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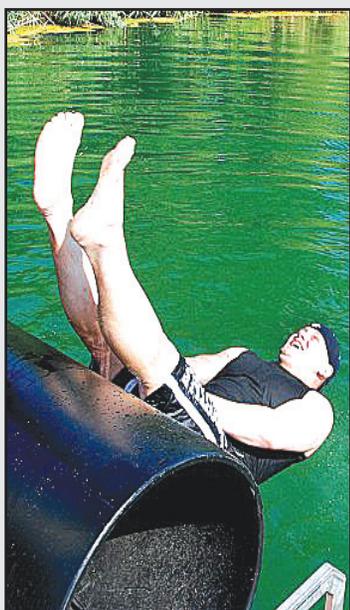
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## Course uses social media to job hunt

By CURSHA PIERCE-LUNDERMAN  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

In this age of up-to-the-minute Tweets and Facebook status updates, some are left disappointed when the same connectivity can't be achieved in the job-searching arena.

The Fort Jackson Employment Readiness Program is offering a solution. A new class called "Job Searching through Social Networking," aims to equip students with the tools needed to make meaningful

#### IF YOU GO:

The "Job Searching through Social Networking" class is scheduled for 9 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, at the Education Center. Call 751-4862 to register.

employment connections via sites such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

The course is tailored to those uncomfortable with social networking or

completely new to using the Internet, said Danny Goldstein, an instructor at New Horizons Computer Learning Center in Columbia who will be teaching the on-post course.

The class focuses on "portable skills in social networking that will help people find employment, but also locate new schools and the best restaurants," he said.

He also said those social networking

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### In memoriam



Pvt. 1st Class Rachel Kurzdorfer, Fitness Training Company, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), portrays a Soldier in period dress during Monday's Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony at the Andrew Jackson statue located at the Gate 1 traffic circle. See more photos, Page 8.

Photo by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer

# Memorial Day more than a long weekend

**M**emorial Day has come and gone, and I am hoping that all of you have taken time to reflect on our fallen military members. That's what Memorial Day is all about, even though it's labeled as the unofficial beginning of summer.

Memorial Day is meant to be a time of remembrance and reflection, and many people turn the long weekend into a day at the beach, a barbecue and some early summer fun. And that's fine, as we should all be grateful that those we are remembering served so faithfully and in many cases made the ultimate sacrifice. For those of us in uniform, or with a connection to those in uniform, the holiday has great significance.

The original idea behind the creation of this very special day was to designate a holiday so that we could remember and honor our patriotic dead.

Since the creation of our great republic, more than a million of our brothers and sisters have paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we can continue to live free from tyranny and oppression.

In paying tribute to our fallen comrades, we conducted our annual wreath-laying ceremony Monday on Fort Jackson. It pleases me to report that we had an excellent turnout. The ceremony — which featured the participation of the Gold Star Wives and the Society of Military Widows — was very moving. This year the wreath was laid at the Andrew Jackson statue near Gate 1, rather than at Post Headquarters as it has been in years past.

On this Memorial Day, we again found ourselves at

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



war, nearly a decade after 9/11. The 10-year anniversary of the present conflict is fast approaching, and if we have learned something, it's that we dare not let our guard down.

Despite having scored a monumental victory a few weeks earlier against terrorism with the termination of Osama bin Laden, we continue our fight worldwide to protect those freedoms that those who have gone before us have gained and also to ensure that our victories are meaningful and the world becomes a safer place. In any war, it takes courage, sacrifice and resilience to man the front lines of freedom, especially when a conflict is over an extended period of time.

As you know, there have been casualties, and, unfortunately, there will be more. In war, casualties are unavoidable. As military members we accept the fact that they will occur. But that does not mean that they do not affect us all, because they do. Any time there is

a casualty, it affects me. It affects all leaders, as well as all Soldiers, spouses, children and families. The Fort Jackson family has its thoughts and its prayers focused on our deployed Army family members who are in harm's way.

As American Soldiers, we have taken an oath to defend America against the many dangers that threaten our way of life. Those who have lost their lives had taken that oath as well, and we need to remember that they were doing what their country expected of them.

Despite the fact that our mission here on Fort Jackson is to provide young men and women the physical, academic and combat training to transform from civilian to Soldier — it is also our duty to make sure our new Soldiers understand the debt we owe the veterans who have paved the way for us through personal sacrifice.

And, we don't have to wait for Memorial Day to roll around to remember our fallen comrades and fallen predecessors, who have successfully defended our country and our way of life. We also should not forget those veterans among us who continue to fight battles after returning from deployments, dealing with physical and emotional scars that could last their entire lives.

I am confident that all of you from time to time will remember in your hearts all of our brethren who have sacrificed on behalf of our great nation — it's the very least that we can do.

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## Fort Jackson talks back:

Staff writer Cursha Pierce-Lunderman asks members of the community: 'What does Memorial Day mean to you?'



**Pvt. Terrell Brown**  
1-13th Infantry

"A day to take time out to commemorate great Soldiers before us (who) paved the way for Soldiers today."



**Cpl. April Brown**  
324th Psychological Operations, Aurora, Colo.

"It reminds me of brothers and sisters who have served before me, with me and after me."



**Julia McCall**  
Civilian

"A very important day for our Soldiers, families and veterans when we thank them for all that they do."



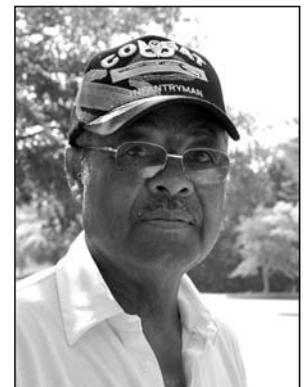
**Jean Salas**  
Family member

"We take the time to remember all of the fallen Soldiers of yesterday and today."



**Staff Sgt. Jerry Price**  
Garrison

"A day to say thanks to fallen comrades, when we remember the sacrifices of the ones who have gone on before."



**Johnny Wilson**  
Retiree

"Remembering friends I lost in Vietnam."

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## Housing Happenings

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

- ❑ The Balfour Beatty Communities Biggest Loser contest is under way. To register, contact Alana at [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com) or call 738-8275. There will be weekly weigh-ins.
- ❑ Balfour Beatty will provide free ice cream from its ice cream truck this month. The ice cream will be free to on-post residents.
- ❑ Nominate any well-kept yards for Yard of the Month. Send nominations to Alana at 738-8275 or email [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com). Self-nominations are also welcome.
- ❑ Kids Craft Corner is every Wednesday this month at 3 p.m. RSVP at 738-8275 or email [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com).
- ❑ Residents should take special care to monitor children and ensure they do not play in the yards of vacant houses or use outdoor water spouts of vacant houses. A new home recently received flood damage after a water spout was left on.
- ❑ Parents and children should take special precautions around construction areas, particularly climbing on retaining walls. Those who observe such behavior should discourage it and report the incident to the Community Management Office at 738-8275.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- ❑ To date, 377 homes have been completed.
- ❑ A total of 812 homes have been demolished to date.
- ❑ Families residing in the completed senior NCO area should enter and exit via Capers and Owens roads. Mills Road to Brown Avenue is closed because of Phase II construction.
- ❑ A portion of Imboden Street will be closed June 15 and will reopen June 16.



Courtesy photo

**A Chinook helicopter drops the "USO in a box" at McCrady Training Center Thursday. The box includes similar amenities to what service members may find in any USO center, but is located at McCrady.**

# McCrady gets special delivery

By MAJ. CINDI KING  
S.C. National Guard Public Affairs

The S.C. Army National Guard prides itself as “neighbors helping neighbors” and ready to lend a hand when called upon. Thursday, it answered a “special delivery” request and supported an organization that has done so much for the military, the USO.

The USO donated a “USO in a Box,” a portable morale center to assist deploying service members, at the McCrady Training Center.

The S.C. Army National Guard brought the container in via “sling-load” under a Chinook helicopter from McEntire Joint National Guard Base. As the sand-colored container’s wheels touched the ground after it swayed gently under the aircraft, hundreds of service members and USO volunteers in attendance cheered.

The USO-in-a-Box will be set up at McCrady and will support service members of all military branches in training there, many of whom will be completing their final training prior to an overseas deployment.

“We got the call and were requested to assist in rigging a special container from the USO,” said Master Sgt. Joe Clavon, the operations sergeant for the 351st Aviation Battalion.

“At 13,500 pounds, it was the biggest and heaviest load we’ve ever rigged, and we were looking forward to helping.”

Clavon said the operation was “picture perfect” and his team of five riggers from the unit did an outstanding job.

“In a year, this facility (McCrady Training Center) can have more than 20,000 service members pass through who are completing their training and going straight overseas to a deployment,” said Barbara Richburg, protocol and facilities management specialist at McCrady. “And for Soldiers in training who can’t get off post for social activities, this USO in a box gives them a place to come in, watch movies, play video games and just relax.”

The center also has a “reading room” where service members can get a recording of themselves reading a book to their child. A DVD is then made and mailed to the member’s home, Richburg said.

Col. Craig Currey, Fort Jackson’s deputy commanding officer, said the USO in a Box will be a great addition to help military personnel feel a bit of home as they train before a deployment.

Maj. Gen. Robert E. Livingston, South Carolina adjutant general, shared a similar sentiment.

“This is a great tool for McCrady. It demonstrates the USO’s commitment and capability to project downrange and support all of our troops, especially those in theater.”



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Adults: \$4.50

Children (12 and younger): \$2.25

## What now, drill sergeant?



Photo by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer

**A drill sergeant with the 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, directs a Soldier during the Location of Miss and Hit (LOMAH) is a state-of-the-start projectile detection target system for small arms marksmanship training. The LOMAH range provides realistic training for Soldiers to qualify on their weapons.**

# Post organizations on the move

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

Finding a unit or organization on Fort Jackson these days may not be as easy as looking at a post map. A flurry of construction and renovation projects has led to a number of relocations — some of them necessitated by the need for more space, others by required renovations.

“We try to put the right people in the right building,” said Michael Hipp, Fort Jackson’s master planner with the Directorate of Public Works.

Steve Pinette, deputy G-3, said that the relocation process is complicated because it involves so many “moving parts.”

The post holds a biweekly realignment working group that consists of nearly a dozen representatives from across the post to keep them up-to-date on the various moves, and also to allow input.

Pinette’s said part of his job is to “define everybody’s needs from their wants.”

Army regulation and funding dictate much of what goes into relocations, Pinette said.

Some of the major moves that have already taken place this year include two Basic Combat Training battalions (1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment and 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment), sever-

al directorates (such as the Directorate of Logistics and the Directorate of Garrison Resource Management to Building 3295; and the Network Enterprise Center to the former Hood Street School building) and other organizations (American Red Cross to Building 9810 and Vehicle Registration to Building 4394).

Upcoming relocations include the Warrior Transition Unit and Soldier and Family Assistance Center to Building 9810 and the Judge Advocate General office to Building 2600.

One of the long-term goals is to consolidate similar functions in the same geographical area, Hipp said. The plan calls for all Basic Combat Training units to move north of Strom Thurmond Boulevard. One example is the upcoming move of the 165th Infantry Brigade headquarters from Magruder Avenue to the former Judge Advocate General building on Kershaw Road, which is scheduled for August.

Moving organizations and units often causes a domino effect, forcing the current occupants to find new space. Hipp said one of the biggest challenges is to weigh the pros and cons of all possible options.

“There are like a thousand different ways to solve a problem,” he said. “And everybody has a different idea, and many of them are good.”

Hipp added that often plans are changed

because of unforeseen situational changes like new mission requirements or unexpected facility repairs.

“A lot of times ... We’re heading down a certain path and we have to change that plan because facts change,” Hipp said. “Some folks think that we’re just not planning whenever that happens. That’s not the case. It’s just that we have to react to whatever gets tossed in front of us.”

Once an organization moves out of an older building, the building must be “reset,” meaning it must undergo whatever renovations are necessary to get it up to standard.

Part of that process also includes having staff members from Moncrief Army Community Hospital’s Preventive Medicine department come in to inspect the air quality. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning and lights, must meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards.

Even getting rid of old furniture requires proper coordination through the post’s Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices.

“You can’t just pick up and move,” Pinette said. “(And) you can’t just take furniture and throw it in the dump.”

What is most important, he said, is that relocations do not affect the post’s mission.

“We have to do this so that it doesn’t stop training for these 65,000 Soldiers,” he said.

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## News and Notes

### USACHCS INSTRUCTOR AWARDED

Sgt. 1st Class Frances Forand was recently named the NCO Instructor of the Year for the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School. Forand received an Army Commendation Medal for her efforts.



FORAND

### GRADUATION DATE CHANGES

The Basic Combat Training family day and graduation for Companies C, D and F of 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment has been rescheduled for June 14 and 15, respectively. Family members and employees should expect heavier traffic those two days.

### KNIGHT POOL CLOSED

Knight Pool is closed until further notice while it is repaired. All services and programs scheduled at Knight Pool will be offered at Legion Pool. Group fitness aquatic classes will resume at Legion the week of June 13. Entry into the pool is free to all eligible ID card holders. The pool is open 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday.

### SCHOOL TEMPORARILY RELOCATES

Pierce Terrace Elementary School staff will temporarily relocate to C.C. Pinckney Elementary School from June 13 to Aug. 1 as the school undergoes asbestos abatement. Anyone needing to contact school staff or register a student can call 782-1772 or 787-6815 to do so. Office staff can also assist parents in person at Pinckney, which is located at 5900 Chesnut Road.

### THRIFT SHOP PROVIDES DRESSES

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop is providing formal dresses at no cost for spouses of Soldiers E5 and below as part of its Golden Carriage Project. Spouses must have a valid military ID and must call the shop to set up an appointment.

The shop also is still providing prom dresses for junior and senior high school family members. Dress donations also are being accepted. Call 787-2153 or 391-7755 for more information.

### SIDEWALK CLOSURE

The sidewalk along Semmes Road will be closed for six weeks from Marion Avenue to Lee Road for construction. Traffic delays are expected. Call 790-7288 for questions or concerns.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION BEGINS

Summer registration for the 2011-2012 school year begins June 21. Registration is 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Thursday from June 21 to July 14; and July 26 to Aug. 10. There will be no registration from July 18 to July 22. Registration will resume 9 a.m., Aug. 16. Students registering that day will begin school the following day.

# Chaplain receives TRADOC award

By JULIA SIMPKINS

Army Chaplain Center and School

The U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School has long been proud of its instructors, who turn out many successful chaplains and chaplain assistants without much fanfare. But sometimes an exceptional member of the staff will bring attention to the organization, allowing all its members to bask in the glow of excellence.

This exceptional instructor is Chaplain (Maj.) Lane Creamer, the 2010 TRADOC Instructor of the Year in the officer category. He bested nine competitors in his category for the honor at a ceremony at Fort Monroe, Va. May 10.

Creamer, an officer task analyst who trains chaplains, chaplain candidates and chaplain assistants in the field, as well as the classroom, has been an instructor since 2009. He was nominated for the award by his colleague, Janice Campbell, the chief of staff and faculty development, and a master instructor at USACHCS.

"I had to write a paper explaining why I thought he should be chosen as Instructor of the Year, and submit a video of him teaching a class," she said. "He's a natural. He put so much of himself into the lesson plans. He epitomizes the best of military instructors."

There are 26 schools Army-wide with staff eligible to compete in seven categories.

"In 1988, the Army tasked TRADOC to come up with recognition program for instructors," said Renee Escoffery-Torres, the TRADOC's program manager for mandated training.



U.S. Army photo

**Gen. Robert Cone, TRADOC commander, left, presents the 2011 TRADOC Instructor of the Year award to Chaplain (Maj.) Lane Creamer with the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School in a ceremony last month.**

"From the very beginning, officers were most of the individuals who competed. Initially you only had one representative from each school. After a while, we broke it out into categories such as NCOs and warrant officers." The former TRADOC director of analysis and evaluation, Col. William Halstead,

said that Creamer was "excellent" with a "tough, educated group to guide. He did it well, is naturally gifted and is a great example of the Army Learning Concept."

A quiet, unassuming man, Creamer credits his honors to those he serves.

"It was truly an honor and humbling experience to receive this award. It is a joy and blessing to teach at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School," he said.

"I share this award with our students, as they are the reason and purpose for all that we do, Ms. Janice Campbell who implemented a premier Instructor and development program, the faculty in whom I have the pleasure of working with on a daily basis, and more importantly God who deserves all of the praise, glory, and honor."

Escoffery-Torres said the recognition is important not only for the winners but for all Army instructors.

"It's very important to recognize them for all they do for our Army, and that's why it's nice for them to come to the learning summit so they can get the standing ovation they deserve. We can only hope that the thousands of Army instructors out there know this applause is for all of them because this is a tough, thankless job."

Chaplain (Col.) David Smartt, USA-CHCS commandant, accompanied Creamer on his trip to receive his award, as did several civilian colleagues.

"We are very proud of Chaplain Creamer. Along with our other instructors and teacher development team, he has set the standard for a high quality learning experience," he said.

## ACS can help manage your 'TSP toolbox'

**M**anaging a Thrift Savings Plan account requires that employees review and take appropriate actions to properly manage it.

Life changes, such as getting married, having children or divorcing, can affect the plans a person has for his or her TSP. Here are a few life changes that may occur and how those changes may affect a TSP account.

**Name and Address Changes.** It is important that name or mailing address changes be reported to the TSP. Those who are employed can ask a service manager to change the name or mailing address for the TSP. Soldiers who are separated from the uniformed services can put in a name change by submitting Form TSP-15 (Change in Name for Separated Participants) to the TSP.

A change in address can be submitted online by 1) logging into "My Account" on the TSP website and clicking on Profile Settings; 2) call the TSP at 1-877-968-3778; or you can submit Form TSP-9 (Change in Address for Separated Participants) to the TSP.

### Spouses' Rights.

Spouses have certain rights regarding a TSP account when the accountholder gets married. For service members and many civilian employees, the spouse must consent in writing

at any time the accountholder requests a loan or in-service withdrawal from his or her TSP account. If the accountholder is separated from the service and requests to withdraw funds from a TSP account, his or her spouse must consent to the withdrawal by providing a notarized signature on the withdrawal form if the account balance is more than \$3,500.

**Beneficiary Designations.** Keep in mind it is important to have updated beneficiary designations on file with the TSP. The first step to designate beneficiaries in the event of death is to submit Form TSP-3 (Designation of Beneficiary) directly to the TSP to tell the TSP who should receive the money

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in the account. Otherwise, the TSP account may not be distributed according to the accountholder's preferences.

If the accountholder does not have a valid Designation of Beneficiary form on file at the time of his or her death, the TSP will be distributed by the statutory order of precedence to surviving (widow, widower, children, parents, appointed executor or administrator of the estate or next of kin who is entitled to your estate).

Besides individuals, TSP designated beneficiaries may be to contingent beneficiaries, trust, your estate, or another entity (e.g., charity) for your TSP. Remember to review and make changes to the designation beneficiaries as often as necessary, even to cancel a prior designation.

**Birth or Adoption of a Child.** An accountholder can add or delete children as

designated beneficiaries to his or her TSP account. For instance, the birth or adoption of new child requires an update to the TSP to receive benefits.

**Divorce, Annulment, or Legal Separation.** The accountholder's TSP account may be divided and it may be awarded to his or her current or former spouse, or to dependents. The TSP account may be "frozen" to prevent the accountholder from taking any loans or withdrawals until the proceedings are resolved.

A freeze on a TSP will allow the accountholder to continue to make contributions or change investment choices. Any existing loan payments must be paid as planned. Visit the TSP booklet "Court Orders and Powers of Attorney" at the TSP website for a complete understanding of your rights and responsibilities.

For more information on how these and other life events affect your TSP account, visit the TSP website at [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov) and/or contact an Army Community Services financial counselor at 751-5256.

# 'All gave some, some gave all'

*Post ceremony honors fallen service members*

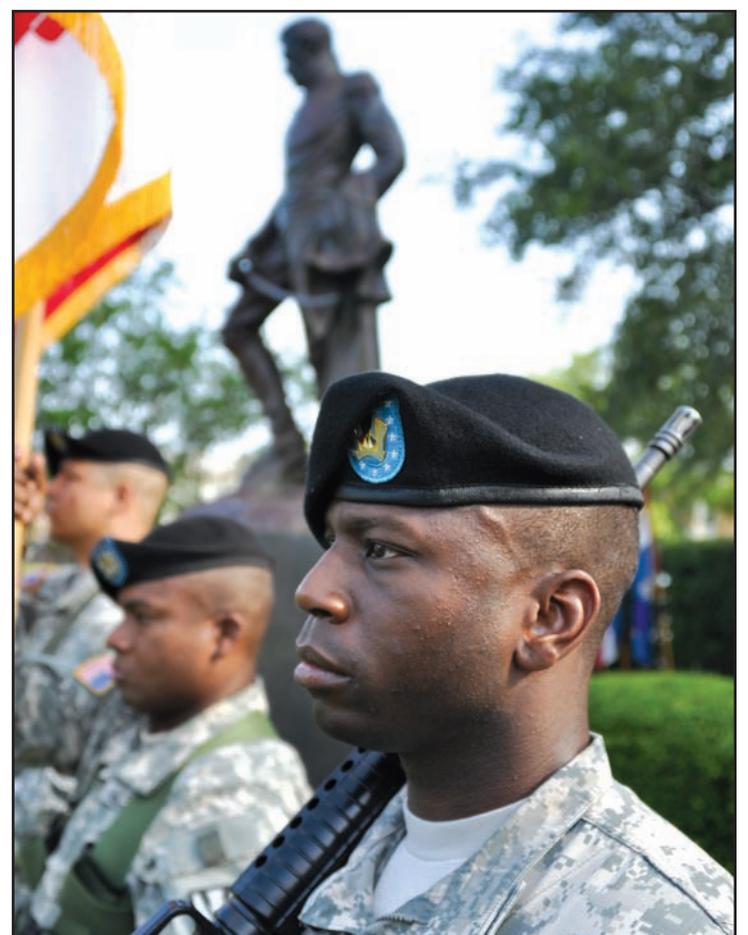


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Center, from left, Anna Royal, Society of Military Widows and Emily Toliver, Gold Star Wives are flanked by drill sergeants and Maj. Gen. James Milano, Fort Jackson's commanding general, and Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Stall during Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at the Gate 1 traffic circle.



Above photo, Maj. Gen. James Milano speaks to the crowd during Monday's ceremony. At right, from right, Color Guard members Sgt. Willie Cook, Sgt. Luiz Gomez and Sgt. Aaron Acosta display and protect the colors beneath a statue of Andrew Jackson.



# Social media an extra tool for job seekers

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skills are especially relevant to Army families.

"They allow you to initiate relationships before you get to a new place so that when you arrive, you can hit the ground running," Goldstein said.

Barbara Martin, manager of Fort Jackson's Employment Readiness Program, agreed that social networking skills are invaluable for military spouses.

"For most spouses who are looking for a job, (it) generally takes an average of two to six months to land a job here in the Columbia area," she said. "One advantage to using social media (is that it) can assist them in setting up a network support system several months before arriving at the new location. They can start their job-searching process before they leave. Employers are using this new technology to screen and look for potential employees."

New Horizons is an international company with skilled

instructors in more than 300 centers worldwide. As a New Horizons course, "Social Networking" instructs students specifically how to tailor their profiles and present information on sites to yield the best employment results.

"We don't just teach what to do. We teach how to make

““ We don't just teach what we do. We teach how to make connections ... ””

— Danny Goldstein  
New Horizons Learning Center

connections and do the follow up afterward, because it is the follow up that makes the difference," said Goldstein. New Horizons instructors teach many other Information Technology classes at the Fort Jackson Education Center as the organization's way of giving back to the military

community.

Martin said she sees this course as an opportunity to help introduce different employment options to military families.

"By offering this class, we hope that our job seekers will explore new methods and hope to reduce some of

their job searching frustrations," she said.

ERP staff members encourage clients to network, but many job seekers get discouraged when they call a company to set up an informational interview and are rejected, Martin said. Using social media sites, she said, enables them to broaden their networking contacts even more.

"Many of our clients have stated that they are frustrated with the traditional methods of submitting an application online or cold calling an agency to try and set up an informational interview," Martin said. "One of their major frustrations with submitting their resume online is that there is little feedback, if any at all, from the company regarding the status of the resume or even being about to talk to someone about jobs," she said.

"Social media sites such as Linked-In, can allow job seekers to showcase their job skills to employers in a creative manner. (The) job seekers can make themselves known to potential employers before jobs are widely advertised."

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## USACHCS dedicates memorial garden



Photos by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer

Above photo, A portion of the Chaplains Memorial Statue peeks through the red, white and blue of a wreath during a dedication of the Chaplain's memorial garden Wednesday morning at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School. The Army chief of chaplains dedicated the garden, which features a bronze statue of a chaplain comforting a Soldier in a combat environment. It also includes a wall of remembrance that includes the names of more than 200 chaplains and chaplain assistants who have given their lives in service to their country.

At left, Sgt. 1st Class Joe Stanfield stands alongside the wall of remembrance, part of the 2,500-square foot Chaplain Memorial Garden, which was dedicated during Wednesday's ceremony.



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# Competition drives NCO to post title

**Name**  
Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Olson

**Unit**  
Company C, 187th Ordnance Battalion

**Military occupational specialty**  
91B, wheeled vehicle mechanic

**Hobbies**  
Gardening, family time, working on his truck

When Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Olson enlisted 12 years ago, his primary reason was to receive help with funding his college education, he admitted.

“I grew up on a farm, so there wasn’t a whole lot of extra money,” the Grantsburg, Wis., native said. “But I love it. It’s a good job.”

That initial sentiment has given way to being proud of serving others and always trying to do his best. Olson, a veteran of three tours of duty in Iraq,

was recently rewarded for his efforts by being named Fort Jackson’s Advanced Individual Training platoon sergeant of the year. Olson, who beat out three other platoon sergeants for the title, said volunteering to compete was a no-brainer.

“If there’s a competition, I’ll try for it,” he said.

Olson’s next opportunity to prove himself will be at the TRADOC Platoon Sergeant of the Year contest, which will take place on Fort Jackson in August.

As a noncommissioned officer and a platoon sergeant, Olson said adhering to and instilling discipline and standards are important to him. He said the standard he sets for himself is to embody the NCO creed.

“You have to live by the NCO Creed — you have to,” he said. “One of the lines of the creed is, ‘I know my Soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own.’ That’s one thing I try to do.”

Among the Army values, he said he

has grown to appreciate “selfless service” the most. He said he has experienced a lot of encounters with civilians who show their appreciation for his service just because he is wearing a uniform.

“Just having the uniform on, I think it means a lot to a lot of people,” he said.

One of the most rewarding aspects of selfless service and a part of his mission that he is particularly proud of is working on funeral details, he said. Olson said providing military honors for veterans’ funerals also serves as a teaching tool for the Soldiers in his platoon.

“They get to see the finality of it all. ... To know that because they’re serving right now they get the same honor, they get the same privilege when they pass is good for them.”

— Reporting by Susanne Kappler

**Editor’s note:** See next week’s Leader to meet Fort Jackson’s 2011 Soldier of the Year.

## The NCO Creed



No one is more professional than I. I am a Non-commissioned Officer, a leader of Soldiers. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time honored corps, which is known

as “The Backbone of the Army.”

I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the Military Service and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind — accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my Soldiers. I will strive to remain tactically and technically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Noncommissioned Officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role.

All Soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my Soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my Soldiers and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my Soldiers.

I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers, and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, noncommissioned officers, leaders!



Photo by SUSANNE KAPPLER

Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Olson tinkers under the hood of his 1972 F-250 truck. Working on the nearly 40-year-old truck is just one hobby for the recently named Fort Jackson AIT Platoon Sergeant of the Year.

### LEADER INFORMATION

To contact the Leader about story ideas or announcements, e-mail [FJLeader@conus.army.mil](mailto:FJLeader@conus.army.mil).

## Calendar

### Today

#### Nutrition class: Diabetes

8 a.m. to noon, Room 8-85, MACH  
Call 751-2115/2363 for information.

#### Nutrition class: Victory Weight Loss

2 to 3 p.m., Room 8-85, MACH  
Call 751-2115/2363 for information.

#### Baby Loves Disco

5 to 8 p.m., Solomon Center  
Family dance party with a real DJ.

### Monday

#### Nutrition class: Army move!

2 to 4 p.m., Room 8-85, MACH  
Call 751-2115/2363 for information.

#### Kinder-Spanish classes begin

4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 5614 Hood Street,  
Room 9  
For ages 4 to 6. Call 751-4865 to enroll.

### Thursday, June 9

#### Nutrition class: Cholesterol and high blood pressure

2-3 p.m., Room 8-85, MACH  
Call 751-2115/2363 for information.

### Saturday, June 11

#### Army Ball

6:30 p.m., NCO Club

### Tuesday, June 14

#### Fatherhood recognition ceremony

1:30 p.m., Solomon Center

### Thursday, June 16

#### Tobacco cessation orientation

3 to 4 p.m., Moncrief Army Community  
Hospital, third floor staff conference room  
For more information, call 751-5035.

## Housing events

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

### Thursday, June 16

#### Neighborhood Huddle

Noon, Moses and Carter roads  
Residents of Pierce Terrace 5 and 7 are  
encouraged to attend to discuss concerns,  
interact with neighbors and have a  
complimentary lunch.

## Announcements

### RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

American Red Cross new volunteer  
orientation is 1 to 4 p.m., every Wednes-  
day and 9 a.m. to noon, every Thursday.  
Only one session is needed to become a  
volunteer. Additional hospital-specific  
training is required for those volunteers  
working in a clinical setting. Call 751-  
4329 to register or for more information.  
The office is located at 9810 Lee Road.

### DES CLOSURE

The Directorate of Emergency Services  
administrative offices, including vehicle  
registration, will close at 11:30 a.m.,  
today. All offices will resume normal  
operations Friday.

### HR FOR SUPERVISORS

A human resources course for supervi-  
sors is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
June 20 through 23 at the 81st Regional  
Support Command auditorium. For more  
information, call 751-5063/1167.

### SAT TESTING

The Education Center will administer  
the SAT Wednesday. Testing is available  
to eligible service members only. For  
more information and to register, call 751-  
5341/5342.

### JUVENILE CURFEW POLICY

The Fort Jackson Juvenile Policy has  
been recently updated. Children 14 and  
younger must be indoors from 9 p.m. to  
6 a.m. during the week and 10 p.m. to 6  
a.m. on weekends, unless accompanied by  
a parent or guardian.

Children 15 to 18 must be indoors from  
10 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the week and  
midnight to 6 a.m. on the weekends, un-  
less accompanied by a parent or guardian.  
Violations of this policy should be reported  
to Military Police. Those who violate the  
policy may be subject to disciplinary ac-  
tion.

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Are you prepared in the event of a natu-  
ral disaster? Take a few minutes to put  
together an emergency preparedness kit  
and be sure to include water, non-perish-  
able foods, flashlights, battery-powered or  
hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio  
if possible), extra batteries, a first-aid kit

with medications & medical items, multi-  
purpose tool (i.e. Gerber), sanitation and  
personal hygiene items, copies of personal  
documents, cell phone with charger, family  
and emergency contact information, extra  
cash and anything else you might deem  
necessary.

For more information on disaster and  
emergency preparedness, visit [www.red-cross.org](http://www.red-cross.org) or call 1-866-GET-INFO.

### MACH NUTRITION CLINIC

The following class is scheduled:  
— Cholesterol and high blood pressure  
class, 2 to 3 p.m., today.

The class takes place at Moncrief Army  
Community Hospital, Room 8-85. For  
more information and to register, call 751-  
2115/2363/2273.

### SSN REMOVAL

Beginning in June, Social Security  
Numbers will no longer be printed on  
DoD ID cards. The new ID card will have  
a DoD ID number in place of the Social  
Security Number. Current ID cards should  
not be replaced until the card is within  
30 days of its expiration date. For more  
information, visit [www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard).

### FLTCIP OPEN SEASON

Open season for the Federal Long Term  
Care Insurance Program will run through  
June 24. For more information on the  
program, visit [www.ltcfeds.com](http://www.ltcfeds.com) or call  
1-800-582-3337.

Visit the community calendar  
at [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil) for a full  
listing of calendar events. Community  
announcements may be edited to comply  
with Leader style and Public Affairs

## Off-post events

*The Fort Jackson Leader accepts only  
off-post announcements for those orga-  
nizations or events that directly relate to  
service members and their families.*

### MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME

The Columbia Blowfish baseball team  
will celebrate military appreciation night  
at 6:15 p.m., Saturday, at Capital City  
Stadium. Tickets are free for military ID  
card holders. Before the game, members  
of the local community will re-affirm  
the Community Covenant. A fireworks  
display is scheduled for after the game.

### VETERAN JOB FAIR

A free employment, business-  
opportunity and education even for job  
seekers with a military background is  
scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., today  
at The Speedway Club, Charlotte Motor  
Speedway, Concord, N.C. For more  
information, visit [www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com)  
or [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

## Changes of command

### NAVAL CHAPLAINCY CENTER

Navy Capt. Michael Langston will  
relinquish command of the Naval Chap-  
laincy Center and School to Navy Capt.  
Kyle Fauntleroy in a ceremony at 9 a.m.,  
Friday at the school.

### 3-34th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Lt. Col. Bryan Hernandez will relin-  
quish command of the 3rd Battalion, 34th  
Infantry Regiment to Lt. Col. Kevin Brill  
in a ceremony at 9 a.m., Wednesday, at the  
Officers' Club.

### 165th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Col. Bryan Rudacille will relinquish  
command of the 165th Infantry Brigade  
to Col. Gary Sheffield in a ceremony at 9  
a.m., June 27 at the Officers' Club.

### 3-13th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Lt. Col. Benjamin Higginbotham will  
relinquish command of the 3rd Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment to Lt. Col. Steven  
Delvaux in a ceremony at 9 a.m., June 28  
at the Officers' Club.

### 2-13th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Lt. Col. Michael Peters will relinquish  
command of the 2nd Battalion, 13th Infan-  
try Regiment to Lt. Col. Patrick Crosby in  
a ceremony at 9 .m., July 1 at the Officers'  
Club.

### DENTAC

Col. Michael Cuenin will relinquish  
command of the Fort Jackson DENTAC  
to Col. Jamie Houston in a ceremony at 9  
a.m., July 15 at Oliver Dental Clinic (4323  
Hill Street).

### 4-10th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Lt. Col. Richard MacDermott will  
relinquish command of the 4th Battalion,  
10th Infantry Regiment to Lt. Col. Robert  
Fuche in a ceremony at 9 a.m., July 6 at  
the Officers' Club.

## AAFES sweepstakes offers \$10k toward mortgage, rent

### Fort Jackson Leader report

A new AAFES sweepstakes is offering  
“house money” to one lucky authorized  
CONUS shopper.

The Power of 1 Sweepstakes gives  
shoppers at the Fort Jackson Exchange the  
opportunity to win a \$50 gift card.

Entering the giveaway automatically  
also registers patrons into a national sweep-  
stakes for a chance to win a \$10,000 check  
toward rent or mortgage.

“Living will definitely be easier for one  
lucky service member,” said Nancy Kes-  
sler, the Exchange manager. “In addition  
to someone winning the \$50 gift card here  
at Jackson, a national winner will bring the

sweepstakes 'home' and forego making a  
rent or mortgage payment for basically the  
entire year.”

The sweepstakes runs through June  
30 and the in-store drawing for a \$50 gift  
card will take place at the Fort Jackson Ex-  
change on or about June 23. Contestants  
must be 18 or older; no purchase is neces-  
sary to enter.

Send all submissions to  
[FJLeader@conus.army.mil](mailto:FJLeader@conus.army.mil). For more information,  
call 751-7045.

For information about  
classified advertising, con-  
tact Camden Media Co.  
at 432-6157. Classified  
ads may also be faxed to  
432-7609. For information  
about display advertising,  
contact Kathy at 786-5681.

## ACS Calendar of Events — June

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- ❑ **AER commander's referral training** — 9 a.m.; Education Center, Room B206
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **EFMP Bouncerific outing** — 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 921 Longtown Road. Participants must be enrolled in EFMP and RSVP by calling 751-5256.

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

- ❑ **AFTB Level I (Day 1)** — 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Family Readiness Center
- ❑ **English as a second language conversation class** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- ❑ **AFTB Level I (Day 2)** — 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Family Readiness Center
- ❑ **Online adult career assessment** — Call for time and location.
- ❑ **Resiliency training for families** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Family Readiness Center. For more information, call 751-5444.
- ❑ **Military OneSource seminar: military spouse education and employment resources** — noon to 1 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; Main Post Library
- ❑ **EFMP family night out** — 5 p.m.; Chick-fil-A, Decker Boulevard

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

- ❑ **Job searching strategies** — 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Bright Honeybee Explorers** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-1071/6868 for location

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- ❑ **AFTB Level II (Day 1)** — 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Family Readiness Center
- ❑ **Job searching through social networking** — 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Education Center, Room B-110
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

- ❑ **AFTB Level II (Day 2)** — 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Family Readiness Center

- ❑ **Stress management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood St.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- ❑ **EFMP Palmetto Falls water park outing** — 4 to 7 p.m.; Participants must be enrolled in EFMP and RSVP by calling 751-5256; cost is \$2.50 for admission; \$3.50 for a food combo (hot dog, drink and chips)

### MONDAY, JUNE 13

- ❑ **English as a second language conversation class** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Child safety class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; 5614 Hood St.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- ❑ **Relocation planning (stateside workshop)** — 10 to 10:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213
- ❑ **Resume writing (teen employment workshop)** — 10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Fatherhood recognition ceremony** — 1:30 p.m.; Solomon Center
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 5 to 7 p.m.; Main Post Library
- ❑ **EFMP EdVenture outing** — 5 p.m.; 211 Gervais St.; cost is \$1 per person

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- ❑ **Steps to federal employment** — 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Financial planning for success** — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Education Center, Room B206
- ❑ **"Spouses united in Victory"** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; location to be determined; call 751-5458 for more information.
- ❑ **Bright Honeybee Explorers** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-6304/1071/6868 for location
- ❑ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 213
- ❑ **Survivor Outreach Services** — 5 to 7 p.m.; open to spouses of fallen service members; for more information and to RSVP, call 751-48675256

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- ❑ **Financial planning for PCS** — 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Education Center, Room B208

- ❑ **Customer service skills training for job seekers** — 9 to 11 a.m.; Education Center, Room B-110

- ❑ **Military OneSource seminar** — 11 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

- ❑ **Anger management class** — 11 a.m. to noon; 5614 Hood St.; call 751-6325 to register; a class certificate is provided

- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

- ❑ **Total Army sponsorship training** — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213

### MONDAY, JUNE 20

- ❑ **English as a second language conversation class** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

- ❑ **Resume writing/interviewing skills workshop** — 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Relocation planning (stateside workshop)** — 10 to 10:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213
- ❑ **EFMP bowling** — 4 to 6 p.m.; Century Lanes; participants must be enrolled in EFMP; call 751-5256 to register
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

- ❑ **Job searching strategies** — 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Bright Honeybee Explorers** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-6304/1071/6868 for location
- ❑ **Phase II Levy overseas brief** — 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 213

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

- ❑ **Effective time management skills for job seekers** — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Education Center, Room B-110
- ❑ **Help, I have a teenager! Tips for parents with children 13 to 18** — 11 a.m. to noon, 5614 Hood St.
- ❑ **Bright Honeybee Explorers** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-1071/6868 for location
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### MONDAY, JUNE 27

- ❑ **English as a second language conversation class** — 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **Evening breastfeeding support group** — 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.; for more information, call 751-1071/6868

### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- ❑ **Teen employment workshop: resume writing** — 10 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **1-2-3- Magic parenting workshop** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; call 751-1071/6868 for more information
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- ❑ **Bright Honeybee Explorers** — 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-1071/6868 for location
- ❑ **Learn how to become healthcare workforce (presented by military to medicine)** — 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Education Center, Room 222
- ❑ **Learn how to become healthcare workforce (presented by military to medicine)** — noon to 1:30 p.m.; Education Center, Room 222

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- ❑ **Grammar essentials: skills for job seekers** — 9 to 11 a.m.; Education Center, Room B-110
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **English as a second language summer class** — 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ❑ **AFAP non-governing council meeting planning for the FY12 AFAP conference** — 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Family Readiness Center
- ❑ **Foreign-born spouses group** — 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Family Readiness Center

*All ACS classes require registration and are subject to change. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/4862/6325.*

*The Family Readiness Center is located at 3499 Daniel Circle.*

## Leader deadlines

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication.

For example, an article for the June 16 Leader must be submitted by today.

Announcement submissions are due one week before publication.

For example, an announcement for the June 16 Leader must be submitted by June 9.

Send your submissions to [FJLeader@conus.army.mil](mailto:FJLeader@conus.army.mil).

For more information, call 751-7045.



# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

## DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE



**Sgt. 1st Class  
Nathan Dunkelberg**  
Company A  
1st Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Alexander Koff

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. James Brown

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pfc. Michael Bullis

**HIGH BRM**  
Pfc. James Brown



**Sgt. 1st Class  
Howard Bradford**  
Company B  
1st Battalion,  
13th Infantry Regiment

**SOLDIER LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Brian Lazzara

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. John Aagaard

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pvt. Gregory Bones

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Brian Lazzara  
Pvt. Bobby Patton  
Pfc. Caitlin Treider  
Pvt. Matthew Wyckoff

## SUPPORT AWARDS OF THE CYCLE

**STAFF SUPPORT**  
Staff Sgt. Victor  
Bundu

**SERVICE  
SUPPORT**  
Michael Merrmann

**DFAC SUPPORT**  
Herbert Wilson

**TRAINING  
SUPPORT**  
Dorothy Stewart

**FAMILY  
SUPPORT**  
Darlene Geise

## Training honors



**Sgt. 1st Class  
Nagib Mamud**  
Drill sergeant leader,  
U.S. Army  
Drill Sergeant School



**Staff Sgt.  
Matthew Welker**  
High PT award  
U.S. Army  
Drill Sergeant School



**Staff Sgt.  
Jose McFadden**  
Honor graduate,  
Leadership award  
U.S. Army  
Drill Sergeant School



**Sgt. 1st Class  
Brett McCall**  
Drill Sergeant of the Cycle,  
Company A,  
Task Force Marshall

# June Promotions

Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank
ABRAMS, Mary E.	COL	DOVER, Joshua S.	1LT	DAVIS, David	SSG
MORALES, Ricardo O.	COL	HELLAND, Michael D.	CW2	DAY, Lachan	SSG
HOLLOWELL, Darryl E.	LTC	DAVIS, Ronald E.	SGM	FOSTER, Roxanne M.	SSG
LUEDEKE, Kirk A.	LTC	CARTER, Tamekia L.	MSG	FRYE, Patrick J.	SSG
MARSHALL, Walter	MAJ	JAMES, Elena D.	MSG	GOMEZ, Luis R.	SSG
NEWLON, Heather R.	MAJ	ROSENBERRY, Daniel T.	MSG	LABARGE, Erika M.	SSG
WILSON, Timothy E.	MAJ	SIMPSON, Dion M.	MSG	MCKINNON, Heather R.	SSG
DAHL, Brian	CPT	VOLINE, Stephen J.	MSG	MORGAN, Lana D.	SSG
HARRIS, Brandon M.	CPT	WAKLATSI, Albert D.	MSG	SMITH, Talicia L.	SSG
JOHNSON, Johanna M.	CPT	DEWAEGENEER, Matthew A.	SFC	STAKLEY, Daniel H.	SSG
KARMANN, Richard L. III	CPT	DUESBERY, Carrielynn E.	SFC	TONEY, Michael L.	SSG
KOCIAN, Jeffrey W.	CPT	HANNON, Michael W.	SFC	WOODARD, Dell O.	SSG
LEWIS, Aaron A.	CPT	KNUCKLES, Lee C. JR.	SFC	BURCH, Jermaine K.	SGT
LITTLE, Pamisha S.	CPT	MARK, Barbara L.	SFC	CABRERA, George	SGT
MARCELLINE, Sheldon D.	CPT	PROFFITT, Jason M.	SFC	CAMPBELL, Mark A.	SGT
RICE, David J.	CPT	RIVERA, Geezel J.	SFC	GOEDE, Joseph E.	SGT
SMITH, Maurice L.	CPT	ROY, Christine M.	SFC	MCGUIRE, Brent E.	SGT
STEVENSON, Vernon P.	CPT	STANLEY, Ronyka N.	SFC	PEDROZA, Perla	SGT
WALLACE, Kenyada M.	CPT	WILT, James E. JR.	SFC	TORO, Serna C.	SGT
WILLIS, William G.	CPT	BARNES, Christina E.	SSG	VALENTI, Francesco	SGT
CONKEY, Kody C.	1LT	BREVARD, Tomekia	SSG		

## FIRST RESPONDER

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

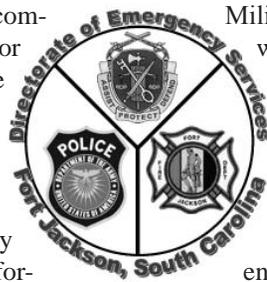
The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

### Col. Ronald F. Taylor

Director,  
Emergency Services/Provost Marshal  
Sgt. Maj. Glen W. Wellman III  
Provost Sergeant Major  
Bill Forrester  
Fire Chief

### CASES OF THE WEEK

❑ A civilian was charged with criminal trespassing after attempting to enter the installation after being previously issued a post bar letter for disorderly conduct,



Military Police said. The civilian was stopped at Gate 2 when it was determined that a "be on the lookout" order had been issued for him. He was escorted from the installation.

❑ A Soldier was denied entry to the post after attempting to gain access with an unregistered weapon in his vehicle, MPs said. All firearms being brought onto post must be registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services.

❑ One civilian was escorted from post and another was released to the Richland County Sheriff's Department after police responded to an incident at Moncrief Army Community Hospital. The first civilian was charged with disorderly conduct after she used profanity, made obscene gestures and refused to leave the premises after being told she could not smoke in front of the hospital, MPs said.

MPs also found that another civilian who was present had a warrant for his arrest for failure to pay child support.

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Anyone who wants to bring a firearm on the installation, even one time, must register that weapon with the Provost Marshal's Office.

Fort Jackson regulation states in part that all military personnel reporting to the installation will, within five working days of reporting to Fort Jackson, complete and submit to their unit commander, the proper registration form.

Unit commanders must ensure registration forms are updated annually. The unit commander will forward a copy of the registration to the Provost Marshal. The supplement also states civilians employed on the installation regardless of military affiliation and including contractors, who plan to bring a weapon onto the installation must register the weapon(s) at

the Provost Marshal Office.

Additionally, those who are not employed or associated with any activity on the installation must also register the weapon(s) with the Provost Marshal Office prior to bringing them on post.

Exceptions to this policy are for personnel who enter the reservation for authorized hunting, skeet shooting or practice firing. These personnel will be issued temporary registration. This temporary registration does not permit possession of the firearm on Fort Jackson for any other purpose.

A valid South Carolina concealed weapons permit does not authorize a person to carry his or her weapon on Fort Jackson. State law also requires concealed weapons permit holders to declare their weapon immediately when contacted by a law enforcement officer.

Violations of this policy can result in the offender receiving a citation and having the weapon confiscated.

## LEGAL

# Will may be required to access deposit box

By 1ST LT. ADAM WOLRICH

Legal Assistance Office

One concern that commonly arises when a person dies is how to obtain access to the decedent's safe deposit box, which is not jointly owned between the decedent and the person seeking access. In South Carolina, financial institutions are legally required to follow certain procedures to protect the property of the deceased.

### ACCESSING, CREATING AND INVENTORY

*Personal Representatives:* Anyone who has entered a will into probate and been provided with a Certificate of Appointment as a personal representative will be permitted to access and perform an initial examination of the decedent's safe deposit box in order to create an inventory. The financial institution will require that the personal representative provide it with the Certificate of Appointment from the Probate Court and photo identification.

*Immediate Family:* Even if not the personal representative, a decedent's immediate family member is entitled to access, examine and inventory the contents of the safe deposit box.

### CREATING AN INVENTORY

This initial examination will take place in the presence of an officer of the financial institution and another employee. Provided the examining person is named as the decedent's personal representative, upon request, the financial institution must provide him or her with the original will. The financial institution is also required to provide the examining person with any writing purporting to be a deed to a burial plot as well as the decedent's life insurance policies to its beneficiaries.

### CLOSING THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Financial institutions will generally only permit a personal representative who has obtained a Certificate of Appointment from the Probate Court to close the safe deposit box. After generating the inventory in the presence



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When person dies, his or her loved ones may sometimes have to access a safe deposit box.

of at least one bank officer, the personal representative and bank officer must sign it in the presence of the notary (who will also sign it). This inventory is then sent to the South Carolina Tax Commission with a request for a tax waiver.

To close the box and remove its contents, the personal representative must either receive the tax waiver or wait until 10 days have passed — with no objections — following the Tax Commission's notification. In the circumstances discussed above, however, the original will, deeds to burial plots and life insurance policies, may be removed prior to the receipt of the waiver or waiting period.

Since bank procedures in this respect may vary, those seeking to access and/or close a decedent's safe deposit box should contact the financial institutions for guidance.

## Fort Jackson Legal Office

The Fort Jackson Legal Office provides legal services — including powers of attorney, living wills and health care powers of attorney — to eligible people.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment to speak with an attorney, call 751-4287. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney are accepted 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments are required for wills. The office is closed on federal and training holidays.

# Library goes by the book

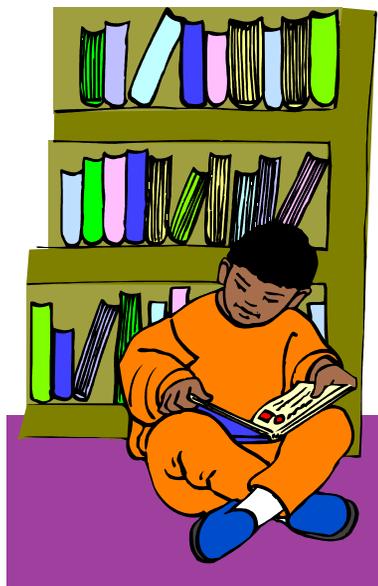
## Post summer reading program under way

By **THERESA O'HAGAN**

*Family and Morale, Welfare and Education*

The Fort Jackson Post Library staff invites Fort Jackson families to join in the library's 2011 Summer Reading Program — A Midsummer Knight's Read.

The Post Library launched its "A Midsummer Knight's Read" Summer Reading Program at the end of May and



over the next couple of months, the library will host a range of free family literacy programs for the entire Fort Jackson Community. Participants also can win prizes for reaching their reading goals.

There is also a serious side to summer reading. Research has shown that reading over the summer prevents summer reading loss. Students read more when they can choose materials based on their own interests.

"The Post Library is committed to supporting lifelong learning and educational enrichment of our Army families," said John Vassallo, library director.

"We always look forward to the fun and excitement gener-

ated by our Summer Reading Program. It's so great to see so many Army families engaged in activities that are designed to encourage a lifetime love of reading" said Suzanne Grant, senior library technician. Library programs include the Teen Fabulous Frugality Series; All about baby!; Look What I can Do!; Young Readers; Teen Book Discussion; Victory Readers Book Club; and Family Storytime.

The 2011 Summer Reading Kick-off Program is scheduled for Saturday and will include stories and crafts and signups for the program. Participants will also receive 2011 Summer Reading Program T-shirts. Registration continues through July 23. To learn more about the Summer Reading Program, please call the Fort Jackson Post Library at 751-5589.

### SUMMER READING CALENDAR

**Family Storytime:** Noon, Saturdays; June 11, 18; July 2, 9, 23.

**Sleepy Storytime:** 6:30 p.m., Thursdays; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

**All about baby** (stories, songs and rhymes for newborn to 3-year-olds): 11 a.m. to noon, Fridays; June 3, 17; July 8.

**Look what I can do!** (stories, songs and crafts for pre-schoolers): 11 a.m. to noon; Fridays; June 10; July 1; July 29.

**Young Readers** (book talk and crafts for 6-to-12-year-olds): 11 a.m. to noon, Fridays; June 24; July 22. Book: "How to train your dragon by C. Cowell).

## FMWR calendar

### THURSDAY

- ❑ Baby loves disco superhero tour at the **Solomon Center**, 5 to 8 p.m. Features healthy snacks, DJ, dancing, crafts and more.
- ❑ Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.
- ❑ **Victory Bingo**, 2 to 11 p.m.
- ❑ Sleepy Storytime at the **Post Library**, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Come in pajamas and go home ready for bed.
- ❑ **Magruder's Pub and Club** happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.

### FRIDAY

- ❑ First Friday Golf Tournament at the **Fort Jackson Golf Club** Old Hickory Course, 1 p.m. shotgun start. Call 787-4437 for more information.
- ❑ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the seafood buffet.
- ❑ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 2 p.m.
- ❑ Friday night special at **Ivy Lanes**. Games and shoe rentals cost \$2 each, 5 to 10 p.m. Open to all permanent party service members.
- ❑ 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. Every other Friday, sing along to Linda's Carraoke Karaoke. Be early for happy hour, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.
- ❑ Every Friday is Artistic Expression with Jake at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room at the **Youth Services Center**.

### SATURDAY

- ❑ Charlotte day trip, through Wednesday. Leaves at 8 a.m., today. Cost is \$10 per person for transportation. Call **Marion Street Station** at 751-3484 for more information.
- ❑ Lake Beach Bash, **Weston Lake**, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ❑ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 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.

### SUNDAY

- ❑ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 10 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- ❑ **Magruder's Pub and Club** happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available while they last.
- ❑ Victory Readers Club, 6 to 8 p.m., **Post Library**.
- ❑ **4-H Club** meets 4 to 5 p.m. For grades 1-5. Call 751-1136 for information.

### ONGOING OFFERS

- ❑ The NCO Club breakfast is served 6 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.75 for children 4 to 10 years old.
- ❑ The Officers' Club specializes in wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions. For more information, call 782-8761.
- ❑ Child, Youth and School Services provides child care and youth programming on Saturdays at no cost for active-duty parents who must work to meet mission requirements. Others requiring care may sign up, but will pay the usual hourly rate. For more information, call 751-4865.
- ❑ The Officers' Club is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For a full calendar of events, visit [www.fortjacksonnwr.com](http://www.fortjacksonnwr.com).

**Stop accidents  
before they stop you**

Most homeowners do not consider lawn maintenance to be dangerous; however, more than 230,000 people per year are treated for injuries from lawn and garden tools.

## Health hub



*Courtesy photos*

Soldiers and civilians with Moncrief Army Community Hospital and local hospitals coordinate using a joint patient tracking system to track patient's movements during a national-level exercises, Ultimate Caduceus 2011, in mid-May. The exercise simulated a 7.7 magnitude earthquake in the eastern United States that included damage to 715,000 buildings, 130 damaged hospitals, 86,000 injuries, 3,500 fatalities and 2 million people left seeking temporary shelter.



Simulated patients go through a triage process during which their injuries are assessed before being moved to a Columbia-area hospital. Military and civilian hospitals used a joint system to track patients. MACH was responsible for directing/coordinating the Federal Coordinating Center, which coordinates a host of local, state and federal agencies to assist with transporting patients during a national disaster.

## MACH UPDATES

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Active duty family members at Fort Jackson may request a referral through their primary care manager or self-refer for a Behavioral Health service by calling directly to the clinic to make an appointment. The services offered are:

**Social work Services** — Providing individual, marriage, family, grief/bereavement and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder therapy and counseling. 751-2235

**Family Advocacy Program** — Providing 24-hour/7 days a week crisis intervention services for all victims of child abuse/neglect, elderly abuse/neglect, and spousal abuse. 751-2235

**Child Psychiatry Services** — Providing individual counseling and medication management for children and adolescents. 751-5911.

**Adult Psychiatry Services** — Providing psychiatric medication management, individual counseling and psychiatric

evaluations. 751-5911.

### LASIK SURGERY

The MACH Ophthalmology Clinic offers pre-operative screening exams and post-operative care for Laser Refractive Surgery. The service is available to eligible active-duty Soldiers. The surgery will be conducted at Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart, Ga. To be eligible, Soldiers must have 18 months left of active duty service. For more information, call 751-5406.

### CATARACT EVALUATIONS

All military retirees and dependents with TRICARE benefits are eligible for a cataract surgery evaluation. Some patients may be eligible for premium implants. Call 751-5406 for more information.

### TEXT REMINDERS

Moncrief Army Community Hospital

now offers appointment reminders by text message. To sign up, complete an opt-in form, which is available in the clinics and at the information desk. Reminders will arrive two to three hours before an appointment.

### RADIOLOGY SERVICES ONGOING

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital Department of Radiology provides a wide range of imaging services for Soldier, family member and retiree beneficiaries. MACH can also provide imaging studies for off-post beneficiaries with orders from network TRICARE providers. Please visit or call the department to schedule your appointment.

- Radiology (751-4606/2366)
- Diagnostic Radiology/Fluoroscopy
- Imaging (751-2484/2417)
- Computerized tomography (CAT SCAN)
- Ultrasonography

- Mammography
- Bone densitometry
- Nuclear Medicine (751-2248)

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### TRICARE PRIME ENROLLMENT

MACH currently has TRICARE Prime enrollment availability for active duty family members and retirees and their family members. Pediatric enrollment is also available. For more information, visit the TRICARE service center on the 10th floor.

### IN/OUT PROCESSING HOURS

The operating hours for in/out processing for Behavioral Health (including Social Work and Family Advocacy) are 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Soldiers should report to Room 7-69.

# Don't let technology take God's place

By **CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) MATTHEW T. MILLER**  
2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment

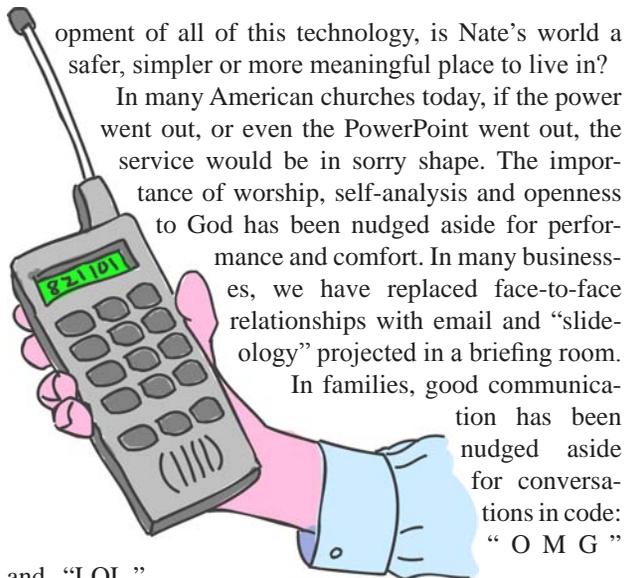
Recently, the Internet went down in the Miller household. In a conversation with my very bored 11-year-old son, I reminded him that there was in fact a time before the Internet and his computer games.

"Yeah," he said. "Back when all you guys had was the light bulb!"

Nice. I wonder what he thinks my wife, Brooke, and I were like before he was born. Were we huddled around a fire, grunting at one another like cave people?

Nate, in his jovial innocence, displays an interesting point. He was not around before cell phone games and Nickelodeon. He has no memory of church services that didn't use high-speed sound and visual equipment. To him, the stone age is when all we had was Pac-Man and that phone with the cord connected to it.

We gladly assimilate any technology that comes into our lives, but let me ask you a question: Since the devel-



opment of all of this technology, is Nate's world a safer, simpler or more meaningful place to live in? In many American churches today, if the power went out, or even the PowerPoint went out, the service would be in sorry shape. The importance of worship, self-analysis and openness to God has been nudged aside for performance and comfort. In many businesses, we have replaced face-to-face relationships with email and "slideology" projected in a briefing room. In families, good communication has been nudged aside for conversations in code: " O M G "

who have relatively little impact on our lives. Our lives have become distracted from the values we hold dear with bright and shiny invention.

Don't get me wrong: I am very thankful for the discovery of penicillin and the invention of central heating and air. We should be careful, however, that our own greatness as a society never obstructs our view of the greatness of God, the importance of family and our ability to work hard and make life better for others.

The advances and inventions of our society have given us the ability to retrieve life, but not the ability to give it, the ability to make life comfortable, but not the ability to give meaning or joy.

In times such as these, remember the words of the Christian scripture, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Let this verse be the catalyst for a shift in our daily focus and priorities. Maybe turning the technology off every once in a while could be a good thing for you and yours.



**PROTESTANT**

- Sunday
- 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
- 9 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Post Theater
- 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Solomon Center
- 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. 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
- Tuesday
- 9:30 a.m. to noon Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
- Wednesday
- 6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Magruder Chapel
- 7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Magruder Chapel

- 7 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel
- Saturday
- 8 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast (PMOC), Main Post Chapel (every second Saturday of the month in the activity room)

**Protestant Youth of the Chapel**

- Sunday
- 5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Main Post Chapel
- Saturday
- 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)

**CATHOLIC**

- Monday through Friday
- 11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel
- Sunday
- 9:30 a.m. CCD (September through May), Education Center
- 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for adults (September through May), Main Post Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for children (September through May), Main Post Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel
- 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
- 12:30 a.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel
- 7 p.m. Women's scripture study, Main Post Chapel

- Wednesday

- 7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post Chapel
- Friday
- 11:30 a.m. Ladies of the parish, Main Post Chapel (first Friday of each month)

**ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL**

- Sunday
- 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**ISLAMIC**

- Sunday
- 8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel
- Friday
- 1 to 2 p.m. Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

**JEWISH**

- Sunday
- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Worship service, Memorial Chapel
- 10:30 to 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 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

- Thursday
- 7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

**ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS**

- Anderson Street Chapel**  
2335 Anderson St., corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-7032
- Bayonet Chapel**  
9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542
- Daniel Circle Chapel**  
3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478
- Education Center**  
4581 Scales Ave.
- Family Life Chapel**  
4580 Scales Ave, corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
- Magruder Chapel**  
4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
- Main Post Chapel**  
4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681
- McCrady Chapel (SCARNG)**  
3820 McCrady Road (located at McCrady Training Center)
- Memorial Chapel**  
4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
- Warrior Chapel (120th AG Bn.)**  
1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427
- Installation Chaplain's Office**  
4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318

## Leader deadlines

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication.

For example, an article for the June 16 Leader must be submitted by today.

Announcement submissions are due one week before publication.

For example, an announcement for the June 16 Leader must be submitted by June 9.

The Leader welcomes



timely submissions. Send your submissions to [FJLeader@conus.army.mil](mailto:FJLeader@conus.army.mil).

For more information, call 751-7045.

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# Program takes Soldiers on a wild ride

From FMWR Command

WARRIOR Adventure Quest is a training tool designed to introduce recently redeployed Soldiers to activities that serve as alternatives to potentially destructive behaviors.

The program combines existing high-adventure recreation activities such as whitewater rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, paintball, skeet shooting, canoeing, skiing and skydiving with a leader-led after action debrief developed by the Army medical professionals.

All of the activities are structured and monitored by morale, welfare and recreation outdoor recreation experts in a controlled setting, usually within 90 days of returning from combat.

The goal is to prevent Soldiers from seeking high-risk adventures on their own by introducing them to safe, structured adventure activities, while keeping them surrounded by "teammates" who help ensure safety remains a top consideration.

WAQ incorporates resiliency training to help redeployed troops adjust to a calmer-paced lifestyle than the one they left behind. Experts said such psychological resilience-building programs help Soldiers recognize and respond to fear during combat and mitigate the cumulative effects of a sustained deployment. They help Soldiers mentally prepare to reintegrate during the redeployment, post-deployment and reset portions of the deployment cycle.

Soldiers who participate in WAQ are expected to incorporate team building with skills learned or reinforced during the program and walk away with a newfound passion for leisure activities that can enhance their overall quality of life.

So far, the program has served about 1,450 platoons, or 37,554 Soldiers.



U.S. Army photo

**A group of soldiers go over Husom Falls on the Hood River in Washington state as part of the WARRIOR Adventure Quest program. The program is a training tool designed to introduce recently redeployed Soldiers to activities that serve as an alternative to potentially destructive behaviors.**

An initial data check of nearly 10,454 Soldiers who participated in a WAQ program found that they were involved in 50.4 percent fewer accidents that resulted in fatality, or permanent or partial disability, compared to a similar-sized cross section of Soldiers who had not par-

ticipated. They also reported 32.8 percent fewer accidents resulting in restricted work ability or one or more days away from work.

For more information, contact John O'Sullivan, the WAQ program manager at [john.osullivan1@us.army.mil](mailto:john.osullivan1@us.army.mil).

## Golf league standings

Intramural		Recreational	
120th	2581	USADSS	1171
3-34th	2349	1-34th	1068
1-61st	2015.5	Marines	1010.5
War Horse 2 (TFM2)	1815.5	1-13th	873.5
War Horse 1 (TFM1)	1685.5	2-60th	886
2-39th	1658.5		
4-10th	1559.5	Heavy Hitters	757
187th	1414.5	That's Good	699
3-60th	1361	Old School	688
MACH	1301.5	369th	614
165th	1255.5	USASSI	586

## Sports shorts

### GOLF LETTERS OF INTENT

Letters of intent for the summer/fall golf league are due to the Sports Office by June 30. The league will start July 12.

### POST 10-MILER QUALIFIER

Fort Jackson's Army 10-Miler qualifier is scheduled for 5:30 a.m., July 16. Call 751-3096 for more information.

### ARMY SEEKS ELITE ATHLETES

Active duty, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers who are competitive on the national and international levels in any Olympic sport can apply for the Army World Class Athlete Program.

The program allows Soldiers to train full time for a shot at the Olympics and World Championships. All applicants must be eligible to represent the United States in international competitions. Officers must be branch-qualified and enlisted Soldiers must be military occupational specialty-qualified. They must also demonstrate the potential to qualify for the

U.S. Olympic Team or U.S. Paralympic Team.

Selection standards for each sport are listed at [www.armymwr.com](http://www.armymwr.com) under Sports and World Class Athlete Program.

### SKIES SPORTS CLASSES

SKIESUnlimited is now offering beginner tennis lessons for children 5 to 18 years old. The classes are scheduled for Tuesdays and cost \$40 per month. SKIESUnlimited will also offer Start Smart enrichment classes from June 6 through Aug. 5. Classes will be offered in baseball, football, soccer, basketball and golf. For more information, call 751-6777.

### BODYBUILDING COMPETITION

A natural fitness/bodybuilding competition is scheduled for June 25 on post. Competition includes men's bodybuilding, women's bodybuilding and figure. Registration is open to military, civilian employees and family members. Visit [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/fitness](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/fitness) for more information. Register online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/jacksonretrac>.

## Softball standings

Monday/Wednesday League		Tuesday/Thursday League	
3-60th	5-0	USADSS	5-0
4-10th	5-0	1-61st	4-0
193rd	3-2	Christian Players	2-2
3-34th	3-2	SwampFox	2-2
MEDDAC	3-2	RRS	2-1
120th	3-3	187th	1-1
TFM	1-3	The Wreck	1-3
2-39th	1-4	LOD	0-2
81st RSC	1-4	1-13th	0-3
VA	0-5	2-18th Reg.	0-6

Standings as of Wednesday morning

Denotes recreational teams

Keep up with Fort Jackson Sports by following MWR Sports and Intramurals on Facebook! Log into Facebook and search for "Fort Jackson Sports."