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The 400 Soldier Support Institute Soldiers who ran in the 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen Sept. 8 present their bibs following the event. Each bib had a name of a fallen South Carolina service member.



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Community Calendar

NOTICE

Moncrief Army Hospital Clinic hours

Moncrief Army Hospital Clinic is scheduled to be open with limited appointments through Friday. For more information contact Patient Services at 751-2778 or 751-0471. The Moncrief information desk can be reached at 751-2160.

SEPT. 18

Garrison Town Hall

Col. Stephen Elder, Fort Jackson's Garrison Commander will be hosting a town hall about lead hazards on post at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 18 in the post theater. For more information contact Emma Watson, Chief of Fort Jackson's Housing Division at emma.v.watson.civ@mail.mil.

Training Stand-Up Day

All Fort Jackson personnel are invited to attend training stand-up day Sept. 18 at the Post Theater. The event will have all mandatory face-to-face training available in one place in two sessions. Equal Employment Opportunity training will be held from 8-8:30 a.m. and 4-4:30 p.m. TARP training will be held from 8:30-9:15 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. Suicide prevention training will be from 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 1:45-2:45 p.m. Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention training will be held from 10:15-11:45 a.m. and 2:45- 4 p.m. For more information contact James A. Tucker at 751-4935 or via email james.a.tucker36.civ@mail.mil.

Military Spouse Career Fair

9 a.m. to noon. NCO Club. Are you a military spouse seeking employment? The Military Spouse Career Fair will provide job seekers direct access to employers who are interested in their skills and abilities. Event is also open to all service members, retirees, National Guard and Reservists, Family members, survivors and Department of Defense civilians. For more information call Army Community Service at 751-5256.

SEPT. 22

Annual Do It in

Pink Workout Aerobathon

10 a.m.-1 p.m., Solomon Center. Featuring cardio-boxing, fitness hip-hop, old school aerobics, Zumba, and more. Admission is free, must workout in pink in support of breast cancer awareness. For more information, call 751-3700.

SEPT. 28

Patient Appreciation Day

1-4:30 p.m. Moncrief Medical Home. The Moncrief Medical Home will host its annual patient appreciation day from 1-4:30 p.m. The event will provide patients with nutrition, infectious disease, patient safety, TRICARE, and pharmacy information through question and answer sessions. Patients will be given the opportunity to ask questions to our Primary Care Managers, staff nurses, clinical pharmacist, and behavioral health professionals throughout the event. Finally, we plan to sign up and educate our family of beneficiaries on Secure Messaging System and TRICARE Online.

Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon

Fort Jackson will be honoring Hispanic Heritage Month with a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fort Jackson NCO Club. Julio Hernandez, Clemson University's senior associate director for Hispanic Outreach will be speaking at the event. The event hosted by the Soldier Support Institute costs \$10.50 per person. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact your Equal Opportunity Advisor, the Equal Opportunity Office or call the post EO Office at 751-2990.

SPORTSMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Are you interested in learning more about the Fort Jackson Sportsman Club? Come to a meeting of the Sportsman Advisory Council Working Groups. The Cycling Working Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at Magruder's Pub. The next meeting for the Run/Adventure Working Groups is 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Magruder's Pub. The next Hunting and Angling Working Group meeting will take place 6 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Alpine Lodge.



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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.



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Fort Jackson's commander, Brig. Gen. Milford 'Beags' Beagle Jr., leads Soldiers and civilians in running to honor those fallen during the Global War on Terrorism Sept. 8 at Hilton Field during the 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen.

Fallen, but not forgotten

5K honors those who have fallen since 2001 in the Global War on Terrorism

Leader Staff Reports

The post gave homage to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice especially the 102 from South Carolina killed after Sept. 11, 2001 with a 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen Sept. 8.

"The run for today is all about honoring those who have fallen since 2001 in the Global War on Terrorism," said Brig. Gen. Milford "Beags" Beagle Jr., Fort Jackson's commander.

"We are here to provide support, hope and healing to those grieving the death of a loved one in military service," he said prior to the run. "The Army is dedicated to providing a high level of service to our survivors."

Every step of the run was a step for a fallen Soldier, he said.

Each of the 400 Soldier Support Institute Soldiers who ran in the event had the name of

a fallen South Carolina service member on their runner's bib. Others who ran joined the event to remember someone close to them who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Fort Jackson's commander ran to honor a Soldier who was close to him – Sgt. 1st Class Donald Eacho from 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, who "was all about selfless service," Beagle said.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jerimiah Gan, the post's senior-enlisted leader ran for another fallen Soldier.

Some participants even ran to honor units.

Staff Sgt. Daniel Barsi, from the Army Combat Fitness Test team at the Army Physical Fitness School said he was running for Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment.



'We are here to provide support, hope and healing to those grieving the death of a loved one in military service,' Fort Jackson's commander, Brig. Gen. Milford 'Beags' Beagle Jr., told the audience prior to the 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen Sept. 8 at Hilton Field.

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NEWS



Photo by ELYSSA VONDRA

American Red Cross volunteers assist with Hurricane Florence efforts at the Joe E. Mann building Sept. 12. They prepared to help process at least 1,500 service members from Joint Base Charleston seeking shelter at Fort Jackson.

Emergency Family Assistance Center mobilizes for hurricane

By ELYSSA VONDRA
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson's Emergency Family Assistance Center began processing students from Joint Base Charleston Tuesday at the Joe E. Mann Building on post as part of the installation's readiness efforts for Hurricane Florence.

Thirty-eight military Families from the coastline seeking shelter were processed Tuesday.

Governor Henry McMaster's forced evacuation of the city will bring nearly 2,300 students and Family members to post, said Danielle Hanson, Army Community Service Deployment and Stability Support Operations Specialist.

They will be serviced by "safe havens" across post as part of a memorandum of agreement.

Hanson is acting as a Family Assistance Of-

ficer during the storm. Her goal, and the goal of EFAC, is to "support military personnel and their Families to get back to normalcy."

Sixty-seven Fort Jackson staff members were hard at work in the Joe E. Mann building by Wednesday morning. The NCO club brought in lunch.

"We set up a consolidated facility of agencies to support military personnel and their Families," Hanson said.

ACS was charged with documenting incoming Navy members. Their role surrounds accountability and assessment. They make sure service members' lives get back to normal after a natural disaster.

Incoming personnel complete a Needs Assessment Survey detailing what services they will require, from medical treatment to transportation to housing.

The Directorate of Emergency Services did a weapons check on incoming sailors for com-

pliance with Fort Jackson standards.

Veterinarian clinic representatives, too, were on site to do a microchip scan and a vaccination check on pets. "They are Family too," Hanson said. They need to be accounted for.

MEDCOM had Moncrief Army Health Clinic representatives do a health briefing.

Red Cross volunteers passed out supplies and offered support. Family readiness groups brought snacks "just to bring up morale," Hanson said.

Community Youth Services provided childcare so parents could focus on taking care of business.

"It's stressful ... you're driving all this way to run away from a hurricane," Hanson said. Fort Jackson representatives want to make incoming Families as comfortable as possible.

She added that if military personnel from low country areas of South Carolina need shelter during the storm, EFAC is here to help.



Fort Jackson Movie Schedule

3319 Jackson Blvd.
Phone: 751-7488

FRIDAY

■ Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

■ Studio Appreciation Advance Screening – Free Admission. (Tickets available at the Exchange Food Court.)

SUNDAY

■ Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13) 1 p.m.
■ Mile 22 (R) 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

■ Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13) 2 p.m.
■ Mile 22 (R) 5 p.m.

TICKETS

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

3-D TICKETS

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



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Military Spouse Career Fair

September 18, 2018, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
NCO Club, 9810 Lee Road

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BY OCTOBER 5



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Compact levels the educational playing field

By ELYSSA VONDRA
Fort Jackson Leader

Moving is hard for everyone — especially military kids. What makes it even more challenging is when a lack of communication between schools leaves student statuses in limbo.

The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission was formed in 2006 to counter this dilemma. It unifies the policies of all districts in member states to prevent confusion and frustration for transferring military kids.

The compact affects 1.1 million individuals across the country — both homeschooled students and those enrolled in public and private schools, Fort Jackson school liaison Fred Henley said. It works to "level the playing field." It prevents the military lifestyle from interfering with education.

In 2006, the Council of State Governments, government officials, and education and military-based organizations collaborated to create the commission to "address some of the educational challenges transitioning children of military families face."

In 2010, South Carolina joined 30 other states in adopting it. By 2014, all 50 states and Washington D.C. had joined. 2016 marked the beginning of the first and ongoing three-year strategic plan.

Before the compact, the process of sharing school records was unregulated. A memorandum of agreement guided the process, but it didn't "transcend" state lines, Henley said.

Enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation were all impacted by the lack of collaboration. The Commission has addressed these issues.

MIC3 doesn't require schools to collect additional data; it just enforces that they share relevant information in a timely fashion.

The Compact ensures parents can bring some records, like grades and schedules, with them immediately and that official records are sent within a ten-day timeframe. This creates standard operating procedures to expedite the sharing process, saving money, time and unnecessary hassle.

"Take the unofficial records, honor that, and make changes later if need be," Henley described it.

Before MIC3, students could be stuck in the wrong courses for up to four months; some schools refused to accept hand-carried copies of records until the official ones arrived.

Kids often missed out on key elements of their education — from gifted classes to special education courses — during the transition.

MIC3 changed the dynamic.

The compact ensures, for instance, that a student's Individualized education plan is initially honored by the receiving school. If the district is unable to meet the requirements of the IEP, it must place the student elsewhere, Henley said.

MIC3 also allows Local Education Agencies to waive some of the requirements for students in honor programs. Districts nationwide don't offer the same courses, so transferring high school students can't always finish out their honor tracks.

Graduation requirements, too, are more flexible for military students, under the Compact.

Students transferring from one state to another during their senior year may have met all of the requirements of their former



Courtesy photo

High school students prepare to walk across the aisle during a military cord ceremony. The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission allows them to transition between school districts smoothly when the military lifestyle causes them to move.

institution to graduate, but not their new one. The school must honor the previous one's requirements so students "don't lose out on a year," said Fort Jackson school liaison Gary Williams.

Immunizations are another realm the compact addresses, since vaccination requirements vary from one state to the next. Compact-eligible students are given extra time — 30 days from enrollment — to get immunized to prevent a lapse in enrollment.

"It's not the same thing for their civilian counterparts," Henley said.

The age of enrollment from a previous state is also honored at a receiving school, Henley said. Subject to testing, if five-year-olds can start first grade in the states they're moving from, they have to be able to start first grade at five in their new home states. It doesn't matter if the cut off age is six there, for example.

MIC3 alleviates the fear that schools may not work together for the benefit of the child.

Henley and Williams make sure the compact is adhered to in school districts surrounding Fort Jackson.

They are tasked with educating the public on MIC3. Some military families miss out on the compact opportunities because "they simply have not heard of it," Henley said.

Informing families of their rights is one of their main goals. "We have to make sure that it's implemented," Henley added.

"If (schools) are not (complying), we ask the tough questions," Williams said. Normally, they face few problems and schools get educated "real fast" because they don't want to be out of order with a Department of Defense policy.

"We don't meet resistance from our schools," Henley said. Once they find out the rights of military students, they accommodate.

Fort Jackson: HOUSING NOTES

Updates from Housing Services

■ **Mayors Needed:** The Mayoral Council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors for the Fort Jackson Housing Communities. Becoming a part of the council allows you to be a voice for the community. Your voice can bring ideas and suggestions to residents for improving the quality of life while residing on Fort Jackson. In addition to receiving credit for volunteer hours, you will get to meet new people and receive valuable training. Child care is provided at no cost while performing mayoral duties. Interested residents should contact Vickie Grier at usarmy.jackson.imcom-atlantic.mbx.fort-jackson-dpw-housing@mail.mil, or 751-7567.

■ **Juvenile Curfew & Supervision of Children and Resident Guide Review:** The housing office encourages residents to take time to review the Juvenile Curfew & Supervision of Children Policy and Resident Guide to ensure policies and guidelines are adhered to (i.e. wading pools, unattended children at the playgrounds, etc.) The resident guide can be viewed at www.fortjackson-familyhomes.com. You may pick up a copy of the Juvenile Curfew & Supervision of Children Policy from the Housing office located at 4514 Stuart Ave.

■ **Voice Broadcast:** We would like to remind our residents to ensure our management office has your most current phone number and email address. Our One-Call system is used to deliver emergency weather updates, reported utility outages, scheduled maintenance that may interfere with your day-to-day plans, and weekly event updates. If you have opted out or changed your phone number and would like to receive them again, please contact our office at 803-738-8275. Don't forget to like us on Facebook at *Fort Jackson Family Homes*.

■ **Refer a Friend:** Unlimited Refer-a-Friend Rewards. If you are a current resident with Balfour Beatty Communities and you invite a friend to live with us, we will take \$500 off your next month's rent. Some restrictions apply. For more information, call 803-738-8275.

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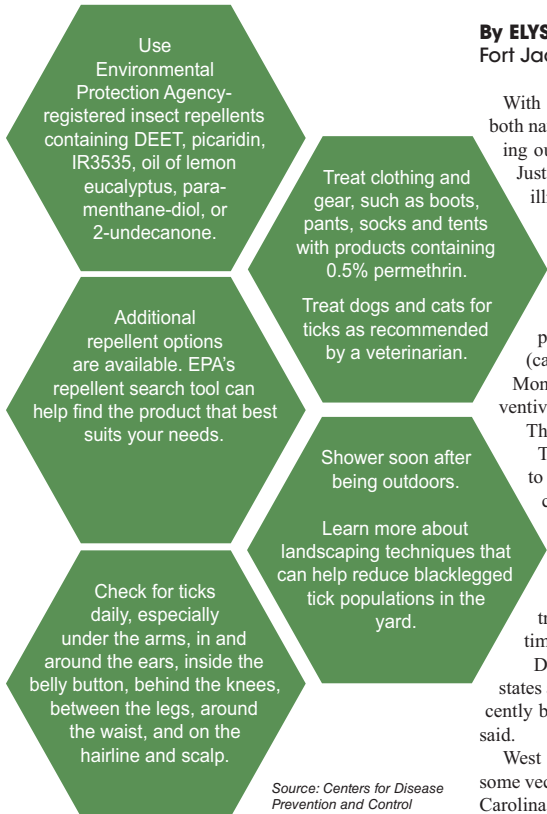


These small creatures can cause big problems, but Moncrief Army Health Clinic officials say there's no need to panic.

Diseases spread by ticks are on the rise

By **ELYSSA VONDRA**
Fort Jackson Leader

PREVENTION



Source: Centers for Disease Prevention and Control

With an uptick in Lyme Disease cases nationwide, both national and local medical professionals are speaking out on the need to prevent vector-borne diseases. Just a few steps is all it takes to avoid or treat these illnesses.

Vector-borne diseases are ailments carried and transmitted by vectors, such as mosquitoes, ticks and fleas.

"These vectors have the ability to carry and spread pathogens such as viruses, bacteria and protozoa, which can be transferred from one host (carrier) to another," said Cpt. Dixon Irizarry of the Moncrief Army Health Clinic's Department of Preventive Medicine, Environmental Health Section.

These diseases pose a risk to the Army's readiness. Their rise in the United States can be attributed to increased international engagement with foreign countries – including surging trade and travel, said Lt. Col. Matthew Chambers, Fort Jackson's chief of preventative medicine.

"That's how Zika got here," Chambers said.

"We're flying more ... (ecotourists and other travelers) are bringing (diseases) home sometimes." Malaria and Yellow Fever are two examples.

Dengue Fever has also reemerged in southern states after a long absence. Infected mosquitos have recently been reintroduced to the environment, Chambers said.

West Nile virus, Zika virus and Lyme Disease are some vector-borne diseases to watch out for here in South Carolina because of a few "nasty bugs" that live here,

he added. Even so, most Soldiers probably don't have to worry much about these diseases unless deployed overseas, he said.

The risk can be mitigated with proper precaution.

"There's no need to panic about it," Chambers said.

Using insect repellent is a simple, effective preventative. Leaders in the Army "enforce the use of the Department of Defense Insect Repellent system, the proper wear of the field uniform." They also "treat all uniforms with permethrin against disease pathogens," said Sgt. Brianna Scott of the Moncrief Army Health Clinic's Department of Preventive Medicine, Environmental Health Section. "All trainees received a medical threat briefing, personal hygiene and field sanitation trainings for prevention techniques against these diseases."

If ill, going to the doctor and giving a complete history is the best bet to feel well soon. Many of the diseases can be treated quickly and effectively with drugs such as doxycycline, an antibiotic that prevents and treats infection. Lyme disease, for instance, is "very treatable" if diagnosed early and countered with antibiotics, Chambers said.

The issue is when patients "blow off a good story," he added. Telling the doctor everything, especially detailed information about recent trips out of the country, is pivotal to being diagnosed correctly. Otherwise a case of malaria could be mistaken for the flu, for example. The symptoms are largely similar and without background, the doctor has no reason to suspect such an atypical disease.

"Tell a good story to the doctor," Chambers advised. If a rash appears — a sign of Lyme Disease — it should be presented during the visit.



Lt. Gen. Bradley A. Becker

IMCOM welcomes Becker as new CG

By SUSAN A. MERKNER
U.S. Army Installation Management Command Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. Bradley A. Becker took command of United States Army Installation Management Command in ceremonies Sept. 5 at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

Becker was promoted to lieutenant general immediately before the ceremony by Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chief of Staff of the Army.

Becker, who was Fort Jackson's commanding general from 2013 to 2015, replaced Lt. Gen. Kenneth R. Dahl, who had served IMCOM since November 2015.

During Becker's promotion ceremony, Milley said the new IMCOM commander was talented and humble, a man who "is not afraid to speak truth to power. We want servant-leaders in our generals."

At the change of command ceremony, Milley praised IMCOM and its employees, thanking them for generating Army readiness by supporting Soldiers, their Families and civilians.

"Readiness is much more than manning, equipping and training. Soldiers can't focus exclusively on their combat mission if they think their family is in lousy housing, or has inadequate medical care, or unsafe schools for their children," he said.

Of the Army's 1.1 million Soldiers, 60 percent are married and most have at least two children, Milley said.

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Photo by ELYSSA VONDRA

Sgt. Brianna Scott, left, and Sgt. Jessica Taylor, right, were each awarded a \$1050 scholarship at an awards ceremony Sept. 6. Col. Stephen Elder, Garrison Commander, middle, presented them with their checks.

Army lifts weight of tuition

By ELYSSA VONDRA
Fort Jackson Leader

A future social worker and an aspiring physician assistant felt the weight of their tuition lighten Sept. 6. Sgt. Brianna Scott and Sgt. Jessica Taylor were each awarded a \$1050 scholarship at an awards ceremony where Col. Stephen Elder, Garrison Commander, presented them with their checks.

The award is offered annually by the 100th Infantry Division and Henry B. Williams, Jr.

"The scholarship was (first) awarded in 1992 when retired Maj. Alden Small persuaded the division association to offer \$250 scholarships," said Veronica Fields-Cox, education services officer, during the reception. "In 2011, it was renamed to honor the memory of Pfc. Henry B. Williams."

He died that summer.

Two scholarship recipients are chosen every year. They must be active duty members of the Army at Fort Jackson, and current college students, with a rank of sergeant or staff sergeant.

Scott, a native of McBee, South Carolina, is an aspiring social worker. She is a student of Brescia University, earning her Associate's degree online. She plans to transfer the credits to a Bachelor's program after graduating, and later to a Master's.

Taylor, of Corbin, Kentucky, is part of the Army Interservice

Physician Program. She is enrolled online through Thomas Edison State University, and will use her credits to transfer into a Physician Assistant program once she completes her prerequisites through the IPAP-AMEDD in March.

Scott didn't realize until the ceremony that the award had increased over the years. She thought the scholarship was still in the amount of \$250.

She was thrilled, needless to say.

"It means a lot ... it means that I'll be able to continue my classes without having a deficit," she said. Taking an overload of courses – six this semester – she has had to use both Tuition Assistance and funding from the GI Bill to pay her college fees. Still, tuition payment is a constant worry. This supplement helped put her mind at ease.

"It definitely covers that difference," Scott said.

She was originally inspired to join the Army to fund her education.

"I told my mom that I was not going to make her pay anything out of pocket for my education," Scott said. "We couldn't afford it. So I joined the Army."

For Taylor too, having her education paid for was one of the biggest benefits of enlisting 10 years ago.

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U.S. Army photos

Training spotlight

Victory Tower has been a part of Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson since 1973. A challenge presented to trainees during their first week in uniform, the 40-foot tower is one of many required events they must pass in order to become Soldiers. Above, a trainee makes his way across a rope obstacle at Victory Tower while another, right, rappels down the wall.

FORT JACKSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CATHOLIC

- Sunday**
 ■ 7:30 a.m., Confessions, Solomon Center
 ■ 8 a.m., IET Mass, Solomon Center
 ■ 9:30 a.m., CCD, Education Center
 ■ 9:30 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel
 ■ 10:30 a.m., Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Sunday**
 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, Magruder Chapel

EASTERN ORTHODOX

- Sunday**
 9 a.m., Worship and Liturgy, Hospital Chapel

JEWISH

- Sunday**
 ■ 9:15 a.m., Worship, Anderson Street Chapel
 ■ 10:15 a.m., Fellowship, Anderson Street Chapel

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

- Sunday**
 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, Anderson Street Chapel

- ISLAMIC**
Friday
 12:45 p.m., Jumah Services, Main Post Chapel

- Sunday**
 8 a.m., Islamic Studies, Main Post Chapel

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

- HISPANIC PROTESTANT**
Sunday
 9 a.m., Worship Service, Magruder Chapel

- PROTESTANT**
Sunday
 ■ 8 a.m., Worship Service, Main Post Chapel
 ■ 8:30 a.m., Anglican/Liturgical, Lightning Chapel
 ■ 9 a.m., Service, McCrady Chapel (SCARNG)

- 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Study, Main Post Chapel
 ■ 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Main Post Chapel
 ■ 10 a.m., Gospel Worship Service, Daniel Circle Chapel
 ■ 11 a.m., Service, Main Post Chapel
 ■ 11 a.m., Chapel Next, Lightning Chapel
 ■ 5 p.m., Aspire! Protestant Youth, Chaplain Family Life Center

- Monday**
 ■ 7 p.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel Woman's Bible Study, Lightning Chapel
 ■ 7 p.m., Protestant Men of the Chapel, Bible Study, Chaplain Family Life Center

- Tuesday**
 ■ 9 a.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel, Main Post Chapel

- Wednesday**
 ■ Noon, Protestant Bible Study, SSI Library
 ■ 7 p.m., Gospel Bible Study, Daniel Circle chapel

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

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

NEWS

'I BECAME A SOLDIER ...'

**3RD BATTALION,
34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT**

SPC. HIRAM POPLIN, 25

Jonesville, North Carolina

What influenced me most to join the Army was a "desire to hone leadership skills and work with the best."

"I extensively researched the Army beforehand." It is what I thought it would be. "I thought Basic Combat Training would be more intense/punishing."

"Learning to live with a diverse group of younger individuals" was the most challenging part of Basic Combat Training.

"My MOS is 09S — Officer Candidate. I chose the officer route to serve as a leader and utilize my public administration/management Master's degree."

Being in the Army "has been humbling at times — specifically injuring my hips and recycling. I gained a great deal of discipline. I look forward to continuing to learn about the Army structure and how I can best serve."



PVT. SANCHIR BAYARSAIKHAN, 24

Chicago

"I wanted to join the Army ever since I was a little kid, right now the biggest influence is to help people around the world, and to help people spread the gospel."

"The Army is a lot better than what I thought it would be before I joined. What I like about it is that it is more challenging."

"The biggest challenge I've had so far is learning about other people. They will influence me when I help spread the gospel and help other people around the world."

"My MOS is 92A — Logistics Supply Specialist ... that was the only option, so I went with it."

"I want to thank all the drill sergeants, my Family and my battle buddies, who taught me a lot during Basic Combat Training. I'm looking forward to serving this nation and the greatest military in the world."



PVT. ELIJAH REYNOLDS, 18

Hampton, Virginia

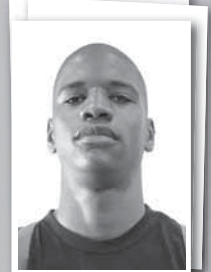
"I joined the Army to better myself and assist my Family financially. My Father was in the Navy, and being that he was my role model, I wanted to be like him."

"I thought Basic Combat Training would be 10 times harder than what it really is. I thought there would be drill sergeants screaming at me every day, but most of them weren't so bad. They focused more on relating to us than yelling at us."

"The most challenging part of Basic Combat Training is trying to get everyone quiet when it's time to listen - basically those who lack discipline."

"My MOS is 92Y — Unit Supply Specialist. I chose this job because I was told there would be more job opportunities for me when I finished my career in the Army."

"I feel like more people should join the Army ... I look forward to going to my duty station and traveling."



PVT. JOSHUA BOLDEN, 18

Decatur, Georgia

"The opportunity to have a prosperous career based off of hard work and dedication influenced me the most to join the Army."

"The Army is not what I thought it would be like before I joined. I imagined that it was not as hard, but I was really awoken when I arrived to Basic Combat Training."

"The most challenging obstacle at Basic Combat Training by far is working with new people with different mindsets and different ways of thinking."

"My MOS is 25Q — Multichannel Transmission Systems Operator-Maintainer. I chose this MOS because I believe it will allow me to have a successful job/career outside of the Army."

"I'm looking forward to learning my new job in Advanced Individual Training as well as promoting and enhancing my Soldier skills."



PVT. JOSHUA NOLET, 18

Corinth, New York

"What influenced me most to join the Army is that both of my parents served. I followed in their footsteps to make them proud."

"I thought Basic Combat Training would be confusing and it would be difficult to learn everything, but it's not."

"What I found hardest (about Basic Combat Training) was learning how to stand in formation for a long time period while having discipline and not talking or moving."

"My MOS is 15R — AH-64 Attack Helicopter Repairer. I chose it because I can use the skills of being a helicopter mechanic in the civilian world."

"I look forward to seeing where my first assignment takes me and how far I get during it. I also look forward to seeing where my whole military career takes me."



PVT. CHRISTOPHER SANCHEZ, 18

Weehawken, New Jersey

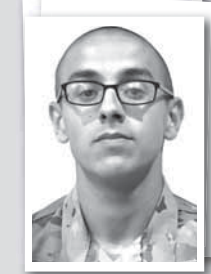
"Turning my life around was a major factor" that influenced me to join the Army. "Most importantly, it was making my Family proud of who the Army would turn me into."

"The Army was definitely more impactful than I expected."

"Working with people who have had different walks of life and different cultures than me" was the most challenging aspect of Basic Combat Training.

My MOS is 25V — Combat Documentation/Production Specialist. I have always loved photography. Capturing the moment is what makes life worth living."

"I look forward to becoming the best Soldier I can be, to the best of my abilities, to serve this nation bravely and proudly. I will do everything I can to live my best life, an Army life."



Individualized Education Program workshop set for Sept. 20

By FELICIA SMITH
Army Community Service

Navigating through an Individualized Education Program can be a daunting and overwhelming experience for parents due to the various steps and procedures involved in the process. However, knowing the basics of the process can expand parents' knowledge regarding educational services for their child.

An IEP is nothing more than a blueprint laying out the educational services the school agrees to provide your child.

Understanding the IEP process benefits

both the child and parent by empowering them to become better informed individuals and advocates.

Remember, the best advocate for your child is you.

Army Community Service in partnership with Child and Youth Services and Family Connection of South Carolina is hosting an Understanding the Individualized Education Program Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 at the NCO Club.

The workshop will provide a thorough introduction to the IEP that serves as a road map for special education services. Partici-

pants will understand the steps of the special education process and learn key terms; gain an understanding of the roles of all members of the IEP team; understand the contents of the IEP and what they mean; and learn how to become a more knowledgeable and active participant in meetings. This is the perfect opportunity to increase your knowledge and discuss your concerns and issues with subject matter experts.

The event is free and open to all military ID cardholders.

For additional information and to RSVP call 751-5256.



'Team South Carolina is ready'

Guard, Fort Jackson prepare to assist during, after Hurricane Florence

By SGT. BRAD MINCEY
South Carolina National Guard

Fort Jackson and the South Carolina National Guard have started preparing for Hurricane Florence as it nears landfall. Post officials cancelled Family Day and graduation this week to support South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster's state of emergency, and to prepare to house service members and their families from the coast who are displaced by the storm.

Brig. Gen. Milford "Beags" Beagle Jr., Fort Jackson and Army Training Center commander said, the post remains "well postured to ensure items for subsistence in the event there are major disruptions to impact power, roads and other post operations."

The South Carolina National Guard has mobilized approximately 1,600 Soldiers and airmen to prepare, respond and participate in advance of this major hurricane projected to make landfall near the Carolinas and the east coast. South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster declared a state of emergency Sept. 8, enabling the South Carolina National Guard to activate Guard members to get ready to support first responders and counties.

"We have Guard members preparing throughout the state, ready to meet the requests from our partnered agencies and emergency managers," said Army Maj. Gen. Robert E. Livingston, the adjutant general for South Carolina. "We are well-positioned with people and as needs increase, we will activate additional Soldiers and airmen."

Florence is expected to intensify into a Category 4 hurricane and make landfall later this week. The area of impacts include a wide swath of the eastern coastline, with the greatest impacts anticipated in South Carolina and North Carolina. There are many factors that could change the path and landfall location of Hurricane Florence, but the models agree its intensity is expected to increase.

The South Carolina National Guard regularly trains for emergency events throughout the year. Water purification, lane reversals, high-water rescue, health and welfare checks, and sandbag efforts are all a part of the Guard's abilities to support local and state authorities, and assist the state and its citizens during response and recovery efforts.

Fort Jackson community members are asked to watch the installation's social media sites for updates.

"We are well-prepared to support our neighbors during this event. We continue to urge all South Carolinians to listen to the information from emergency personnel and to not take this storm lightly," said Livingston.



“Although we will not have a lead role, many of our leaders and Soldiers will be prepared to support where required.”

— Brig. Gen. Milford "Beags" Beagle Jr.
Fort Jackson and Army Training Center commander



5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HURRICANE HAZARD RISKS

1. Storm surge is water pushed ashore by the winds of a tropical cyclone. It has caused more fatalities than any other hurricane hazard.
2. Winds from a hurricane can 1) injure or kill people and 2) cause structural damage to buildings and structures in its path.
3. Storm flooding is the most frequent cause of tropical cyclone fatalities. It can occur far from the coast and long after landfall.
4. Storm surge and wind are commonly accompanied by a hurricane and can cause damage far from the center of the hurricane.
5. The heaviest and longest lasting and cover the most area can be deadly even if the center of the storm passes well offshore.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GETTING YOUR HURRICANE SUPPLIES

1. Get supplies: Gas, batteries, cash, and other supplies for each person in your household.
2. Get supplies: Get and store 10 days worth of medications and medical supplies. Fill prescriptions before the storm.
3. Get supplies: Have a plan to take your pets to a shelter or evacuation center for your pet and animals for your safety.
4. Get supplies: Fill up your car with gas and get your car washed before the storm. Get your car washed before the storm.
5. Get supplies: Have a plan to take your pets to a shelter or evacuation center for your pet and animals for your safety.

For more information, visit www.fema.gov/hurricane-safety

Photos by ROBERT TIMMONS
Trainees from the 120th Adjutant General Battalion fill sand bags Sept. 11 on Fort Jackson as part of the post's preparations for Hurricane Florence.

Saluting this BCT cycle's honorees

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This We'll DEFEND

Compact

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Enforcement and compliance measures, along with the layout of the governance structure, are included in the compact.

Though Henley and Williams can't force schools to follow the regulations, national governance powers can.

"You don't really want those phone calls," Williams said.

The tools used by the compact are in-

expensive. The estimated cost is just \$1 per child of an active duty military parent. That means a total budget of about \$630,000 for all 50 states.

Since 2008, funding has been based on this estimate. Each participating state pays the \$1 per relevant student, or \$2,000 if there are fewer than 2,000 students of active duty military parents in the state. The amount collected is the Commission's total budget.

When asked why the price tag for commission activities is so low, Henley responded, "I don't know, but we like that."

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Weight

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“The Army has given me so much,” Taylor said. “I always knew I would join the military.”

Taylor, who submitted her application on the very last day it was open, said she “was ecstatic” to win. “The scholarship will allow me to take that last class and not have to pay anything out of pocket,” she said. Since starting her program in 2015, she has “not paid a dime out of (her) own pocket.” The TA for Active Duty Army members of up to \$4000 per year has covered all of her post-secondary education costs; she hasn’t even had to touch GI Bill funding, and will be able to pass it down to her kids, she said.

Both Scott and Taylor have shown determination toward their education, as recognized by the award.

Panelists selected winners based on essays describing applicants’ need for financial aid and on merit. They considered transcripts, accolades, extracurricular activities and community service.

Scott has a grade point average of 3.8. Still, she said she was “so shocked” to learn she’d won the scholarship. “There are a lot of qualified NCOs,” she added.

She is proud to have this accolade on her resume. “It’s prestigious,” she said. “It makes you feel accomplished ... I’m really excited.”

Sept. 6 was Taylor’s first day back from maternity leave. She finished her final projects for last semester’s coursework the same week she had her baby. He was born on a Wednesday, she said, and that weekend she completed two final exams and a 10-page paper.

NOTICES

Gate 4 hours update

Fort Jackson has begun a pilot test to monitor the number of drill sergeants entering the installation at certain hours each morning. Fort Jackson’s commander directed the test to help the command determine better access control policies. It will run from 4:30 to 5 a.m. until Oct. 9 at Gate 4. For more information contact Fred Vasquez, Chief of Physical Security at fernando.l.vasquez2.civ@mail.mil or via phone at 751-2005.

Legion Lake Lowering

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lowered the levels of Upper Legion Lake the first week of August to perform embankment work. The water will remain low until roughly mid-October. Upon the completion of the project, Upper and Lower Legion Lakes will be controlled by a new outfall structure coupled with a new emergency spillway, and Lower Legion Dike will have been rebuilt and upgraded. The overall project will allow the lakes to better withstand heavy storms. The Legion Lakes project is tentatively scheduled to be completed by spring 2019. For questions or need additional information call Jason Hinton, 751-3124, ext. 1112.

Suicide Awareness Month

The Fort Jackson Suicide Prevention Office will be holding various events throughout September as part of Suicide Awareness Month, themed “#Bethere.” Post-wide Suicide Awareness Training will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sept. 17-18 at the Solomon Center. The office is also conducting monthly ASIST Training in Bldg. 2179 Sept. 27-28.

American Red Cross Dental Assistant Program

Military identification 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 taking place at the Fort Jackson Dental Health Activity. The program is scheduled to start Oct. 26. The program consists of seven weeks of classroom study, and students must complete 600 clinical hours. Requirements for the program include:

- 18 years of age or older

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Up-to-date immunizations
- Military dependent (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, Retiree)
- Must be a U.S. citizen

Applications will be available at American Red Cross (located at 5450 Strom Thurmond Room 120) and Oliver Dental Clinic (4323 Hill Street) starting Aug. 27.

Family Campout

Looking for some quality family bonding time? Join Outdoor Recreation at Weston Lake for the Family Camp Out from 4 p.m.-10 a.m. Oct. 13. Staff will teach you how to pitch a tent along with some other basic camping skills. There will be games, crafts, campfire stories and of course, s’mores. Outdoor Recreation will provide supplies for food and games, assist with setting up camp sites, lead activities and prepare meals for campers. Camping gear will be available for rent. The cost, including food, is \$8 per person.

Stop Domestic Violence Bike-A-Thon

An indoor Sit-n-Spin against Domestic Violence will take place 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Solomon Center. Take a stand against domestic violence and ride for a loved one. Accept the pledge and ride 30 minutes, one hour, two hours, three hours, or 20 miles outdoors.

Fort Jackson Exchange offering fee-free layaway for holidays

Budget-minded Soldiers, families and retirees can kick off their holiday shopping early by taking advantage of the Army & Air Force Exchange Service’s fee-free layaway. The Fort Jackson Exchange will waive the \$3 service fee for items of \$25 or more – including toys and bikes – that are placed on layaway starting Sept. 1 and paid for by Dec. 24. To hold items on layaway, Fort Jackson Exchange shoppers are required to make a deposit of 15 percent of the purchase price. Shoppers can visit customer service at their Fort Jackson Exchange for program details and eligibility information.

Ticks

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If traveling overseas, Chambers recommends checking out the travel medical clinics for vector-borne disease-related prevention and care.

Vector-borne diseases haven't necessarily been a threat to Fort Jackson, but without proper prevention, they pose risk to the Army's mission.

In a recent ALARACT message, the Army reinforced the importance of preventing the diseases classified as "vital to sustaining readiness and combat power."

In 2017, there were 137 reported cases of vector-borne diseases in active duty Soldiers, it reported. A surge in cases has been documented in recent decades, according to the Centers for Disease Control. "This

trend is expected to continue into the foreseeable future," D.C. representatives said.

Tick-borne diseases, including Lyme Disease, are of the greatest threat. Eighty six of the 137 cases of vector-borne diseases in active duty Soldiers in 2017 were Lyme Disease.

Soldiers face "prolonged exposures" to tick habitat while undergoing field training and during off-duty hours, making these diseases of the highest concern, the release continued.

Still, the threat is far lesser here in the United States than in many other, less developed countries, Chambers said.

"Generally, military operations are challenged in countries with limited resources to combat infectious diseases," Sgt. Brianna Scott said. "On military bases, there are Pest Control Services ... and PM services to maintain surveillance with the potential vectors endemic to the areas."

TICK REMOVAL

Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible. The key is to remove the tick as soon as possible. Avoid folklore remedies such as using nail polish, petroleum jelly or heat.

Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth-parts with clean tweezers.

If you are unable to remove the mouth parts easily, leave them alone and let the skin heal. After removing the tick, clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, an iodine scrub or soap and water.

Source: Centers for Disease Prevention and Control

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IMCOM

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Under Dahl's leadership, IMCOM reduced 1,000 positions "which allowed us to apply those resources to build an SFAB (Security Force Assistance Brigade) which is in Afghanistan today," Milley said.

"Every base and installation is important, both in CONUS and overseas," Milley said. "Every single Soldier in the Army passes through IMCOM at some point, and IMCOM is responsible for the readiness of today's Army."

Dahl was the first commanding general of IMCOM who was not dual-hatted as the Army's Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management. During his remarks at the ceremony, Dahl thanked the command's 50,000 employees for their role in providing continuity in the Army's 75 installations.

Despite budget cuts and doubling down on multiple jobs, IMCOM employees are dedicated professionals who keep the day-to-day operations going, providing facilities, utili-

ties, security and recreational opportunities, he said.

"IMCOM provides platforms for readiness, so our Soldiers are fit, trained and ready for combat," said Dahl, who will be retiring from active service later this month.

Becker thanked family and friends for their support and said Dahl built a great team at IMCOM.

"IMCOM touches the lives of every Soldier, civilian and their family members in the Army," Becker said. "What you do every day is truly impressive. I appreciate all you do to keep the Army strong."

The change of command ceremony Sept. 5 included music by the First Armored Division Army Band, the national anthem sung by Sgt. First Class Charmakeitha M. Smith of IMCOM, and an invocation by IMCOM Command Chaplain Col. Yvonne Hudson.

IMCOM Command Sgt. Maj. Melissa A. Judkins participated in the guidon exchange ceremony with the three generals. The traditional presentation of flowers was held to honor the outgoing and incoming commanding generals' wives, Lt. Col. (R) Celia FlorCruz and Sherri Becker, respectively.

Prior to taking command of IMCOM, Becker was chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, U.S. Central Command,

Iraq.

He was commander of the Joint Force Headquarters – National Capital Region and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington. He previously served as the commanding general, U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He has had several joint assignments and has served in Iraq and Korea, as well as at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and Fort Lewis, Washington.

Becker's awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (second award), the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He has earned the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist and Air Assault identification badges, and is Ranger qualified.

Becker was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the field artillery upon graduating from the University of California at Davis in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He also holds a Master's degree in political science from Auburn University.

Army's National Partnership for Youth Success gains another partner

By **MICHELLE DEGUZMAN-WATSON**
USAREC Public Affairs

The U.S. Army Recruiting Command recently welcomed South Carolina Department of Health and Environment Compliance as its 760th corporate partner to join the Army's national Partnership for Youth Success program.

This partnership agreement will serve the state of South Carolina, Western North Carolina and the Augusta Georgia area.

"Partnering with the Army through the PaYS program is a win-win opportunity for everyone involved," said Lt. Col. Stephen Christian, commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Columbia. "The program provides our partner employers with a pool of highly skilled, motivated, and responsible candidates ready to meet their personnel

needs."

PaYS is a strategic partnership program between the Army and a cross section of U.S. corporations and public sector agencies. The program was developed to help the Army attract, train and deploy talented young people who want to serve their country and help secure their future success once their Army service is complete.

"Soldiers who participate in the program gain leadership, valuable professional and technical skills, experience, and feel confident in their career opportunities with their chosen PaYS partner," Christian said.

The PaYS program for USAREC completes the "enlistment package," which begins with the Future Soldier Training Program, continues during the term of enlistment, and ends with the job interview and possible em-

ployment with the Soldier's selected PaYS partner. This is in addition to the Army's education benefits, which includes the Montgomery GI Bill, Post 9/11 GI Bill and Army College Fund.

The Program establishes a relationship between the Soldier and participating partner and affords the Soldier a guaranteed interview upon successful completion of their term of service. The interview establishes a relationship between the Soldier and partner's senior human resource personnel. In some cases, the PaYS Soldier has an advantage over many other applications and resumes.

"We are ultimately excited about our union with this company and look forward to our Soldiers embarking on a new career after commitment of their enlistment," said Cheryl Woodhouse, from the Columbia Recruiting

Battalion. "It definitely gives the community the opportunity to employ discipline, integrity and organizational structure instilled in our young men and women of our military service." For more information about PaYS, visit <http://armypays.com>.

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The program provides our partner employers with a pool of highly skilled, motivated, and responsible candidates ...

— Lt. Col. Stephen Christian

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Fallen

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There are a lot of good Soldiers in the unit “who gave the ultimate sacrifice,” he said. “I’m proud to have served with them.”

Staff Sgt. Joy Carney with Headquarters, Headquarters Battalion, also ran for Soldiers she served with.

“I will always remember those guys,” she said. “They did what others couldn’t. My hat is always off to them.”

Beagle added that we “cannot compare” the steps taken during

the run to those “steps the fallen took to become heroes to all of us.”

The community came out to support the event put on by Fort Jackson’s Survivor Outreach Services, part of the Army Community Services.

“It’s always good ... hear the Soldiers behind me,” Gan said while units of Soldiers sang in the background. “They are pretty motivated; they are doing it for a good reason.”

The event is great, he said. “It brings the community together as one big Family. I’m all about that.”

(Editor’s note: Nicholas Salcido contributed to this report)



Photo by NICHOLAS SALCIDO

Fort Jackson runners prepare to run in honor of those killed after Sept. 11, 2001 in the Global War on Terrorism Sept. 8 during the 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen.

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