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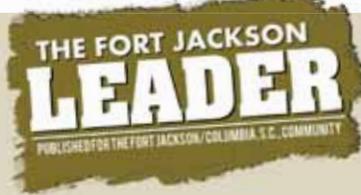


ON THE COVER

Hurricane Matthew made landfall in South Carolina on Oct. 8, 2016, before being downgraded to a post-tropical storm.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

University of South Carolina Fort Jackson Open House

11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Room B-205, Fort Jackson Education Center (4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd.) The Fort Jackson community will have an opportunity to learn about the University of South Carolina's on-post programs, ask questions about admissions, financial aid, veterans benefits, Federal Tuition Assistance, meet with faculty, former and current students, enjoy refreshments and door prizes. Targeted to active duty and their spouses, DOD civilians, veterans, National Guardsmen and reservists. For more information, call 803-782-8810, or email uscfortjackson@sc.edu.

Job Searching Strategies for Military Spouses

8:30 – noon Strom Thurmond Bldg., Room 222 Topics: Military spouse job searching skills, resume writing and interviewing. Targeted to military spouses, but open to all military and DOD ID Card holders. To register, call 751-9460/5452 or sherry.r.major.civ@mail.mil

OCT. 19

Helping Hand, Quarterly Awards

4 p.m., NCO Club. USAG and Fort Jackson will host the 4th Quarter

Commanding General Helping Hand and Quarterly Award presentations. Award nomination deadline is tomorrow. Hand carry nomination to Marilyn Bailey, AVCC, Bldg 4512, Stuart St., Room 106 or email Marilyn.s.Bailey.civ@mail.mil.

Home School Workshop

10-11:30 a.m., at the Teen Center. A free workshop hosted by the School Liaison Office. For more information, contact Ann Gordon at 751-6150, ext.1.

OCT. 19

Sponsorship Training

9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Strom Thurmond Bldg., Room 222. In order to increase the number of trained FJ sponsors, Army Community Service will provide Sponsorship training to all in-processing Soldiers. In addition, ACS will continue to provide Sponsorship training to all currently assigned FJ Soldiers, who have not already received the training during in-processing, on the third Wednesday of each month. Training is also available upon unit request. POC: Miranda Broadus, relocation program manager, miranda.o.broadus.civ@mail.mil, 751-1124. Registration is required to attend training.

OCT. 20

Victory Spouses Club

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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.

11 a.m., NCO Club. Victory Spouses' Club is open to spouses of all ranks, retirees, DOD civilians, all services, male and female. For more information, e-mail vcsmemberships@gmail.com visit www.victoryspousesclub.org.

OCT. 21

Drug Take Back

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fort Jackson Main Post Exchange. Moncrief Army health Clinic Pharmacy is helping the Fort Jackson Community fight back against the dangers of unneeded, unused, and expired drugs by participating in the National prescription Drug Take Back Day. For more information, visit www.tricare.mil/drugtakeback.



Fort Jackson responds to Hurricane Matthew

'We have a plan'

- Charleston evacuees seek shelter on post
- BCT graduation sticks landing
- Gate 4 closed because of flooding
- S.C. National Guard continues Hurricane Matthew response

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**,
DEMETRIA MOSLEY,
and **WALLACE MCBRIDE**
Fort Jackson Leader

When S.C. governor Nikki Haley declared a state of emergency ahead of Hurricane Matthew's arrival, state agencies and Fort Jackson swung into action. South Carolina and Fort Jackson, in particular, weren't going to be caught unprepared for another hurricane – they would be ready.

Fort Jackson began sheltering evacuees from the coastal regions Oct. 6, while also standing up the post's Emergency Operations Center. Soldiers, civilians and emergency response personnel prepared for the worst, which fortunately never came.

Among the preparations made were readying the Fire Department's tactical rescue equipment, ensuring Red Cross shelters throughout Columbia had enough supplies, and ensuring Basic Combat Training units were ready for any contingency.

Solomon Center opens to evacuees

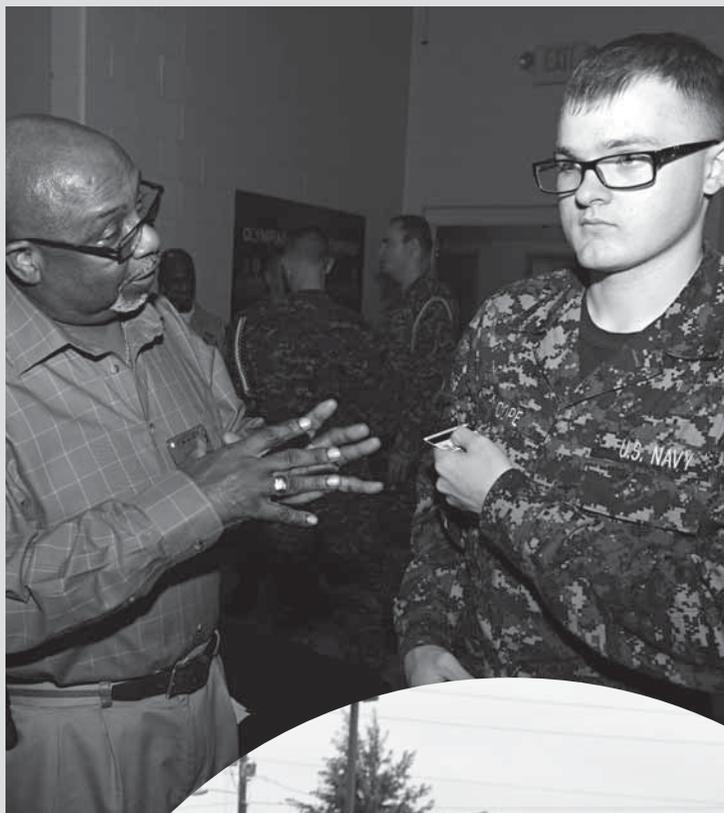
The first evacuees arrived on post Oct. 6 around 4:30 p.m. Within 24 hours, Fort Jackson had processed more than 800 Sailors evacuated from Charleston, as well as more than 200 foreign students.

"We have a plan that has everything in it to help us be prepared for this kind of activity," said Dwight Peters, Fort Jackson's OPSEC officer. "But we haven't really exercised it very well before. This is like our first shot at this ... we had a few hiccups, but now everything is going in line."

Employees with the post's Family Assistance Center logged arrivals, keeping track of individual family populations seeking shelter at Fort Jackson, he said.

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Top: Greg Lewis, with Fort Jackson's Army Community Service, helps Seaman 1st Class Nathanael Cope, from Charleston Naval Base understand the process of signing into Fort Jackson Oct. 6 at the Solomon Center on post. **Left:** Pvt. Nicholas Rivera, a Soldier in training with the 165th Infantry Brigade at Fort Jackson carries cots into the American Red Cross Hurricane Shelter Oct. 7 at Dent Middle School in Columbia, S.C.



Photos by **ROBERT TIMMONS**



Photo by JESSICA RYAN

Marathon runner Sgt. Augustus Maiyo, left, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, places first in the male's overall and male's military categories Oct. 9 at the Army Ten-Miler in Arlington, Va. His teammate 1st Lt. Robert Cheseret, right, came in second as the two crossed the finish line at a net time of 48 minutes, 20 seconds.

'We stay together'

All Army Sports team dominates in ten-miler

By JESSICA RYAN
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

After braving strong winds on a Sunday morning, men and women runners in the All Army Sports team finished in first, second and third place at the Army Ten-Miler.

Marathon runner Sgt. Augustus Maiyo, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, placed first in the male's overall and male's military categories with a net time of 48 minutes and 20 seconds. Maiyo is a Soldier in the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program, based in Fort Carson, and a food service specialist in the Army.

His teammates crossed the finish line within seconds behind him. First Lt. Robert Cheseret, of Fountain, Colorado, came in second, and 2016 U.S. Olympic track and field team member Spc. Shadrack Kipchirchir, of Beaverton, Oregon, came in third. Sgt. Hillary Bor and Spc. Leonard Korir, both of Colorado Springs and members on this year's U.S. Olympic track and field team, came in fourth and fifth place. All Soldiers are also in the Army WCAP.

Capt. Kelly Calway, of West Point, New York, came in first in the female's military category and third in the female's overall with a net time of 58 minutes and 56 seconds. Her teammate Spc. Susan Tanui, of Fort Riley, Kansas, placed second in the female military category.

Other runners in the All Army Sports team were U.S. Olympic silver medalist Spc. Paul Chelimo, of Beaverton, Oregon, and

Spc. Emmanuel Bor, of Fort Bliss, Texas.

The All Army Sports runners also placed first for the International Army team category. Their collective running time was three hours, 13 minutes and 24 seconds.

The runners credited their success to teamwork. As they ran the 10-mile trek together, they faced wet streets and wind gusts.

"We worked together as a team. The way we run as a group helped a lot," said Kipchirchir. "We stay together and motivate each other. If someone starts to slow down, we encourage them to keep up with the group."

The team also credited Army training and support from crowd members for their preparation and motivation for the race.

"The Army helps us train and gives us support," said Cheseret. "Seeing all these people here was really motivational. The crowd was cheering and were so good to us."

It was not just about competing for fast running times for the Army athletes. Calway, an instructor in the U.S. Military Academy's Department of Physical Education, also ran to honor a fallen service member. She dedicated her run to Army Capt. Brian "Bubba" Bunting, a West Point graduate who died in 2009 while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

"When I was out there hurting (during the race), I thought about what he (Bunting) went through and how he made the ultimate sacrifice," she said. The runners were also proud to represent the Army and expressed their appreciation for programs like WCAP and All Army Sports.

Fort Jackson Movie Schedule

3319 Jackson Blvd. Phone: 751-7488

FRIDAY

Snowden (R) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Wild Life (PG) 1 p.m.
Snowden (R) 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Wild Life (PG) 1 p.m.
Snowden (R) 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

The Wild Life (PG) 1 p.m.
Snowden (R) 5 p.m.

TICKETS

Adult: \$6
Child (6 to 11): \$4

3-D TICKETS

Adult: \$8 Child (6 to 11): \$6

- Ticket sales open 30 minutes before each movie.

- Movie times and schedule are subject to change without notice.

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Fort Jackson Gate Operation Hours

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- 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

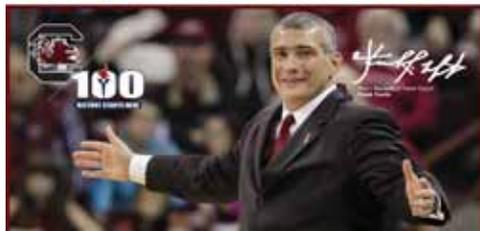
- Temporarily closed because of flooding.

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.

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FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIRES FOR CIVILIANS



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(Bldg -12500 Huger St. Fort Jackson, SC 29207)

Sunday, Oct 16

- » Doors open at 9:30 am
 - » Fun Games start at 11 a.m.
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CONTACT INFO & HOURS

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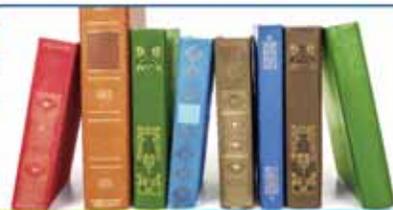
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FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIRES FOR CIVILIANS

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

At the Thomas Lee Hall Library
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Every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
For more info, call Kristen at 803-751-5589.



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIRES FOR CIVILIANS



Photos by DEMETRIA MOSLEY

'Do you guys know what sound a fire truck makes?' asks programming Librarian Kristen Gripp during this week's story time at the library. In honor of Fire Prevention Week, the group listened to stories, sang a song and created crafts that centered around the theme of fire safety. Story times at the library are Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at Thomas Lee Hall Library.

Hot topic

Library story time tackles fire safety



'Who wants to make a fire hat?' Children color paper fire hats as part of the day's crafts projects at the Thomas Lee Hall Library.



Above and below: 'I see a fire, what do I do?' asks Gripp during one of Tuesday's songs at the library.



Sort it out

Post's labeled bins brings ease to recycling

By **DEMETRIA MOSLEY**
Fort Jackson Leader

The recycling initiative at Fort Jackson goes beyond just throwing paper and plastic inside of a blue bin.

"We have everything labeled so you know what goes in what bin," said assistant manager of Fort Jackson's Recycling Center, Beulah Ware. "There's a place for everything."

And she's right. The recycling center at Fort Jackson doesn't have just one spot for paper, they break it down by what type of paper.

If it's color paper, it might go in one bin, if it's white paper in another. The same goes for glass. There's a space for blue glass, green, brown and clear.

"The best thing to do before you come to the center to recycle is break everything down into sections so it's easier when you get here to sort things out," said Ware.

Civilian and unit recycling are currently sorted out separately. Ware says that makes things easier.

"The units have a space in the back of the building where they can come and sort out their stuff and the civilians and retirees have a space in the front where they can recycle their stuff," said Ware.

Some of the items the Recycling Center accepts are :

- Cardboard – includes corrugated cardboard, brown or white boxboard, and brown paper (ex. brown envelopes and brown paper bags).
- Newspapers – includes newspaper inserts.
- Magazines – less than 1 inch thick.
- Glass – includes glass food and drink containers.
- Steel – includes steel cans, steel lids, and other steel items.
- Scrap Metal – this includes non-government items such as scrap washing machines, dryers, file cabinets microwave ovens, office trash cans, desks, chairs, tools, refrigerators with Freon removed, pipes, signs, etc.
- Plastic buckets – includes 5-gallon buckets or pails in good condition.

For more information on the recycling program at fort jackson call 803-751-4208.

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— **Beulah Ware,**
Fort Jackson's Recycling Center assistant manager

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Photos by **DEMETRIA MOSLEY**

Pvts. Anthony Mixon, left, and Zach Galley, right, from the 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, sort metal cans into the designated space. Beulah Ware, assistant manager of Fort Jackson's recycling center, said civilian recycling and unit recycling are kept separate.



Photo by STAFF SGT. MARY S. KATZENBERGER)

U.S. Army paratroopers, assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, hike up a mountain during a company combined arms live fire exercise at the Operations Group, National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif.

Milley: Army on cusp of fundamental change

By C. TODD LOPEZ
Army News Service

The future of the Army may not involve divisions, corps, tanks or Bradley fighting vehicles, said the Army's chief of staff. And that future isn't 100 years away, or even 50. It's only about 25 to 30 years away.

Gen. Mark A. Milley spoke Oct. 4 at the 2016 Association of the U.S. Army Annual Meeting and Exposition's Eisenhower Luncheon. The Army of the future he described in his remarks bore little resemblance to the Army that Soldiers know today, not just in its technology, but also in how it fights and where it fights.

"I suspect that the organizations and weapons and doctrines of land armies, between 2025 and 2050, in that quarter-century period of time, will be fundamentally different than what we see today," he said.

He cited the scenario of a Civil War combat Soldier attempting to visualize a World War II or Vietnam Soldier as the appropriate comparison for what Soldiers of today should expect in the way of change over the next two decades.

While the evolution of soldiering from the Civil War era to Vietnam took about 100 years, Milley said it won't take a century for that level of change to happen again. It will happen in the next 20 to 30 years, the amount of time it takes a second lieutenant who commissions next spring to become a general.

"Rapid change has become increasingly compressed," he said. "Those of us today will find it difficult to recognize the battlefield of

2035, let alone 2050."

Future conflicts will come about in the same way conflicts come about today; nation states will fight to protect their interests, he said, and engage in conflict over territory or resources. But the ways in which nations wage war will change dramatically.

The weapons, the technology, and the domains will change. The battlefield will no longer be the battlefield that the Army Soldiers and the Army leadership train for today. Preparing for that new era will be one of the toughest challenges the Army will face in the next 25 years.

"Crisis will unfold rapidly, compressing decision cycles and response times," Milley said. "Ambiguous actors, intense information wars, and cutting-edge technology will confuse situational understanding."

That overload of information, he said, will be possible only when the communications technology works. But Soldiers of the future, he said, should expect that all their communications, including communication with their higher headquarters, will be contested – and will probably fail. They should expect to work without it, he said.

"(Soldiers will) operate routinely in a partially or significantly degraded environment," he said. "That means we must invest in hardening our systems and, equally important, train on the techniques of operating with limited electronics. That'll be a shocker for all of us. We may have to read a paper map again and learn to use a magnetic compass."

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— **Gen. Mark A. Milley**
Army's chief of staff

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'I'm so proud to have served'



Courtesy photo

The 65th Infantry Regiment stop for a photo after fighting. Their regiment consisted primarily of Puerto Rican Soldiers who spoke mainly Spanish and prided themselves on having mustaches. By 1953, the regiment earned 14 Silver Stars, 23 Bronze Stars for valor and 67 Purple Hearts.

Puerto Rican regiment honored for heroic Korean War service

By **SUSAN COLLINS**
DOD News Service

Puerto Rican soldiers have fought for America since the Revolutionary War, but the most famous Puerto Rican unit has been the 65th Infantry Regiment, the last desegregated unit, which was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in April.

National Hispanic Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, celebrating the history, the culture and the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Many members of the 65th Regiment, known as Borinqueneers, say they were honored to serve and would gladly do it again.

"I'm so proud to have served. It was a big part of my life," said former Army Sgt. 1st Class Santiago Pabon, who served with the 65th in World War II

and Korea. He served for 29 years, from 1943 to 1975.

"It was a hard time, a tough time, but there was a brotherhood and camaraderie, and I could send money home to my family. We made it through together as a group."

World War II

According to the Department of the Army's Center of Military History, during World War II, the 65th Infantry Regiment performed security missions along the Puerto Rican coast and stood guard over the island's key areas. By December 1941, nearly 58,000 Puerto Rican Soldiers were stationed in Puerto Rico, Panama and along the vast arc stretching from Surinam, north along the Antilles screen, to the Yucatan Channel.



Photo by EJ HERSOM, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Korean War veteran Army Pfc. Pedro Jackson-Morales holds a Congressional Gold Medal in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico.

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'I BECAME A SOLDIER ...' 3RD BATTALION, 60TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

PVT. LESLIE LOREDO, 18

Dallas

"I joined the Army to get a better future and a higher education."

"My battle buddies and the drill sergeants have motivated me and given me a reason to never give up."

"I am a 92G – Culinary Specialist. I wanted to be a culinary specialist since I was little and that was the closest to it, plus I love food."

My Family is "extremely proud. My parents brag about how their daughter enlisted in the Army."



PVT. ALEX O.K. BOHN, 18

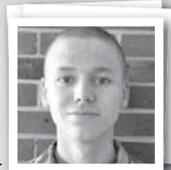
Conway, Arkansas

"The need to create a better life for me and my Family, and to serve my country influenced my decision to join the most."

"There are parts of basic training that were what I expected coming in, but others are very different."

The most challenging part of Basic Combat Training was "being away from my Family."

In 10 years, "I see myself still being in the military and being further along in my career."



PVT. WILLIAM A. HIGHT, 20

Cocoa, Florida

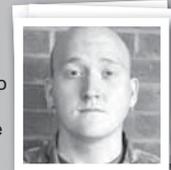
"I joined the Army to help my parents with money, and to learn healthy habits."

"The drill sergeants and the materials covered, learning to appreciate things I once took for granted" have made basic training memorable.

I am a "35F – Intelligence Analyst. It would be very helpful outside the Army in civilian life."

My Family is "happy about my enlistment."

"I look forward to deploying and experiencing Army life."



PVT. NATHAN ATENCIO, 18

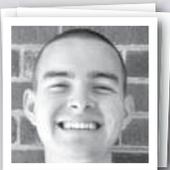
Sahuarita, Arizona

"My Family really influenced me to join the most. They are the reason I push myself."

"Joining the Army is very difficult. It is not just physical, you must be mentally tough as well."

"I plan on joining the border patrol and continuing my career with the Army National Guard."

"Joining the Army is the best thing I have done with my life. I look forward to continuing my career and helping my fellow Soldiers."



PVT. LUKE J. JEWETT, 19

Bozeman, Montana

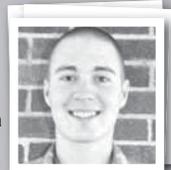
"I joined the Army to reinforce my career goals."

"Basic training has made me a more disciplined person, as well as more of a driven individual."

I am a "15T – Blackhawk Helicopter Repairer. I chose my MOS because I've always been intrigued by aviation and would eventually like to become a pilot."

"My Family has been very supportive throughout the process and are very proud of my decision."

"I look forward to arriving at my first duty station and working on helicopters – especially Blackhawks."



PFC. DANELLE B. WELSH, 20

Reno, Nevada

"I have a lot of Family and friends that have served. I want to be a part of something bigger than myself and help keep this nation the way it's supposed to be."

"The team bond is great and I feel like I have a second Family."

"The most challenging thing about basic is being away from Family and friends that are back home."

"In 10 years I will have obtained a four-year degree in wildlife biology, will have successfully completed my eight years serving in the National Guard, and still be living in the great state of Nevada."



Storm

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“We’ve had one veteran come in,” Peters said. “We had a spouse who’s husband is deployed overseas, and she came up here with her children. We’ve had a few odds and ends ... but we take them in and take care of them.”

“I’ve never seen anything like this,” said Ray Domenech, Fort Jackson’s new emergency manager. “I’ve processed Soldiers for lots of stuff in the past, like deployment, pre-deployment and re-deployment, but never for anything like this.”

“He’s getting his feet wet,” Peters said.

“Yeah, by processing (more than 1,000) people,” answered Domenech. “If need be, we’re going to support everyone that comes in. We’ll be here until the last sailor shows up.”

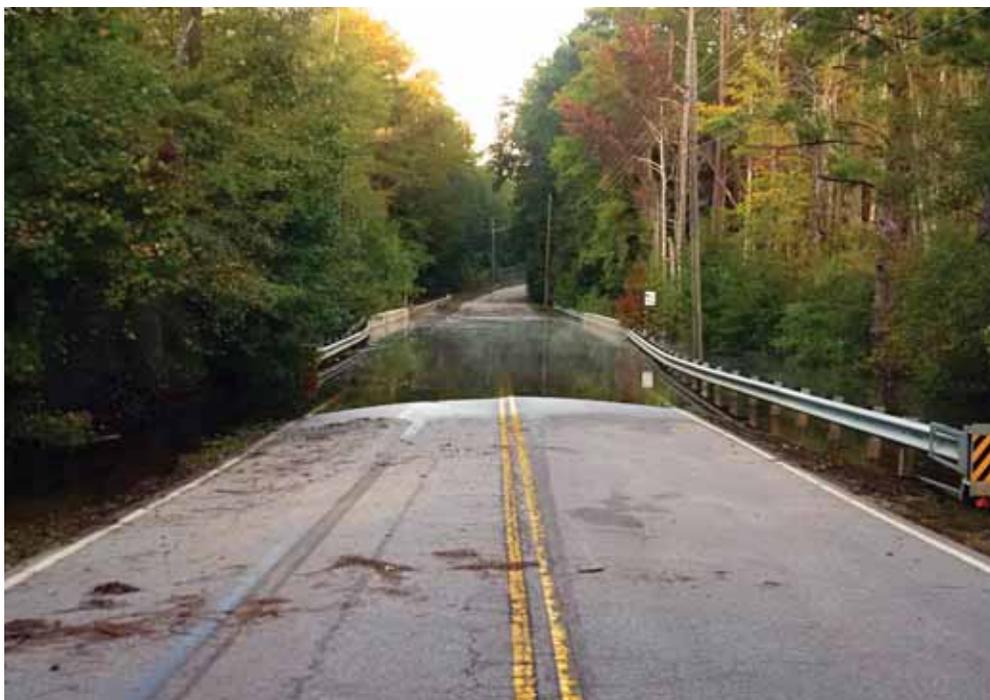
‘I am an American Soldier’

For much of the week, the looming threat of Hurricane Matthew put Fort Jackson’s scheduled graduation ceremony in question. When the day arrived, though, new Soldiers and their families were met by clear skies and cool air.

Betty Ward who traveled from New Jersey to watch her nephew graduate, said she would have attended regardless of the weather.

“We are Christians, we put faith in the Lord and knew our trip would be okay,” she said. Her Family’s visit to South Carolina would be brief, though.

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Courtesy photo

Gate 4, off Percival Road, remains closed due to flooding. Fort Jackson Soldiers, employees and Families are asked to use Gates 1, 2 and 5 to access the installation. All commercial vehicles will use Gate 2 as well. Gate 2 is located off I-77, exit 12, at Forest Drive. Additionally, the Fort Jackson population should prepare for fallen trees, downed power lines and standing water in and around roadways both on the installation and throughout the surrounding area.

Matthew

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Matthew was expected to make landfall on the state sometime Friday.

"We want to be away from this," Ward said. Mitchell Clark, of Alabama, said he was glad he booked a hotel room in advance of the storm, otherwise he might not have been able to find lodging. His son graduated from Basic Combat Training last week.

"I knew with the hurricane, if I had waited until I got here to get a room it would of been a lot harder," he said. "There was a lot of places without gas when we got here and that made me nervous."

Clark said he's not worried about his son traveling in the hurricane for Advanced Individual Training.

"My son already told me that if anything happens with the weather that they will delay him traveling, so I'm not worried about that," he said.

Kimberly Leach said that only her and two other members were able to come to graduation.

"The rest of the Family was supposed to come up today from Savannah, but my oldest daughter said that she heard on the news that no one could come into South Carolina from the interstate," she said. "We originally were going to go back home after family day but when we heard that decided to go get a hotel room."

"We just prayed that everything is going to be okay," said David Allen, who traveled from Mississippi to see his daughter graduate.

Fort Jackson fired up

The Fort Jackson Fire Department began to prepare early for possible deployment of assets to assist local responders.

According to Chief Peter Hines, the Fire Department has "done a lot of stuff. We started a few days ago when the evacuation order was given."

The fire prevention crew has been working with the installation by inspecting the barracks where evacuees will be housed to determine how safe they were and to make sure they are the right facilities for those being housed there. The FD provided safety briefings to evacuees at the Solomon Center telling them how to call 911 in case of emergency. The Department also staged technical rescue equipment for use if the need arises.

The need arose as Fort Jackson fire and rescue personnel were sent to help recovery efforts in Edisto, South Carolina that was hit by storm surge, winds and rain brought by Hurricane Matthew as it slowly petered out along the lowcountry.

Basic training prepares for deluge

Hurricane Matthew could've made training difficult for those Soldiers in Training out in the field, but preparations helped mitigate any potential problems.

Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Barnard, the senior enlisted leader of 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment said his unit and the rest of the 165th Infantry Brigade had taken steps to prepare for any contingencies.

"We were really plugged in with the brigade leadership," he said. At the brigade's last command and staff meeting leadership discussed how to prepare.

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Photo by DEMETRIA MOSLEY

Friends and Family of Soldiers graduating from 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, gathered at Hilton Field Oct. 6, defying a Category 4 hurricane looming in the Atlantic. Although many schools and offices in South Carolina closed in preparation of Hurricane Matthew, Fort Jackson kept graduation on schedule.



Photo by SGT. 1ST CLASS JOE CASHION

South Carolina National Guard Soldiers with the 1263rd Forward Support Company remove tree debris from highway SC 46 in Bluffton, S.C., Oct. 9, 2016, in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew.

S.C. National Guard continues Hurricane Matthew response

By **CAPT. JESSICA DONNELLY**
108th Public Affairs Detachment

The South Carolina National Guard responded to missions along the state's coastal region Sunday in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, clearing roads so people could return to their homes.

National Guard assets were pre-positioned throughout the region in preparation for the devastation expected as the storm passed through the state.

"When the storm was over, we woke up that morning and they put us on the road," said Army Staff Sgt. David Roberts, 125th Engineer Company section leader for heavy-equipment operators.

Soldiers had been staged in the Hilton Head area earlier in the week as Hurricane Matthew was monitored, Roberts added. They were able to get their equipment ready for missions and were prepared to start clearing roads as soon as the storm passed, he said.

The engineer company is working to clear the roads here as citizens begin returning home.

"There's a lot of debris, but we can go over just about any obstacle [or can] go through it, cut through it or knock it out of the way," Roberts said. "We're just trying to make the roads as passable as possible."

Other engineer units are conducting similar missions throughout the state in areas affected by the storm, including Conway, Georgetown,



Photo by CAPT. JESSICA DONNELLY

Soldiers with the 108th Public Affairs Detachment, South Carolina National Guard, load their military vehicle to assist Hurricane Matthew response Oct. 5 at the McCrady Training Center, Eastover, S.C. Approximately 1,400 S.C. National Guard Soldiers and Airmen were activated to support coastal evacuations.

Bluffton and McClellanville, as well as others.

Army Col. Jeffrey Jones, 218th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade commander, said these assets were in place because floods in October 2015 demonstrated their importance. "We were thinking ahead this year," he said. "We anticipated the needs, and we're responding to the needs of the citizens in a timely manner."

About 2,800 South Carolina National Guard soldiers and airmen have been activated since Oct. 4 to support state and county emergency management agencies and local first responders after Gov. Nikki Haley declared a state of emergency.

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“We made sure we had everything covered,” Barnard said. His unit had enough Meals Ready to Eat, made sure vehicles were topped off with fuel in case of shortages, and topped off water buffaloes in case the water supply became unsafe to drink.

Precautions were taken for Soldiers out in the field as well. Even though the 1-34 wasn’t in the field training, Barnard said troops can be brought in if the weather warranted it.

“In the event we had lightning, or had really severe conditions like if we had above 50 mph winds, maybe 60 mph winds and heavy rainfall we probably would have brought Soldiers back,” Barnard said.

According to TRADOC regulation 360-6, a brigade commander has the authority to exempt a unit from a certain training event based on an emergency or severe weather.

The barracks for Foxtrot Company, 1-34, lost power forcing the unit to temporarily move across the street to 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment barracks.

“We did that as a safety precaution,” said Maj. D.J. Hurt, battalion executive officer. “They were in relocatable trailers, so they are not brick and mortar buildings. We coordinated with our sister battalion who gave them a company space.

“They took pretty much an overnight bag,” Hurt said. “They didn’t move everything. They moved the sensitive items – weapons and everything. The arms room moved the weapons over so they would have accountability until the power came back up.”

Soldiers were encouraged to call their Families before



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Firefighters with the Fort Jackson Fire Department load a trailer with technical rescue equipment. The trailer holds all the equipment (including water and Meals, Ready to Eat) the team will need in case they are called out to help with hurricane relief efforts. The technical rescue equipment even included a ‘Gator,’ seen above, to help move equipment once the unit is deployed.

and after the storm arrived.

Soldiers with Families in the hurricane’s path were identified prior to the storm’s arrival and allowed to call home, Hurt said.

“On Sunday when the weather cleared up and the storm had passed us, we put out the word that it was mandatory

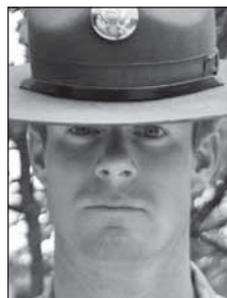
for every Soldier to call home – no matter where their Family was located,” Barnard said. “Not only to check on their Family, if their Family was in Florida, the Bahamas, or the Dominican Republic, or even on the West Coast – to call their Family and say, ‘I’m here at Fort Jackson and I’m OK.’”



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Saluting this BCT cycle's honorees

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



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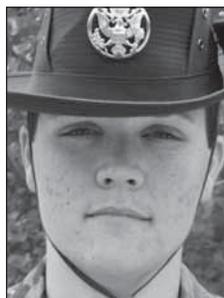
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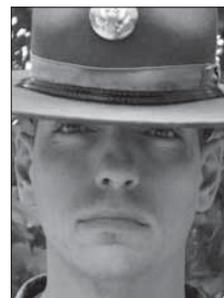


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Briefs

Virtual Career Library available to job seekers

The Fort Jackson Army Community Services Employment Readiness Program has joined the digital revolution with the addition of the Virtual Career Library to its full range of career guidance and employment services. This innovative career information service is available at no cost to all military personnel, Family members, surviving spouses and DOD civilian employees.

The Virtual Career Library features a talking librarian avatar which guides site users through a digital library which includes career and education e-books, digital employment guides, hundreds of career expert videos, school and college finder, virtual career classroom, e-learning courses, virtual job data cards, employer news, and more.

Visitors can get help with exploring careers, job search guidance and education planning by logging on to the Virtual Career Library anytime, anywhere from any device. To get started go the Fort Jackson Employment Readiness Virtual Career Library website at <http://virtualcareerlibrary.com/jackson/>. Click on "First Time Registrants" to apply for a username and password.

For more information about the Virtual Career Library or employment resources contact ACS at 751-5452/9046.

Hunters: put safety first

The 2016 hunting season began Aug. 15, but suffered a slow start, mostly as a result of some very warm days limiting deer movement during daylight hours.

October has become popular with hunters because of cooler temperatures and more deer movement and as a result there have been a number of deer harvested. The rut is just around the corner with the diminishing daylight triggering the breeding season. The bucks will be chasing the does and the woods will explode with activity. The hunters who are lucky enough to be in the woods during this time will certainly increase their odds of success.

As a reminder, all hunters need to keep safety in the forefront and respect the other hunters by staying the required distances from stands and stalk areas. Always remember, Fort Jackson Regulation 28-4 requires all hunters to sign out for their hunting area and at the completion of the hunt sign back in.

If you have any questions or need additional informa-

tion about hunting and safety while hunting, call the Fort Jackson Game Warden service at 803-751-3633.

Red Cross needs hurricane relief volunteers this weekend

The Red Cross is in need of volunteers this weekend for hurricane relief supply distribution.

Volunteers are needed to assist with Hurricane Relief supply distribution to the outlying community on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The organization needs volunteers who are comfortable driving a 16' box truck (which requires a regular driver's license) and volunteers who can ride along to help distribute supplies. The box trucks will be filled with supplies such as water, MREs, cleaning supplies and driven to communities that need them the most – likely focused on the Orangeburg and Sumter areas.

If you are available to help with this at all Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday this week, contact Erin Tyler at erin.tyler@redcross.org or 803-508-5251.



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The CAT Generation 7, applied to a Soldier's leg. The non-pneumatic CAT, which was developed through research by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, is a small, lightweight tourniquet designed to completely stop arterial blood flow to an injured limb.

Combat tourniquet gets updated, single-slot buckle

By ELLEN CROWN
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Agency Public Affairs

Deployed Soldiers may receive an updated Combat Application Tourniquet and wonder how to use the new version.

Makers of the CAT updated the design of the widely used product, resulting in two different versions currently in use in the field -- both with the same National Stock Number (NSN 6515-01-521-7976).

The non-pneumatic CAT, which was developed through research by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, is a small, lightweight tourniquet designed to completely stop arterial blood flow to an injured limb. Every Soldier carries a CAT on the battlefield, allowing troops to provide life-saving care to themselves or a fellow Soldier. Exsanguination (e.g., bleeding to death) is the most common cause of potentially survivable death for

wounded warfighters.

The newer version of the CAT, known as "Generation 7," features a single-routing buckle through which Soldiers feed the tourniquet belt before tightening it with the windlass (e.g., textured black rod). The "Generation 6" CAT model has two slots on the buckle and could be used to either double-route (buddy care) or single-route (self-care) the belt.

"When you need to actually use a tourniquet is the wrong time to figure out which version you have and how to use it," said Jason Harrington, the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency's Nurse Consultant in the Medical Devices Program Management Office. "Soldiers need to look at their tourniquets and become familiar with the version they have been issued by carefully reading the printed instructions for use that come with each CAT."

Harrington recommends keeping the instructions for reference and refresher training.

Other identifying differences between the two genera-

tions is that the fastener strap on the new model is gray, compared to a white strap on the older model. Additionally, the device's lot number and "G7" are visible on the device and through the manufacturer's packaging.

While the updated CAT single-slot buckle is designed for faster and easier application, the Army emphasizes that both models are effective. Both have been tested by the USAMRMC's Institute of Surgical Research and the Navy. Additionally, Army medics are now trained on both versions.

"Soldiers who have an older version should not feel they have to replace their device by getting the newer version or fear that the older version is any less effective," Harrington added.

USAMMA, a subordinate agency of the USAMRMC, manages fielding and medical materiel updates to specific Army Sets, Kits and Outfits. The CAT is a single-use item available for order or re-order through standing unit supply channels.

Heroes

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The 65th's soldiers continuously rotated through jungle training, and in 1944 they deployed to Europe. In time, their success in Europe earned the 65th's Soldiers a Distinguished Service Cross, two Silver Stars and 90 Purple Hearts in combat. They were credited with battle participation in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arnio, Central-Europe and Rhineland campaigns.

Korea - 1950

During the invasion of South Korea by the North Korean People's Army, the 65th was scattered among three different posts on Puerto Rico, conducting small-unit tactical training. The regiment had only 92 officers and 1,895 enlisted men. It was composed entirely of Puerto Rican enlisted personnel, the majority of them World War II veterans with many years of service in the regiment. About 60 percent of the officers were continental, and 40 percent were Puerto Rican.

Army Col. William W. Harris commanded the regiment at the time. From Aug. 11 to 22, 1950, 1,800 Puerto Ricans who primarily spoke Spanish were recruited and trained at the Replacement Training Center at Camp Tortuguero, Puerto Rico to join the 65th.

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Photo by EJ HERSOM, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

World War II veteran Army Sgt. 1st Class Santiago Pabon walks inside the American Legion in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, Aug. 10.

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More significantly, when electronics fail, Soldiers will have to operate without communication with their higher headquarters. Milley suggested at an Oct. 3 press conference that lack of contact might continue for days, weeks, or even months at a time, and that Soldiers might need to operate knowing only the overarching strategic goal of their higher level of command.

Under those conditions, small units would be called upon to execute the intent of their commander, Milley said “without ever having actual contact with our higher headquarters for extended periods of time ... This method will have to become a reality in everything we do.”

Operating without supervision, he said, will require a new kind of leader.

“The willingness to disobey specific orders to achieve the intended purpose, the willingness to take risks to meet the intent, the acceptance of failure and practice in order to learn from experimentation: these are all going to have to be elevated in the pantheon of leader traits,” Milley said.

The environment those Soldiers will operate in, he said, will be “highly lethal,” and “unlike anything our Army has experienced, at least since World War II.”

Milley then drew attention to the pro-



Photo by SGT. 1ST CLASS JIM GREENHILL

Army Gen. Mark Milley, chief of staff of the Army, addresses the Congressional Staff Breakfast attended by about 300 military legislative assistants Oct. 4 at the 2016 AUSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

liferation of technology and its decreasing cost, which makes it possible to connect everything – and to put sensors everywhere.

“It has become cheap, to the point where there are way more (Internet-connected) communication devices than there are people ... no matter where you go in the world today, it’s observable from some device,” he said.

With sensors everywhere, he said, Soldiers in the future will have to operate with the understanding that, “the probability of being seen is very high. And as always, if you can be seen, you will be hit, and you

will be hit fast.”

Milley said formations will need to be small, on the move constantly, and will have to “employ every known technique of cover and concealment.”

That also means an end to the warfighting environment that Soldiers know from serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. In future conflicts, there won’t be a place for something like Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, or an installation like Bagram, Milley said. “That fact requires a significant change in our current methods of thinking, training

and fighting.”

The warfighting environment for the Soldiers of the future, he said, “will be extremely austere. Water, chow, ammo, fuel, maintenance and medical support will be all that we should plan for.” Soldiers will no longer be able to count on comforts like fast food and showers.

“Being surrounded will become the norm, the routine, the life of a unit in combat,” he said. “In short, learning to be comfortable with being seriously miserable every single minute of every single day will have to become a way of life for an Army on the battlefield that I see coming.”

Even the meager resupply will be different. Soldiers might, in some cases, be expected to produce water for themselves, Milley said, or even devise replacement parts for their gear with 3D printing. When lines of communication are open, a robotic supply convoy might be “the only acceptable method of supply that we can get to forward troops.”

Milley described the battlefield of the future as non-linear and predicted that friendly forces may face significant geographic dispersion.

“This type of battlefield will place a very high premium on independent, relatively small formations that are highly lethal and linked to very long-range precision fires,” he said. “Our formations will come under enemy fixed-wing, rotary-wing, (unmanned aerial vehicle) and missile attack on a routine basis.”

Veterans

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The 65th's soldiers proved themselves in many battles during the Korean War. Between Sept. 23 and Oct. 31, 1950, the 65th Regimental Combat Team was engaged in blocking the escape routes north of isolated NKPA units and in anti-guerrilla operations. When 500 North Korean soldiers attacked Company F at Kumpchon Oct. 17, the company killed 79 enemy combatants and captured 85 prisoners, while suffering 11 deaths and 13 wounded.

During the same time period, the 65th attached to the IX Corps inflicted more than 1,500 casualties on the enemy while suffering 221 deaths. During that period, the men from the regiment earned five Silver Stars for gallantry in combat. Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the unit's men were, "Showing magnificent ability and courage in field operations. They are a credit to Puerto Rico, and I am proud to have them in my command."

At the end of November, the Chinese attacked U.S. forces in the vicinity of the Chosin Reservoir. The 65th Infantry Regiment assisted with Task Force Dog, the withdrawal of the 1st Marine Division from the beachhead, so they could be evacuated from northeastern Korea. Harris was presented the Silver Star for gallantry in action and Soldiers in his unit earned a total of 11 Silver Star medals. The unit suffered 130 casualties.

Korea - 1951

In January 1951, the 65th Infantry Regiment participated in Operation Thunderbolt, a reconnaissance-in-force; and Operation Exploitation, an exploitation to the Han River. By the end of the month, the regiment had advanced to a region just south of Seoul and was ordered to seize three Chinese-held hills. The assault began on Jan. 31 and took three days. On Feb. 2, 1951, with the objective within reach, two battalions of the regiment fixed bayonets and charged the enemy position, forcing the communist soldiers to flee. It was the last U.S. Army battalion-sized bayonet charge in history.

MacArthur wrote: "The Puerto Ricans forming the ranks of the gallant 65th Infantry give daily proof on the battlefields of Korea of their courage, determination and resolute will to victory, their invincible loyalty to the United States and their fervent devotion to those immutable principles of human relations which the Americans of the continent and Puerto Rico have in common. They are writing a brilliant record of heroism in battle, and I am indeed proud to have them under my command. I wish that we could count on many more like them."

The 65th was the first U.S. unit to reach the southern banks of the Han River below Seoul and the first to reenter the South Korean capital. In March, the 65th destroyed



Photo by EJ HERSOM, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran Marine Corps 1st Sgt. Ildelfonso "Pancho" Colon Jr. speaks about his military experience during an interview in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico.

a North Korean regiment that had slipped through the front lines and attacked the 3rd Infantry Division's rear. Between May and July, the 65th participated in operations to seize and hold the Chorwon Valley and was instrumental in stopping communist counterattacks in the Chorwon-Pyongyang-Kumhwa area, known as the Iron Triangle.

By the end of its first year in Korea, the 65th had suffered a total of 1,510 battle casualties and was credited with 15,787 enemy killed-in-action and 2,169 enemy prisoners of war. The officers and men of the regiment had earned four Distinguished Service Crosses and 125 Silver Stars.

Outpost Kelly, Jackson Heights

In the fall of 1952, the Chinese forces had built up, and on Sept. 18, while the Outpost Kelly company commander congregated with most of his platoon leaders, the artillery liaison officer, and the forward observer in the command bunker for a meeting, they were wiped out by Chinese artillery. The 65th incurred 408 battle casualties during the month of September, the bulk of them at Outpost Kelly. It was the highest number of casualties the unit suffered since it had arrived in Korea. That same month, the unit also suffered 134 non-battle casualties, making a total of 542.

A new commander, Army Col. Chester B. DeGavre ordered all personnel to shave their mustaches, "Until they gave proof of their manhood," states the Army's history records. Interpreted as a demeaning gesture by the troops, the measure generated open insubordination in two of the regiment's three battalions, further undermining morale and unit cohesion, according to Army records.

"They also took away their diet of rice

and beans, which is our custom," said Marine Corps 1st Sgt. Ildelfonso "Pancho" Colon Jr., a former American Legion department commander and friend of many 65th Infantry Regiment veterans.

"They were told they had to re-earn everything. The jeeps used to say 'Borinqueneers,' from the original Taino name of the island (Borinquen) and buccaneers. They had to face some racism back then."

Casualties continued to mount, and the Chinese unleashed an immense artillery and mortar barrage on Jackson Heights from the high ground. After receiving more losses, losing more commanders, not being able to dig in because the ground was rock, not having artillery or air support, many soldiers in the 65th refused to go back to Jackson Heights because they felt they were being sent on a suicide mission.

Courts-martial

A total of 123 Puerto Rican personnel, including one officer and 122 enlisted men, were in the division stockade pending court-martial for refusing to attack the enemy as ordered and misbehavior before the enemy. The regiment's only Puerto Rican commander, Army Col. Betances-Ramirez, had been relieved of his command.

"They arrested the company and divided us (into) groups. The first group went to court, and they sentenced them for five years. The second group was sentenced for two years in prison, and I was in the third group and received six months in jail," said Army Pfc. Pedro Jackson Morales, 65th Infantry Regiment, who served in the unit from 1950 to 1953.

"I spent some time in jail, and, when I came out, they spread us out to other companies, and the name was taken off

the regiment. We were devalued. I was proud of my service to Puerto Rico and the United States."

The Army's Center of Military History surmises that the military trials occurred because there was a shortage of officers and noncommissioned officers, a rotation policy that removed combat-experienced leaders and Soldiers and made sustained training impossible. It was a tactical doctrine that resulted in high casualties, an artillery ammunition shortage, and declining morale. According to Army's Center of Military History, the command environment was also guilty of ethnic and organizational prejudice.

Secretary of the Army Robert Stevens, who served as secretary from February 4, 1953, until July 21, 1955, moved quickly to remit the sentences and granted clemency and pardons to all of those involved. All of the 65th Infantry Regiment veterans were given honorable discharges.

Recognition

In April 2016, the 65th Infantry Regiment, the last desegregated unit, was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in a ceremony on Capitol Hill.

"I've waited all these years for that moment and when it finally came, it was so hard to believe it was true. I couldn't sleep the night before the presentation," Morales said. "It felt so nice to hear people applauding us in Washington after so many years. I'm so proud to serve, and I'd gladly do it again."

At the ceremony, Morales saw one of his friends from basic training whom he had not seen in 60 years. "I haven't seen him ... since we came out of Korea," he said. "We started crying and hugging each other. We shared some great memories."

Army Reservist Pfc. Gilberto Luciano Padilla, who served 1952 to 1968, 65th Infantry Regiment, was never arrested. When the 65th was disbanded, he had the chance to serve with Marines. He was excited to be awarded a medal, even though he was in the hospital with a virus at the time.

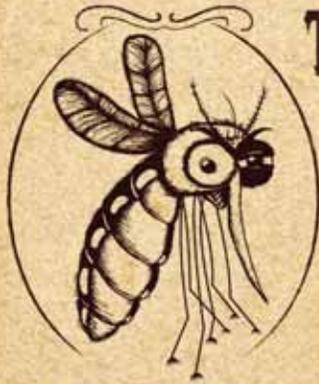
"I felt so good I thought I was going to die. I was so overwhelmed I thought my virus was overtaking me," Padilla said. "I was really emotional when they gave out the medal to my friends. I can't wait until I receive mine."

All three 65th veterans said they are proud of their Puerto Rican heritage and to be American citizens. In all, some 61,000 Puerto Ricans served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, the bulk of them with the 65th Infantry Regiment.

Some 743 were killed and 2,318 wounded. The Army eventually reconstituted the 65th as a fully integrated regiment in the spring of 1953. By June, the soldiers had earned 14 Silver Stars, 23 Bronze Stars for valor and 67 Purple Hearts in the battle for Outpost Harry. The unit's colors remained in Korea until November 1954, when they returned to Puerto Rico.

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