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# Retrospect



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Maj. Gen. James Milano, Fort Jackson's commanding general, reviews his first 100 days as the post's commander.

## CG reflects on first 100 days in command

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

Business executives and political leaders often use the first 100 days in a new job to assess their situation and to determine the way ahead.

Maj. Gen. James Milano, who assumed command of Fort Jackson June 16, 100 days ago last Friday, admitted that he was not sure what to expect from his new assignment.

"I've been really impressed with everything going on here. It's been an eye-opening three months for me," Milano said. "I

can't wait to get out of my house to come over here every day because I really enjoy what I do. I get a thrill, I get inspired, I get energized by seeing what we have going on ... I'm grateful to have the opportunity to command Fort Jackson."

He said the two things that have struck him the most are the amount of different training activities going on at any given time and the high level of talent among the installation's staff and leadership.

"I think a good example of that — of the talent we have here — is just how well the Kid Rock concert went," Milano said in reference to the Sept. 11 show on Hilton Field.

"A lot of work went on behind the scenes, from the security plan to the traffic control to how we advertised it, to how we got people in and out ..."

Milano also cited the concert as an example of teamwork from different organizations across post. Although as the senior mission commander on Fort Jackson, Milano mostly oversees Basic Combat Training operations, he acknowledges the importance of other units and organizations, which he refers to as partners in excellence.

"I don't like the word, 'tenants,'" Milano

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# Smoke detectors best fire defense

Fort Jackson's fire department has been gearing up for National Fire Prevention Week, which will begin Saturday with the post's fourth annual "Hotoberfest" — a fire station open house and carnival. The fire-safety program, which is put together by DES and FMWR, promises to be as educational as it is entertaining once again. This year, the fire-prevention theme turns to smoke alarms.

Before I share the advice from the fire safety experts, I will point out that fire safety in general is never a one-day or one-week event. Fire safety is something that we need to completely comprehend and practice year round. It's a very serious subject and something that calls for a continuous awareness and continual inspections, particularly when one considers that each year, nearly 3,000 people in the United States die in house fires.

The simplest, most important fact that you need to remember is that many fires can be prevented.

One of the best prevention devices found in the home is the smoke alarm; however, the key point here is also that smoke alarms need to be maintained. And, we need to make sure that we know how to react when the alarm sounds. We military people call this Actions on Contact! According to fire officials, we could use a little practice in this area.

First of all, placement of the alarm is critical. Smoke alarms should be located on every level in the home, outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. If a smoke alarm is older than 10 years old, it is no longer ef-

**MAJ. GEN. JAMES M. MILANO**  
Fort Jackson  
Commanding  
General



fective and needs to be replaced with a new one. Smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death — they are that important if a fire should break out.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, in roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths, there were no smoke alarms present or the ones that were there malfunctioned. In 23 percent of home fire fatalities, smoke alarms were present but did not sound.

The NFPA says that functioning smoke alarms reduce the odds of dying in a fire by 50 percent. That's a pretty incredible statistic and something that we need to remember when we are forced to replace a battery or two during an inconvenient time.

To ensure that smoke alarms are functional, we need to test them at least once a month. We need to make sure the batteries are good. If an alarm begins to chirp, replace the battery immediately. Also, never remove or disable a smoke alarm. Housing residents on Fort Jackson should

contact our RCI partner, Balfour Beatty, if they have any concerns about their alarms.

Fire Prevention Week creates an opportunity to inform residents about new technologies and expanded options for maintenance and installation. Most fire prevention experts agree that interconnected smoke alarms offer the best protection for families. When one alarm sounds, all of the alarms sound. This is an important feature in large or multi-story structures.

There are many other safety practices that help prevent fires, but we also need to know what to do in case of fires. That's why our firefighters emphasize that fire drills and knowing how to report a fire are just as important as how to prevent fires.

Incidentally, according to NFPA statistics, there was almost a 7 percent decrease in the number of structure fires last year compared to a year earlier, with 480,500 reported to fire departments in 2009. Of the structure fires, 377,000 of those involved residences, accounting for 79 percent of all structure fires, but a 6.5 percent decline from the previous year.

My conclusion is that that practicing good fire safety plays a significant role in that decline.

I would encourage you to spend some time at the Hotober Fest and make yourselves familiar with some of the ways that you can practice good fire safety. This event takes place at the DES Building on Jackson Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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## Fort Jackson talks back:

Leader reporter Chris Rasmussen asks community members:

*'October is Fire Prevention Month. What do you do to safeguard your home against fire?'*



**Spc. Wilburn Miller**  
WTU

"I make sure that the electricity is off (during) a lightning storm. Don't smoke inside and always ... make sure the stove is off."



**Sgt. 1st Class Kenton Corry**  
TDY

"I have three fire extinguishers in my home and surge protectors for all of my electronics."



**Tony O'Connell**  
DA civilian

"I have put four smoke detectors in different places in my home. We also have an escape plan for the kids."



**Kimberly Rollizo**  
AAFES

"I have a fire extinguisher on each end of the house, we don't burn candles, and we have a plan for the kids to get out in case of a fire."



**2nd Lt. Joanna Benjamin**  
208th Regional Support  
Group

"We make sure that electrical outlets are free and clear so they don't start a fire. We also go through a routine with the kids."



**Spc. Custer Tookes**  
171st Infantry Brigade

"I live in the barracks now and we have fire extinguishers and an escape plan. At home, I never put too many plugs in an electrical outlet."

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# Fort Jackson named an Army Training Center

*Installation's name changes as of Friday; HHC activated*

By **CHRIS RASMUSSEN**  
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson is about to go through a name change. The installation will soon be renamed as an Army Training Center.

Effective Friday Oct. 1, Fort Jackson will no longer be known as the Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence.

"You'll see some changes on the signs, but in terms of our mission, it will not change," said Col. Craig Currey, deputy commanding officer. "We are still going to be doing what we have since 1917 and that is training Soldiers."

The name change stems from the formation of an Initial Military Training Center of Excellence at Fort Eustis, Va. by Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling, chief of Initial Military Train-



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Deputy commanding officer

ing for TRADOC, which encompasses both BCT and Advanced Individual Training.

"It didn't make sense to have a BCT Center of Excellence when Lt. Gen. Hertling is controlling that at Fort Eustis," Currey said. "Most of this will be transparent to the folks at Fort Jackson. There will be no change in mission for anyone."

Fort Jackson was named the USABCToE in 2007. Before that, the installation was known as an Army Training Center.

A headquarters and headquarters company will be activated to support the Fort Jackson Army Training Center. A ceremony for the activation is slated for 10 a.m., Oct. 1 at the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) Chapel.

"We are going to provide the services for the general staff of the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Jackson," said Master Sgt. Michael Coleman, HHC ATC first sergeant.

Only a few signs will need to be changed, including those at Hilton and Darby fields and outside some of the gates.

"The bottom line is on Oct. 1, life will go on at Fort Jackson," Currey said. "Fort Jackson is driving on and continuing to train Soldiers."

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## Retirement Review



Photo by KRIS GONZALEZ

Retiring Soldiers were honored during a ceremony Wednesday in the Coleman Gymnasium. From left: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Harlon Triplett Jr., Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Kinzie, Master Sgt. Cornella Bellamy, Sgt. 1st Class Charles Heard and Sgt. 1st Class Allen Brown.



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# Festival to celebrate Hispanic heritage

By KRIS GONZALEZ  
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It's la fiesta time.

The Fort Jackson community will celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with music, dancing, food and lots of entertainment from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Patriots Park.

Soldiers, family members and civilians are invited to learn about the art, history and achievements of Hispanics, especially within the military. The culture and heritage of different Latin countries will be represented through colorful displays, traditional dances and customary dishes.

"It is our hope to broaden the scope of understanding about the diversity of Hispanic cultures and to dispel myths through an atmosphere of free family fun," said Sgt. Maj. Angie Blanchette, equal opportunity proponent sergeant major, U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, which is hosting the event.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Heritage, Diversity, Integrity and Honor: The Renewed Hope of America."

"Through our efforts we hope to create an environment



RODRIGUEZ-HODGES

of mutual respect — a diverse community that values individuals and groups without prejudice," Blanchette said.

Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges, president and CEO of Latino Communications, will be guest speaker for the event.

Although born and raised in New York, Rodriguez-Hodges' family originates from Puerto Rico. She said she plans to talk about her upbringing, the differences she experienced living in the

Northeast compared to the South and the positive changes she has witnessed in South Carolina's acceptance of the Hispanic population.

"I hope to make people aware that there are more countries that Hispanic Americans come from," Rodriguez-Hodges said. "There are so many cultures beyond what is portrayed in the media. There are more than 16 countries represented in the Midlands alone."

## IF YOU GO

- ❑ Official Ceremony with guest speaker Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ❑ Live music, food, children's activities: 12:30 - 6 p.m.
- ❑ Entertainment featuring:
  - DJ Orly Aycart
  - Buay Calito (Reggaeton performer)
  - Orquesta Mayor (band)
  - Blanca and Chris Flores of Con Sabor Dance Co. (Salsa dancers)

Blanchette said she expects more than 1,000 people to attend this year's celebration. She said she hopes attendees will leave the event with a better understanding of Hispanic cultures.

"Our goal is to have our participants walk away with more knowledge and understanding of one another than when they first walked in," Blanchette said.

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## I swear

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott, right, swears in eight Directorate of Emergency Services employees as reserve deputies during a ceremony Tuesday at the Joe E. Mann Center. The newly sworn-in deputies will volunteer to work 20 hours a month with the Richland County Sheriff's Department.

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- ❑ Residents can reserve the activity room in the Community Center for free. For more details, call 738-8275.
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- ❑ DoD civilians and military retirees can now live on post. For more information, call 738-8275.
- ❑ All LifeWorks events are free and open to residents only. To provide input on which events they would like to see, residents can contact Alana Youngblood at 738-8275 or [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com).
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## CMS Corner

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### IF YOU GO

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- ❑ German food will be available for purchase.

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## End-of-summer splash



Photo by KRIS GONZALEZ

**Shannon White and her 2-year-old son, Steven, enjoy swimming together Saturday at Legion Pool as they participate in Celebrate Day for Kids. Fort Jackson families were invited to the pool from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a cookout and the chance to win prizes. The event was co-sponsored by Fort Jackson's Boys & Girls Club and Child, Youth and School Services.**

# Program helps out-of-state voters

## DoD Absentee Voting Week ends Monday

By **KAREN PARRISH**  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Absentee Voting Week, which runs through Monday, is aimed at helping service members and civilians serving outside their home states make their votes count.

With all U.S. House and some U.S. Senate seats at stake during the mid-term elections Nov. 2, the department's Federal Voting Assistance Program has launched a new set of tools to connect voters with their state election processes.

Bob Carey, FVAP director, said the program's online electronic voting support program and federal write-in absentee ballot are designed to ensure voters get the appropriate ballot and can submit it before deadline.

FVAP's voting support program, launched this year, offers precinct-specific online ballots and submission instructions for the 19 states so far participating: Virginia, Utah, Montana, New Jersey, Nevada, Kansas, Mississippi, Washington, New Mexico, Indiana, Nebraska, Missouri, New York, Delaware, West Virginia, Idaho, Arkansas, Colorado and Tennessee.

"We can actually give you a direct

link to your state's ballot delivery system," Carey said of the online program, located at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov). "Or if your state doesn't happen to have that, then we have an online ballot that has all your federal candidates. You can select online and print out the ballot online. It will give you a pre-addressed envelope and complete instructions about how to get the ballot back home."

Some states allow ballots to be returned by fax or online, Carey said, but the military postal service will express-mail any ballots military members or their spouses submit from overseas.

"So Bexar County, Texas, has already gotten back two ballots from Korea that were sent back by the express mail," he said. "E-mailed out on Friday, and the voter got it, put it right in the mail, it got express-mailed back, was back in San Antonio's hands on that Tuesday. Four-day turnaround."

FVAP also relies on unit commanders and voting assistance officers worldwide to help troops and civilians get their ballots back on time.

"We have over 9,500 voting assistance officers in the military," Carey said. "They're doing a good job; they got the military registered at a higher rate than the general population. What we're finding, though, is that while 91 percent of the absentee ballots in the general population are returned, only 63 percent of the military ballots were re-

turned (during the last election cycle)."

In the past, ballots were sent by mail, which slowed the voting process and meant some absentee ballots weren't received before voting deadlines, Carey said.

"Now they're being sent by e-mail or being posted online. We've taken a 30-day transmission process and reduced it to 30 milliseconds," he said. "Hopefully that's going to be one of the biggest things we can get out there - let people know they don't have to wait."

For troops deployed to remote locations where computers and printers aren't generally available, Carey said, units may need to make special arrangements.

"What we're urging all the units to do during Absentee Voting Week (is) to maybe set up one day where they have a computer available that has a printer available," he said, "so anyone can come on in and at least get their ballot printed out if it's being delivered by e-mail or online delivery."

Carey said FVAP also is using social networking tools to reach potential voters.

"FVAP is on Facebook, and we have a tool, an invitation for people to send to all their friends to say, 'Hey, here's how you can get your ballot now.' And if they go to the Federal Voting Assistance Program Facebook page, they can find out all that as well," he said.

## News and notes

### POST WELCOME CENTER MOVES

The Welcome Center has relocated to 7550 Benning Road. Guest registration, reservations, lodging payments will be completed at this location. The phone number, 782-9802, remains the same.

### FOOD EXPO SCHEDULED

Fort Jackson's annual Food Expo is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday at the NCO Club. The expo will feature more than 40 vendors with samples of food used in post dining facilities. Ray Tanner, coach of the University of South Carolina baseball team, will have an autograph session from 11 a.m. to noon.

### FAIR OFFERS FREE ADMISSION

The S.C. State Fair will offer free admission for military members as part of its new Military Appreciation Admission policy. From Oct. 13-24, active military personnel and their dependents will be admitted free with proper ID. DoD civilian employees are also admitted free, but their family members are not, State Fair officials said. The fair will also offer free admission to Basic Combat Training graduates and their families on family day, immediately following graduation. The fair will also offer free admission to all retired military and their dependents on Sundays.

### AFAP SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Fort Jackson Army Family Action Plan is seeking volunteers for its annual conference, Dec. 2-3. Any member of the military community can participate in the conference as a delegate. Delegates must register and attend a training session. Issues are needed from all Soldiers, specifically single Soldiers and Warriors in Transition, retired service members, civilian employees and family members. Community members may also submit issues online at [www.fort-jacksonmwr.com/acs\\_afap](http://www.fort-jacksonmwr.com/acs_afap). Call 751-6315 for more information.



<b>Oct. 1 — 4 p.m.</b>			
Journey to the Center of the Earth	PG		81 min.
<b>Oct. 1 — 7 p.m.</b>			
Lottery Ticket	PG-13		99 min.
<b>Oct. 2 — 6 p.m.</b>			
Vampires Suck	PG-13		82 min.
<b>Oct. 3 — 4 p.m.</b>			
Nanny McPhee Returns	PG		109 min.
<b>Oct. 6 — 5 p.m.</b>			
Lottery Ticket	PG-13		99 min.
<b>Oct. 7 — 6 p.m.</b>			
Vampires Suck	PG-13		82 min.
<b>Oct. 8 — 4 p.m.</b>			
Shorts	PG		97 min.

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# Milano: 'We do a lot of things well here'

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explained. "I have the responsibility to make sure that (our partners in excellence) have what they need to do their jobs, too, and that we've established not only an installation that has the best quality of life we can deliver, but also that good order and discipline exist here and that they can do their job effectively."

Post Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Stall said he shares Milano's idea of partnership and added that showing support to other organizations is a must.

"If you're going to work out of this headquarters (building) you have to do it," Stall said. "Because if you don't, you're sending the message that you really don't care, and that message can't be sent."



STALL

## STANDARDS AND DISCIPLINE

One message Milano has been sending throughout the community since his arrival is his expectation of everyone to adhere to the Army's standards and practice good discipline. He said Fort Jackson's training mission makes it especially important to instill these values in new Soldiers.

"We have got to be well within the Army standards," Milano said. "And the great thing about the Army is, (it has) established a standard for (almost) everything. So it's not hard to know what the standard is."

"And I don't want people to stand on the fringe of just

inside of what the Army says. I want them well within it. I want people to be exemplars of standards and Army values, so that all these new Soldiers here ... have no misunderstanding whatsoever of what right looks like. None."

Milano explained that proper discipline is the tool to achieve those standards.

"To be a standard-based organization you have to have discipline," he said. "You have to do the harder right versus the easier wrong, and you have to adhere to standards unsupervised or not, on or off duty."

Stall said he and Milano have been spreading that message to the Soldiers on post during their semi-weekly visits to observe training. Observing BCT here has also solidified his view of noncommissioned officers, Milano said.

"I've relied on noncommissioned officers my whole career," he said. "I have great appreciation for our NCO corps and how hard (NCOs) work and how dedicated they are, but you come to a place like this, and you see what the drill sergeants do each and every day and the impact they're making on all these Soldiers — I have a, not newfound, but a greater appreciation for what noncommissioned officers do for the Army. It's unbelievable. They really are the backbone of the Army."

Milano said that although training visits are important to him, he sees the main focus of his job elsewhere.

"I would love nothing more than to be on rifle ranges,

“I've been really impressed with everything going on here. It's been an eye-opening three months for me.”

— Maj. Gen. James Milano  
Commanding general

grenade ranges every day. That's fun," Milano said. "But that's not what I get paid to do. I have all kinds of great leadership at company, battalion, brigade level to do that. I do it as much as I can, but I see my job No. 1 to acquire the resources to make sure that my subordinate commanders have what they need to do their job. And No. 2 (to) set them up for success, to make sure that the staff here at the installation level and my staff are not overtasking them; that we're focused on what's important and so forth."

One topic that Milano said is important to both him and his wife, Kim, is the success of family readiness groups on TRADOC installations like Fort Jackson.

"I personally think FRGs in this kind of environment work a little bit better if they're managed at the battalion level," Milano said. "To my wife, Kim, and I, FRGs are the most effective way to get information out to spouses."

Milano also recently introduced his vision for Fort Jackson. He said that by the time he relinquishes command he wants Fort Jackson "to be a place that's No. 1 on (Soldiers') assignment preference sheets because we have a reputation for doing our mission exceedingly well and for over-the-top quality of life."

He explained that he has two specific goals to reach that level.

"I want Fort Jackson to be known as a premier, standards-based, disciplined organization that really does what it's supposed to do well," Milano said. "And then I want (Fort Jackson) to be an Army Community of Excellence award winner. Why am I doing that? So I can take credit for that? No. .... We do a lot of things well here, and I think we should get recognized for it, which is why I compete for that."

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## First 100 days timeline

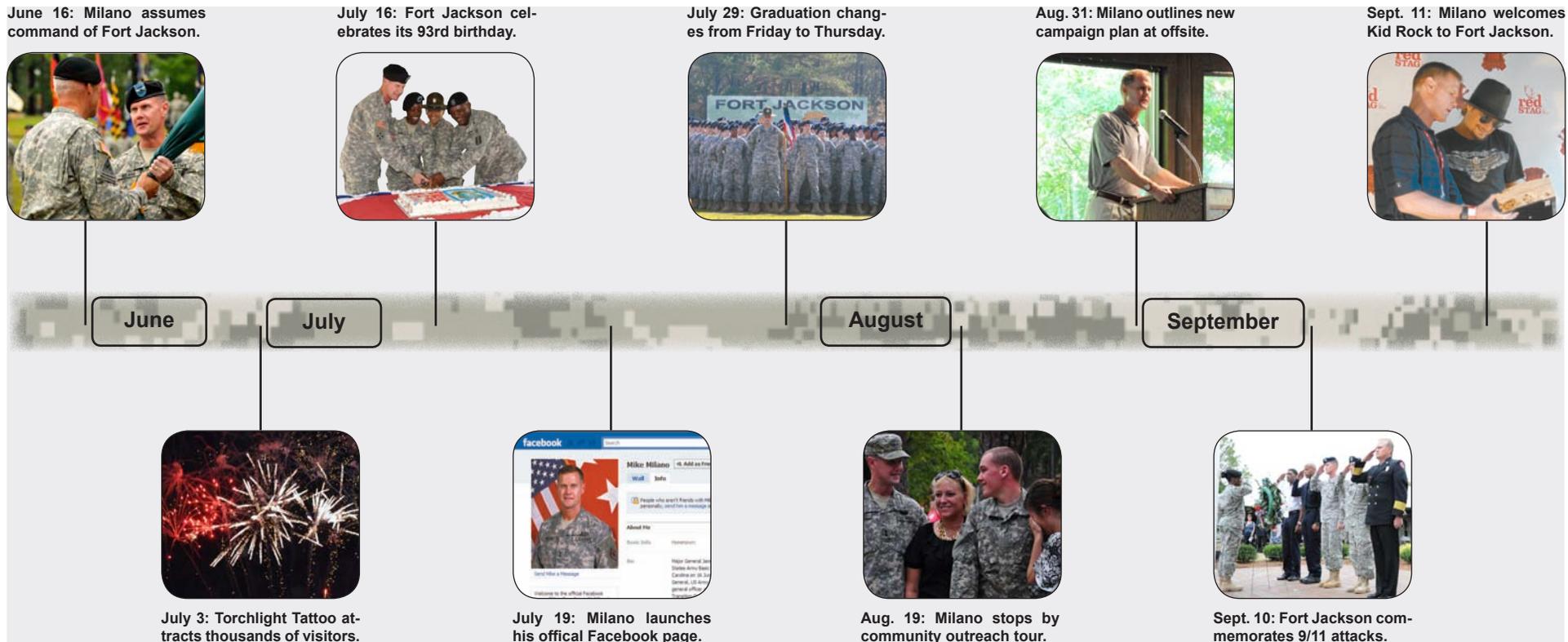


Illustration by SUSANNE KAPPLER

This timeline illustrates some of the significant events that happened since Maj. Gen. James Milano assumed command of Fort Jackson.

# Gold Star families honor loved ones

By CHRIS RASMUSSEN  
Fort Jackson Leader

Flickering candles lined the pier at Semmes Lake Sunday evening during a remembrance of fallen South Carolina Soldiers.

Despite the threat of rain, family members and organizers lit all 188 luminaries, each one representing a Sol-

dier killed since 2001.

"It is wonderful that they are doing this and showing that they care," said Sheila Lemons about the post Survivor Outreach Services staff, who hosted the program. Lemons' husband, Staff Sgt. Jerome Lemons, was killed in Iraq in 2004. "It is about expressing our love and reaching out to others."

The luminary lighting was held in conjunction with

Gold Star Mothers and Family Day, which is observed the last Sunday in September.

"We thought it would be a very subtle way and something elegant that the families could reflect over the water with the sun going down," said Leslie Smith, Survivor Outreach Services coordinator. "It was our own little thing for South Carolina Soldiers."

Hampton Caughman, whose son Spc. Thomas Caughman was killed in 2004 in Iraq, said he appreciated the luminary observance Survivor Outreach Services and Army Community Services put together.

"We have tried to stay involved with the survivor groups. It is not a group anyone would want to be in," Caughman said. "I feel obligated to continue what my son started and make sure people don't forget the sacrifices our Soldiers did for our nation."

The 81st Regional Support Command building on post now bears the younger Caughman's name.

In addition to lighting candles honoring their fallen Soldiers, family members were given a chance to connect with each other.

"It gave the families a chance to get together and talk. We were hoping for some networking among the families," Smith said. "But this was our way of letting them know they are still part of the Army family and that we care about them."

Survivor Outreach Services also helped organized a Wall of Remembrance earlier this year in the Strom Thurmond Building. On it are the photos of 13 fallen South Carolina Soldiers. Thirteen maple trees were also planted in front of the building in memory of Soldiers killed since 9/11.

"Survivor Outreach Services is a program ... we hope families will be comfortable with," Smith said. "We look forward to planning many more thoughtful events."

About 69 percent of South Carolina's surviving family members are parents, said Smith.

"We have a low rate of spouses but a high rate of parents," she said. "So we need to make sure we focus a little more on parents and siblings."

Survivor Outreach Services' mission is to expand and improve services to family members of fallen service members; advocate on behalf of survivors and help streamline the assistance process; and provide financial and benefits counselors to survivors and family members.

To contact Survivor Outreach Services, call 751-4867.  
*Chris.Rasmussen@us.army.mil*

“ This was our way of letting (survivors) know that they're still part of the Army family and that we care about them. ”

— Leslie Smith  
Survivor Outreach Services



Photos by CHRI RASMUSSEN

Lisa Caughman, whose brother Spc. Thomas Caughman was killed in Iraq in 2004, lights a candle in remembrance of a fallen service member Sunday during a luminary observance at Semmes Lake.



Luminaries line the pier at Semmes Lake Sunday. Each candle represented a Soldier from South Carolina killed since 2001.

# Tips make BCT separations easier

It feels like little time has passed since my younger sister was hanging onto my leg and crying for me not to leave for college. Today, my sister — who is 13 years younger than me — is a freshman in college herself. Observing my mother's reaction from afar, I can see an easy similarity between her feelings and the feelings of those parents and loved ones who comment on Fort Jackson's Facebook page each day.

The loved ones are often conflicted; they express the pride they feel in having a loved one serve his or her country while also sharing their concerns about whether their Soldier will be OK. As I peruse the many comments left by our more than 14,000 followers each day, many of them share the same concerns. Where is my Soldier? Will he or she be OK? Will I receive a phone call? So I have compiled some answers to the most commonly asked questions in hopes that the husbands, wives, moms, dads and other loved ones out there will understand a bit better what to expect while their Soldiers are in Basic Combat Training.

## Bookmark Fort Jackson's website.

The post website offers families a wealth of information about what to expect. From the homepage ([www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil)) click on the photo of the drill sergeant to be directed to a page that includes links for each of the post's BCT units and a list of graduation dates. The page also includes helpful hints about how to



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By **CRYSTAL LEWIS BROWN**  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

properly search for a unit. For example, the unit address has two main parts: The company which is a letter, like A, B or E company. The second part is the battalion, like 2-13 or 1-34. Click on the "Families of Soldiers in Training" tab on the left-hand side of the homepage for even more links, including information about the local community; maps and directions; how to address mail; and frequently asked questions.

## Haven't heard from your Soldier? Don't freak out.

Lt. Col. Bryan Hernandez, commander of the 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, said that each Soldier is mandated a phone call at the end of BCT's three phases (there is a breakdown of each of these on the Fort Jackson site), which means each Soldier should have at least three chances to use the phone. Keep in mind, however, that it is up to the Soldier to decide whom he or she will call.

However, said Hernandez, in many cases, Soldiers may receive additional phone calls as privileges.

## Know what is allowed before sending a care package.

As tempting as it is to sneak a bulk-size bag of candy bars into a care package, resist. Candy is among those items considered contraband. Also on the list is medicine, tobacco products and electronics. Hernandez encourages loved ones to send socks, personal hygiene products, paper, envelopes and stamps.

## Know before you go.

In addition to the welcome letter that goes out when BCT Soldiers arrive, there is also a five-week letter that explains what family members can expect for graduation and family days. Among the most important of the tips included is to continue to confirm the Soldier's BCT progression so that if the Soldier's graduation date is delayed for some reason, you will know sooner rather than later.

## When in doubt, contact the unit.

Contact numbers for each unit are located on the installation's website, and many of the units have Facebook pages that also contain key information for families.

*Editor's note: Crystal Lewis Brown is an Army spouse of five years and the editor of the Fort Jackson Leader.*

## EFMP's got talent



Photos by KRIS GONZALEZ

Above, Seong Jeong assists her son, Joe Lee, 6, as he plays the piano during the Exceptional Family Member Program and Child, Youth & School Services Talent and Fashion Show Friday at the Joe E. Mann Center. Lee won first place in his age category. About 40 Fort Jackson community members competed in five age categories: 2-4; 5-7; 8-12; 13-18; and adults. Winners in each category were awarded trophies. All participants received certificates. Some audience members won raffle door prizes.

Right, Kamyla McCormick strikes a pose during the EFMP/FMWR Talent and Fashion show Friday at the Joe E. Mann Center.



# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

**DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE**



**Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Crothers**  
Company D  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Ryan Murphy

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Orlando Soza

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Mitchell Lanyon

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pfc. Ryan Murphy

**SUPPORT AWARDS OF THE CYCLE**

**TRAINING SUPPORT**  
Staff Sgt. Sherrie Mitchell  
Debra Alexander  
Cindi Keene



**Staff Sgt. John Sheffield**  
Company E  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Alicia Ratajczak

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Laura Kelsey

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Colton Denig  
Pvt. Derek Cisney

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pfc. Erika Turnbull



**Staff Sgt. Alisha Hunt**  
Company F  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Cristina Lowman

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Anna Tincher

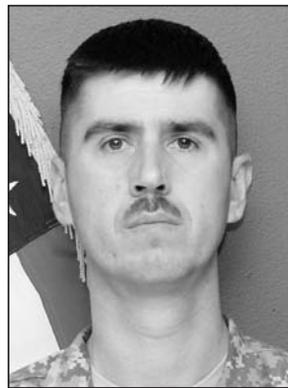
**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Dylan Breaud

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pfc. David Kobold

**STAFF SUPPORT**  
Staff Sgt. Matthew Esplin

**DFAC SUPPORT**  
Edward Cantey

## This week's training honors



**Staff Sgt. John Stone**  
Instructor of the cycle  
187th Ordnance Battalion



**Spc. Sophia Sujaritsrichaikul**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
HHC, 187th Ord. Bn.



**Pvt. Jamoric Sumbry**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
HHC, 187th Ord. Bn.



**Spc. Blaise LeBeau**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Finance School



**Sgt. Nickolas Trayer**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Interpostal School



**Staff Sgt. Eva Bolton**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Co. D, 369th AG Battalion

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## ACS Calendar of Events — October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>☐ <b>English as a second language</b> — 1 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222 (every Monday except holidays)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Fort Jackson job fair</b> — 9 a.m. to noon; Officers' Club                      ☐ <b>EFMP family night out</b> — 5 p.m.; Chick-fil-A, Decker Boulevard</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>☐ <b>EFMP yoga class</b> — 9 to 10 a.m.; Main Post Chapel, activity room                      ☐ <b>Newcomers Orientation/Re-entry brief</b> — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Post Conference Room                      ☐ <b>Play group</b> — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Bal-four Beatty playground, 520 Brown Ave.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>☐ <b>AER commander's referral training</b> — 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Family Readiness Center                      ☐ <b>EFMP Bouncerific</b> — 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 921 Longtown Road (pick up tickets at ACS)                      ☐ <b>English as a second language conversational</b> — 1 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222 (every Thursday except holidays)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Steps to federal employment</b> — 9 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>☐ <b>SOS grief and loss workshop</b> — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; The office of the AG, for more information and to RSVP, call 751-4867/5356                      ☐ <b>Teen job fair</b> — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Main Post Chapel, activity room</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Lunch and learn; anger management</b> — noon to 1 p.m., Family Readiness Center                      ☐ <b>EFMP EdVenture Children's Museum outing</b> — 5 p.m., 211 Gervais St., \$1 entrance fee                      ☐ <b>Baby Basics workshop</b> — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; For more information, call 751-6304/1071/6868</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Job searching strategies</b> — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222                      ☐ <b>EFMP yoga class</b> — 9 to 10 a.m.; Main Post Chapel, activity room                      ☐ <b>Play group, story and craft time</b> — 10 to 11 a.m.; Thomas Hall Library                      ☐ <b>Child abuse awareness update class</b> — noon to 1 p.m.; Main Post Chapel                      ☐ <b>Child abuse awareness class (new staff)</b> — noon to 2 p.m.; Main Post Chapel                      ☐ <b>Phase II LEVY briefing</b> — 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>☐ <b>New direction support group</b> — 11 a.m. to noon, Community Center                      ☐ <b>EFMP Teddy Mountain</b> — 4:30 p.m.; Village at Sandhills (pick up tickets at ACS)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Domestic violence awareness rally</b> — 8:45 to 10:30 a.m.; Pierce Terrace Elementary School, for more information, call 751-6324</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Learn about MilitaryOneSource</b> — 9 to 10 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222                      ☐ <b>Starting and running a small business</b> — 9 to 11 a.m.; Education Center; to register, call 751-4109/6062                      ☐ <b>Managing emotions under pressure</b> — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Family Readiness Center                      ☐ <b>EFMP bowling</b> — 3:30 to 5 p.m., Century Lanes; call 751-5256 to RSVP                      ☐ <b>Breastfeeding support group</b> — 5:15 to 6:30 p.m., Dozier Hall, 10300 Marion Ave.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Financial readiness for first termers</b> — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Family Readiness Center                      ☐ <b>EFMP yoga class</b> — 9 to 10 a.m.; Main Post Chapel, activity room                      ☐ <b>Steps to federal employment</b> — 9 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222                      ☐ <b>Play group, South Carolina State Fair</b> — 10 a.m.; meet at The Rocket</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Financial/relocation initial PCS class</b> — 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Family Readiness Center                      ☐ <b>Quick jobs seminar by MTC</b> — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222                      ☐ <b>EFMP State Fair outing</b> — 10:30 a.m. to noon; State Fairgrounds, meet at the front gate                      ☐ <b>Foreign born spouse support group international potluck</b> — 6 to 8 p.m.; location to be determined</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Effective discipline for children 2-12</b> — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; to register, call 751-6304/1071/6868                      ☐ <b>Become a helping hero</b> — 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; military spouse program                      ☐ <b>Hearts apart support group luncheon</b> — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., location to be determined                      ☐ <b>EFMP pumpkin patch outing</b> — 5 p.m.; United Methodist Church, 3401 Trenholm Road; cost varies</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Job searching strategies</b> — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222                      ☐ <b>EFMP yoga class</b> — 9 to 10 a.m.; Main Post Chapel, activity room                      ☐ <b>Child abuse awareness update class</b> — noon to 1 p.m.; Main Post Chapel                      ☐ <b>Child abuse awareness class (new staff)</b> — noon to 2 p.m.; Main Post Chapel                      ☐ <b>Phase II LEVY briefing</b> — 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213                      ☐ <b>Play group, Boo at the Zoo at Riverbanks Zoo</b> — 6 p.m.; \$6 for members, \$8 for regular admission purchased in advance</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Portable careers for military spouses</b> — 9 to 10 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222                      ☐ <b>EFMP art therapy; ceramic painting</b> — 5 p.m.; Family Readiness Center</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>☐ <b>Hearts Apart Halloween party</b> — 5 to 6:30 p.m.; location to be determined</p>	<p><i>All ACS classes require registration and are subject to change. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/4862/6325.</i></p> <p><i>The Family Readiness Center is located at 3499 Daniel Circle.</i></p> <p><i>The Community Center is located at 520 Brown Ave.</i></p>



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## Calendar

### Saturday

#### Garrison Gardeners

9 a.m., Gate 1  
Volunteers are invited to help with the fall landscape efforts at the Gate 1 traffic circle. For more information, call 751-7271.

#### Hotoberfest

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fire Department  
Fire Prevention Week event with German-style food, live music and fire safety tips.

#### Hispanic Heritage event

Noon, Main Post Library  
Song, stories and crafts. For more information, call 751-5589.

#### Navy ball

6 p.m., Marriott Hotel, 1200 Hampton St.  
The guest speaker is Juan Garcia III, assistant secretary of the Navy. For more information, call 719-3338.

### Tuesday

#### Job fair

9 a.m. to noon, Officers' Club

### Thursday, Oct. 7

#### School board meeting

4 p.m., C.C. Pinckney Elementary School

### Thursday, Oct. 14

#### Military Chaplains Association South Carolina Chapter

Noon, Officers' Club

## Housing events

### Through Oct. 22

#### Harvest Hope Food Bank

A donation bin has been set up in the Community Center for non-perishable items. For more information, call 738-8275.

### First Tuesday of every month

#### La Leche League

10 to 11:30 a.m.

The La Leche League is a breastfeeding support group geared toward pregnant and nursing mothers to provide them an opportunity to share concerns. No registration is necessary.

### Today

#### Neighborhood Huddle

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., corner of Carter and Moses roads  
Neighborhood meeting for residents of Pierce Terrace 5 and 7. Lunch will be provided.

*All events are held in the Community Center, 520 Brown Ave., unless otherwise specified. Call 738-8275 for information.*

## Announcements

### INFANTRYMAN ASSOCIATION

The Combat Infantryman Association will meet 7 p.m., Oct. 12, at the American Legion building, 200 Pickens St. The guest speaker is Earl Kennedy, national commander. A dinner buffet will begin at 6 p.m. Active duty military, retirees and veterans are invited. RSVP by Oct. 11 at 351-2333 or e-mail [Jameskyzer@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jameskyzer@bellsouth.net).

### DENTAC CLOSURE

Dental clinics will close at 10 a.m., Oct. 15 for the Fort Jackson Dental Activity's organization day. For emergencies after 10 a.m., contact the Moncrief Army Urgent Care Clinic.

### NEW WORSHIP SERVICE

A new Christian service for members of the Fort Jackson community will start 6 p.m., Oct. 17 at Anderson Road Chapel. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m. The service is dedicated to teaching and living God's transitions throughout life. For more information, call 751-8050 or 751-0842.

### THRIFT SHOP HOURS

The Thrift Shop is now open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays.

### FCC PROVIDERS NEEDED

Military spouses living on post may apply to become certified family child care providers through Oct. 8. The next FCC orientation training is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 18-22. The FCC program offers a portable career for military spouses who enjoy working with children.

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOLDIERS

The Virginia Military Institute Foundation through the 100th Infantry Division Association Committee is offering two \$1000 scholarships to qualifying Soldiers. Soldiers who are active-duty sergeants or staff sergeants may pick up an application at the Education Center, Room A100. Applications must be submitted by Oct. 29. Award notifications will be made Dec. 6. For more information, call 751-6072/5341.

### AG CORPS BREAKFAST

The Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association, Carolina Chapter has scheduled its quarterly membership breakfast for 7 to 8:30 a.m., today, at the NCO Club. All Soldiers, civilians and family members are invited. Tickets are \$8. For more information, call Capt. Christopher Flores at 751-8520 or e-mail

[Christopher.Flores1@conus.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.Flores1@conus.army.mil).

### DRILL SERGEANTS NEEDED

The Drill Sergeant School is accepting applications from drill sergeants with more than one year of experience on the trail to become drill sergeant leaders. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class John McHaney at 751-3355 or e-mail [John.P.McHaney@conus.army.mil](mailto:John.P.McHaney@conus.army.mil).

### NURSE SEMINAR

A nurse case management review seminar is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 15 at the Officers' Club. The seminar is open to registered nurses who work as case managers or are interested in working as case managers. Payment for lunch must be received by Monday. For more information, call 751-0657 or 751-2147 or visit <http://guest.cvent.com/d/hdqfhw>.

### NUTRITION CLINIC SCHEDULE

The Nutrition Clinic at Moncrief Army Community Hospital has scheduled the following class.

— Cholesterol and high blood pressure class: 2 to 3 p.m., today  
All classes are in Room 8-85. Army Move! and sports nutrition classes are now offered online. For more information and to register, call 751-2115/2363/2273.

### PARALYZED VETERANS PLOT

The Southeastern Paralyzed Veterans of America are seeking volunteers to maintain the group's Fort Jackson garden plot. The group is also seeking volunteer board members to manage the plot. Donations of garden tools and gardening material are being accepted. Call 629-

5589 for more information.

### USO SURVEY

United Service Organizations is conducting an online survey to garner feedback about its services. The survey is open through Sunday and can be found at [www.telluso.org](http://www.telluso.org).

### AUSA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Palmetto Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will host the 23rd Annual J. Willis Cantey Golf Classic Oct. 15 at the Fort Jackson Golf Course. For more information and to register, e-mail [sbutler@bellsouth.net](mailto:sbutler@bellsouth.net).

### TOBACCO CESSATION CLASSES

The last tobacco cessation class of the year is scheduled for today. Classes for 2011 are scheduled for: Jan. 13, March 13, April 28, June 16, Sept. 1 and Oct. 20. All classes are 3 to 4 p.m. in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital conference room. Anyone interested in quitting tobacco use may attend.

*Visit the community calendar at [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil) for a full listing of calendar events.*

### LEADER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Legion visit



*Photo by SHARONDA PEARSON*

**Lt. Col. Glen Blumhardt, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, presents a certificate to members of the American Legion for the organization's support. From left, Jim Hawk, Cecil Phillips, Bill Heil and Blumhardt.**



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# WVMS students beat '3-foot rule'

By MAJ. JILLYEN CURRY-MATHIS  
Moncrief Army Community Health

The 91B Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School students and cadre face a common physical danger on a daily basis; and they are beating it.

The danger? Noise. The effects of the loud noises to which these Soldiers are exposed daily can be far reaching, causing injuries to hearing that can render a Soldier incapable of completing a mission or unable to remain in the U.S. Army.

Hazardous noise, that is, noise loud enough to cause permanent hearing loss, comes in two forms: impulse/impact and steady-state. Impulse/impact noise can be described as any brief (less than a 1/2 second), sharp sound. Examples include weapon fire, IEDs, mortars, field artillery, grenades or the sound produced by the impact of two objects (e.g., metal on metal). Impulse/impact noise must exceed 140 decibels to cause hearing loss.

The hearing loss can be sudden or gradual. It is easy to understand when impulse/impact noise is dangerous for hearing; all weapons in the U.S. Army exceed the safe level, even when firing blanks. Therefore, hearing protection is needed whenever something is to be fired at, fired over or fired by the Soldier.

Steady-state noise is more subtle. It is any noise that lasts longer than a half second. Steady-state noise can last for several minutes or for hours at a time. Because the exposure length is longer, it takes less noise to cause hearing loss. Any steady-state noise that exceeds 85 decibels can cause injury to hearing. Some common sources in the U.S. Army include tactical vehicle engines, aircraft and generators. The problem is that since 85 decibels does not seem very loud, most Soldiers are unaware of the danger. The easiest way to know if a steady-state sound exceeds safe levels is to apply the "3-feet" rule; if a person has to raise



Photo by MAJ. JILLYEN CURRY-MATHIS

**Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School students can hear the instructor, and protect their hearing, with special headsets that block the loud engine noise.**

his or her voice to be heard at a distance of 3 feet, the noise is too loud and hearing protection must be worn. This rule of thumb negates the need for sound-level measurements and puts knowledge into the hands of the Soldier.

Enter the challenges of the WVMS. The purpose of the school is to teach Soldiers how to repair tactical vehicles, including engines. Those engines need to be running for certain time periods, which produces steady-state noise that breaks the 3-foot rule. An idling Humvee can be 78 decibels; five or more of them idling together exceeds 85 decibels. The WVMS staff understands the noise threat and have put several strategies into place to mitigate the risk to their students, staff and cadre.

For most of the training modules, the hazardous noise is limited by starting only

one vehicle or engine at a time. The students and instructors also use hearing protection and little to no teaching takes place while the engines are running. Some classes, however, cannot limit exposures to engine noise. Up to eight Humvees run simultaneously for several hours while instruction is taking place.

In order to combat the noise hazard while preserving effective communication, the module has employed advanced technology in the form of Peltor headsets with communication capabilities. Each of the students and the instructor wears the headset throughout class. The 120 headsets employ active noise reduction, protect the students' hearing from the hazardous noise around them and uses 23 separate channels to communicate with the instructor using boom microphones.

## MACH updates

### MACH WELCOME

Col. John Nerges is Moncrief Army Community Hospital's new deputy commander for nursing. Nerges, a registered nurse, comes to MACH from Fort Lewis, Wash.



**NERGES**

### APPOINTMENT CANCELLATIONS

Call 751-CARE (2273) or 877-273-5584 to cancel appointments.

### TROOP MEDICAL CLINIC HOURS

Troop Medical Clinic hours are now 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m., Sunday. Call 751-6789 for more information.

### APPOINTMENTS ON TWITTER

MACH is announcing same-day appointments for primary care on Twitter. Sign up at [www.twitter.com/machcsd](http://www.twitter.com/machcsd).

### FAMILY MEMBER ENROLLMENT

MACH is now enrolling adult active-duty family members. Pediatric Prime enrollment is also available.

### OUT-PROCESSING POLICY

Soldiers must clear the Army Substance Abuse Program, Social Work Services and Behavioral Health prior to leaving the installation. The Soldiers' out-processing will include a review of medical records and provide an opportunity for the Soldier to receive care or information at his or her gaining installation. Out-processing hours are 8-11 a.m., Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Thursday, at MACH, Room 7-90.

### CATARACT SCREENING

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital Ophthalmology Clinic will conduct quick cataract evaluations Dec. 11 for all beneficiary categories, including active-duty family members, retirees and retiree family members. A referral is not necessary to call for an appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 751-5406.

### ONCOLOGY CLINIC CLOSURE

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital Oncology Clinic will be closed as of today. MACH patients will be directed to Lexington Oncology Associates or South Carolina Oncology Associates. Oncology patients and their family members who have questions or need assistance can call 751-2425/2123/2778 or e-mail [machpt-services@amedd.army.mil](mailto:machpt-services@amedd.army.mil).

## Frequently called numbers

### To make or cancel appointments

751-CARE (2273); toll free: 877-273-5584

### Health Benefits Office

51-2425

### Hospital Information

751-2183/2160

### Laboratory

751-7808/2260

### Mammography (Imaging Center)

751-2417



2123/2425/2778/0471

**Medical Records Administrator**  
751-4510

**Patient Administration Division**  
751-2208/2773

**Patient Services Office**  
751-

### Pharmacy

751-2385/2415/4051

### Family Health Center Consult Line

751-5757/4045

### Refill pharmacy toll free

751-2250

### Referral Center (Health Care Finders)

751-2363

### Third Party Collections

751-2582



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E-mail submissions and announcements to [FJLeader@conus.army.mil](mailto:FJLeader@conus.army.mil). Call 751-7045 for more information.

# Sukkah a symbol of God's protection

By **CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) HENRY SOUSSAN**  
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

The Jewish High Holy Days occasionally have been called the "Great Jewish Fall Exercise." And indeed the last three weeks have been the most intense spiritual experience of the Jewish year. Beginning with the celebration of Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, they culminate with Sukkot, the Feast of the Tabernacles.

This holiday entails the building and dwelling of a temporary structure, a hut called a sukkah. Every observant Jewish family builds a small hut in the back garden in which to dwell; that is to eat, sleep and socialize in for the duration of the holiday. A sukkah is a simple and by definition a temporary, vulnerable structure. It provides no protection from the elements, and is penetrated by both cold and heat. The occupants are unprotected by rain, strong winds or even snow, as I can personally attest. The sukkah is decorated with fruit, paper and decorative artwork.

Each Jew should rejoice in his or her sukkah. The commandment to dwell in a sukkah for seven days is reminiscent of the sukkahs the Jewish people occupied during their 40 years of post-Exodus wandering in the desert. On a deeper level, the sukkah represents the Clouds of Glory that surrounded the wandering Israelites. The mystical Clouds of Glory protected the people from the desert sun,

snakes and scorpions, and detection from enemy nations. The Clouds of Glory are, in fact, synonymous with the Shekinah, the presence of God. During the festival of Sukkot, a Jew dwelling in a sukkah is thus surrounded by the Shekinah itself.

Dwelling in the sukkah reminds us that the Israelites lived in huts during the 40 years of wandering in the desert. God is our ultimate protection — just as he protected the Israelites in the desert with the clouds of glory (Exodus 13:21).

Sukkot is my favorite holiday, and I believe that its central message can be applied to Jew and gentile alike. The permanent structures and built-up inner cities in which many of us have grown up often conceal the ever present protection of the almighty. We may feel too secure and comfortable and feel no need to ask for the helping hand of God because our daily "structured" lives are just too busy and we feel safe from the uncertainties of life.

The festival of Sukkot reminds us our vulnerability of and our dependency on God's mercy and compassion. Leaving the comfort zone of our houses also encourages us to leave the comfort zones of our own ego and to reflect on our role in God's plan. It gives us the opportunity to re-evaluate our own lives as part of nature,

which we are part of after all.

Having spent Sukkot all over the world, I have seen rain, wind, even snow. Every region has its environmental challenge. My opinion is that in Columbia — it is the mosquito problem.



## PROTESTANT

- Sunday
- 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel
- 9 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel) service at the Post Theater
- 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
- 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Solomon Center (Hispanic)
- 9:40 a.m. Moncrief Army Community Hospital
- 10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Main Post Chapel)
- 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel
- Wednesday
- 6 p.m. Prayer Service Magruder Chapel

## Protestant Bible Study

- Monday
- 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC — Main

- Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-noon Women's Bible Study (PWOC, Main Post Chapel)
- Wednesday
- 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
- 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week prayer/Bible study Magruder Chapel
- 7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Magruder Chapel)
- Thursday
- 6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
- 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
- Saturday
- 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Main Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall))

## PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Saturday
- 11 a.m. Magruder Chapel (third Saturday)
- Sunday
- 5 p.m. Main Post Chapel

## CATHOLIC

- Monday-Thursday
- 11:30 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
- Sunday
- 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
- 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- 8 p.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
- Wednesday
- 7 p.m. Rosary
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

## ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL

- Sunday
- 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

## ISLAMIC

- Sunday
- 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Main Post Chapel)
- Friday
- 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (Main Post Chapel)

## JEWISH

- Sunday
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Sunday

11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

## LATTER DAY SAINTS

- Sunday
- 9:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

## ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

- Daniel Circle Chapel**  
3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-4478
- Main Post Chapel**  
4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Avenue, 751-6469
- Bayonet Chapel**  
9476 Kemper St., 751-4542
- Family Life Chaplain**  
4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
- Anderson Street Chapel**  
2335 Anderson St., corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-7032
- Education Center**  
4581 Scales Ave.
- Magruder Chapel**  
4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
- 120th Rec. Bn. Chapel**  
1895 Washington St., 751-5086
- Memorial Chapel**  
4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
- Chaplain School**  
10100 Lee Road, 751-8050

# Outdoor Rec preps for holidays

## Holiday-themed FMWR trips planned through December

By **THERESA O'HAGAN**

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Get out those calendars because Outdoor Recreation has packed a lot of fun into fall.

Enjoy a fun time at Scarowinds, er, Carowinds with a Halloween theme on Saturday, Oct. 16. Participants leave Marion Street Station at 4 p.m.

"Leaving at that time allows us to stop for dinner along the way before arriving at the park just before they open at 7 p.m. Dinner is pay as you go. We will leave when the park closes at midnight and return to Fort Jackson," said Brent Bookman, programmer, Recreation Delivery Systems.

On Nov. 7, help the city of Summerville honor veterans with its Taste of the Town event. Participants should arrive 10 minutes prior to the 10 a.m. departure from Marion Street Station.

"I was looking for a fun and festive way to celebrate Veterans Day when I discovered Taste of the Town and thought good food and good times, is there a better way?" Bookman asked.

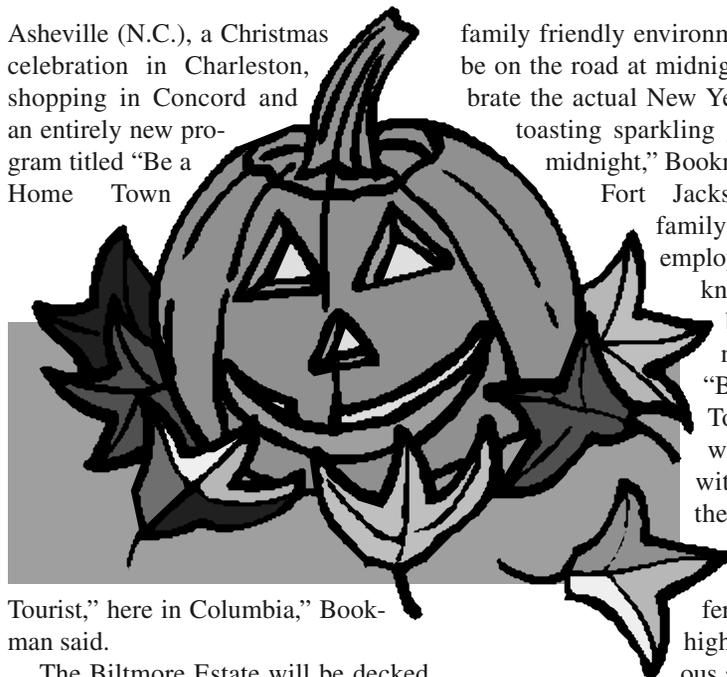
Travel back in time Nov. 13 at the Renaissance Festival in Huntersville, N.C. Departure is from Marion Street Station at 8 a.m.

"The Renaissance Festival is a 16th Century European-style art and entertainment festival combining outdoor theater, circus entertainment, an arts and crafts marketplace, a jousting tournament, (which is) my favorite part, a feast fit for royalty and much more," Bookman said.

Bookman also said the Outdoor Recreation Division has added other holiday themed trips to the calendar.

"I am excited about the many different holiday-themed trips we are offering this year, including the Biltmore in

Asheville (N.C.), a Christmas celebration in Charleston, shopping in Concord and an entirely new program titled "Be a Home Town



Tourist," here in Columbia," Bookman said.

The Biltmore Estate will be decked out for the holidays and Outdoor Recreation has a trip planned for Nov. 20 where participants will spend the day touring the house and grounds of the luxurious estate. Participants will leave from Marion Street Station at 10 a.m.

"During the day, the house is festive with many different Christmas decorations, but when we tour the house again after dark we will enjoy a candlelight tour of the house," Bookman said.

Celebrate Christmas in Charleston for the city's four main holiday events: Holiday Magic Entertainment and visits with Santa Claus, Christmas Tree Lighting, Parade of Boats and Holiday Festival of Lights. The bus will depart from Marion Street Station at 8 a.m.

For those looking for Christmas shopping bargains, Outdoor Recreation offers a Concord Mills shopping trip. This trip is designed for leisure shopping at stores in the Concord Mills Outlet Mall. This shop-til-you-drop adventure departs from Marion Street Station, Dec. 11, at 8 a.m.

Celebrate the New Year in Charleston with comedy, African dancing, children's activities and music featuring classical, gospel and jazz. This event is designed to be an alcohol-free

family friendly environment. "We will be on the road at midnight, so to celebrate the actual New Year we will be toasting sparkling grape juice at midnight," Bookman said.

Fort Jackson Soldiers, family members and employees can get to know Columbia better with a new program, "Be a Home Town Tourist," which begins with a holiday theme. A different program will be offered each month highlighting various attractions and entertainment venues in Columbia.

"Many people who live here have never experienced the many different exciting places and events here in the Columbia Metro area," Bookman said. "With Soldiers and families moving to Fort Jackson all the time, it is a good way for them to get to know their new home for the next few years."

The program will include four trips during November and December. Enjoy Vista Lights for shopping, entertainment, art exhibits and more Nov. 18. Dec. 2, take a tour of the Governor's Mansion, which will be all dressed up for the holidays. The following week is Holiday Lights on the River at Saluda Shoals Park. Wrap up with the Lights Before Christmas at River Banks Zoo (zoo admission is not included in package price).

The cost for "Be a Home Town Tourist" is \$25 for all four trips. Outdoor Rec staff will meet participants at Magruder's Pub and Club each Thursday at 5 p.m. and return at approximately 7:30 p.m.

For more information on these and any other trips, visit Marion Street or call 751-3484 or online at [www.fort-jacksonmwr.com](http://www.fort-jacksonmwr.com).

## Current EDGE! classes

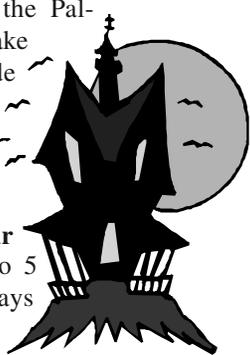
☐ **Pumpkins, Pumpkins** — 3:30 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays, 5955 Parker Lane. Participants will make pumpkin crafts, desserts and take field trips. For ages 8-14.

☐ **Magic Tree House** — 3:30 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays, Post Library. Climb into the Magic Tree House for reading, crafts, fun snacks and games. The fee is \$30. For ages 6 to 10.

☐ **Biking on the Edge** — 4 to 5:30 p.m., Mondays, Youth Services Center. Learn about bike safety, maintenance

and repair, bike the Palmetto Trail and take a spooky bike ride to Fort Jackson's Pet Cemetery. For ages 11 to 18.

☐ **Haunt Your House** — 3:30 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, Balfour Beatty Community Center. Make spooky



decorations and finish the month with a trip to the Corn Maze.

*The EDGE! offers free classes as part of the Army Middle School and Teen Initiative for those 11 years old. For children 9 and 10, classes are \$5 per hour. Register online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil> or at Parent Central Services, 3392 Magruder Ave. "Like" the Fort Jackson EDGE program on Facebook. Call 751-3053 for information.*

## FMWR calendar

### THURSDAY

- ☐ Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.
- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Mongolian BBQ buffet.
- ☐ **Magruder's Pub and Club** is open for lunch.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, 2 to 11 p.m.
- ☐ Sleepy story time, 6:30 to 7 p.m., **Post Library**. Come in your PJs, and go home ready for bed.

### FRIDAY

- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Blue Plate Specials.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts 2 p.m.
- ☐ Artistic Expressions with Jake, 6:30 p.m., Teen Room at the **Youth Services Center**.
- ☐ Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magruder's Club**, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Magruder's Club is located in the back of Magruder's Pub. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military. Be early for happy hour, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Appetizers are available, while supplies last.
- ☐ First Friday Golf Tournament, 1 p.m., **Fort Jackson Golf Club**. Call 787-5589 for more information.

### SATURDAY

- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts 1 p.m.
- ☐ Step Team practice, 2 p.m., dance room at the **Youth Services Center**.
- ☐ Classic Soul Saturday, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., Excalibur Room at the **NCO Club**. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military.
- ☐ Buy one wing, get one free at **Magruder's Club and Pub**.
- ☐ Hotoberfest event features games, fire station tours, 282nd Army Band rock group and more, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., **Fort Jackson Fire Station**.

### SUNDAY

- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts 10 a.m.
- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Sunday brunch. Coat and tie are not required. Call 751-4906 or 782-8761 for reservations.

### MONDAY

- ☐ TRX Outdoors group fitness classes at the **Perez Tennis Court**. Call 751-5768 for more information.
- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Sunday brunch. Coat and tie are not required. Call 751-4906 or 782-8761 for reservations.

### WEDNESDAY

- ☐ **4-H Club meeting**, 4 to 5 p.m. Call 751-1136 for more information.
- ☐ Get your party on at the **NCO Club**, 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 for military, \$7 for civilians. New DJs. Join in for Morale Call 8 p.m. at the NCO Club's Liberty Lounge.
- ☐ Wednesdays at **Club NCO** are now Working Women's Wednesdays with specials for the ladies, starting 10 p.m. Club NCO features three bars.
- ☐ Karaoke night with Tom Marable, **Magruder's Pub**. Cost is \$3 for military, \$5 for civilians.
- ☐ Victory Readers Club, 6-8 p.m., **Post Library**
- ☐ **Magruder's Club and Pub** happy hour, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

For a complete calendar of FMWR events, visit [www.fortjacksonmwr.com](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com).

## FIRST RESPONDER

The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

### Col. Ronald F. Taylor

Director,  
Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

### Sgt. Maj. Glen W. Wellman III

Provost Sergeant Major

### Billy Forrester

Fire Chief

### CASES OF THE WEEK

❑ Two civilians were issued five-year post bar letters after marijuana was discovered in their vehicle when they attempted to enter the post, Military Police said. One of the civilians, who had drug paraphernalia, was issued a district court violation notice for possession of a controlled substance, MPs said. The other civilian was cited for possession of a controlled substance. Both civilians were escorted from the installation.

❑ A Soldier was cited for reckless driving and failing to obtain a post decal, MPs said.

❑ A civilian was issued a 30-day bar let-



ter after fishing at Heise Pond without signing in, MPs said. Hunters and fishers must have the appropriate state and/or post licenses, and must sign into the check-in station prior to hunting or fishing.

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Since Sept. 16, police officers on Fort Jackson issue monetary tickets for those stopped for driving while using a cell phone. The ticket carries a \$50 fine, in addition to points to the operator's driver's license. The ticket also requires payment of a \$25 processing fee.

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# Olympic athletes join Army team

*Top-ranked athletes compete through Armywide program*

By **CHRIS RASMUSSEN**  
Fort Jackson Leader

The GI Bill, excellent benefits, superior training and a chance to serve one's country are just some of the reasons people join the Army. Some people, however, are signing up to train and compete in the Olympics.

At least three former Olympic athletes passed through Fort Jackson this summer with the goal of being accepted into the Army's World Class Athlete Program, which provides outstanding Soldier-athletes with support and training to compete in national and international competitions leading to the Olympic and Paralympic games. The Air Force also has a WCAP.

Some of the sports include boxing, archery, bobsledding, track and field, shooting, wrestling and team handball.

"I hope to get into the program this fall," said Preston Griffall, an Olympic luge athlete who graduated earlier this month from Company D, 369th Adjutant General Battalion as a human resource specialist. "I know a lot of people in it, and the program has helped them grow in their sport tremendously."

Griffall competed in the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy and placed eighth overall in doubles luge with teammate Matt Mortensen. Incidentally, Mortensen, along with his brother, graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson this past summer. Griffall said he can already see the positive influence Army training has had in his luge career.

"BCT and AIT in the Army have helped tremendously for me mentally," he said. "(The training) has also taught me about



Photo by CHRIS RASMUSSEN

**Preston Griffall, shown here before his graduation from Basic Combat Training, is one of three Soldier-athletes who passed through Fort Jackson this summer with plans to join the Army's World Class Athlete Program.**

teamwork and persevering in stressful situations."

Luge is a winter sport in which athletes race on sleds, doubles or single, down a mile or longer track with speeds up to 90

mph.

"It is an incredible sport. It is like being on a roller coaster ride on ice going 90 mph," he said. "I have been in the sport for 15 years and I still get butterflies at the top

of the track."

Pfc. Joseph Mortensen, who also graduated from BCT this past summer from Company E, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg., also plans to enter the program. He missed the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada in luge by one slot.

"It is a very mentally and physically challenging sport," he said. "The training is very much like BCT. We do a lot of pushups ... and pretty much anything you can think of that works the upper body."

Since the WCAP inception in 1997, 40 Soldier-athletes have competed in the Summer and Winter Olympics winning gold, silver and bronze medals.

"Once you are in the program your sole mission is to make the Olympics," said 1st Lt. Jonathan Harmeling, commander of the Fort Carson, Colo.-based WCAP. "You continue to go to your military courses, but once you are in the program, your whole job is to do whatever you have to do to be the best at your sport."

Currently, there are 67 Soldiers in the program. To qualify for consideration into WCAP, a Soldier must be a nationally ranked athlete in his or her sport. The program is open to active-duty, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers.

"We are only interested in the best athletes who are typically in the top five of their sports," Harmeling said. "Once you finish WCAP you still have to go out and serve in the big military. We have plenty of Soldiers who have gone on to the Rangers and Special Forces who initially only joined to continue their sports careers."

WCAP Soldiers also support the Army Recruiting Command's mission by making appearances at high schools and colleges.

"Our Soldiers go to about 50 events every year promoting the Army and bridging the gap between students and recruiters," Harmeling said.

*Chris.Rasmussen@us.army.mil*

## Sports shorts

□ Jeff Nichols won in the men's category of the Fort Jackson Club Championship golf tournament this weekend with a score of 220. The women's winner was Brenda Bauer with a score of 165. The men played 54 holes alternating on the Old Hickory and Wildcat courses. The women played 36 holes on the same course.

For a full list of calendar events, visit <http://jackson.mhsoftware.com/>



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