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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

A Soldier at the Master Resilience Training School wraps presents for an area family adopted by their class. **SEE PAGE 3.**



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NEWS



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Victory Run

Master Sgt. Christian Chisholm, operations non-commissioned for the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, cheers on runners during Fort Jackson's postwide Victory Run Wednesday. Soldiers from units across the installation participated in the second annual pre-holiday run, which was aimed at building and strengthening team spirit. Thousands of Soldiers participated.

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Hunting the good stuff

MRT class rallies around local family in need

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Soldiers and civilians enrolled at the Master Resilience Training School on Fort Jackson are helping to make a local family's Christmas a happy one.

Students in the class pitched in to buy presents for a single mother and four children in the Columbia area, said Nikki Johnson, an instructor for the Master Resilience Training School.

"This is something we can do as a class and support a family during Christmas time," said Master Sgt. Suzanne Thomason-Polk, who is assigned to the 75th South Training Division in Houston, Texas.

Thomason-Polk was the student to propose the idea to the class, Johnson said. The idea was a natural extension of one of the skill-building sessions in the MRT course.

"The idea was shared during "Hunt the Good Stuff,"" Johnson said. "That's one of the skills we do in the morning where the students punctuate on something good that's happened, their reflection on it. Despite what's going on throughout the world, people still come together to do good things for other people."

She said learning to strengthen your ties to individuals and the community is one of the fundamental elements of the class.

"That's one of the things we talk about: Your connections and relationships with other people, and how (they) can strengthen those relationships and bonds to be more resilient," Johnson said.

The class was given only the most essential details about the family they were sponsoring. They knew there were five people, including children ages 1 to 10. Beyond that, Thomason-Polk said the Soldiers knew almost nothing about the people receiving the gifts.

MRT is a component of the Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness Program, which is designed to develop mental and emotional strength throughout the Army. Soldiers and civilians from around the world travel to the post to participate in the program.

"When they depart from here, they depart with an additional skill identifier, which allows them to be master resilience trainers in their units and organizations," Johnson said. "We have a combination of military and civilians here. They come from as far away as Alaska, Germany and Guam."

Thirteen of the 61 Soldiers in the most recent course were from the Fort Jackson area, she said.

"They're doing something great, at a time of year when we always have families who need some type of assistance," Johnson said. "This is a class that really came together. When the idea was broached, they really jumped on board."

The gifts were brought into the classroom to be wrapped during a break in class Dec. 11. Some of the students had more enthusiasm than skill when it came to wrapping presents, though.

"Some of the wrapping is better than others," Thomason-Polk said. "But it's a joyous occasion. It's a good thing to do, and I don't think the wrapping will be judged. I feel very fortunate to be able to do something for a family in need."

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

First Lt. Ashely Gordon, a student at the Master Resilience Training School, wraps Christmas presents Dec. 11 for a family of five the students have adopted for the holidays.

The screenshot shows the website for the U.S. Army Medical Department, Moncrief Army Community Hospital. The header includes the U.S. Army logo, Army Medicine logo, and the hospital name. A navigation bar contains links for HOME, FAQ, CONTACT US, AMEDD LINKS, MEDCOM A-Z, ARMY.MIL, AKO, and SITEMAP, along with a search box. A sidebar on the left lists services like Access To Care, HIPAA Notice, Medical Services, PCS To MACH, Pharmacy, TRICARE ONLINE, Veterinary Clinic, and Moncrief Medical Home. The main content area is titled "Exceptional Family Member Program" and includes a "Back to Clinics list" link. It features three sections: "What is the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?", "What is an Exceptional Family Member?", and "What are the benefits of enrollment in the program?". A graphic on the right says "EFMP Exceptional Service Exceptional Families". A "NURSE ADVICE LINE" logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

Screenshot

A new page on the Moncrief Army Community Hospital website allows families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program to download forms to update their information. The page also provides guidance on how to fill out the forms correctly.

EFMP enrollment forms now online

By **ANDREW McINTYRE**
Fort Jackson Leader

Soldiers with family members who have exceptional needs can now renew their family members' medical information online using the new Exceptional Family Member Program website at www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/Clinics/efmp.aspx.

"Their family member can be a mother-in-law, child, wife or any dependent that is enrolled in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, (or DEERS), and has a chronic medical, educational or developmental need," said Felicia Payne, coordinator of the Exceptional Family Member Program at Moncrief Army Community Hospital. "Think of it this way: If your family member takes prescribed

medication daily for any reason (he or she) should be enrolled in EFMP.

"The problem we are having is Soldiers are not updating their information as required every three years, which can hinder their family members' receiving specialized care," Payne said.

Payne said that Human Resources Command sends out emails to the Soldiers reminding them of their upcoming renewal. The only way Soldiers can be removed from the email notification list is if they renew their information.

"To make the process more accessible and user-friendly we have decided to place the forms online for Soldiers," Payne said.

The website also includes instructions on how to fill out the forms.

"Soldiers and spouses can expect to receive all the forms

needed to enroll, update and disenrollment," Payne said. "These forms are normally given (to them) during their check-in process, and so I know many of the Soldiers or spouses look at all these forms and get discouraged because they need help filling them out.

"We've had instances where Soldiers or their spouse come to our office with the wrong forms because they didn't understand which form they needed to fill out. Well, this will help them and prevent them from filling out forms that they did not need," she said.

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a Department of Army program for all Soldiers who have family members with exceptional needs. Enrollment is mandatory.

For more information on renewing or enrolling in EFMP, call Felicia Payne at 751-2505.

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Bijou Bachelor, a native of Germany, has her fingerprints taken at the Fort Jackson United States Citizenship and Immigration Services office. Services are available Fridays to family members of Soldiers. In addition, Army Community Service provides information on the immigration process.

Immigration help available for spouses

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson is making it a little easier for military spouses to gain their U.S. citizenship.

On Fridays, foreign-born spouses can process the biometrics portion of the application on post. Traditionally handled at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office in Charleston, this step involves gathering fingerprint and handwriting data, as well as having a photograph taken.

“Fort Jackson is a new beginning for a lot of Soldiers, and a lot of Soldiers are of different nationalities,” said German citizen Bijou Bachelor.

Because of the role the post plays in the U.S. citizenship process, she called Army Community Service to ask if any of these services were available to spouses like herself.

Her husband is a native of West Virginia assigned to Shaw Air Force Base. Bachelor said she’s been struggling to gain her citizenship for years, but there have been

constant obstacles in her path. First, she said, was the expense.

“It costs a lot of money, so we had to wait,” she said. “And then (my husband) deployed before I got my paperwork done. I didn’t have any way to get there by myself. It was difficult, especially when you’re new to the area.”

“She has a child,” said Miranda Broadus, relocation program manager for ACS, “and her husband is deployed. To take that child to Charleston and sit there and wait, it’s stressful. Also, a lot of foreign-born spouses don’t drive. To have these services here at Fort Jackson would alleviate a lot of that stress for spouses.”

Spouses who have their biometric appointments in Charleston can bring in their letter to the Fort Jackson office and have their biometrics done here on Fridays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Bachelor completed the biometrics portion of the citizenship process at Fort Jackson Dec. 5. She’s a long way from finishing the citizenship process, but the services offered to spouses at Fort Jackson have saved her time and money, she said.

“Most of the spouses who want to become U.S. citizens

have had their green card for a number of years,” Broadus said. “The hardest part (after that) is the waiting.”

Area residents can also arrange to take their Oath of Allegiance at Fort Jackson, as well.

“When taking the Interview and exam at Charleston, they need to inform them they want to take the oath here,” Broadus said. “Then, they’ll take the oath on a Wednesday during Family Day.”

Broadus assists family members with citizenship issues, but primarily in an advisory and advocacy role. Because of liability issues, the office cannot review citizenship applications for accuracy.

In 2015, an immigration officer will visit the post to answer immigration questions for Soldiers and spouses. The first visit is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 16.

The plan is to have the immigration officer visit the post every month. If there is not much interest in the idea, though, Broadus said the visitation schedule will probably become quarterly.

For more information, contact ACS Relocation at 751-9770.

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Be financially ready for retirement

As your retirement date draws near, it's time to take another close look at your financial situation. You should ask yourself some important questions. For example, how much income do you expect to have? Or, what will your expenses be? How much will health insurance cost you? If the answers to these questions are causing you stress, then here are some options to consider.

Reduce your spending. This will help you get more out of your retirement income. Cut your expenses. Do you really need that gym membership? What about the premium cable package? Go over your budget with a fine tooth comb to find expenses that can be reduced or eliminated. Remember, retirement is supposed to be a time when you enjoy what you have worked for. Be realistic so that you don't sacrifice what you really enjoy.

Consider a smaller home. A home that is larger than what you need will cost more to maintain. The utilities are usually higher and the cost of upkeep can really cut into your funds. Housing cost is normally the largest expense for most people. A less expensive place could leave cash for vacations or other things that you may

FINANCIAL ADVICE

By ANGELA CROSLAND
Army Community Services
Financial Readiness

enjoy.

Relocation may not be a bad idea. The cost of living for a retiree should definitely be considered when deciding where you would like to live. Keep in mind the distance you'd have to drive to doctor's appointments, visiting family and friends or to the amenities you enjoy.

Consider a part-time job doing something you enjoy. Continuing to earn an income will help supplement your retirement income. If you still don't have enough income, you may need to consider postponing your retirement date until you are able to reorganize your finances. Seeking help from a financial counselor may be necessary to smooth the transition into retirement.

Army Community Service offers one-on-one financial



counseling and classes to help with personal finances. For more information or to request an appointment, call 751-5256.

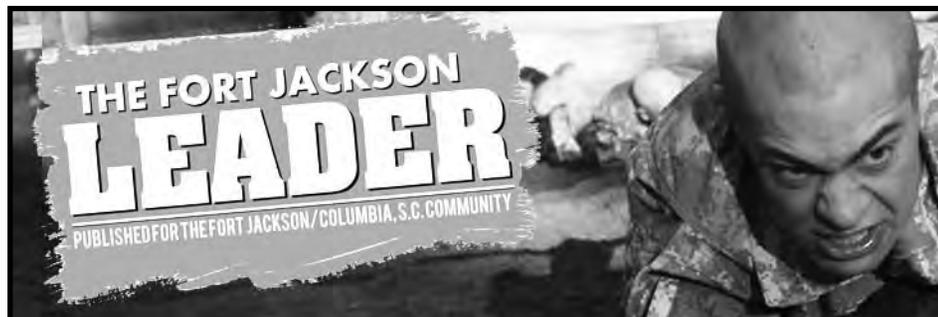
News and Notes

MLK DAY OBSERVATION

A luncheon in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 23 at the NCO Club. The guest speaker will be Charlene Keys, vice president of the South Carolina Division of Time Warner Inc. Tickets cost \$10.50 and may be purchased through

the Equal Opportunity Office, brigade equal opportunity advisers and unit equal opportunity leaders. For more information, call 751-4117/2990.

To submit an announcement, email fjleader@gmail.com.
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Ticket sales open 30 minutes prior to each movie

Movie times and schedule are subject to change without notice

Friday December 19
Interstellar (PG-13) 7 p.m. 2h 49m

Saturday December 20
Beyond the Lights (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 56m
Dumb & Dumber To (PG-13) 4:30 p.m. 1h 49m

Sunday December 21
Dumb & Dumber to (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 49m
Big Hero 6 (PG) 4:30 p.m. 1h 42m

Friday December 26
The Theory of Everything (PG-13) 7 p.m. 2h 3m

Saturday December 27
Fury (R) 2 p.m. 2h 14m
Horrible Bosses 2 (R) 4:30 p.m. 1h 48m

Sunday December 28
Horrible Bosses 2 (R) 2 p.m. 1h 48m
Dumb & Dumber To (PG-13) 4:30 p.m. 1h 49m

Friday January 2
The Penguins of Madagascar (PG) 7 p.m. 1h 31m

Saturday January 3
Horrible Bosses 2 (R) 2 p.m. 1h 48m
Hunger Games Mocking Jay Part 1 (PG-13) 4:30 p.m. 2h 3m

Sunday January 4
Hunger Games Mocking Jay Part 1 (PG-13) 2 p.m. 2h 3m
The Penguins of Madagascar (PG) 4:30 p.m. 1h 31m

Wednesday January 7
Horrible Bosses 2 (R) 2 p.m. 1h 48m
Hunger Games Mocking Jay Part 1 (PG-13) 4 p.m. 2h 3m

Friday January 9
Hunger Games Mocking Jay Part 1 (PG-13) 2h 3m

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Soldiers help 100 Columbia students

By **ANDREW McINTYRE**

Fort Jackson Leader

Soldiers and staff at the Soldier Support Institute are in the holiday spirit of giving.

Capt. Theresa Fouda, commander of Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, and 1st Sgt. Nichole Tavares Gibbs brought a little Christmas spirit to 100 local area school children.

The Soldiers hosted a holiday program to assist children of families in need this holiday season.

The Soldiers placed 100 angels on a Christmas tree, representing each of the children they would like to help this holiday season.

“With this program we have helped children in need receive school supplies this holiday season,” Fouda said.

Tavares-Gibbs said the program, which ran from Nov. 14 through Dec. 15, was well received.

“Each angel on the tree is either blue for a boy or pink for a girl with ages written on them,” Tavares-Gibbs said.

Fouda said the gifts received will be delivered on Dec. 18.

“Most of these children do not have backpacks for class so for us to help out of the sheer kindness of our heart, I believe will really make their day and make them happy,” Fouda said

Capt. Cyndia Jackson, who is assigned to Company E, 369th, said she was happy to participate in the program.

“I decided to help out because it’s a good cause,” Jackson said. “There are a lot of kids out there who are less fortunate and do not necessarily have the means to have a great Christmas. I have been blessed to be able to have everything I need and more, so I just wanted to be able to be a blessing to somebody else.”

According to Fouda, as of Monday each of the 100 children will receive a gift for Christmas.

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Photo by ANDREW McINTYRE

Capt. Theresa Fouda, commander of Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, places a gift under a tree. Soldiers decided to help 100 local school children this Christmas.

Victory Block Leave to begin today

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**
Fort Jackson Leader

Approximately 8,000 Soldiers will begin to leave Fort Jackson today for the post's annual Victory Block Leave during the holiday season. Soldiers in Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training who are picked up by relatives start leaving today, whereas Soldiers using public transportation will depart according to a staggered schedule, which will be completed Saturday.

Soldiers will use trains, buses, cars and airplanes to make the trip.

The preparation for block leave is extensive, said Lt. Col. Dee Price, the chief of operations with the Army

Training Center's operations office.

"We start the planning phase in July and begin working with our counterparts at TRADOC to develop a plan to brief the Fort Jackson leadership," Price said. "In September, we begin working with MWR Travel followed by training for selected non-commissioned officers on the VBL software. The VBL software assists us in maintaining accountability of all Soldiers traveling for VBL via air, train, (car) or bus. This is probably the most important training for VBL. All in all, the planning takes four to five months."

Price said the extensive preparation time requires many components on post to work together.

"There is always great teamwork between the brigades, civilians and partners in excellence in making every year

successful," she said. "Executing VBL is all a part of the great teamwork here on Fort Jackson."

Before their departure, Soldiers were briefed on issues ranging from driving safety to drug use. All Soldiers will undergo urinalysis testing upon their return.

However, not all Soldiers will go home for the holidays. Some Soldiers will stay on post during block leave. The Soldiers will be assigned to the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, which is this year's holdover unit. Soldiers who stay behind will be able to celebrate Christmas and New Year's Eve on post. In addition, they will have the opportunity to visit some local attractions and attend sporting events during block leave.

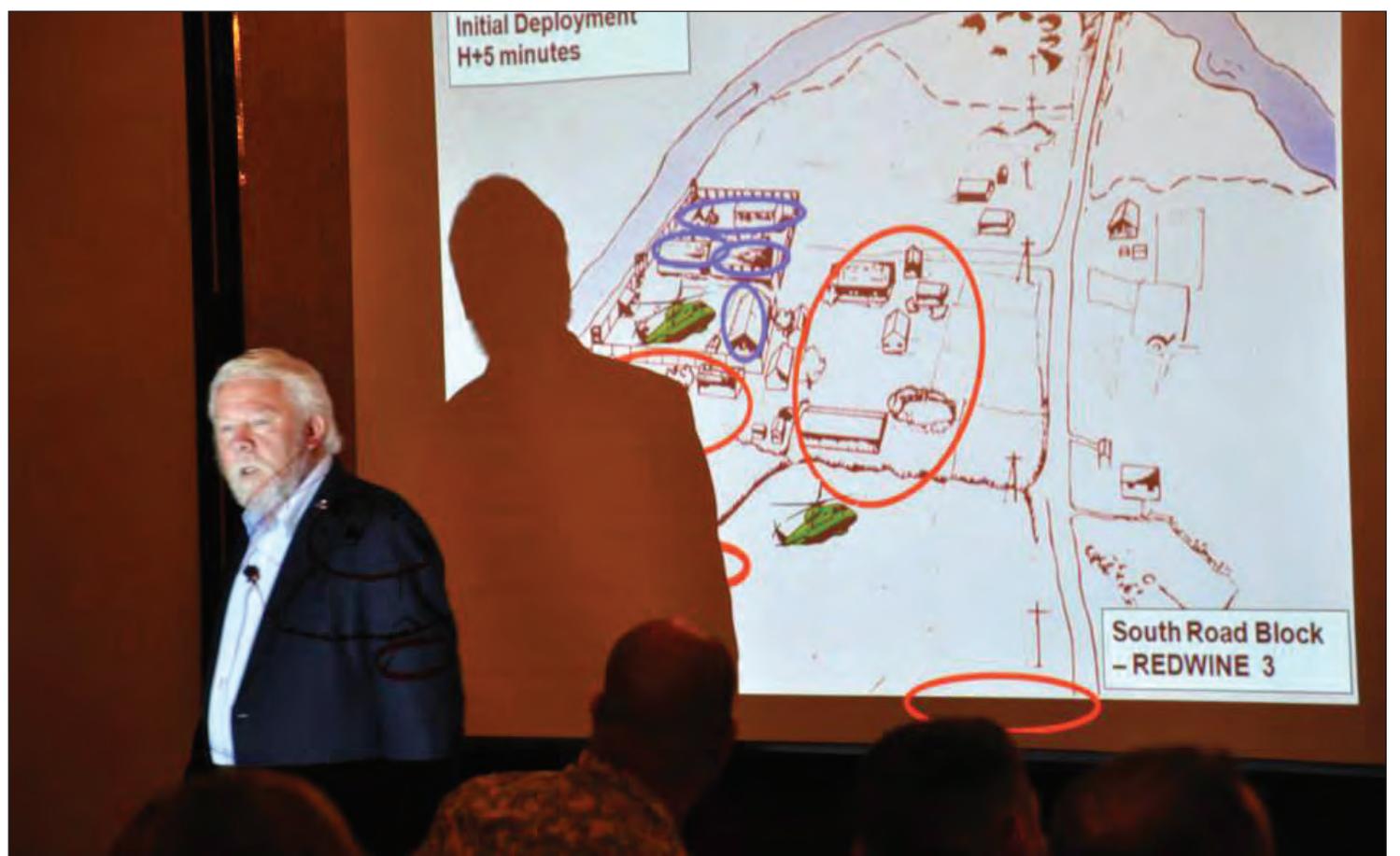
Soldiers are due back on post Jan. 4.

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Company leader forum

Retired Maj. Dan Turner is the guest speaker at the Army Training Center's company grade leader forum Friday at the Officers' Club. Turner was the commander of the Redwine group that conducted the Son Tay Raid to recover American prisoners of war from a North Vietnamese prison camp in 1970.

Courtesy photo





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Festival of trees

Students at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School decorated artificial trees for the school's annual Festival of Trees, which runs through December. The decorations for each tree correlate to one social studies standard. Each tree was assigned a 'standard name tag,' which explains the teaching and learning standards covered. Students are encouraged to synthesize, create, design, reflect and connect their learning. The standards covered include: a reflection of the world; people who make a difference; continuity and change in communities; the regions of the United States; discovery of the Americas; and world history: ancient civilizations.



Flag football champs

Players and coaches with the 369th Adjutant General Battalion celebrate the team's win in this year's flag football championship last week. The 369th upset the 175th, 26-23, in the championship game, unseating the two-time champions.

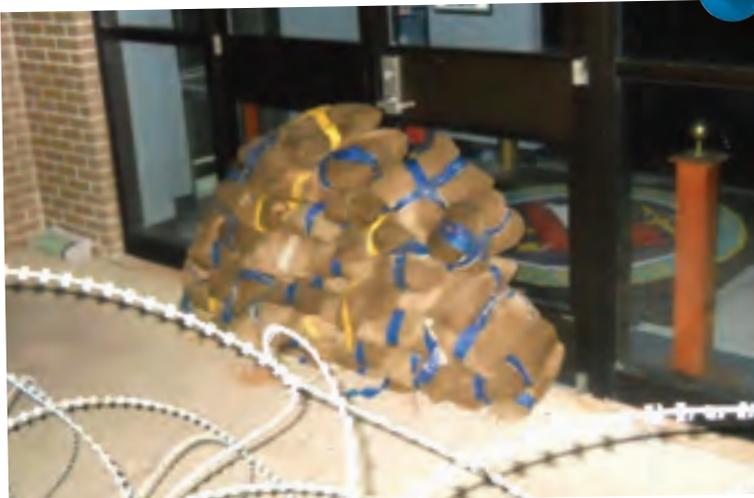
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Friendly rivalry

Unusual sightings were reported all over the installation last week in advance of the Army versus Navy football game Saturday. Above, Navy fans display a 'Go Navy' banner at Post Headquarters. In addition, the commanding general's parking space was blocked by sand bags. Right, not to be outdone, Army fans post 'Go Army' signs in front of the Navy Operational Support Center. Bottom left, an anchor and a goat with a blue N painted on it are left in the commanding general's front yard Thursday. Bottom right, Army fans barricade the entrance to the Navy Operational Support Center. In the end, Navy fans had the final say as Navy beat Army, 17-10, for its 13th straight victory in the rivalry.





Courtesy photos

School music

Members of the 282nd Army Band entertain students and staff at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School with holiday tunes Monday.



DFAC concert series

Local musicians have been entertaining Soldiers in the 369th Adjutant General Battalion's dining facility weekly this month. Left, Virginia King, a 76-year-old volunteer who typically plays piano at White Rock Baptist Church, performs holiday music for the Soldiers. The DFAC concert series is a partnership between the unit local religious leaders and congregations in an effort to lift Soldier morale during the holiday season. The 369th has hosted four concerts that included piano, flute and guitar performers from across South Carolina.

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The spirit of giving

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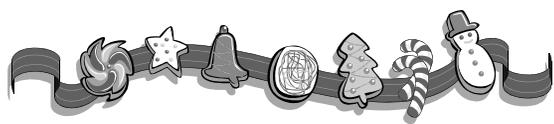
The Carolina Chapter of Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association donate \$500 worth of needed items Monday to an organization that supports battered women and their children. The items included bath towels, flatware sets, toys, dishes, cosmetics, under garments, clothes and bathroom supplies.



Community partners

Soldiers with the 193rd Infantry Brigade, the 165th Infantry Brigade, the Drill Sergeant School and the 171st Infantry Brigade volunteer at Forest Pines Retirement Home Dec. 6. The Soldiers helped with decorating the facility for the holidays. Forest Pines is an assisted living facility for senior citizens.

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Holiday Hours



ANTHONY'S PIZZA

- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed
- Dec. 31: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed

BALFOUR BEATTY COMMUNITIES

- Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. For emergency maintenance, call 787-6416.

BASIC COMBAT TRAINING MUSEUM

- Closed from Dec. 25 until Jan. 4.

BURGER KING

- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed
- Dec. 31: Closed
- Jan. 1: Closed

BURGER KING (FOOD COURT)

- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25: Closed
- Dec. 26: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jan. 1: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CENTURY LANES BOWLING CENTER

- Dec. 20: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Dec. 21: 2 to 10 p.m.
- Dec. 22: 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. -- limited 14 lanes
- Dec. 23: 2 to 10 p.m.
- Dec. 24 and 25: Closed
- Dec. 26, 27 and 28: 2 to 10 p.m.
- Dec. 29: Closed
- Dec. 30: 2 to 10 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 2 to 9 p.m. -- no tap tournament at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed
- Jan. 2: 2 to 10 p.m.

CHARLEY'S

- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25: Closed
- Dec. 26: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jan. 1: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CINNABON

- Dec. 24: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25: Closed

- Dec. 26: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 1: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CLASS 6

- Dec. 24: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed

COMMISSARY

- Dec. 22: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 24: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed
- Dec. 31: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed

EXCHANGE

- Dec. 24: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 25: Closed
- Dec. 26: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Jan. 1: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FURNITURE STORE

- Dec. 22: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 23: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 24: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed
- Dec. 27: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 28: Noon to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 29: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 30: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed

GATE 1 SHOPPETTE/GAS

- Closed Dec. 20 through Jan. 5.

GATE 2 SHOPPETTE/GAS

- Dec. 24: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 25: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 26: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Jan. 1: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HOSPITAL STORE

- Dec. 22: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 23: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 24, 25 and 26: Closed

- Dec. 29: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 30: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 31: Closed
- Jan. 1: Closed
- Jan. 2: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MANCHU WOK

- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed
- Dec. 31: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed

MILITARY CLOTHING SALES STORE

- Dec. 22: Closed
- Dec. 23: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 24: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed
- Dec. 27: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 28: Noon to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 29: Closed
- Dec. 30: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed
- Jan. 2: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 3: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

POPEYES

- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 25 and 26: Closed
- Dec. 31: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed

RECYCLING CENTER

- Closed Dec. 25 through Dec. 27. For more information, call 751-4208.

REEL TIME THEATER

- Dec. 24 and 25: Closed
- Dec. 31: Closed
- Jan. 1: Closed

TACO BELL

- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25: Closed
- Dec. 26: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 31: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Jan. 1: Closed

MACH holiday hours

■ All Moncrief Army Community Hospital outpatient services will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1, including the Urgent Care Clinic. The Urgent Care Clinic will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Dec. 27 through Dec. 31.

■ Patients who need emergency care should call 911 for EMS transport or proceed to the nearest emergency room. Patients enrolled in TRICARE Prime who require care for non-life threatening conditions may visit www.tricareonline.com to make an appointment or call 751-CARE (2273) during regular duty hours.

■ The Nurse Advice Line is available around the clock by calling 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Registered nurses are available to answer questions, give health care advice or help beneficiaries find a doctor.

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Victory Block Leave Gate Hours

The following gate hours will be in effect Dec. 22 through Jan. 1:

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| Gate 1 | Closed |
| Gate 2 | Open around the clock |
| Gate 4 | Open 5 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Closed on weekends, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 |
| Gate 5 | Open 5 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Closed on weekends, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 |

IMCOM looking for civilians to deploy

By **REBECCA SILVAS**
IMCOM

SAN ANTONIO — With critical installation management vacancies in deployed locations open now, U.S. Army Installation Management Command employees have additional career development opportunities at their fingertips.

“No one knows installation management better than IMCOM,” said Maj. Gen. Lawarren Patterson, IMCOM deputy commanding general for operations and chief of staff. “It’s the willingness of our employees to provide and manage support to Soldiers in deployed locations that sets this command apart as an enabler of readiness and premier support organization.”

According to IMCOM leaders, there’s an immediate need to fill about 23 vacancies that include positions in public works, administration, housing, construction, plumbing and operating forklifts. In the long term, the command hopes to develop a pool of applicants ready to serve at any location.

The deployment experience allows civilians to use their capabilities, experience and knowledge to support crucial Department of Defense missions abroad. Deployable civilians are needed to serve as qualified volunteers to fill critical functions in Afghanistan and other locations across the globe — everything from humanitarian aid and disaster relief to support infrastructure and contract management.

Volunteering to deploy gives civilian employees an extraordinary opportunity to broaden skills and expertise while directly supporting operations of national interest. Deployed civilians will live and serve on a variety of American bases and compounds with military and government colleagues.



Photo by SGT. JARRED WOODS, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater)

Department of the Army civilians inspect a base expeditionary targeting surveillance systems-combined tower before transferring it over to the Afghan National Army near Kabul, Afghanistan April 12.

Some of the locations will be quite austere and remote, and unlike any community back in the United States, contributing to the overall experience. Civilians will receive training to help them prepare for living in-theater.

In addition to the experience gained from the deployment, civilians may be also

eligible for a 35 percent post differential pay, 35 percent hazardous duty differential pay and significant overtime compensation in addition to base salary.

The application process begins with filling out an Army Civilian Volunteer Request for Deployment form, found at <http://cpol.army.mil/library/mobil/webforms/>

index-Army.html. Submit your completed form and resume to the HQ IMCOM deployment coordinator at usarmy.imcom-hq.mbx.g1-civper@mail.mil. Please note that incomplete forms will not be considered.

For more information, email usarmy.imcom-hq.mbx.g1-civper@mail.mil or visit <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/expeditionary/>.

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TSP contribution limit set to increase

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center

The Thrift Savings Plan, or TSP, has announced that the Internal Revenue Service annual contribution limit has been increased for 2015.

The elective deferral limit for TSP contributions is \$18,000 for 2015, an increase from \$17,500 for 2014. This limit applies to a combined total of traditional and Roth contributions.

The catch-up contribution limit for employees reaching age 50 during the calendar year and contributing the full elective deferral limit is \$6,000 for 2015, an increase from \$5,500 for 2014. To be eligible to participate in catch-up contributions, an employee must be contributing an amount which will reach the full \$18,000 by the end of the calendar year or by their date of retirement, whichever is earlier.

Regular TSP contributions will continue from year to year but catch-up contributions must be re-elected each year.

It is important to understand how the date you make your TSP change, the transaction effective date and the pay date impact your annual contributions so that you can manage your account accordingly. A TSP election is always effective on the first day of the pay period following the date the election is made. The pay date for that pay period is a week to two weeks after the effective date (depending on your payroll office).

TSP contributions are based on the calendar year in which the pay date falls, not the calendar year in which the pay period falls. Therefore, end-of-year and beginning-of-year changes must be carefully calculated to make sure changes are made appropriately.

FERS employees should plan so that contributions do not reach the IRS elective deferral limit before the last pay date of the year, or they will not receive all of the matching contributions to which they would otherwise be entitled. Do not wait until the end of November to calculate whether your contributions are on track or it may be too late. On the other hand, do not wait until January to make your election for that calendar year or your deductions will be based on the previous contribution election for the first one or two pay periods.

Example: Jane Smith realizes she needs to increase her TSP contributions in order to reach the IRS maximum by the end of the year. Jane makes a TSP change in EBIS Nov. 30 thinking that she will have two pay periods to reach the IRS maximum. However, Jane's change will not be effective until Dec. 14, the first day of the following pay period. Jane is paid for the pay period Dec. 14-27 on Jan. 8. Jane's change will actually impact her 2015 contributions and have no impact on her 2014 contributions.

Had Jane intended to increase her TSP contributions for 2015, making the change during the pay period Nov. 30-Dec. 13 would have been correct.

The Army Benefits Center-Civilian, or ABC-C, posts



annual TSP charts to assist you in electing the correct amount to reach the IRS maximum based on the date you make your election. Charts for the new calendar year are posted during the pay period in which those elections may be made. However, keep in mind that these charts assume no deductions have already been made during the deduction year. So, if you wait until January to make your 2015 change, and you are already contributing to TSP, you will need to subtract the contributions made prior to the 2015 change from the annual deferral limit and divide that figure by the remaining number of pay periods.

Example: John Smith forgot to increase his TSP for 2015 until Jan. 5. In 2014 he was contributing the maximum amount of \$17,500, which amounted to \$674 per pay period. If John makes a TSP change on Jan. 5, it will be effective Jan. 11, the first day of the following pay

period. He will get paid for that pay period Feb. 5. Therefore, he will have two pay dates in 2015 at the old TSP deduction rate of \$674. In order to figure out the dollar amount for his new 2015 election he will need to subtract \$1,348 (\$674 times two) from the IRS limit of \$18,000, which equals \$16,652. There will be 24 remaining pay periods, so \$16,652 divided by 24 equals \$693.83 per pay period. Deductions must be whole dollar amounts so John's change should be \$694. During the last pay period of the year DFAS will only deduct \$690 so that John does not go over the IRS maximum.

For assistance, contact an ABC-C counselor who can help you in calculating the correct amount of TSP deductions.

The ABC-C website is <https://www.abc.army.mil/>; the phone number is (877) 276-9287.



Wreaths Across America

Veterans remembered in annual ceremony



Photo by JULIA SIMPKINS, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School. More than 3,000 wreaths are placed during the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony Saturday at the Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

Courtesy photo



Courtesy photo

Fort Jackson Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts participate in the wreath-laying ceremony Saturday.



Courtesy photo

Mary Kats and Julia Evans, members of the Blythewood High School Junior ROTC program, lay down wreaths on veterans' graves. They were among a number of high school students to participate in Wreaths Across America.



Photo by JULIA SIMPKINS, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School



Photo by KARA MOTOSICKY, Public Affairs Office

Above, Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson commanding general, pauses as retired Chaplain (Col.) Sam Boone delivers an invocation. Left, Soldiers from the 187th Ordnance Battalion assist in moving wreaths into the cemetery in preparation for the ceremony. Fort Jackson joined the community and various other military and veteran service organizations in supporting the event, which drew more than 3,000 people. Wreaths Across America ceremonies are held at Arlington National Cemetery and at cemeteries in all 50 states each December with the mission to remember, honor, and teach.

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Calendar

Monday, Jan. 5

Protestant Men of the Chapel Bible study

7 to 8 p.m., Chaplain Family Life Center

Announcements

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

As of Dec. 1, all worker's compensation questions, claims or issues are handled by the Fort Riley worker's compensation department. The hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central Standard Time. To contact the department, call 866-792-4620, fax 785-239-1489 or email usarmy.riley.chra-hqs.mbx.abcc-ic-injury@mail.mil.

OFFICERS' CLUB CLOSURE

The Officers' Club will be closed starting Dec. 22 for roof repairs. It is tentatively scheduled to reopen in March.

RUNNERS WANTED

An informational meeting for runners interested in competing in the 60-meter sprint or one-mile run during the University of South Carolina's indoor track season is scheduled at 4 p.m., Jan. 8 at the Post Conference Room. For more information, call 379-6520.

IMMIGRATION HELP

An immigration outreach officer from the Charleston field office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will provide immigration assistance to Soldiers, family members, retirees and DOD civilians from 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 16 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222. For more information, call 751-1124.

DANIEL CIRCLE CHAPEL CHANGE

Effective Sunday, the Daniel Circle Chapel gospel worship will transition to a

single service at 10:15 a.m.

EFMP FORMS ONLINE

Soldiers and family members can access instructions and form to enroll in the Exceptional Family Member Program online by visiting. www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil. Click on "Medical Services — Clinics" in the navigation menu. Click on the Exceptional Family Member Program link.

PWOC PROGRAMS

The Protestant Women of the Chapel's December program is "Daughter of the king." For more information, email jacksonpwoc@gmail.com. The Monday evening PWOC group will start a new study on "heaven" beginning Jan. 12.

CIF CLOSURE

The Central Issue Facility will be closed Jan. 12-16 for its semi-annual inventory. Personnel scheduled to depart during that time period are requested to call CIF and schedule an out-processing appointment as soon as possible. CIF will accept emergencies only during that time period. CIF will reopen for normal business Jan. 20. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-6524/2870/2739.

SPORTS SHORTS

■ The coaches meeting for intramural basketball is scheduled for Jan. 7 at Coleman Gym. League play starts 6 p.m., Jan. 20 at Coleman Gym.

■ IAABO clinic for basketball officials and scorers, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jan. 11 and 12 at the Joe E. Mann Center. For more information, call 751-3486.

■ Sports banquet; 11:30 a.m., Jan. 13, Solomon Center. The event is open to anyone who has participated in the sports program throughout the year. Call the Sports Office to RSVP.

■ Power lifting meet, AAPL and APL sanctioned, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jan. 17, Solomon Center. Weigh-ins are scheduled for 6

p.m., Jan. 16. For more information, call 751-3486.

■ Bataan Death March qualifier, 7:30 a.m., Jan. 24, Hilton Field Softball Complex. Open to all active-duty Soldiers.

■ Boxing smoker, 5:30 p.m., Feb. 21, Solomon Center.

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

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ The Thrift Shop is hiring a bookkeeper. Apply at the store.

■ The Thrift Shop will be closed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 6.

■ Consignors are eligible for the Thrift Shop's new layaway and credit program.

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

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.

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 conducting a "Sweet Holiday Story" contest through Dec. 25. Authorized shoppers may submit an essay of up to 500 words about one of their favorite holiday memories for a chance to win gift cards of up to \$1,000. For more information, visit www.shopmyexchange.com/patriot-family.

COMMISSARY NEWS

■ Applications for the 2015 Scholarships

for Military Children Program will be available Monday. For more information, visit www.militaryscholar.org.

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

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.

Announcements are due one week before the publication date.

For more information, call 751-7045.

Community announcements may be edited to comply with Leader style and Public Affairs regulations.

Housing happenings

RENT CONCESSIONS

Reduced rent is available for non-renovated Pierce Terrace 5 homes with a December move-in date. Free pro-rated rent is available for December when you sign for a home in PT5. This offer applies to all DOD/retiree/active-duty applicants who schedule a new December move-in. For more information, call 738-8275.

OFFICE CLOSURES

Balfour Beatty Communities offices will be closed from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., today and all day Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. For emergency maintenance, call 787-6416.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will host a blood drive from 2 to 7 p.m., Friday at the Community Center. For more information and to register, call 738-8275 or email emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com.

Victory Block Leave Worship Schedule

DEC. 21

- 8 a.m. Protestant liturgical, Anderson Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Protestant traditional, Main Post Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Protestant gospel, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 11 a.m. Protestant traditional, Memorial Chapel
- 11 a.m. Protestant contemporary, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School
- 11 a.m. Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel

DEC. 24

- 6 p.m. Protestant candlelight service, Main Post Chapel
- 10:30 p.m. Catholic Vigil Mass, Main Post Chapel

DEC. 25

- 11 a.m. Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel

DEC. 28

- 8 a.m. Protestant liturgical, Anderson Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Protestant traditional, Main Post Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Protestant gospel, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 11 a.m. Protestant traditional, Memorial Chapel

- 11 a.m. Protestant contemporary, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School
- 11 a.m. Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel

DEC. 29

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

DEC. 30

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

DEC. 31

- 11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel
- 10 p.m. Watch night service, Daniel Circle Chapel

JAN. 1

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

JAN. 4

- 8 a.m. Protestant liturgical, Anderson Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Protestant traditional, Main Post Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Latter Day Saints, Anderson Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Protestant gospel, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 11 a.m. Protestant traditional, Memorial Chapel
- 11 a.m. Protestant contemporary, U.S. Army

- Chaplain Center and School
- 11 a.m. Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel

All services are available to Soldiers in Initial Entry Training.
 The following services will not be conducted during Victory Block Leave: Church of Christ, Hispanic protestant, Jewish and Muslim.
 The regular worship schedule will resume Jan. 11.

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

- Anderson Street Chapel**
2335 Anderson St., 751-7032
- Daniel Circle Chapel**
3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478
- Main Post Chapel**
4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681
- Memorial Chapel**
4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
- U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School**
10100 Lee Road
- Installation Chaplain's Office**
4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318



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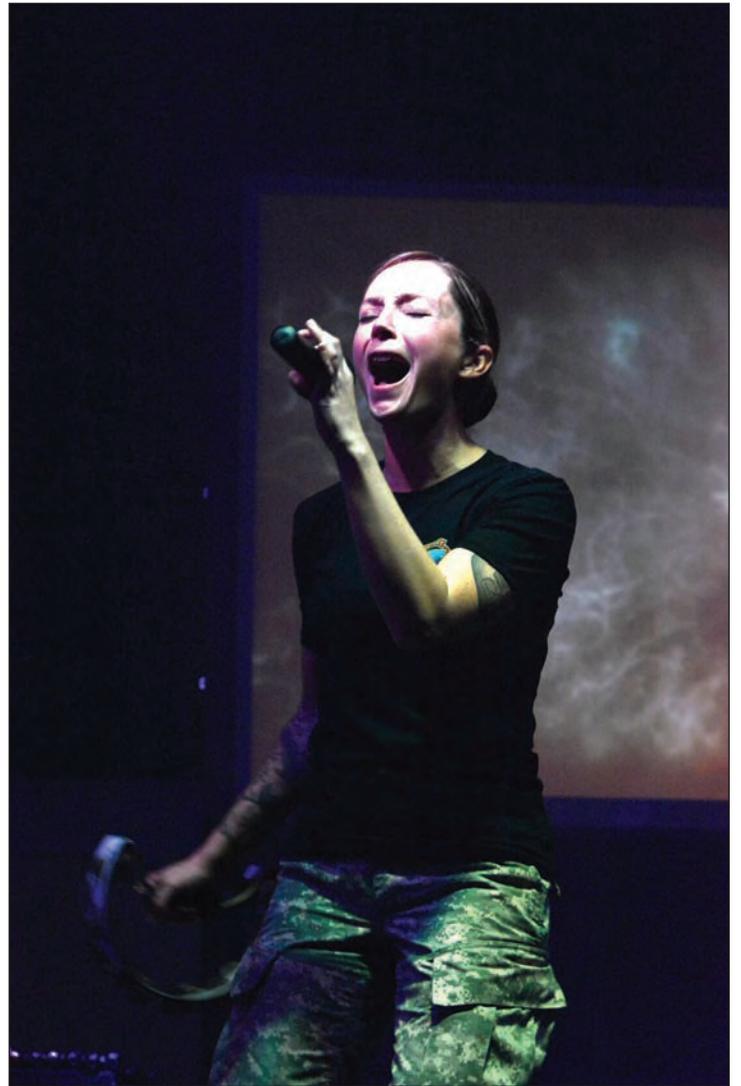





Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

Jingle bell rock

The 282nd Army Band's rock combo 'Mission Essentials' performs a holiday concert for Soldiers in Initial Entry Training Sunday at the Solomon Center. The performance featured classics such as 'Santa Baby' as well as newer tunes such as 'Let it Go.'



Saluting this BCT cycle's honorees

DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE



**Sgt. 1st Class
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Weekly honors



Staff Sgt. Charles Campbell
Drill sergeant of the cycle
Task Force Marshall



Kevin Olson
Civilian of the cycle
Task Force Marshall



US ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND (TRADOC)

TEN KEY INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL TERRORIST-ASSOCIATED INSIDER THREATS TO THE US ARMY

1. Advocating violence, the threat of violence, or the use of force to achieve goals that are political, religious, or ideological in nature.
2. Advocating support for international terrorist organizations or objectives.
3. Providing financial or other material support to a terrorist organization or to someone suspected of being a terrorist.
4. Association with or connections to known or suspected terrorist.
5. Repeated expression of hatred and intolerance of American society, culture, government, or principles of the U.S. Constitution.
6. Repeated browsing or visiting internet websites that promote or advocate violence directed against the United States or U.S. Forces, or that promote international terrorism or terrorist themes without official sanction in the performance of duties.
7. Expressing an obligation to engage in violence in support of international terrorism or inciting others to do the same.
8. Purchasing bomb making materials or obtaining information about the construction of explosives.
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.

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/FortJacksonSC>

ACS Calendar — January 2015

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Resume basic 101 for military spouses	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Jan. 6	9 to 10 a.m.	751-5256
Job searching strategies for military spouses	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Jan. 7, 21	8:30 a.m. to noon	751-5256
Steps to federal employment for military spouses	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Jan. 13	9 to 11:30 a.m.	751-5256
Scholarship seminar for family members	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Jan. 14	9 to 10:30 a.m.	751-5256
Scholarship seminar for family members	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Jan. 14	1 to 2:30 p.m.	751-5256
Starting and running a small business	Education Center, Room B-204	Jan. 20	9 to 11:30 a.m.	751-4109

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

EFMP creative journey	Joe E. Mann Center ballroom	Jan. 22	5 to 6 p.m.	751-5256
EFMP bowling outing	Century Lanes Bowling Center	Jan. 23	4:30 to 6 p.m.	751-5256

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Child safety awareness initial training	5614 Hood St., Room 10	Jan. 5	5 to 7 p.m.	751-6325
Healthy relationships	5614 Hood St., Room 10	Jan. 6	11 a.m. to noon	751-6325
OB maternity briefing	MACH, Room 8-85	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28	9 to 9:15 a.m.	751-6325
Bright Honeybee Explorer play group	5614 Hood St., Room 8	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28	10 to 11:30 a.m.	751-6325
Baby basics class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	Jan. 8	10 a.m. to noon	751-6325
Anger management class	5614 Hood St., Room 10	Jan. 15	11 a.m. to noon	751-6325

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

Budgeting, banking and checkbook maintenance	Education Center, Room B-206	Jan. 22	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	751-5256
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RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

In-processing/re-entry brief	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Monday through Thursday	7:30 a.m.	751-5256
Out-processing	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Monday through Thursday	8-11:30 a.m.; 1-3:30 p.m.	751-5256
English as a second language: grammar and writing	2612 Covenant Road	Monday through Thursday	8:30 to 10 a.m.	343-2935
English as a second language: conversation and culture	2612 Covenant Road	Monday through Thursday	10:15 to 11:30 a.m.	343-2935
English as a second language: conversation and grammar	2612 Covenant Road	Tuesday and Thursday	5:30 to 8 p.m.	343-2935
English as a second language	750 Old Clemson Road	Tuesday and Thursday	6 to 8 p.m.	736-8787
Post newcomer's orientation	NCO Club	Jan. 8	8 to 10:45 a.m.	751-1124
Phase II levy overseas brief	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Jan. 15, 22, 29	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	751-1124
Stateside levy brief	Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222	Jan. 15, 22, 29	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	751-1124

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

