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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

A Soldier stands guard Tuesday morning outside the Solomon Center during an active-shooter exercise designed to test the installation's emergency response skills. **SEE PAGE 3**



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### TODAY

**Garrison SHARP Awareness**  
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., NCO Club. Information tables manned by SHARP specialists.

### FRIDAY

**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.

### TUESDAY

**Safety Symposium**  
The Installation Safety Office will be hosting the 2016 Safety Symposium 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Solomon Center. There will be prizes, games and safety information available at the symposium. For more information call David Peters at 751-8063.

### Get Out of Debt

11:45 a.m., April 19, in the Liberty Room at the NCO Club. The event will focus on reducing spending, calculating debt to income ratio, effectively eliminating and managing debt. Lunch is \$8.75 per person.

### 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 22

**165th Infantry Brigade SHARP Run;** 6–7 a.m., Patton Field.

### 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.

**Senior Leader Lecture;** 3:30-4:30 p.m., Post Conference Room. The event's topic is "Motivated Logic of

a Predator."

### 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.

**Denim Day** (all day). An event in which people are encouraged to wear jeans in order to raise awareness of rape and sexual assault.

### 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.

**SSI SHARP Pledge Day** (all day). SHARP specialists will set up around the command footprint to encourage individuals to pledge to take a stand against sexual harassment and sexual assault.

### APRIL 30

**National Prescription Take Back Day**  
10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Fort Jackson Exchange. Members of the Fort Jackson Community can dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs.

### MAY 5

**National Day of Prayer**  
8 a.m., at the post flag pole. A time for prayer and reflection will be conducted at noon at the Fort Jackson Main Post Chapel, which will remain open all day for individuals to pray and reflect on their own. For more information contact Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Clyde Scott, Ft. Jackson Deputy Garrison Chaplain, at 751-3979.

### MAY 27

**The Original Gullah Festival**  
Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program is offering a tour to Beaufort, South Carolina for all foreign born spouses and their Families. All are invited to witness the "The Original Gullah Festival" May 28. The festival focuses on education and cultural preservation of the African American Gullah heritage in the low country. Transportation will be provided. Bus will depart Strom Thurmond Building at 7 a.m. (meeting at 6:45 a.m.) and returning at 7 p.m. Advanced registration is required no later than May 9. To register and for more information, contact Miranda Broadus, (803) 751-1124, [miranda.o.broadus.civ@mail.mil](mailto:miranda.o.broadus.civ@mail.mil) or Patricia Guillory, (803) 751-9770, [patricia.a.guillory.civ@mail.mil](mailto:patricia.a.guillory.civ@mail.mil).

### JUNE 3

**The 2016 National AG Corps Regimental Ball**  
5 p.m. until midnight, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln St. Columbia. For more information, visit [agnationalball.org](http://agnationalball.org).



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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Lexington County Emergency Medical Services responders load an injured Soldier into an ambulance during Tuesday's active shooter training exercise at the Solomon Center. The event was designed to test the response capabilities of emergency responders on post and around the Midlands.

# This is only a test

Full-scale exercise helps prepare installation for the unthinkable

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson staged a mock active-shooter scenario Tuesday to test the emergency response of an entire community.

While the incident was centered primarily on the Solomon Center, the exercise involved emergency responders from multiple hospitals, fire departments and law enforcement agencies from around the Midlands. The goal was not only to test the installation's abilities to respond during a crisis, but to test its relationship with services off post, as well.

"On the individual level, our first responders are extremely well trained," said Maj. Gen. Roger Cloutier, Jr., Fort Jackson commanding general. "They know their business. What we have to do on the installation and community level is integrate those resources."

Tuesday's exercise involved two separate incidents. The first was a vehicle explosion, followed by gunshots reported during a staged graduation ceremony at the Solomon Center. When emergency responders arrived at the scene, they had to deal with an uncertain situation, as well as dozens of dead and injured role players.

This kind of exercise puts enough stress on these resources to give leaders an idea of both the strengths and weaknesses of the community's emergency response abilities, he said.



Photo by DEMETRIA MOSELY

Injured Soldiers await transport outside the Solomon Center Tuesday morning.

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## Soldier takes top spot in Supply Excellence awards

By DEMETRIA MOSLEY  
Fort Jackson Leader

Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment received the annual Department of Army Supply Excellence Award in the Level IB TDA company category.

Staff Sgt. Krystle Johnson represented Bravo Company. This is the first time in four years that Fort Jackson has competed in the competition.

Johnson describes winning as a blessing and a dream.

“A friend texted me and said congratulations, and (to) I say ‘I’m not pregnant,’” said Johnson on how she learned of her winning. “And then I said ‘what happened’ and she said ‘you won.’”



Johnson

When Johnson received the text she was currently in an inspection and she said if she wasn’t she would’ve cried from being so happy.

“I work really hard, it took a lot of sleepless nights and a lot of help from G4 and Brigade,” she said.

The SEA was created in 1984 during the Total Army Worldwide Supply Conference. The objective was to recognize supply excellence at the various unit and organizational levels as well as enhance logistical readiness of all Army units, enforce the Command Supply Discipline Program and encourage the use of available resources.

In order to receive a nomination for the award, Johnson had to first receive commendable inspections by a Logistics officer and Brigade. Then she had to compete on the Fort Jackson level as well as submit a packet with about 1000 pages of documentations related to the supply room for TRADOC.

The final task to compete for the award was an on-site inspection performed by Chief Warrant Officer 5 Maria Sanchezbarajas, the Chief of SEA at the U.S. Army Quartermaster school at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Johnson says she doesn’t know where she’s going to put the award when she gets it. With this accomplishment and orders to move to Hawaii, she’s said it’s a good time for her. During the quarterly award ceremony held on April 29, Johnson will be recognized for her achievement.

## Identity theft seminar set for April 26

Army Community Service will host an hour-long “identity theft” seminar beginning at 11:45 p.m. April 26 at the NCO Club. Learn how to minimize your exposure to thieves and what to do if you become a victim of this continually growing crime. Identity thieves are savvy and have learned how to drain your bank account, make charges on your credit cards, open utility accounts, and even commit other crimes while using your identity. Seminar will be in the Liberty Room and the NCO Club will provide lunch at \$8.75 per person.



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

C.C. Pinckney Elementary School recently announced the 2017 teachers of the year. Amy Watford, left, a special education teacher and the 2017 Teacher of the Year at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, and Lisa Reed, right, a fourth grade teacher at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School the 2017 South Carolina/Fort Stewart/DoDDS Cuba District Teacher of the Year, pose with the school principal, Audrey Griffin.

# Singled Out

## Pinckney teachers reach pinnacle

By ROBERT TIMMONS  
Fort Jackson Leader

They say there’s something magical about C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, an aura that makes teaching students there a blessing. From the very moment they stepped into its halls they felt it and it has helped them elevate educating military students.

This was the consensus reached by teachers Lisa Reed and Amy Watford, who were recently named 2017 district teacher of the year and teacher of the year respectively.

Fourth grade teacher Reed was named 2017 South Carolina/Fort Stewart/DoDDS Cuba District Teacher of the Year while special education teacher Watford garnered Pinckney’s 2017 Teacher of the Year honors.

“There is a power in this building,” Reed said. When my parents who were visiting for the first time “walked through the doors they could feel the bond and the love the staff has for each other. I have worked at six other schools and always did everything I could, but here you can do so much more just because you have so many people around helping you.”

“This lady, she has it,” C.C. Pinckney Principal Audrey Griffin said about Reed. “The first day I met her and I’ve

seen her outside working with parents. She out there hugging the children and greeting them. And she is showing the passion with the Families and I just said, ‘wow, I like this gal already.’”

For the school’s principal, having a teacher named as district teacher of the year is old hat – it is the third time a teacher on her staff has earned that award while both teachers credited the school for the honors.

“It’s a huge honor to be nominated and for your peers to tell you ‘you are doing a good job,’” Watford said.

Reed said she agreed adding “to be singled out from your peers is almost surreal.”

Being singled out for recognition can cast a bright light on what a teacher does that might not otherwise be acknowledged.

“For someone, for me, I teach a special education self-contained class and I do things that are very different from what most of the teachers here do,” Watford said. “I teach a life skills curriculum. A lot of times people don’t want to recognize you, it’s they don’t think about you.

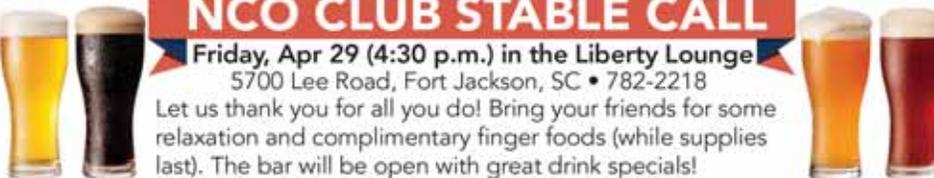
They think about a teacher who (teaches a regular curriculum). For me it’s special, not only for me but the educational aides in the classroom and my students that their teacher was recognized for something special.”

“They are individuals who step out of their comfort zone and try to do new things.”

— Audrey Griffin  
C.C. Pinckney Elementary School principal



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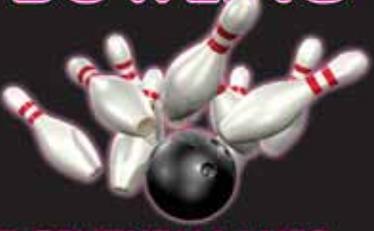
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**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

Sunday, May 8 (10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)  
**At the NCO Club**  
**5700 Lee Road • 782-2218**

Featuring an assortment of delightful dishes and sweet desserts. Will include Omelet, Waffle Station, Carved meats, Seafood, our famous Southern Fried Chicken and so much more. Plus face painting by Sara Dippity.

**Advance ticket prices:**  
 Adults: \$16.95  
 Children (4 - 11): \$8.50

**Door ticket prices:**  
 Adults: \$18.95  
 Children (4 - 11): \$9.50  
 Children younger than 4 are free.

**Reservations required.** Tickets available starting Monday, Apr 18.






Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

Emergency responders arrived at the Solomon Center Tuesday morning to find numerous Soldiers role playing a variety of injuries, as well as mannequins standing in for the less-fortunate victims in an active-shooter situation.

## Drill

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“Not only were we able to test our internal operation procedures, we were able to lock down the gates and coordinate with first responders outside the installation,” Cloutier said. “We’re evacuating these simulated casualties to five different hospitals.”

This week’s event had been in the planning stages since last September, said Dwight Peters, operations security manager for Fort Jackson.

“We coordinated with every (agency) on this post,” he said. “The biggest thing we tried to do was keep (advance) information from getting out into the public, so we got more out of the exercise.”

Information about the exercise was limited to command groups for participating organizations. The participating agencies were accompanied by observers, who kept track of how these incidents were met by responders.

“We, as observers, knew what time the demonstration was, but our special responders did not,” said Lt. Dominick Pagano a trainer with the Richland County Sheriff’s Department and an Army veteran. “It was a real world call out for them and they handled it like they would any other task.”

“It did surprise a lot of people,” said Col. James Ellerson, Fort Jackson garrison commander. “We had a small planning cell that actually coordinated with the surrounding community for the event, but the people who live on post and work on post did not know the timing of when it was going to happen. We want to learn from this.”

First responders were not the only ones to exercise their capabilities: Fort Jackson command and control was taxed too. The event allowed the post’s Emergency Operation Center to exercise Fort Jackson’s response plans too. At the EOC, representatives from different on post agencies gathered to share information and coordinate behind the scene responses.

“It makes the entire installation safer, and creates that connective tissue between us and Columbia and the Midlands,” Cloutier said. “So that – if something happens on post or off post – we can work together to collectively respond. You don’t want to start building relationships on the day that you need them.”



Injured Soldiers were taken to a triage established outside the Solomon Center, many of who were transported to one of five regional hospitals participating in the event.

Demetria Mosley and Robert Timmons contributed to this story.

# A 'big day' for Fort Jackson

## Families go outside for Earth Day events

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**  
Fort Jackson Leader

It was a big day on Fort Jackson Saturday as the post celebrated Earth Day with a large event incorporating almost all divisions in the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation at Patriots Park.

The Big Day Out started small and has grown into an all-encompassing "community fair type" event said one of the event organizers.

"Big Day Out started as an Earth Day kind of event and it has just grown," said Chuck Stoudemire, FMWR Recreation Delivery Programmer, who helped plan the event. "When we started four years ago it was just MWR and the environmental office and we were gonna do a lake clean up; from that it just expanded and grown. Other people wanted to get involved. MEDDAC was one group who came on board wanting to do something with the performance triad. So instead of having a bunch of small events we decided to put them together in one big event."

Fort Jackson's big day started with a 5K fun run/walk in a cold biting wind, and was followed with various tents set up to promote environmental conservation and community health. Among the offices present were Army Community Service, Child and Youth Services, the Thrift Shop, and fire trucks from the post's Directorate of Emergency Services. The day ended with a recycle race instead of the Recycle Regatta from past years.

The Regatta was changed to a Recycle Derby because of flood damage to Semmes Lake.

"Since we don't have the lake anymore we moved the event here, which has actually worked well because we are now in the park and don't do the recycle regatta," Stoudemire added.

There were also karate demonstrations and a dance troupe exhibition from the Child and Youth Services

dance team. Several booths contained activities where Families could decorate recycled bowling pins, climb a rock wall, spin for prizes, or just play on the jungle gym.

"There is something for everybody," Stoudemire said.

Liz Wakefield, a wife of a Sailor, and mother of children who attend day care on post, loved the event because there was so much for her children to do.

"We are having a great time," he said. "We really like the fact that MWR puts things on that we can bring out our kids too and it's free and we can just let them run around and play while we see what services they offer on base."

Some of the services represented included MEDDAC educating people to exercise more.

Capt. Paul Kuwik, a physical therapist who works with basic trainees with MEDDAC handed out pedometers to get people to get more exercise, found the Big Day Out to be a "fantastic" way to bring all parts of post together.

His booth promoted the performance triad to increase awareness of exercise in the Fort Jackson community.

"A lot of people are interested in the free pedometers and are surprised that 10,000 steps is the recommended average while most Americans only take 5,000 steps per day," he said.

For his part of the event, Kuwik said he sees the benefits to Fort Jackson as increasing the general awareness of physical activity especially showing patrons how they should "move more and sit less."

The performance triad incorporates exercise, nutrition, and sleep.

"Ten percent of the active Army is non-deployable because they are on profile," he said. "By incorporating those portions of the performance triad you can make yourself a healthier individual."

FMWR routinely hosts events like the Big Day Out to help Fort Jackson Families see what the post has to offer.



Photos by **ROBERT TIMMONS**

**Fort Jackson youths climb a rock wall at the post's Big Day Out event April 9 at Patriot Park. The event honored Earth Day and was put on by Fort Jackson's Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation.**



**Soldiers from 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment sing cadence as they cross the finish line of the Big Day Out 5K Fun Run/Walk. The post's Big Day Out celebration honors Earth Day and contained many different activities from a rock climbing wall to decorating recycled bowling pins.**



Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

**Un-bee-lievable**

Above, C.C. Pinckney Elementary School students Robert Wasielewski, top, Gabriella Meija, Janiah McNeil, Angelina Pena and Virginia Gregory respond to spelling bee host Kimberly Dana during school's annual competition last Friday. Wasielewski came in third place, with Meija in second, Pena in first and Gregory taking top honors. Gregory and Pena will represent the school in the district spelling bee May 3.

News digest

**Military Spouse Appreciation event planned for May 6**

May 6 is Military Spouse Appreciation Day. Military Spouse Appreciation Day acknowledges the contributions and sacrifices that military wives and husbands make every day. Military Spouse Appreciation Day was established in 1984 by President Ronald Reagan and is always celebrated the Friday before Mother's Day.

To pay tribute to these special women and men, Fort Jackson is hosting a cake cutting ceremony starting at 11 a.m. May 6 at the food court. Every 15 minutes drawing for giveaways will be held for military spouses. Individuals are also encouraged to view the fashion show inside the Main Exchange store at 12:00 p.m. The event ends at 1 p.m.

Army Community Service and Family, Morale, Welfare

and Recreation will host a series of seminars on such topics as improving your professional image, health and wellness, to tips to save money through couponing. FMWR programs will also be providing discounts to our military spouses through the month of May.

POC is Barbara Martin, ACS Employment Readiness Program Manager, 803-751-5452/9460 or [Barbara.L.martin10.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Barbara.L.martin10.civ@mail.mil).

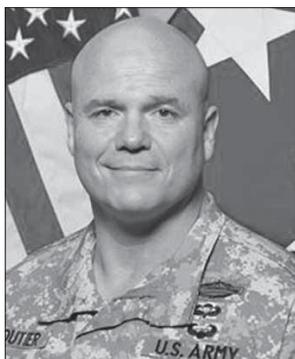
**Learn more about your skills, interests at career seminar**

April is National Career Assessment Month and the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program is partnering with S.C. Works from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Strom Thurmond Building, room 222, for a career awareness seminar. This event is intended to help

individuals discover their skills and interests, and to learn more about themselves in order to make more meaningful career decisions. During this event military spouses can complete a career assessment and talk with a career counselor.

S.C. Works representatives will be available to talk about the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act. The WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market. With this new federal funding, military spouses have a greater chance of qualify for tuition assistance and on-the-job training programs.

Career portfolio binders will be given to the first 15 participants. This event is open to Military Spouses and Surviving Spouses. Pre-registration is not required for this event. Join us for refreshments and door prizes. For more information call 803-751-9460/5452.



Cloutier

## CG selected to join AFRICOM

The Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Tilley announced March 25 that Maj. Gen. Roger L. Cloutier Jr., commanding general, U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, South Carolina, will become the next chief of staff for U.S. Africa Command in Germany. The Department of Defense tagged Brig. Gen. John "Pete" Johnson to replace Cloutier last month.



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

## On a roll

Command Sgt. Maj. Kurt Beyer, Special Troops Battalion's senior enlisted leader hands out awards during the Fort Jackson Boy Scout Troop 89's Pinewood Derby April 9 at the 81st Regional Support Command Headquarters on post.

## 'I BECAME A SOLDIER ...'

**SGT. 1ST CLASS ALVIN MEDINA, 40**  
*Puerto Rico*



"I joined the Army because I was raised in a dysfunctional family, with divorced and alcoholic parents. Never raised with strict discipline. Therefore, at the age of 28 I decided to make a change and give something back to my newborn son."

"Basic Combat Training was the key factor for a turnaround in my life. I learned about taking care of your Family and all about team work."

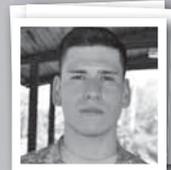
**SGT. 1ST CLASS ANGEL DE JESUS, 36**  
*Arroyo, Puerto Rico*



"I joined the Army to make my father proud. He has been the most important person in my life and he passed away Oct. 8, 2005; just two months before his first grandchild was born."

"BCT makes me realize that I need to take care of myself as an individual. It has shown me values, a Warrior Ethos to live by, and has helped me understand why being a team player is important."

**SPC. DAVID ACOSTA, 21**  
*Bogota, Colombia*

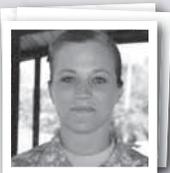


"I joined the Army because it has always been my dream to become a Soldier. Also I know it is the best place where you can get recognized for the hard work that you put into your career."

"Basic Combat Training is the most important phase you go through in the Army. Here is where you learn and become a Soldier."

"I am a 68S-Preventive Medicine Specialist. It is a job that has many sections that will help me develop as a Soldier and also to have some civil-related experience."

**SPC. REBECCA BEESLEY, 23**  
*Gastonia, North Carolina*



"I joined the Army as a stepping stone for nursing. I could not afford the nursing college I was accepted to, nor could I get what I needed in loans. So the Army was a way for me to achieve my dream."

"I am a 68W – Combat Medic. I chose this MOS because my end goal was to be a nurse. I wanted to do something in the medical field so I could stay in the nursing path."

**SGT. SHAELYNN CURTIS, 22**  
*Tucson, Arizona*



I joined the Army because "I wanted a challenge and access to education."

The best part of Basic Combat Training was my "better sense of self and a sense of belonging. It feels good to be a part of the best team in the world."

My MOS is "68E – Dental Specialist. I always wanted to be in the medical field and the option was surprising and was something I could see myself doing as a civilian."

**CPL. FRANK A. SALINAS, 23**  
*Houston*



"I joined the Army for the opportunity to serve my country and for the education."

The best part of basic training was "making new comrades that I could depend upon."

"My MOS is 68E – Dental Specialist. I chose my MOS because it was something new to me and seemed interesting."

"My parents and brothers are all proud of my decisions and are always supportive of the life style that I chose to live."

# Putting the heart in volunteering

## Red Cross volunteers make things personal

By **DEMETRIA MOSLEY**  
Fort Jackson Leader

When it comes to delivering emergency messages to and from military Families and personnel, Fort Jackson Red Cross volunteers Annette Kallon and Linda Scorgie try to place themselves in the shoes of the people they're helping.

"It's not an easy job, to do what we are doing," Kallon said. "You have to have heart. Sometimes you can't prepare by what the book tells you to. I know *this* Soldier is not coming home, but (his or her Family) just lost someone, so that's when your human part comes in.

"I think about if this was me, 'How would I like to get the message?'" she asked.

While Kallon and Scorgie began volunteering on post last fall, neither of them are new to the Red Cross organization.

When Kallon's husband was stationed in Korea two years ago, she volunteered full time with the Red Cross until finding a part-time job and volunteering less frequent.

"(My co-workers in Korea) were like 'oh you're not coming back to volunteer,'" said Kallon. "And on my days off I was right there back at the Red Cross office. I think it's something I will continue to do."



Photo by **DEMETRIA MOSLEY**

**Linda Scorgie, left, discuss a case she's working on with Annette Kallon. As Red Cross Volunteers, they deliver emergency messages to military personnel and families.**

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# Thank you for making a difference: Fort Jackson Volunteer Organizations

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Scorgie has spent a little over three decades working with the Red Cross and the military. She started her career in 1968 working at the hospital on Fort Jackson. Since then she's worked with the organization and troops in places all over the world, such as Saudi Arabia, Vietnam and Italy.

Now that she's retired, Scorgie likes to keep busy doing the work she loves.

"I give back to the community. I give back to our Soldiers and their Families, who are the reason why we are so free as we are now," said Scorgie. "When you retire you need to not be at home, but keep busy. I believe that the military is absolutely vital to the country and they do a tremendous job."

For Kallon, volunteering has been a life-changing experience.

"Volunteering has been real helpful for me because before I was like 'work, get paid,'" she said. "But now, at the end of the day, I go home and I'm not making money – but there is something I'm still getting something out of it. It's so fulfilling for me."

# Commanding the troops

## Volunteers nurture character in scouts

By **DEMETRIA MOSLEY**  
Fort Jackson Leader

While drill sergeants at Fort Jackson are in charge of building new Soldiers, volunteers Dana Wangsness and Holly Ewers man their own special units on post: the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts of Fort Jackson.

"There's a saying in the scouts that each volunteer volunteers one hour a week, but that's never true," said Ewers who is the Committee Chair for the Boys and Cubs Scouts. "I volunteer with the scouts 365 days a year."

Ewers has been volunteering since 2011. She helps with arranging events like the annual Race Across America at Fort Jackson Cemetery, as well as helping the boys complete community services projects, such as food collections every February.

"Our boys all come from military Families and the scouts give them a sense of foundation and support," she said. "The Boys and Cub Scouts are volunteer based. If we didn't volunteer, the boys wouldn't have (the scouts) ... and they deserve this."

As Fort Jackson's Girl Scout coordinator and troop leader, Wangsness finds being able to mentor young girls the most fulfilling part of her volunteering.

One of her biggest achievements was being able to help four scouts successfully complete a Silver Award in 2014.

To complete a Silver Award, the girls had to finish a 50 hour community service project. The girls planted flower pots and flower beds around the Child, Youth, and School Services Building.

"We learned a lot about flowers and how to do a lot of research on what types of plants weren't harmful to children," Wangsness said. "Helping the girls leave behind a legacy is very rewarding."

This year to complete for the Silver Award, Wangsness' girls will be assisting Epworth Children's Home on Millwood Avenue with remodeling.

There are about 110 members in the Fort Jackson Boys, Girls, and Cubs scouts.

"All of this is rewarding to me," said Ewers. "Seeing all the boys earned awards for all that they do is special for me. I can't just choose one thing that I enjoy doing with them over others."



Photos by **DEMETRIA MOSLEY**

**Together, Dana Wangsness, left, and Holly Ewers help manages more than 100 children who participate in the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs Scouts troops on Fort Jackson.**

## 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](http://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.

### 24/7 TRICARE NURSE HELPLINE

TRICARE's Nurse Advice Line provides instant access to a team of registered nurses who can answer urgent and acute

health-care questions, giving TRICARE beneficiaries assessments of their symptoms and suggesting what next steps to take. For toll-free assistance with urgent medical needs 24/7, call 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) and press option 1.

### 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/](http://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](mailto: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 ses-

sions. 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, 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. Any one is eligible to shop in the Thrift Shop. You must have a military ID card to consign.

■ The Thrift Shop will be closed July 4-15 and will reopen July 19.

■ 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

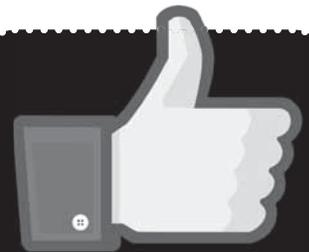
Fort Jackson's youth soccer, track and field, and baseball teams need knowledgeable

coaches willing to give up evenings 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](http://www.ocsalumni.com).



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## Fort Jackson Movie Schedule

3319 Jackson Blvd. PHONE: 751-7488

### Friday

Triple 9 (R) 7 p.m.

### Saturday

Triple 9 (R) 2 p.m.  
London Has Fallen (R) 5 p.m.

### Sunday

London Has Fallen (R) 2 p.m.  
Whiskey Tango Foxtrot (R) 5 p.m.

### Wednesday

London Has Fallen (R) 2 p.m.  
Gods of Egypt (PG-13) 5 p.m.

### April 22

Zootopia (PG) 7 p.m.

### April 23

The Brothers Grimsby (R) 2 p.m.  
The Perfect Match (R) 5 p.m.

### April 24

Miracles From Heaven (G) 2 p.m.



### TICKETS

Adult: \$5.50  
Child (6 to 11): \$3

### 3-D TICKETS

Adult: \$7.50  
Child (6 to 11): \$5

- Ticket sales open 30 minutes before each movie.
- Movie times and schedule subject to change without notice.

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# Teachers

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“They are individuals who step out of their comfort zone and try to do new things,” said Griffin, who became principal of the school last year. “They are willing to volunteer and help anyone around the school. In their classrooms I see them giving themselves to the students.

The teachers said they were successful because they are backed by a professional and dedicated staff.

“We are surrounded by such an excellent staff that it’s easy to be successful,” said Reed, who has been teaching for 16 years. You can work really well “when you are supported by such awesome people”

Those awesome people comprised the entire staff.

“I feel like the top every person in this school: office staff, Ms. Griffin (the principal), support staff, cafeteria staff, custodial staff they really care about these kids and the school,” Watford added.

“They are professionals,” Reed interjected. “It’s not a begrudged kind of assistance. It’s, ‘Oh absolutely what can I do? And if you need anything else please make sure you ask.’”

“There’s no better place to work,”



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

**Lisa Reed, a fourth grade teacher with C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, helps her students solve math problems. Reed is the 2017 South Carolina/Fort Stewart/DoDDS Cuba District Teacher of the Year.**

Watford said.

Winning wasn’t solely about the teachers, but the students as well.

“Any recognition this school gets it falls back on the students,” Reed said. The recognition makes the children work harder causing more Family participation. “It becomes a community of

one and not so much about one person. It’s about everybody at this school building each other up to make an incredible team.

“Yes, one person got recognized but it’s about the school.”

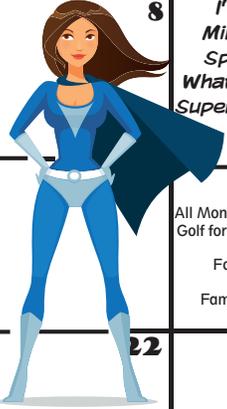
The kids also reveled in the honors.

“It’s a recognition for me but it’s also

a recognition of my classroom and of my kids,” Watford said. “They were so excited. They were screaming ‘my teacher, my teacher, my teacher!’ I think for them and the three teacher’s aides in my classroom it was a huge honor for us.”

“I tell anyone who will listen that this job is truly a blessing,” she added.

# MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION — MAY, 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
<b>1</b> All Month 50% off Golf for all military spouses Fort Jackson Golf Club Family & MWR 787-4437	<b>2</b> Thank a Military Spouse 	<b>3</b> ACS <b>Create a Professional Image seminar*</b> Learn how to sharpen your professional image 1 spouse will win free makeover Strom Thurmond Bldg Rm 222 10-11:30 am.	<b>4</b> Military Spouses stop by ACS today & pick up a FREE copy of MilitarySpouse magazine Strom Thurmond Bldg, Rm 222	<b>5</b> ACS <b>Newcomers Orientation</b> NCO Club 8 am Spouse attendees eligible for door prize	<b>6</b> Spouse Appreciation Day Cake Cutting Ceremony Door Prizes Fashion Show 11 am - 1 pm Fort Jackson Post Main Exchange Food Court	 Have you kissed your military spouse today?	
	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> I'm a Military Spouse What's your Superpower?	<b>10</b> ACS <b>Supercharge You-Renew Mind, Body &amp; Soul seminar*</b> Strom Thurmond Bldg, Rm 222 10 am - 12 pm	<b>11</b> All Month 50% off Golf for all military spouses Fort Jackson Golf Club Family & MWR 787-4437	<b>12</b> Military Spouse Employment <a href="http://www.msejobs.org">www.msejobs.org</a>	<b>13</b> Military Spouses Rock! Military Spouses Get 50% off Golf Fees all Month	<b>14</b> Victory Bingo Military Spouses \$20 off Reg. Games 4:30 - 7:30 pm 12500 Huger St. 751-3411
<b>16</b> All Month 50% off Golf for all military spouses Fort Jackson Golf Club Family & MWR 787-4437	<b>17</b> ACS <b>Coupon Craze seminar*</b> Learn to double & triple coupon values. Bring coupons to swap. Strom Thurmond Bldg, Rm 222 10 am - 11 am	 <a href="http://www.sos.army.mil">www.sos.army.mil</a>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Total Wellness Workout 10 am - 12 pm Solomon Ctr. Aerobics Rm Bring a towel	<b>20</b> ACS <b>Jeopardy*</b> 10 am - 12 pm Test your ACS Knowledge! Strom Thurmond Bldg, Rm 222 Fun, snacks, laughter	<b>21</b> Buddy Bingo Bring your spouse, friend, etc. & BOGO! Reg. Games 4:30 - 7:30 pm 751-3411	
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Family & MWR <b>Military Spouse Clothing Swap</b> Bring your gently used items to swap for "new." 1-4 pm. Community Center Fort Jackson Family Homes 520 Brown Ave	<b>25</b> Spouse Education & Career Opportunities (SECO) <a href="http://www.militaryonesource.mil/education-and-employment">www.militaryonesource.mil/education-and-employment</a>	<b>26</b> PROUD to be a military spouse it doesn't get EASIER you just get STRONGER	<b>27</b> All Month 50% off Golf for all military spouses Fort Jackson Golf Club Family & MWR 787-4437	<b>28</b> Century Lanes 50% off bowling for military spouses or couples. Includes game & shoe. Free 16 oz soft drink for spouses. 10% off all food orders. 12 - 8 pm	
<b>29</b> Century Lanes Bowling & Food Special Offer 1-7 pm See May 28 for details 751-6138	 Happy MEMORIAL DAY Honor the Brave USA	<b>FORT JACKSON HONORS OUR MILITARY SPOUSES</b> All events are open to all military spouses of active duty, National Guard/Reserve, retirees and surviving spouses. *Call 803-751-5256 to register for Army Community Service (ACS) sponsored seminars.					

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**ANGLICAN/LUTHERAN**  
**Sunday**  
 8:30 a.m., liturgical, Bayonet Chapel

**CATHOLIC**  
**Sunday**  
 ■ 7 a.m., Confessions, Solomon Center  
 ■ 8 a.m., IET Mass, Solomon Center  
 ■ 10:30 a.m., Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel  
 ■ 11 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

**Monday through Thursday, first Friday**  
 11:30 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday**  
 11:30 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

**JEWISH**  
**Sunday**  
 ■ 9:15 a.m., worship, Memorial Chapel  
 ■ 10:15 a.m., fellowship, Post Conference Room

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
**Sunday**  
 9:30 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

**MUSLIM**  
**Sunday**

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

**Friday**  
 12:45 a.m., Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

**PAGAN**  
**Sunday**  
 11 a.m., Pagan Circle Sacred Well Congregation worship and study, Magruder Chapel

**PROTESTANT**  
**Sunday**  
 ■ 9 a.m., service, McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center  
 ■ 9 a.m., Hispanic service, Magruder Chapel  
 ■ 9:30 a.m., service, Main Post Chapel  
 ■ 10 a.m., worship, Daniel Circle Chapel  
 ■ 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, Main Post Chapel  
 ■ 11 a.m., service, Memorial Chapel  
 ■ 11 a.m., Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel  
 ■ 5 p.m., youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

**Tuesday**  
 9 a.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study, Main Post Chapel

**Wednesday**  
 ■ 7 p.m., gospel Bible study, Daniel

Circle Chapel  
 ■ 7 p.m. Protestant Men of the Chapel, Bible Study, Chaplain Family Life Center

**Thursday**  
 11:45 a.m., Fresh Encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center

## ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

**Anderson Street Chapel**, 2335 Anderson St., 751-7032

**Bayonet Chapel**, 9476 Kemper St., 751-4101/4542

**Chaplain Family Life Center**, 751-4961

**Daniel Circle Chapel**, 3359 Daniel Circle, 751-1297/4478

**Education Center**, 4581 Scales Ave.

**Fort Jackson Garrison Chaplain and Religious Support Office**, 4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318

**McCrady Chapel**, 3820 McCrady Road at McCrady Training Center, 751-7324

**Magruder Chapel**, 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883

**Main Post Chapel**, 4580 Scales Ave., 751-6469/6681

**Memorial Chapel**, 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

**Warrior Chapel (120th Adjutant General Battalion)**, 1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427

## Fort Jackson Gate Operation Hours

### GATE 1

Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for inbound and outbound traffic.

### GATE 2

Open around the clock daily.

### GATE 4

Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for inbound and outbound traffic.

### GATE 5

Open 5-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for inbound and outbound traffic.  
 Closed 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Reopened 4-6 p.m. for outbound traffic only.

Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.




## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB



**Next Upcoming Event:**

- » Biking at Forks Area Trail System Augusta, GA (Cost - \$18) Saturday, Apr 23 (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- » Biking at Harbison Park (Cost - \$10) Tuesday, May 3 (5:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
- » Hiking at Saluda Shoals (Cost - \$5) Tuesday, May 10 (5:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Sign up at Marion Street Station (4522 Marion Ave. • (803)751-3484)



## NATURAL BODYBUILDERS WANTED FOR COMPETITION

Get in the best shape ever, naturally!

There is plenty of time to get ready for the 6th Annual Family and MWR Natural Bodybuilding, Physique & Figure Competition on June 25, 2016.

For more information, call Pam Long at 751-3700.




## Outdoor Recreation's COYOTE CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 14: 5 am. - 2 p.m.  
At Alpine Lodge in Heise Pond

» **Event Information:**  
Join us for hunting, breakfast and an awards luncheon with chili and dessert.

» **Event Cost - \$10**  
Please note: purchase of award luncheon ticket does not guarantee hunting access.

» **Contact Information:**  
For more information call 751-8707. Open to all Active Duty Soldiers and ID card eligible hunters. Fort Jackson and State permits are required.

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## PALMETTO FALLS SEASON MEMBERSHIPS ON SALE NOW!

We're offering our **LOWEST PRICING EVER!**

**All DoD ID Cardholders: \$50 for a Family of 4!**  
**Additional Family members \$10**  
**Add your 5th Family Member Free Through June 7!**

Plus receive these added value coupons:

- » Free entry to Dog Day at the Water Park
- » Special Membership Appreciation Days
- » Three bring a friend passes
- » Coupon for a free pizza and four drinks (Offer good 2 - 4 pm; June 14 - July 31, 2016)
- » 4 Free Bowling Passes for Century Lanes Bowling Center
- » 4 Free Mini Golf Passes for Palmetto Greens
- » \$5 off any purchase at Retail Zone
- » Free Smoothie or iced coffee beverages from the 512 Trolley
- » \$5 off Outdoor Recreation Trip Registration
- » Free kayak or canoe rental from Marion Street Station
- » Every day at 6 p.m. show your season membership for a members only special at the Snack Bar.

Single Memberships for DoD ID Cardholders are \$20. Non-Affiliated civilians can purchase Family Season Memberships for \$99 (Single Memberships are \$45) online at [www.fortjacksonmwr.com](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com). Just scroll down to the blue area and click the Webtrac link. Some restrictions apply.

Purchase before **Tuesday, June 7** and get more than **\$75.00** in added value coupons

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## COMBATIVES TOURNAMENT

AT THE SOLOMON CENTER  
SATURDAY, APR 23  
DOORS OPEN: 5 P.M.  
TOURNAMMENT BEGINS: 6 P.M.



Presented by 165th IN BDE and Family and MWR.

Featuring music by the band *Soulution* from Greenville, SC.



For more information, please contact the Sports Office at 751-7146.

### DON'T MISS THIS FREE EVENT!

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