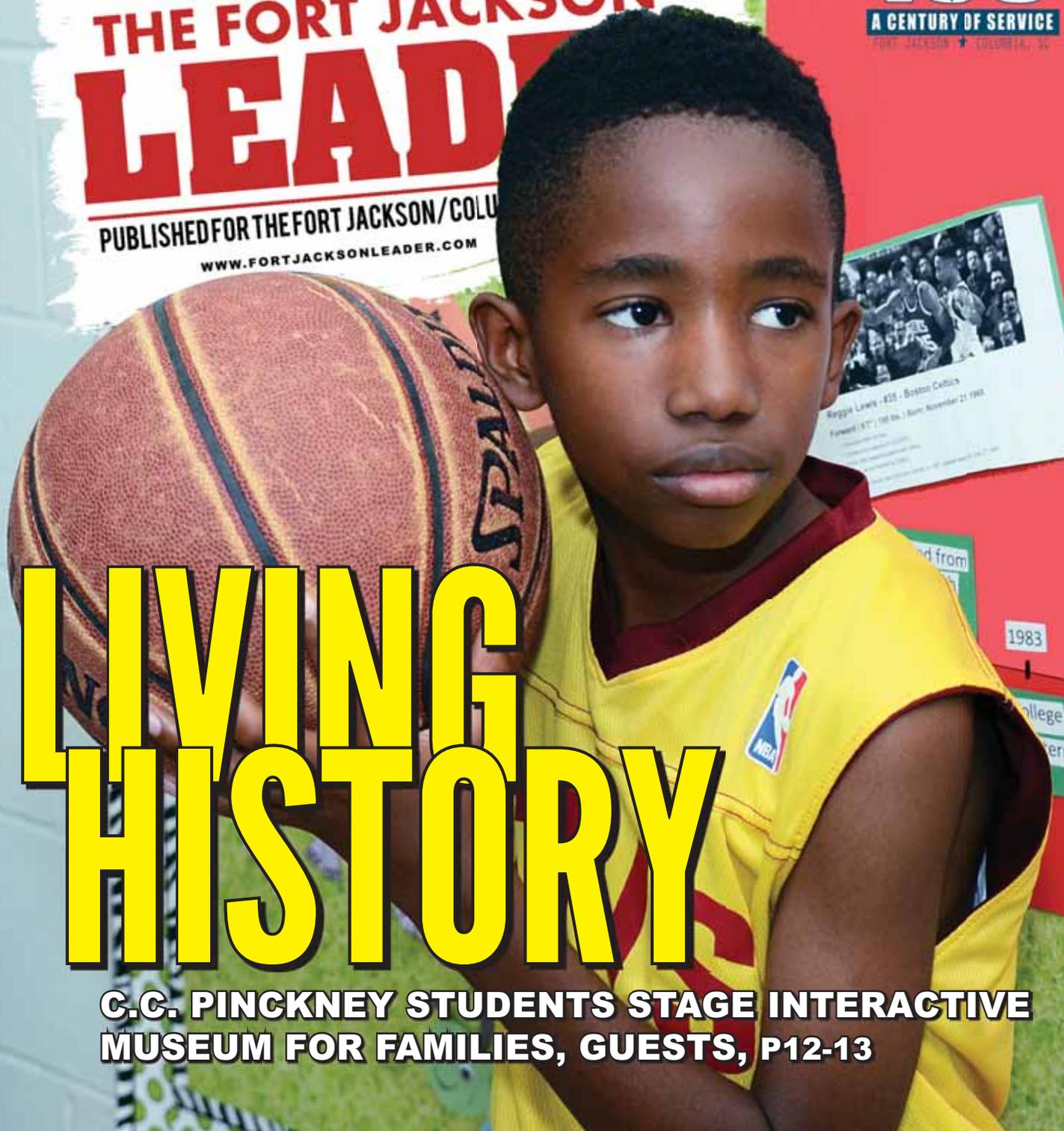


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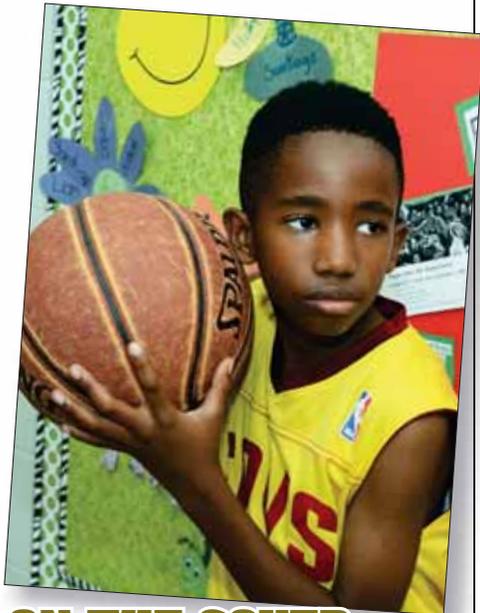


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Third grader Jaiden Claybrook remains silent and still as he waits for someone to press his start button so he could give a short presentation on basketball legend Reggie Lewis. **SEE PAGES 12-13.**



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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.

TODAY

Post Newcomer Orientation

8 a.m. at the NCO Club. The Post Newcomer Orientation is mandatory for all Soldiers arriving to Fort Jackson and will include attendance at BCT Graduation, which is usually held outdoors. All newly arriving civilian employees are invited to attend. Soldiers who bring their spouses will get a 3-day pass through their chain of command. A 50 percent off meal coupon will be provided to all attendees. Free childcare is provided; however, children must be registered and orientation must be coordinated ahead of time by contacting Parent Central Services. For more information, call 751-1124.

to check-in at 7 a.m. will receive a free child's fishing pole. Worms and tackle available for purchase. Concessions available for purchase. For more information, call Weston Lake at 751-5253 or Marion Street Station at 751-3484.

JUNE 16

Neighborhood Huddle

Noon, playground on McLeod Court for residents of Howie Village and Mabry Manor. Housing residents are invited to meet the housing staff and garrison leadership to discuss housing-related concerns.

JUNE 18

Army Birthday Ball

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Army Birthday Ball, which begins 5 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. Tickets are available online at <http://bit.ly/1WoaUgn>.

JUNE 19

Father's Day Bike Ride

8 - 10 a.m. beginning at Hilton Field Softball Complex. Registration deadline to receive a T-shirt is June 1. Late registration/check-in: 6:30-7:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Marion Street Station at 751-3484.

JUNE 28

Home Buying Seminar

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., NCO Club. Register at the housing office or by calling 751-5788 or 751-7566. The seminar is free to all ID card holders.

FRIDAY

Annual Home Buying Seminar

10 a.m.-2 p.m., NCO Club. This seminar takes guests through the entire home buying process from beginning to end. The seminar is free and open to all ID card holders. For registration or additional information, contact the Housing Services Office at 751-5788, 751-7566, or 751-7567.

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.

SATURDAY

Youth Fishing Derby

8 a.m.-noon, Weston Lake. First 50

JULY 15

Steps to Federal Employment for Military Spouses

Steps to Federal Employment for Military Spouses, July 15, 0900-1200 Strom Thurmond Bldg., Room 222 Information on civil service and NAF employment. Targeted to military spouses, but open to all military and DOD ID card holders. To register call 803-751-9460/5452 or email sherry.r.major.civ@mail.mil.

JULY 21

Neighborhood Huddle

Noon, playground on McLeod Court for residents of Pierce Terrace 1-7. Housing residents are invited to meet the housing staff and garrison leadership to discuss housing-related concerns.

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'OPSEC IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY'

Soldier Support Institute receives operations security award

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**
Fort Jackson Leader

The Army announced May 13 Fort Jackson's Soldier Support Institute was awarded third place in the Army's 2016 Operations Security Achievement Awards program.

Geraldo Cruzado, the OPSEC and Antiterrorism Officer for the U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, said it was an honor for the unit to win the award which took support from the entire organization. Leaders in subordinate units ensured they retained a level II certified OPSEC Officer. Each individual had to make sure the OPSEC policy and regulations were followed.

"We are a tenant unit (on Fort Jackson), yet we competed with installations Army wide" and took third place, Cruzado said. The SSI leadership takes OPSEC seriously; the success of their program relies on command support at all levels.

The SSI operations officer, Chip Martin, endorsed the 2016 awards which also resulted in three TRADOC Level awards for Unit, Media and OPSEC Officer.

Martin wrote in his endorsement, in the past two years, SSI has certified more than 100 OPSEC Level II officers on post and spent more than \$1.2 million in the past five years to improve its physical security by purchasing shredders, Common Access Card readers, blast resistant security doors, cameras, cipher locks and security fencing.

SSI also created unit specific OPSEC Level I training while

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Promoting operations security is more important than the award.

— **Geraldo Cruzado,**
SSI OPSEC/Antiterrorism
Officer

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maintaining 100 percent Level II certified OPSEC officers. SSI also increased awareness by using multimedia, assessments and partnerships with post OPSEC managers while the unit leadership fully supported the program. The institute's OPSEC officers routinely inspect trash and recycle bins to ensure classified materials are disposed of properly.

Martin also wrote, "We identified evolving OPSEC vulnerabilities, as well as determining probable compromises and applying suitable measures were also key to the strategy."

SSI also took home multiple TRADOC level awards in previous years. The institute took first place in multimedia achievement category with its "Shred that Sheet" poster, was honored with second place in the organizational category, while Cruzado was a previous first and third place winner for OP-

SEC officer.

Last year Maj. Joaquin DeQuintanaroo and Capt. Alicia Scott, an instructor and OPSEC officer at the Adjutant General School of the SSI, won first place for an "OPSEC Bandit" poster. These officers created the poster to promote OPSEC and encourage others to shred and secure sensitive information.

"Promoting operations security is more important than the award," said the staff action officer and retired sergeant major.

Fort Jackson's OPSEC officer, Dwight Peters, characterized SSI's program as "one of the best."

It is one of the best on Fort Jackson because of the emphasis Cruzado and SSI leadership place on it, Peters said.

This program is set apart because of "the emphasis and innovation placed on OPSEC by Mr. Cruzado," Peters added. "He encourages his team to be involved and be part of the competition with posters and articles that promotes the program. I wish we could have every OPSEC Officer as dedicated as Mr. Cruzado."

OPSEC is about preventing a compromise in Controlled Unclassified Information such as Personal Identifiable Information, Personal Health Information, Critical Information, and any sensitive mission information.

"We want to prevent any adversary from obtaining information on our Capabilities, Activities, Limitations or Intentions (CALI, a good acronym to remember)," Cruzado said.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Service Note

Because of funerals, the Daily Mass will be held today at Memorial Chapel, located at 4470 Jackson Blvd.

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

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



Students get a look at Army life



Above, Staff Sgt. David Jones of Bravo Company Special Troops Battalion answers questions about his military occupational specialty during Pontiac Elementary School's Vehicle Career Day on May 27. Left, students at Pontiac Elementary School had the opportunity to look inside of a Humvee and peep their heads out the top. Below, students at Pontiac try to get military working dog Taz's attention during a demonstration led by Staff Sgt. Cyrus Vaughn, who demonstrated how military dogs only obey the commands of their handlers.

Photos by DEMETRIA MOSLEY





FATHERS' DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, June 19 (11 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
At the Fort Jackson Officers' Club
3630 Semmes Road • (803) 782-8761

Our coals will be hot and ready so you can grill your own steak exactly the way you like it with no waiting and no cleaning up afterwards!

If you prefer, we will cook it for you.

We'll also have a mashed potato bar, waffles and omelet stations, champagne, door prizes and more.

\$18.95 for members. \$23.95 for non-members.
\$6.95 for children (4 - 11). Free for children younger than 4. Make your reservations now!



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

FATHERS' DAY BRUNCH



At the NCO Club
5700 Lee Rd. • 782-2218

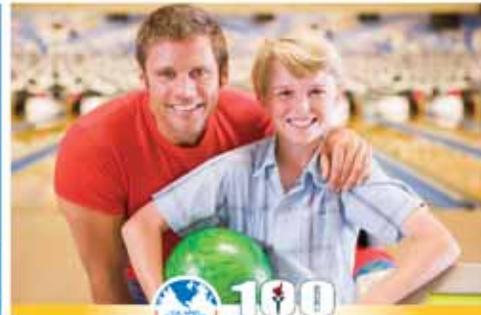
Sunday, June 19
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for Fathers' Day Brunch, featuring full breakfast and lunch buffets and Face Painting by Sarah Dippity!

Adults - \$14.95
Kids - \$7.50



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS



FATHERS' DAY SPECIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 (2 - 8 P.M.)

At Century Lanes Bowling Center
4464 Gregg Street • (803) 751-4656

Dads bowl 3 Games Free when accompanied by their Family.

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS



CHILDCARE AVAILABLE NOW!

Hood Street Child Development Center has part-day slots available for up to 25 hours of care per week for:

- » **Infants** (6 weeks - 12 months)
- » **Pre-toddler** (12 - 24 months)
- » **Preschool** (3 - 6 years)

For more information and to enroll please contact Parent Central Services at 751-4865.



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

LUNCH & BOWL SPECIAL

AT CENTURY LANES BOWLING CENTER
(4464 Gregg Street • 751-4656)



Spend \$5 or more at the Strike Zone Snack Bar to receive these discounted prices:

BOWLING - \$1.50 (per game)

SHOE RENTALS - \$1.50 (per pair)

Offer valid Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. May not be combined with any other offer.

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS



EQUIPMENT RENTALS!

Marion Street Station is excited to announce we are now accepting reservations for all equipment 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE!

Items available for rent include:

- » 2 Jet Skis
- » 22 foot Pontoon boat with 115 hp motor
- » Bass boat with a 50 hp motor
- » Fish/Ski combo boat with a 90 hp motor
- » 15 foot inflatable slide
- » Snow cone machine
- » Popcorn machine



For reservations or inquiries please stop by Marion Street Station at 4522 Marion Ave. or call (803) 751-3484

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN!

Available Monday - Friday at the NCO Club
5700 Lee Road, Fort Jackson, SC • 782-2218

Fried Chicken is served as part of the all-you-can-eat buffet every Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for only \$8.75.



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS



Waterworld

Palmetto Falls Water Park opened to customers Saturday morning, an event that, for many families, marks the true beginning of summer. The park features a 10,000-square-foot pool, a 'lazy river,' several water slides, a children's activity pool, a toddler pool, and a spray park. Palmetto Falls is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, with Saturday and Sunday designated as 'military only' days. The park is closed Mondays.

Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE



Courtesy photo

Yard of the Month

Lisa Reed receives a certificate of appreciation from Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Rod Celestaine for having May's Yard of the Month. Reed is the spouse of Sgt. 1st Class Derrick Reed, of the 282nd Army Band, whose Family also received reserved parking spots at the Exchange and Commissary, and a filled bag of goodies from the Housing Office and housing mayors. The Reed Family also received a plant, a certificate and a \$25 gift card from Balfour Beatty.

Fort Jackson Movie Schedule

3319 Jackson Blvd.
Phone: 751-7488

FRIDAY

The Huntsman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Saturday

Keanu (R) 1300
The Huntsman (PG-13) 5 p.m.

Sunday

The Jungle Book (PG) 1 p.m.
Keanu (R) 5 p.m.

Note: No screenings are currently scheduled from June 6-9.

TICKETS

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

3-D TICKETS

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

Road Closure

Leesburg Road will be closed between Trotter Road and Lower Richland Boulevard until tomorrow. Traffic traveling east on Leesburg Road from Columbia will be able to access Gate 5 without detours. Traffic traveling west on Leesburg Road from Hwy. 601 will have to follow the detour south at Lower Richland Boulevard to Trotter Road and proceed east on Leesburg Road to access Gate 5.

Change of command

Col. Jack L. Usrey will relinquish command of the U.S. Army Adjutant General School to Col. Neal F. McIntyre during a ceremony 11 a.m., June 10 in the Soldier Support Institute auditorium.



Fort Jackson's Commander, Maj. Gen. Roger Cloutier, center, stands for a moment of silence alongside his daughter and other key leaders from Fort Jackson and the surrounding community during the Memorial Day Ceremony held Monday at the Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Below right, Sgt. 1st Class Sean Rodman stands watch over the ceremonial wreath during the ceremony.

HONORING THE FALLEN

PHOTOS BY JENNIFER STRIDE



Above left, Staff Sgt. Elvis Servellon and his fellow Soldiers render honors at the ceremony. Above right, Guests share an emotional moment as a solo bagpiper plays Amazing Grace at the close of the ceremony.

Guardisman, Jordan partner in Eager Lion exercise

By 1ST LT. JESSICA DONNELLY
South Carolina National Guard

Members of the South Carolina National Guard participated in Exercise Eager Lion 16, May 15-24 in Jordan, which integrated U.S. and Jordanian service members working together to build partnerships.

Eager Lion is an annual training event put on by U.S. Central Command as one of their largest exercises. It is scenario-based training designed to exchange military expertise and improve interoperability among partner nations. The SCNG members worked as the Higher Control staff, which served as the headquarters element for the overall exercise, monitoring scenarios and providing direction for the exercise participants. In addition to the SCNG members, the HICON included Jordanian Armed Forces, U.S. Army and Air Force Reserve, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force and civilian personnel, providing a joint service environment.

“Our mission was to meet the training objectives of the exercise,” said U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Brad Owens, SCNG director of Joint Staff. “In order to do that we pulled together a room full of professionals from every service, in every branch, from every component...one team, one fight. We came

from all over the world to form this coalition. We’re all in this together.”

Eager Lion consisted of scenarios that were disseminated from the HICON to the exercise participants who would respond as they would in a real-world situation. Scenarios included border security, command and control, cyber defense and battlespace management.

Owens explained that in addition to conducting a successful exercise, which provided realistic training objectives for the participants, another goal of the exercise was to strengthen partnerships between the U.S. and Jordanian forces. This was measured by the ability of the two nations to work together and overcome language and cultural barriers in order to meet the training intentions of Eager Lion.

“We are proud of our relationship between Jordan and the U.S.,” said Jordanian Armed Forces Brig. Gen. Amjad Alzuobi, who served as the HICON and combined forces headquarters commander during the exercise. “It was really great for us to learn from each other.”

Alzuobi added, the Jordanian and U.S. partnership helps promote security and stability in the region and they are proud to host the U.S. in their country as a show of solidarity between the countries.

Eager Lion 16 was the sixth iteration

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The goal was to expose South Carolina National Guard Soldiers to experiences they wouldn’t get working at the state level.

— Lt. Col. Jamie Fowler,
SCNG 122nd Engineer
Battalion commander

of the exercise, but was the SCNG’s first time participating. Lt. Col. Jamie Fowler, SCNG 122nd Engineer Battalion commander, explained that he and Owens visited last year’s exercise to observe the training and decided it was an opportunity for the SCNG that shouldn’t be missed. So, when U.S. Army Central requested a unit to serve in the HICON, the SCNG answered the call.

“The goal was to expose South Carolina National Guard Soldiers to experiences they wouldn’t get working at the state level. Here they’re working at the strategic level,” said Fowler. “It’s not your typical

annual training you’d do in the state ... It prepared our staff to work at higher levels ... It provided broadening opportunities for South Carolina Soldiers to work in a joint and multinational environment.”

Owens added that these partnerships are increasingly important in the current operational environment for service members and he was pleased with the success of the personal relationships formed with the Jordanian counterparts.

“I hand selected every one of you ... and the reason I did was because I wanted to stand in front of you and congratulate you when you succeeded,” said Owens. “I couldn’t have asked for anything better than I observed here ... You met every one of the expectations of the exercise and met the expectations of our partners.”

As one of CENTCOM’s premier exercises, much work and planning goes into each iteration of Eager Lion. It is a joint effort between all services and each partnering nation, and an effort that the South Carolina National Guard was a part of.

“We started planning Eager Lion 16 almost a year ago. Two weeks ago we started the execution phase and today we come to the end ... so on this occasion, the closing ceremony, I would like to thank you all. All you’ve done has been highly appreciated,” concluded Alzuobi.



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Spc. Andrew Gooden, a medic with Moncrief Army Community Hospital, takes the blood pressure of a retiree during the Retiree Health and Benefits Expo May 21 at the Solomon Center.

'RAD' events honor retirees

By ROBERT TIMMONS
Fort Jackson Leader

Something RAD happened on Fort Jackson May 19-21.

It wasn't something out of the 1980s but rather Retiree Appreciation Days where the post celebrated those who retired from the military service.

The events included a breakfast, being honored at a Basic Combat Training graduation, a golf outing at the Fort Jackson Golf Course and culminated with a Retiree Health and Benefits Expo at the Solomon Center.

"(The post) has always been very supportive of retirees and their families," said retired Col. Mike Molosso, chairman of the Fort Jackson Retirement Council, "by going out of their way to find ways to show that appreciation and provide the necessary life system support that retirees and surviving spouses require as they get older."

He said the council is just one of the ways Fort Jackson works with retirees. Another way is through the RAD events.

He also lauded the directorates of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, and Human Resources as the drivers of the entire appreciation days.

While other events were equally important to show the post's recognition of retiree's service, the health expo allowed them to keep updated with current medical and other benefits.

"For new retirees who haven't been to one," Molosso said, "it provides them some insight into the service providers who are out there for them. We also have Moncrief Army Community Hospital here and they provide health checks and information on services that are available."

Sgt. Bradley Coon, an optometry technician at MACH, said he found the RAD events enlightening because they show him

how much the post cares about retirees.

"It's enjoyable to come out and interact with them," he said. "It's fun to come out and help them. Hopefully, when I get there one day, there will be days like these for me."

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— Sgt. Bradley Coon
MACH optometry technician

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At the event Coon and other optometry technicians were offering information about vision services while taking orders from retirees for new spectacles.

"We are also ordering glasses for anyone who brings in an updated prescription to us," Coon, an 11-year veteran said.

Margaret Stewart and her husband James love the RAD health expo because "there is lots of information, and they sometimes answer questions we ask. We also get to see people we haven't seen in a while."

James Stewart is a veteran of the American Division that served in Vietnam from 1970-71.

The retirees are originally from York, South Carolina but retired in the Columbia area.

James W. Pearson Jr, who retired after 20 years, said his Family looks forward to the events each year.

"Me and my wife, ever since I retired, we've been at every event," he said. "I like the general information they have. I love the handouts they give."

"I really just like being around the military environment. I tell my wife that when I was active duty it was like being around family. There are guys in the military, comrades in the military, who are just like brothers. It's just like a brother you love and haven't seen in a while."

(Editor's note: An error during production resulted in this page being omitted from last week's edition. We apologize for any confusion this might have caused.)

'I BECAME A SOLDIER ...' 3RD BATTALION, 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

PFC. KHYM E. WILSON, 29

Holland, Michigan

"I joined the Army because I wanted to serve my country, make my Family proud, and continue my education."

"The best parts of Basic Combat Training are the physical training, drill sergeants and weapons training."

"I am a 88M – Motor Transport Driver because it had the shortest advanced individual training so I could get back to my girls."

"My Family is excited but worried about how it will affect my wife and kids."



PVT. JESSICA R. KURCIVIEZ, 19

Weymouth, Massachusetts

"I joined the Army because I wanted to serve my country and this was a good time for me to do so."

"The physical training has been very good for me. I've gotten a lot stronger and healthier – you can really tell. Also the shooting experience has been helpful."

"My military occupational specialty is 92R – Parachute Rigger. I chose it because I know I'm physically capable of the training to become one."

"My Family is proud of me and my decisions, but are also a little shocked and surprised I joined."



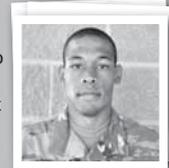
PVT. JAMARKUS J. JACOB, 22

Houston

"I joined the Army in order to take care of my Family. I'm a first generation college student and I knew the Army would provide me with the tools and benefits to complete college. I also joined to set an example for my younger siblings – to show them that hard work pays off."

"Learning and pushing myself past my limits and challenging myself every day is what has been good about basic training."

"My Family is very proud and supportive of me."



SPC. CHRISTI SUMMERS, 24

Greenville, Texas

"I joined the Army to push myself to be the best I can be, to become a leader through serving others and to honor the women and men who have fought before me."

"The best part of Basic Combat Training is learning how to work as a team, depend on others, help others, and show others respect through hard work and discipline."

"My Family is extremely supportive of my decision to enlist as they know it has always been a goal and passion of mine."



PVT. TAYLOR J. WHITE, 20

Youngstown, Florida

"I joined the Army to be a part of something bigger and better than what I was doing before."

"The whole basic training experience has been amazing, but I enjoyed shooting the M16A2 the most."

"I am a 91B – Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic. I picked it so I could have a valuable trade skill out in the real world."

"My Family supports me and are very proud of me for doing this."



PVT. PATRICK T. CONNOR, 19

La Plata, Maryland

"I joined the Army to better myself and begin a new career. Military runs in my Family."

"The physical training and discipline I received are the best part of Basic Combat Training. I've met some great life-long friends, plus the drill sergeants coaching us to do the right thing and being successful is encouraging."

"I am a 25U – Signal Support Systems Specialist. I enjoy technology and the potential it has to bring us to a new generation."

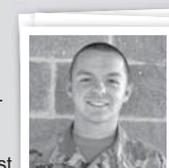




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May retirees

Maj. Gen. Roger L. Cloutier, Fort Jackson Commanding General, and Post Command Sgt. Maj. Lamont Christian prepare to recognize retirees and their spouses during a May 25 ceremony in the post theater. Retirees were: Lt. Col. Anthony Scott, 81st Regional Support Command, Fort Jackson; Maj. Marjorie A. Paige, MACH, Fort Jackson; Maj. John W. Jacobs, Jr., USACHCS, Fort Jackson; Capt. Wesley A. Davis, Financial Management School, Fort Jackson; Capt. Vernon P. Stevenson, ROTC, USC; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Angela D. Jordan, HHB, III Corps, Fort Hood; 1st Sgt. Tamika L. McKeithen, HHC, 13th ESC, Fort Hood;

1st Sgt. Kenneth L. Bolin, 171st Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson; 1st Sgt. Daniel J. Nunez, 171st Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson; Sgt. 1st Class Jennifer N. Edwards, USARCENT, Shaw Air Force Base; Sgt. 1st Class Jose R. Garcia, USARCENT, Shaw Air Force Base; Sgt. 1st Class Joseph B. Wright, 171st Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson; Sgt. 1st Class Micky L. Brooks, 17th MP, 171st Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson; Staff Sgt. William J. Olenick, 4th Battlefield Coordination Detachment, Shaw Air Force Base; Staff Sgt. Scott D. McCollum, 17th MP, 171st Infantry Brigade Fort Jackson; Staff Sgt. Warren Smith, HHC ATC, Fort Jackson.



Second grader Patience Baltrip watches as Jaiden Claybrook pretends to be basketball legend Reggie Lewis.

LIVING HISTORY

Photos by ROBERT TIMMONS

C.C. PINCKNEY STUDENTS STAGE INTERACTIVE MUSEUM FOR GUESTS

C.C. Pinckney Elementary School held a Living Museum May 26-27 to show the importance of individuals in history. To prepare for participation in the living museum students had to take what they learned in class and transform it into a display. Visitors would touch a start button on the displays in the Living Museum causing students, acting as the person they represent, to give a short talk about their subject.



Kellani Alviedo, a C.C. Pinckney Elementary School sixth grade student, acting as Dr. Lella Denmark, talks about the doctor's life.



Mason Payne-Steward, a C.C. Pinckney Elementary School third grader, watches as sixth grader Michael Ford Jr. reenacts the life of a Spartan warrior.



Left, Isaiah Baqui-Naki, a sixth grade student at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, demonstrates the life of magician Mat Franco at his school's living museum. When a start button was pressed, Baqui-Naki showed visitors a short magic trick.



Right, CCP students and stakeholders visiting the Living Museum tour the displays.

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Hundreds of Soldiers 'strike' at MEDDAC

More than 200 MACH Soldiers and Family members spent the evening bowling at Ivy Lanes, an event that involved dozens of pizzas, 100 pounds of wings, and 200 cupcakes.

With many changes happening at MACH, company commander Capt. John McCracken said he is focused on keeping Soldiers and their families feeling valued and supported by their leaders. "This is more than just a unit, it's a Family," he said.

"It's extremely important to let the Soldiers and their Families know that they are the foundation of the unit," said Capt. Jason Parsons. "This is just a small way we get to say thanks for their dedication and hard work."



Photos By YVONNE GUTIERREZ

Vincent Gutierrez, Adalina Gutierrez, Halley Parsons, Josie Gutierrez, above left, and Spc. Byungguan Jung, Emma Lung and Gerald Smith, above, were among the hundreds of Soldiers and Family members to take part in a recent MACH team-building exercise at Ivy Lanes.

Employers want people with strong professional etiquette skills

By **BARBARA MARTIN**
ACS Employment Readiness
Program Manager

In today's competitive job market, employers are very selective in who they employ. To keep pace with the competition, you need to avoid making any etiquette errors.

According to authors Julie Griffin Levitt and Shelley Metzger just one etiquette blunder could cost you your dream job. To build good relationships with customers and clients, employers want their employees to have good business etiquette skills.

Levitt and Metzger also believe that professional etiquette is associated with business competence, it enhances the ability to connect positively and develop rapport with people-which is very important for business success. If you don't understand and exhibit expected etiquette, employers are likely to assume you are not professionally competent. They won't want you working with their clients or customers, representing them or their organizations. You could be seen as a liability who could cost them business.

An important goal for conducting a successful job search is to project a polished and professional image. By demonstrating good business etiquette skills in your job search, you will gain a decided edge over other candidates who don't.

Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program will be partnering with Juanita Ecker, AICI, CIP, and President of Professional Image Management to host the "First Impressions Start Here" seminar on June 14, NCO Club Liberty Room, from 10 a.m. to noon. The seminar is open to all military ID card holders, DOD civilian employees and surviving spouses. Registration should be completed by June 10. For more information, call 751-5452 or email barbara.L.martin10.civ@mail.mil.

Who benefits from Business Etiquette Training? Military Spouses looking for employment, military personnel transitioning into the civilian workforce, individuals seeking career change, employees looking for career advancement, individuals re-entering the workforce, college graduates or anyone wanting to improve their professional image.

Juanita Ecker is a recognized expert in

the field of professional image and business etiquette. She is an inspirational and motivational trainer. Her participants find her programs fun, informative and impactful. She has been a speaker at meetings and training conferences throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. She gave a seminar in China on how to do business with Americans. Her column, "Image Matters" was a regular feature in the Business Review. She has published articles in local and national publications, been featured on radio and television interviews, and is the author of the book, "Image Management: Image & Etiquette Tips for the Business Professional."

Making a positive first impression is a critical part of business etiquette. Ecker's seminar will focus on how making that vital first impression count. Join us to learn how to look and act in a business environment, and how to give a stellar first impression through presenting a business card, giving a handshake, the impact of words and other gestures. By learning how to make a good first impression people can represent and promote their company in a reputable, memorable fashion with precision and class.

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West Point superintendent, USARCENT leaders discuss leader development

By SGT. YOUTOY MARTIN
USARCENT

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait – Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., the superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, along with members of the school's athletic department, paid a visit to U.S. Army Central at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, during the Memorial Day weekend.

Caslen said the visit allowed him to engage with graduates, specifically recent graduates, to see first-hand what the West Point program is doing to prepare them for their future as Army leaders. The visit also provided feedback from senior leaders about the type of officers graduating from the academy and how they are performing in the early stages of their careers.

West Point graduates spoke candidly with Caslen and asked his advice at a number of engagements, ranging from physical training to meals. The superintendent shared thoughts on topics ranging from leader development to training.

"First, be a leader of character, because if you are very competent but you fail in character, then you fail in leadership," said Caslen. "So character is the most important

aspect of leadership. Get to know your Soldiers, love them, train them, and hold them to high standards. They will want to follow you because of your proven ability to lead."

Caslen said leaders need to develop a relationship with the leaders above them because the ability to understand your boss and your higher headquarters is very important.

"Be a developer of future leaders," said Caslen. "Spend time with your junior non-commissioned officers and prepare them to become senior non-commissioned officers. Take time with your lieutenants and help them to be future company commanders. You do that by giving them training opportunities and allowing them to attend professional military education and civilian education."

During a dinner with Caslen, 2nd Lt. Daniel Engstrom, an intelligence officer, with 2nd Battalion, 70th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, said the best training he had for his current job as a military intelligence officer was participating in summer internships.

"I had the opportunity to work with the National Security Agency as well as a couple of military intelligence units stationed in Maryland," said Engstrom. "I also had the opportunity to work with Army cyber units,



U.S. Army photo by SGT. YOUTOY MARTIN

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., the superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, prepares for an operations brief at the U.S. Army Central Headquarters at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

which prepared me for a future in the cyber branch if I choose once I make captain."

Eugene Corrigan, Athletic Director, at West Point, said, the honor of graduating from West Point has historical meaning.

"I think it's a sense of accomplishment that I've made it," said Corrigan. "It's not an easy place, you're a part of the West Point tradition, a part of the long-gray line of graduates who have gone before you."

Red Cross launches dental assistant program on post

Military ID card holders will have an opportunity to gain a new skill as a dental assistant as part of the American Red Cross Dental Assistant Program this year at Fort Jackson.

The program will offer seven weeks of classroom study. Students will have to complete 600 hours of chair-side assistance. The program is scheduled to begin Sept. 12.

Requirements for the program include:

- A high school diploma or equivalent;
- Up-to-date immunizations;
- A dependent of a service member or retired service member Must be a U.S. citizen.

For more information, visit the Red Cross at Building 4512, Stuart Ave., Room 103, or call 751-6742.

Applications will be accepted from Monday until June 24.





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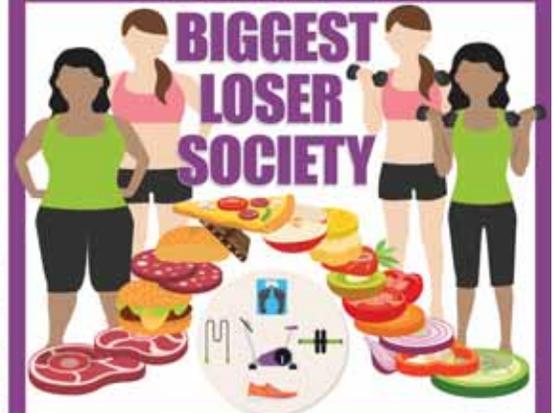
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Saturday, June 4 (8 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Departs from Marion Street Station to the National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, NC.

Only \$80 per person.

Price includes transportation, rafting and other activities in the center. Come for the adventure and learn a new skill that you have never tried. Charlotte has the course that trains the U. S. Olympic team. Lots of activities to do: canopy tour, whitewater rafting, paddle board, kayaking, rock climbing, hiking, mountain biking, zip lining, and high ropes course.

For more info, call 751-3484.

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2016 Fort Jackson Father's Day Bike Ride

Sunday, June 19 at 8:00 a.m.

Race begins and ends in the parking lot of the Hilton Field Softball Complex

Registration Information:

- » Free for all DoD ID Cardholders and DBIDS Cyclist Club Members. Become a member for only \$15 per year via webtrac.
- » To register, please visit www.fortjacksonmwr.com and click the webtrac link.
- » Option to purchase \$15 T-shirt when registering via Webtrac. Registration deadline for a T-shirt is June 1. Very limited number will be available for purchase on the day of the event.
- » Late Registration/Check-in: 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.
- » All riders must wear a CPSC Approved helmet at all times while on a bike

Contact Information:

» Marion Street Station: 751-3484



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