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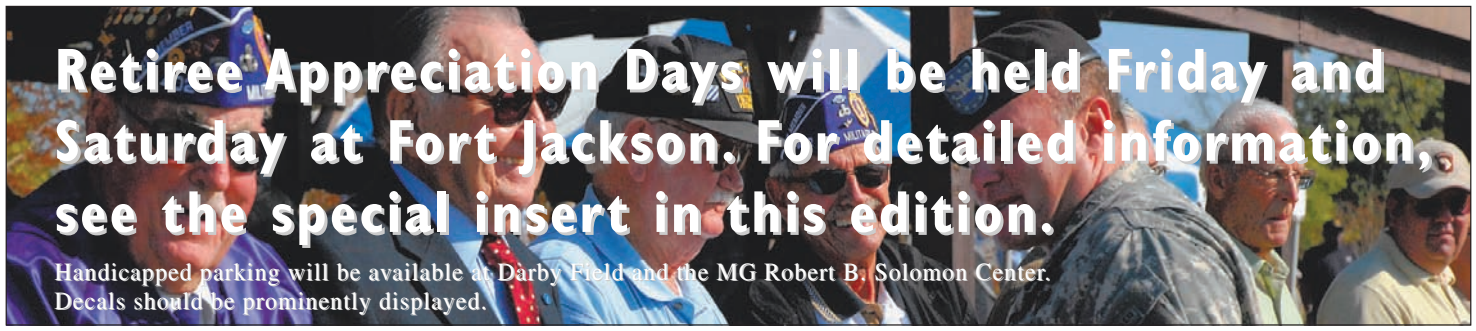

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New credibility device fielded

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Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan are getting a new tool to help them weed out potential terrorists — the Preliminary Credibility Assessment Screening System (PCASS), a hand-held device that works much like a polygraph.

James Waller, an instructor at the Defense Academy for Credibility Assessment (DACA), left Sunday for Afghanistan to train troops on how to use it.

"Right now, our Soldiers are making life and death decisions: who to let or not let on base; who to release (or) who to keep, based on gut decisions," Waller said. "This is just one tool to be used in the screening process."

The subject has two wires connected to his fingertips or palm to measure changes in electrical conductivity of the skin. A third wire connected to a finger measures the subject's intervals between heartbeats. Those wires are connected to a wrist cuff, which in turn is connected via USB to the PCASS.

The subject is asked a series of yes/no questions. The interviewer punches in the responses. PCASS then measures the subject's physiological reactions and uses an algorithm — a computer program that makes the decisions — to determine if the subject is being truthful.

"The screen will display either red, green or yellow," Waller explained. "Red means the subject was dishonest and lying to the security questions; green means they passed the test; yellow means the device did not get enough information to make a call so we need to rerun the test."

Soldiers will use the devices when screening local nationals (it cannot be used on U.S. citizens) applying for jobs at bases in (Operation Iraqi Freedom) and (Operation Enduring Freedom), as well as when looking for suspected roadside bombers.

"Let's say that we had an IED that was set off. A lot of times a patrol will cordon the area off, round up people from the area and question them," Waller said. "Using the PCASS we can test them to see if they were involved in placing the bomb or actually detonating the bomb. It's used for troops in the field to screen out the bad people from good people who are trying to do harm to U.S. forces or our coalition forces."

According to Don Krapohl, special assistant

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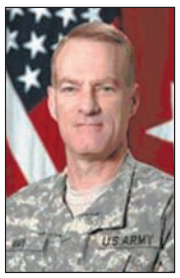
Photo by Mike A. Glasch

James Waller, instructor, Defense Academy for Credibility Assessment, serves as a test subject during training for the Preliminary Credibility Assessment Screening System (PCASS). The hand-held device works much like a polygraph and will be used by Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan to weed out potential terrorists.

May to succeed Schwitters

Leader Staff Report



May

Brig. Gen. Bradley W. May will assume command of Fort Jackson from Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, who is retiring this summer.

May comes to Fort Jackson from Alexandria, Va., where he served as the director of the Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate of the U.S. Army Human Resources Command.

The Change of Command ceremony is slated for late July.

In his more than 25 years with the Army, May has had stateside assignments in California, Colorado, Virginia, Kentucky and Louisiana, as well as overseas assignments in Germany, Iraq and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

May deployed under Operation Iraqi Freedom March-May 2003 and June 2003-February 2005.

Following his deployment, he was assigned to the Joint Staff as the chief of the Strategy Division in Washington.

He received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Northeast Louisiana University; a Masters of Military Arts and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army Air War College.

May has received numerous medals and badges including: the Legion of Merit, a Bronze Star with "V" device, a Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

Schwitters will be retiring after more than 30 years of military service. He and his wife Rebecca plan to settle in Columbia.

Opinion – Editorial

Ask the Garrison Commander

Entry-level status; cheap family fun

Col. Dixon

Q What is entry-level status?

A For regular Army Soldiers, entry-level status is defined as the first 180 days of continuous active duty or the first 180 days of continuous active duty following a break of more than 92 days of active military service.

For Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve Soldiers, entry-level status begins upon enlistment in the ARNG or USAR.

For Soldiers ordered to Initial Active Duty Training for one continuous period, it terminates 180 days after the beginning of training.

For Soldiers ordered to IADT for the split or alternate training option, it terminates 90 days after beginning Phase II, Advanced Individual Training.

Soldiers completing Phase I Basic Combat Training remain in an entry-level status until 90 days after beginning Phase II.

Q Where can I take my kids for fun without spending a lot of money?

A Blacklight bowling is perfect for families, no matter what age your child is. Blacklight bowling is offered at Century Lanes Bowling Center, every Saturday night 9-11:30 p.m. Rent the lane for $14 an hour, $27 for two hours or $30 for the entire blacklight session. One can also pay by the game: The cost for bowlers 16 and younger is $1.50 per game and $1 for shoe rental; the cost for adults is $3 per game and $3 for shoe rental.

Garrison Fact of the Week

All Department of Defense employees, Army and Air Force Exchange Service employees, Nonappropriated-Fund employees, contract employees who work on the installation, and members of the National Guard and Reserves are eligible to use Fort Jackson Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities.

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

No TV is not a turnoff after all

COMMENTARY

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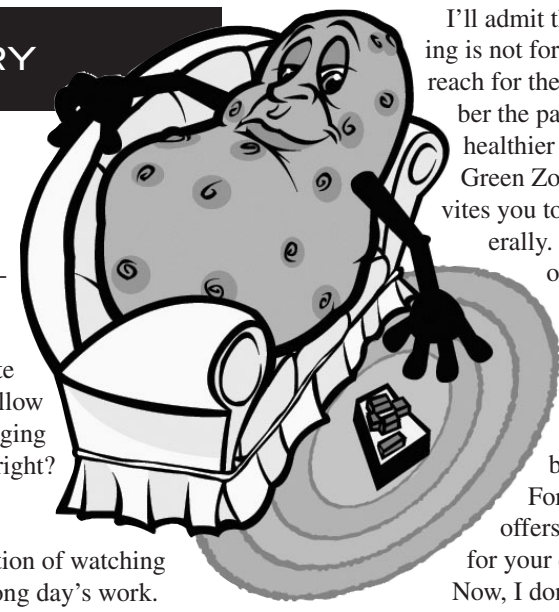

Spring is finally here. How nice to hear the birds chirping and not having to dress in multiple layers before venturing outside.

What better way to celebrate the rebirth of nature than to follow the emergence of the latest singing sensations on American Idol, right? For sports fans like me, spring means that baseball is finally back, so there's always the option of watching other people exercise after a long day's work.

Well, the good people from the Center for Screen-Time Awareness (I'm not making this up, folks) have different plans.

This week marks the 14th annual "TV-Turnoff Week." The organizers' goal is to substitute screen time with more community-based activities and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

If you're anything like me, the idea of living without TV for a week is horrifying! However, I'm always up to a challenge, so I grudgingly accept that ditching the remote for a week might not kill me after all.

But — what to do with the time that used to be consumed by flickering images (or by crystal-clear resolution for those of you living with high-def)? The average American watches 2.58 hours of TV daily, according to Department of Labor statistics from 2006. Now, I'm no math genius, but that means I'll have to spend about 17 1/2 hours this week on "alternative" activities.

Luckily, it turns out that Fort Jackson has a lot of things to offer those willing to lose the recliner.

Let's start with the great outdoors. If you've never been beyond the main cantonment area on Fort Jackson, you're really missing out. There is an abundance of wildlife on the installation, and hunting and fishing licenses are available at Marion Street Station.

Marion Street Station also offers adventure trips and rental equipment for outdoor activities.

I'll admit that hunting and fishing is not for everyone, but don't reach for the remote yet. Remember the part about "promoting a healthier lifestyle"? Well, the Green Zone Trail on post invites you to take a hike, quite literally. It begins on the corner of Marion Avenue and Semmes Road and takes you on a 5-mile loop.

If your idea of hiking involves hitting a ball into a hole, the Fort Jackson Golf Club offers two 18-hole courses for your enjoyment.

Now, I don't know about you, but those hours spent on the couch staring at an appliance have taken their toll on my physique, if you know what I mean. Thankfully, there's Andy's Fitness Center. Instructors there offer exercise classes for every level and can help those willing get back in shape.

That's all fine, you say, but aren't there any things to do for the entire family? I'm glad you asked. Fort Jackson has a miniature golf course, Palmetto Greens, located close to the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. If you prefer being indoors, there's no better place for family fun than Century Lanes Bowling Center. Of course, there's also Palmetto Falls Water Park, which will open May 24.

All those activities are fun for sure, but sometimes I just want to sit back and relax. So, with the small screen off-limits, what is a Fort Jacksoner to do? If you like to read, you should check out the selection at Thomas Lee Hall Library. In addition to printed material, the library also offers a selection of audio books.

Considering all the options available, 17 1/2 hours may not be enough time. Perhaps I could also turn my computer off to gain a few extra hours.

Author's Note: *For more information on these and other activities offered on Fort Jackson, visit* www.fortjacksonmwr.com. *For more information on TV-Turnoff Week, visit* www.tvturnoff.org.

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Vet clinic NCOIC wins AMEDD Best Warrior

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Staff Sgt. Julian Wiggins may spend most of his time caring for and treating animals, but he has also proved he is a top warrior.

Wiggins, who is the noncommissioned officer in charge of the Fort Jackson veterinary clinic, won the 2008 Best Warrior competition for U.S. Army Medical Command held April 6-9 at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis, Texas.

"It was a tough competition and it was close all the way to the end," Wiggins said. "But the most challenging (part) was all of the walking we had to do. There was no transportation, so we were rucking it everywhere."

Competitors first took a 100-question test and wrote an essay about current events. Next, they faced off during an Army Physical Fitness Test, competed in rifle qualifications, and appeared before a board of senior NCOs.

They also negotiated a day-and-night land navigation course and obstacle course. Next they treated and evacuated casualties of an improvised explosive device and then cleared a building under fire. The competition culminated with a double elimination combatives tournament.

Wiggins, who competes in mixed martial arts tournaments, was trailing the leader by two points going into the combatives tournament, and then rallied to win the event.

The Fort Jackson Soldier decided not to compete in a mixed martial arts tournament earlier this month at Camp Lejeune, N.C., so that he could focus on the Best Warrior competition.

"I wanted to be 100 percent going before the MEDCOM board," he said.

Wiggins, who has been in the Army for 11 years, is Air Assault and Combat Lifesaver qualified.

Command Sgt. Maj. Althea Dixon, MEDCOM command sergeant major, said the purpose of the event is not simply to award the winners.

"We conduct these competitions to recognize the best Soldier and NCOs, but it is primarily about training. It is not just a competition," Dixon said. "We expect each candidate to be well trained when they come, and better trained when they leave. They should take what they learn here back to their units."

For his performance, Wiggins received an Army Commendation Medal, a trophy, a $1,000 Savings Bond, MEDCOM coins and certificates as well as the right to request his assignment of choice. Wiggins will go on to compete in the Department of the Army Best Warrior competition in September at Fort Lee, Va.

Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Staff Sgt. Julian Wiggins treats the leg of his dog Kito Wednesday at the Fort Jackson veterinarian clinic. Wiggins won U.S. Army Medical Command's 2008 Best Warrior competition April 10 at Camp Bullis, Texas.

"It was a good learning experience. Especially about weapons," he said. "I am especially proud to be the first vet to win this competition."

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Post drill sergeants prepare to face off for title

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Fort Jackson drill sergeants will battle not only for bragging rights next week, they will also be fighting for the prestigious title of Drill Sergeant of the Year.

The three-day competition, which is slated for April 28-30, will consist of an Army Physical Fitness Test, hands-on performance tasks, rifle qualification, land navigation and a board appearance.

"The purpose of the competition is to see which competitor rises to the top when faced with a variety of situations, events and changing circumstances," said Sgt. 1st Class Alanna Payne, Fort Jackson 2007 Drill Sergeant of the Year.

One representative from each training brigade and separate Initial Entry Training units assigned or attached to the U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson will participate in the competition. The representatives were chosen following a board appearance.

"The sequence of events and the way the competition will be conducted have not been done at Fort Jackson before," Payne said. "This year's competition will be much more challenging."

The events will be scored on the drill sergeant's performance based on a points scale. "The competitors should work on hands-on, hands-on, hands-on and total Soldier concept," Payne advised.

The winner of the competition will serve as a liaison between drill sergeants and the installation's command group. The drill sergeant will also advise post commanders and command sergeants major on all areas pertaining to drill sergeants and Basic Combat Training Soldiers.

The DSoY also communicates daily with U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command on Basic Combat Training policy issues that affect Fort Jackson and serves as a mentor to the more than 800 drill sergeants on the installation.

"My successor should have an open mind and be ready for changes," Payne said. "(He or she) will also encounter a multitude of outstanding officers and noncommissioned officers.

The winner of this year's competition will also represent Fort Jackson during the TRADOC DSoY competition in June. In the event the Fort Jackson drill sergeant wins the TRADOC event, he will have a permanent change of station to Fort Monroe, Va., and the runner-up will serve as the Fort Jackson DSoY.

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Event focuses on widespread impact of the Holocaust

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The Holocaust is not just a Jewish issue.

This is the 2008 Days of Remembrance guest speaker's very important message to share with the Fort Jackson community.

"The Holocaust is not just a Jewish issue. We were all there," said Stephanie Alexander, Days of Remembrance guest speaker. Genocide, she said, is not unique to what Hitler's Nazi regime did, "In Bosnia, 200,000 Muslims died at the hands of a Serbian-backed government.

"But even earlier in 17th century America, yes, our America, 4,000 Cherokee people died of the cold and hunger in a forced march relocating them from the East to designated western lands."

Alexander, who works at the U.S. Army Chaplain School and Center as a training program specialist, is a Jewish Lay Leader. Despite the installation not having a Jewish chaplain, she has conducted Jewish services at Fort Jackson for the past two years.

She is a member of Beth Shalom Synagogue and is active in the Jewish community working with the Greater Carolinas Association of Rabbis and South Carolina Council of the Holocaust.

The Days of Remembrance will begin at 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Joe E. Mann Center. The theme of the observance, which is being organized by the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School, is "Do Not Stand Silent: Remembering Kristallnacht 1938."

"This Holocaust thing is far from over. We're still surrounded by anti-Semitism, hatred and intolerance," Alexander said. "Very recently, a Jewish Soldier came to me and related a comment made by a fellow student concerning NBC (Nuclear, Biological and Chemical) training.

"As they donned their chemical masks before entering the gas chamber, the student remarked, 'He should be used to this.' The remark ... referred to the gas chambers used in Nazi Germany in which countless Jewish men, women and children were murdered."

Between 1933 and 1945, it is estimated between 9 million and 11 million people were put to death by the Nazi regime. The majority (an estimated 6 million) were Jews.

In 1980, Congress established Days of Remembrance as an annual commemoration of Holocaust victims. Yom HaShoah is the Hebrew name for Days of Remembrance.

"To speak at Yom HaShoah is a very difficult assignment," Alexander said. "It is also a privilege."

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Around Post

Teen Job Center Opens

The grand opening for the Teen Job Readiness Center will be held 4-6 p.m., today at the Youth Center. A resource computer lab and a job-readiness library will be available. An employment readiness counselor will be on-site. For more information, call 751-6153/5256.

Retiree Appreciation Days

Fort Jackson's Retiree Appreciation Days will be held Friday and Saturday. Activities include a golf tournament, bowling tournament, health fair and expo and a dinner and dance. For more information, call 751-6715.

Days of Remembrance Observance

The Fort Jackson Days of Remembrance Observance will be held 2-3 p.m., Tuesday 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.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Armed Forces Chaplain Center will be held 10-11 a.m., May 6 at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School. For more information, call 751-8887.

Newcomers' Orientation Re-entry Brief

A newcomers' orientation and re-entry brief will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, May 7 at the Post Conference Room. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

Museum Open

The Fort Jackson Museum has reopened. The opening hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays. The museum is closed on weekends and federal holidays.

EEO explains service animals

Equal Opportunity Office

Q What is a service animal?

A In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, a service animal is defined as any guide dog, signal dog or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to a person with a disability. Service animals are working animals, not pets.

Q How can I determine if an animal is a service animal?

A The majority of service animals wear special collars around their necks. In most cases, these service animals are licensed and have identification cards.

Q What can people have service animals for?

A Common jobs of service animals are seeing-eye, alerting people with hearing impairments to sound, assisting with mobility impairments with balance and pulling wheelchairs or carrying and picking up things for a person with mobility impairments.

Q Can service animals be permitted into businesses?

A Yes. Businesses and organizations that serve the public must allow service animals to accompany people with disabilities into the establishment. Examples are restaurants, bowling alleys, libraries, theaters, retail stores, hospitals, parks, health clubs and hotels to name a few.

Q What if a service animal barks, growls or otherwise acts out of control?

A Service animals may be excluded from your facility when their behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others. For example, any service animal that displays vicious behavior toward other guests or customers may be excluded.

Learning self-defense techniques

Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Pvt. Danielle Smithson practices an elbow blow on Pvt. Heidi Owens, both with 187th Ordnance Battalion, during a self-defense seminar Friday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The event, which was hosted by Army Community Service, was held in conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

PCASS *(continued from Page 1)*

to the director, DACA, three scientific studies were done on the device to determine its reliability. The Army conducted two of those studies; the third was contracted out to the Battelle Memorial Institute.

"Our accuracy rate, when you set the inclusives aside, averaged 80 percent," Krapohl said.

Both Krapohl and Waller agree that although PCASS is not 100 percent accurate, it is better than the current options available to Soldiers in the field.

"It's not a silver bullet," Waller said. "It's not perfect, but of all the technologies the National Academy of Sciences agrees that the polygraph and this type of technology is the most accurate. It's better than what the troops do now, which is basically using gut intuition."

"Usually when we say it is less accurate than the polygraph people pay attention to that and say, 'Why are using it if it is less accurate?'" Krapohl said. "We like to point out that we don't have enough polygraphers in the entire government to satisfy the requirements over in the theater.

"Gut instinct reliability is chance (50/50) or slightly better. That's our benchmark. How do we improve about that and make this tool widely available? It (PCASS) gives us incremental validity over what we are doing right now."

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Customer Service Corner

The Community FIRST/Army Family Action Plan is an ongoing process that allows community members to submit issues that cannot be fixed by the Interactive Customer Evaluation system. Issues can be viewed or submitted through Community FIRST/AFAP or new issues submitted through the Customer Management Services Web site.

Remember, April is issue submission month for third quarter fiscal year 2008. Submit issues whether they affect 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.

Issues surfaced during the Family Readiness Group Leaders' Course held April 9-10 at Fort Jackson are:

Issue: Lack of guidance/accountability and space for Family Readiness Groups.

Scope: Currently, there is no concrete guidance or designated meeting space for Family Readiness Groups on this installation. There are no designated forms or permits required for fundraising or other FRG-specific events provided to hold FRGs accountable for their actions. Without concrete guidance, FRGs are confused about proper fundraising and installation specific regulations. Also, the lack of FRG specific meeting/training space leads to fewer meetings and less training provided.

Recommendations:

1. Provide an installation handbook to give pertinent guidance to FRGs that is specific to the installation.

2. Design a channel or form so that commanders, units and FRGs are held accountable for their actions; i.e. fundraising permits.

3. A centrally located building designated solely for the use of FRGs for functions, meetings and training.

Issue: Reserve Soldiers Ineligibility for Army Community Services Exceptional Family Member Program.

Scope: Reserve Soldiers who are on active duty status for more than 30 days are currently able to enroll in TRICARE, but are not eligible to enroll in ACS EFMP. This causes undue stress and worry of finding adequate medical attention and care for an exceptional family member.

Recommendation:

Reserve Soldiers who are eligible for TRICARE enrollment, should also be eligible to enroll in the ACS EFMP to ensure the proper care for their dependents while on active duty.

These issues will be sent to the directorate and organizations responsible for resolution/response. Customer Management Services staff is available to provide informational briefings at FRG meetings. Anyone interested should call 751-3425.

A Retiree Focus Group will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, May 20 at the Plans, Analysis and Integration Office, Bldg. 3499 across from Daniel Circle Chapel, and volunteers are needed. Issues that pertain to retirees will be discussed and then briefed directly to the Fort Jackson garrison commander. The issues will then be sent to the directorate or organization that is affected for a response. The issues and the responses will then be published in the *Fort Jackson Leader* and discussed during the next Installation Action Council. Anyone interested in participating in this focus group should call 751-3425.

Reminder: April is issue submission month. All issues submitted can be viewed, or new issues submitted through the CMS Web site, whether the issues affect Fort Jackson or the entire Army; feedback is important. Submit 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 the Directorate of Human Resources, specifically the Personnel Automation Work Center, and the Personnel Strength Management Branch. They have achieved a 4.95 and a 4.84 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.

Message from the commanding general

I want to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the entire Fort Jackson family.

As of 4 April 2008, Fort Jackson has gone two years without losing a Soldier to a motor vehicle fatality. This is due to the concerted effort made by all of you. From the education and enforcement provided by leadership, to the personal responsibility demonstrated by each individual while driving, all of you have done your part.

It is not unreasonable to expect another year without losing a single member of the Fort Jackson family to a needless accident. It will require continued effort on our part. Motor vehicle accidents continue to take an alarming toll on our Soldiers across the Army and TRADOC. The threat is real, ever present, and unforgiving.

We cannot stop now - let's continue to demonstrate why "Victory Starts Here" at Fort Jackson. Leaders at all levels, uniformed and civilian, are stakeholders in safety and I expect the Fort Jackson safety and occupational health plan to be fully implemented throughout your organizations. Don't just talk at your people, make them understand and make them believe.

Remember that composite risk management is an integral part of all activities, including while off-duty. Common sense, situational awareness, and attention to detail are all key defensive components that will help keep us safe.

Be Smart – Be Safe

JAMES H. SCHWITTERS
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

from the "Scouts Out" Battalion

Staff Sgt. Justin Hardy
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Company B, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

Sgt. 1st Class Armando Prescott
Company C, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Valenzuela
Company D, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

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Number of weeks without a motor vehicle fatality at Fort Jackson.

Army Reserve celebrates 100th anniversary

John J. Kruzel
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — After undergoing a century of change, the Army Reserve is now in the midst of its biggest transformation, the component's chief said.

Lt. Gen. Jack C. Stultz characterized the first 100 years of the Army Reserve as a metamorphosis from an Army medical reserve corps to a strategic force and toward an operational force.

The future of the service, however, will usher in an ever-greater period of transformation, he said.

"Throughout the 100 years, as the Army has changed, the Army Reserve has changed," he said. "Most significantly, I would say, is after Sept. 11, after we've gotten into an extended conflict in the War on Terror, the Army Reserve is in the midst of the biggest transformation we've ever had."

To illustrate the current state of flux, Stultz recalled the differences between now and his early days in the Reserves.

"When I first entered the Army Reserve (after) leaving the active duty in 1979, our mantra was: 'One weekend a month, two weeks in the summer — that's all we ask,'" he said.

"(But) our mantra right now is: When called upon, you're expected to mobilize, deploy and defend your nation," he said. "And if you're a member of the Army Reserve then it will occur during your career, and it will occur in multiple locations."

The Army Reserve of today is engaged with the combat force on an "extended basis" in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world where U.S. operations are ongoing.

"Now (the Army Reserve's) combat support, service support has to be mobilized on an extended or persistent basis," he said. "That means the Army Reserve is no longer strategic; it's operational."

Reserve members' adaptation is a good news story, Stultz said, because the corps is consolidated into a more committed force that is more prepared, capable and willing to deploy.

"We have grown from 188,000 this time last year, to right now 195,000," he said. "We've increased end strength by 4,000 this fiscal year already, but we're doing with the people who say, 'I know what I'm getting into.'"

The Reserve chief's comments were echoed by his senior enlisted adviser, Command Sgt. Maj. Leon Caffie.

The transformed force is endowed with training, leadership and skills comparable to the active-duty component, Caffie said.

He said he was impressed by the quality of reservists he met over the holidays in Afghanistan and Iraq and during a massive re-enlistment ceremony in Iraq in which he participated in January.

"You can go to the theater; and you can't distinguish between the active-duty, National Guard or Army Reserve Soldiers because that skill set and that quality is so much higher (than in the past)," he said.

The top Reserve officer and enlisted member agree that the Reserve's turning point came in the early 1990s, when Army Reserve Soldiers started being mobilized into operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Caffie said the operations revealed an Army Reserve that was ill-equipped, poorly trained and insufficiently led.

"We had created this strategic force that was really not relevant at all. You had a bunch of numbers, but as far as training and capability, performance at that level wasn't expected," he said. "That changed drastically when the Army Reserve as a whole went from a strategic force to an operational force, and you have seen a significant change in how we do stuff as Army Reserve Soldiers."

In a dramatic departure from the "summer camp" era, today's reservists have been deployed up to four times, Caffie said. Others have made significant personal sacrifices by deploying for a year at a time, he said.

"The combat experience of Army Reserve Soldiers is phenomenal," he said. "Today's Army Reserve force is by far the best-led, -skilled and -equipped Army Reserve I have ever been associated with."

File photo by Col. Randy Pullen

Forty Army Reserve Soldiers from around the country await re-enlistment at the U.S. Capitol during an April 6, 2006, ceremony. A total of 100 were scheduled to re-enlist Wednesday morning at the Capitol to mark the 100th anniversary of the Army Reserve.

Recruiting standards remain high despite waivers

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense maintains stringent standards for its recruits, despite an increase in the number of felons accepted by the military services.

A senior defense official said waivers sometimes are granted to people who commit "youthful pranks that went way too far," but not to dangerous criminals.

The military granted waivers to 903 felons in 2007, 511 of them for the Army and 350 for the Marine Corps, Bill Carr, acting deputy under secretary for military personnel policy, said.

These numbers, up from 249 in the Army and 208 for the Marine Corps in 2006, constitute a tiny fraction of all incoming recruits — one half of one percent, Carr said.

Contrary to what media reports imply, the waivers were not granted to hardened criminals fresh out of prison, Carr said. Mostly they are granted to people who made mistakes when they were younger, but then straightened up to become responsible citizens, he said.

The military is extremely judicious in granting the waivers and limits the number granted each year. A general officer must approve all such applications. Those with "sinister crimes" are automatically eliminated. Only those who show they have turned around and have potential in the military get a chance to enlist.

"The military determines that they're worth betting on and gives them a second chance," Carr said.

In a tough recruiting environment, the practice serves the military, too. Two-thirds of the American youth population is disqualified to enlist by today's military entrance standards, said Army Lt. Col. Jonathan Withington, a Pentagon spokesman.

Medical conditions account for most of the disqualifications, and medical waivers make up the biggest percentage of waivers granted.

Of waivers granted to felons, most were to individuals involved in crimes against property. Typically, the offenses occurred years before the waivers were granted, Withington said.

One recruit described in news reports as a "bomber" actually was a young person who blew up a mailbox using a soda bottle full of gunpowder, Carr said. "It was more of a youthful prank than the sinister activity that some of the media suggest," he said. That offense occurred two years before the waiver was granted.

Another recruit had been convicted of involuntary manslaughter resulting from driving under the influence of alcohol three years before receiving the waiver. Several recruits had been convicted of sexual offenses, most involving consensual sex with a minor and typically years before the military waiver was granted.

Carr has a message to parents concerned about who their son or daughter joining the military may serve with.

"They should feel assured that we are very careful about who their children serve alongside," he said. "These are generally people of respectable character who made a terrible move in their youth, but have made a dramatic turnaround."

FEATURE

Soldiers learn to respond to emergency situations

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

The worst of the hurricane has passed, but rain from the rear of the storm is still falling. Under these conditions, 1st Lt. Chris Devenport hated having to turn Carlos Rodriguez and his 2-year-old daughter Emily away from a shelter at the Floyd Spence Center.

"They came here with an animal (a small cat). Under the regulations for the shelter we can't accept any pets. We can't make any exception, no matter how big or how small," explained Devenport, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment. "Some of the people seeking shelter are going to be deathly afraid of animals, so if we start making an exception for small cats or small dogs, eventually it's going to escalate to larger dogs. We don't want anyone to be afraid to come seek shelter, we want to accept as many as possible."

Fortunately for Devenport and the Rodriguez family, the scene that played out April 16 was not real. It was the final part of a two-day training in disaster shelter operations sponsored by the Red Cross and the force protection division of the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security.

"Every year Red Cross and DPTMS force protection get together and train selected military to learn about shelter operations," said Jo An Miller, Red Cross director. "This training is based on Red Cross training that we do for our staff that goes out on national disasters. It has been adapted for the military to use on military installations in cases of a hurricane, tornado or flooding on an installation."

Twenty-seven Soldiers from different units across Fort Jackson took part in the training. The first day consisted of classroom learning followed by a tabletop exercise where the Soldiers had to decide on how they would evacuate different areas around post.

On the second day, the Soldiers had to set up an actual disaster relief shelter and respond to the needs of role players affected by a hurricane.

"It teaches these Soldiers who have been tasked with opening these shelters on how to open and manage them once they are up and running," Miller said. "It also teaches them how to work with the clients who come to the shelter."

As the victims of the hurricane arrived at the shelter, the Soldiers had to register them, determine if they had any medical (physical and mental) needs, ensure they were not trying to bring anything into the shelter that was against the regulations (such as pets and weapons), as well as feed them.

Photos by Mike A. Glasch

Carlos Rodriguez (left) and his 2-year-old daughter Emily are turned away from a shelter in a mock shelter operations exercise at the Floyd Spence Center April 16. Rodriguez was trying to bring in the family cat, which was against the rules of the shelter according to 1st. Lt. Chris Devenport (right), Company C, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, through an interpreter, 1st Lt. Ninotchka Rosas, Co. F, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.

"It gave the Soldiers who were operating the shelter a chance to see some real-life situations that they might have to deal with in cases of severe weather," Miller said.

As for the Rodriguez family, "We gave him directions, a point of contact and a phone number to a shelter for animals," Devenport said. "His situation was unique in the fact that he didn't have transportation or a phone to call. We made arrangements with people inside the shelter to house his cat in somebody else's car until the storm was over."

With that situation resolved, Rodriguez and his daughter were allowed in the shelter to ride out the rest of the storm.

Staff Sgt. Jessica Thompson, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, takes the blood pressure of Tim Goodwin, a role-playing victim of a hurricane, during a disaster shelter exercise April 16.

MARKING TIME

Fort Jackson was the beginning of TIME

Karen Soule
Public Affairs Officer

Two Yale University students making plans to set the news-reporting business on fire when they graduated in 1920, encountered an interruption along the way: World War I.

That interruption, however, provided the spark that would ignite a news organ that would revolutionize modern journalism — *TIME magazine*.

Henry Luce and Briton Haddon arrived at Camp Jackson in November 1918, officer candidates from Yale, ready to join the 65,000 men preparing to deliver the knockout to a weakened German army in France. To their disgust, they remained at Camp Jackson to train the enlistees who would ship out to fight.

But it was while training Soldiers that the idea for *TIME* was born.

Both Luce and Hadden had led sheltered and privileged lives. They met at age 15 as students at Hotchkiss School, a private boarding school in Connecticut.

Luce was very shy, the son of Presbyterian missionaries living in China. Hadden was a highly competitive boy from Brooklyn, the son of a wealthy stockbroker.

At Hotchkiss, both were involved in school newspapers and this common bond continued into Yale, where Hadden was named chairman of the Yale Daily News in his sophomore year and Luce a part of the news board. Even though they were close friends, they were constantly trying to outdo each other in their journalistic endeavors.

At Camp Jackson, Luce and Hadden met and mingled with common men from across the country for the first time in their lives. It was an exciting time for them, children of privilege who now gained an appreciation for the power and energy of the American people.

Equally important, they discovered the huge gap between those who kept up with news and those who did not. That discovery would eventually lead to their joint venture that would provide news and knowledge to a wide variety of people across America.

One hot night, while walking back to their barracks, they continued on through the drill grounds and the piney woods beyond, talking about the paper they might some day found.

Luce described the occasion later: "I think it was in that walk that *TIME* began. On that night there was formed an organization. Two boys decided to work together."

Both Luce and Hadden returned to Yale following the war. After graduation, they went their separate ways before reuniting in 1921 as reporters for the *Baltimore News*. It was there they started talking about their "paper" again and finally decided to take action. At age 23, they took off for New York with some crude dummy sheets for a news magazine.

In March 1923, Luce and Hadden printed *TIME* Magazine's first issue. It was mailed to 9,000 subscribers.

***Author's Note**: Information provided by* www.time.com *and* "The Man Time Forgot" *by Isaiah Wilner.*

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*.

FEATURE

Assistants are indispensible to leaders

Susanne Kappler
Leader Staff

They mainly work behind the scenes without much fanfare or glory, but without the hard work of administrative professionals, business would not run smoothly on Fort Jackson.

Fort Jackson employs 44 civilian administrative professionals. They are trained professionals who not only possess computer knowledge, but also need organizational talent and interpersonal skills to be successful.

Patricia Robinson, administrative assistant for the command group of the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, explains that the ability to multitask is essential.

"The phone is ringing, the supervisor is calling me, people are standing around my desk checking on information or trying to make appointments — and still performing well under pressure can be challenging," she said.

According to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Christopher Wisdom, deputy commandant of USACHCS, Robinson is up to the task.

"Patti Robinson adds great value by managing senior leader calendars, calls, conferences and countless other issues the way an air traffic controller monitors and manages flights and ground traffic," he said. "She helps mitigate the risk of confusion, conflicts and 'collisions' for USACHCS senior leaders in the command wing."

The fast-paced environment of a military installation also calls for adaptability.

"Each day is unique and different. So I have to be proactive in anticipating any issues or challenges to ensure successful scheduling adjustments, coordination and execution of all actions in support of the chief of staff and the Fort Jackson mission," said Zeathia Strong, administrative assistant to the Fort Jackson chief of staff.

Besides the clerical duties that come with the job, being able to strike the right chord with people is essential.

"I try to be approachable, I try to be patient and I try very hard to be friendly," explained Ann Byrum, who works for the commanding general and the deputy commanding officer. "Whether or not I meet those goals, I don't know. I guess that's for the jury (to decide). But that's what I would hope to be."

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> **Ann Byrum**
> commanding general's executive assistant

Those qualities come in handy in challenging situations.

"We have a lot of phone calls from disgruntled family members who are unhappy because of their perception of what's going on with their loved one here at Fort Jackson," Byrum said. "But, it's rewarding being able to help people, especially those who don't have any idea of the Army (or) Fort Jackson, and they're so lost and they just need somebody to say, 'Hey, let me put you in contact with the right people.'"

Photo illustration by Susanne Kappler

Fort Jackson administrative assistants, such as Zeathia Strong, chief of staff, left; Ann Byrum, commanding general; and Patricia Robinson, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, keep the installation's leadership on task and on time — and they do it all behind the scenes.

Col. Kevin Shwedo, Fort Jackson deputy commanding officer, points out that Byrum excels at being a successful "gatekeeper."

"Ann deals with a lot of people who think each issue needs to go to the commanding general," he said. "She finds effective ways to divert each action to the most effective respondent. She knows who needs to get contacted to get things done immediately."

Strong adds that the right attitude is a necessary ingredient for success.

"I believe that it is important to treat people with respect, regardless of their rank or station in life. Some people enter our lives, exit and return again," Strong said. "Several years ago, I worked for a brigade commander who is now the post commanding general and a battalion commander who is now the deputy commanding officer and a brigade chaplain who is now the deputy commandant of USACHCS."

The many aspects of the job may not always be obvious to everyone, though.

"My husband's retired (from the) military, so you would think that he would know a lot of what I do — (but) sometimes I go home and I get the impression he just has no idea of the many facets," Byrum said. "We do so much of a wide variety of things that I think probably most people don't have any really good sense of what an admin person does."

Still, Byrum would not trade for any other job on the installation.

"I love my job," she said. "I have always told people that I have the best job on Fort Jackson."

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Army Family Covenant Update

FRGs can roll the dice during bunco night

Theresa O'Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

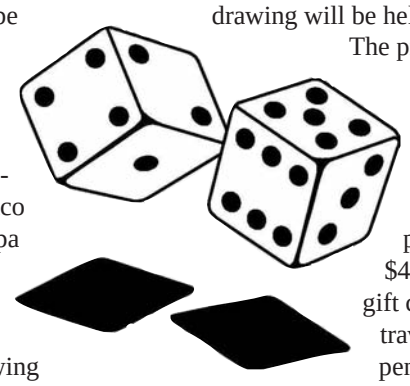
Family Readiness Groups looking for a fresh idea about what to do during get-togethers have a new option. It's bunco time.

The Officers' Club, NCO Club and Magruders Club will each hold a bunco night in April, May and June, respectively, each with a different theme. The Officers' Club will hold the first bunco night Tuesday. The theme is "Gourmet Night." The party starts with drinks and tapas at 5:30 p.m., and the bunco playing begins 7 p.m.

Tapas? Bunco? What does that mean? Tapas, literally, means "small dish." Bunco is a dice game, played primarily by women, and is a great way to socialize and make new friends.

Don't worry about not knowing how to play — there will be plenty of help available.

NCO Bunco Night will be held May 30 and the theme is "Clothing and Accessories." Magruders will hold the third Bunco Night and the theme is "Spa Night."



All interested players will have the opportunity to enter a grand prize drawing conducted by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command. Interested players must sign in on an official entry sheet, which will be submitted to FMWRC for the grand prize drawing. The drawing will be held on or about July 30.

The prizes are:

— The grand prize winner from all eligible players who participated during the three-month promotion period is a $4,000 *spafinder.com* gift card, plus $250 for travel or incidental expenses.

— The second place winner will win a $500 *spafinder.com* gift card.

Additional prizes may be added or substituted. Drawings will be conducted by FMWRC using randomization methods selected at its sole discretion.

Winners are eligible to win only one prize in the grand prize drawing. There is no cash substitution for prizes awarded. All prize winners are responsible for all local, state and federal taxes associated with winning their prize.

Each night, prizes will be given for Most Wins, Most Buncos and Most Losses.

For information about bunco night or to register a group to attend, call 751-4058.

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.

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.

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.

Friday

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

A **Family Picnic** will be held 11:30 a.m.. at the Hood Street Child Development Center.

The **Top Model Competition** will take place 5 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Play **Texas Hold 'Em** at the NCO Club. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., the game starts at 8:30 p.m. The $20 entry fee includes dinner.

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

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.

Saturday

Play Golf America Day and **Demo Day** begins 10 a.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

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

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.

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.

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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.

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.

• The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is $7 and $3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

• The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

• Fort Jackson is in need of Family Child Care Providers. The next **Family Child Care Orientation Training** will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 12-15 at the Joe E. Mann Center. Military spouses who are living in government quarters and DSS registered off-post child care providers may apply to become certified to provide child care to military families in their homes. You must apply by May 1 to attend the course. Call 751-6234.

• **Child care** fees are based on total family income (not rank or grade). Care during duty hours is work-related, so fees are based on a family's ability to pay a fair share. The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what is paid and the actual cost of child care. For more information, call 751-4865.

Community Highlights

The art of prevention

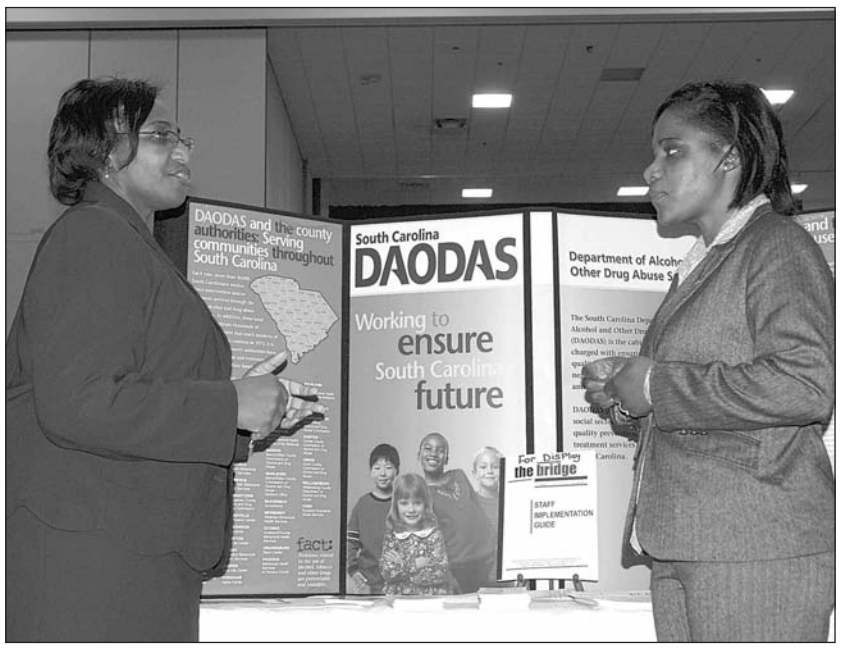


Photo by Susanne Kappler

Melanie Dees, left, talks to Hannah D. Bonsu of the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services during the Prevention Expo held April 15 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The expo offered workshops and exhibits by numerous organizations and was themed "Army + Community = Strong. Working together to keep kids safe and families strong."

This Week

Banking, Credit Union Services

A class on banking and credit union services will be held 9-11 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., Monday at the Chuck E. Cheese on Burning Bush Road. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers.

The assessment costs $30. Cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

Successful Interviewing

A class on successful1 interviewing for a job will be held 9-11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

Sergeants Major Association

The Fort Jackson Sergeants Major Association will meet 4 p.m., Wednesday at the NCO Club. For more information, call 751-5525 or e-mail *Michael.f.Evans@conus.army.mil*.

Upcoming

Commander's Referral Training

An Army Emergency Relief fund commander's referral training will be held 9-10:30 a.m., May 1 at the Education Center, Room B303. This class is mandatory for all company commanders and first sergeants. Registration is free, but required. To register or for more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Mini Job Fair

A mini job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 1 at the Education Center, third floor. For more information, call 751-5256.

Military Spouse Day

A Military Spouse Day celebration will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., May 2 at Strom Thurmond Building, Room 120. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Kinder Gym

Kinder Gym will be held from 11 a.m. to noon, May 2 at the Child and Youth Services Gym. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., May 5 at the Child and Youth Services Gym. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Stress and Anger Workshop

A workshop on dealing with stress and anger will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 6 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center, Marion Room. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

La Leche Breastfeeding Group

A La Leche Breastfeeding Group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon, May 6 at the Joe E. Mann Building Conference Room. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Quick Jobs Seminar

A seminar on quickly finding a job and earning credentials will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, May 7 at the Education Center, Room B205. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

Child Abuse Awareness Class

A class on child abuse awareness will be held from noon to 2 p.m., May 7 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

Steps to Federal Employment

A workshop on federal employment will be held 1-3:30 p.m., May 7 at the Education Center, Room B205. It will go through every step of the Army Resumix process for federal jobs. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

Reassignment Briefing

A reassignment briefing will be held 1:30 p.m, May 7 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.

Phase II Levy Briefing

A Phase II Levy Briefing will be held 2:30-3 p.m., May 7 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

EFMP Bowling

The Exceptional Family Member Program will hold bowling night 5-7 p.m., May 7 at Century Lanes Bowling Center. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

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Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 17. Activities will include military static displays, a golf tournament, tours of Fort Jackson facilities, games, drill competitions, a concert and an air show. The event is free and open to the public.

Asian-Pacific Heritage Luncheon

A luncheon celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage Month will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 21 at the Officers' Club. For more information, e-mail *James.Tucker3@conus.army.mil*.

AG Corps Regimental Ball

Tickets for the Adjutant General 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

DOIM Closure

The Directorate of Information Management will be closed May 2 for spring cleanup. For assistance, call 751-DOIM (3646).

Daniel Circle Chapel Men's Choir Performance

The Daniel Circle Men's Choir will perform 5 p.m., Sunday at Sidney Park Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 114 Blanding St. The event is open to the public.

Vehicle Registration Closure

Vehicle Registration will close 11 a.m., May 9 for organizational day.

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.

Army Birthday Ball

The 2008 Army Birthday Ball will be held June 14 at the Washington D.C. Convention Center. All Army members, family members, Department of the Army civilians, retirees and veterans are invited. For information, visit *https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/137983*.

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.

Paid Youth Internship

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop sponsors paid internships for military dependents 15-19 years old. The internship is for eight weeks in June and July. Applications are available at the Thrift Shop and need to be returned by May 3.

Car Club

A club for owners of antique vehicles at least 30 years old will hold its first meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 15 at Twin Lakes. Owners are encouraged to bring their old-time cars. For more information, call 462-1497 (6-8:30 p.m.).

Family Fest

A family fest for people with disabilities will be held May 3 in Denmark, S.C. For more information, visit *www.owlfamilyfest.net*.

Freedom Alliance Offers Scholarships

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund application period is now open. Scholarships are available to dependents of troops killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident.

The application deadline is July 18. For more information, call (800) 475-6620 or visit *www.fascholarship.com*.

4th Infantry Division Association

The Carolina chapter of the 4th Infantry Division Association will hold its reunion Saturday in Columbia. Anyone who has served with the 4th Inf. Div. is invited. For more information, call 419-9247 or e-mail *vikingls36@yahoo.com*.

AUSA Offers Scholarships

The Fort Jackson — Palmetto Chapter of the Association of the United States Army offers $500 merit-based scholarships. Scholarships are available to dependents of members of the Fort Jackson — Palmetto Chapter of the AUSA. The recipients will be announced in May. For more information, e-mail *c3601@ausa.org*.

ChildFind Early Childhood Screenings

Parents who live on post and have concerns about their child's development regarding speaking, thinking, moving, social and emotional skills or daily living skills can schedule a ChildFind screening appointment for possible special education services. For more information or to schedule a screening, call 782-1772.

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).

Financial Counselor Training for Military Spouses

The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education is accepting applications from military spouses for the Accredited Financial Counselor Program. The Military Spouse Fellowship will cover the cost of the training and testing for up to 200 military spouses. Applications must be submitted online through *www.nmfa.org* by midnight, Wednesday. For more information, call 751-5256.

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 meets 10-11:30 a.m., Mondays at 5953C Parker Lane. For more 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*.

Retired Enlisted Association meets at 5:30 p.m., the third Friday of the month at the hospital, third floor. For information, call 740-2319 or e-mail *jrodgers11@sc.rr.com*.

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*.

Volunteer Reserve Soldiers Sought for Inauguration

The Army is looking for 200 volunteer Reserve component Soldiers who want to support the 2009 presidential inauguration in Washington.

For more information, e-mail *Creighton.Larson@conus.army.mil* or *Chris.Davids@conus.army.mil*.

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*.

Immunizations protect children, wipe out diseases

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Most parents want to do what is best for their children. They know about the importance of car seats, baby gates and other ways to keep them safe. But, what some may not know is that one of the best ways to protect children is to make sure they have all of their vaccinations.

Immunizations can save lives.

Because of advances in medical science, children can be protected against more diseases than ever before. Some diseases that once injured or killed thousands of children have been eliminated completely and others are close to being gone — primarily because of safe and effective vaccines.

One example of the great impact vaccines can have is the eradication of polio in the United States. Polio was once America's most-feared disease causing death and paralysis across the country but today, thanks to vaccination, there are no reports of polio in the United States.

Vaccination is safe and effective.

All vaccines are only given to children after a long and careful review by scientists, doctors and health care professionals. Vaccines will involve some discomfort and may cause pain, redness or tenderness at the site of injection, but this is minimal compared to the pain, discomfort and trauma of the diseases these vaccines prevent.

The most comprehensive scientific studies and reviews have not found a link between vaccines and autism. Groups of experts, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Institute of Medicine, the National Institute of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other federal agencies also agree that vaccines are not responsible for the number of children now recognized to have autism.

Immunization protects others you care about.

Serious vaccine-preventable diseases still occur. Unfortunately, some babies are too young to be vaccinated completely and some people may not be able to receive vaccinations due to allergies, illness, weakened immune systems or other reasons.

To help keep these individuals safe, it is important that adults and children who are able to get vaccinated are fully immunized. This not only protects the entire family, but also helps prevent the spread of these diseases to friends and loved ones.

Immunization protects future generations.

Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that killed or severely disabled people just a few generations before.

For example, smallpox vaccination helped eradicate that disease worldwide. Children do not have to get smallpox shots any more because the disease no longer exists.

By continuing to vaccinate now, parents in the future may be able to trust that diseases like polio and measles will not infect, cripple or kill children.

For more information about the importance of infant immunization, visit *www.cdc.gov/vaccines*.

Awareness needed to combat STDs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

April is Sexually Transmitted Disease Awareness Month, an annual observance to raise public awareness about the impact of sexually transmitted diseases on the lives of Americans and the importance of individuals discussing sexual health with health care providers and, if sexually active, their partners.

— STDs are a major public health issue in the United States.

— The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that there are approximately 19 million new cases of STDs each year, almost half of them among young people ages 15 to 24.

— STDs have an economic impact: Direct medical costs associated with STDs in the U.S. are an estimated $15.3 billion annually.

— There are physical and psychological impacts. Untreated, some STDs can lead to serious health consequences, including infertility.

— Many of those who are infected do not know it. Many STDs do not have any symptoms.

— The only way to know for sure whether anyone has an STD is to get tested.

Chlamydia remains the most commonly reported infectious disease in the United States. In 2006, 1,030,911 Chlamydia diagnoses were reported, up from 976,445 in 2005. Even so, most Chlamydia cases go undiagnosed. It is estimated that there are approximately 2.8 million new cases of Chlamydia in the United States each year.

Women, especially young women, are hit hardest by Chlamydia. Studies have found that Chlamydia is more common among adolescent females than adolescent males, and the long-term consequences of untreated disease are much more severe for females. The Chlamydia case rate for females in 2006 was three times higher than for males.

Because Chlamydia is most common among young women, CDC recommends annual Chlamydia screening for all sexually active women younger than 26, as well as older women with risk factors such as new or multiple sex partners.

Data from one study in a managed-care setting suggest that Chlamydia screening and treatment can reduce the incidence of pelvic inflammatory disease by more than 50 percent. Increased screening efforts are critical to preventing the serious health consequences of this infection, particularly infertility.

For more information, visit *www.cdc.gov* to download materials, education tools and information to support STD awareness activities.

Pharmacies open on Saturday

On-post pharmacies will now be open Saturdays for customer convenience. The main hospital pharmacy will be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and the refill pharmacy will be 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*.

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

Helpful Information

Reach MACH toll-free at (877) 273-5584 or locally at 751-CARE (2273).

Did you know?

— Hair is the fastest growing tissue in the body, the next being bone marrow.

— The life span of hair is two to seven years.

CHAPEL

Train a child with God's promise

Chaplain (Maj.) Claude Crisp
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

This verse is one of the most often quoted Bible verses I know.

I think the reason for its popularity is the fact that these words offer hope for parents that their tireless efforts on behalf of their children will have been worth it.

Sometimes we lie awake at night, wondering if the little things our children do when we're not around will ever turn into something big enough to negatively impact the rest of their lives.

An acceptance of one's parents' life values and principles does not necessarily guarantee positive and wholesome living. This is where it gets tough.

We want results — so if we are going to teach our children to do right, then we want them to follow that teaching. The implication of the verse above seems to suggest that it will *always* turn out right, when in reality, we know that when our children get older they may acknowledge our wisdom, while not always following it.

One thing is sure. Only with maturity of years will our children someday declare we were right all along.

God in boldness gave us this promise "they will not turn from it." What does it mean if it's less than a guarantee?

It means we shouldn't grow weary in our endeavors to raise our children right, and then leave the rest to God. Imagine the condition of our world if parents didn't try. The results of such neglect would then give us reason to lie awake at night, fearing the little things our children are doing when we are not around.

May God bless all Fort Jackson parents.

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*

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

Three people were injured and taken to the hospital following a **traffic accident** at the intersection of Lee and Washington roads. The Fort Jackson Fire Department and Moncrief Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene.

A Soldier was located several hours after she was reported missing. The Soldier was participating in a land navigation course at McCrady Training Center from which she did not return. She was located with the help of air support and military personnel.

Tip of the Week

Total prevention of fatigue is impossible, but its effects can be significantly diminished by getting adequate sleep; maintaining good physical fitness and eating habits; moderating the use of alcohol and caffeine; planning and practicing good time management; and maintaining good working conditions.

Some other measures to remedy fatigue are:

— Modifying your workplace environment to promote rest and prevent additional fatigue.

— Rotating duties to avoid boredom, or if possible, changing or exchanging duties with another co-worker.

— Controlling your workload by pacing yourself, avoiding heavily task-loaded activities and those demanding short-term memory or prolonged periods of intense mental activity.

— Engaging in brief periods of physical exercise before performing a task.

— Taking advantage of training opportunities.

A combination of all of the above is probably the best way to reduce the effects of fatigue and be more productive and healthy.

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1-888-559-TIPS
www.midlandscrimestoppers.com

Traffic Enforcement

Posted speed limits will be enforced through Sunday on Dixie Road; Monday-May 4 on Marion Avenue; May 5-11 on Chesnut Road; May 12-18 on Hampton Parkway; May 19-25 on Boyden Arbor Road; and May 26-June 1 on Lee Road.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS

AT AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIRED ANNUALLY
– https://atlevel1.dtic.mil/at/
–Click on Antiterrorism link, then AT Level I TNG

RECEIVE BRIEFING PRIOR TO OVERSEAS:
–Deployment
–Permanent Change of Station
–Leisure Travel

AWARENESS IS KEY TO COMBATING TERRORISM!

Medical directives ensure wishes are honored

Capt. Richard Donaldson
Legal Assistance Attorney

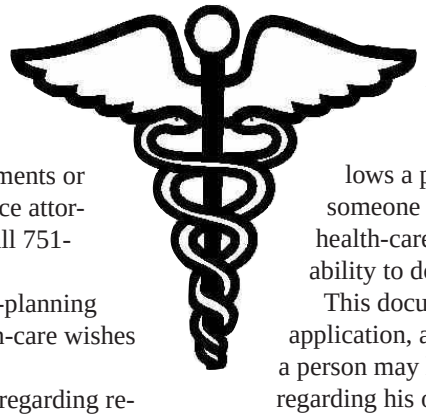
April 16 was National Health Care Decisions Day. In recognition, the Fort Jackson Office of the Staff Judge Advocate provided health care powers of attorney and living wills on a walk-in basis to anyone eligible to receive legal assistance. However, this was not a one-time event.

Anyone who needs any of these documents or who would like to talk to a legal-assistance attorney regarding these documents should call 751-4287.

Generally, these documents are estate-planning tools and allow a person to declare health-care wishes in advance of a medical emergency.

A living will states a patient's wishes regarding removal of life-sustaining treatment, should he or she be diagnosed with a terminal condition or permanent vegetative stage.

This document allows anyone to provide advance notice that he or she may not wish to receive such life-sustaining treatment, if such treatment will only serve to slow the dying process or have no medical benefit or increase any chance of recovery.



Generally, these documents are only valid if the patient lacks the ability to express his or her wishes. A living will could be essential should this situation occur.

A health-care power of attorney allows a patient to name a health-care agent, someone whom the patient trusts to make health-care decisions should he or she lack the ability to do so.

This document is broader than a living will in application, as it applies to any situation in which a person may lack the ability to make a decision regarding his or her health care.

You should discuss your medical wishes with a physician or health care professional, as well as family members and potential health-care agents.

For questions regarding these documents, contact the Legal Assistance Office. These documents are prepared as part of an estate-planning appointment, or on a walk-in basis most Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 1:30-4 p.m. at the OSJA.

The OSJA will be present at the Retiree Expo and Health Fair as part of the Retiree Appreciation Days celebration on Fort Jackson, at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center Saturday. Health-care powers of attorney and living wills can be provided there.

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.

Underage drinking leads to serious consequences

Sandra Barnes
Army Substance Abuse Program

Alcohol Awareness Month is an effort to educate the public about the problem of underage drinking and its consequences and to inform communities about ways they can help prevent underage alcohol use.

This year's Alcohol Awareness Month theme is Saving Lives: Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking. This theme goes to the heart of the problem of underage drinking —youth alcohol use is a problem for society.

To address this problem, it is critical to get a broad societal commitment to change norms about underage drinking as well as laws and policies that prohibit sales and marketing to youth.

Alcoholism is the number one drug problem in America and has likely touched everyone in some way. Alcohol abuse causes more than 100,000 deaths each year, long-term heavy drinking damages the liver, nervous system, heart and brain, causes high blood pressure, stomach problems, medication interactions, sexual problems, osteoporosis and cancer.

The statistics paint an alarming picture of underage drinking. Underage drinking is a leading contributor to death from injuries. Injuries are the main cause of death for people younger than 21. Annually, 1,900 people younger than 21 die from alcohol-related traffic accidents.

Underage drinking plays a significant role in risky sexual behavior, including unwanted, unintended and unprotected sexual activity and sex with multiple partners.

Underage drinking is a risk factor for heavy drinking later in life, and continued heavy use of alcohol leads to increased risk across the life span for acute consequences and for medical problems such as cancers of the oral cavity, larynx, pharynx and esophagus; liver cirrhosis; pancreatitis; and hemorrhagic stroke.

The economic cost of underage drinking is estimated to be nearly $62 billion.

Alcohol Awareness Month has made great strides in educating Americans about alcohol and health, particularly underage drinking.

Editor's Note: *The source for this article was the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. For more information, visit* www.ncadd.org.

If you have any questions about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

ASAP Calendar of Events

Unit Prevention Leader training will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., through Friday at 3250 Sumter Ave.

It is required training for newly assigned unit prevention leaders and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited, and the duty uniform is required.

Please do not schedule appointments during class time.

The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage.

ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a better understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use.

ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse.

For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

Softball bats heat up on opening night

Susanne Kappler
Leader Staff

The 2008 Fort Jackson softball season began Tuesday with a lopsided game between 187th Ordnance Battalion and Training Support Battalion. The final score was 21-4 in favor of the187th.

In the second matchup of opening day, MEDDAC beat 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 12-8. The final game of the triple-header featured 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment and 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment — the final score was not available at press time.

There will be two leagues, one plays on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the other plays Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This season will feature a lot of new faces on Hilton Field Softball Complex.

"The teams have really changed this year. Many of last year's team members have PCS'd (permanent change of stationed)," said Cindi Keene, Fort Jackson sports coordinator.

The season will run through Aug. 25 with a midseason exhibition tournament scheduled June 16-26.

The Recruiting and Retention School team fell short of the championship last year, but the team's coach, Marcus Robinson, is confident about this year's chances.

"Our team will be awesome this year," he said. "We can win the championship."

Susanne.Kappler1@us.army.mil

Photo by Susanne Kappler

Joshua Gilliam, 187th Ordnance Battalion, lays into a ball during a game against the Training Support Battalion Tuesday at Hilton Field. This game was part of softball season's kick off. 187th won, 21-4.

Linking golf pros with students

Theresa O'Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Spaces are still available for Link Up 2 Golf Session #3 that begins 5:30 p.m., May 6 at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Link Up 2 Golf is a national program, developed by the Professional Golf Association of America, focused on attracting new players to the game, as well as, welcoming former players back into the game of golf. Included in the program are 5.5 hours of instruction by PGA professionals (full swing, pitching, chipping and putting) and five hours of supervised on-course experiences consisting of three to four holes each.

The on-course sessions cover etiquette and basic rules to help participants become more comfortable with playing golf. The fee for Link Up 2 Golf program is $99. The program provides everything a student needs.

Link Up 2 Golf, Session #3 Schedule of Events for 2008:

Lesson #1 — May 6, 5:30 p.m.
Lesson #2 — May 13, 5:30 p.m.
Lesson #3 — May 15, 5:30 p.m.
Lesson #4 — May 20, 5:30 p.m.
Lesson #5 — May 22, 5:30 p.m.
Lesson #6 — May 27, 5:30 p.m., Graduation Scramble

Most of all, the Link Up 2 Golf is designed to be fun. This program offers a low student-to-teacher ratio. Students will be able to make new friends with whom they can continue to play golf with for years to come.

Class size is limited to 12 participants and spaces are filling up fast.

For more information, call 787-4437/4344 or e-mail *Michael.Casto1@us.army.mil* or *Kurt.Sokolowski@us.army.mil*.

Photo by Theresa O'Hagan, MWR

Kurt Sokolowski shows Link Up 2 Golf students how to flip a tee to decide who goes first. Link Up 2 Golf offers 5.5 hours of instruction to those who want to learn the game of golf.

Sports Briefs

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.

Tennis

The deadline for active-duty Soldiers to register for the spring tennis season is April 24. Games will be held in novice, intermediate and advanced categories and as singles, doubles or mixed.

Pitch, Hit & Run

A Pitch, Hit and Run Competition will be held at 10 a.m., May 3 at the Youth Sports Complex. The event is open to children 7-14 years old by July 17. Parents must bring a copy of each child's birth certificate. For more information, call 751-5040.

Strongman Competition

Deadline to register for the May 17 Strongman Competition is May 8.

Youth Baseball

Registration is ongoing for youth baseball. The season runs through June. T-ball is open for 3-5 year olds; coach pitch is open for 6-8 years old; and Little League is open for 9 years old and up.

The fee is $40, but additional children from the same family cost $36.

The fee includes a jersey, hat and trophy.

Youth Swim Team

The Youth Sports swim team is accepting registrations until June 9 for children 6-18 years old who can swim 25 meters.

Practices will be held 8-9 a.m., Monday through Friday at either Legion Pool or Knight Pool. The cost is $65 for the first child and $58.50 for each additional child from the same family.

For youth sports, call 751-5610/5040; For golf information, call 787-4437/4344; For sports information, call 751-3096.

CLASSIFIEDS

100 Announcements

For Rent: Beautiful covered space for motor home, camping trailer or 12x60 mobile home. It has a 12x50 covered porch. Very private w/lots of shade trees. Not a mobile home park. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Call 735-0657.

The American Legion Post 195 of Lugoff invites all honorably discharged veterans and current military to their next meeting, Thursday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Please call (803) 438-8614 for directions or more information. For God and Country!

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.

101 Child Care

Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call Velma's, 803-776-3202.

105 Opportunities

Tired of seeing your Hard Earned Dollars Become TheIRS?
Call 646-222-0534 - then email tonychavis@bigplanet.com to request more information!

106 Yard Sale

CHANGING LIVES CHRISTIAN CENTER PARKING LOT YARD SALE and CAR WASH, 438 Rabon Road, Columbia, SC, Saturday, April 26, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Wildewood, April 26, 8 a.m.-Noon, 109 Village Farm Road.

NE Neighborhood Yard Sale: Longcreek Estates. Multiple Families with everything for sale! Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon, 225 Plantation Pkwy., Blythewood.

200 Help Wanted

Looking for Desk Assistant during evening hours, Monday-Friday to answer phones, some data entry. Light cleaning involved. Customer service skills required. Please call Carolina Gymnastics Center, 788-2808.

300 Services

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

500 Pets

2 Cats need Good Homes. Shelter can't take: Eddie, 8 yrs., declawed and Mollie, 5 yrs., both spay/neutered. Would like to go together, but will separate if we must . If you can help call Lindsey or Josh, 336-202-3445, 803-840-2042.

American Pit Bull Puppy for sale! This is a purebred blue pit bull. This female is 9 weeks old and weighs about 20 lbs. Both parents are UKC registered. Please call 803-727-0918 or check out www.edistoriverbluepits.com for pictures

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

CKC Golden retriever, male, 10 months old. Light in color, very loving and good with kids. Neutered and current on shots. Family is PCSing overseas and we are unable to take him with us. $175 OBO. Call 803-708-8427.

CKC Westie Pups, 6 weeks old. Have had their first shots and are up to date on wormings. We are asking $300 for Females and $250 for Males. Call 803-499-7269 or 236-1520.

Looking for a Good Home for 3 yr. old female German Shepherd/Lab mix. Housebroken, spayed, has micro locator chip. Loveable, patient disposition. Great with kids. Large kennel, leash, harness, toys provided. Must find a good home due to PCS. 803-775-7265.

"Max" is 8 month Husky/Lab mix, looks like a German Shepherd. We don't have enough time to spend with him. Needs a home with decent backyard w/room to run. Very good w/children. Contact LisaKennedy09@hotmail.com or call 803-318-4908. Can email pics.

600 Appliances

Almost New Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, available 25 Apr. Please call 803-736-3498 or 757-561-7403.

Large capacity Washer, new, under warranty, 7 cycles. $220. 803-389-2670, in Rock Hill, SC.

Small upright freezer, used only 3 months, $50. 803-798-6869.

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

601 Electronics

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.

NEW Combined Computer Fax/Printer and Scanner (still in box). "Dell Photo All-in-one 944", asking $75. Also NEW Epson R220 Photo Printer, asking $50. Compare prices for both printers on Internet. I will beat any price you find. Kevin, 803-788-9553.

602 Furniture

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

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 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.

Corner Bench with Table and 2 chairs, seats 4, no upholstery, $250 negotiable. Call 803-798-6869.

Couch, Love Seat, Chair, 2 end tables and coffee table. Call Erica, 238-2916.

Dining Room set made of Pine wood with 6 chairs, $190 OBO. Call 352-279-3705.

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 Living Room Package including: sofa, loveseat, 3 piece table set, 2 lamps and picture all for $1000. Negotiable. Call Shawanna, 704-208-9241.

Heavy solid wood dining table with 6 chairs for sale. only used for model home display. Asking $780. Call 397-6959.

Lightly colored cherry wood Stereo Entertainment Center: glass front opening door with a matching approx. 2 1/2 ft. CD stand, both for $30, easily negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, leave message.

602 Furniture

Moving Sale: Loveseat, good condition, $35. Wine shelf (wood), holds 56, also has 2 drawers, $300. Both OBO. Call 803-233-1428 (evenings best), please leave message.

New Ralph Lauren brown leather sofa, $1800. Will deliver. 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.

Singer Sewing Machine in Walnut Cabinet. Machine and Cabinet in excellent condition, 31" High, 25" Wide, 18" Deep, $195. Call 803-788-0718.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2008 5x10 Cargo Craft Enclosed Trailer, black, with ramp door and stone guard on the front, $1750 OBO. Call 803-447-3511

2008 5x10 "V" Nose Enclosed Trailer, white, with ramp door, spring assist and stone guard on the front, $2275 OBO. Call 803-447-3511.

8 x 8 Storage Shed for sale. Has a front window, hardwood floor with electrical hook-up. Purchased new at $825, but will sell for $400 OBO. Call 917-9652 or 917-9643.

Bosch 24V Cordless 10" Compound Miter Saw Kit: saw, two 24V batteries, 1 hour charger, clamp, wrench, dust bag, still in original box, like new. Also includes a 24V shop flashlight. Original cost $320. Asking $200. Call Norm, 776-3689, Columbia.

Fisher Price Rainforest Swing, $30. Kolcraft Cuddle (EN Care rocking bassinette), $35. Evenflo Pack (En Play portable play yard), $25. Baby Trend Sit-n-stand Lx stroller, $65, used once. Store price $125. Fisher Price Think Pink Bouncer, $15. Dresser, $15. 803-528-4242.

For Sale: 2 Kennels with canopies. Both are 10'x10' in size. Asking $175 each. Please call 767-9715

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.

MOVING SALE: Bed/dining/living rooms (including coffee/sofa/end tables). Large bar set w/curio and book case, TV, 4 new 19" tires w/original GMC (Envoy) aluminum alloy wheels and misc. items. Very LOW Prices. ALL MUST GO! Call (803)479-8499.

Moving: Oak Entertainment Center, pine china hutch, loveseat and couch, 2 crystal chandeliers and some display porcelain. Please contact (Home) 803-708-5889 or (Cell) 803-728-7745. Please leave message on home phone.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Queen mattress and box spring, Sealy Heavy Duty Posturepedic, $150. Call 803-479-4439.

SEINFIELD FANS: BRAND NEW, still in original packaging "SEINFIELD COSMO KRAMER" PORTRAIT (Actor Michael Richards). Nicely framed. Great for billiard/pool room or over fireplace. Approx. size 2.5'x2.5', $100 negotiable. SEINFIELD TV Seasons 1, 2, 3 on DVD, $50. Kevin, 803-78-9553.

Sleep Number Mattress-Series 5000, split king w/box springs and two pump systems. Purchased 2007, like new. $800. Brother MFC-5840CN (featuring auxillary paper tray), including new ink cartridges. Purchased 2006, but free upgrades available on line. Excellent condition. $85. Telephone 466-5949.

Tractors: Ford 3600, recently gone through mechanical, new injector pump, slight sheet metal damage. Solid machine. $4600. Massey Ferguson 180, in field in Hartsville. Old, but solid. $5600. Tom, 803-787-9508.

TY Beanie Babies. Retired, Canadian, Ty Store, Zodiac, Ugly and Cute! 500+. No list. No recent. Must sell to park car in garage! All are in Mint Condition. $5-$10 each. Please buy them all! Call 803-834-6240.

Various Household items: 4 Direct TV Boxes, kerosene heater, 2 solid wood pine desks, Ronco Broiler/Rotisserie, microwave, Juice Master, Jr., aluminum extension ladder, Sears stack tool chest. Each item $100 or under OBO. Call Terry, 803-800-8373.

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

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, 1 1/2 Bath Townhouse in a great location, 5 miles to Shaw AFB, walking distance to groceries and restaurants. One year lease. For more info call Lorna at 469-5454.

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

702 Houses for Rent

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.

2411 Rigby Drive: 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, 1100 sq.ft., cozy home in Downtown Columbia. 3 miles from Fort Jackson. Downtown living close to malls, shopping and night life. In a quiet community. $850/month. Call Justin, 803-767-3618.

3 BR, 2 BA house Summit neighborhood (NE Columbia). 1300sf. All Summit amenities included in rent: pools, parks, playgrounds, walking trails, clean and well maintained neighborhood. Richland II Schools. $890/mo plus $890 deposit. Available May 24. Call 706-955-0561. Email garthandalissa@hotmail.com

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.

31 Cobblestone Lane, Elgin, $1100/mo., $1175 w/Pets. 3BR/2BA, 1700sq.ft., open floor plan. Lg. level lot w/lots of trees. Cathedral and trey ceilings, Master bath w/garden tub, separate shower, double vanity, walk-in closet. Security system. Built-in solid surface range. garage. 803-465-0918.

3116 Gadsden Street, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1800 sq.ft. in Historic Earlewood Community. 8 miles from Fort Jackson, 1.5 miles from the Vista/USC, 3 miles from 5 Points. Great house and location. $1100/month. Call Justin, 803-767-3618.

3BR, 2 1/2BA, Fenced backyard, all appliances, NE Columbia, near Sandhills shopping, 15 minutes from FJ. Employment/Income verification required. $850/month plus $850 security deposit. No Pets. Call Matt, 803-603-0607.

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 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.

9 Ashley's Place off Fairmont. 3 miles from Gate 5. 2BR 1.5 Bath $600/month, Clean and well maintained! Military Discounts. 803-807-1615

702 Houses for Rent

Adorable house in The Summit in Northeast Columbia. Enjoy all Summit amenities: Community pools, playgrounds and more. Large cul-de-sac lot, fenced backyard. Cathedral ceiling, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage. Includes Refrigerator and washer/dryer. Available 5/1/08. $1100/month plus $1200 deposit. 803-234-4405.

ALL BRICK: 3 minutes from Fort Jackson. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, garage, freshly painted. Near Super Walmart and new shopping centers. Ready to move in today! $875 per month. Call 803-463-6513 (appt. only).

Arcadia Woods, 6711 N. Trenholm Rd: 5BR/4BA, three story home. All appliances, lots of storage and closet space, FROG, screened porches, 2 car garage, motor home RV port. Common pond w/water fountain in back. $1875/mo., $1500/sec. dep. Rent-to-own possible. 803-920-0226.

Blythewood: 3BR, 2BA, FROG, 2 car garage, 1850 sq.ft. in Willow Lake Subdivision. Great Schools, quiet community and convenient to Ft. Jackson. $1300/month plus deposit. Pets Negotiable. Credit check required. 803-528-3863.

Brick House: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths on Corner Lot. Appliances included. 2 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Available 1 May 08. $675 per month. Call 413-7725.

MELROSE BRICK HOME: Beautiful 3BR, 2.5BA. Must See! Close to USC, 5 Points and Vista. Microwave, stove, fridge, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Ceiling fans in all rooms. New paint and carpet in den. $1125/month + $600/deposit. Available 5/19/08. 1319 Melrose Hgts. St. Call 803-348-0745, ask for Becky, or email residential.solutions@yahoo.com

NE Columbia, 105 Springhurst Dr: 3BR/2.5BA, 2 story home. MBR down. Ceiling fans, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, W/D hookup, central air/heat, hardwoods/carpet, front porch, deck, fenced backyard. No Garage. $1150/mo. + sec. deposit. (Military Discount available). Pets negotiable with deposit. 803-920-0226.

NE Columbia, 1250 sq.ft., two story, 3BR, 2.5BA. All appliances included. Close to Sandhills Mall, I-20/77. Richland II Schools. $875 per month. Military Discount. Multiple units. Contact Dave at 803-397-1700.

NE Columbia, 2 story home, beautiful corner lot, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, LR/DR, Family room, large bonus room, large deck, fenced-in back yard, 2 car garage, approx. 2400 sq.ft. $1350 per month. Military Discount. Contact Dave at 803-397-1700.

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.

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.

NE, Homes of Polo: 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Patio Home on quiet cul-de-sac with fenced backyard. $750 per month plus security deposit. Credit Check Required. Call 803-317-4734.

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.

RENT TO OWN: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths. Low Down. Easy Qualify. $775 per month. Call 803-467-0351. If no answer leave message.

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

Southeast (Quail Hills): 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, new carpet. Rent $725, Security deposit, $725. Available Now. Call 803-695-9266 for appointment.

Southeast/Alexander Pointe: 4BR/2.5BA, in cul-de-sac. Attached 2 car garage, Great Room w/Hardwood Floor, open kitchen, Master w/double vanity and walk-in closet. Storm Windows. Over 2400 sq.ft. Large backyard w/Privacy Fence. Richland 1 Schools. Call to make appointment to see, 803-319-4687.

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

5516 Lakeshore Drive: 2BR, 2BA Condo Available now. Kitchen, Living Room, Balcony. Appliances, Water/Sewer included. 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Private Community. No Smokers, Pets or "Waterbeds". $765/mo. plus security deposit. Contact 803-331-2605 or email ginagate@gmail.com

Near Ft. Jackson on Jackson Blvd., 2BR, 1BA Condo. Rent for $650 per month and $650 deposit. Available May 1. Call 803-609-5323 or 803-754-3922.

703 Apartments for Rent

Condo for Rent: 2BR, 2BA, fireplace, central heat/air, walk-in closets, ceiling fans, all appliances to include washer/dryer and basic cable. Great location near Fort Jackson. NO PETS. $750/month + security deposit. Available 1 June. Please call 803-381-6329.

Condo, 34 Royal Gate Dr., Columbia, Greengate Subdivision, 6 miles from Fort. Stable neighborhood, excellent school district (Spring Valley). 2 stories, 1700sq.ft., 3BR, 2.5BA, W/D hookup, large closets, pool, lake, tennis courts. Convenient to Interstate. $875/month includes water/outdoor maintenance. 803-463-2421.

Forest Drive @ I-77. Quick walk to Ft. Jackson or drive to 5 Points/Downtown. Large, quiet, clean 1BR Apartment. Water, sewer, Wireless Internet, CH/AC, $500. Pets? rentalsone@aol.com 803-799-7368. Virtual Tour: http://midlandshomeshow.com/pa2/

YES, WE CAN DO FURNISHED AND SHORT TERM RENTALS.

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.

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

Middleborough Condo close to Fort. 1BR, 1BA, 16th floor. Renovated with Great View and Large Balcony. Gated reserved parking garage. All appliances included. Pool, exercise room, sauna. James, 803-261-5414.

Middleborough Condo close to Fort. 3BR/2BA, 15th floor. Renovated with Great View and Large Screened Balcony. Gated reserved parking garage. All appliances including W/D. Pool, exercise room, sauna. James, 803-261-5414.

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.

SPACIOUS NE 2BR, 2BA BEAUTIFUL GARDEN APT IN NE. MUST SEE! Brand new, walk-in closets, over 1125 sq.ft. Available 3/22/08. Tons of storage inside and out. Stove with microwave over, fridge, W&D. Cathedral ceilings, patio. 1831 Horseshoe Dr. $825/month, $500/deposit. 1 year lease. Call 803-348-0745 or Email residential.solutions@yahoo.com

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

Single wide Mobile Home for rent on corner lot, $600 per month plus utilities. Easy access to Fort Jackson from I-77 or I-20. 15 minutes to Fort. Call for information, 803-408-1148 after 5 p.m.

805 House for Sale

145 Westport Dr. NE by Sandhills Shopping Center. 3BR, 2.5BA, 1723 sq.ft. Screened-in porch overlooking inground pool, fenced backyard, beautifully landscaped with inground sprinkler system. Master bath w/double vanity, jacuzzi tub, walk-in closet. Gas fireplace, alarm system. Call Nancy, 803-269-7561.

301 Fallen Leaf Dr. 4BR, 2.5BA, all brick executive home, 18 minutes from Gate 2, 10 minutes from Sandhills. Community pool, large family room, FROG, oversize garage, fenced yard, quiet family neighborhood. $284,500. Call Sally at (803) 600.5295.

400 LEGEND OAKS: Perfect for military family. Nice neighborhood with great neighbors. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 car garage. Easy commute to Fort Jackson. Call 1-803-261-3951 for more information.

6 INNIS CT; Charming 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home with 1 car garage. Upgraded flooring, light fixtures and big fenced-in backyard. All appliances included. Easy Financing Available! CALL NOW! 1-803-261-3951.

ANDEN HALL, NE Columbia: 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths. A minute from Sandhill Shopping, close to I-20, I-77. Cul-de-sac, fenced backyard backs up to wooded wetland. Award Winning Richland 2 School District. Call Rayne, 803-556-4842.

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.

East Lake Subdivision: 1526 sq.ft., 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 33 acre Lake front view, full screened front porch (we do not own lake), furnished room over garage, .02 lot. Asking $137,500. Call for more details, 803-466-1520.

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

EXCEPTIONAL HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER: 60 Polo Ridge Circle Ready to move in. Desirable Quiet Community off Polo Rd. 1675 sf, 3/4 Bedroom, 2 Baths, FROG, plus, much more. A steal at $189,900. Contact Van @ 803-467-4877

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: NE Columbia, near Village at Sandhills, 1506 Legion Dr. 5BR/3BA, 3004 sq.ft. Huge MBR with his/hers walk-in closets, bathroom has his/hers vanities w/garden tub. LR, formal DR w/hardwood floors, kitchen w/island, gas fireplace. $241,000. Call for appointment, 803-397-2652, 803-381-5898.

House for sale in Blythewood, Ashley Oaks S/D, Brick, 3BR, 2BA, FROG, 2621 sq.ft., 1.48 acres, dock and pond. Cul-de-sac, zoned for Bethel Hanberry Elem., Blythewood Middle/High Schools. $314,900. Email for pictures jlaterza@sc.rr.com

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. $329,900. Judy, 414-4500, Russell and Jeffcoat Realtors.

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.

Own your land and looking for the perfect home? Like new 2001 Manufactured Home. 4BR, 2.5BA, 2400sf. Must be moved. Very well maintained. To purchase new would cost 100K. Asking 75K. POC Howeye Brewster, 803-695-1492

Owner Financing: 2706 sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, Bonus Room, Formal LR, DR, Family Room, 2 car garage, access to pool, tennis, basketball courts. Call 803-968-5606 to join the next open house.

REDUCED, $149,990. 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. Call Donna, 803-309-2434 or Lola, 803-699-9156.

805 House for Sale

RENT-TO-OWN or BUY: 301 HAMPTON TRACE LN. Beautiful 3BR, 2.5BA, 2032sf two story home. IDEAL LOCATION near VA, Ft. Jackson, I-77. Move-in ready with appliances. Marie (803)413-1984 or Jerry (803)261-2575.

Spacious 4BR, 2.5BA beauty on corner lot. Over 2700 sq.ft. Highly coveted Richland 2 School District. Formal DR, Formal LR and Foyer boast gleaming hardwood. Willing to negotiate! Motivated Seller! Contact Mrs. Patterson, (803) 318-2617 or website: forsalebyowner.com Listing# 21542339.

VA Hospital Area: 442 Cami Forest Lane. 2BR, 2.5BA Townhouse. Fireplace. Appliances included. 2 years old. Call Randy McIntyre, Trust Realty, 803-315-4181.

900 Autos for Sale

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. Call 803-926-3574 or cell, 803-466-0936..

2000 BMW 528i. black with tan leather interior, AM/FM Cassette, 6 disc CD Changer, power windows, sunroof, seats, mirrors, 111,560 miles. Great gas mileage, very nice car. $12,500 OBO. 803-788-5936.

2000 GMC Pontiac Grand AM, 94K miles, green, automatic, sunroof, 2 door Sports Car. CD and Cassette Player. Great condition. $4500. Contact Arthur at 803-260-0061.

2000 Mustang GT: 40K miles, white, 5 speed TK0600 trans, Cams, Long Tube HDRS, Flows, 410 gears. Too much to list. New Everything. $10,000 OBO. Call Daniel at 803-528-8634.

2002 White Cadillac Escalade, 91K miles, still in excellent condition! Included 22" chrome rims and brand new tires. It's a steal for $19K OBO. 803-337-6362.

2003 Nissan Sentra, excellent condition, less than 50K miles, $6100. Contact 803-740-2573 for more information.

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.

2005 Ford Taurus SE, 44,400K, 4 door sedan, gold/green w/beige interior, 6 cyl., 4 speed auto. w/OD, front wheel drive, $9500. Very clean, good tires, non-smokers, PL, PS, PW, PM, alloy wheels. CD/AM/FM radio. Very dependable. (H)803-788-7421, (C)803-530-9448, or (C)803-331-9017.

2006 Honda Civic for sale: Moving in May, Must Go, Great Condition. 27,000 miles. AC, CD/MP3 player. Power windows/locks, digital readouts. Nice clean interior. 37 mpg in the city! $16,000 OBO. Call 843-327-1081 or buymy2006civic@gmail.com Serious inquiries only!

900 Autos for Sale

2007 Nissan Altima, black w/black leather interior, SL package, 2.5 S. Heated front seats, sunroof, Nissan Navigation System, Bluetooth hands-free phone system, Bose Audio system with 6 disc in-dash CD. $21,500 OBO. Please call 803-736-3498 or 757-561-7403.

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, $22,000. 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.

901 Trucks for Sale

1992 Dodge Ram 50 Pickup. Has Mitsubishi engine (Hybrid-between Dodge and Mitsubishi). 5 speed transmission (stick). Great tires. Approximately 178,000 miles. $1995 OBO. Call 803-926-3574 or cell, 803-466-0936.

1997 Ford F150 Lariat. 90,500 miles. Power doors, windows, mirrors. Running boards, camper shell, bed liner, cruise, tilt, leather, 3rd door. White w/brown interior. Contact David, 803-729-4029 to arrange test drive and inspection. $6400.

Blue 2000 Ford F-150 Extended Cab, excellent interior and exterior condition, low mileage, power locks and windows, AC, cruise, bed liner, air bags, tow hitch and more. Kelly Blue Book $9600, asking $7300 OBO. Call 502-235-6259 or 270-300-1496.

903 Motorcycles/Mopeds

1982 Yamaha Motorcycle, 550 Maxima, good shape, less than 8000 miles, $1000. Call 803-708-0627 for more information.

2000 Kawasaki Vulcan 800 Classic, 4100K miles. Cobra Pipes, Great Sound, lots of chrome. One Owner. $3200. Call 414-2009.

2004 Honda CRF250R Motocross, rarely ridden, in Great Shape. Triple X Graphics. Very clean. Must See! $3800 OBO. 2002 Honda CR125R, ready to ride, $1900 OBO. Call Mike, 803-236-1878.

903 Motorcycles/Mopeds

2006 Honda CBR600F4i, 2304 miles, blue, mint condition, garage kept, not raced or lowered. Regular service by Honda Dealer. Extra 4-year extended warranty starts 4/17/08. Matte black Arai 5-year helmet and Joe Rocket Army jacket included. $7900. Serious only, 803-356-9509.

2006 Ninja Kawasaki (636) blue motorcycle with only 788 miles. Asking $7900 OBO. Also includes matching helmet, jacket, gloves and security system. Excellent condition and deal! Call now, 803-807-8639 or 803-337-6362.

2007 Harley Davidson Road King Classic, only 1800 miles, Reinhart Pipes with fuel pack, many extras. Comes with 2 H-D helmets and leather jacket ($1000 value). $17,500. Call 699-1506.

2007 Kawasaki 500cc, red/titanium, $3800. Garage stored and covered. 803-466-1520.

2007 Silver Metallic BMW F650 GS: ABS Brakes, Heated hand grips, accessory power socket, only 2500 miles. Purchased in Nov 07. $8600. Call 803-760-2941.

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To all persons claiming an interest in: 1976 35HP Evinrude-E0002384-35652-G. Please take note that Christopher J. Taylor will apply to the SC Department of Natural Resources for a title to the above described outboard motor no later than ten days from the last publication of the notice. This is the third of three notices to be published weekly for three weeks. If you wish to claim an interest in above described outboard motor, you are advised to contact the SC Department of Natural Resources immediately at (803)734-3858. Case #20070423110260.

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