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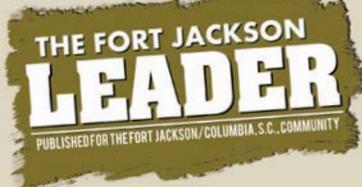
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Fort Jackson's Bataan Death March Team hits the road March 20 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. **SEE PAGE 12**



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Deadline for events to be included in the calendar or Happenings is one week before publication. Include the time, date and place the event will occur, as well as other necessary information.

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

Questions? Call 751-7045.

MONDAY and APRIL 11

U.S. Citizenship Class

Army Community Service is offering Citizenship Classes for Family members who are anticipating or in the process of becoming an American citizen. The event takes place 6-7:30 p.m. at Richland Public Library (Sandhills Branch), 1 Summit Parkway, Columbia, S.C.

to find out more about this amazing annual event. Register for event on-line at www.bridgerun.com and sign up for free transportation, which leaves at 3 a.m. from the Solomon Center. For more information, contact Pamela Long at 751-3700.

APRIL 9

Big Day Out

8 a.m. to noon, Patriots Park. This year's activities include a 5K fun run/walk, entertainment, children's activities, concessions and the Recycle Derby, a race that involves vehicles made exclusively from recycled materials. For more information, call 751-3484.

APRIL 12

Fort Jackson's James Webster Smith Chapter of The ROCKS, Inc.

Re-instatement interest meeting. 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Fort Jackson NCO Club. Those interested in attending should respond no later than April 7. For more information, contact Tianna Grey at Tianna.s.grey.ctr@mail.mil, or 751-8630.

APRIL 15

OSJA Tax Day 10 Miler

6 a.m.-8 a.m., using the Army 10 Miler tryout route. The OSJA will provide personnel to support water stations, finish and start.

APRIL 19

Career Awareness Event

10 a.m. until 1 p.m., Strom Thurmond Building, room 222. Open to military spouses and surviving spouses. Pre-registration is not required for this event. For more information call 751-9460/5452.

APRIL 26

Professional Mentorship Network-Female Forum

11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., NCO Club. The guest speaker is Dr. Treva Anderson, lead Master Resilience Trainer-performance expert, and a certified sport psychology consultant.

SATURDAY

Spring Jamboree & Egg Hunt

10 a.m.-12 p.m., CYS Services, 3392 Magruder Ave. Bring the family out for a fun-filled morning of free activities, games, prizes, and egg hunt. The event is designed for children ages 12 and younger, with the first hunt beginning promptly at noon. For more information, contact 751-4824/4869.

BOSS Team Adventure Race

Join BOSS on a trip that involves whitewater rafting, zip lining, and more team activities. Meet at Marion Street Station at 8 a.m. to depart for the National Whitewater Rafting Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. The cost is \$25 per Soldier, which includes transportation, entry and lunch. The event is open to BOSS single Soldiers. Call Sgt. Erik Choquette at 803-629-1096.

TUESDAY

Employment Teen Workshop

10 a.m. to noon, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. The workshop is open to teenagers, ages 14-19 of military personnel and Department of Defense Civilian employees. To participate call the ACS Employment Readiness Program at 803-751-9460/5452 or email Barbara.l.martin10.civ@mail.mil

APRIL 2

Cooper River Bridge Run

Fort Jackson FMWR's next "Fitness Meets Nature Club" journey will lead to Charleston for an adventure walk/run getaway. Check out the link

APRIL 27

Is Business Ownership Right for You?

9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Education Center Room B-205. Open to all military personnel, spouses, DOD civilians. To register call 1-888-896-9444.

APRIL 29

2nd Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month and Month of the Military Child Walk

In 1986, April was designated the Month of the Military Child. Since then, military installations, organizations and communities have created special events to pay tribute to these little military heroes. This year's walk takes place from 1-3 p.m. and begins at Pierce Terrace Elementary School. For more information, contact 751-5256.

APRIL 30

National Prescription Take Back Day

10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Fort Jackson Main Exchange. Members of the Fort Jackson Community can dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs.



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Every Second Counts

Emergency response teams conduct training on post

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**
Fort Jackson Leader

"There's nothing behind you; the hallway is clear," Jason Durr said to his partner, Ricky King, as they slowly searched room by room for injured personnel. Durr and King, tactical medics with the Richland County Emergency Management Service, were responding to an active shooter exercise on Fort Jackson.

Someone had shot up the building and set off an explosive device wounding many Soldiers inside. It was the medic's job to search each room, evaluate casualties and move them quickly to safety.

"Copy," King said as he tightened tourniquets on a Soldier with two leg wounds.

The first floor hallway was cavernous dark, but the medics saw him lying in a doorway halfway down the hall, his bleeding legs nearly blocking the passageway. After quickly assessing the victim they prepared to move him outside to safety when a bone chilling cry echoed down the halls from someplace upstairs.

"Help! Please! Help!" The haunting voice continued to shriek. "Help us!"

The medics found two wounded Soldiers on the bottom floor while upstairs they found two more and many inconsolable Soldiers mourning for their wounded friends.

After quickly assessing and treating the casualties, the medics carried the injured personnel outside where victims and respondents shared a laugh before the Soldiers wiped on more fake blood for the second round of training.

The realistic emergency response training was hosted by the 171st Infantry Brigade March 17 to give civilian first responders real world training with their military counterparts who specialize in treating combat casualties.

Staff Sgt. Peter Bassman, an IET instructor at the Medical Simulation Training Facility who set up the training, said the training is beneficial for both civilian and military.

He initially envisioned his Soldiers embedding with the civilian tactical EMS, "to get some of our guys on their team with them because this is what we do for our job; and we had actually hands-on, on-the-job training with them in high stress situations."

"Doing training like this can help both sides," he said. Today's training "has tactical elements to it, while we have tactical combat kind of care. They are pretty much the same, but they are different. Training in both aspects helps us grow as medical professionals in what we do on the tactical side."

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It definitely tests your skills, your lungs, your muscles. ... it's about as close as we can get to the real thing.

— **Jason Durr,**
Richland County
tactical medic

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Photo by **ROBERT TIMMONS**

Jason Durr, Richland County tactical medic, treats Sgt. Joseph Norman, a simulated casualty during emergency response training on Fort Jackson March 17. Norman, a combat medic with the 171st Infantry Brigade and instructor at the Medical Simulation Training Facility on Fort Jackson, had been wounded by a notional active shooter. The Soldiers and civilians train together to better prepare emergency response personnel for various situations.

Leader staff wins 11 state press awards

From staff reports

The Fort Jackson Leader staff garnered 11 awards in the 2015 South Carolina Press Association News Contest held Saturday in Columbia.

Fort Jackson Leader editor, Wallace McBride, took first place, second place, and honorable mention in the Inside Page Design category for the Weekly Over 4,500 & Under 4,500 Combined category. McBride's dominance in this design category highlights the innovative designs he lays out for each issue of the newspaper.

Robert Timmons, a staff writer for the Leader, received first place and third place in the Photo Series or Photo Story category for the Weekly Over 4,500 category. Timmons' eye for perspective when photographing the University of South Carolina's salute to the military in November and his stunning photo package of Army Soldiers participating in pugil stick training garnered wins for him.

Timmons also received first place for his news story "Concealed weapons on Fort Jackson? Still against Regs."

Leader staff writer, Jennifer Stride, placed third in the general news photo category for her riveting photograph of S.C. Governor Nikki Haley addressing the Army during the 'Save the Fort' campaign at Shandon Baptist Church, in Columbia.

McBride was recognized for his photography skills receiving a second place award in the general news category for his photo of Fort Jackson police officers training with local community partners. He also won third place in the feature photo category for his photo of a Fort Jackson child competing in a local spelling bee.

McBride also received two more design awards for photo page design (second place – Action at Jackson) and for the Fort Jackson Leader front page designs in the Open category he garnered third place.

Members of the Fort Jackson Leader competed against stiff competition from similar weekly newspapers with a circulation over 4,500, including Columbia's Free Times; Greenville Journal; Pageland Progressive-Journal; Pickens County Courier; Carolina Forest Chronicle; Myrtle Beach Herald; The Greer Citizen; Carolina Gateway; and The Gazette.

A complete listing of the awards received by the Fort Jackson Leader staff follows.

- Weekly – Short Story – 1st – Robert Timmons – Concealed weapons on Fort Jackson? Still against Regs
- Weekly Over 4,500 - General News Photo – 2nd – Wallace McBride – Lt. Stefan Eberhard and officer Roy Phoenix participate in a training exercise inside a vacant building on Fort Jackson.
- Weekly Over 4,500 – General News Photo – 3rd – Jennifer Stride – South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley addresses an Army panel during a community listening session Feb. 26 at Shandon Baptist Church.
- Weekly Over 4,500 – Feature Photo – 3rd – Wallace McBride - Fourth-grade student Gabriella Mejia competes in C.C. Pinckney's Elementary School's annual spelling bee.



Photos by MICHAEL MASCARI/ 81ST REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND

Sgt. Kyle Bradley, a salvage diver from the 511 Engineer Dive Detachment, jumps into water to perform underwater cutting at the Morehead City, N.C. Reserve Center pier. The active duty unit removed a dozen 10,000 pound pilings at the reserve center as part of a Troop Construction project, saving the Army money while performing real world training.

Diver down



A Soldier from the 511th Engineer Dive Detachment monitors the lines as divers work underwater removing concrete pilings in the pier at the Morehead City, N.C. Reserve Center.

Landlocked detachment gains valuable water training

By MICHAEL MASCARI
Public Affairs, 81st Regional Support Command

An active duty engineer detachment dove into an opportunity to assist the Soldiers and civilians at the Morehead City Reserve Center in March, while gaining valuable preparation for an upcoming deployment.

The 511th Engineer Dive Detachment used its special skillset to partner with the 81st Regional Support Command and its Area Maintenance Support Activity 128. The AMSA provided support to the crew as they performed work at the pier located at the reserve center, home to the 824th Transportation Company (Heavy Watercraft).

The water training was invaluable for the landlocked dive detachment.

"We have to leave the flagpole and travel away from the base due to the unique nature of our mission," said master diver Sgt. 1st Class Micah Sherrod. We have to find locations to support our requirements. The result is that every training mission is a real world mission. The guys get to use their full suite of equipment and to develop their mission essential tasks.

The divers practiced salvage diving and swift water training, and underwater cutting during the three week training. Supervisors evaluated the divers' skills using pneumatic jacks and oxygen arc welders to remove concrete pilings from the dock area.



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Sunday, Mar 27 (10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) **At the Fort Jackson NCO Club** (5700 Lee Road • 782-2218)

Featuring:

- » Delicious array of food
- » Omelet, waffle & carving stations
- » Face painting by Sarah Dippity
- » A very special visit from the Easter Bunny

Tickets are on sale now!

» Adults - \$14.95 » Kids - \$7

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- » Snow cone machine
- » Popcorn machine

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FRIDAY, APR 1 & FRIDAY, APR 15 (1st and 3rd Friday of every month!)

\$4 per hour/per child (6 - 11 p.m.)

Child care available for children 6 weeks to 11 years old.

For more info, or to make your reservation please contact Parent Central Services at 751-4865.



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APRIL FOOLISH **DOG SHOW** SUNDAY, APRIL 3 2 - 4 P.M.

AT THE YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX

Is your dog talented or funny? Enter your dog! First, Second, & Third Place Prizes will be awarded in all categories.

Don't have a dog? Enter your favorite stuffed dog instead!

Pre-registration packets may be obtained at any CYS Services location or at the CYSS Central Enrollment Office in the Joe E. Mann Building, 3392 Magruder Avenue. Must bring proof of up-to-date shot records. For more info, contact Beverly Metcalfe at 751-3053.



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Mar 27 (11 a.m. - 2 p.m.) at the Officers' Club 3630 Semmes Road Fort Jackson, SC • 782-8761.



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Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Destiny Woodall, a member of the Blythewood High School Junior ROTC female drill team, sings ‘Rise Up’ during the Fort Jackson Women’s History Month luncheon March 18 at the NCO Club on post. Attendees were entertained by the drill team, and listened to guest speaker Judi Gatson of WIS-TV.

‘A city full of great women’

Post reflects on history, achievement

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson celebrated how women helped make America great with a luncheon March 18 at the NCO Club on post.

The luncheon sponsored by the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, themed “Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government,” highlighted how women have contributed to America’s strength.

“Personally I have been blessed by strong, wonderful women from birth to marriage to fatherhood of my two great daughters, but especially I am surrounded by dynamically professional women every day,” said Chaplain (Col.) Peter Sniffin, USA-CHCS commandant during the event.

He lauded the leadership roles women hold every day while highlighting the women of the Midlands.

“Columbia is a city full of great women,” he said. There is the Moore School of Business named after “one of the foremost business executives in

our nation, Darla Moore,” South Carolina governor “Nikki Haley – a woman who has tremendously and graciously led this state through a tremendous challenge in the last year,” and “15 of my favorite women” on the University of South Carolina Gamecocks women’s basketball team.”

“I am honored to be surrounded by them and honored to host an event to honor them today,” he concluded.

The event was attended by Service members and civilians from all branches of the Armed Forces, the Blythewood High School Junior ROTC, and Crystal Stevens, a Columbia, South Carolina firefighter, while Judi Gatson, WIS-TV anchor was the guest speaker.

Stephens shared how she was told she’d never be a firefighter because “you’re too small, you’re not strong enough, you’ll never have enough upper body strength,” but she persevered and became a first responder nonetheless.

March is WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

Women hold an important role in keeping America strong besides being allowed to fill all combat roles in the military:

32 Presidential cabinet positions

Nearly 300 congresswomen since 1917

4,711 sitting judges across the U.S.

219 police chiefs

19 percent of FBI employees

Nearly 13 percent of law enforcement officers

165,000 serving in the military

3 Ranger-qualified Soldiers

West Point commandant

69 generals and admirals

1 Medal of Honor; 2 Silver Stars

2.4 million Registered Nurses

More than 11,000 firefighters

Nearly 160 fire chiefs

DOD names new post commander

The Department of Defense announced March 15 Brig. Gen. John "Pete" Johnson will replace Maj. Gen. Roger Cloutier as Fort Jackson commander. Johnson is currently assigned as Director of Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 in Washington, D.C.



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Johnson, a West Point graduate, has served multiple tours in Afghanistan and Iraq with the 82nd and 101st airborne divisions.

There has been no announcement where Cloutier will be assigned. He took command of the post during a ceremony May 29, 2015.

Volunteer awards

The 2nd Quarter Commanding General Helping Hand Award ceremony will be held April 19 at 9 a.m. at the Joe E. Mann Center. Nomination packets must be turned in by Wednesday. For more information contact Marilyn Bailey, Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator, via phone at 751-5444 or through email at Marilynn.s.bailey.civ@mail.mil.

Legal Office closure

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, including Legal Assistance and Claims, will be closed March 31 - April 1 for training. The office will resume normal business hours Monday April 3 at 8:30 a.m.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

CATHOLIC

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Today, Holy Thursday, 6 p.m., Main Post Chapel

Friday, 3 p.m., Main Post Chapel

Friday, Good Friday, 6 p.m., Main Post Chapel

Saturday, Holy Saturday Vigil, 9 p.m., Main Post Chapel

Sunday, Easter Mass, 8 a.m., Solomon Center, and 11 a.m., Main Post Chapel

PROTESTANT

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Today, Communion Service, 12:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel

Friday, Good Friday Service, 12:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel

Sunday, Easter Worship:

8:30 a.m., Anglican at Bayonet Chapel

9:30 a.m., Main Post Chapel

10 a.m., Gospel at Daniel Circle Chapel

11:15 a.m., Memorial Chapel

11 a.m., ChapelNext at Bayonet Chapel

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY EASTER

Sunday, Worship Service, 8 a.m., Hilton Field

For additional information call Main Post Chapel at 751-6469/751-6681, or the Religious Support Office at 751-3121.



Photo by JENNIFER STRIDE

Lt. Gen Kenneth R. Dahl, commander, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, thanks Rose Edmond, chief of Child, Youth and School Services, for her service during his March 22 visit.

IMCOM commander visits post

By JENNIFER STRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Lt. Gen Kenneth R. Dahl, commander, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, visited Fort Jackson Tuesday to tour facilities and meet with post leadership to discuss best practices.

"There's a really, really good culture here at Fort Jackson," said Dahl. "Instead of focusing on the challenges you have, you focus on the mission and Soldiers, bringing them in to the Army and pushing them out to (Advanced Individual Training), and supporting the other folks that are on the installation and that's really important."

Dahl began his visit meeting with

Col. James Ellerson Jr., garrison commander, and Maj. Gen Roger Cloutier, Fort Jackson's commanding general.

"This is a first IMCOM visit of sorts," said Ellerson.

Past IMCOM commanders have been dual hatted as Assistant Chiefs of Staff for Installation Management, who focused primarily on policy and budget.

That changed on Nov. 4, when Dahl took the new three-star IMCOM position. The decision to make IMCOM a direct report to the Army chief of staff indicated how important the IMCOM mission is to senior Army leadership.

Ellerson said with that split, "The IMCOM commander now sees things through a different lens and can focus

solely on the execution of services garrison commanders are supposed to deliver to support the senior commanders."

"The person in charge of executing now has the same viewpoint as the person who is trying to deliver so we are clearly on the same page focused on what we need to do as a team and as an installation," he added. "This really helps us as garrison commanders."

The leaders then toured several areas on post. They looked at proposed future plans for primary post access through Gate 4 vice Gate 2, toured facilities at the 120th Adjutant General Reception Battalion and looked at flood damage.

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Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Best mess

Members of the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant Academy's Dining Facility pose with their awards during the 2015 End of Year Best Mess and Thanksgiving Dining Facility awards ceremony March 22 at the Officer's Club. The USDSA dining facility won Thanksgiving Best Decorated, 2nd Quarter FY 15 Runner-up Best Mess, 3rd Quarter FY 15 Runner-up Best Mess, 4th Quarter Best Mess and the end of year Best Mess - Large Category.

Public Works ‘Garner’s new boss

By **JENNIFER STRIDE**
Fort Jackson Leader

Every March the Army celebrates Women’s History Month and recognizes the great strides women have made in shaping and strengthening the Army and this year’s theme includes honoring women in public service and government.

One such woman, Ann Garner, is the newly assigned director of Fort Jackson’s Directorate of Public Works and is the first woman to hold that position on post.

“We have been fortunate to have Ann leading the team as acting director for a while now and are glad she accepted the assignment as director,” said Col. James Ellerson, garrison commander. “What she brings to the table is exceptional and she has what it takes to get us move us forward in the right direction.”

“I am incredibly honored and excited about my new assignment,” said Garner. “With the talent and energy of the dedicated men and women of DPW, I’m eager to make Fort Jackson an even better place to live and work.”

She shared her vision for the organization’s future with the entire DPW team, focusing on customer service, efficiency, outstanding performance recognition, training, development and the well-being of all DPW employees.

“First and foremost, all of you are my customers,” said Garner in an email to all DPW staff. “My most important priority is your well-being and productivity at work.”

She is also committed to streamlining and improving processes, reducing costs, while still providing valuable services to Fort Jackson’s soldiers and civilians.

“Your observations and insights are critical,” she said after asking all of her staff to examine what they do, challenge the status quo, question past practices and look for efficiencies.

“Her professionalism, knowledge, exceptional customer service skills and her dedication to her staff have already made a difference,” said Ellerson. “The faith organizations on post have in DPW to get things done efficiently has increased since she took the lead.”



Photo by JIM MEYER, OLD NORTH UTILITY SERVICES

Ann Garner stands atop the Fort Jackson water tower during an annual inspection.

Garner believes an organization can’t effectively develop and grow unless the individual components are also growing and plans to invest in her people’s professional growth.

Lastly, Garner let her staff know that being human and making mistakes is all part of life. When they do happen, she requires the same from her staff as she does from her-

self, “just own up to it, apologize to those affected and learn/grow from it.”

“What we accomplish as a team directly improves the lives of Fort Jackson’s Soldiers, civilians, retirees and their Families,” she said. “We are all the face of DPW; good service is good business ... and ironically, serving others is also good for the soul.”

Dahl

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Ellerson and garrison department heads then ate lunch with Dahl where he briefed them on his plans for IM-COM’s way ahead.

“There are 75 active duty Army installations around the world,” said Dahl speaking about the scope of responsibility and diversity of missions. “What you are doing here isn’t really being done – the way you’re doing it here – anywhere else in the Army.”

He spoke to the group about the budget and his plans to reorganize the regions to make them more efficient and streamline processes.

“Each region will have 15 garrisons instead of 25 or more,” said Dahl. “This means the regional commanders can be more responsive to the garrison commanders and deputies as well as senior commanders.”

Speaking about his appreciation of civilian employees, Dahl said “When you form relationships with your deputies and directors, you’re going to be enabling your mission and helping them support you better.”

Dahl ended his tour with a quick stop at one of the child development centers to thank the care providers and let them know he trusts them wholeheartedly to manage the care of the Soldiers’ children.



Photo by JENNIFER STRIDE

Col. James Ellerson Jr., garrison commander, and Maj. Gen Roger Cloutier briefed Lt. Gen Kenneth R. Dahl, commander, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, on potential future environmental plans during a March 22 tour of Fort Jackson.

HAPPENINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AER SCHOLARSHIPS

The application period for the Army Emergency Relief scholarship is open until May 1. AER supports the Spouse Scholarship Program – for full- or part-time students – and the Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children who are full-time students. Applicants must provide grade transcripts, the Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and a Soldier's Leave and Earnings Statement. AER awards needs-based scholarships of varying amounts. Information on both scholarships is available at www.aerhq.org or by contacting Angela Crosland at 751-5256.

MACH SICK CALL

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital sick call – in the Urgent Care Clinic/Integrated Medical Health Home waiting room – is for only permanent-party members on active duty whose primary-care managers are at the hospital or Moncrief Medical Home. Soldiers in training will be seen at McWethy Troop Medical Clinic. Sick call is for acute care only. Appointments for routine care will not be made during sick call hours. Patients may sign in from 5-7 a.m. Monday through Friday (excluding training/federal holidays), or call in for appointment at 751-4464. The sick call appointment line will not schedule appointments after 7 a.m. Prospective patients must be signed in or call before 7 a.m. to schedule a same-day appointment. For other appointments, call 751-CARE (2273) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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PERSONAL VEHICLE SAFETY

Soldiers and Department of Defense civilians should be aware that some of their personal vehicles are subject to manufacturers' safety recalls. Vehicle owners may see whether their vehicles are subject to recall by visiting vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/.

FOR FAMILIES

■ Army Community Service will offer citizenship classes from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday evenings, at the Sandhills Branch of the Richland County Library and 8:30-10 a.m. Fridays in Room 222 of the Strom Thurmond Building on post. Classes will prepare permanent legal residents for citizenship. For information, call 751-5518.

■ The Foreign-Born Spouse Group is an opportunity for those from different cultures to meet and get to know one another, and to become more familiar with life in America. For information, call 751-1124/9770.

■ Those needing to brush up on their English may attend classes on English as a Second Language. Classes and materials are free to ID cardholders and DOD employees. For information, call 751-1124, or email Miranda.O.Broadus.civ@mail.mil.

■ The Hearts Apart support group aims to help Families who are separated from their Soldiers. For information, call 751-9770/1124.

■ On-post mothers are invited to "No Excuses, Mom" weekly exercise sessions. Those living in the Balfour Beatty communities meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays at 520 Brown Ave. Residents of other communities meet at the SKIES building at 6100 Chesnut Road. Participants should provide their own water, towels and mats.

HOUSING NEWS

■ Hours for Balfour Beatty Community Center are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

■ If you will be on leave for an extended period, call the work-order desk at 803-787-6416 to ask housing personnel to check on your house while you are away.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ The Thrift Shop will be closed March 28 –April 1 for Spring Break.

■ The Thrift Shop, located at 413 Lee Road in the Mini Mall, is now accepting summer clothing. Call 803-787-2153 for information or visit 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Consignment hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and bookkeeping hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

■ Family Readiness Groups are encouraged to participate in the Thrift Shop's Adopt-A-Day program to earn money. For more information call 803-787-2153.

SPORTS NEWS

Fort Jackson's youth soccer, track and field, and baseball teams need knowledgeable coaches willing to give up eve-

nings and Saturdays this spring. Those interested in coaching – and having their own children play for free – may contact Darius Lane, youth sports and fitness director, at 751-7451.

EVENTS OFF POST

OFFICER CANDIDATE REUNION

Alumni are invited to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Army Officer Candidate School April 24-28, at the Double Tree Hotel, 5321 Sidney Simmons Blvd., Columbus, Georgia. The event will include tours, a memorial/monument walk, a Hall of Fame induction ceremony and an award dinner. Cost is \$111 per night. For reservations, call 706-327-6868. Members and those who wish to become members may attend. For further information, call Nancy Ionoff at 813-917-4309 or visit www.ocsalumni.com.



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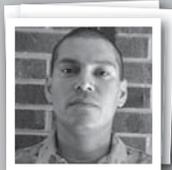
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PVT. JORGE CARRANZA, 34

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"I joined the Army because I always wanted to serve my country and give my Family a better future.

"I have learned a lot about combat and (I'm) in better shape. I also feel more mentally strong," after Basic Combat Training.

"My military occupational specialty is 91B – Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic. I have always loved repairing vehicles.

"My family is proud of me" because I enlisted.

"I see myself in the Army until I retire."

PVT. ERICA R. MACIAS, 23

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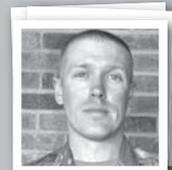
"I joined the Army to serve my country, to make my Family proud and to be a part of something bigger than myself.

The best part of basic training "was being pushed both physically and emotionally and overcoming obstacles. I also realized I accomplished many goals.

"I am a 88N–Transportation Management Coordinator. Basic training is difficult but not impossible. I hope to progress very much in the Army and I plan to work hard."

SGT. BRANDON G. JOSLIN, 30

Council Bluffs, Iowa



"I joined the Army to get back into the military world. I left the Navy in 2011 and wanted to get in the military since then. The Army sounded like a good idea.

My favorite part of basic training was, "the variation of training we received. I like all the shooting and movement training. The field training exercises were fun as well.

"My MOS is 92W – Water Purification Specialist. I chose this job because I wanted to do something unique and challenge myself."

PVT. GINELLE S. BESS, 23

Hickman, Kentucky



"I always wanted to be a part of something greater than myself, help others and gain confidence as well as independence. I knew the Army would open doors for me and help me turn my dreams into reality."

The best part of basic training "is meeting people from all over the world.

"I look forward to graduating basic training and finishing my bachelor's degree at Murray State University. After my six-year contract I plan to go on active duty."

PVT. JEANNE LIN, 18

Queens, New York



"I joined the Army to step out of my comfort zone and build my confidence."

The best thing about Basic Combat Training is "meeting a diverse group of people.

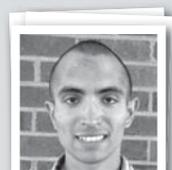
"My MOS is 88N – Transportation Management Coordinator. I chose it because it was close to home.

"My Family supports me.

"In BCT, I learned that there is no limit to how far you can push yourself."

PFC. JACOB M. PEREZ, 20

Houston



"Ever since I was young I always thought that a military life would be a one of a kind experience. The marching, uniform and training are all parts I enjoy.

The best part of basic training was "the level of depth we've gone into for lifesaving tactics and military discipline."

"I am a 68W – Combat Medic. I chose it for the area of medical training we receive.

"I am planning on "staying in the Army and going to Reserve Officer Training Corps."

TEAM WORK

27TH ANNUAL
BATAAN MEMORIAL
DEATH MARCH

Jackson team takes first ... again

By ROBERT TIMMONS
Fort Jackson Leader

For the third consecutive year, Fort Jackson's Bataan Death March Team took first place in the Military Coed - Heavy division of the 2016 Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, March 20 with a time of 5:52 - 16 minutes faster than last year.

Fort Jackson Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Community Recreation Division's Sports and Fitness Branch sent the five Soldier-athletes to White Sands Missile Range to compete in the event where more than 6,600 marchers, including wounded warriors, and a 98-year-old veteran from Clemson University walked to remember the 1942 march of American and Filipino soldiers who had surrendered to Japanese forces in the Philippines.

"We have marchers here covering nine decades," said Brig. Gen. Timothy Coffin, commander of White Sands Missile Range and event host. "That is the history of our past ... and the foundation of our future."

Even though the weather started out in the 40s and reached the low 70s, the march was difficult said 1st Sgt. Ricardo Gutierrez, with the medical company at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

"The first half of the march is the toughest due to the elevation," he said. "The second half is all downhill, but you are exhausted." He added everyone hits a wall at one point, but his team worked hard and gave 100 percent.

The march is special because it honors the Soldiers who walked many "miles without water while seeing his buddies dying."

Col. James Ellerson Jr., Fort Jackson Garrison commander, said participating in the event and placing first was about more than just individual achievement.

"It's really about being there for each other," he said. "It's not about individual achievement, it's about the achievements you make as an organization, as a team. It's a team effort."

In 1942 nearly 75,000 American and Filipino troops were forced to march 65 miles from Bataan to prison camps while being routinely beaten, starved, killed and tortured by Japanese troops who believed surrender was the ultimate sign of weakness. The troops had surrendered because of lack of food and ammunition.

For the past nine years, Bataan prisoner of war survivor 98-year-old retired Col. Beverly "Ben" Skardon completed 8.5 miles of the Bataan Memorial Death March

Ken Scar with Clemson University wrote the beloved alumnus and professor emeritus at the school, "survived for more than three years in the camps, despite becoming deathly ill. Two fellow Clemson alumni, Henry Leitner and Otis Morgan, kept him alive by spoon-feeding him and eventually trading his gold Clemson ring - which he had managed to keep hidden - for food. Leitner and Morgan did not survive the war."

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Office of Warrior Care Pol-



Courtesy photo

icy, James Rodriguez was among the leaders marching with wounded warriors.

"I am honored and privileged to be marching alongside many of our nation's veterans and Service members," Rodriguez said. "The Bataan Memorial Death March serves as an important reminder of the enduring resilience and perseverance of our nation's heroes. I see these same distinct qualities in the men and women who proudly wear the uniform today and in our wounded, ill and injured service members who are striving each day to successfully recover."

Volunteers from every field came out to support Bataan. These included medic volunteers, emergency services volunteers, and volunteers to man water stations, some as young as seven years old.

"There was more people out there supporting us," Gutierrez said. People were lining the trails and there were even stands where people were handing out sports drinks to the marchers.

Gutierrez said the march wasn't about winning and recognition. "Taking first place and getting recognition is nice, but you get more out of (the Bataan Death March) than you will out of winning any marathon."

(Editor's note: Some information in this report was taken from an article written by Miriam U. Rodriguez, ATEC)



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Photo by ADRIANA SALAS (ATEC)

ABOVE left, Fort Jackson's Bataan Death March Team hits the road March 20 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, during the 27th annual Bataan Memorial Death March. On this year's team were Spc. Daylen Prieto, MEDDAC, 1st Lt. Jacob Hubert, 1st Battalion 13th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade, Capt. Erik Bondhus, 1st Battalion 13th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade, 1st Sgt. Ricardo Gutierrez, MEDDAC, and Pfc. Joshua Libro, MEDDAC. TOP, Col. James Ellerson Jr., Fort Jackson Garrison commander, wishes the team luck shortly before their departure from South Carolina. RIGHT, Bataan Memorial Death March survivor Col. Ben Skardon decides to go under the finish line rather than break through it. At 98 years old, Skardon completed 8.5 miles of the course for the ninth consecutive year.

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Women

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“There will always be someone out there who want to put you down,” she said. “My advice to any woman who has to face that kind of adversity is to stand up for yourself and prove them wrong. Show them you are not defined by your gender.”

Also during the luncheon Gatson, gave a humorous speech about the role women play in America.

The Army has made significant gains in equality over the past year as female Soldiers graduated from Ranger School, the Department of Defense opened all military occupational specialties to women, and the first black female Army surgeon general was selected.

Women Soldiers have served in about every kind of role imaginable within the military, a legacy to inspire future women Soldiers. Army leaders continue to set the conditions for all Soldiers to reach their full potential, and assign tasks and jobs throughout the force based on ability, not gender. For the first time in history, the U.S. Army has fully integrated women into all military positions, which makes the U.S. armed forces better and stronger.



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Member of the Blythewood High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps female drill team perform at the Fort Jackson Women’s History Month luncheon March 18 at the NCO Club on post. The luncheon sponsored by the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, themed ‘Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government,’ highlighted how women have contributed to America’s strength.

Divers

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"I think it's great. Sometimes you go long periods without getting your hands on certain pieces of equipment, so this is an excellent opportunity, especially for the lower enlisted to get hands-on experience, to get checked off," said salvage diver Sgt. Kyle Bradley.

Removing these obstructions will enhance the movement of watercraft in a prime location next to the pier. The unit removed a dozen pilings, opening up an opportunity to moor different types of Army boats. The process of removing the 10,000-pound pilings took about eight hours a piece. Once the pilings were cut, divers attached the pilings to load straps and a crane operator from the AMSA removed them from the water.

The high silt, strong current and debris in the Calico Creek provide realistic training opportunities for the 511th divers. The very low visibility makes it difficult for the divers to see what they are working on, so preparation and practice is imperative to have a successful mission.

"The guys have to be briefed through drawings and tapping their experience in a pitch black environment," Sherrod said.

"That's the hardest part but it prepares us because pretty much every thing we do here, we have to be capable of doing in theater, in similar conditions. This just makes us that much more proficient."

An added benefit for the Soldiers is the physical conditioning they are getting. This prepares the Soldiers for the potentially grueling workload they may be called on during contingency operations.

"The BR87 is very heavy. We have floatation devices to counter the weight, but you are constantly having to handle it while it vibrates you so it's a constant workout, you really feel like you've accomplished something when you remove an object," said Bradley. "The pilings we are removing here also have a lot of pinch points with the wire that is in it. When you use a flat tip bits, it gets stuck a lot."

The partnership is possible in part due to the Troop Construction Program, a self-help program that allows the Reserve to use the skill set of Soldiers to accomplish missions instead of contracting the labor out to a civilian companies. The benefits are considerable cost savings and improved readiness.

The project in Morehead City will save the Army about \$68,000 after expenses, while preparing the 511th to serve the units in theater.

"If not for this project, the work would have continued as an unfunded requirement and eventually we would have to di-

vert money from other much-needed requirements," 81st RSC Director of Public Works Col. Sean McDonald said. Having the engineers come in and perform this work allowed us to enhance capabilities for the watercraft missions sooner and cheaper. With tightening maintenance budgets and increasing requirements, Troop Construction projects allow us to stretch our dollars."

A benefit to the community is that the work enhances the ability for the Reserve unit to operate, and the reserve unit provides support to the community by assisting in security and search and rescue operations.

The unit initially developed a relationship with the 824th Transportation Company, the watercraft unit attached to the AMSA, when the unit transported the Soldiers and their equipment to a training exercise at a Navy facility in the Bahamas. They developed a great rapport and appreciate the chance to assist the Army Reserve.

"The support we've received from the AMSA shop has been phenomenal," said Sherrod. "They really take care of their equipment. We have had constant support with materials. They have the crane on site, and that's a huge to have the lift support right here on station. They've done everything possible to support us. It has made our job a lot easier. It's truly one team, one fight!"

Awards

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■ Weekly Over 4,500 – Photo Series or Photo Story – 1st – Robert Timmons – Salute to the Military

■ Weekly Over 4,500 – Photo Series or Photo Story – 3rd – Robert Timmons – Sweating out the competition

■ Open – Tabloid Page One Design Portfolio – 3rd – Wallace McBride – Three pages for weeks of Aug. 6, May 14, and May 7

■ Weekly Over 4,500 & Under 4,500 Combined – Inside Page Design – 1st – Wallace McBride – Sweating out the competition: June 11

■ Weekly Over 4,500 & Under 4,500 Combined – Inside Page Design – 2nd – Wallace McBride – Save a life through early detection of breast cancer, Oct. 8

■ Weekly Over 4,500 & Under 4,500 Combined – Inside Page Design – Honorable Mention – Wallace McBride – U.S. team kicks for the gold, Oct. 1

■ Weekly Over 4,500 – Photo Page Design – 2nd – Wallace McBride – Action at Jackson: Aug. 6

HONORS

Saluting this BCT cycle's honorees

DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE. Photos by OITHIP PICKERT, Public Affairs Office.



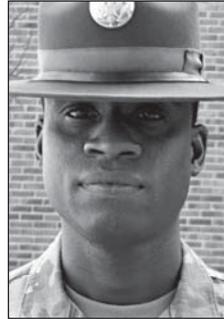
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Alpha Company
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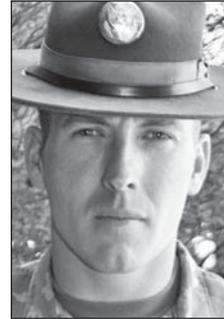
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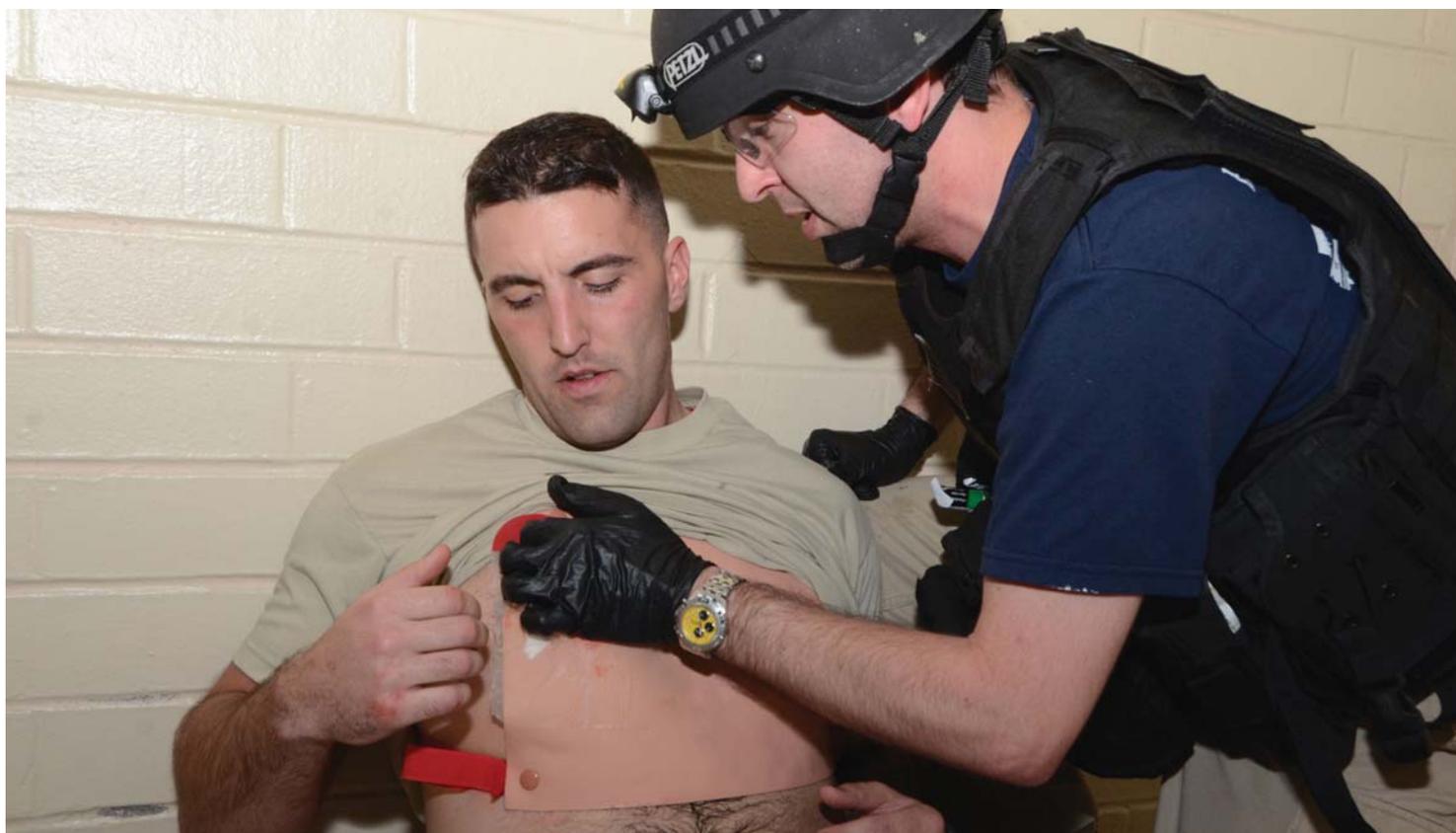
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Jason Durr, a Richland County tactical medic, applies pressure to a notional chest wound on Staff Sgt. Michael Jones, of the 171st Infantry Brigade. Durr found the wounded Soldier and quickly dressed the wound before continuing to look for more casualties. Below: Fort Jackson Soldiers worked with Richland County tactical response teams to help train medics on the types of injuries they may find in an active shooter scenario. The scenario called for tactical medics to search a building to find, treat, and move Soldiers wounded by an active shooter.

EMS

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“It’s as realistic as they can make it,” Durr said after his round of training was finished. “It definitely tests your skills, your lungs, your muscles. It really puts it into perspective; it’s about as close as we can get to the real thing.”

Durr, King and other tactical medics carried, lifted and dragged role players through groups of curious bystanders to get the wounded to collection points outside.

Medics have to come in “evaluate the casualties, triage those, collect those in an area and prepare for evacuation out of the area,” said Dr. Steve Shelton, a tactical physician with the Richland County Sheriff’s Department Special Response Team. Shelton and Dr. Lesley Osborn, a resident with Palmetto Health’s Emergency Medicine Division, evaluated the tactical medics on their responses to the training scenarios.

The civilian emergency responders had nothing but good things to say about the Soldiers they trained with. Medics from the MSTF, who normally are schooling Initial Entry Training Soldiers in first aid, gave the training a sense of realism by role playing wounded Soldiers and their be-reaved comrades.

“The Soldiers are great. They are providing everything we need,” Shelton said. “They are providing the casualties for us. They are providing their expertise from things they have been exposed to as well as some of the nuances of battlefield medicine they’ve experienced so as to stress our medics.”

Normal medics “have one patient and it’s in a controlled environment,” Durr said. “Here we got lots of patients and an unknown area we go to. It’s an unknown building we have to go in and get them out – it’s a lot more stressful.”

Sgt. Joseph Norman, one of the Soldiers dragged out of the building by Durr and King, said he was proud to help the civilian first responders.

“We get to do these things during deployments and they don’t always get experience without it being a real-life situation,” Norman said as he dipped his hand in fake blood in preparation for the next round of training. “In a real-life situation you might freeze up your first time seeing it, but at least they get to see something as life-like as we can make it.”

As an instructor, Norman was uniquely qualified to rate the care he was given.

“It was a little rushed,” he said. “But they didn’t expect it and I was the main concern so they got me out of here as quickly and safely as they could in a timely manner.”



Scouts hold sale for trip

Troop headed to Washington, D.C. later this year

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson Boy Scout Troop 89 held a fundraising yard sale March 19 to help defray the cost of a summer to trip Washington, D.C.

"The money earned will go for their trip where they will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington," said Matthew Ewers, the troop's scout master.

The troop will also tour the Smithsonian museums and have a tour of the Old Guard facilities.

"They will be able to earn merit badges on the trip," Ewers said. While at the Smithsonian they can earn Citizen of the World and Citizen of the Nation as well as Native American Heritage badges.

Ewers praised the efforts of Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker, Military District of Washington commander, to ensure the scouts would have a lot to do.

"He found we were coming and he made a few things happen," he said.

Becker helped set up the tour of the Old Guard stables and cemetery grounds.

Dakota Aderhold, a 13-year-old Boy Scout, said he was elated to be going to



Above, Fort Jackson Troop 89 held a yard sale March 19 at the Boy Scout hut on post to help defray the cost of their upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. Right, Dakota Aderhold, 13, arranges books during the group's yard sale.

the nation's capital.

"It's very exciting," he said while arranging books at the yard sale. "It is very good that we are going to place the wreath."

The scouts will also be hiking through the city during their trip and celebrating the 30th Anniversary of scouting on Fort Jackson.



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