the call.”

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## CFC ongoing

Service members and federal employees still have time to fill out their Combined Federal Campaign pledge cards. The goal of Fort Jackson’s campaign is to reach 100 percent of the personnel on post by Dec. 15, which is the last day in the campaign. The CFC is a federal fundraising campaign that allows employees to donate to a participating charity of their choice. Last year, the CFC collected more than \$833,000 in the Midlands. Fort Jackson plays a large part in the Midlands campaign.

Photo by SUSANNE KAPPLER



**News and Notes**

**VETERANS DAY EVENT**

Fort Jackson will observe Veterans Day with a wreath-laying ceremony at 4 p.m., Friday at Post Headquarters.

**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**

Fort Jackson will celebrate America Recycles Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nov. 14 at the Recycling Center. Collections include scrap metal, plastics, cardboard, paper, pallets, glass, tires, electronic waste and fire extinguishers. In addition, paper shredding is available. For more information, call 751-5971.

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

Fort Jackson's annual Family of the Year ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m., Nov. 14 at the Joe E. Mann Center.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

A Thanksgiving worship service for the Fort Jackson community is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m., Nov. 19 at the Main Post Chapel.

**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

A luncheon in celebration of Native American Heritage Month is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 20 at the Solomon Center.

To submit an announcement, email [fjleader@gmail.com](mailto:fjleader@gmail.com).

*Information subject to change.*



**POST ACCESS FOR NON-ID CARD HOLDERS**

In accordance with new Army policy, all non Department of Defense ID cardholders will have to be escorted during their entire time on Fort Jackson (or any other Army installation), or be vetted by the Physical Security Office for non-escorted access.

To obtain credentials for non-escorted access, the Physical Security Office is required to run a background check through the FBI National Crime Database. Once favorably vetted, individuals will be issued credentials allowing them access to Fort Jackson. Individuals must keep these credentials with them at all times.

The vetting and credentialing office is located at the Gate 2 (Forest Drive, Exit 12 off I-77) entrance. Military sponsors of contractors can also visit Physical Security at 4394 Strom Thurmond Blvd. during normal duty hours (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday) to expedite contractor credentialing.

We apologize for the delay as we process the surge of requests within our limited resources. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

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**Fort Jackson Thanksgiving Gate Hours**

**Nov. 27**

- Gate 1 Closed
- Gate 2 Open around the clock
- Gate 4 Closed
- Gate 5 Closed

**Nov. 28**

- Gate 1 Closed
- Gate 2 Open around the clock
- Gate 4 Closed
- Gate 5 Open from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. for inbound and outbound traffic

**Normal hours will resume Nov. 29.**

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Friday November 7  
**The Boxtrolls** (PG) 7 p.m. 1h 36m

Saturday November 8  
**Annabelle** (R) 2 p.m. 1h 39m  
**The Good Lie** (PG-13) 4 p.m. 1h 50m

Sunday November 9  
**The Maze Runner** (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 53m  
**The Judge** (R) 4 p.m. 2h 11m

Wednesday November 12  
**The Maze Runner** (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 53m  
**The Equalizer** (R) 4 p.m. 2h 12m



Photos by SGT. 1ST CLASS JOE CASHION, South Carolina National Guard

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 30 of the new Fire Station at the South Carolina National Guard's McCrady Training Center, the station's fire trucks are backed in to officially 'occupy' the facility. The station will serve both the military community at MTC and Fort Jackson.

# New fire station opens at McCrady

By SGT. 1ST CLASS JOE CASHION  
South Carolina National Guard

EASTOVER, S.C. — Offering fire protection services for the South Carolina National Guard's McCrady Training Center in addition to other parts of Richland County, the new and expanded fire station at MTC was opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 30.

"This is a unique opportunity for us because of what we can bring to this community, not only for the military but for the civilians as well," said Andrew James, chief of the MTC Fire Company. "We also have people on staff who bring not only firefighting skills to the table but others as well, including medics, fire marshals, inspectors and mechanics."

"Today's ribbon cutting signifies the culmination of about 10 years of effort to make this project come together," said Brig. Gen. Van McCarty, the deputy adjutant general of South Carolina. "Not only will this station be a resource here at MTC but also to Fort Jackson and to the Lower Richland community area through cooperative agreements that we will have in place to provide additional protection to our Sol-

diers and our citizens."

Chief Eric Harper of the Fort Jackson Fire Department agreed with McCarty's partnership assessment.

"It was a great honor for me to participate in the meetings to plan this facility," Harper said. "That told me that we are in this together. We at Fort Jackson are pleased for you and your firefighters."

One fallen firefighter not far from the minds of anyone in attendance was Jarvis Jones, who was a Soldier with the South Carolina National Guard's Firefighting Detachment 268 and was also a full-time firefighter at McCrady. His family was in attendance for the ceremony.

"As happy this day is for us, we are still sad in our hearts as we lost one of ours recently. And to the Jones family: Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to you," McCarty said.

Jones died Oct. 4 at the age of 37.

"It was a great loss," James said. "He was so talented. At the age of 36, he was working on his doctorate and he had also produced the best fire training program I have ever seen."

Following the ceremony, attendees were treated to refreshments and a tour of the new facility.



Brig. Gen. Van McCarty, right, the deputy adjutant general for South Carolina, and Lt. Col. Andrew Batten, construction and facilities management officer, cut a part of the ribbon during the official opening of the South Carolina National Guard's new McCrady Training Center Fire Station Oct. 30.



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## Math Prize Patrol

The C.C. Pinckney Elementary School Math Prize Patrol rewards families for their participation in a schoolwide math problem solving initiative. Parents received a letter from the school at the beginning of October asking them to participate in math problem solving activities with their children at home. Ninety-eight students returned their pledges to the school. Twelve of those students were randomly selected as prize winners. The students' families were greeted at their homes Oct. 29 by a caravan of vehicles carrying teachers, the school administrator, as well as Fort Jackson officials. The families received a box of math supplies, math problem solving games, calculators, a helium balloon and a picture taken with the Pinckney Prize Patrol team. This year's winners included Imani Henegar, second grade; Mason Payne-Steward, second grade; Kyle Radomski, third grade; Jaden Moten, third grade; Jacob Stoll, fourth grade; Jaelon Henegar, fourth grade; Jardyn Robinson, fifth grade; Alex Clark, fifth grade; Lacey Mueller, sixth grade; Javier Vicente, sixth grade; Jyshawn Thomas, right, fourth grade; and M.J. Tom, second grade.



## Red Ribbon Week

Sandra Barnes, prevention coordinator for the Army Substance Abuse Program at Fort Jackson, hands out promotional information for Red Ribbon Week Oct. 29 at The Exchange. The goal of the campaign is to increase awareness about the harmful effects of drugs. Pictured with her is Chase Limpert, left, of Virginia, and his brother Pvt. Tyler Buskey, who graduated from Basic Combat Training Oct. 30.

Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE





*Courtesy photo*

## Trunk-or-treat

The 187th Ordnance Battalion conducts its annual trunk-or-treat event Oct. 29. The Soldiers, civilians and family members enjoyed dinner, candy, a 'haunted hallway,' and the movie 'Mummy, I'm a Zombie.' Soldiers displayed their creativeness by decorating their cars for the occasion.



## Post partners with BBB

Jim Camp, president and CEO of the Central South Carolina and Charleston Better Business Bureau, signs a memorandum of agreement to renew the BBB's partnership with Fort Jackson's Financial Readiness Program. The BBB and Army Community Service have been partners for more than 15 years. The BBB is a private non-profit organization with the mission to promote and foster the highest ethical relationship between businesses and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education and service excellence. The BBB and Fort Jackson will promote communication for fair and equitable business dealings and the protection of Service members and their families from deceptive or misleading business practices. The local BBB will develop creative solutions to local circumstances that make Service members and their families vulnerable to predatory and unethical business practices. For more information, visit [www.bbb.org/columbia/](http://www.bbb.org/columbia/).

*Courtesy photo*



*Courtesy photo*

### Pretty in pink

The Victory Spouses' Club celebrates women's health during its October luncheon at the NCO Club. The theme for the luncheon was 'Pretty in Pink.' Guest speakers from the American Cancer Society and Moncrief Army Community Hospital's Women's Clinic shared information and inspirational stories. Pictured, from left, are Lauri Duke, Michelle Turley, Pattye Barnes, Debbie Clough, Judith Fuller and Rachel McLamb.

### AER awarded

Army Emergency Relief received AUSA's National Service Award at the opening ceremony of AUSA's annual symposium. AER was chosen for its decades of service providing Soldiers and families emergency financial assistance. Since its founding in 1942, AER has provided more than \$1.5 billion to more than 3.5 million Soldiers and families in the form of grants, no-interest loans and scholarships. Accepting the award from AUSA president, retired Gen. Gordon Sullivan, left, and retired Lt. Gen. Robert Thompson, right, are retired Lt. Gen. Robert Foley, second from left, and retired Sgt. Maj. Donald Vincent.

*Photo by AUSA*



# Chaplains to offer holiday food assistance

By **ANDREW McINTYRE**  
Fort Jackson Leader

More than 150 commissary gift cards will be given to Fort Jackson Soldiers in need this holiday season thanks to the Fort Jackson Installation Chaplains Office.

“The intent of this program is to help needy families and Soldiers throughout the holiday season by giving them holiday gift cards that can be used at the commissary to purchase food for their families this Thanksgiving and Christmas,” said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Clyde Scott, deputy installation chaplain.

The Holiday Food Assistance Program, hosted by the Installation Chaplains Office, has purchased gift cards at \$50 each to help Soldiers and their families who have been recognized as needing assistance by their chains of command.

“We have asked the chains of command to look for those families that have one income; (Soldiers) who have families of four or more children plus the parents; (Soldiers with) family emergency expenses, existing AER/Red Cross loans; and families receiving federal/state subsistence,” Scott said.

Scott said the money comes from the chapel tithes and offering fund, not from appropriated funds.

“This money literally comes from the offerings that are taken up during chapel services here on post,” he said. “The congregations are the ones who are really paying for this. They actually vote on what they want to spend the money on in the Chaplaincy Program Budget Advisory Committee and they have made this program a priority.”

Scott said that the chaplains office always hears from the on-post chapel congregations that they would like to help families of Soldiers who are in need.

“Last year, we gave out nearly \$12,000 worth of gift cards, and we hope to give out about the same this year as well,” Scott said.

He explained that it is too early to tell how many gift cards will be given out this year because the list of names of those Soldiers and families in need has not come in



Photo by **ANDREW McINTYRE**

**The Installation Chaplains Office is purchasing commissary gift cards for Soldiers who are in need this holiday season as part of the office's Holiday Food Assistance Program.**

yet. He said he wants to remind each brigade's chain of command that the deadline for helping Soldiers and families with this program is Friday for Thanksgiving and Dec. 8 for Christmas.

“We are not looking to turn families away if they are not on the submitted list. We are willing to help those in who are in need, but the list will just better help us know how to prepare,” Scott said.

Scott said if anyone would like to make a contribution to the program, the Religious Support Office will accept monetary donations during regular duty hours Monday through Friday. The check should be made out to the

Fort Jackson CTOF and include a note on the memo line stating that the money is for the Chapel Community Holiday Food Assistance Program.

“These families need to know that we care,” Scott said. “We want to help them, especially during the holiday season. This whole season is one of giving and caring — we don't want any family to be out there in need because the Army is one big family.”

For information on the Holiday Food Assistance Program, call the Installation Chaplains office at 751-6318.

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## 81st RSC hosts annual dining-out

**Maj. Gen. Peter Lennon, deputy commanding general for support, United States Army Reserve, is the keynote speaker during the 81st Regional Support Command's dining-out Saturday.**

Photo by **STAFF SGT. TOSHIKO GREGG**,  
81st Regional Support Command





## Sports honors

The winners of the fall Army Sports Program are:

■ Flag football: Moncrief Army Community Hospital (left).

■ Cross Country men: U.S. Army Drill Sergeant Academy (center left).

■ Cross Country women: U.S. Army Drill Sergeant Academy (center right).

■ Softball: 369th Adjutant General Battalion (bottom right).

The Jammers, bottom right, won the sand volleyball tournament. The 165th Infantry Brigade team finished first in the sand volleyball league.

*Courtesy photos*



# TRADOC CSM named to be SMA

By LISA FERDINANDO  
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The senior enlisted adviser of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command has been selected to be the next sergeant major of the Army.

Secretary of the Army John McHugh and Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Ray Odierno announced Monday that Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Dailey will be the 15th sergeant major of the Army. He will assume the Army's highest enlisted office after Sgt. Maj. of the Army Raymond Chandler III retires, at the end of January.

"We have the utmost confidence in Command Sgt. Maj. Dailey and look forward to having him join our leadership team," McHugh said. "His experience, leadership, devotion to Soldiers and commitment to our Army make him especially suited to assume this important duty, one that Sgt. Maj. of the Army Chandler has masterfully performed for the last four years."

Dailey, who enlisted in 1989, is an infantryman and combat veteran who served four deployments in Operation Iraqi Freedom and one in support of Operation Desert Storm.

He said he is humbled by the choice.

"It's every Soldier's dream — it should be every Soldier's dream — to someday at least have the opportunity to be the sergeant major of the Army," he said.

He told Odierno that he never "fathomed when I was a young Soldier that I'd ever be in this office receiving this type of recognition."

Dailey holds a bachelor of science degree (summa cum laude) from Excelsior College.

He said he and his wife of more than 20 years, Holly Dailey, are dedicated to Soldiers and their families.

"This requires a commitment well beyond any that I've ever done before and it requires leadership that, frankly, Soldiers need to be able to see every day," he said.

"I owe it back to our Soldiers; I have a responsibility — an awesome responsibility ... that is not looked upon lightly by the Soldiers of the United States Army," he said.

There is a lot of work to do and it is a big responsibility, he said, in carrying on the traditions of Chandler, and in meeting Odierno's expectations and strategic goals.

"The Soldiers of this great Army deserve leadership and the highest caliber of leadership we can offer," he said.

The Army has faced challenging times and there are more challenges ahead, he said.

"What I can assure you is that we are doing the right things. I have been intimately familiar with the policy, procedures and direction that our leadership of the Army is taking us. I truly believe it is the right direction," he said.

## LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Dailey said he is a standards-based sergeant major who is approachable, mission-focused, who takes on challenging assignments, strives for the best, and places the highest priority on physical fitness for himself and his Soldiers.

"It is our job every single day to represent the best we possibly can, not only for us, for our peers and for our superiors, but most importantly for the people of America," he said.

"I'm truly excited as we move forward because I truly believe that we are heading in the right direction in the future," he said.

He credits his mentors for challenging him and helping him make the right decisions.

"I'm the benefactor of excellent leadership," he said.

Engaged leadership is important he said. Good leaders know their Soldiers and their families; it's important that



Photo by DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY

**TRADOC Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Dailey is interviewed at the Defense Media Activity Nov. 2 at Fort Meade, Md. He was selected to become the next sergeant major of the Army.**

Soldiers have a balance between work and home life, he said.

"I would have never made it to where I am today without my family, and that requires balance between being a Soldier, being a father, and a husband," he said.

Soldiers should not be afraid to reach out for help if they are facing problems, he said.

"I think we're in a time in the Army where we've really gotten rid of that stigma," he said.

"What is great is that we have leaders who say that they need help, and it really shows the young Soldiers that you truly can be successful even though you've asked for help," he said.

It is a great responsibility to be charged with the safety and wellness of Soldiers you lead, he said.

"Somebody has trusted me with their lives," he said.

"I take that very seriously, the four times that I deployed to combat, very seriously ... It's my responsibility to bring them home; every single one of them," Dailey said.

"That's the ultimate responsibility we have, not just to our Soldiers but to the mothers and fathers of this great nation," he said. "I think they would expect us to treat them like their own children."

## ARMY TRADITION

Dailey, who is from the small, northeastern Pennsylvania town of Palmerton, said he saw the military as an opportunity for growth and experience.

"I knew that I wanted to join the Army at a young age," he said.

"My father had served in the military, his brothers had served in the military, both of my grandfathers had service during World War II, and my oldest brother before me made the choice to serve in the United States Army," he said.

"It had a big impact on me," he said.

He signed up for the delayed entry program the year before he graduated high school.

"My family was in complete support of it," he said. "I was 16 years old when I made the choice to join the military."

During his first tour, which was in Germany, he realized that he wanted to make a career of the Army.

"Originally, I only came in for a short period of time, but the Army grew on me, and I said 'I want to do this thing for the rest of my life,'" he said.

However, a life in the military is not easy with multiple deployments, separation from loved ones, and tough assignments, he said.

He persevered with "hard work, discipline and dedication," and the various leadership positions throughout his career helped prepare him for his next assignment, he said.

"The great thing about the United States Army is that a young kid from northeastern Pennsylvania in the middle of nowhere can come in here and become the sergeant major of the Army," he said.

## FAMILY BONDS

"My time with my family is sacred," said Dailey, who, like many Soldiers, has been separated from family due to long deployments.

Being away from his wife and son was difficult, but "we took one day at a time."

Holly, his "hometown sweetheart," became active in family readiness groups and the support of those groups helped both Dailey and his wife cope.

"Getting through each one of those deployments, even four of them back-to-back, some as long as 15 months, was working with those families and sharing the challenges that are associated with being deployed, especially multiple deployments for extended periods of time," he said.

## BIOGRAPHY

Dailey enlisted in the Army in 1989, and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training as an 11B (Infantryman) at Fort Benning, Georgia.

His initial assignment was to the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany, where he served as a radio telephone operator and

# DA scientists working on Ebola vaccine

By **CHERYL PELLERIN**  
DOD News

WASHINGTON — No vaccines or drugs are available yet to protect people worldwide against Ebola Virus Disease, but two potential vaccines are in human safety testing, and scientists at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases were a critical part of their development.

During recent interview, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, known as USAMRIID, scientists described their vaccine and drug-development research, development processes and products in development for the Ebola virus and other infectious diseases.

USAMRIID, based in Frederick, Maryland, has pioneered research since 1969, to develop medical countermeasures for warfighters against deadly pathogens they might encounter as bioweapons on the battlefield. But lately, its work has gained a more immediate use as a medical tool for ensuring global public health security.

Dr. John Dye Jr., chief in USAMRIID's Viral Immunology Branch, said dozens of vaccine candidates are being created worldwide, "especially with this outbreak, and all of them have to go through a (Food and Drug Administration) regulatory pathway." USAMRIID is taking the most advanced vaccines forward as quickly as possible to try to stem the Ebola outbreak, he added.

Dye, who has worked at USAMRIID for a decade, said that over the past 10 years, scientists there have made great advances in vaccines and therapeutics.

"The vaccines we've been working with here all express one particular protein of the virus, and many of these vaccines have been shown to be 100 percent (effective) in non-human primates, or monkey studies," Dye said.

## CLINICAL STUDIES

USAMRIID has worked with the two Ebola vaccines now in clinical trials at the National Institutes of Health and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and many others over the years, Dye said.

"Pretty much every vaccine that is currently being assessed for FDA approval has been through USAMRIID at one point or another," Dye said.

Most of the vaccine candidates target Ebola Zaire, one of five species of the Ebola virus, and the one that's now causing the West Africa outbreaks.

Other species, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, include Sudan virus, Tai Forest virus and Bundibugyo virus. The fifth, Reston virus, has caused disease in monkeys, but not in people.

In their medical countermeasures work, USAMRIID scientists already had created a trivalent vaccine — one that contains three components. They are Ebola Zaire, Sudan virus and Marburg virus — another highly lethal virus that's in the same filovirus group as Ebola.

The trivalent vaccine is still going forward, Dye said, but a vaccine for Ebola Zaire was spun off in a separate program, "where they're taking just the Zaire forward and then we're continuing work on the trivalent cocktail — Zaire, Sudan and Marburg — with the idea that eventually we're going to have to cover all those bases."

The problem, he added, is that each component in the trivalent vaccine has to go through its own set of clinical trials and FDA approvals for use in people, and that takes time.

The vaccine is called VSV-EBOV.

## HUMAN TESTING UNDERWAY

Human testing to evaluate the safety of VSV-EBOV is underway at the National Institutes of Health Clinical

Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Researchers at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, or NIAID, are conducting an early phase trial to evaluate the VSV-ZEBOV candidate for safety and its ability to generate an immune system response in healthy adults who receive two intramuscular doses.

At the same time, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research is testing the vaccine candidate as a single dose at its Clinical Trials Center in Silver Spring, Maryland, NIH officials said.

The other vaccine in clinical trials is a recombinant chimpanzee adenovirus, or cold virus. An Ebola virus protein is engineered into a chimpanzee adenovirus to deliver the vaccine, called ChAd-EBOV, into people.

In early stage clinical trials, again designed to assess vaccine safety and immune response, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, part of NIH, will test two versions of the NIAID/GlaxoSmithKline vaccine. One is a bivalent, or two-component, version containing genetic material from Ebola Zaire and Ebola Sudan. The other is a monovalent, or single-component, version that contains only genetic material from Ebola Zaire.

It is important for USAMRIID to keep working on vaccines for all the filoviruses, Dye said, "because we don't know what the next outbreak is going to be, but it's important to realize that just because we have a response against Zaire doesn't mean we've covered everything that we need to."

In a statement on its website, the World Health Organization said the two Ebola vaccine candidates in clinical trials also will be tested soon in clinical trials in Africa and Europe.

The WHO statement added that officials will work with all stakeholders to accelerate the vaccines' development and safe use in countries with outbreaks.

## Dailey

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rifleman, and then participated in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

After returning from Desert Storm, he remained in the 15th Infantry Regiment and was promoted to the rank of sergeant, where he served as both a team leader and a commander's gunner, until 1993.

Upon completing his tour in Germany, he was reassigned to the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and served as a Bradley commander and a battalion master gunner, from 1993 to 1996.

He was then reassigned to the 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, at Camp Casey, Korea, where he served as a section leader and was later promoted to sergeant first class. After completing his 12-month tour in Korea, in 1997, he was reassigned to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

While at Fort Stewart, he served as

the Primary Leadership Development Course senior instructor, and later as a platoon sergeant in the 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, from 1998 to 2000. In 2001, he was reassigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado, where he served as a platoon sergeant.

While at Fort Carson, he was promoted to first sergeant and assumed responsibility of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment and later Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, where he deployed his company in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, from 2003 to 2004.

In 2003, he was selected to attend the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and was promoted to the rank of command sergeant major, in August of 2004.

Dailey was then reassigned back to the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, where he served as the battalion senior enlisted adviser, and completed another combat tour in support of Operation Iraqi



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Freedom, from 2005 to 2006.

In March 2007, he was selected to serve as the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division senior enlisted adviser, where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, from 2007 to 2009.

In March 2009, he was selected as the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) senior enlisted adviser, where he served as both the top enlisted leader of Fort Carson,

Colorado, and U.S. Division-North, Iraq in Support of Operation New Dawn, during his fifth combat deployment.

In August 2011, Dailey was selected to serve as the senior enlisted adviser of United States Army Training and Doctrine Command.

His military and civilian education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic Non-commissioned Officer's Course, the Bradley Master Gunner Course, the Advanced Non-commissioned Officer's Course, the First Sergeants Course, the Force Management Course and the Keystone Course. He

is a graduate of class 54 of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy and the Command Sergeants Major Course. He also has a bachelor's of science degree (summa cum laude) from Excelsior College.

Dailey's awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, the Bronze Star Medal (3rd award), the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), the Army Commendation Medal (7th award), the Army Achievement Medal (10th award), the Good Conduct Medal (7th award), the National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), the South West Asia Service Medal (one bronze service star), the Iraq Campaign Medal (five bronze service stars), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4th award), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), the Drivers Badge (wheel), the Ranger Tab, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, The Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion), and he is a member of the Distinguished Audie Murphy Club.

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# MOS qualification lapse could lead to separation

By LISA FERDINANDO  
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Soldiers who have had their security clearance revoked or denied face reclassification or separation from the force, according to Army Human Resources Command.

HRC issued a military personnel message, MILPER Message 14-306, in October to assist commanders in identifying enlisted Soldiers who are not qualified in their primary military occupational specialty, or MOS.

Two of the major deficiencies HRC has identified are security clearances and language proficiencies, according to James Bragg, chief of the HRC Retention and Re-classification Branch.

“Commanders can’t utilize their Soldiers properly if they’re not qualified in their MOS,” he said. “If they need access to a certain facility based on security clearance and they can’t get in there, they can’t perform their duties.”

HRC has identified several hundred Soldiers in the active Army whose records indicate they do not have the clearance required in their MOS, Bragg said.

He said the commands have been notified and need to take action.

The first order of business, he said, is for commanders to correct any errors and report back if a Soldier does in fact have the proper clearance. If a clearance has lapsed, a Soldier will have to take the necessary steps to get current again.

However, if the clearance has been revoked or denied, commanders need to recommend whether the Soldier should remain in the Army.

“In about 60 days from now, we’re going to run those same Soldiers through our query,” he said. “Those who have been fixed will continue to stay in that MOS, and the other ones they should be either processing for reclassification or separation.”

The issue affects readiness, he said, noting that the Army must ensure it is retaining only the most qualified people.

In addition, HRC has identified Army linguists who have not maintained their language proficiencies, Bragg said.



U.S. Army graphic

**A number of military occupational specialties require security clearances or language proficiency. If those or other qualifications lapse, Soldiers risk reclassification or separation.**

“These are our cryptological linguists who are required to interpret a foreign language,” he said.

Linguists have to take a proficiency test every year, he explained. They may be late in taking the test or have failed the exam. Either way, they need to be up to standard, he said.

“We’re in the middle of a drawdown and we can’t afford to keep people in the Army who are not qualified in their MOS,” he said. “We want to be a little more proactive than reactive, which is why we published MILPER Message 14-306.”

If a Soldier is recommended for reclassification, HRC will look into the other MOS options for the Soldier.

Bragg said HRC will place the Soldier in a shortage or balanced MOS, but will not reclassify a Soldier into an

MOS that is over strength.

In the event a Soldier does not meet the qualifications for a shortage or balanced MOS, then that Soldier may be reclassified to Special Reporting Code “09U.”

This identifies the Soldier as not being qualified in any Army MOS and he or she will be separated from the Army in nine months.

In these times of tight budget and a shrinking force, the Army must look for ways to maintain readiness, Bragg said.

Separation from the force is a last resort, he said.

“Our first option is to reclassify Soldiers and continue to have them serve in the Army for a career,” he said.

Soldiers and leaders with questions concerning MOS qualifications should contact their unit career counselor.

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# Honors PT prepares officers, instills pride

On a crisp September morning company commanders within the 193rd Infantry Brigade met for physical training at 5:30 a.m. Captains and majors sounded off on the cool dew-saturated grass while the newest among their ranks led the formation in the Preparation Drill, Conditioning Exercise 1 and Conditioning Exercise 2.

What followed was not just “officer PT.” The training included a reflection on the history of the 193rd Infantry Brigade, its subordinate units and the heroes that came from within. It also was a competition taken seriously by participants. It was also opportunity for the brigade commander to interface and associate with subordinate commanders. The goal of the 193rd Honors PT is to build leaders while competing for the 193rd Honors PT Cup.

The central focus of the 193rd Honors PT for the last three months has been the valorous actions of the late retired Lt. Col. Matt Urban, a World War II veteran who earned the Medal of Honor while participating in the allied invasion of France with the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment. Then a captain, Urban performed a series of heroic actions, many of which required intense physical activity while under duress in combat.

Honors PT events are modeled after those events. Participants are read portions of the Medal of Honor citation before beginning each event. For example: While serving as a company commander leading an attack at Renaouf, France, Urban found his company under fire from “...enemy tanks (that) were unmercifully raking this unit and inflicting heavy casualties.” Armed with a bazooka, “he worked his way with an ammo carrier through hedgerows, under a continuing barrage of fire, to a point near the tanks. He brazenly exposed himself to the enemy fire and, firing the bazooka, destroyed both tanks.”

Following the citation, battle buddy teams will conduct sprints and carry sand bags. In battle buddy teams, contestants complete a circuit of events that emulate the actions performed by Urban.

## COMMENTARY

By **CAPT. MATTHEW SMITH**  
193rd Infantry Brigade

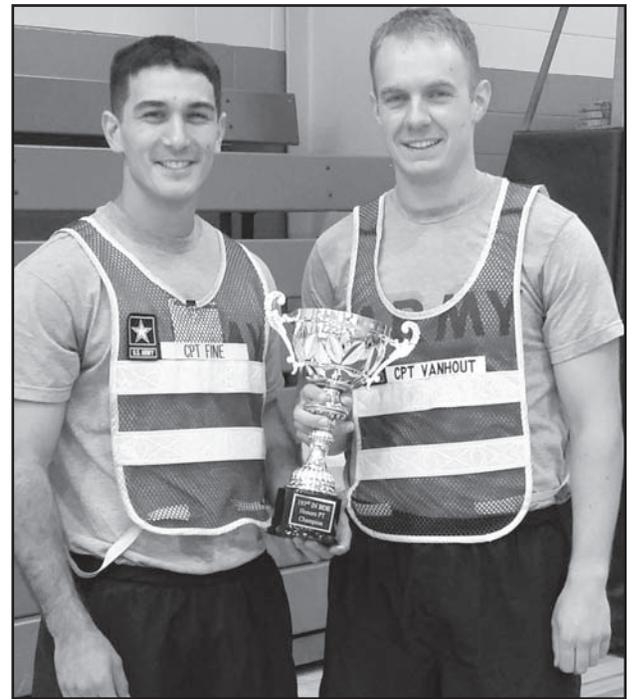
Urban has been an iconic figure for Soldiers in the 193rd, serving as a model of heroism and valor whom leaders can reference as they discuss the heritage of the unit. The 193rd was fortunate to be able to send 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Battalion command team, Lt. Col. Jeff Kirby and Sgt. Maj. William Tramel, to Arlington National Cemetery to a wreath-laying ceremony for Urban. This helped to further establish an organizational culture of pride and motivation within the 193rd.

Honors PT is just one portion of the 193rd Leader Professional Development Program. Honors PT — coupled with weekly rally point discussions targeted at different audiences, as well as officer-led discussions during which company commanders take turns leading dialogs based on topics previously agreed on by the forum — make up some of the formal portions of the 193rd Leader Professional Development Program.

The culminating Honors PT championship event last quarter was a surprise event. Participants consisted of the winning teams from previous Honors PT events. The overall winners were Capt. Keith Fine, commander of Company F, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, and Capt. Alexander VanHout, operations officer of the 3-60th. These winners were awarded the 193rd Honors PT Cup.

Fine expressed his surprise regarding the increasingly competitive nature of the event.

“Initially I thought this would just be a regular officer PT session where the brigade commander addresses us and we go for a run,” he said. “However, it was com-



Courtesy photo

**Cpts. Keith Fine, left, and Alexander VanHout receive the 193rd Infantry Brigade Honors PT Cup.**

pletely the opposite. It was competitive, challenging and a break from the norm of the repetitive physical readiness training sessions. At the end of the day I got to know my peers a little better, create connections — all while I worked up a little bit of a sweat. The Medal of Honor citations brought it home and kept us grounded in our unit history. I’m looking forward to competing for the 193rd Honors PT cup again.”

The 193rd continue its practice of conducting Honors PT. Drawing from the unit’s heritage in this way has been a valuable vehicle for inspiration. These practices tied to other activities have bolstered the development of leaders within the 193rd.

## Flu shot schedule

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will offer free walk-in influenza vaccine clinics for beneficiaries ages 4 and older.

- Solomon Center: Nov. 24, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Commissary: Nov. 6 and 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Main Exchange: Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Patients who are enrolled at Moncrief Medical Home may receive influenza vaccines from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:40 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Influenza vaccines are also available on the 10th floor at MACH for beneficiaries 4 and older during the following times:

- Mondays, Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fridays 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Walk-in flu shots for children 3 and younger are available at MACH, Room 6-39, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For more information, call 751-4669.

## Calendar

### Friday

#### Time Warner job fair

9 a.m. to noon, Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

For more information, call 751-5256.

### Wednesday

#### Officers Wives Club luncheon

11:30 a.m. Officers' Club

Reservation is required by 3 p.m., Friday. For more information and to RSVP, call 788-1094 or 783-1220.

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

#### Hiring our Heroes job fair

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

#### Christmas tree and menorah lighting ceremony

5 to 6 p.m., Post Headquarters

## Announcements

### DES CLOSURE

The Police Administration Office with the Directorate of Emergency Services will be closed Nov. 10-11 and Nov. 27-28.

### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS EVENT

A functional fitness workout is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m., Tuesday at the U.S. Army Physical Fitness School. The event is free and open to ID card holders 18 and older. To pre-register before 4 p.m., Friday, visit <http://bit.ly/1wxzE9o>. Registration is also available from 2 to 2:45 p.m. on the day of the event.

### AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Army Continuing Education joins forces with educators from across the country to celebrate American Education Week Nov. 17-21. This year's theme is, "Army Continuing Education — Army Strong, Education Stronger." The Army Continuing Education System offers a variety of programs to assist Soldiers in obtaining a college degree and some certifications. Once a degree plan is established, Soldiers may apply for tuition assistance and enroll in class via the GoArmyEd portal. For more information, call 751-5341 or visit the Education Center at 4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd.

### MAGNET AND SCHOOL CHOICE INFO

The directors of Richland School District Two's magnet and school choice programs will present information on those programs during a Fort Jackson school board meeting at 4 p.m., today in the C.C. Pinckney Elementary School auditorium. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 751-6150, extension 1.

### CPAC HEALTH FAIR

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will conduct a health fair from 9 a.m. to noon, Nov. 20 in the Marion Room at

the Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-4016.

### YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration is open through Dec. 5 for youth basketball (ages 4 to 15) and cheerleading (ages 3 to 13). Participants must be registered with Child, Youth and School Services and have a current physical on file. Coaches are needed. For more information, call 751-5040/7451.

### IMMIGRATION EXAMS

The Department of Preventive Medicine provides a physical exam, tuberculosis screening, laboratory tests and required immunizations for TRICARE beneficiaries who need to complete an immigration exam for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.

### SPORTS SHORTS

- Flag football games are played Monday through Thursday, starting at 6:10 p.m.
- Turkey Trot 5K run/walk, 8 a.m., Nov. 22, Semmes Lake. To register and to order a T-shirt, visit <http://bit.ly/1wxzE9o>.
- Sports banquet; 11:30 a.m., Dec. 9, Solomon Center. The event is open to anyone who has participated in the sports program throughout the year. Call the Sports Office to RSVP.

- Jingle Bell Run 5K run/walk, 8 a.m., Dec. 13, Twin Lakes. To register and to order a T-shirt, visit <http://bit.ly/1wxzE9o>.

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

### THRIFT SHOP NEWS

- The Thrift Shop is hiring a cashier. Apply at the store.
- Consignors are eligible for the Thrift Shop's new layaway and credit program.
- Thanksgiving items will be accepted through Nov. 13. They will expire Nov. 20.
- Christmas items will be accepted Nov. 18 through Dec. 11. They will expire Dec. 18.
- September through November are college months at the Thrift Shop. Customers wearing a college shirt or hat will receive a discount.
- The Golden Carriage Program provides free ball gowns for spouses of active-duty service members E5 and below.

### AAFES NEWS

- AAFES has started its free layaway program for holiday shoppers.
- AAFES is extending its return policy for items purchased from Nov. 1 to Dec. 24. Items may be returned or exchanged until Jan. 31.
- AAFES is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War with an essay contest that provides Vietnam veterans and family members an opportunity to share memories of their local PX/BX experience during that time. For more information, visit [www.shopmyexchange.com/patriot-family](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/patriot-family).

### MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR

Operation Homefront is seeking nomi-

nations for the 2015 Military Child of the Year. Nominees must be legal dependents of Service members and between 8 and 18 years old. Nominations close Dec. 12. For more information, visit [www.militarychildoftheyear.org](http://www.militarychildoftheyear.org).

### COMMISSARY NEWS

The Commissary rewards card allows shoppers to use digital coupons at any commissary. For more information, visit [www.commissaries.com/rewards\\_subscribe.cfm](http://www.commissaries.com/rewards_subscribe.cfm).

### AMMUNITION HOF NOMINATIONS

The Ammunition Hall of Fame is accepting nominations through Nov. 30. For more information, visit [www.jmc.army.mil/Historian/HallOfFame.aspx](http://www.jmc.army.mil/Historian/HallOfFame.aspx) or email [usarmy.ria.jmc.mbx.ammo-halloffame@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ria.jmc.mbx.ammo-halloffame@mail.mil).

*Information is subject to change.*

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

*Send your announcements to [fjleader@gmail.com](mailto:fjleader@gmail.com). Announcements are due one week before the publication date.*

*For more information, call 751-7045.*

## 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.*

### VETERANS' CELEBRATION

Radiant Life Church in Elgin will host its annual veterans' celebration at 10:30 a.m., Sunday. The celebration features a color guard, the Armed Forces Medley, a gun salute and the playing of Taps for the fallen. Dinner will be served immediately following the worship service.

## FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS

### MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

3-34th . . . . . 7-0  
 1-34th . . . . . 3-3  
 120th . . . . . 1-3  
 USADSS . . . . . 4-2  
 2-13th . . . . . 5-2  
 3-13th . . . . . 1-5  
 TFM . . . . . 0-6

### TUESDAY/THURSDAY

MACH . . . . . 6-0  
 175th . . . . . 5-2  
 369th . . . . . 4-1  
 2-60th . . . . . 0-6  
 187th . . . . . 4-3  
 4-10th . . . . . 2-5  
 3-60th . . . . . 1-4

Standings as of Oct. 30

## Housing happenings

### RENT CONCESSIONS

Active-duty junior non-commissioned officers will save \$300 off the rent for four months in new construction three- and four-bedroom homes if they move in this month. Senior NCOs can save \$200 off the rent for two months. Pro-rated rent for homes in PT 5 and PT 7 is offered during October. This offer applies to all active duty service members, retirees and DoD civilians who schedule an October move-in. For more information, call 738-8275.

### LIFEWORKS EVENTS

- Nov. 15, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community yard sale. For more information and to register, call 738-8275 or email [emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com](mailto:emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com).

All events take place at the Community Center unless otherwise noted. For more information and to register, email [emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com](mailto:emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com) or call 738-8275.

## CPAC CORNER

### NAF HBP OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

The NAF HBP open enrollment period for 2015 is scheduled Nov. 10 through Dec. 5. During the open enrollment period, eligible NAF employees who are not participating in the DoD NAF HBP may enroll for coverage. Employees who are enrolled in the NAF HBP in self-only coverage may change to family coverage. During the open enrollment period, employees who are already enrolled in DoD NAF HBP medical coverage or who enroll during the open enrollment period may also enroll in the dental plan associated with the medical plan. Eligible employees who are in regular positions who are not participating in a NAF HBP medical plan may enroll in the stand-alone dental option. Eligible employees may also make changes to their life insurance plan during this period.

In addition, as a result of the Affordable Health Care Act initiative, eligible Flexible Employment Category employees will be qualified for the medical-only benefit beginning Jan. 1. Eligible employees are defined as those Flex employees who worked an average of 30 hours or more in a 12-month period during the employer-established Look Back Period.

Eligible employees will receive an open enrollment notice of eligibility for benefits from the NAF Employee Benefits Office. The NAF HR Office will be responsible for contacting those employees after receipt of the list of eligibles. The eligible employee then completes the enrollment form. The HRO confirms family member information with the employee. The eligible employees will have the option to accept or waive the benefit after receiving counseling on benefit eligibility by completing the statement of benefits eligibility at the NAF HR Office.

Employees wanting to make changes to their benefits are encouraged to contact their servicing NAF POC for an appointment to ensure a smooth process.

The open enrollment brochure will be posted at [www.armymwr.com/naf-benefits.aspx](http://www.armymwr.com/naf-benefits.aspx)

# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

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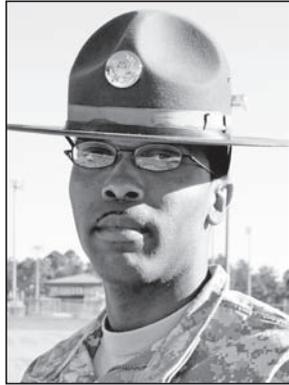


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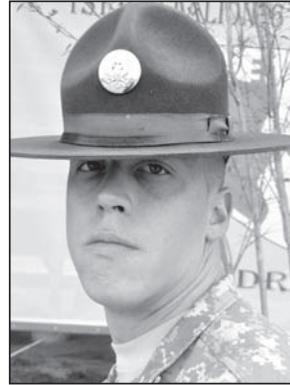


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WEBB, Christopher M.	CPT	HARDIN, Marcus T.	SFC
ADKINS, Justin R.	1LT	JOHNSON, Tatiana Y.	SSG
ALLEN, Antonia L.	1LT	LEONARD, Jack H.	SSG
AYLOR, Duncan T.	1LT	ABBOTT, Lee M.	SGT
CLUMPNER, Brandon R.	1LT	BELL, Porsha S.	SGT
LEEMANS, Adam J.	1LT	HESTER, Casteranne S.	SGT
SZABLOWSKI, Evan R.	1LT	HOWARD, Montae D.	SGT
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9. Active attempts to encourage others to violate laws, disobey lawful orders or regulations, or disrupt military activities.
10. Family ties to known or suspected international terrorist or terrorist supporters.

# 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, Magruder Chapel  
 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/EPISCOPAL

■ Sunday  
 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

## ISLAMIC

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

## JEWISH

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ Sunday

11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

## LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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 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

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