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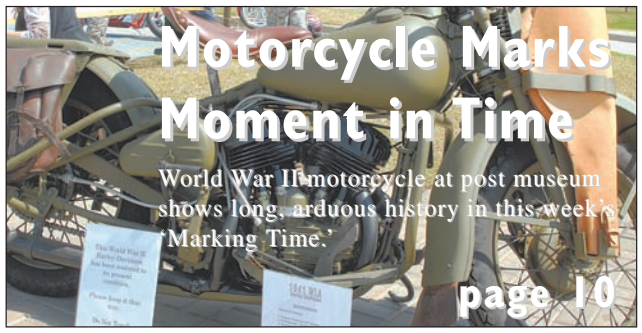

Motorcycle Marks Moment in Time

World War II motorcycle at post museum shows long, arduous history in this week's 'Marking Time.'

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Safety, fun in full-throttle

Photo by Mike A. Glasch

More than 100 riders travel down Semmes Road in Fort Jackson's Thunder Run Motorcycle Rally Friday. The rally included a courtesy motorcycle and helmet inspection, a one-hour safety class and a 17-mile on-post ride.

Deadline nears for filing taxes

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Time is running out! Only 12 days remain before the deadline to file federal income taxes. And whether you are a new Soldier, spouse of a deployed warrior or a retiree, the Fort Jackson Tax Center is working hard to provide last-minute counseling and filing services.

This year all tax returns must be postmarked by April 15. Last year, taxpayers were given a two-day extension because the 15th fell on a Saturday.

New Soldiers and retirees are making up the majority of customers this year for the free tax-preparation service.

"We tend to do a lot of counseling for the elderly because in many cases no one has taken the time to show them how," said Staff Sgt. Thaddeus Robinson, Tax Center noncommissioned officer in charge.

The center also specializes in counseling young Soldiers who need help to file their returns.

"Most of them are 17 or 18 and the Army is their first job," Robinson said. "We show them the ins and outs."

Spouses of deployed Soldiers from Fort Jackson, who already face enough challenges, do not tend to have problems filing their returns. The vast majority are given powers of attorney before their Soldier is deployed, making it much easier to file their taxes, according to Capt. Ryan Dodd, Fort Jackson Tax Center officer in charge.

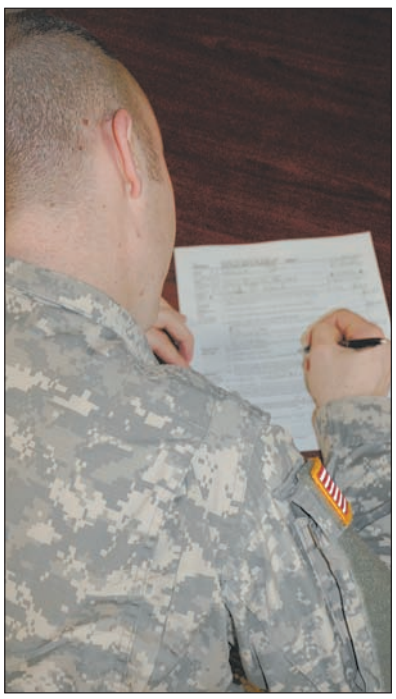

Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Soldiers who need last-minute help filing their federal income taxes in time for the April 15 deadline are encouraged to make appointments with the Fort Jackson Tax Center, which also provides free counseling and preparation to retirees and family members.

"We rarely run into a spouse who comes in without a power of attorney," Dodd said. "They are doing a great job in

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Contacting the Leader

Due to the recent e-mail migration on Fort Jackson, the Leader's public folder is not receiving e-mails. To submit a story idea or an announcement or to request coverage of an event, please e-mail *Carrie.E.David@us.army.mil* until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Opinion – Editorial

Ask the Garrison Commander

Getting married while PCSing; pools, hours

Q I plan to get married after I complete Advanced Individual Training, while I am on leave en route to my permanent duty station overseas. Can I add my spouse to my orders authorizing government transportation to my new duty station?

Col. Dixon

A Soldiers who acquire family members after the "effective date of orders" are not entitled to transportation at government expense. However, if PCSing overseas, they are eligible for space available transportation to the overseas location. Upon approval from the overseas command for sponsorship of the family members, the Soldier's overseas command will issue a memorandum authorizing space available travel per Army Regulation 55-46, Appendix C, Figure C-6.

Q I am a family member at Fort Jackson. What pools are open this summer and what are the hours?

A The Palmetto Falls Water Park will open May 24, and the hours of operation are: closed Mondays; from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Saturdays and holidays; and 1-7 p.m., Sundays. The Spray Park will open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., May 1-23 with no admission.

Legion Swimming Pool opens June 7, and the hours of operation are: from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays and Saturdays; and 1-6 p.m., Sundays.

Knight Indoor Pool remains open year-round from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30-7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For adult and youth swim lesson dates and times call 751-4796.

Garrison Fact of the Week

The Lazy River at Palmetto Falls is 800 linear feet long with two speed slides and one serpentine slide. Palmetto Falls also features a splash pool for younger children, as well as a spray park.

To submit questions to "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-5442, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Drinking + driving = dangerously dumb idea

COMMENTARY

Col. Garland H. Williams
Army News Service

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — During a recent church service, our chaplain asked us to pray for a Fort Belvoir family whose brother had come to visit.

During the brother's stay, he was killed by a drunken driver.

The chaplain's call to prayer encouraged me to think about my own experiences with drunken drivers.

One of my resolutions for the New Year is to not get hit again by drunken drivers. That seems an unusual resolution, sure, but my family was affected twice last year by drunken drivers.

In February 2007, a drunken driver leaving the Officers' Club here hit my car, which was parked in front of my house.

The driver was so drunk, she didn't even know she'd hit anything. She actually tried to drive away.

Everybody was lucky there were no injuries as a result of this accident, but that drunken driver caused $7,000 in damages to my car, damaged the axle on her car, and still skidded 75 feet — all in a 15 mph zone.

All she could say to me as she was being handcuffed by the military police was, "I'm sorry."

Two days after Christmas, my family and I decided to go out for dinner. On our way to the restaurant, the car we were in was rear-ended by a drunken driver.

This time, the damage to my car took second place to the more important results of that accident.

My family had been in the car, and both my children were injured — each had a bad case of whiplash and one had a terrible headache from hitting the ceiling of the car.

The other driver — the drunken driver — blew a .34 on the breathalyzer test. And as with the last drunken driver I had encountered, all she could say to me as she was taken away in handcuffs by the police was, "I'm sorry."

I'm sorry, but, "I'm sorry," isn't good enough anymore.

This is my fifth command in 27 years of service and I can't tell you how many Article 15s and courts-martial I have been involved in with a charge of driving under the influence.

When are we going to wake up? If you think you can drink and then safely drive, you are wrong — dead wrong.

My heart goes out to the family our chaplain asked us to pray for, and I wish I could find that driver to tell him or her that, "I'm sorry," isn't going to bring that gentleman back.

The bottom line is that drinking and driving is dangerous and a dumb idea — so don't do it.

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Special cooperative hits 40th year

Julia Simpkins
Public Affairs Staff

For the 40th year, special athletes from throughout the state will compete in a various challenges at Fort Jackson May 2-4 at the South Carolina Special Olympics.

Hosted by the 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade, this year's activities will kick off with an opening ceremony May 2 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

Nearly 1,000 athletes, civilian volunteer coaches and Soldiers will watch as military police and a mounted patrol from the Richland County Sheriff's Office escort the torch bearer to the Olympic torch stand — officially starting the games. The Fort Jackson torch bearer will carry the flame, under police escort, from Olympic torch to Olympic torch throughout South Carolina.

The morning of May 3 is when the games will begin, with the 193rd's Soldiers and volunteer staff shepherding athletes throughout the fast-paced schedule of swimming, bowling and softball.

Special Olympics track and field will be held at Richland Northeast High School and the gymnastics competition will be held at Allstar Gymnastics.

Sue Maner, vice president of programs and public relations for South Carolina Special Olympics, is overseeing the off-post events, coordinating with coaches and volunteers from around the state.

"As we speak, there are 16 track and field events ongoing for athletes who want to qualify to be at Fort Jackson," she said.

Maner said she will present a ceremonial birthday cake at the opening ceremony.

"We'll have a big old plywood cake to symbolize the occasion," she said. "We've been doing this for 40 years so there ought to be some acknowledgment."

Lt. Col. Randall Harris, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment commander, said he was looking forward to hosting this year's Special Olympics.

"Just like Fort Jackson, 3-13 is proud and excited about hosting the 2008 Special Olympics. We look forward to helping with this great mission. I know it's going to be great for the families and athletes and it'll be a great success. It's also a great opportunity to give back to the community for their support of the Army," he said.

Because of the scope of this year's games, Col. Kevin Shwedo, Fort Jackson deputy commanding officer, said the need for volunteers is even more immediate.

"We welcome both civilian and military volunteers — from on and off post — to help us welcome these brave and stalwart athletes, of whom we are all so proud," he said.

For information about volunteering, call Fort Jackson Special Olympics Project Officer Capt. Stacy King at 751-4363. For information about South Carolina Special Olympics, call Maner at (803) 772-1555 ext. 24.

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Fire! Fire!

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Fort Jackson and surrounding communities can expect to see some smoke coming from the installation's cantonment area. The only question is, "When?"

The Forestry Branch of the Directorate of Public Works is planning to burn grass and other vegetation in Semmes Lake sometime during the next few weeks before the lake is filled.

"We won't know until the day before because we are looking for the perfect conditions," said Sara Clayborne, fire management officer. "We are looking for a really windy day. Generally, we don't burn in the cantonment area, but there is no way around it for this."

Burning vegetation in the 23-acres lake is only expected to take a couple of hours. "We will not be able to reduce all of it, but we feel there is a good bit dry enough to burn," Clayborne said.

Forestry officials are also waiting for the Army Corps of Engineers to complete construction of a 70-foot fishing pier, which is expected to be completed next week.

Portions of Semmes Road and Marion Avenue will be closed during the burn and the fire department will monitor the fire and protect the new pier.

Semmes Lake was drained in November 2006 to allow for the construction of a new dam. The $1.2 million project entailed replacing a drainage pipe underneath Semmes Road, which acts as an emergency spillway for the dam, with a larger pipe. The dam was beginning to fail because the pipe had a large crack in it and dirt was starting to fill it up. The problem also caused Semmes Road to sink where it passed over the drainage pipe.

The lake will be restocked with a balanced population of large-mouth bass, brim and sunfish. Once the lake is restocked, fishing will be prohibited for a year to 18 months to allow the species a chance to grow.

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Congressional delegates learn from the source

Photo by Chris Rasmussen

South Carolina U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson talks with Pfc. Mike Small and Pvt. Joseph Passi, both with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, Monday at Omaha Range. Wilson was part of a group from the House Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee looking at recruit quality. The group, comprising of three U.S. Representatives and several professional staffers, also met with Recruiting and Retention School members.

Honoring those who serve

Photo by Susanne Kappler

Fort Jackson Soldiers returning from deployment are honored at Basic Combat Training graduation Friday at Hilton Field. From left: Maj. Eric Brown, 171st Infantry Brigade; Sgt. 1st Class Marvin Vance, Company C, 187th Ordnance Battalion; Staff Sgt. Jessie Wilkes, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment; Sgt. 1st Class Gera Foushee, 193rd Infantry Brigade; Sgt. Tawana Norman, Company A, Victory Support Battalion; and Spc. Carlos Gonzalez, Company E, 187th Ordnance Battalion.

Around Post

Electronic Recycling

A free electronic recycling event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday at 100 Center Point Circle in Columbia (near the St. Andrews Road exit, near the I-20 and I-26 interchange). All makes and models of electronic equipment are welcome. Drop off is free for residents. A $5 donation is requested and all proceeds will be donated to the Harvest Hope Food Bank. For more information, call 751-4208.

Mini Job Fair

A mini job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, third floor. For more information, call 751-5256.

EFMP Meeting

The Exceptional Family Member Program will have a meeting at Century Lanes Bowling Center at 5 p.m., Tuesday. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

FRG Leadership Training

Family Readiness Group Leadership Training for fiscal year 2008 third quarter will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday at 3392 Magruder Ave. RSVP by April 4. Attendees must have appointment orders signed by their commander. For child care, call Child and Youth Services. For more information, call 751-7489 or e-mail *Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil*.

NCO Dining In

The Soldier Support Institute Noncommissioned Officer Dining In will begin at 5:30 p.m., April 18 at the NCO Club. Tickets cost $20 and must be purchased by April 16. The theme is "Past, Present, Future ... Good, Better, Best." Attire will be Class A blues. For tickets or for more information, call 397-8555 or e-mail *Roger.Garcia1@us.army.mil*.

Retiree Appreciation Days

Fort Jackson's Retiree Appreciation Days will be help April 25-26. Activities include a golf tournament, bowling tournament, health fair and expo and a dinner and dance.

At your service

hours and phone numbers for key post facilities

All South Federal Credit Union, 782-9830 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday.
American Red Cross, *751-4329/5923* — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Andy's Fitness Center, *751-4177* — 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday; call for opening time on training and federal holidays
Army Career Alumni Program, *751-4109/4104* — 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday
Army Community Service, *751-5256* — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Army Continuing Education Services, *751-5341* — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Bowling, Century Lanes, *751-6138* — closed Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. to midnight, Saturday; 2-10 p.m., Sunday; Ivy Lanes, 751-4759
Car Care Center, *782-1639* — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
Chaplain Museum, *751-8827/8079* — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Child and Youth Services, *751-4865* — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday
Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, *751-3219* — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
Class VI, *782-1601* — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday
Coleman Gym, *751-5896* — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., weekends, training holidays and holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day
Commissary, *751-5789* — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday-Friday
Department of the Army Photos (TSC), *751-7593* — 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday
Defense Military Pay Office, *751-6669 (Soldiers), 751-4914 (Civilian)* — 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday
Dental Clinics, *751-5178/6017* — 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday
Family Health Center, *751-2273* — 7:20 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., training holidays
Florist, *738-1812* — 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Furniture Store, *787-9175* — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday
Hospital Retail Annex, *782-1263* — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
ID Section, *751-7731* — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday- Friday
Legal Assistance and Claims, *751-4287/3603* — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
LCI-SSSC, *790-5306* — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
Main Outpatient Pharmacy, *751-2259* — 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
Military Clothing Sales Store, *787-5248* — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday
NCO Club, *782-2218* — Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. The NCO Club is open later for entertainment and special events; call for details and times
Officers' Club, *751-4906* — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (open to nonmembers); 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday brunch (members)
Palmetto Falls Water Park, *751-3381* — closed Monday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 1-7 p.m., Sunday
Perez Fitness Center, *751-6258* — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends and training holidays
Pools, Knight, 751-6258 — 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday; Legion — noon to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday
Post Exchange, *787-1950/1951/1952* — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday
Post Office, *782-8709* — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
Recycling Center, *751-4208* — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday; Open 24 hours for drop-off
Refill Annex (PX mall), *751-2250* — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday
Reuse Center, *751-5121* — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday
Safety Office, *751-6004* — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Shoppettes — Lee Road, *782-0590* — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 1, *782-2076* — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 2, *790-4478* — 24 hours a day
SSI Retail Annex, *738-9189* — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Theater, *751-7488* — various times, Friday-Sunday
Thrift Shop, *787-2153* — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month
Vanguard Gym, *751-4384*
Vehicle Registration, *751-7573* — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
Veterinary Clinic, *751-7160* — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Anything we missed? E-mail us at fjleader@jackson.army.mil*. This information will be published the first issue of each month in The Fort Jackson Leader.*

Taxes *(continued from Page 1)*

getting it before a Soldier is deployed overseas."

So far this tax season, the Fort Jackson Tax Center has prepared and filed more than 1,240 returns and helped more than 2,000 customers, Dodd said.

The center has also helped its customers save $107,795 in preparation fees and obtain $1,776,000 in refunds. The center helped file 1,300 forms in 2007.

Customers are asked to bring an ID and all of their documentation, including their 2006 returns and 2007 W2 forms.

To avoid a wait, customers are advised to go to the center early in the morning or call for an appointment.

"I was surprised by how quick it was," said Pvt. Kelly Biel-McNeil, Company C, 187th Ordnance Battalion, who has been filing taxes since she was 17. "We timed it, and it only took them five minutes."

The two most common services offered at the center are getting help filing for an extension and filling out power of attorney forms. Those who do not have all of the proper forms needed by the deadline, should file for an extension.

The Fort Jackson Tax Center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For an appointment, call 751-5829.

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Customer Service Corner

Issues sought; CSC new format

Christina Garza
Community FIRST Coordinator

This week's article features a new format the Customer Service Corner will use for issues surfaced from the Fort Jackson Community.

The format is as follows, and this week is about veterinary services on Fort Jackson.

Title: Veterinary Services Payment Plan

Scope: Veterinary services on post do not have a payment plan set up for those who are unable to pay their bill in full. Sometimes medical emergencies for family pets surface, which require immediate attention. Some families are unable to take care of their pets because of the cost of the available veterinary care.

Recommendation: A payment plan be instituted as an option for payment of medical emergencies or expensive procedures for family pets.

Response: The Veterinary Treatment Facility on Fort Jackson does not handle emergency cases, only routine preventive medicine such as vaccines. The only surgical procedures handled are spaying and neutering. There are no medical emergencies or high-cost procedures associated with the clinic.

Community members are encouraged to submit any issues they may have for the third quarter of fiscal year 2008 through Community FIRST, a process designed to identify and resolve issues that address the services provided for the Fort Jackson community on a quarterly basis.

Resolving issues each quarter helps the community leaders identify and resolve issues continuously, rather than once a year. It is important to have a cross-section of submissions from the community to ensure each constituent group is reached and that their concerns are addressed.

During the first month of the quarter, issues are requested and collected. Issues can be anything affecting a community member (Soldiers, family members, civilian employees, retirees and veterans) that cannot be fixed by the Interactive Customer Evaluation.

In the second month of the quarter, the issues received are validated and distributed to the directorates or organizations responsible for resolution. Issues are worked and completed or remain active.

In the third month, the Installation Action Council convenes, reviews active issues and then votes whether to forward an issue to the installation senior commander or deem the issue unattainable.

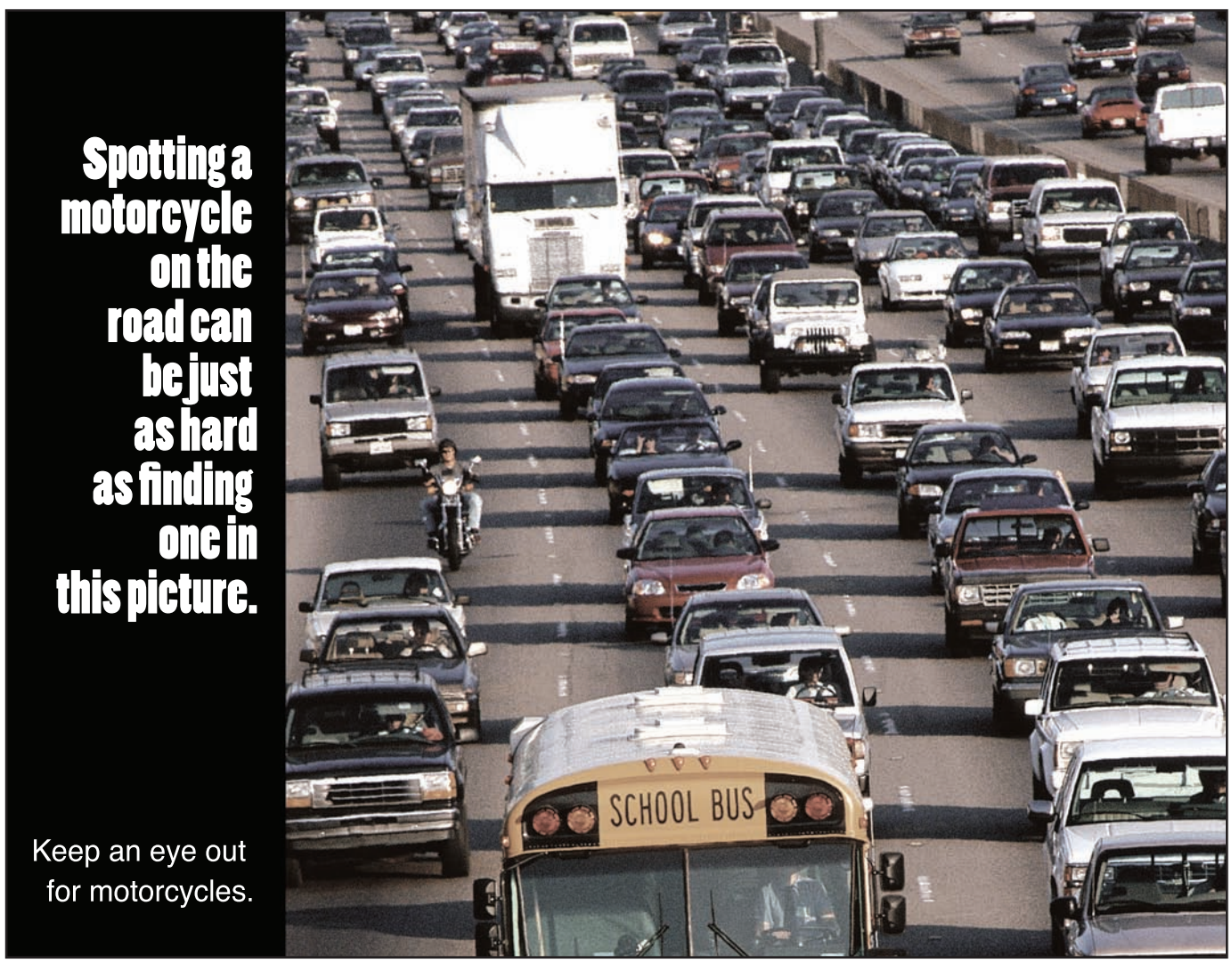
This is an opportunity as a community member, to actively participate in improving customer service on Fort Jackson. Any issues or areas of concern can be submitted to the Customer Management Services office, online at *http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/Survey.htm* or can be dropped by the office at 3499 Daniel St., next to the north side of Darby Field.

Submitted issues can be viewed or new issues submitted through the Customer Management Services Web site, whether it affects Fort Jackson or the entire Army; feedback is important.

Help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at *http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm*. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison congratulates Finance Customer Service Section of the Defense Military Pay Office and the American Red Cross Office on Fort Jackson. They have achieved a 4.89 and a 4.83 percent rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction.



A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

"Victory Starts Here"

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Company C, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

Cadre demonstrates Soldiering skills to students

Spc. Joshua Davis
1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

Students from Dent Middle School recently learned that Soldiers are people, too.

About a dozen permanent-party Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment participated in the school's Multicultural Diversity Awareness Day March 20 with static displays and demonstrations.

"It was a great way to teach the students about some of the Army's basic Soldiering skills," said Chaplain (Capt.) Guenter Nyanankpe, the battalion's chaplain. "We were able to give a small glimpse to these students about what the Army is all about."

The Soldiers set up five stations for the students. They included weapons, grenades, tactical vehicles, NBC gear and protective gear.

Gary Randall, Dent principal, said that he knows the Soldiers at Fort Jackson do more than protect and serve.

"It's great to have the Soldiers reinforce both positive male and female role models for our children," Randall said. "There is a long-standing tradition between this school and Fort Jackson that serves a real purpose."

Several teachers were overheard thanking Soldiers for being at the event.

"The students had a good time interfacing with the Soldiers of 1-34, and they really learned something as well," said Kelly Brown, Advancement Via Individual Determination teacher at Dent.

"Diversity Awareness Day helps all types of people come together and better understand each other," said Marc-James Redwine, eighth grader at Dent. "My dad is in the Army and it takes a lot of support from a Soldier's family members to help make his or her assignment successful.

"The cadre and drill sergeants from 1-34 were polite and the Soldiers enjoyed answering questions from the student body," Marc-James said. "It's more difficult to be a Soldier than most people think."

"The gear is so heavy," said Nyjee Smith, 11, who tried on Nuclear, Biological and Chemical masks. "I got a chance to throw some (simulated) grenades and that was cool!"

Nyanankpe said the Army displays received a great response from the students.

"I think the students enjoyed learning about what Soldiers do every day," Nyanankpe said. "We were excited to be a part of the school's activities and to be able to share the Army story with so many."

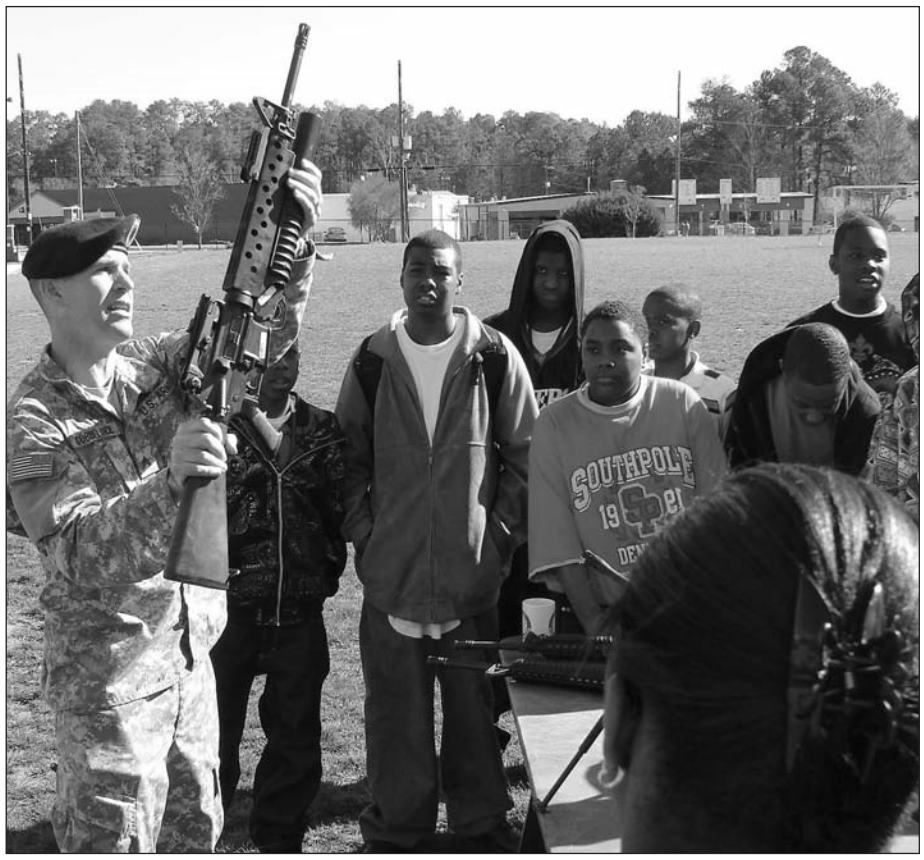

Photo by Spc. Joshua Davis

Sgt. Bruce Cobbledick explains an M203 grenade launcher to Dent Middle School students during the school's Multicultural Diversity Awareness Day March 20.

April Promotions

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Dawud Agbere	MAJ	USA Chaplain School
Ibraheem Raheem	MAJ	Installation Management Command
Dax Burroughs	CPT	Co. A, 187th Ord. Bn.
Christopher Devenport	1LT	Co. D, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Bradley Heinley	1LT	Co. B, 369th Adjutant General Bn.
Darren Templeton	1LT	Co. C, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Sadie Supinger	1LT	USA MEDDAC
Cornella Bellamy	MSG	USA MEDDAC
Billy Tingle Jr.	MSG	Co. C, 120th Adjutant General Bn.
George Byrd	SFC	Co. B, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Hassan Carter	SFC	Drill Sergeant School
Daniel Price	SFC	Co. A, Warrior Transition Unit
Dwight Turpin	SFC	Co. E, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Paul Helfman	SSG	Co. B, 120th Adjutant General Bn.
Francisco Paganborrero	SSG	Co. E, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Christopher Calais	SGT	HHC, 165th Inf. Bde.

MARKING TIME

Motorcycle roaring with history

Photo by Mike A. Glasch

The U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps Museum on Fort Jackson is home to one of the most dependable vehicles from World War II — a restored 1941 Harley-Davidson WLA motorcycle. They were used by couriers and in postal operations. It came equipped with a rifle holster, ammunition boxes, luggage rack and blackout covers on the lights. This motorcycle proved to be highly reliable and sturdy. By war's end, Harley Davidson had sent almost 90,000 machines to battle. This motorcycle was discovered in an abandoned warehouse in northern Africa.

Have a historical tidbit to share?

The *Leader* is seeking historical stories and photos to use in its weekly Marking Time section. Retirees, veterans and community members with an interesting fact, story, photo, artifact, etc. pertaining to Fort Jackson should e-mail *fjleader@jackson.army.mil*.

Soldier's remains recovered after four years

Sgt. 1st Class William Quiett
Army News Service

BAGHDAD — The remains of Staff Sgt. Keith Matthew Maupin were recovered March 20 northwest of Baghdad by elements of the Multi-National Division — Baghdad's 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, which is based out of Vilseck, Germany.

The recovery capped four years of intensive effort by MND-B Soldiers and multiple joint and interagency organizations. The Soldiers of 2nd SCR were able to recover Maupin's remains by treating the recovery as a criminal investigation and employing appropriate investigative techniques.

"Since beginning operations in Abu Ghraib, we made finding Staff Sgt. Maupin a top priority to clearly demonstrate to every service member, and every family, that we will never leave a fallen comrade," said Col. John RisCassi, the commander of the 2nd SCR.

The Soldiers of 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment "Gimlets," who are based out of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and currently under the tactical control of 2SCR, performed the actual recovery mission.

The recovery was the result of the Gimlets relentless pursuit of intelligence leads and simultaneous leveraging of the new relationships made possible by reconciliation, officials said.

"We were able to produce great synergy by pursuing this investigation in conjunction with our ongoing targeting efforts," said Lt. Col. Omar Jones, executive officer, 2nd SCR.

Many of the terrorists involved in this incident have continued to attack coalition forces and the Iraqi people for the past four years, he added. The 2nd SCR identified and detained the vast majority of these insurgents in recent weeks. In addition to recovering Maupin's remains, they have been removing a significant threat to the security of the Iraqi people.

Though honored to return a fallen comrade to his family, leaders said the Dragoons of 2nd SCR and Gimlets of 1-21 Inf. Regt. will continue to pursue those responsible for Maupin's death and all who threaten the security of Abu Ghraib.

Editor's Note: *Sgt. 1st Class William Quiett serves with the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment.*

Courtesy Photo

Staff Sgt. Keith "Matt" Maupin of the U.S. Army Reserve's 724th Transportation Company is shown in his vehicle sometime before April 9, 2004, when his convoy was ambushed en route to Baghdad International Airport. His remains were found in Baghdad last week and have now been positively identified.

New policy takes effect for OERs and NCOERs

Human Resources Command
American Forces Press Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — On Tuesday, the U.S. Army's Human Resources Command began requiring all Officer Evaluation Reports and Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Reports to be electronically submitted using "My Forms" on Army Knowledge Online.

The new requirement was announced in MILPER Message 08-51, which notes that rating officials must sign evaluations with digital signatures using the Common Access Card and use the latest form versions.

"The Army made this decision in order to prepare units to submit evaluations in a fully electronic environment. We're laying the groundwork for a smooth transition to Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System (known as DIMHRS) in October 2008," said Lt. Col. Chelsea Ortiz from the Evaluations Systems Office at HRC.

Dario Velasquez, who runs the Reports Processing Branch for Regular Army and Reserve OERs and NCOERs, said he looks forward to the change.

"Electronic submission is reliable, quick, and provides virtually error-free documents for final review and processing at the HQDA level," Velasquez said. "Because we're getting a better product from the units, our examiners are able to push the evaluation to the Soldier's Official Military Personnel Records File more quickly."

Additional benefits of completing evaluations within the My Forms Portal include:

— Digital signatures eliminate the need to print hard-copy forms.

— Forms have embedded wizards, which help rating officials navigate through the process, providing guidance and policy.

— Administrative information on both rated officer and rating officials can be automatically filled from the Integrated Total Army Data Base.

— With just one key stroke, rating officials have ability to create an evaluation report from the counseling/support forms. All required information transfers from the counseling to the evaluation form, reducing the need to cut and paste or retype data.

— Rating officials route forms behind My Forms and use tracking to monitor the history of the form throughout the process. Users may also e-mail forms outside the portal but they lose the benefits of My Forms' tracking.

— Reduced need to expend resources on special mailing costs.

— Eliminates printed copies and paper without compromising the personal nature of evaluations.

Exceptions to this requirement include evaluations from deployed units; Army National Guard NCOERs, which are mailed to state and territory points of contact; and classified OERs and NCOERs. These reports may be submitted in paper format.

Deployed units continue to retain all available options for military evaluation submission, to include electronic submissions in My Forms, mailing hard copy reports and OERs by e-mail (once established as an authorized sender).

All other units must submit OERs and NCOERs electronically or request an exemption to use paper format per guidance provided in the MILPER Message.

"Go to our Web site, read the training slides and go to My Forms. For units that have never tried submitting evaluations electronically, the best way is to just get out there and do it," said Sgt. Maj. Arlita Crawford, chief, NCOER Policy.

Training on the total My Forms process and specific aspects of electronic submission of evaluations is available under the "What's New?" heading at the Evaluations, Selections and Promotions Web page at *www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/MSD/msdweb.htm*.

Those with questions on this directive should refer to the MILPER message first, and if that does not address their questions, officials at HRC can be contacted at *tapcmse@conus.army.mil*.

Community Highlights

This Week

AER Commander's Referral

An Army Emergency Relief fund commander's referral training will be held 9-10:30 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B303. This class is mandatory for all company commanders and first sergeants. To register or for more information, call 751-5256/6325 or e-mail *Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil*.

Brown Bag Luncheon

A Brown Bag Luncheon will begin at noon, today at the Post Conference Room. The topic will be "Benefits to Competition."

Soldier and Vets' Charity Golf Tournament

A charity golf tournament will be held 11 a.m., Friday at the Fort Jackson Golf Club Wildcat course.

Funds raised benefit the volunteer programs at Dorn VA Medical Center and the American Red Cross at Fort Jackson. For more information or to register, call 736-3110, extension 3481.

Federal Employment

A workshop on the Army Resumix process for federal employment will be held 8:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For information or to register, call 751-5452.

Baby Basics/Baby Bundle/ Dad 101

An "everything baby" class including Baby Basics, Baby Bundle and Dad 101 will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 229. To register or for more information, call 751-5256/6325.

"Green" Furniture Tour

The open house tour for Fort Jackson's Sustainable Interiors Showcase "environmentally friendly" furniture will be held Tuesday. Two tours are offered. The first is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and the second is 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The offices are located in the Strom Thurmond Building, Rooms 200, 245 and 246. To schedule a tour or for more information, call 799-6502.

EFMP Meeting

The Exceptional Family Member Program will have a meeting at Century Lanes Bowling Center at 5 p.m., Tuesday. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Career Exploration and Resume Writing

A Career Exploration and Resume Writing class will be held 8:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information or to register, call 751-5452/6153.

Home needed

Photo by Susanne Kappler

This 1-year-old male orange cat at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic needs a home. For information on adoption, call 751-7160.

Parents Who Care (Teens)

A Parents Who Care (Teens) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 229. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Identity Theft

An Identity Theft prevention class will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Reassignment Briefing

A Reassignment Briefing will be held 1:30 p.m, Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. The Phase II briefing (for overseas assignments only) will be held immediately following the Phase I briefing and is mandatory for all Soldiers scheduled to PCS overseas. For more information, call 751-5578.

Upcoming

Personal Financial Readiness

A Personal Financial Readiness class will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., April 10 at the Education Center, Room B302. To register or for more information, call 751-5256/6325.

AG Regimental Breakfast

The Adjutant General Regimental Quarterly Breakfast will be held 7-8 a.m., April 11 at the NCO Club. For tickets or more information, call 397-8555 or e-mail *Roger.Garcia1@us.army.mil*.

Employment Readiness Program Orientation Class

An Employment Readiness Program Orientation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, April 15 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. For more information or to register, call 751-5452/6153.

Art of Prevention Expo

The second annual Art of Prevention Education/Expo will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 15 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Breastfeeding Support Group

A Breastfeeding Support Group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon, April 15 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 229. To register or for more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Financial Readiness for First-Term Junior Enlisted Soldiers

A mandatory financial readiness class for first-term junior enlisted Soldiers for whose first duty station is at Fort Jackson will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 16, at the Education Center, Room B302. To register or for more information, call 751-3580 or e-mail *Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil*.

Women's Self Defense and Safety Seminar

A Women's Self Defense and Safety Seminar will begin 5 p.m., April 18 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. To attend, visit the Soldier and Family Readiness Center at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218, or call 751-6325/6335.

AG 5K Fun Run

The 369th Adjutant General 5K Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m., April 19 at Hilton Field. Registration is $10 per person for sergeants and above and civilians and $5 per person for specialist and below.

The first 200 people to register will receive a water bottle. For registration information call 751-0795 or e-mail *Robert.Aubuchon@us.army.mil*.

Passover Holiday

Fort Jackson's military members will celebrate the Passover holiday with the first seder and dinner at 7:30 p.m., April 19 at the Officers' Club. Enlisted Soldiers get in free. Cost for civilians is $30 per adult and $15 per child 5-12 years old. To RSVP or for more information, call 787-7217 or 738-2100.

Days of Remembrance Observance

The Fort Jackson Days of Remembrance Observance will be held 2-3 p.m., April 29 at the Joe E. Mann building. The theme is "Do not Stand Silent: Remembering Kristallnacht 1938," and the guest speaker is Stephanie Alexander of the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School. For more information contact a unit equal opportunity adviser or call 751-1243.

AG Corps Regimental Ball

Tickets for the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Ball are now on sale. The tickets cost $25 for E7 and above, $20 for E5 and E6 and $10 for E4 and below. The ball will begin at 6 p.m., June 6 at the NCO Club. Attire is dress blues or dress greens for military and formal wear for civilians. Child care is available upon request. To RSVP or for more information, see a unit representative or call 751-5073 or e-mail *AG_Ball@jackson.army.mil*.

Announcements

Play With the Army Band

Do you think you have what it takes to sing or play with the 282nd Army "Victory" Band? If so, call 751-5038.

Vehicle Registration

Vehicles may be registered from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Military Police Station, Administrative Section, as the Vehicle Registration office often has a high volume of registrants.

Thrift Shop Updates

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will hold a First Saturday Blowout Sale Saturday. Tables can be rented for $5 to sell personal items.

The Thrift Shop has several openings.

— Consignment clerk is a paid position. Details available at the Thrift Shop.

— Board chairman is a volunteer position. Applicant must be a spouse of an active-duty Soldier.

Recycle Lightbulbs

Lightbulbs contain mercury and should be recycled. For more information, visit the Universal Waste Management section of the Hazardous Material and Waste Management Plan at *www.jackson.army.mil/ENRD/emb/HW%20/HMWM.pdf*

New CALL Handbooks Available

The Center for Army Lessons Learned has two new handbooks available.

The first, *Leader's Guide: Chaplains in Current Operations*, provides information to commanders, staff and chaplains on how and why the expertise of chaplains in religion and religious issues is being used by leaders to enable operational goals to be met.

The second, *The Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Handbook*, provides information that is critical to help battle-staff NCOs perform important roles and functions in the tactical operations centers and command posts.

To obtain either handbook, call 751-8201 or (803) 467-2982.

Fire Alarm Warning

If occupants of a building notice a mal-

ITAM team honored at Victory Rally

Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Members of the Integrated Training Area Management team were honored Wednesday during Victory Rally by Col. Kevin Shwedo, right, Fort Jackson deputy commanding officer, for overall ITAM program excellence. From left, Sgt. 1st Class Calvin Grayson, Bill Hayes, Beth-Anee Johnson, Mark Mohr, Gary Jeffers, Jim Moore and Steve Bryant.

function in the fire alarm system, it should be reported immediately by calling 751-4142/7217. No one should work on a fire alarm system except authorized personnel. Tampering with a fire alarm system is a violation of Fort Jackson Regulation 420-90 and is punishable under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice. For more information, call 751-1610.

Reporting Abuse

Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the military police. The 24-hour report line is 751-3113.

Motorcycle Safety Training

To ride a motorcycle on Fort Jackson, Soldiers and civilians are required to take the Basic Rider Course. Soldiers also need to attend the training to ride a motorcycle off post.

The BRC is a two-day course offered weekly. The Safety Office also offers an optional Experienced Rider Course. All classes are free. Soldiers and civilian employees will not be charged pass or leave to attend. Training is available to retirees and family members on a space available basis. For more information, call 751-RIDE (7433).

Absentee Voting

Absentee voters can exercise their right to vote by completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA Standard Form 76) or complying with the ballot request procedures enacted by the state in which they vote. After mailing in the application, the voter will receive his or her absentee ballot. Mailing guidelines differ from state to state. For more information, contact your Unit Voting Assistance Officer or visit *www.vote.army.mil*.

ROA Offers Scholarships

The Reserve Officers Association offers $500 merit-based scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study at accredited colleges and universities.

Undergraduate scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of ROA members; graduate scholarships are available to ROA members. Application deadline for the 2008-2009 school year is April 10. ROA membership and scholarship applications are available online at *http://www.roa.org*. For more information, e-mail *grallen@comcast.net*.

New Initiative for Transitioning Soldiers

A new service, ACAP Express, allows Soldiers to use the Internet to register for Army Career and Alumni Program services, schedule a wide range of classes and use online tools to create resumes and cover letters.

Soldiers can use their AKO login to use *https://www.acapexpress.army.mil*.

Youth of the Month

The Fort Jackson Middle School/Teen program is accepting nominations for the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Month.

Candidates must be 14-18 years old, belong to the Fort Jackson Youth Center, exhibit leadership potential and have contributed to their family, church, school or community during the past months.

To submit a nomination, call 751-6385/3977.

Recurring Meetings

Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Play Group A play group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., Mondays at 5953C Parker Lane. For information, call 751-5256/6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail *cc@scwg.cap.gov* or visit online at *www.scwg.cap.gov*.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free child care is available. For information, e-mail *pwocjackson@yahoo.com.*

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers Association meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

Monthly

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of the month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792, 736-0841 or 755-0300 for more information.

Fort Jackson Enlisted Spouses' Association meets at 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month at 5942E Thomas Court. For more information, call 665-4170 or e-mail *esa2005fj@yahoo.com*.

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

Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital eighth floor day room. For more information, call 751-0392.

Disabled American Veterans meet 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at 511 Violet St., West Columbia. For information, call 796-7122.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

"Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magruders Club. For information, e-mail *sec@fjvictoryriders.com*.

Society of American Military Engineers meets 11:30 a.m., the fourth Thursday of the month. For information, call 254-0518 or 765-0320.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the last Thursday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital fourth floor dining facility. For information or to register, call 751-2501.

MEDPROS training will be held 1-4 p.m., the third Friday of the month, at the hospital, Room 9-83. For more information or to register, e-mail *Jaclynne.Smith@amedd.army.mil*.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, for 11-18 year olds, meet the third weekend of the month. For information call 622-8707.

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to *fjleader@jackson.army.mil*.

Army Family Covenant Update

Expo planned

Annette McLeod
Soldier and Family Readiness

Army Community Service Soldier and Family Readiness Program, through the Army Family Covenant initiatives, will sponsor its second Annual Art of Prevention Expo from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 15 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

This event is held during the National Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Prevention Expo is an opportunity for community organizations to get together, network and share resources and information with Soldiers and their families.

Last year, more than 23 organizations participated in this event. The Expo participants are committed to children. They have bonded together with the goal of improving the lives of children and families, and in the process, change the way that government, communities and families work together.

The Fort Jackson and local community members/participants will have the opportunity to drop in throughout the day to take part in activities and visit informational booths.

The Keynote speaker is Chiccy Baritone, a poet from Greenville.

There will also be workshops: How to Work with the Angry Child; Safe Surfing Solutions for Kids; Domestic Violence and Children; and Creative Methods to Decrease Stress.

The most recent Department of the Army report on child fatalities is a sobering reminder of the need for an effective, community-wide response. To achieve change, communities need an "engine" — a key organization to bring all the players together.

On Fort Jackson, the ACS SFRP is the community liaison for this event. For additional information or to participate in this event, call 751-6325.

CYS gets foolish over dogs in April

Theresa O'Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

He never barks to wake the dead in the middle of the night. His coat is always smooth and shiny. His breath is like perfume and he never, ever leaves puddles on the floor. If this is your dog, the CYS April Fool-ish Dog Show is not the dog show for him (or her).

Once again, CYS will present the wackiest dog show ever seen on Fort Jackson 1:30-4 p.m., Sunday at the Youth Sports Complex.

Last year's show was a bow wows-ing success, said Beverly Metcalfe, Youth Education and Support Services director who "paws-ed" to speak to The *Leader* about the event.

Forty-one dogs of all shapes and sizes participated and a tail-waggin' time was had by both the two-legged and four-legged participants.

Competition will be "ruff" and could get a little hairy. All participants will receive a "doggy bag" for participating, but first, second and third place awards will be given in the following categories:

Hairiest Dog
Best Vocal Performance
Least Obedient
Best Costume
Longest Tail
Owner/Pet Look-A-Like
Celebrity/Pet Look-A-Like
Longest Ears
Most Unique
Best Frisbee Catcher
Best Wag
Cutest Puppy
Most Mysterious Heritage
Best Senior
Ya Gotta Love Me
Most Diva-Like

There will also be a separate show for those children who don't actually own a live dog, but have a real live "stuffed" dog. Categories for that show include:

Least Obedient
Squeeziest
Most Inanimate
Biggest
Most Resembling A Real Dog

Show hours will be 2-4 p.m., with registration beginning at 1:30 p.m. Contestants are urged to pre-register for the event. Registration is free with a donation of old towels, blankets, dog toys, leashes or treats.

All proceeds will be donated to the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic or Pets, Inc.

Pre-registration packets may be picked up at any CYS location or at the CYS Central Enrollment Office in the Joe E. Mann building, 3392 Magruder Ave. For more information, call 751-3053.

Today

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club. The buffet is open to everyone.

Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.

Army Emergency Relief Fund Commanders and First Sergeants Referral Training will be held at the Education Center, Room B303.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to $15,000. There are guaranteed $50 payouts.

Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub and the cover charge is $3 for military and $5 for civilians.

Artistic Expression with Jake begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

Soldiers and Veterans Golf Tournament begins at noon at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Saturday

Step Team practice begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is $3 for military and $5 for civilians. Live broadcasts from the BIG DM 101.3 with giveaways are 9:30-11 p.m.

Enjoy **Blacklight Bowling** at Century Lanes, 9-11:30 p.m. Register to win a Wii. Get a strike when the green pin is in the head position and you could win up to $100. Come in and register to win a Wii.

The **Family Health Walk** begins 9 a.m. at the Youth Sports Complex.

Sunday

Play **Victory Bingo** 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Come to **brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Family Day at the Youth Center will be held 2-6 p.m.

The **April Fool-ish Dog Show** will be held 1:30-4 p.m. at the Youth Sports Complex.

Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet,** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for $7.

Golf Intramurals begin at 5 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Ident-A-Kid will be held 9-11 a.m. at the Hood Street Child Development Center.

A **Parent Luncheon** for children attending the Scales Avenue Child Development Center will begin at 11 a.m. The luncheon is for parents of children in the Toddler 1, Preschool 1 and Multi-Age groups.

Tuesday

Movie Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Teen Room.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magruders Pub.

Link Up 2 Golf Lesson #2 will be held 5-7 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

A **Parent Luncheon** for children attending the Scales Avenue Child Development Center will begin at 11 a.m. The luncheon is for parents of children in the Infant 1, 2 and 3 groups.

Wednesday

Family Readiness Group Leadership Training seminar begins. Seminar lasts until Thursday and will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Joe E. Mann building.

Be a sensation with **Karaoke with Tom Marable** at **Magruders Club** at 7:30 p.m. Cover charge is $3 for military and $5 for civilians.

Free **Lessons on the Range** will be held 5-6:30 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

A **Parent Luncheon** for children attending the Scales Avenue Child Development Center will begin at 11 a.m. The luncheon is for parents of children in the Preschool 2 and 3 groups.

An **Identity Theft** prevention class will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Education Center, Room B302.

Ongoing Offers

• The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is $7 for adults and $3.75 for children.

TRICARE offers resources to help beneficiaries get health care info

Patricia Opong-Brown
TRICARE Management Activity

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — How do TRICARE beneficiaries access information about their benefits? TRICARE Management Activity officials want to remind beneficiaries there are many available resources.

"It is a high priority for us to make sure beneficiaries know they have several ways to get information on their TRICARE benefit as well as assistance," said Army Maj. Gen. Elder Granger, deputy director, TMA.

The "first line of defense" for benefit information should always be the regional Managed Care Support Contractor toll-free numbers, but TRICARE Service Centers are a great option for beneficiaries who want up-close-and-personal service.

TSC representatives are available to assist beneficiaries with enrollments, finding TRICARE network providers, referrals and authorizations, claims and much more on a walk-in basis. Most TSCs are located inside, or in close proximity to, military treatment facilities and are managed in the United States by the MCSCs.

TSCs are also located throughout the world. In Europe, the Pacific, Latin America and Canada, TSCs are contracted by the TRICARE Area Offices — which are additional resources for beneficiary assistance overseas.

After beneficiaries have already sought assistance from the regional toll-free lines or at a TSC, they can contact a Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator.

There are nearly 900 BCACs around the world, and they wear many hats.

Serving at each TRICARE Regional Office and most military treatment facilities, BCACs can help beneficiaries with a range of needs, including answering questions about medical coverage and benefits, coordinating with regional contractors on health care-related issues and much more.

To get help with TRICARE questions, beneficiaries should first call their region or area offices toll-free at: Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc. South Region, (800) 444-5445, (888) 777-8343 (toll-free from the United States and its territories)

Beneficiaries can find their nearest TSC by logging onto *www.tricare.mil/contactus/*. To find a nearby BCAC, log on to *www.tricare.mil/bcacdcao/*.

MEDDAC Soldier of the Month

Photo by Nichole Riley

Spc. Sarah Connell was named the Medical Command's Soldier of the Month for March.

Registrars play significant role in battle against cancer

National Cancer Registrars Association

Cancer registrars around the world will join their colleagues and local community leaders to commemorate the annual National Cancer Registrars Week, which begins Monday.

This year's theme, "Cancer Registrars: More than Just Statistics," reflects the expansive role of cancer registrars and cancer registry data across the spectrum of cancer-related initiatives.

As the Trust for America's Health reported in its analysis of state cancer registries, "Information is the most vital tool for finding ways to more effectively treat and prevent the disease."

"Cancer registrars are at the core of the nation's anti-cancer efforts, so it is imperative that the information we provide is of the highest standard," said Sally Kruse, NCRA president. "We are data collection and management experts with the training, specialized skills and eye for detail to provide the high-quality data required in all avenues of cancer statistics and research."

Cancer registrars work in the complete range of cancer treatment and research settings managing a wide range of demographic and medical data on people with cancer.

The information is submitted to state and national cancer registries for use in research, treatment and prevention initiatives, enabling cancer programs to accurately determine cancer patient populations, measure outcomes of treatment and survival and formulate plans for quality improvement.

"As we focus on the contributions of cancer registrars, it is especially important that we also highlight the growing demand for trained and qualified cancer registrars as key components of all cancer control initiatives," Kruse said. "We must work together with our allies in the health community to ensure that we continue to recruit and train qualified candidates to enter into the cancer registry field."

Quality cancer data is central to the nation's cancer fighting efforts and cancer registrars are the first link in capturing data on patients diagnosed with cancer. This data often results in the publication of groundbreaking research, such as the American Cancer Society's annual cancer statistics.

Key results in the study are based on data from two national registries—the Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) program of the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Program of Cancer Registries. For more information on cancer registrars e-mail *info@ncra-usa.org*.

Did you know?

— The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal and repair on its own.

— A square inch of skin has 100 sweat glands.

— The human scalp has an average of about 100,000 hairs.

— Fingernails and toenails take about six months to grow from base to tip.

Pharmacies open on Saturday

On-post pharmacies are open Saturdays for customer convenience. The main hospital pharmacy is open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and the refill pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to noon. To refill a prescription: call toll-free (866) 489-0950; call 751-2250; or visit online at *http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil*.

Health Talks

To have a professional staff member from MEDDAC address a group on health care subjects or preventive medicine , call the health promotion coordinator at 751-5035 or the Department of Quality Management at 751-2501.

Adult Preventive Health Services

Recommended tests for adults

Test	Age	Frequency
Blood Pressure *(Hypertension)*	18 and older	Every office visit or yearly
Cholesterol *(Hyperlipidemia)*	35 and older	Every five years if levels are normal
Mammogram *(Breast cancer)*	40 and older *(women)*	Every year
Pap Smear *(Cervical cancer)*	21 and older *earlier if sexually active*	Every one to three years
Chlamydia *(Chllamydial infection)*	25 or younger *(women, if sexually active)*	Yearly until age 26
Colonoscopy *(Colon cancer)*	50 and older	Every five to 10 years if normal
Stool Occult Blood *(Colon cancer)*	50 and older	Every year
Bone Mineral Density *(Osteoporosis)*	65 and older *(women)*	Periodically

CHALKBOARD

Testing helps gauge what students need to learn

Ruth Russell
School Liaison Officer

Recently, on-post schools held TerraNova testing for children in third through sixth grades. All schools in the Department of Defense Education Activity use the TerraNova test to evaluate student performance for children between third and 11th grades.

The TerraNova is a norm referenced standardized test. A test that is norm referenced is one in which the results are compared to the results of a peer group that takes the test prior to it being available to the schools. Essentially, the test taker's score is compared to the normative group.

For a test to be considered a standardized test, it is administered and scored in a consistent manner. Students take the test under the same circumstances. The exact same directions are given to all children from a script and strict guidelines are followed to ensure all children have the same testing experience.

In May, children in South Carolina public schools will be taking a norm referenced standardized test, called the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test. The PACT, like the TerraNova, evaluates performance in reading/language arts, math and science.

Both tests are based on curriculum standards (what is being taught). Neither the PACT nor the TerraNova affect a child's report card grades; however, they both assist parents, teacher and students in determining what is working well for the student and where the student may need more help.

The TerraNova is aligned with the DODEA curriculum standards, which can be viewed at *www.dodea.edu/curriculum/index.cfm*. The PACT is aligned with the South Carolina curriculum standards, which can be viewed at *ed.sc.gov/agency/offices/cso/*

Students with disabilities that have IEPs (Individualized Education Plan) or a 504 Plan may still take the PACT. However, they might be provided accommodations such as small group or individual testing. Schools may determine that some children with significant cognitive disabilities should take the South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) instead of the PACT.

Student PACT results are placed in one of four designated categories.

Advanced: The student exceeded expectations for student performance based on the curriculum standards.

Proficient: The student has met expectations for student performance based on the curriculum standards.

Basic: The student has met minimum expectations for student performance based on the curriculum standards.

Below Basic: The student has not met minimum expectations for student performance based on the curriculum standards.

Students in third through eighth grade who score below basic in any area are provided an individual Academic Plan for Students. Parents will be invited to a meeting with the teacher at the beginning of the new school year to establish a plan of action to assist the student in making progress.

Schools in SC are evaluated on the number of category improvements students make. This is one of the criteria in which improvement reflects on a school's Annual Yearly Progress or AYP. AYP is part of a district's evaluation in the No Child Left Behind Act.

Besides a child's performance level in each of the core subject areas, the PACT will also provide a "scale score." This score is formed by taking the raw score and adjusting it for variations in difficulty. If one year, the test was harder than the previous year, the scores would not reflect poorer performance on the part of the student.

Parents of students taking the PACT will receive a plotted graph for each subject area that will show where their child fits compared to other same-age students who took the PACT. The performance levels are also found on this graph.

TerraNova results will also provide a plotted graph. This graph will indicate high, moderate or low mastery of subject standards. A student's national percentile will also be indicated in a bar graph. This number indicates the percentage of students nationally that a child's performance exceeded. For example, a 70 indicates that a child did better than 70 percent of other children tested nationally.

TerraNova also provides a number called an Objectives Performance Index. The OPI is an estimate of the number of items a child would be expected to answer correctly making allowances for varying degrees of difficulty among questions.

The South Carolina State Board of Education provides an information page to help parents understand their children's PACT scores. This can be found at *ed.sc.gov/agency/offices/assessment/PACT/parents/index.html.* Schools welcome parents' questions about their children's PACT performance. The teacher or guidance office is the point of contact for questions or concerns.

To get the best and most accurate evaluation from a standardized test, students need to be at their peak during testing. Parents can help their children prepare by:

— Making sure the child is well rested on testing days.

— Feeding the child a healthful protein-rich breakfast.

— Making sure the child is in school and on time during testing days.

— Focusing on the positive and not pressuring the child to perform. A good attitude has a positive impact on performance.

Although standardized tests help schools evaluate a child's strengths and weaknesses, it is only one component of evaluating student performance. Daily schoolwork, application of skills and knowledge, classroom participation, creativity and grades also provide insights into a student's progress.

Testing is a reality in today's world that demands accountability from schools, but it should not be viewed negatively. Testing can help parents and teachers make sure children get a good education.

Fort Jackson Schools

Friday is a **teacher workday**. No school for students.

Deadline for all students to receive the **Hepatitis A immunization** is Monday. The vaccine is available at the Moncrief Army Community Hospital Immunization Clinic 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Wednesday **report cards** go home.

A **school board meeting** will be held 4:30 p.m., April 14 at Pierce Terrace Elementary School. Parents are welcome.

Richland District Two

A **school board meeting** will be held 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at the District Office. Parents are welcome.

April 16 is an **early dismissal** day for elementary school students.

April 22-24 is **HSAP testing** for 10th through 12th grades.

Dent Middle School Civil Air Patrol is asking for old BDUs/ACUs for its program. Call 699-2750 ext. 72007 for more information.

Richland District One

Report cards went out Wednesday.

A **school board meeting** will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Heyward Career and Technology Center. Parents are welcome.

Wednesday is an **early dismissal** day for elementary and middle school students.

April 22-24 is **HSAP testing** for 10th through 12th grades.

Fort Jackson Homeschoolers

A get-together for homeschooled students will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesdays for various activities. For more information, call 419-0760.

Scholarships

Stevenson Music Scholarship is available for Richland District One students planning to pursue post-secondary education study of music. Applications due April 11. Call 231-7504 for more information.

Services

Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) is a voluntary program that provides early intervention services in the home or day care. Parents with a concern about their infant or toddler's development in cognitive, adaptive, social-emotional, motor or communication skills, should call the referral line for a free developmental screening at 751-4165 (on post) or 576-2990 (off post).

Registration is now being accepted for on-post summer camp programs. Call 751-4865 for more information.

Freebies

Free **summer camp** for children of deployed or injured Soldiers. Applications are now being accepted. For more information, visit *www.nmfa.org*.

Free **interactive video SAT/ACT prep course** for military dependents.

Visit online at *sat.eknowledge.com/military.asp* for more information.

Announcements

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly. For more information, visit online at *http://fortjackson-mwr.com/school_liaison*, call 751-6150 or e-mail *ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil*.

Graduating seniors with deployed family members should contact the school liaison officer for possible **VTC transmission of high school graduation ceremony** by e-mail at *Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil* or by calling 751-6150.

Editor's Note: *For more information on Army School Liaison Services, call 751-6150 or e-mail* Ruth.C.Russell@us.army.mil.

Chapel

Spring Message

Chaplain (Maj.) Ibraheem Raheem
Installation Chaplain's Office

Congratulations! We are well into the year and each of us in our own way has begun to question whether "2008 is really that great" after all.

For many of us, it is around this time of the year when we realize that we have "bitten off more than we can chew" with our New Year's resolutions and ditch them quietly, or catch a terrible case of amnesia about what our resolutions were.

Thankfully, the new year starts a few months before spring, giving us another opportunity to "clean house" and start anew.

Spring is my favorite time of year. It is a time of renewal, beauty and hope.

Spring embraces us after a long, dark and bitter winter season.

Spring defeats the death grip of icy winds and snow storms.

Spring brings life to the earth by thawing out the frozen lakes and streams with its warmth and by quenching the thirst of numerous plants and animals.

Spring unlocks nature's secret code of the plants and trees, producing countless blossoms of pristine beauty and releasing fragrances and visions we all delight in.

On top of all that, spring showers us with the sunshine of hope that better days are ahead.

Many of us associate renewal with our faith traditions, which echo the profound signs of renewal and hope in nature.

Spring represents a new start after overcoming hardships. When reflecting on Passover, Easter, Eid and many other faith traditions, we draw parallels with lessons of renewal, and hope in the face of tribulations.

Spring affords us an opportunity to reflect on the many ways to celebrate life after the trials of winter. The passage near to me on this topic says: "And after hardships come relief, certainly after hardships come relief."

This passage reminds us that our sustaining Lord repeatedly brings us out of difficult times into times of rejoicing.

My prayer for you this spring is that you remain steadfast in your faith during the tough times because the rewards for enduring life's challenges are worthwhile.

I hope this message inspires you to get in tune with nature to "spring forward" and use this joyous season to repair your life, value life's splendor and strengthen your faith to overcome life's winter storms.

Many blessings to you as you embrace your second chance at a new start.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday *8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.* Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
  8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic)
  9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel
  9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
  10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
  11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
  11 a.m. Chapel Next Chaplain School
- Wednesday *7p.m.* Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

Protestant Bible Study

- Monday *7 p.m.* Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
  7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday *9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.* Women's Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
  6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
  7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
- Saturday *8 a.m.* Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

Protestant Youth of the Chapel

- Sunday *5 p.m.* Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday *6:30 p.m.* Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday *8 a.m.* Memorial Chapel

Islamic

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

Church of Christ

- Sunday *11:30 a.m.* Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M-F *11:30 a.m.* Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday *8 a.m.* Mass (Solomon Center)
  11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
  9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel)
  9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
  9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
  12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday *7 p.m.* Rosary
  7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

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

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday *9:30-11 a.m.* Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., *751-4216*
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., *751-6469*
Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., *751-4542*
Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), *751-5780*
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., *751-7032*
Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., *751-3883*
120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., *751-5086*
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., *751-7324*

Calling All Prayer Warriors

Meetings are held in the Main Post Chapel, Room 213, Thursdays, from noon to 12:45 p.m., to intercede for the nation's military and families.

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.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber
Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal
Sgt. Maj. Allen Taylor Jr.
Provost Sergeant Major
Billy Forrester
Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

A **fight** between two Soldiers was reported to authorities. According to MPs, the Soldiers began to argue, when one Soldier head-butted the other in the face and the second Soldier punched the first. Both were transported to PMO and one was treated for minor injuries.

A Soldier contacted PMO to report his debit card had been stolen and used at the main exchange. The card was stolen by another Soldier and confiscated at the store by store personnel, MPs said.

A civilian was arrested in connection with the **theft** of a Coach purse at the main exchange. MPs said the civilian removed the purse, worth $158, from the display shelf, concealed it under her clothing and left the store without paying.

The suspect was taken to PMO, processed and released.

Tip of the Week

Army Regulation 600-25, Appendix C states that the same respect should be given to the playing of the national anthem and "To the Color."

Men wearing civilian clothes and headgear are to face the flag, remove their headgear with the right hand and stand at attention at the first note of music. All other civilians are to face the flag and stand at attention at the first note of music.

Everyone is to remain at attention until the last note of the national anthem or "To the Color" has been played.

If the flag is not in view, one should face the direction of the music.

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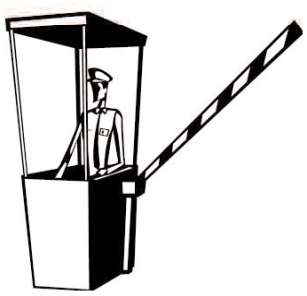
FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

CONTROL ACCESS

- MAINTAIN SECURITY AT ACCESS CONTROL POINTS.
- SAFEGUARD COMPUTER PASSWORDS AND LOCK/LOG OFF WHEN NOT IN USE.
- PROPERLY DISPOSE OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION. TRASH IS VALUABLE TO AN ADVERSARY.



Take steps to stop unsolicited mail, calls

Capt. Richard L. Donaldson
Legal Assistance Attorney

Many military families find themselves receiving unsolicited mail including pre-approved credit card applications when moving to a new duty station.

In addition, a new phone number often results in a number of calls from telemarketers.

Consumers have the right to reduce the number of unsolicited mailings, calls and e-mails by requesting companies to remove their names from marketing lists and pre-approved credit cards, and by requesting not to sell their credit information.

Telemarketing agencies and credit card companies can easily obtain personal information without permission to send out pre-approved credit card applications. To opt-out of pre-approved credit offer solicitations, call (888) 5-OPTOUT (567-8688).

In addition, consumers should also contact the three major credit bureaus to prevent companies from sharing their names and addresses for promotional services. Once the request is processed, the consumer's name remains on the credit bureau opt-out list indefinitely.

The credit bureaus addresses are:

— Equifax, Inc.; Options; P.O. Box 740123; Atlanta, GA 30374-0123

— Experian Consumer Opt-Out; 701 Experian Parkway; Allen, TX 75013-3715

— TransUnion Name Removal Option; P.O. Box 97328; Jackson, MS 39288-7328

Telemarketing companies and credit card companies can also easily obtain a person's e-mail address without permission. To reduce unsolicited commercial e-mail, visit the Direct Marketing Association Web site at *http://www.e-mps.org/en/* and register online. Once the request is processed, it remains in effect for one year.

The DMA also offers mail and telephone preference services to help reduce direct mail marketing and telemarketing. The DMA registers consumers for five years with direct-mail and telephone marketers. Registering with the DMA, however, does not eliminate mail from list brokers, "Dear Occupant" mailers, local merchants, charities and professional organizations. These organizations must be contacted directly to be deleted from their mailing lists.

To register with DMA, send name, current mailing address, previous mailing address, Social Security number, telephone number, date of birth and signature to the following addresses:

Operation Hours

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-4 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

— For telephone preference service, write to: Direct Marketing Association; P.O. Box 9014; Farmingdale, NY 11735-9014

— For mail preference service, write to: Direct Marketing Association; P.O. Box 9008; Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

Under the law, everyone has a right to say no to unsolicited mailings, calls and e-mails. If telemarketers continue to contact consumers despite their choice to opt-out, a telemarketing complaint can be filed with the Federal Trade Commission at *http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/consumer/htm*.

For more information on how to stop unsolicited mailings, contact the Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office.

SSI caps comeback season with playoff win

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

The Soldier Support Institute's basketball team is having a Cinderella season with no pumpkin in sight.

Starting the season 0-8, the team captured the third-seed in the playoffs, and now has won its first postseason game, a 53-46 victory over the 245th Air Traffic Control Squadron Monday at Coleman Gym.

"People had counted us out. Even our own unit counted us out," forward Rosella Scott said. "Our defense has taken us further than we expected."

SSI jumped to an early 15-10 lead in the first half, running the court and posting up for quick shots. The team increased its lead to 21-12, thanks to solid rebounding and some cold shooting by the 245th.

The 245th Swampfoxes appeared to regroup following a timeout late in the first half, trailing, 25-24, at the intermission.

After the break, the Swampfoxes took its first lead, 28-27, with 19:40 left to play. SSI refused to relent and traded baskets with the 245th for most of the second half.

With time running out, SSI put up three, 3-point shots and pulled ahead, 46-40, with 1:49 left, and forcing the 245th to foul.

"They have some really good shooters on that team and we just couldn't cover them," coach Thomas Arthur said. "Our biggest challenge is we don't have a deep bench. We usually have one or two extra guys, if we are lucky."

Scott led SSI in scoring with 29 points, followed by Johnny Woods with 11 points and Arthur Mohead added six points.

Chris Spotts led the 245th with 20 points, Mike Irick had 15 points and Brandon Hudson added 12 points to the effort.

"I like the direction of our team right now going into the playoff," Scott said. "After a poor start we are starting to gel and get a good feeling for how we play together."

The season-ending game for the Swampfoxes is hopefully just a road to a new beginning, Arthur said.

"We have a pretty good group of guys, but we just haven't played together very much," he said. "Next year we will be back."

Mike Irick, a guard with the 245th Air Traffic Control Squadron, drives past a Soldier Support Institute player, during their 53-46 playoff loss Monday night at Coleman Gym.

Twelve company-level teams began tournament play on Monday, in which 1-13 beat the MPs, 98-47; VSB defeated 187th, 43-40; and 120th beat 3-13, 47-42. On Tuesday, SSI beat 1-13, 52-37 and 120th defeated VSB, 45-40. SSI was slated to play 120th 7 p.m., Wednesday at Vanguard Gym.

The winner of that game will play the winner from the loser's bracket during the championship game 7 p.m., Monday at Coleman Gym.

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Photos by Chris Rasmussen

SSI's Rosella Scott, who scored a game high 29 points, puts up a shot against two 245th defenders Monday at Coleman Gym. SSI won the match, 53-46.

Sports Briefs

Softball

Letters of intent for intramural and recreation softball are due to the Sports Office by Monday. For more information, call 751-3096.

Ultimate Frisbee

An ultimate frisbee tournament will be held April 12-13 at Hilton Field Softball Complex. Each team may have up to 12 members. For more information, call 751-3096/0892.

Triathlon

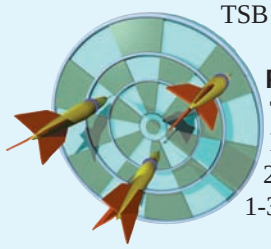
The Triathlon scheduled for April 10 and 17 will be postponed until late summer or fall. For more information, call 751-3096.

Need Volunteer Coaches

Volunteer coaches for youth sports are needed. Experience is desired, but not mandatory. Volunteers get the "coaches discount," when their own children also play sports — 100 percent for the first child; 50 percent for each additional child. For more information or to volunteer, call 751-5040.

2008 Intramural and Recreation Darts Standings

Results of March 20 event
Sharp Shooters — 31 points
MEDDAC — 18 points
3-13 — 21 points
1st CivDiv — 18 points
2-13 — 16 points
No Mercy — 15 points
1-34 — 13 points
187th — 13 points (BYE March 20)
TSB — 15 points



Forfeits to date
TSB — Jan. 31
No Mercy — Feb. 7
2-13 — Feb. 14
1-34 — March 20

CLASSIFIEDS

100 Announcements

SQ Rescue garage sale, benefiting animals, needs household items, furniture, yard equipment and tools. No adult clothing. Please call Mary, 788-1889 or Mandy, 788-2238 for pickup and tax donation receipt.

The FRA (Fleet Reserve Association) Branch and Unit 202 meets monthly at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd., Fort Jackson at 1:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Ladies Auxiliary meets at same time. Ron or Fran, 803-482-4456.

United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., Palmetto Base meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1900. at The Crab Shack, in the Old Mill Building on US 1, 711 E. Main Street. Contact D.W. Eggleston, 803-932-9390.

VFW Post 641 Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Mardi Gras Night Saturday, May 17 @ 6 p.m.@ 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206. Food, music and prizes. All Veterans, families and friends are always welcome.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, 803-782-5943, is sponsoring Phil Urban/aka Elvis on Friday, April 11th, 9 p.m.-until. All Veterans, families and friends are always welcome. Please come out and see "Elvis" for yourself.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, 803-782-5943.
The monthly Friendship/Karaoke/Birthday Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 26 @ 7 p.m. R&L Backyard Karaoke starts at 8 p.m. All Veterans, families and friends are always welcome.

VFW Post 641, 534 South Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, 803-782-5943, is sponsoring The Great R&L Backyard Karaoke, Saturday, April 5th, 8 p.m.-until. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. Come on out and have fun with your veterans.

101 Child Care

**Little Bright Daycare (State Licensed) has full-time/part-time openings Mon.-Fri., 6 weeks-12 years of age. Also accept ABC vouchers. All meals provided. Flexible hours. Clemson Rd. area. Tamara Bright (21137), 803-865-5405.

Home Childcare provider in the Southeast. 18 years experience, small ratio. Please call 647-7372 or 479-6518.

105 Opportunities

FREE GAS! Forming carpool for the Summit/Clemson Rd. area to Shaw AFB. Call 895-4779 if interested.

106 Yard Sale

GIGANTIC Neighborhood Yard Sale Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, 8a.m.-6p.m., Lexington, Woodberry Forest and Sommerset Subdivisions. Multiple families. Hwy I-26 toward Charleston; Exit 111A onto Hwy 1 South. Rt onto Woodberry Rd (at Fat Boys). Follow signs to Mossborough Dr. Telephone msg: 234-7844.

HUGE Parking Lot Sale, 2400 Decker Blvd., Saturday, April 5th, 8:30-noon only. Lots of clothing, furniture and all kinds of indoor and outdoor things galore! Everything Must Go! All very low prices! All profit goes to non-profit organization.

Saturday, April 5th, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Community Yard Sale: 150+ homes. Oakbrook Village Subdivision located in Northeast Columbia at the corner of Smallwood Road and Percival Road.

108 Roommate Wanted

Room to Rent near VA Hospital. Nice quiet neighborhood. Furnished, Kitchen privileges. All Utilities paid. Private Bath. Fenced yard. Pets OK. $150 per week. Please call 803-348-8886 for details.

Roommate wanted in Columbia, 10 min. from USC: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1/2 acre fenced-in yard. Own Room, Own Bath. $500 per month. Call 803-466-1520 for more details.

200 Help Wanted

PT Retail Position at Main PX T-Shirt Shop, mostly Thurs. & Fri. shifts (9-6). $7.00/hr. w/possible bonus & pay increases. Fax resume to 803-782-9739 Attn: Tina or email to: tmgmarketing@sbcglobal.net

Summer Staff: Full time positions in summer camp program. Must be at least 21 and have a valid driver's license. Fax resume to 254-6363 or call Trenholm Road Methodist, 254-9848.

300 Services

Do you need professional lawn service? Then call Mr."B" at 803-413-7725. Great rates/free estimates.

500 Pets

4 Loving Cats need Good Homes. Eddie, fat gray/white, 8 yrs., declawed and Mollie, 5 yrs., medium-haired tortoise shell, must go together. Callie, 11 yrs., calico, needs adult family/facility. Sirbert, orange/white, 1 yr. All spayed/neutered. Lindsey or Josh, 336-202-3445, 803-840-2042.

AKC German Shepherd pups, male and females, 6 weeks old and dewormed. German bloodline, big boned, $350. Call 803-609-5728.

500 Pets

American Pit Bull Puppies for sale! These are purebred blue pit bulls. We have two females and one male. Puppies are 4 weeks old and very healthy. Both parents are UKC registered. Please call 803-727-0918.

BIG PIT BULL PUPPIES, 6 weeks old. ADBA Registered Bloodline: Double Breed Grayliner and Razors Edge, $300-$500. Parents on site. Call 776-6536.

Husky puppies, 6 weeks old. Will be ready to leave 3/29. 4 Boys, 3 Girls left. $200 OBO. Call Jessica @ 803-348-6850.

Pit Bull Puppies for sale, $150. Must Go! 3 females, 1 male, Brindle color. Mother and Father AKC Certified. Call 843-422-3539.

Schnauzer Puppies: AKC Bloodline. Blonde, silver and black. Shots and dewormed. Super intelligent, full of personality. For more information call Josie, 803-786-5000.

Siberian Husky Puppies, CKC Reg., Blue eyes. Asking $350. Call Brigitte, 865-2698, leave message.

600 Appliances

3 Ton Tempstar AC, works good. $100. Call 803-427-3534

Gas/Electric Dryer, great condition, $75. Call 586-1612

Kenmore Upright Freezer, Model# 253.9269010, $150 OBO. Call Chris, 803-338-3064.

Whirlpool Gold Dryer, good condition, $50. Call Shelia, 270-872-7596. Must pick up. Live on Post at Fort Jackson.

601 Electronics

Dell Computer monitor, $20 OBO. Gateway Computer monitor, $10 OBO. Both for $25. Call 803-447-3511

HP Photosmart 7760 Inkjet Printer, NIB, $40. Hi-Back Computer (Manager) Chair, as new, $50. DVD Recorder and VCR Recorder All-in-One machine, NIB, $100. EPSON Stylus Photo R340 Inkjet Printer, NIB, $40. Call Norm at 776-3689 in Columbia.

Kenwood Stereo System: Integrated AV Amplifier, AM/FM Stereo Tuner, Stereo Power Amplifier, Remote, 2 rear speakers, center speaker and 2 massive 140 watt main speakers, $200 OBO. Call 338-3882 after 5 p.m.

Laser Printer: Black and white laser printer made by Brother, $75 OBO. Call 803-374-0454.

Lexmark X2580 Color All-in-One Printer/Copier/Scanner, new, in original box, never used, only $75. Call 803-319-1002.

T-Mobile Sidekick III, 8 months old, great condition. I upgraded to Sidekick LX. Call 803-979-1283 before 9 p.m.

601 Electronics

New Scanner/Fax/Printer, Dell All-in-One 944, very nice, never used, still in box, $80 OBO. New Printer, Epson R220 Photo Printer, $60. Cherry wood/glass front stereo rack w/matching 3 1/2' tall CD stand, $25/both. All prices negotiable. Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

602 Furniture

3 Loft Beds, one stained and 2 not, $200. Negotiable-less if you buy more. Great for small bedrooms or dorms. Email MelanieGG@aol.com for pictures.

7 piece Louis Phillippe Bedroom Set, $895. Living and Dining Room Furniture, 50%-70% off retail. Financing Available. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043.

Antique Piano, $100. Oak Curio Cabinet, $70. Call 803-316-4821

Ashley Furniture Entertainment Center, Matching TV Stand Free, like new, $700 OBO. Must See. Call 865-1932, ask for Kyle. Can email pics!

Beautiful Formal Dining Room Suite, all cherry wood with 8 chairs, table w/2 leaves and china cabinet w/4 front doors. Having a new baby and don't have room anymore! Purchased for $5000, asking $1000 OBO. Call Brianna, (706) 536-8430.

Brand New Mahogany King Size Four Poster Bed with Canopy, matching dresser and mirror. Absolutely gorgeous, all for $1200. King size mattress set, Serta, 18" with pillow top, $600. New. Moving. Must See, Must Sell. Call 803-477-1002.

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set starting at $180. King set, $425. Full and twin sizes also available. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

Brown leather chair, reclines, originally $1200. Priced to sell for $500. Like new. Wrought iron glass coffee table, $100. New. Moving. Must See. Must Sell. Call 803-477-1002.

Dresser, 2 Sleeper Sofas, Brass King Bed Frame, TV Cabinet, TV and other items. Call 787-6350.

Elementary school desk, made of stainless steel with storage area under seat. Excellent shape and great for home schooling or children's activities. $15 Firm. Call Woody at 803-920-8723.

Full size mattress/box spring (Spring Air Restopedic), $130. Full size mattress/box spring (Orthoquilt), $130. Hide-away bed, twin size, $30. Please call 803-479-4439.

Futon Bed, dark wood and metal, $60. 803-234-7569

Solid Oak 3 piece Sectional Wall Unit. Center unit with glass doors and lighted. Originally paid $1600. Will sell for $500 OBO. Call 803-603-3129.

602 Furniture

Green/Beige striped couch/sleeper with mattress and Green/Beige striped love seat, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table. Small wooden dinner table with 4 chairs. Please call for details or appointment to see items. (803) 319-4687.

Loveseat, good condition, $35. White Formica kitchen table, very sturdy, $25. Multi-media cabinet (used for VHS) with doors, $20. Wooden (mahogany?) vanity stool with storage in bench, $35. All OBO. Call 803-233-1428, evenings best. Please leave message.

New Ralph Lauren brown leather sofa, $2100. 70% off retail. Moving, Must Sell. Must See. Beautiful. Call 803-477-1002

Papasan Chair with matching Ottoman and neutral cushions. Must See!! $95. Call 803-319-1002.

Solid Oak Entertainment Armoire, Dark Cherry, 6 ft. tall, 40 inches wide with 3 drawers and 2 doors that close off the TV, $300 OBO. Cash Only. Call 803-479-4413

White Wooden Bunk Bed, mattresses included, $350, excellent condition. We bought the bunk bed and mattresses brand new in 2006. Have only been slept on during 4 visits. Need to sell ASAP due to upcoming PCS. Contact 803-740-4087.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

17" Chrome Rims: New tires and rims (less than 6 months of use). Came off my 04 Mustang. Paid $1200, asking $850. Call 803-979-1283. Have pics.

2007 5x10 Cargo Craft Enclosed Trailer, black, with ramp door and stone guard on the front, $1750 OBO. Call 803-447-3511

21" Murray 4.5 HP Lawn Mower, rear bagging, starts on first pull, $35. Black & Decker electric Leaf Blower/Vac (Leaf Hog), $20. Call Chris, 803-338-3064

3 person Hot Tub, 110 or 220 volt. Steps and cover included, $650. You move. 803-413-5725

Auto Parts for Sale: UFR O/R H-Pipe for 1999-2004 Mustang GT includes BBK MIL Eliminators, $75. 125HP NOS System w/Purge and Bottle Heater, $650. Call Daniel at 803-528-8634.

"Bob the Builder" Tool Bench for child, like new, $12. 803-374-0454.

Cell Phones: Alltel LG model # VX3200, $20. 803-427-3534.

Don Stivers Military Prints: various, including Buffalo Soldiers. Some framed, most not. Email rsarmy@aol.com for specific information and pricing, use subject of Stivers prints. Or call 803-233-1428, evenings best. Please leave message.

Eddie Bauer Stroller with car seat and base, like new. Call 776-9698.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Edge 385 Magnetic Bike, $100. Like New. Call 776-9698.

For Sale: Fully assembled basketball backboard, hoop, pole and base, $25. 312-4181

Formal or Prom Dresses: Black/silver sequined, size 8, $120. Black mermaid style, size 8, w/diamond cut holes on side, $40. Fuchsia, size 5, w/train, $40. Marilyn Monroe style, size 9-10, $30. Blue/silver sequin design, size med., $30. 803-237-4041

George Strait FLOOR tickets for sale. We have 2 extra tickets that we must sell by April 5th. Concert will be at the Colonial Center. Floor tickets, Section 8, Row 6. Very Good Cheap Price. Please contact Anna, 803-740-4563.

Golf Balls: High Quality Grade A, all per dozen (prices) or Titleist Pro V'z, $10, Nxt's, $8. Bridgestone, $7. Crystal covered, $7, Nike, $7 (PD, Power, Mojo's). All others, $5 per dozen. Call Don, 803-727-2205 or 803-738-0472.

Good Tires, size P205/55 R16 (set of 4), $45 and size P225/70 R14 (set of 2), $25. All prices negotiable. Call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message if necessary.

Hewlett Packard (HP) All-in-one Color LaserJet Printer, model 2840. Print, copy, scan and fax. Excellent condition and quality, fairly new. Asking $400. Call Angela at 629-8091.

Image Fold-up Treadmill, only 2 years old, but rarely used. Paid $250. Will sell for $175. 699-9160.

Magique (Produced by Muzino) Hybird's 21 degree steel shaft stiff flex w/cover and 25 degree graphite shaft stiff flex w/cover, excellent/like new condition. Range balls only. Owner switched to complete set of Hybird irons, $100/both or $60 each. 803-237-4041.

Moving, selling mostly household goods, some big and small furniture, lots of fine figurines and display, 2 sizes of small chandeliers for home, bought in Czech Republic/Prague. Please contact (Home) 803-708-5889 or (Cell) 803-728-7745. Please leave message on home phone.

Nike Ignite Driver 410cc/8.5 degree, great, like new condition, 1 yr. old with new Winn Grip and original graphite shaft/stiff flex. Purchased new driver to replace, $60. 803-237-4041

ProForm Cardio Cross Trainer 820, used very little, $200. Set of four universal 4 lug 17" rims and tires, missing center caps, $200. Call 803-795-8853.

Rims with covers, originals, Toyota Camry, $60 OBO. 803-234-7569.

701 Duplex for Rent

One side of duplex for rent. 910 sq.ft., 2BR, 2BA, washer/dryer hookups and wood burning fireplace. Close to Fort and Columbia Mall off Decker Blvd. $575/mo. plus $575 deposit. Ap. fee and credit check fee apply. William, 788-2644, M-F, 9:30-6:00.

702 Houses for Rent

10 minutes from Ft. Jackson: 2BR, 1BA, $600/month and 3BR, 1 full and 2 half baths, $950/month. Both have hardwoods, laundry room and appliances. Call J.T. at 803-348-6289.

109 Shoreditch Dr: 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Privacy fence, large backyard. Brick home, about 2 minutes to Ft. Jackson Gate 5. Available on or after April 30th. $780/month plus one time $780/security deposit. Smokers/non-smokers/pets allowed. Contact Mr. Idio, 803-665-4893. nathanusoro@gmail.com

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 year old Townhouse, NE, Summit area, $850 per month. Please call 803-647-4002.

237 Tamara Way, Columbia, SC 29229, near Richland II Schools, NE: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Vaulted ceilings, new carpet and paint. 1 car garage, deck, spa. Great location near Sandhills. Contact Benita Clemons, 803-479-2231 or Kenneth Tisdale, 760-917-6231.

3-5 minutes from Gate 5: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, LR/DR, fireplace, garage, patio. Stove and refrigerator, large fenced in back yard. No Pets. Security deposit required. $750 per month. Call 695-3478.

3BR Home, 3 minutes from Gate 5, Ft. Jackson. Quiet neighborhood. Stove, refrigerator, central heat/air, 1 full bath, LR, kitchenette, carport, washer/dryer hookups. Fenced backyard. $630/month. Please call 803-776-4506. Home is located in the Southeast area at 313 Shagbark Ave.

3BR, 2BA House: LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, utility room, shed in back. Fenced front and back yards. New paint, hardwoods and carpet. Refrigerator and stove. Off Leesburg Rd., close to Fort. $800/month, $800/security deposit. Move-in ready. Call 414-2009.

3BR, 2BA in NE Columbia, Whitney Falls in The Summit. 2 car garage, refrigerator, washer/dryer. 1600 sq.ft. All Summit amenities. Minutes to Village at Sandhills, Richland 2 Schools. $1050/month plus security deposit. Available Immediately. Call 803-234-4405.

3BR, 2BA with Bonus Room, large 2 car garage, fireplace, wrap-around deck on 1/2 acre, fenced yard. 1/4 mile from Ft. Jackson Gate 5. A Must See. Many upgrades. $1000/month plus deposit. Call Rudy, 407-383-2731.

3BR, 2BA, Four Seasons Subdivision, Lugoff. Great School, New Appliances. Fenced back yard, $900/mo., $900/deposit. Call 803-424-6446.

702 Houses for Rent

Beautiful 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Home with Community Pool and Park in Lexington 1 School District. Located in Martins Grove Subdivision off Park Rd. $1250 per month plus $1250 security deposit. Please call 803-240-2307 or 904-814-8210.

Beautiful all brick 5BR, 3.5BA in Lake Carolina available for rent. Available May 1st. $1995 per month. Award-winning Richland 2 Schools. Will consider Lease to Own. Call 803-699-0998 or 770-310-4774.

Behind Lexington Medical Center: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, $800/month. Trash and yard service included. Patio with privacy fence. Fireplace. Clubhouse, swimming pool. Great school district and close access to interstates, shopping, USC. Call 798-7292.

Forest Acres: 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Office. Big Privacy Fenced yard, screened porch. Gorgeous hardwood floors. Very convenient to Ft. Jackson. See it at www.ahrn.com keyword "mj1". Credit check required. Call 803-528-3863

House for Rent off Leesburg Rd., just 5 minutes outside Ft. Jackson's Gate 5. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, screened porch, fireplace, fenced in back yard. Dishwasher and refrigerator. Must See! Please contact 803-798-3722 for more information.

House for Rent: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1200 sq.ft. on 1 acre, 1 mile from I-20 in Elgin, $800/month. Call 429-1727.

House for Rent: 3 Bedrooms, 2 full Baths in quiet neighborhood in Lugoff near I-20. Central heat and air, stove, refrigerator, deck, big back yard. No Pets. $700 per month plus security deposit. Available Now. If interested please call 803-438-3253.

Lake Carolina, fully furnished Townhouse. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, porch, fireplace. Call 360-7839

Lease/Lease to Buy: Available 4/1. 1 Fountain Lake Place, Columbia. 3BR/2.5BA, 2 story house, 1870sq.ft., on large corner cul-de-sac lot. Nice neighborhood w/easy access to shopping, Hwy. 378, I-77/I-26. Richland One Schools. 10 min. from Fort. Call to view, 803-776-4380.

NE Columbia, Woodlands Subdivision: Beautiful Brick Mediterranean with courtyard, golf course, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, fireplace, formals, 2 car garage, large lot, quiet neighborhood. $1400 per month. Call (803) 736-4200.

NE Columbia: Lansdowne Subdivision, off Clemson Rd. 3BR, 2 1/2BA, Great Room, Dining Room, Room over, 2 car garage. 1800 sq.ft. 1 year lease. $1200 per month. Call 786-7211.

NE Side Home for Rent, $1075. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, 2 car garage, large fenced yard with inground pool. Available 1 April. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. 612 Donar St. Call for a showing, 910-987-7289.

702 Houses for Rent

NE Side Home for Rent, $1075. 3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 car garage. Large fenced yard with in-ground pool. (Summers Coming). Available 1 April. 10 minutes from Ft. Jackson and minutes from Sandhills Mall. 612 Donar St. Call for showing, 803-234-6889.

Northeast Home in Lake Carolina/Harborside, 518 Long Pointe Lane. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, front porch, fenced backyard. New Appliances. 20 minutes from Base. Ready to move-family relocation. $1350 per month. Call (407) 860-1367 or 269-1524.

Patriots Park: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, easy maintenance. Very convenient to Ft. Jackson. Richland II Schools. See it at www.ahrn.com keyword "mj2". Credit check required. Call 803-528-3863

Ready to occupy! 3BR/2.5BA in NE Columbia: 1280 sq.ft., 15 minutes to Fort. Richland 2 School District, minutes to Village at Sandhills. All Summit amenities. All appliances and blinds included, new wood floor, fenced backyard.. $950 plus deposit. (803) 699-7137.

READY TO OCCUPY! NE Columbia in The Summit. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, one car garage, 1225 sq.ft. New carpet and appliances. Fresh paint. Richland 2 Schools. Great location near Sandhills and Interstate. $850/month plus security deposit. 1 year lease. 803-404-1342.

Several Rental Homes and Apartments convenient to Fort Jackson. Call 803-254-6613, Monday-Friday., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. or visit our website at www.securityrealty.net

Single story house, 3 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, nice deck and porch, wood flooring and carpeting. Nice quiet neighborhood behind Shaw AFB and 25 miles to Ft. Jackson Army Base. Military clause. Call Lorna at 469-5454.

Southeast: Beautiful Home Awaiting Family. 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson, Super Walmart and new shopping centers. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and garage. Quiet neighborhood. $950. Military discount $925. Call 803-463-6513 for appointment.

Summer Valley, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, FROG, fireplace, 2 car garage, open kitchen, fenced yard. Available end of April. $1100. Call 803-360-7839.

Super Location, LESS THAN 2 miles from Fort Jackson Main Gate. Beautiful 3BR/2BA, 1900sq.ft. tri-level w/formals, hardwood floors, great kitchen. Large shady yard, fenced back, double carport. $985/month + sec. dep., includes garbage and sewer. 1 yr. lease. Phil, 803-633-5838.

West Columbia: 3BR, 2BA Home on .75 acre corner lot w/2 car garage and 24' above ground pool. Quiet neighborhood 1 mile from Wood Elementary School, 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Small Pets OK. $1100/month plus $1100 security deposit. (808)781-6759.

703 Apartments for Rent

Ashley's Place off Fairmont, 3 miles from Gate 5. 2 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths. $600 per month. Renovated! 803-807-1615.

FULLY FURNISHED 2BR/2BA Apartment, near NE, convenient to Fort Jackson. Tastefully decorated w/all housekeeping needs: Kitchen equipment, dishes, glassware, etc. Perfect for long TDY or student. $785/month + sec. includes basic cable, trash and sewer. 3 mo. min. Phil, 803-633-5838.

Large 2BR, 2BA Condo close to Post, 5 min. from Gate 2. Only $725/month. Wellesley Place Condos off Decker Blvd. and Ranch Rd. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE. Call 954-296-4133 for more info.

Lovely 1500 square foot Condo, three bedrooms, two baths, located on a Lower Richland horse farm. Convenient to Fort Jackson. Available March 15th. Rent is only $675 per month. For more information call 776-2074.

Near Fort Jackson and VA, off Leesburg Rd., 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath apartment, W/D hookup. Rent $460 plus security deposit. Call 803-783-9474.

Studio room for rent in Private Building. Utilities included. Call for details, 803-728-7511 or 803-782-8617 after 4:00 p.m.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

Single wide Mobile Home for rent on corner lot, $600 per month plus utilities. Call for information, 803-408-1148 after 5 p.m.

800 Land for Sale

One Acre Lot For Sale: Mobile Home ready, Porter Rd., Cassatt. Call Terry, 803-572-1314.

802 Resort for Sale

Timeshares: One week in Edisto Beach and one in Alexander, Virginia. Can have one or both for $2500 each. Call 787-6350.

805 House for Sale

229 WILD OLIVE DR: NE Columbia, Sassafrass Springs, near Sandlapper/Rice Creek Elementary Schools. Great price. $152,900, 2 story, 3BR/2.5BA (each w/double vanities), blinds, alarm system, fireplace, kitchen island, 2 car garage, appliances. For appointment call Donna, 803-309-2434 or Lola, 803-699-9156.

313 Westlawn Rd., Woodland Hills, $159,900: Tri-Level, Sunroom, Beautiful Yard, Oversized 2 car Garage. Lower Level with own Bath. 3BR/2BA. Century 21 Bob Capes Realtors. Call Denise, 622-5193.

325 Faversham Lane, The Hamlet, Lake Carolina, $165,000: All Brick, 2 car Garage. All Appliances Stay! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Century 21 Bob Capes Realtors. Call Denise, 622-5193.

805 House for Sale

621 Harmon St., Lexington, $145,000: Perfection! Large GR with Built-ins, Screened Porch, Fenced Backyard. 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Century 21 Bob Capes Realtors. Call Denise, 622-5193.

87 Rose Drive, Rosewood, $87,500: Front Porch, Huge Backyard, Large Insulated Shed, 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. All Appliances Stay! Century 21 Bob Capes Realtors. Call Denise, 622-5193.

Alexander Pointe Must See!! House for sale. Great listing price. Only 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Home is 2 years young on a large lot in a cul-de-sac. Call 518-2645.

Attractive 1.5 year old, 3BR, 2.5BA Home for sale by owner in Southeast Columbia. Optimum location for military personnel stationed at Fort Jackson, McEntire or Shaw AFB. View at www.HomesByOwner.com/55929 803-586-2077.

Beautiful 3BR/2BA, 1600sq.ft in NE w/FROG and 2 car garage. Great Curb Appeal and ready to move in. Only $135,000 for this better than new home. Seller can help with closing costs. Set up appointment today. Call 234-7569 or 467-8631.

Briarwood Subdivision, 7 miles to Ft. Jackson: 2 story Williamsburg. 4BR, 2.5BA, 2800 sq.ft. Fenced Back Yard with Patio and Arbor. All appliances remain. 2 car enclosed garage. $179,500. Call 803-788-1550.

Five minutes to Fort Jackson, Brick Ranch in Berkeley Forest: 3BR, 2BA, LR, DR, kitchen, den, hardwoods, solid surface counters, gas fireplace. Inground pool, sprinkler, well, screened porch, cabana, workshop. New HVAC. All appliances. Open House Sunday, 2:30-4:30p.m. $145,000. 803-606-1982.

FSBO: 2006 Pennington Place Townhouse, 1500 sq.ft., 3BR/2.5BA. Includes attached garage and fenced backyard. Front yard maintained by Homeowner's Association. 2 miles to Fort Jackson, less than 5 miles to Five Points and Vista. $146,900. Contact (803)348-4113 for more information.

FSBO: 3BR w/large MBR, wainscoting throughout, 1BA, eat-in kitchen, custom cabinets, 2 ovens, lots counter space, LR, Laundry, remote ceiling fans, carport, 2 storage sheds, workshop, front porch, side deck, 2 yr old heat/air gas pack, landscaped acre. $115,000. 803-353-0507

Just 2 years old. Quiet neighborhood, NE. Great schools, close to shopping and Post. 1500 sq.ft., 3BR/2BA. MBR w/walk-in closet and sitting area. Trey ceiling, crown molding. Side-by-side fridge, smoothtop stove, washer/dryer. Covered front porch, screened back porch. $144,000. 803-699-9160.

Just Listed! NE Columbia off Clemson Rd. 4BR, 2.5BA, gas fireplace, island in kitchen, fenced yard, perfect condition! Approx. 2313 sq.ft., $179,900. Call Judy, 414-4500, Russell and Jeffcoat Realtors.

805 House for Sale

Longcreek in NE Columbia: All brick ranch w/private backyard, kitchen w/granite countertops, see-through gas fireplace, FROG w/full bath, 3/4BR, 2BA. Approx. 2710 sq.ft. $239,900. Judy, 414-4500, Russell and Jeffcoat Realtors.

MORE HOME FOR YOUR MONEY IN PRIME LOCATION: SE, NEAR I-77, VA, Fort Jackson. 301 Hampton Trace Lane. 2032sf, 3BR/2.5BA, $199,900. Great Schools, Hardwoods down, carpet up. Formal LR, DR, Family Room w/bookshelves, fireplace. Eat-in kitchen w/bay window. Screened porch. Large fenced backyard w/shed. Move-in condition. Marie, 413-1984, Jerry, 261-2575.

NE Columbia, close to I-20: Walden Place, 4BR/2.5BA, cherry stained cabinets w/island in kitchen, separate office, terrific fenced backyard w/sprinkler system. Approx. 3104sq.ft. $259,900. Judy, 414-4500, Russell and Jeffcoat Realtors.

NE: Beautiful Garden home on corner lot. 3 Bedrooms with an exceptionally large Master Suite, 2 Baths, Formal Dining, Living Room, eat-in kitchen overlooking private fenced yard with covered patio. Garage, Sprinkler System. 1644 sq.ft. $131,900. Call 803-261-1278 for appointment.

NE: Beautiful, approx. 2300 sq.ft., 4BR Home. A Must See! Custom built. Landscaped yard w/workshop, spacious screened porch, deck. Sprinkler system w/well. Eat-in kitchen, wood burning fireplace and more! $149,900. View at propertyshow.com/jg01 Call Joy, Russell and Jeffcoat, (803) 983-4302.

SE Columbia: Lovely, 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 car garage, 1800 sq.ft., only 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Only 1.5 years young in a very nice neighborhood. Call (803) 518-2645 for more information.

807 Mobile Homes for Sale

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Doublewide on 5 acres of land, located in Bethune, SC. $10,000 down and take over payments. Serious inquiries ONLY. Please call 843-334-6031.

900 Autos for Sale

1991 Toyota MR2 Turbo, 133,000 miles. Tuner project with all options/loaded. This car just had $2500 of upgrades to the motor. Good condition, runs fast with strong turbo. $6500 OBO. 803-960-5721.

1994 Subaru Legacy LGX Station Wagon, one owner, 123,500 miles. Mechanically excellent. Babied w/synthetic oil and regular maintenance. Everything works. New Sony CD Deck w/MP3 jack & four 6 1/2" Eclipse speakers, plus remote for insurance discount. $2795. 319-1779.

900 Autos for Sale

1996 Chevy SS Impala, gray with gray interior, 90K miles, sunroof, tinted windows and new tires, many extras, $9500 Firm. A Must See. Call 803-743-3208.

1996 Collectors Edition Corvette in Sebring Silver with gray interior, LT1 330HP AT. All options/loaded. Low mileage for 1996 model. Brand new Z rated tires. $15,000 OBO. 803-960-5721.

1996 Dodge Grand Am Van, approximately 144,000 miles, newly painted in last year. Runs, but transmission needs work. Good tires and interior. Drives Great! Asking $995. 803-926-3574.

1998 Chevy Malibu 4 door sedan, power windows and locks, tilt steering, AC, CD player, 138,000 miles. Looks and drives great. $2200 OBO. Call 803-782-9802, ext. 52302.

1999 Chrysler Town & Country LXI Minivan, white w/sandstone leather interior. Captain seats plus 3rd rear seat. Approx 141,000 miles, in exceptionally good condition. Luggage rack, full power package: 8-way driver and passenger seats. Transmission recently overhauled. $4500. John, 360-8654.

2002 Chevy Venture Extended LS Van, 4 door, keyless entry, loaded, airbags, power driver's seat, power sliding door, premium sound CD player. Great family van. Lady driven. A must see. Clean. Only 70k mi. Asking $6599. Call 803-312-4378.

2004 Cadillac XLR, red hardtop convertible in excellent condition. Worth $46K. Willing to sell for $42K. I am starting a family so call now! 803-337-6362.

2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser, 13,000 miles, 16/20 mpg, 4.0L 4wd, V6, 5 speed auto., AC, CD Player, rear window defogger, 2 full doors, 2 access doors. Rear hatch window, much, much more. Excellent condition, $25,000 OBO. Call 803-466-1520 for details.

86 Chevy Monte Carlo SS, 78,000 miles on rebuilt 305. Mechanically sound. Has been moving project car. Comes with extra parts. Runs great. (Clocked 110 mph last run). $3000 OBO. Call Ben, 712-737-2088.

93 Nissan 300ZX, 133,000 miles. Great car, automatic, coupe, T-Tops, AC, white, tan leather seats, Chrome rims, new tires. Must see to appreciate. Call for test drive. $5500 OBO. 803-556-3045.

94 Ford E-350 Ambulance. 250K miles on a 7.3L diesel. Full size box ambulance with tool boxes installed. Built in air compressor, AC unit, fridge. Has been used as moving workshop. $3000 OBO. Call Ben, 712-360-0200.

97 Ford Escort Standard, good condition. Asking $2500 OBO. Call 360-7839.

900 Autos for Sale

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