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Relief effort

AER fundraising campaign begins

By SUSANNE KAPPLER
Fort Jackson Leader

When Staff Sgt. Caroline Telles, a drill sergeant with the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, found herself in financial hardship after dealing with overpayment issues, she turned to her command team for help.

"Thanksgiving was about a week away, and I had no clue what I was going to do. I had completely run out of emergency funds while the finance office was still working my issue," said Telles, who at the time was a single mother of two small children.

She said her feelings of hopelessness and embarrassment soon were lifted after her commander referred her to the Army Emergency Relief program. Telles talked to a consultant with the program and received the help she needed.

"I was worried that she was going to judge me, being a mid-career Soldier. But she didn't hesitate. She didn't judge me, she

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Hiring Our Heroes

Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

The Hiring Our Heroes job fair set up shop Tuesday at the Solomon Center on Fort Jackson. A national collaborative effort among chambers of commerce and other agencies, the event was designed to offer job prospects to military families. Right, Donvana Lee, of Columbia, speaks with a representative of Invista, one of the many businesses at the event meeting with applicants.

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Army to stay strong while downsizing

MAJ. GEN. JAMES M. MILANO

Fort Jackson Commanding General

The news that the Army is downsizing is no reason for Soldiers to panic. The reduction process is nothing new — our Army grows and shrinks to meet our nation's demands and available resources. We have done this many times throughout our history, and we will do it again in the future. What you need to remember is that there remains a great opportunity to make the Army a career.

Based on the fiscal year 2013 budget submission, which has not been approved yet, the active duty Army will be reduced by approximately 80,000 Soldiers to 490,000 by 2017. This will be a slow process, allowing us to take advantage of the attrition that will happen naturally. And, this proposed reduction addresses the active Army only; none of the current force reductions call for cuts in Reserve and National Guard manning.

The Army has already begun drawing down from 570,000 Soldiers, and predictions are that the reduction in Soldiers should be around 13,400 by the middle of 2013. The current budget request allocates $42.8 billion for Army personnel in 2013. That's a reduction of $4 billion from this year and $12.5 billion from 2011. As you can see from these numbers, and regardless of the budget numbers Congress eventually approves, there will be some fiscal belt-tightening within all branches of services.

Our Army will become smaller, but the quality of the force will unquestionably improve. We need to tap into the great levels of leadership and combat experience of Soldiers at all levels and retain those Soldiers and leaders who possess the greatest potential to continue to serve. This is a point that the sergeant major of the Army reiterated during his recent visit to Fort Jackson. In all honesty, there will be some situations in which we will be asking some Soldiers to leave, who, in the past, we might have asked to stay on, consistent with the Army leadership's recently released retention guidance. Ultimately, those Soldiers who continue to meet the Army's standards and demonstrate the greatest potential for continued service will have the best opportunity for continued service.

Our Army is a great one and to maintain our edge we need to do everything within our means to retain the experience and knowledge that we have groomed. Seasoned Soldiers who are excelling will have unobstructed opportunities to continue to excel.

This fact has not escaped the Army chief of staff, GEN Raymond Odierno, who has said that one of his main goals is to ensure that younger Soldiers have the avenues to develop for the future. Many young Soldiers have proven themselves in the past 10 years during their deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. GEN Odierno wants to make sure that these Soldiers continue to be challenged when they return and that they are given responsibilities and opportunities to grow.

Despite the economic challenges that we face in 2012 and beyond, we will continue to work hard and adapt so that we maintain our readiness and edge. During this period of downsizing, there are a number of initiatives that the Army has embraced that will be maintained, to include a renewed focus on leadership and professionalism, a redesign of the Army's core structure, and a re-emphasis on discipline and adherence to standards.

Our Army will get even better than it already is — and, remember, we have the greatest Army in the world, and our leadership, and you, will keep it that way as we move forward. There should be no hand wringing — quality Soldiers and leaders who adhere to standards and demonstrate the kind of discipline we all want in our force will continue to be the bedrock of our Army.

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MACH's new care system proves beneficial to patients

Commentary

By 1ST LT. ASHLEY GRAY

Moncrief Army Community Hospital

There have been some changes to the way care is delivered at Moncrief Army Community Hospital; and that change is for the better. I recently wrote about the Patient Caring Touch System that was implemented and how it is different and benefits the patient. But, what exactly does it mean to the patients?

To start off, MACH has a new delivery-of-care system at its community-based primary care clinic located in the Northeast, the Moncrief Medical Home. At that clinic, patient care is delivered by a health care team. Upon arrival, patients sign in and then are taken to an exam room with their nurse. At that time, the nurse sits down with the patient and discusses the reason for the visit and the goals of the visit. Then the provider will come in and discuss the patient's concerns, and together with the team, will develop a treatment plan. The solution can be anything from a new medication, a procedure or a follow-up appointment. And before the patient is set to go home the nurse asks the patient, "Did we meet your expectations or is there anything else that you need to discuss?" This is to make very sure that every patient knows that the team is there to take care of him or her.

For the team that takes care of the inpatients at MACH, teamwork is the mantra as well. The patients are greeted in the morning by their nursing team and together they set goals for the day. This gives the patients a voice to be able to say when they would like to do specific things regarding their care. For example, a patient might not like to take showers in the morning. So the patient is able to say, "I'd rather shower this evening." The nurse then takes that information and passes it on to the team.

In the grand scheme, these might seem very small aspects of patient care to some. But when it comes to how we as nurses strive to provide excellent care to each and every one of our patients, these seemingly "little" things are very big to us. It is what will keep our patients coming back to MACH because they will continue to have excellent experiences. And that is what our staff is committed to do here at Moncrief — to live by our vision: Exceptional patient centered care, delivered by exceptional people to every patient, every day.

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Fort Jackson, CPD team up to save lives

MIKE A. GLASCH
Public Affairs Office

Often the first law enforcement members on the scene of a mass casualty site, it's usually up to SWAT team members to stabilize the situation and render initial first aid.

To help improve their life-saving skills, on Feb. 29, a dozen officers from the Columbia Police Department, and the Lexington County Sheriff's Office SWAT teams underwent the same combat-life saving instruction that Soldiers in Basic Combat Training go through.

"Today's training is to provide the SWAT unit officers the opportunity to learn the life-saving techniques the military has developed during our times of war," said E. M. Marsh, commander, Columbia Police Department SWAT team. "This will save our squad operators and other victims of mass casualty scenes where we will be able to provide care that may be needed at a moment's notice."

One of Fort Jackson's combat lifesaver instructors provided the training, complete with the same interactive mannequins used to teach BCT Soldiers.

"It gets your attention, especially with the mannequin that moves and the blood coming out, it's a whole lot different than using a static dummy that just lies there," said Lt. James Auld, CPD SWAT. "This one becomes life like while you're working with it. It wakes you up. It makes you realize how quick you have to move in order to save someone's life."

The state-of-the-art dummy is controlled via a remote and has several interactive features, such as a simulated pulse, a moveable trachea and the ability to "bleed" until a wound is properly bandaged.

The lifelike features of the mannequin, along with being under time constraints, adds to the stress level of trying to save a person's life that the officers would face in a real emergency.

"Exposure is really the only way to appreciate this, without the exposure you're not going to know what to do when the situation arises," said Sgt. 1st Class Jesse Cheadle, combat lifesaver instructor, Company B, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment. " It adds to the stress level, it adds to the training, it adds to the value so that if they do wind up in a situation where they're in a house and something goes bad, they would be able to immediately provide life-saving measures."

Cheadle said the officers quickly picked up on the life-saving skills and that he has no doubt about their ability to perform when the pressure is on.

"They can walk out of here today and at (seven o'clock) have that very same casualty lying in a house and I would feel confident that they'd be reunited for Thanksgiving dinner," he said.

That sentiment was echoed by Auld.

"I've never been through this dramatic of a situation and I hope I never have to," he said. "We'll be proficient before we leave out of here and I think once it's done I believe that it will work. I've been a police officer for 21 years and this is probably the best training I've had since the days I started at the academy."

Photo by MIKE A. GLASCH, Public Affairs Office

Officers from the Columbia Police Department SWAT team practice their life-saving skills on an interactive mannequin. The training was provided by a Fort Jackson combat lifesaver instructor.

CG visits tax center

Maj. Gen. James Milano, Fort Jackson's commanding general, meets volunteer William Thompson at the tax center Tuesday. Thompson, a retired lieutenant colonel and certified public accountant, has been volunteering at the tax center for five years. Since opening in January, the tax center has helped hundreds of Soldiers, retirees and family members to file their taxes for free. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 751-5829.

Photo by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer

Red Cross mission remains relevant

By DENISE CUENIN
American Red Cross

Sandy Chambers, the Fort Jackson Red Cross station manager recently returned from a deployment to Kuwait where she led a team of four Red Cross workers. Her team included three Red Cross Reserve employees who had volunteered for the deployment — Michael Jowers from Columbia, Chris Royal from Virginia and Marrietta O'Brien from Arizona.

The team had initially trained to support the Red Cross mission in Iraq, but received word while at the airport that it would instead be going to Kuwait. The team members arrived in Kuwait July 9 and immediately encountered a major sand storm that delayed their travel in country.

The Kuwait Red Cross served as a communications center for delivering emergency messages, but also had two TV rooms and a game room for the troops. In addition, service members could borrow DVDs and books, receive donated items, such as toiletries and use the facility to call home.

Emergency Communication was the main mission of Chambers' team and the team members worked shifts. They provided family emergency messages for the service members and civilians in Iraq and the rest of the Middle East

The Red Cross Office also offered three pet therapy "volunteers" — Luka, a border collie, Sasha, a Saluki and Grayson, a Persian cat.

Chambers said she witnessed how helpful a pet can be in a crisis when a service member was in the office to initiate a Red Cross message. The service member was very upset and had a difficult time talking about his family emergency, Chambers said, but after reaching out for the cat and petting it he was able to talk, allowing the message to be initiated.

Courtesy photo

From left, Sandy Chambers, Chris Royal and Marietta O'Brien are shown during their recent deployment to Kuwait.

Red Cross Month

"All in all, it was a great experience and a great team," Chambers said. "I appreciate the opportunity to serve with and work with some of our nation's finest men and women in the armed forces. Having said that, I missed the folks back here — our volunteers and the Fort Jackson community. I am happy to be back."

The American Red Cross has a long history of providing service to members of America's military and their families during war, peacekeeping and humanitarian operations.

In the mid-1800s, Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross, risked her life on the battlefields of the Civil War to tend to fallen Soldiers. She nursed the wounded, wrote letters for wounded Soldiers to their families and exerted every effort to get the critically ill and wounded to or near their families. She helped to keep the morale of the troops high.

The Red Cross has been officially providing services for America's military since the Spanish-American War when for the first time, Red Cross President Barton, who was 76 years old at the time, traveled to hospitals recruiting nurses to work for the Army at medical camps in Florida and Cuba. Barton, along with Red Cross nurses, went to Cuba to provide nursing care, medical supplies, food and other necessities to American service members.

The Red Cross also provided a non-medical service for the armed forces — carrying on a limited communications service that handled inquiries from families.

These efforts to relieve suffering did not go unnoticed. In 1900, Congress granted the Red Cross its first charter. In 1905, the Red Cross was chartered a second time to "provide volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces in time of war, in accordance with the spirit and conditions of the conference of Geneva ... to act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces."

More recently, the American Red Cross has continued this tradition of support in Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. The first 12 Red Cross staff arrived in Kuwait Jan. 25, 2003. This has been the largest Red Cross deployment since the Vietnam War.

The staff members have lived and worked in the same environment and under the same conditions as service members.

The staff has handled more than 100,000 emergency messages each year, distributed more than 200,000 comfort kits, provided 500.000 calling cards, along with countless blank greeting cards, boxes of quality of life items, and provided canteen services in offices on the various operating bases.

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CPAC CORNER

USA STAFFING QUESTIONS

What documents should I upload to USA Staffing?

A resume is required for all application packages under USA Staffing. In addition to the resume, applicants will now need to provide the supporting document for proof of eligibility (i.e., SF-50, DD214, VA letter, etc) and if using education as a qualification, transcripts will be required. All documents must be uploaded and submitted by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

How long should my resume be?

Applicants can now have up to five resumes in their profiles. A federal resume should be submitted. A federal resume is an explicitly detailed resume in the areas of work experience to show what tasks you did, how you did the task, what tools you used to do the task and who you did the task for. On average, most detailed resumes will be four to five pages long depending on your previous or current work experience. It is also important to show the dates (month and year) and approximate hours per week that the work was performed.

CPAC offers town hall meetings on the USA Staffing process. For a complete list, see Page 15.

If you have questions or need more information, contact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center via email at *usarmy.jackson.93-sig-bde.mbx.cpac-usa-staffing@mail.mil*. Responses to general questions will be posted on the Fort Jackson CPAC website at *http://www.jackson.army.mil/sites/garrison/pages/735.*

Housing Happenings

COMMUNITY UPDATES

❑ Rental rates for Pierce Terrace 5 and 7 changed Feb. 21. Current residents will receive renewal letters upon lease expiration. For more information, call 738-8275.
❑ Children must wear a properly fastened helmet while using bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates and similar equipment. The use of headphones or earphones while using these devices is prohibited. If you see children without proper headgear or using headphones, encourage them to get in compliance or report the issue to the Management Office. After duty hours, call the Military Police desk at 751-3115.
❑ Refer someone to move on post to receive $200.
❑ To nominate a child for the "Distinguished Child Award," email *ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com*.
❑ LifeWorks events are reserved for on-post housing residents unless otherwise indicated. For questions, comments or suggestions, email *ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com.*
❑ Garden plots on Gilmer Court are now available to on-post residents. For more information, call Valerie Kinsley at 751-7126.
❑ Residents are reminded to leave their trash cans curbside the night before service is scheduled. Once your trash can has been emptied, be sure to stow it away properly.
❑ How to Clear Housing Workshop takes place 9 a.m., March 16 at the community center. The event is designed to answer questions about on-post housing clearing procedures. Call 738-8275 for more information.
❑ The Yard of the Month Program returns May 1. Yard of the Month winners will be recognized in The Fort Jackson Leader, Balfour Beatty Communities website and newsletter. The grand prize winner will also receive a $50 gift card courtest of BBC. Visit the Self Help Center on Ivy Road and browse the lawn and garden tools that can help you cultivate a beautiful yard and flower garden. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
❑ Congratulations to Spc. Antoinette Walker, comment card winner for the month of February. Winners are drawn at random each month and win $100.
❑ For safety reasons children are not permitted to play on the retaining walls in the housing area. If you see children unaccompanied by adults on the retaining walls contact 751-3115.

Training Honors

DRILL SERGEANT SCHOOL

❑ Sgt. 1st Class Lawanda Hannon, drill seargeant leader of the cycle
❑ Staff Sgt. Brian Pingon, distinguished honor graduate
❑ Staff Sgt. Jeremy Martin, leadership award
❑ Staff Sgt. Aldo Hernandez, iron drill sergeant award

ACS offers tips for consumers

FINANCIAL ADVICE

By CHRISTINE JULIUS
Army Community Services
Financial Readiness

One unique benefit of being a Soldier is having free access to financial information and financial counselors at Army Community Services. Financial counselors are available to educate, empower and coach service members and their families to confidently make informed financial decisions. It is up to each person to take advantage of these free tools and become a savvy consumer and a sound financial planner.

Here are a few tips to help you be a savvy consumer:

— Pull your credit report from *www.annualcreditreport.com* and know what your credit score is. This first step will save time, effort and money. In addition, it helps with deciding if a planned purchase has to be postponed.

— Prepare a budget. Know what you want and prepare a spending plan. This step will determine how much money you can afford to spend.

— Do your research. Websites such as *www.scconsumer.gov* and *www.bbb.org/us/military* can help you uncover safety issues or complaints about the product or service you intend to purchase or use. Use the internet and social media to ask friends and family for advice based on their experiences.

— Shop around. Get estimates from at least three different sellers. Don't always go with the lowest price offered. Make sure the seller you want to use is licensed and bonded by insurance in the state in which you are doing the business transaction.

— Don't make purchases on impulse or under pressure. Impulsive buying is one of the many issues that can lead consumers into financial distress. Take a day or two to think things through before buying.

— Get it in writing and read it carefully before signing the documents. Get copies of guarantees and warranties, along with refund, return and cancellation polices. Contact legal services to help you translate terminology you do not understand. And, be sure to get anything you discuss that will be a supplement or addition to the purchase in writing.

— Notice discrepancies at the cash register. Sometimes a store's cash register scanner may not display the correct pricing. It is your responsibility to challenge the price if you know it is wrong. Speak up!

— Always get a point of contact. Find out how to contact a customer service person or manager by phone or email if there is a question or problem.

— Pay with a credit card. Using a credit card to make purchases gives you rights you don't have when using other methods of payment. When paying with a credit card, you can dispute the bill if you have an issue. You will not have to pay for your purchase until after the investigation is complete. If you pay cash, you can still dispute the purchase with the company, but since they already have your money, it could be more difficult.

These are just a few tips that can be useful in making you a savvy consumer and help you make confident, informed financial decisions. The Army Community Services Financial Readiness Program has financial counselors available to assist you from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, call 751-5256.

In Audie Murphy's footsteps

Photo by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer

Staff Sgt. Jennifer Alexander, 187th Ordnance Battalion, and Staff Sgt. Alvin White, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment are inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club during a ceremony at the NCO Club March 1. The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club is open to noncommissioned officers who exhibit exemplary leadership skills and professional performance. Candidates are recommended by NCOs in their chain of command and must undergo a rigorous board examination before being inducted.

May becomes new DCG-IMT

By STEPHANIE SLATER
TRADOC

The Army organization responsible for turning recruits into Soldiers, the Initial Military Training Center of Excellence, has a new deputy commanding general at the helm.

TRADOC transferred responsibility from Maj. Gen. Richard Longo to former Fort Jackson commanding general Maj. Gen. Bradley May in a ceremony Friday at its headquarters in Fort Eustis, Va.

May is reporting from Iraq, where he served as Executive Director, Deputy Commanding General (Advising and Training), U.S. Forces-Iraq; Operation New Dawn. May expressed his gratefulness to once again serve in an IMT capacity.

"What could be more exciting, fulfilling or more important than molding our nation's finest, our sons and daughters into Soldiers who have the solemn responsibility to protect what we hold so near and dear to our hearts: our freedom," May said.

It is no small task to be in charge of IMT — a special organization with a critical mission, said TRADOC Commanding General, Gen. Robert Cone.

"IMT has a critical and difficult mission. The dedicated Soldiers and Civilians of IMT literally take a kid off the street, and turn that recruit into a Soldier who is adaptable, physically prepared and consistently trained in the fundamentals. IMT ensures that when new Soldiers emerge, they're prepared to immediately contribute to their first unit of assignment as aspiring members of the profession of arms."

MAY

Longo acknowledged the importance of the IMT mission by using the TRADOC motto of "Victory starts here!" as a form of illustration.

"Victory does start here. But to put a finer point on that, I believe that victory starts in Initial Military Training. The Army of 2020 is rightfully TRADOC's first priority. But the captains and the sergeants who will lead our Army eight years from now are in basic officer leadership course and basic combat training today. We in the Initial Military Training Center of Excellence understand the importance of our role and we're inspired by this."

Witnessing this civilian-to-Soldier transformation was the best part of his IMT experience, Longo said.

"I love every single one of these kids because they stood somewhere and raised their right hand in a time of war and told their nation, 'here I am, send me.'"

During Longo's one-year tour of duty, the following accomplishments were accomplished by IMT CoE:

— Physical training matters. A physical readiness program was piloted that took new recruits from the basics of getting into shape and transformed them into Soldiers who can withstand demanding physical training by the time they graduated.

— Nutrition relates to combat performance. IMT developed the Soldier Fueling Initiative to help new Soldiers build good nutritional habits for life so they can perform on the battlefield.

— Family readiness ranked as top priority. The IMT mission is habitually executed by under-strength units, thus making the operational tempo exceptionally high and comparable to deployed units. Recognizing how difficult it can be for cadre to balance the demands of work and family, a Family Readiness Campaign Plan — the first-ever publication of its kind — was implemented to promote well-being within the IMT community.

Longo will report for duty in Afghanistan as Director, Task Force 2010, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom.

IMT encompasses reception-battalion operations that support IMT; basic combat training; advanced individual training; one-station unit training; Reserve Officer Training Corps; Officer Candidate School; Warrant Officer Candidate School; Basic Officer Leader Course Phases A and B; and recruiter, drill sergeant and other IMT cadre training.

Illustrator visits school

Brandon Briggs, a third-grader with C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, holds a book illustrated by Chris Soentpiet, who poses with him. Soentpiet, who created artwork for 20 books, visited the school March 1. Among Soentpiet's work are books about the Japanese during World War II, about Booker T. Washington and about Martin Luther King Jr.

Photo by ANNETTE FRANCIS, C.C. Pinckney Elementary School

News and Notes

SSI CHANGE OF COMMAND SET

The Soldier Support Institute Change of Command ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m., today, at the Officers' Club. Brig. Gen. Mark McAlister will relinquish command to Brig. Gen. David MacEwen.

187TH CSM SET TO LEAVE

A Relinquishment of Responsibility ceremony for the 187th Ordnance Battalion is planned for 1 p.m., March 20 at Darby Field. Command Sgt. Maj. Cheryl Greene will relinquish responsibility.

WOMEN'S HISTORY EVENT SET

The installations's Women's History Month luncheon is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 23, at the Solomon Center. The guest speaker will be Chief Warrant Officer 5 Coral Jones.

FMWR SURVEY UNDER WAY

An Armywide survey is under way as part of an effort to improve Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. The survey will be distributed to randomly selected participants in 75 garrisons. Those selected to participate will be contacted by email. The survey will remain open through mid-April. Results will be released later this year.

REEL TIME THEATERS

Friday, March 9 — 4 p.m.
Tangled PG

Friday, March 9 — 7 p.m.
Extremely Loud
and Incredibly Close PG-13

Saturday, March 10 — 4 p.m.
Man on a Ledge PG-13

Sunday, March 10 — 2 p.m.
Big Miracle PG

Wednesday, March 14 — 1:30 p.m.
Big Miracle PG

Wednesday, March 14 — 4 p.m.
Man on a Ledge PG-13

Thursday, March 15 — 6 p.m.
Extremely Loud
and Incredibly Close PG-13

Friday, March 16 — 4 p.m.
Secretariat PG

Friday, March 16 — 7 p.m.
Chronicle PG-13

Saturday, March 17 — 4 p.m.
The Grey R

Adults: $4.50
Children (12 and younger): $2.25
For more listings, visit *www.aafes.com* or call 751-7488.

A career at Fort Jackson

Years after basic training, Bowman goes to work at South Carolina post

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Connie Bowman had to go halfway around the world to come full circle.

After enlisting in the Women's Army Corps in 1974, she spent three years in the Army doing clerical duties, first at Fort Bragg, N.C., and later serving in Stuttgart, Germany, and another three years in the Reserves. She said her departure from the Army was supposed to be temporary, but that changed after she paid a visit to where she finished Basic Combat Training: Fort Jackson.

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"My plan was to go back in," she said. "However, I came out to Fort Jackson for a visit, put in an application and got hired within two weeks."

Bowman was hired for what was then called Troop Command, reviewing files to make sure Soldiers in basic training received the assignments they wanted and handling other administrative duties.

Today, Bowman is the investigative operations assistant at the 37th Military Police Detachment (CID) at Fort Jackson. It's a job she's had for more than two decades but says it wasn't a job she sought.

In fact, she said she didn't even know CID, or Criminal Investigation Command, existed until she was approached about the new position.

"My name came up 'highly qualified' because I'm a very fast typist," she said. "I can type about 100 words a minute. I was offered an interview and didn't even know CID existed. They asked me questions about CID, regulations, how to type of certain forms ... and I had no idea how to do it."

She thought her inexperience would have disqualified her for the job. Instead, it was just what they were looking for.

"I got a phone call that said I was hired, and I was hired because I did not know the procedures," she said. "They wanted to train someone from the ground up."

When she started, CID agents didn't type their own cases. Instead, they were dictated on microcassette recorders and given to staff members like Bowman, who would type the final reports.

"The next time the agent would see the case it was when he would sign his name," she said.

Fresh from administrative duties with Troop Command, Bowman said she was shocked by the kinds of cases handled by CID.

"I didn't know that people go through so much tragedy and heartbreak," she said. "Our job was to take care of the victims. That was tough for me. I didn't know how much pain people suffered. It was an awesome journey, knowing that you've helped someone or helped a family. "

Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Connie Bowman is the investigative operations assistant at the 37th Military Police Detachment (CID) at Fort Jackson. Bowman spent three years in the Army, enlisting in 1977 and completing basic training at Fort Jackson.

Courtesy photo

Connie Bowman was stationed in Stuttgart during her years in the Army. She's pictured here in 1977, standing near the border of what was then Czechoslovakia.

Today, every criminal action taken against a Soldier on Fort Jackson crosses her desk. She's also the alternate evidence custodian and handles disposition forms sent out to commanders for actions against Soldiers taken at Fort Jackson.

Working on post with thousands on new recruits each year, she said the Army has changed a little since 1974, but she believes the basic training experience is much the same.

"I think the experience of joining the military is the 1970s is the same as it is today," she said. "It's the unknown. But those drill sergeants took care of us, and I think the drill sergeants today will do the same."

She doesn't recall Fort Jackson being as fortified then as it is now. Bowman doesn't remember passing through the gates, or even if there was fencing around the facility.

"We were separated," she said of the male and female recruits. "We were in two different barracks. At night only the female drill sergeants were allowed to stay with the females. Our training was separated, we never did training together. We didn't socialize at all except when we were close to graduating and going to Advanced Individual Training. But we were still in uniform and monitored by our drill sergeants."

She's got one piece of advice for young men and women entering the Army: "Never give up."

"It was an honor to be in the military and work for the government," she said. "It's been real good to me."

Col. Craig Currey, Fort Jackson's deputy commanding officer, said Bowman is a good example of Fort Jackson's civilian workforce.

"We have great civilian workers on Fort Jackson, many with past military service," Currey said. "Their experience is very broad and diverse ... . Many of us come here, stay two or three years and never realize the vast amount of knowledge (that) is right here with our workforce.

"You could be surprised by what you learn from those who are part of Fort Jackson's history," Currey said.

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Photo by STANLEY RIKARD, DPW Wildlife Branch

An adult male American kestrel is about the size of a Mourning dove and is a virtual patchwork of color with a rich cimmamon colored breast with dark spots on the lower abdomen. The female's breast is cream-colored with reddish-brown streaks.

Wildlife branch volunteers band kestrels

By STANLEY RIKARD
DPW Wildlife Branch

The American kestrel, *Falco sparverius*, is a small uncommon North American falcon that frequents open grasslands and fields and is sometime seen on roadside power lines and fence posts. In late winter, these tree cavity nesting birds are attracted to the 60 man-made nest boxes the Wildlife Branch has erected on Fort Jackson. It is the perfect time to capture, collect data and band the adults.

Sam DeMent and his assistant Charles Bumgardner, both Wildlife Branch volunteers, submitted a research proposal to study the dispersal of American kestrels in the Southeast. The study calls for the capture and banding of adult and nestling kestrels this year, with recapture of adults next winter. All birds are banded and released according to standards in DeMent's Federal Master Banding permit.

"The locations of all captures are recorded, and if the adults have previously been banded, the location can be compared to the previous capture site to help understand kestrel dispersal and migration," DeMent said. "Our study will concentrate on the area of Fort Jackson and adjacent Calhoun County where I'm banding other kestrels."

During the last week of February, Wildlife Branch employees accompanied DeMent and Bumgardner on a mission to capture and band adult kestrels on the installation. Over a period of 2 1/2 days, 11 kestrels were captured and banded. Data was collected on each bird's age, weight and sex, and an outer tail feather was removed.

Photo by Stanley Rikard, DPW Wildlife Branch

Sam DeMent prepares to weigh a captured kestrel as Wildlife Branch technician Caleb Gaston records the data. All data collected is submitted to the Bird Banding Laboratory based at the USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, Md.

"Removal of the feather does not harm the bird," De Ment said. We can analyze the DNA to understand if the southeastern subspecies, *Falco sparverius paulus*, occurs on the installation. This subspecies is much more uncommon, and documenting it on the installation is important in understanding its range in South Carolina."

The adult kestrels were trapped using bal chatri noose traps with live mice as lures. These traps are specifically designed to catch predatory birds, or raptors. The trap consists of a wire cage with a live mouse contained inside. A series of monofilament nooses are attached to the top of the trap which snags the legs of a raptor attempting to take the lure.

When a kestrel is spotted perched in a tree or on a power line, the procedure is to drive within a hundred yards of the bird and place the bal chatri trap on a grassy surface in view of the bird. Then the vehicle is positioned a distance away where the trap and the bird can both be seen. A sharp-eyed kestrel typically finds the movement of the mouse inside the trap to be irresistible and dives down on it. Then it's a matter of waiting until the bird gets snagged, and quickly driving back to the trap to capture the bird.

Once in hand, the nooses are loosened and the kestrel is placed in a canister which keeps the bird contained and calm. It is then taken back to the vehicle where data is collected and recorded, and a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service band is placed on its leg. Within 15 minutes the kestrel has been processed and is released unharmed.

DeMent and Bumgardner will return in May to check nest boxes for kestrel nestlings. The young nestlings will be banded and data collected and recorded. These nestlings will be returned unharmed to the nest box where the parent birds will care for them until they fledge. If adult kestrels are occupying the nest box, they will also be captured, banded and released.

"I am very impressed with Fort Jackson's kestrel nest box program and the excellent habitat that exists on the installation to support these birds," Bumgardner said. "Since I have been assisting Dr. DeMent in trapping kestrels, this is the most birds I have ever seen in one given area. Fort Jackson is certainly a kestrel haven. I'm really looking forward to returning to the installation in May to continue this kestrel banding study."

AER helps Soldiers in financial hardship

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just took me in (and let me know that) everything is going to be OK."

Telles was one of three Soldiers who shared their experiences with AER during Fort Jackson's kickoff event for the 70th annual AER fundraising campaign, which runs through May 15.

The ceremony, which took place at the Joe E. Mann Center, March 1, also featured a video presentation, a slide show relaying important facts about AER and an address by Maj. Gen. James Milano, Fort Jackson's commanding general.

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> **— Maj. Gen. James Milano**
> *Fort Jackson commanding general*

Milano said he considers AER a significant program and that he has contributed to the campaign throughout his entire career in the Army.

"I think this is an extremely worthwhile program. It's a good campaign," Milano said. "And it's a way for professionals, quite frankly, to contribute and help the profession that they're a part of."

Throughout the campaign, AER is collecting donations from members of the Army community. The donations are tax deductible.

In 2011, Fort Jackson has contributed roughly $270,000 to the campaign. More than 730 Fort Jackson Soldiers and their families received assistance that year, which amounted to about $900,000.

AER helps with emergency financial needs by offering interest-free loans or grants. In addition, AER provides college scholarships to children, spouses and surviving spouses of Soldiers. The help is available to Soldiers (active duty, National Guard and Reserves), Army retirees and surviving spouses or orphans of Soldiers.

Retired Sgt. Byron McNeil has used the program both while in the Army and after his retirement in 2009. He said his family has also taken advantage of the scholarship program, resulting in his daughter now studying to become a lawyer. He praised the AER staff members for their assistance.

"They have been a big help, a great blessing to all the Soldiers," McNeil said.

Spc. Emily Bacon, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, said help from AER has allowed her to fly home during a family emergency.

Photos by JAMES ARROWOOD, comand photographer

Retired Sgt. Byron McNeil talks about his experience with Army Emergency Relief during the AER campaign launch March 1 at the Joe E. Mann Center. The campaign will collect funds through May 15.

Photo illustration by DAWN PANDOLIANO, Fort Hood Sentinel

"What a great sense of relief to know that such a great program exists," Bacon said.

She said she makes sure that every Soldier with whom she comes in contact finds out about how AER can help in case of a crisis.

Milano said that spreading the word about AER is important.

"The campaign is about awareness," he said. "It's about contacting everybody, and I'm counting on you commanders and command sergeants major and the leaders here ... to put the word out.

Last year, AER has added four additional categories for help. Soldiers can now get assistance for family member dental care, basic furniture needs, rental vehicles and replacement vehicles.

To contribute to the AER campaign and for more information, contact your unit representative, call 751-9119 or visit *www.aerhq.org*.

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Attendees watch a slide show that highlights the purpose of Army Emergency Relief.

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DART STANDINGS

Recreational teams	
1st CivDiv	16+
Sharp Shooters	15+
Intramural teams	
MACH	16+
2-60th	15+
4-10th	9+
120th, Team 1	11+
1-61st	10+
187th	12+
TFM	6+
120th, Team 2	11+
3-34th	5+

Standings as of Wednesday

WINTER BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Monday/Wednesday	
81st RSC	5-0
81st SRP	2-2
Swamp Foxes	3-2
175th	1-2
193rd	2-2
3-34th	2-2
TFM	1-3
120th	1-4

Standings as of Wednesday morning

Tuesday/Thursday	
187th	3-1
SSI	4-1
1-34th	3-2
4-10th	4-3
2-60th	1-5
1-61st	2-1
171st	2-4
2-39th	1-2

Sports shorts

LETTERS OF INTENT DUE

Letters of intent for the following sports are now accepted by the Sports Office:

- ❑ Indoor volleyball; recreational and intramural; due March 20
- ❑ Softball; recreational and intramural; due March 20
- ❑ Golf; recreational and intramural; due March 21

For more information, call 751-3096.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

The Shamrock Shuffle 5K walk/run and 10K run is scheduled for 9 a.m., March 17, at Hilton Field. The event is open to all ID card holders. Register at the Sports Office before race day or at Hilton Field from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. on race day.

For more information about intramural sports, contact the Sports Office at 751-3096.

USACHS staff ride

Photos by JULIA SIMPKINS, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

Above, Chaplain (Maj.) Tim Wilson, center, prays over a transfer case in a C-17 aircraft at Charleston Air Force Base Tuesday during training for the Chaplain Officer Basic Leadership Course. The training is meant to show chaplain candidates how to honor the fallen before they're transported to their home. As part of their Army Values training, chaplain candidates at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School are required to submit reports to their classmates about specific Medal of Honor recipients. Left, Chaplain (Maj.) Jimmy Nichols watches as 2nd Lt. Olubiai Ojo gives his report at Patriot's Point in Charleston. Nichols is a small group leader for the Chaplain Officer Basic Leadership Course.

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HAPPENINGS

Calendar

Today
SSI Change of Command
10 a.m., Officers' Club
Brig. Gen. Mark McAlister will relinquish command to Brig. Gen. David MacEwen.

Wednesday
ROWC luncheon
11:30 a.m., Officers' Club
The guest speaker will be Leon Lott, Richland County Sheriff. Registration is required by 3 p.m., March 9. For more information and to register, call 788-1094 or 783-1220.

Thursday, March 15 through March 17
Seafood road show
10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Commissary

Friday, March 16 and March 23
Army 101 course
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Family Readiness Center
Registration is required by March 9. For more information and to register, call 751-6315.

Tuesday, March 20
LTG Maude Leadership Conference
3 p.m., Solomon Center

Friday, March 23
Women's History Month luncheon
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Solomon Center
The guest speaker will be Chief Warrant Officer 5 Coral Jones.

Housing events

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

Throughout March
Plastic bag recycling
Take your plastic grocery bags to the Community Center during the month of March. Residents will receive a raffle ticket for every 20 bags.

Friday, 3 p.m.
Bling-A-Tote
Children and adults are invited to personalize reusable tote bags. Supplies are limited. To RSVP call 738-8275 or email *ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com*.

Announcements

USA STAFFING TOWN HALLS

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host a series of town hall meetings to inform the Fort Jackson community about the new USA Staffing recruitment and placement system, which will take effect April 23. The following events are scheduled:

- ❑ Post Theater
  April 5 and 6: 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  April 10 and 13: 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- ❑ Moncrief Army Community Hospital
  March 13: 1:30 to 3 p.m.
  March 28: 9 to 11 a.m.
  March 28: 2 to 4 p.m.
- ❑ Soldier Support Institute auditorium
  April 3, 4 and 9: 2 to 3:30 p.m.
  April 4, 9 and 10: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

EXTENDED CHILD CARE

Imboden Street Child Development Center now offers enhanced extended hours care to provide overnight and weekend child care. The service is available to Soldiers who have verification from their chain of command that mission requirements necessitate the child care. For more information, call 751-1672 or email *Rose.Edmond@us.army.mil*.

OPERATION BE FIT

AAFES launched a website to promote healthful nutrition, fitness programs, family activities and overall wellness for Soldiers, retirees and family members. For more information ,visit *www.opbefit.com*.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

Summer clothing will be accepted starting March 20. Winter clothing will not be accepted after March 28. The Thrift Shop is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS CELEBRATED

Fort Jackson dental clinics celebrate Dental Assistants Recognition Week this week to recognize the contributions dental assistants make to the dental profession.

TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Old telephone books can be dropped off at the Fort Jackson Recycling Center through March 31. Phone books can be turned in from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday. For more information, call 751-4208.

LUNCH WORKOUT

The 187th Ordnance Battalion Functional Training Center offers lunchtime workouts at noon, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2250 Sumter Ave. For more information, call 751-9740 or email *Sophie.Hilaire@us.army.mil*.

SAT TESTING

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

MG URSANO SCHOLARSHIP

The MG James Ursano Scholarship Program offers scholarships for dependent children of active, retired and deceased Soldiers. The scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academics and leadership/achievement. The deadline to apply is April 2. For more information, visit *www.aerhq.org* or call (866) 878-6378.

UNIT PREVENTION LEADER CLASS

The next Army Substance Abuse Program Unit Prevention Leader class is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 26-30 at 9810 Lee Road. For more information, call 751-7949/5007.

Visit the community calendar at www.jackson.army.mil for a full listing of calendar events.

Send your announcements to fjleader@gmail.com. Community announcements may be edited to comply with Leader style and Public Affairs regulations. Announcements are due one week before the publication date. For more information, call 751-7045.

For information about classified advertising, contact Camden Media Co. at 432-6157.

Classified ads may also be sent by fax to 432-7609 or by email to skaress@ci-camden.com. For information about display advertising, contact Kathy at 786-5681.

Off-post events

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

PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS

South Carolina Operation: Military Kids is encouraging everyone to wear purple April 13 as a show of support for military children. For more information, visit *www.scomk.org*.

MARINES WANTED

The Marine Corps League, Detachment 829 is looking for Marines to join. For more information, email *hhulett156@bellsouth.net*.

173RD AIRBORNE ANNIVERSARY

The 173rd Airborne Brigade National Memorial Foundation will host a celebration to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the brigade March 21-24 at Fort Benning, Ga. The event will include a reading of the names of fallen Soldiers from the brigade. For more information, visit *www.173dairbornememorial.org* or email *ramirez173@hotmail.com*.

OCS ALUMNI REUNIONS

The Army Officer Candidate Schools Alumni Association, Inc. has scheduled reunions for graduates of Army officer candidate schools, regardless of location or branch, April 25 through 29 at Fort Benning, Ga. For more information, email *Army@OCSAlumni.org* or call (706) 221-8720.

AROUND POST

Training honors

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ADJUTANT GENERAL SCHOOL

- ❑ Capt. Tasha Thomas, distinguished honor graduate, Captains Career Course
- ❑ Capt. Jeffery Zizz, MG Gurley leadership award, Captains Career Course
- ❑ Maj. Jacky Chun Wee Lim (Singapore), distinguished honor graduate, international officer
- ❑ Warrant Officer David Kleparek, distinguished honor graduate, Warrant Officer Basic Course

187TH ORDNANCE BATTALION

- ❑ Staff Sgt. Christopher Stewart, cadre of the cycle
- ❑ Staff Sgt. David Stokes, instructor of the cycle

Courtesy photos

Frontier Thinking

Innovations at Fort Jackson's Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic School keep trucks on the battleground and out of the classroom

Above, Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic School students crawl under an MRAP vehicle for maintenance lessons on its suspension system. Rather than stranding vehicles in the classroom that are otherwise needed in the fight, instructors have created a portable learning tool, right, that features only the vehicle's suspension system.

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Instructors at Fort Jackson's Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic School decided to use a little imagination to keep valuable equipment from being transferred from the battleground to the classroom.

Rather than treating it as a single problem to be solved, though, instructors decided to seize the opportunity to create interactive, mobile learning tools that improve the way Soldiers are trained as mechanics. These training areas are so specific that any part of the vehicle not contributing to the classroom's subject area has been eliminated.

In fact, the Independent Suspension System and Automatic Fire Suppression System used in the MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) vehicle have been fully transplanted into individual mobile teaching tools.

"We took all of the components out of the vehicle and have mounted it on a training aid, and students can troubleshoot it without having the vehicle all around them," said Chief Warrant Officer 5 Luis Diaz, director of the WVMS. "The instructor will be able to monitor the Soldier's progress in a computer that will be part of this training aid. The instructor can introduce faults into the system and monitor the progress of students."

Those tools include training for the Independent Suspension System, located beneath the bulky vehicle, and the Automatic Fire Suppression System, which runs in a network through the vehicle's structure. The ISS still requires students to hoist the tool above the ground, just as they would the actual truck.

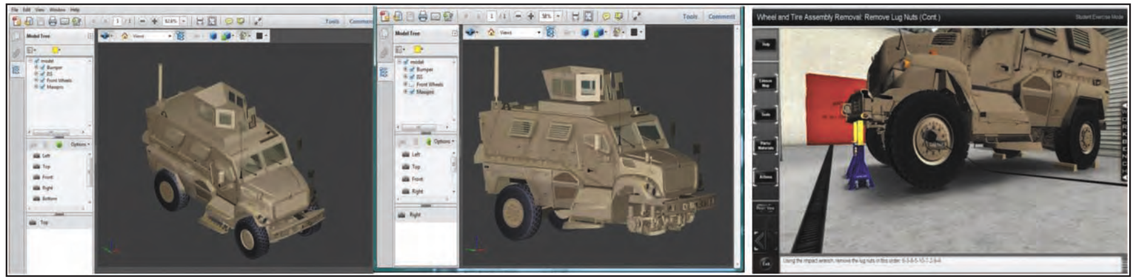
"With the suspension system the students don't have to crawl under the truck," Diaz said. "We simulate that but we don't have to jack the whole vehicle up, which saves on time and improves safety."

It's also less expensive, said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Gariet Pickering, the site supervisor where suspension system training is conducted.

"We have the complete system that is needed to train the Soldier and it takes up less space," he said. "It's portable and easier to move around to a smaller space."

The AFSS is mounted on racks and allows instructors to create different training scenarios and problems for students to solve.

"If a vehicle downrange encounters an (improvised explosive device) the fire suppression system reduces the amount of damage to that vehicle and also creates a higher chance of a Soldier surviving," said instructor Chief Warrant Officer 3 Roderick Pickett. "The new training tool allows the Soldier to diagnose problems without the cumbersome vehicle. You can get straight to diagnosing what's keeping that vehicle from working."



Courtesy illustrations

Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic School students have access to virtual vehicles that can be maintained, and even dismantled, using portable software. The program is accompanied by goals and challenges like a video game.

There is also a new training tool that is much less tangible. The Army has developed "virtual vehicles" that can be dismantled piece by piece as part of a software training program. It walks students through exercises both basic and critical, giving them as "real" an experience as possible from a computer exercise.

The digital environments within the program will also look familiar to students. Diaz said the software's developers photographed the workspace at Fort Jackson for use in the program, even adding local tools from the shops to the virtual environment.

"This is brand new," he said. "We've got it here at Fort Jackson, and Fort Lee has it, too. It looks easy now, but when we were developing this we were sitting around a table trying to figure out what it was supposed to do."

Maintaining a physical vehicle for instructional use requires additional time, he said, and it isn't unusual for inexperienced students to damage equipment during training. The virtual tools eliminate both problems, saving time and money.

"When you give a Soldier the chance to do this in a virtual training aid, when the Soldier goes to the actual piece of equipment (he's) already familiar with it," Diaz said. "Ninety percent of the Soldiers we see here at Fort Jackson are young and really good with computers. They play a lot of games and this is like a game to them."

In time, students will be able to take this software with them to the barracks where they can further explore the teaching tools. The program has been in use at the school since 2011, but there have been software conflicts preventing the program from being used on all models of personal computers, Diaz said.

"When we fix all of the glitches we've got right now, the students will be able to take that program to the barracks at night and review the lessons," he said. "When they go back to the site they can perform all these tasks and pass all these tests without problems."

Pickering said the software might be something including in future graduation packets.

"That way, if they're out in the field and have a break down and they've got their laptop they can put this virtual training disk in, follow directions and make those repairs,´ Pickering said. "It's a valuable asset. I wish I'd had it.

"If it works out right, a Soldier will be carrying this," he said, holding up a CD-ROM disc, "instead of paper manuals. (Soldiers) can open it up and see the virtual training of any system on the vehicle."

Pickett said the goal is to modernize the training, facilities and infrastructure at the school.

"We want to meet the millennium generation of mechanics on their level," Pickett said. "I think we've got the tools in place to get to that next level. This is frontier thinking in the school house."

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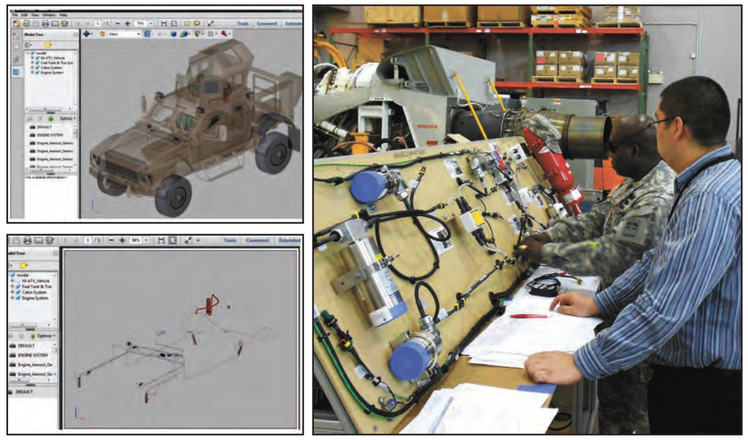

Above right, the Automatic Fire Suppression System of the MRAP vehicle has been transplanted onto mobile panels to allow students direct access to the equipment. Above left are digital schematics for the system, which can be studied in greater detail using software.

Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle

MRAP All Terrain Vehicle

WHAT IS IT?

MRAP vehicles are V-shaped hull, raised chassis, armored vehicles with blast resistant underbodies designed to protect crews from mine blasts, as well as fragmentary and direct fire weapons. Three categories of MRAP vehicles are currently being developed and fielded:

- ▶ Category I vehicles support operations in an urban environment and other restricted/confined spaces; including mounted patrols, reconnaissance, communications, ambulance, and command and control.
- ▶ Category II vehicles provide a reconfigurable vehicle capable of supporting multi-mission operations such as convoy lead, troop transport, explosive ordnance disposal (EOD), ambulance, and combat engineering.
- ▶ Category III vehicles support mine/Improvised Explosive Device (IED) clearance operations and EOD.

The MRAP family of vehicles provides deployed commanders, units, EOD, and combat engineer teams with survivable ground mobility platforms. There is an immediate need for MRAP vehicles to increase the survivability and mobility of Soldiers operating in a hazardous fire area against known threats. The secretary of defense has made the MRAP Vehicle Program one of the department's highest acquisition priorities.

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Recurring meetings

WEEKLY

Fort Jackson Boy Scouts
Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 11559 Jenkins Road (next to Victory Tower), 917-1869.

Walking away stress
Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m., at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street, 751-6325.

Play group
Mondays, 10 to 11:45 a.m., Room 8, 5615 Hood St., for children 4 and younger, 751-1071/6304.

Range control briefing
Mondays and Fridays, 1 p.m., Education Center, Room 302, 751-7171.

Columbia Composite Squadron (Civil Air Patrol)
Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Owens Field, main conference room. E-mail *Tom.Alsup@gmail.com* or visit *www.scwg.cap.gov.*

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength
Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. Open to combat veterans and their family members.

Protestant Women of the Chapel
Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon, Main Post Chapel, Bible study and fellowship. Home schoolers are welcome. Free child care is available. E-mail *jackson.pwoc.org.*

Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting
Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m., 9810 Lee Road. For more information, call 751-6597.

American Red Cross volunteer orientation
Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Only one session is required. Additional training is necessary for those volunteering in a clinical setting. Call 751-4329.

MONTHLY

Fort Jackson Cub Scouts
First Sunday of the month, 5:30 to 7 p.m., 11559 Jenkins Road (next to Victory Tower), 917-1869

Fort Jackson Bass Club
First Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Joe E. Mann Center. Open to active duty, retirees, DoD civilians, reservists, veterans and family members.
Visit *www.jacksonanglers.com*.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter and Auxiliary, Woodrow Wilson Chapter #4
Second Monday of the month, 6 p.m., 511 Violet St., West Columbia, 467-8355 or *gblake12@sc.rr.com.*

Weight Loss Surgery Support Group
— Second and fourth Monday of the month, noon, Weight Management Center, 180 Laurel St.
— Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Palmetto Health Baptist Breast Health Center, 1501 Sumter St., ground level, Meeting Room 2.

Seabees
Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m., West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, 755-7792 or 755-0300.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 641
Second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., 534 S. Beltline Blvd., 782-5943 or 782-0148.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club
First Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., Post Conference Room, *www.jackson.army.mil/360/SAMC/home.htm*.

American Legion Post 182
First Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., Officers' Club, 351-2333.

Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association
Second Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., NCO Club.

National Federation of Federal Employees
Second Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., 4405 Forney St., first floor, 751-2622 or *NFFE@conus.army.mil*.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202
Third Tuesday of the month, 1 p.m., 2620 Lee Road, 482-4456.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Gandy-Griffin Post 4262
Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., 5821 North Main St., 754-1614 or 447-2320.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 303
Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 312-4895.

Purple Heart #402
Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 351-2333.

Victory Riders Motorcycle Club
First and third Thursday of the month, 5 p.m., Magruder's Club. E-mail *sec@ffvictoryriders.com*.

The Rocks Inc., James Webster Smith Chapter
Third Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m., Post Conference Room.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers
First and third Wednesday of the month, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Single Soldier Complex, Building 2447, 751-1148

American Legion Riders Motorcycle Group
Third Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 360-3830.

Society of American Military Engineers
Fourth Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m., 254-0518 or 765-0320.

MEDPROS training
Third Friday of the month, 1-4 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 9-83. E-mail *Erica.Aikens@amedd.army.mil*.

Retired Enlisted Association
Third Friday of the month, 5:30 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, third floor, 740-2319 or e-mail *jrodgers11@sc.rr.com*.

92nd Buffalo Chapter 20 DAV
Third Saturday of the month, except July and August, 11 a.m., DAV Headquarters 511 Violet St., West Columbia, 260-1067.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 641
Second Sunday of the month, 3 p.m., 534 S. Beltline Blvd., 782-5943 or 782-0148.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 4262
Second Sunday of the month, 5 p.m., 5821 North Main St., 754-1614.

Combat Vets Motorcycle Association
Third Sunday of the month at noon, (774) 451-7504, e-mail *armyaguiar@yahoo.com* or visit *www.combatvet.org*.

Sergeants Major Association
Last working Thursday of the month, 4:30 p.m., Magruder's Pub, 338-1904. Open to active-duty and retired E-9s and E-8s. E-mail *William.huffin@us.army.mil.*

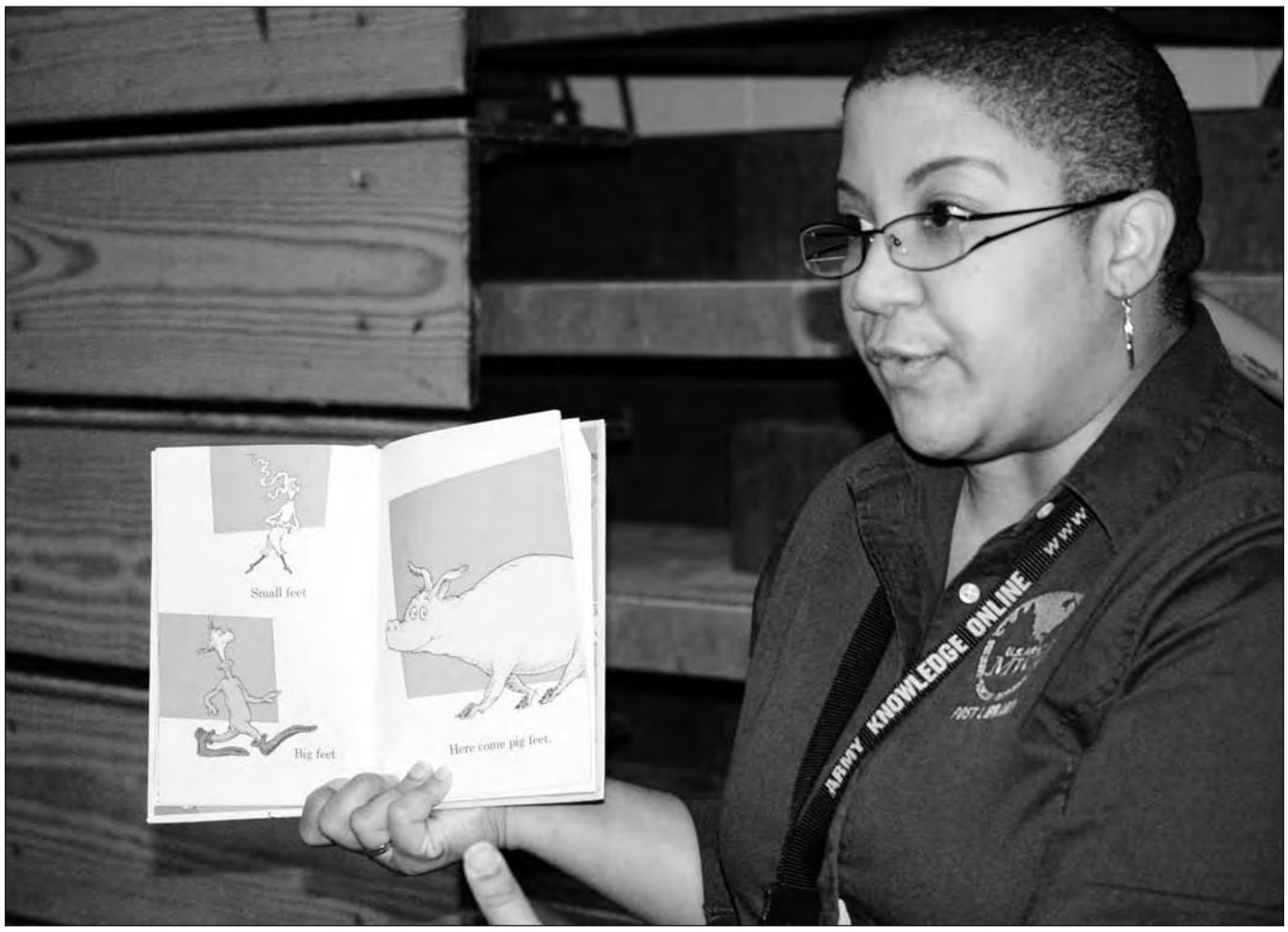
Gold Star Wives, Palmetto Chapter
Second Sunday of the month, 3 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Third Floor conference room, 695-5345.

Ladies Auxiliary Louis D. Simmons Post 215
Fourth Sunday of the month, 3 p.m., 2432 Chappelle St., 765-0175.

American Legion Louis D. Simmons Post 215
Fourth Sunday of the month, 5 p.m., 2432 Chappelle St., 765-0175.

To submit a recurring meeting, email the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to fjleader@conus.army.mil.

Event celebrates literacy



Photos by THERESA O'HAGAN, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Cecilia Lee Hem, youth services librarian for Thomas Lee Hall Library, reads Dr. Seuss' 'The Foot Book' during Fort Jackson's Literary Fair Saturday at the Solomon Center. The annual event celebrates the Read across America campaign, which promotes literacy and this year marked what would have been Dr. Seuss' 108th birthday.

Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Culbertson dons Cat in the Hat head gear while reading 'Green Eggs and Ham' to a group of children.

One of the attractions of the fair was the Harry Potter station. The event also featured original poetry and short story readings by children and a puppet show.

FMWR calendar

THURSDAY

❑ 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

❑ Look what I can do, **Thomas Lee Hall Library.** Call 751-5589 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.
❑ 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 6:30 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

❑ **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

❑ Enjoy a traditional Sunday brunch buffet at the **Officers' Club,** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
❑ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 10 a.m.
❑ Every Sunday is Family Day at the **Youth Center**, 2-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

❑ 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.
For a full calendar of events, visit www.fortjacksonwr.com.

ONGOING OFFERS

❑ The Officers' Club specializes in wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions. For more information, call 782-8761.
❑ The NCO Club breakfast buffet is 6 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost is $6.50 for adults and $3.75 for children 4 to 10 years old. Lunch is 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and is $8 for adults.
❑ The Officers' Club is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
❑ 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.

MACH to host events during Brain Injury Awareness Month

By DANNY GRANT AND CMDR. ANGELA SMITH
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. Researchers estimate that more than 300,000 U.S. veterans of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have sustained a mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Moncrief Army Community Hospital has designated the week of March 12-16 to bring awareness to this injury.

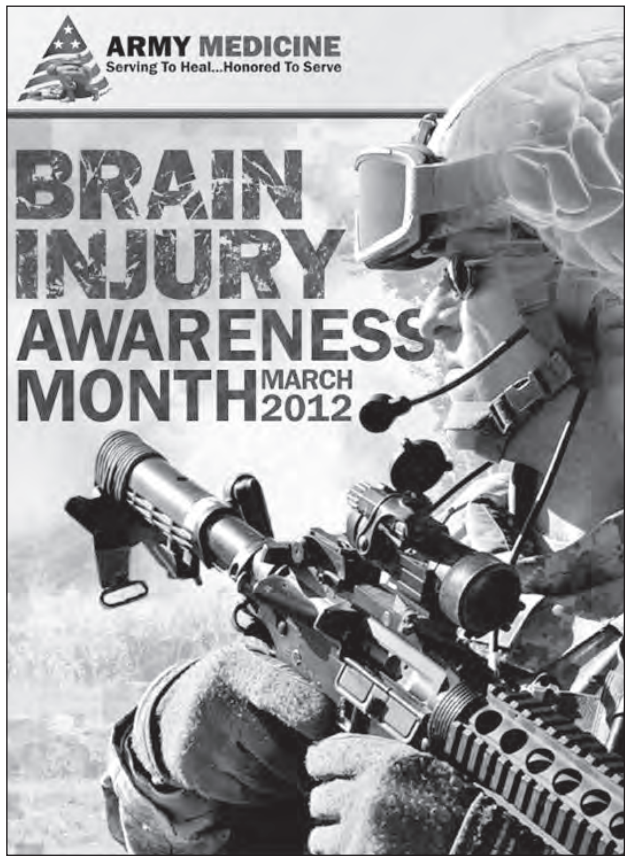
A grand opening for a new clinic designated for the treatment of Soldiers who have had a brain injury is scheduled for 9 a.m., March 12. The ceremony will include a ribbon cutting and will feature Julia Rodes, who suffered a brain injury in an accident and was recently crowned Miss Wheelchair South Carolina.

A presentation by representatives from the Atlanta-based Shepherd Center on the treatment and recovery of spinal cord and head injury is scheduled for 7:30 a.m., March 15, at MACH's Victory Conference Room on the third floor.

RODES

At 10 a.m., March 16, a motorcycle safety class will be offered for MACH Soldiers and civilian personnel. The class will emphasize the importance of a properly fitted helmet. MACH riders are invited to go on a safety ride following the class. The afternoon will conclude with an inservice training presented by staff from Health South Rehabilitation Hospital of Columbia.

Brain Injury Awareness month provides an opportunity to raise public interest and work together for a common cause and hopefully to improve the quality of life for those who have been affected by a brain injury. For more information about brain injury or the services provided at MACH, call 751-2869.



Nutrition information events planned

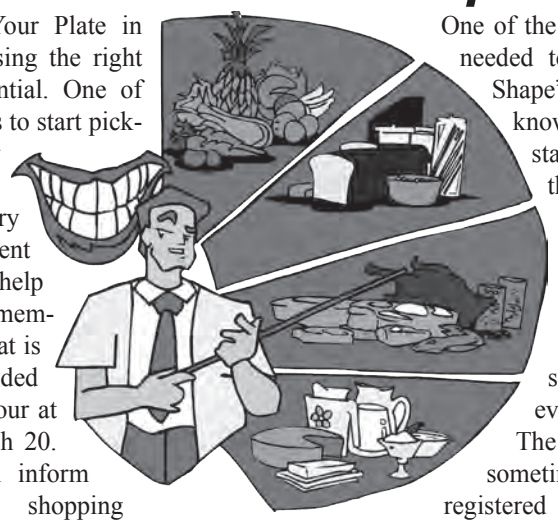
By 1ST LT. JORDAN DeMAY
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

March is National Nutrition Month. The goal of National Nutrition Month is to stress the importance of making informed food choices and develop sound eating and physical activity habits.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, formerly the American Dietetic Association, selects a theme each year. This year's theme is "Get Your Plate in Shape," encouraging community members to incorporate a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins and dairy into their daily diet.

In support of National Nutrition Month, the Nutrition Care Division at Moncrief Army Community Hospital is hosting a variety of events throughout the month.

Do you have that nagging nutrition question you need answered from a credible source? Moncrief Registered Dietitians are ready to answer your questions in March at various locations. "Ask the Dietitian" sessions are scheduled at the MACH dining facility (fourth floor) Friday, at the Fort Jackson Commissary March 16 and at the MACH information desk (ground floor next to the pharmacy) March 23. All sessions will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



To "Get Your Plate in Shape," choosing the right foods is essential. One of the best places to start picking healthy food choices is at the grocery store. An event intended to help community members do just that is a dietitian-guided Commissary tour at 10 a.m., March 20. The tour will inform about smart shopping choices as part of a healthy diet.

Perhaps you want more details on how to implement some changes to your diet. As a part of our monthly nutrition class offerings, the Nutrition Care Division will present a one-hour class at 2 p.m., March 14 in the Victory Conference Room (third floor) at MACH. The class is open to all TRICARE beneficiaries. Non-beneficiaries are welcome to join if space is available. Topics to be covered include dietary guidelines; foods we need to increase in our diet; foods to decrease; and a variety of tactics and strategies to improve health through diet and physical activity.

One of the most important things needed to "Get Your Plate in Shape" is good nutrition knowledge and an understanding of ways to apply this information.

Although there are many places to find nutrition information, one should make sure it is from a reliable source and comes from evidence-based research. The term "nutritionist" is sometimes used to describe a registered dietitian, however not all nutritionists are registered dietitians. Under many state laws, virtually anyone can claim to be a nutritionist, regardless of education or training.

Registered dietitians have earned at least a bachelor's degree, completed an accredited supervised practice, passed a national registration examination and complete continuing education annually. Therefore, using the services provided by registered dietitians, ensures that consumers will get the most up-to-date and accurate nutrition information.

If you have any questions about National Nutrition Month or the scheduled events, call 751-2115.

MACH UPDATES

FLU SHOTS

Seasonal flu shots are available to eligible beneficiaries 4 and older from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Immunization Clinic on the sixth floor of Moncrief Army Community Hospital. Children 3 and younger may be vaccinated at the Family Health Clinic on a walk-in basis.

REFILL PHARMACY

Moncrief Army Community Hospital Refill Pharmacy is located in the Exchange next to the UPS store. The Refill Pharmacy offers a 24-hour turnaround service. If prescriptions are called in before noon, they are ready for pick-up the following day after noon. All call-in medications are kept on the pick-up shelf for seven business days after they have been filled. After seven business days the medications are returned to stock.

To reprocess the medication, patients must call or come into the Exchange Refill Pharmacy to request the refill. The Refill Pharmacy hours of operation are: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday.

For automated call in refills, call 751-2250 or (866) 489-0950 For the patient refill help line, call 751-4609.

Leader deadlines

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication.

For example, an article for the March 22 Leader must be submitted by today.

Announcement submissions are due one week before publication.

For example, an announcement for the March 22 Leader must be submitted by March 15. Send submissions to FJLeader @gmail.com.

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Provost Marshal

Sgt. Maj. Bruce Sirois
Provost Sergeant Major

Bill Forrester
Fire Chief

CHANGE OF HOURS

The Directorate of Emergency Services administrative office is now closed on Thursdays because of manpower shortages. The office also closes during lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

TIP OF THE WEEK

The post has an agreement with three local taxi companies to provide taxi service to the Fort Jackson community. The companies are: Checker Yellow Taxi, Blue Ribbon Taxi and Capitol City Taxi.

These three companies are the only companies that are authorized to operate on Fort Jackson. Fort Jackson has eight taxi stands and eight taxi stops located across the post. Taxis are not permitted to operate in the 171st Infantry Brigade area, nor in any basic training area on Fort Jackson. They are also not permitted in the family housing area except to pick up or drop off passengers.

The agreement establishes fixed rates for taxis in the Fort Jackson community. The approved fare is $2 per person, per stop with one free stop at any on post ATM machine.

There is also a fixed-rate agreement to most local destinations of interest (Non-residential) these prices represent a 10 percent savings over meter rates. These rates are available to all military ID card holders or visitors who are picked up on Fort Jackson. All rates are charged to and from each destination.

Court martial

U.S. V. REED

A military judge convicted Staff Sgt. Alysia Reed of two charges during a general court-martial Feb. 27.

Reed was convicted of larceny and extortion.

Reed was sentenced to 16 months confinement, reduction in rank to E1 and a bad conduct discharge.

Reed was assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Consider YOURSELF a Target

- You and Your Family
- Your Friends & Neighbors
- Your Fellow Soldiers
- Your Job
- Your Mission
- Your Unit
- Your Country

Love means caring for self, others

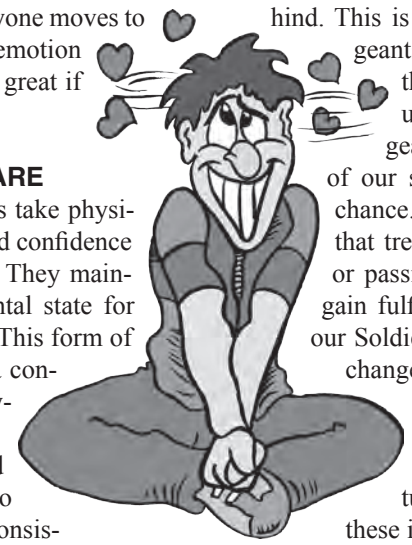
By CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) MATTHEW MILLER
2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment

It is the eighth of 10 Sundays in our Basic Combat Training Battalion, and our Soldiers have started to see the light at the end of the tunnel in their experience. Coincidentally, this is also the week in which they start to lose large amounts of focus and consider what they will do after graduation. About two minutes before service starts (Soldiers often approach their chaplain with urgent news two minutes before service starts), a representative of so many of my Soldiers bounds up to me with a smile:

"My girl and I are soul mates, chaplain," he said, and I pause to shake my head. "And as soon as I get out of here, I'm going to marry that girl. She is traveling to see me graduate, and I was wondering if you could perform our wedding on family day?"

To the Soldier, his decision is unique, but it represents a very common phenomenon within military life: Crucial life decisions are made in an emotional state and around a significant emotional event.

In war, we train for such a situation. When in combat, every Soldier knows his place, every driver knows where his vehicle should be, and every gunner knows his sector of fire. Leaders give the orders and everyone moves to action. Of course there is emotion, but emotion is bypassed for training. Wouldn't it be great if we trained for love as we train for war?



TRAINING BEGINS WITH SELF-CARE

Long before combat begins, Soldiers take physical and professional assessments to build confidence and measure their level of proficiency. They maintain their physical, emotional and mental state for the unknown challenges that lie ahead. This form of self-care never ceases. A Soldier is in a constant state of training for the next deployment or leadership position.

In love, this equates to knowing and bettering one's character and listening to the advice of family and mentors. A consistently refined character shows the self-love that is needed to be a good partner. And this training should never stop, whether single or married, young or old.

TRAINING INVOLVES CARING FOR OTHERS

Love is caring for the needs of others, period. An Army leader's legacy is the people whom he or she leaves behind. This is why Soldiers remember their drill sergeants. Drill sergeants take time to care for those in their charge. They may cringe at using the word "love," but good drill sergeants care for, love their Soldiers. Much of our society leaves love up to emotion and chance. Hollywood is enamored with movies that treat love as a matter of fate, coincidence or passion. Trainers across this post, however, gain fulfillment for giving life-saving tactics to our Soldiers, and "feelings" of love are never exchanged.

The truth is, love has little to do with fate, and even less to do with emotion. The scriptures speak of three great virtues: faith, hope and love. The greatest of these is love.

My fear for our Soldiers, cadre and civilians is that love has become a virtue that many "feel," but few understand and truly live. My hope is that love will start to be seen as a constant, daily effort to care for others, to "love your neighbor as yourself."

May this thought lead us in our dealings with those we meet.

Worship & Praise

PROTESTANT

■ Sunday
9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Post Theater
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
8:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (first service)
10:15 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (second service)
10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next and Children's Church, Bayonet Chapel
■ Wednesday
6 p.m. Prayer service, Magruder Chapel

Protestant Bible Study
■ Sunday
9:30 a.m. Chapel Next Bible study, Bayonet Chapel
■ 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, Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Fresh Encounter Bible Study, Family Life and Resiliency Center (5460 Marion Ave., left of the POV lot)
■ 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 Thursday
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 p.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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ Sunday
11:30 a.m. 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

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

The following special worship services have been scheduled:

❑ **Wednesdays**

— Stations of the Cross (Catholic): 5:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel, followed by bread and soup meal

❑ **Sundays**

— Eucharist (Catholic): 8 a.m., Solomon Center

❑ **Monday-Thursday**

— Eucharist (Catholic): 11:30 a.m., Main Post Chapel (except on training holidays)

❑ **April 5**

— Holy Thursday (Catholic): 7 p.m., Main Post Chapel

❑ **April 6**

— Passover Seder (Jewish): 7 p.m., Chabad Aleph House

— Good Friday (Catholic): 7 p.m., Main Post Chapel

— Good Friday (Protestant): 7 p.m., Solomon Center

— Good Friday (Daniel Circle Chapel): 7 p.m., Solomon Center

❑ **April 7**

— The Vigil of Easter (Catholic): 9:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel

❑ **April 8**

— Easter (Catholic): Renewal of Baptism Promises and Celebration of Easter Mass (troops only): 9:40 a.m., Solomon Center

— Easter (Catholic): Renewal of Baptism Promises, 11 a.m., Main Post Chapel

— Postwide Easter Service: 8 a.m., Solomon Center

— Easter (Anglican): 8 a.m., Anderson Chapel

— Easter (Hispanic Protestant): 9:30 a.m., Anderson Chapel

— Easter (Latter Day Saints): 9:30 a.m., Main Post Chapel

— Easter (Protestant): 9:30 a.m., Main Post Chapel

— Easter (Daniel Circle Chapel): 10:15 a.m., Daniel Circle Chapel

— Easter (ChapelNEXT): 11 a.m., Memorial Chapel

— Easter (Church of Christ): 11:30 a.m.