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MLK CELEBRATION Fort Rucker honored civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. with a program Thursday. See Page A3 for full story.

INCOME TAX

Soldiers and Families can get income tax preparation assistance from the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. See Page C1 for full story.

HUNTER SAFETY Hunters must follow rules and should use common sense when

hunting on post. See Page D3 for full story.

FRCSC LUNCHEON

Fort Rucker Community Spouses Club members host their monthly luncheon today at 10 a.m. at The Landing. This month's theme is Swap it Bingo, For more information or reservations, visit www. ftruckercsc.com.

DFMWR SURVEYS

The Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation is conducting a financial readiness program survey and a new events programming survey. The surveys are available on the www. ftruckermwr.com Web site now through Jan. 30.

160TH SOAR BRIEFINGS

The 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) conducts briefings Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day in the post theater. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class David Whitten at (270) 956-3882.

WAGE AREA SURVEY

The Dothan Wage Area Survey for Wage Grade Employees gathered information concerning wages that local businesses have paid within the last year to discover what, if any, wage adjustment should be made. These business included contacts by data collectors with local manufacturing, transportation, communica-



PHOTO BY KYLE FORD

Brig. Gen. Anthony G. Crutchfield, USAACE and Fort Rucker commanding general, addresses the audience at the Fort Rucker Garrison Workforce Briefing Tuesday morning.

BY KYLE FORD Armv Flier Editor

Crutchfield thanks workforce

The U.S. Army Aviation do." Center of Excellence and Fort Rucker command- every single Interactive ing general spoke at the garrison Workforce Briefing Tuesday morning. Brig. Gen. Anthony G.

work they do daily to support Families and servicemembers, and shared his intent and imperatives as commanding general.

around and see evervbody all the time." Crutchfield said. "I try to but there's just one of

were going to be here I thought I'd personally thank you for what you

He said he reviews Customer Evaluation he is sent and is pleased with what he reads.

Crutchfield thanked gar- in here I wish I could rison personnel for the package and clone you, to strive to get that letter and make everybody like you," Crutchfield said. "Because I will assure you, people who write ICE comments, if they "I wish I could get are saying something positive they don't have to do that."

The general mentioned he's begun writing letters me. When I heard you all of thank you to people

he sees receiving good comments repeatedly and delivering them personally.

"It's not much, I know that, and if you try to sell it online, you won't get anything out of it," he said. "But it's a way that "There's a few of you I can say 'thank you,' personally. I want all of you and if all of you do. I'll write a letter for everybody on this post."

> Crutchfield also shared his support of the Leading Change Team and encouraged people to get involved.

The LCT is a way to

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Bob Strickland of Scarborough & Associates works on the front desk area of a remodeling project at Lyster Army Health Clinic. The construction is part of an ongoing process to merge LAHC primary clinics into one area near the front of the building.

Lyster renovations to improve patient experience

place throughout the Lyster said Col. Patrick Denman, U.S. trance to provide easy

ins, public utilities and wn trade establishments which employ 50 or more employees. There is no wage adjustment for fiscal vear 2011.

What's Inside



BY MICHELE WATSON Contributing Write

Lyster Army Medical center is improving patient experience by renovating and consolidating several patent facilities.

Several renovations will take

Army Health Clinic to optimize experience from now through mid May.

"Once the renovations are completed, patients will notice a huge difference in their visits"

Army Aeromedical Center comspace, and improve the patient mander."The whole purpose of this project is to put all patient care services close to the mainentrance."

> The patient service center will be located at the main en-

to patient registration and the Tricare service center. In addition, all primary care managers will also be consolidated from three separate areas to one area

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110th Avn. Bde. rewards 20 years of accident-free flight

BY RUSSELL SELLERS Army Flier Staff Writer

in 20 years.

FlightSafety

The flight training program at the Daleville-Dothan Learning Center Friday. achieved a major mile-

stone Nov. 14: it has not Safety International) runs is just phenomenal," Stingexperienced an accident er said."They do the most

Internaincredible job in the most tional flew more than professional manner for 175,000 flight hours and the last 20 years."

more than 109,300 air-Most in attendance had probably not heard of craft sorties while training more than 5.200 mili-FlightSafety International tary Aviators in numerous before that day, Stinger remarked. However, he

aircraft types. Col. Russell Stinger, continued, that isn't nec-110th Aviation Brigade essarily a bad thing. "The squeaky wheel commander, presented FlightSafety International may get the grease, but

representatives with a the wheel who doesn't squeak just motors along, Certificate of Achievement in Safety during a accident free, for 20 years," he said. "They do Brigade meeting at the 110th Avn. Bde. Building everything internally like maintenance, flight train-

"The program (Flighting, operations - it's all right there."

Ralph Hicks, FlightSafety International Daleville-Dothan Learning Center manager, said accepting the award was an honor and promised to continue doing the work the center has done for the last two decades.

"We didn't set out to achieve a 20-year safety award, we set out to

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Col. Russ Stinger, 110th Avn. Bde commander, presents Ralph Hicks. FlightSafety International Daleville-Dothan Learning Center manager, with Certificate of Achievement in Safety during a Brigade meeting at the 110th Avn. Bde. Building here Friday. Flight-Safety International has not experienced an accident in 20 years.

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IMCOM commander shares vision for **Installation Management Community**

LT. GEN. RICK LYNCH Installation Management Command commanding general

Like many others this time of year, I have been reflecting on the past 12 months and looking forward to the new year. In my professional capacity, I am focusing on the future of the

Installation Management Community. Specifically, what should the Installation Management Community look like a year from now?

I have been asking this question of Installation Management personnel during meetings, town halls and garrison visits. After all, the dedicated professionals at the garrisons and headquarters are doing the work on a daily basis; they know what it takes to deliver the facilities, programs

and services that support our Soldiers and Families. I have also been seeking feedback from Soldiers, Families and leaders through a number of avenues, including installation visits, the Family Forums at the Association of the United States Army annual conference, the Army Community Service focus groups I recently held and the Army Family Survey. This feedback is critical because everything we do is focused on providing Soldiers and Families the programs, services and facilities that support their well-being, resilience and readiness.We need to know where we are on target and where we are

missing the mark. I urge everyone — Installation Management personnel, Soldiers, Family members, leaders — to continue to send me solid ideas



Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch

that help answer the three fundamental questions: Are we doing the right things? Are we doing things right? What are we missing?

The point of asking for input from so many different people is to build a shared vision of where we are going in the next year. I am meeting with senior Installation Management Community leaders this month to develop that vision based on all of this input.The shared vision will enable us to begin with the end in mind. Once we have a shared vision of what right looks like, we can figure out how to get there from here. We can eliminate random activities and focus all our efforts on the initiatives that will have the greatest impact on Soldiers, civilians and Family members.

We started 2010 by producing version one of the Installation Management Community's Campaign Plan. The Campaign Plan laid out a vision, strategy and way ahead for providing the programs, services and facilities that support Soldiers and Families.

With the Campaign Plan and the three fundamental questions as our guides, we have continually challenged ourselves to improve our performance

Some of our efforts are visible to those we serve. For example, based on feedback from Soldiers and Families, we have enhanced delivery of several vital programs, including the Exceptional Family Member Program, Survivor Outreach Services, the Total Army Sponsorship Program, the Army Substance Abuse Program and the Army Continuing Education System.

Many of our efforts will not be immediately apparent to those outside of our workforce. For example, we are reducing the number of administrative regions from six to four and integrating the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command into IMCOM Headquarters. Soldiers and Families will see no difference in the quality of support or number of services they receive, but behind the scenes, we will be working smarter. We will streamline delivery of services to our customers and generate savings that can be applied to Soldier and Family programs.

Now, as we build a shared vision of what the Installation Management Community should look like in November 2011 and lay out the plan to achieve that vision, we will continue to challenge ourselves to go beyond what we already know and are comfortable with.We will continue to look at the shape and size of our organization and workforce. We will continue to reach out and build relationships with

others committed to supporting Soldiers and Families, including universities, businesses nongovernment organizations, and other government agencies. We will continue to identify, develop and align the resources, policies and processes needed to support Family programs, safety, sustainability, energy security and other priorities.

The process of developing a shared vision can be difficult for some, since it carries the possibility of change, but it can also be energizing and it is important for us to do if we take our jobs seriously

We owe it to our fellow citizens to be good stewards of all the resources entrusted to us. We always have to be mindful of how we impact the environment, how we treat our people and how we spend taxpayer dollars. If we do our job well, if we are good stewards of the resources entrusted to us today, then we will have the resources we need in the future.

An even more important reason is the Soldiers and Families we support. We are committed to providing a strong, supportive environment in which they can thrive. We do not chase change for change's sake, but if the only reason we do something is because we have always done it that way, then we can do better. We owe it to our Soldiers and Families to ask what right looks like and to make sure we are on track to get there.

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Army Management Staff College opens 3rd annual Excellence in Education Award

BY DEANIE DEITTERICK

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the foundation that creates an agile workforce and holds the organizational Family together in harmony. They serve as role models to those they lead, and they empower the workforce through their own application and example of ethical behavior, mentorship, knowledge management, planning, work performance, fair performance reviews, appropriate recognition, developing strong leaders for the future and lifelong learning.

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cational pursuits of your Army civilian employees and Army readiness?

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to do to buy a new vehicle.

My resolution became real-

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fully in March, I can take a

vacation to Ohio?

is a lifelong pursuit that can be influenced and enhanced by the institution or organization. The criteria are built on the premise that senior leaders in every organization are

continuous assessment of customer needs. Striving for excellence in education strengthens our capability and contributes to improving Army Readiness. The size of your organization

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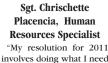




2nd Lt. Laura Temp, B Co., 1st Bn., 145th Avn. Regt., flight student "I had a friend issue a challenge to read more books. I agreed to her challenge and made that my resolution and I have done really well. I read every night." selection."

WO1 Tyson Ruhle, B Co., 1st Bn., 145th Avn. 1st Bn., 13th Avn. Regt. Regt., flight student "I want to work out more and to not become so in-"I am hoping by working hard to improve my Army volved that I forget the main Physical Fitness Test score reason for me being here is - this will allow me to have to make a difference. My daughter helps me do this better standing for aircraft by motivating me."

Pfc. Montray Woods, A Co.,



"My resolution for 2011

to do to be promoted toE5.

Post celebrates MLK's life

BY RUSSELL SELLERS Army Flier Staff Writer

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" was the question Martin Luther King, Jr. asked in his "Conquering Self-Centeredness" speech in Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 11, 1957.

That question was the theme of the U.S.Army Aviation Center of Excellence Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program at the Post Theater Thursday.

The event was meant to reflect on the accomplishments of the famous civil rights leader and to promote the continuation of his work.

Rose Evans-Gordon, City of Dothan municipal judge and event guest speaker, spoke about her own experiences in trying to help others.

"As I pondered the (event theme) I was honored that somebody thought I had enough sense to answer that question," she said. "I have learned we may never know the results of our actions, but we know if we do not act, nothing will ever change."

Evans-Gordon touched on a variety of topics such as education and selfimprovement, but also talked about how these things have an effect on the whole society.

"It is a great blessing to do service in the community and do work for others that is meaningful and enjoyable," she said."It is true that our service to others or to a cause is one of the wavs we will define our life's legacy.True success and purpose is not determined by making money, but by building better communities and societies in which to live."

Col. James Muskopf, Fort Rucker garrison commander, also spoke about the importance of service to others and about the legacy of the man the event



Members of the DOTD Music Ensemble perform during the annual USAACE and Fort Rucker Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program at the Post Theater Thursday.

was meant to celebrate.

"(King) taught that through nonviolence and service to one another. problems such as hunger, homelessness, prejudice and discrimination can be overcome," he said. "As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday, Americans across the country and people around the world will celebrate his life and work."

Attendees of the program also heard a variety of musical selections by the Disic Ensemble and a saw a performance the reason for the event. by the Glory to Him Church of Ozark Praise Dancers.

a commemorative plaque to thank her for her service and for being the event speaker.

Timothy Knighton, Fort Rucker Equal Employment Opportunity Manager and event coordinator, thanked those who attended and those who helped put the fording equality of opportunity for all."

rectorate of Training and Doctrine Mu- event together, and reminded everyone

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"Today, we've honored the memory of (King) and the timeless values that At the conclusion of the event, he taught us such as truth, courage, jus-Muskopf presented Evans-Gordon with tice, compassion, humility and service to others," Knighton said. "I can't think of a better way to address community concerns than through community action and community service. I encourage each of you to continue (King's) dream for a free and equal society, af-

DARE students begin 10-week course Monday

JEREMY WISE Contributing Writer

As the new year begins, Fort Rucker Elementary school fifth graders will meet a new teacher for their annual Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, which begins Mon- more demanding deciday.

Sgt. Kenneth Behar, 6th Military Police Detachment, begins the annual class, which teaches children how to resist drugs and peer pressure, said Peggy Contreras, Directorate of Public Safety community police supervisor.

Students also learn how to spot different advertising techniques used to get them to try tobacco. alcohol or other products, she said.

Behar, who previously served as a patrolman, give "kids the skills they said he wanted to become a DARE teacher because

say, 'How about you try this?'

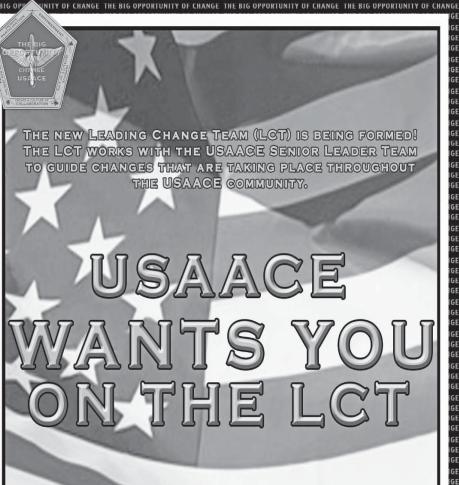
He said teaching children about drugs by the fifth grade is critical to keep them away from substance abuse.

"It's right before they have to (begin making) sions," he said, noting the youngsters may have older brothers and sisters who face decisions about drugs every day. "It lets them know (they) have a choice."

The course also teaches the youth to figure out who to go to and who they can trust with their questions, Behar added. In the course, students

receive a different lesson each week for 10 weeks. DARE began in 1983 in the Los Angeles schools to

need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and



he loves working with violence," according to children. He added he en- the program's Web site. jovs discussion-oriented sessions.

"(It's) letting them talk tricts use the program. to you. You try to see if For more information they take over and teach on the DARE program, you," he said. "They tell call 255-DARE or Behar you what scenarios they at 255-9399. For any queshave encountered and tions about community how they handled it. If police, call Contreras at they did it wrong, you 255-3273.

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Workforce: Employees encouraged to excel

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make important changes for Fort Rucker and for the Aviation Branch. He asked people to "come field said." Because a priforward with their ideas to make our post, our tom - imperatives, you lives and our branch better."

to do what you did, you'll always get what you got."

"The point is if you continue to do things because that's the way it's always been, you will always be what you are now. You will never be any better ... ever," he said

Crutchfield shared his passion for Fort Rucker and Army Aviation, saying portunities for profesthe post is where he began his career.

"I'm the first generation of Aviator, general officer that grew up in the branch that is now the leader of the branch. I've seen it from the beginning of the branch," he said. "When I found out I was coming to Fort Rucker I spoke with anyone who would have an office call with me and Rucker will benefit. If asked them two questions. What does Army Aviation do for you? And how can we improve?"

After he thought about all the answers he re- need to improve and acceived he came up with the commander's intent and imperatives.

with you because you're part of my team and I can't do this without you," Crutchfield said.

ing to all the people he

that have got to be done in Army Aviation. "I call them imperatives not priorities," Crutchority is from top to bothave to do everything.

wrote down some things

"We've got to work as a Crutchfield quoted the team," he said. "We're dosaying, "If you continue ing great, but we could be doing better. Think about who you need to work with and how you can improve.

Crutchfield explained cost culture means accomplishing the mission at best cost.

He also said he is dedicated to making sure Soldiers and the civilian workforce receive opsional education. Soldiers are required to do professional military education for promotions.

"The Army is not very good at educating our civilian workforce and we've got to do better," Crutchfield said.

He said that by building relationships both locally and nationally the Aviation Branch and Fort people don't know what we're doing beyond the Wiregrass area or Montgomery, Ala., then we won't get the things we

complish our mission. "I just want to let you know that I acknowledge "I'm sharing all of this your hard work and I appreciate what you do," Crutchfield said.

After Crutchfield spoke, Col. James Muskopf, Fort After he finished talk- Rucker garrison commander and Justin Mitch**Commander's Intent**

Nothing is more important than how we train and sustain the flow of highly qualified Aviation professionals to rapidly meet the demands of Commanders worldwide and expertly employ the full spectrum capabilities Aviation brings to the Army and Joint Force. Trained by strong leaders, they are mentally, spiritually, and physically tough and are unsurpassed in their commitment. We must ensure all our efforts are synchronized with ARFORGEN and our process must be impossible for any other organization to duplicate.

Crutchfield's Imperatives

- Must work as a **Team**
- Must be **<u>rapid</u>** and **<u>responsive</u>**
- Must keep "Cost Culture" in mind
- Must develop the correct Aviation Force (Capabilities Integration and Force Modernization)
- Must professionally develop the Aviation Force (Soldiers AND Civilians PME)
- Must enhance the strong relationships that exist with local, regional and national communities
- Must eliminate the current Aviation training backlog

members of the team.

Must significantly reduce Aviation accidents

ell, Fort Rucker garrison deputy commander recognized several people for their hard work and volunteerism in support of the garrison. They presented medals, awards and certificates of appreciation.

After the awards. Wes for garrison employees. Hedman, Aviation Safety the importance Specialist, spoke about the Leading Change Team and how it will help the garrison and Army Avia-

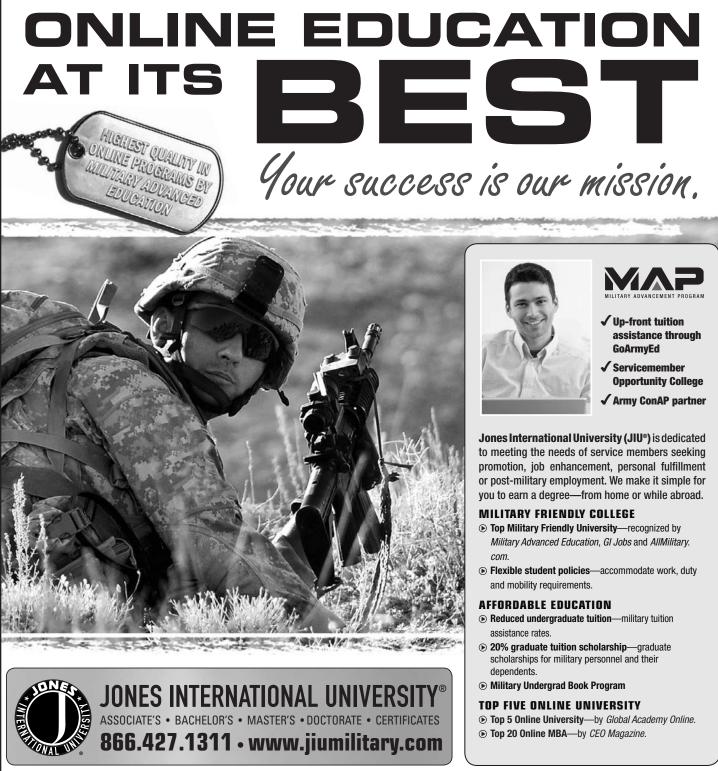
tion. He also shared how ed about applied across people can become the board to all people on Fort Rucker, not just Mitchell then discussed Aviation.

the newly reinstated rev-"So much of what we eille and retreat procedo is the fact that we are dures and talked about a service organization," entertainment and educational opportunities a service to our people that if we do treat every Muskopf recognized private like we do every general officer we will of Crutchfield's visit to the come a long long way to briefing. He said that a lot accomplishing our goals of what Crutchfield talkand objectives.'

He also thanked garrison personnel for all the work they do.

"Shortly after I got here I said that my worst day here at Fort Rucker is better than my best day Muskopf said."We render at the Pentagon, and it's still true today," Muskopf said."I wasn't talking bad about the Pentagon, I was talking about how good it is to be here. I couldn't be happier with the workforce I have here."





Lyster: Services not interupted during renovations

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adjacent to the pharmacy, and will be organized in teams of four to five providers to improve continuity of care.

"Consolidating our primary care providers into teams is the foundation of the Patient Centered Medical Home and has been adopted at other military installations worldwide. It is designed in essence to bring back the neighborhood doctor from years ago," Denman said. "Each beneficiary is assigned to one primary care provider within each team that will address any healthcare issues the beneficiary may have. The goal is to improve continuity of care from one visit to the next."

The patient service center, should be completed by mid-May.

"We hope to start the first provider-team in April, if things stay on schedule," said Lt. Col. Joseph Graham, Lyster Army Health Clinic deputy commander for administration."We know improved continuity of care will be very valuable to our beneficiaries.'

"All renovations should benefit not only our patients but our staff as



From left, Lt. Col. Joseph Graham, Lyster Army Health Clinic deputy commander for administration, LAHC assistant facility manager Stacy reaud and U.S. Army Aeromedical Commander Col. Patrick Denman discuss ongoing renovations at LAHC.

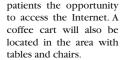
vou are not very familiar with where you need to go," he said. "This project will reduce the need to walk from one end of the facility to the other to handle all your healthcare needs.An information sta-

tion is also being added to well. We have more than the patient service center to provide information to questions about services provided."

The renovations and primary care teams are all part of the Army Surgeon General's support of Military Health System's Quadruple Aim, which includes readiness (pre- and post- deployment, Family health, behavioral health and professional compecomes); a positive patient experience (patient and Family centered care, access and satisfaction); and cost (responsibly managed and focused on value.)

"We want you to have a positive experience" said Graham. "It has been sev-

gone a lot of changes, particularly as it has adjusted from being a small hospital with inpatient care to an ambulatory health care clinic.We will continue to embrace change particularly when it improves care for our beneficiaries, optimizes operations and



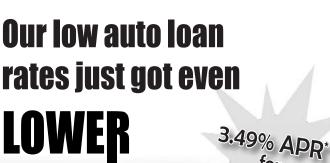
"If patients want to just rest a minute after visiting the doctor in the café room, this will provide a comfortable place to just sit down," Denman said. "We treat between 450 and 625 beneficiaries a day here. We realize we are visitors in our beneficiaries' lives, but we want to do what we can to help make sure the services they receive here are putting them and their healthcare first. That is our goal - to help keep them well and to educate them on staying healthy.

Both Denman and Graham are very appreciative of beneficiaries' patience during the renovation. "While our patients health care needs should not be interrupted during this process, we would like to thank everyone for helping us improve the patient experience at Lyster Army Health Clinic," Denman said.

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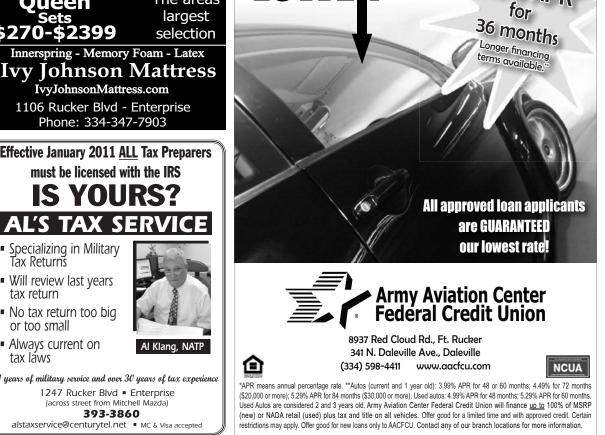
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USACRC offers safety tips for the road Column on Page B4





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EMERGING **TECHNOLOGIES**

WASHINGTON - The Army is exploring a wide range of cutting-edge technologies such as solar-powered battery chargers, digital mapping technology, alpine goggles with a headmounted global positioning system display screen, handheld smartphones for the dismounted Soldier, and more discussed at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 6-11.

"There is a very important role that technology plays for the Army," said Lt. Gen. Michael Vane, director of the Army Capabilities Integration Center at Fort Monroe, Va. "We are constantly and actively engaged with the scientific community to leverage the leading-edge technologies as well as innovate and develop new ideas," he told an audience of public and government attendees Jan. 6, at the show.

GARBAGE INTO ENERGY

SAN ANTONIO - The U.S. Army is furthering its goal to empower, unburden and protect the warfighter by developing "green" technology that converts waste into fuel.

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The technology behind the TGER has applications beyond the Army. It potentially could e lise as reli for an area hit by natural disaster

Mullen seeks military self-examination

BY DONNA MILES American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON - As the military enjoys tremendous support from the American people, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said now is the time to step back, assess the impact of 10 years of war and ensure the institution remains on course.

Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, opening a leadership conference at the National Defense University at Fort McNair, Jan. 10, called for a proactive self-examination - institutionally and by individual leaders – and appropriate course corrections, as needed. The chairman called the all-

day conference - titled "Military Professionalism: Introspection

and Reflection on Basic Tenets and the Way Ahead" - "an opportunity to begin a conversation and debate about who we are, what we have become, and how that matches up to who we should be."

"For something like this, which is at the heart of who we are, we can't do enough self-examination," he told the attendees, key leaders of the military education and training community.

"This is not self-flagellation." he added."This is examination to make sure we understand it and that we keep feeding it back to raise those who will lead, in the not-too-distant future, our military and, in fact, our country."

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U.S. Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, addresses audience members at the National Defense University Conference on Military Professionalism in Washington, D.C., Jan. 10.



Casey: Army rebalance to be complete by October

BY J.D. LEIPOLD Army News Service

WASHINGTON - Despite budget cuts, Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey Jr. said he expects the service to no longer be out of balance by the end of this fiscal year.

Casey spoke at the Association of the U.S.Army's Institute of Land Warfare Breakfast Jan. 6, and said the Army will soon reach the balancing goals it set in 2004.

"We will finish rebalancing, moving Soldiers out of Cold War skills to skills more relevant and necessary today to the tune of 150 to 160,000 Soldiers," he said. "Taken together, it's a fundamentally different Army than it was on Sept. 11, 2001. We had a good Army then, but we have a great combat-seasoned Army that is organized in a way that makes it much more versatile and relevant today.

"As I go around, I see we're starting to breathe again, that people are getting instead of 12 or 13 months at home between deployments, they're getting 18-24 months," Casey said. "And that's a good thing, believe me. We needed that.

"We expect by the begin-

BIONIC ARMY SAN ANTONIO – An American warfighter can easily lift up to 200 pounds and significantly reduce knee and back injuries with emerging technology on display recently in the Army Strong Zone at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl. The Human Universal Load Carriage, called HULC, is an anthropomorphic exoskeleton developed by Lockheed Martin in coordination with the Natick Soldier Research. Development and Engineering Center, a research element of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command. The HULC is designed to mirror a Soldier's body and support the lifting of loads up to 200 pounds. It enables rapid movement and preserves combat mobility while reducing combat

Spc. Michael Ortega, C Co. HH-60 Black Hawk crew chief, lowers Sgt. 1st Class Roger Kennedy, flight instructor and flight medic from C Co., TF Mustang, 4th CAB, 4th Inf. Div., during hoist training Jan. 3 in Afghanistan.

Fueling crews keep Army birds in the air

SPC. ROLAND HALE Enhanced Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division Public Affairs Office

CAMP TAJI, Iraq - Army helicopter fuelers on Camp Taji, Iraq, are running what is described as a fullservice gas station for military helicopters.

Camp Taii's Forward Arming and Refueling Point is open 24 hours to service military helicopters that need to quickly refuel and rearm without shutting down their engines. In less than five minutes, ground crews can fit the birds with the fuel and munitions they need to continue their missions.

Despite the end of combat operations here, almost 10,000 aircraft have visited the Taii FARP since March.Also, its crews have pumped nearly 2 million gallons of jet fuel, an average of 5,000 gallons daily.

For the fuelers of A Company, 601st Aviation Support Battalion, gallons translate to hours.



Spc. Kasey Jinks, an Army fueler deployed to Iraq with A Co., 601st Avn. Supt. Bn., signals to stop the fuel pumping into a CH-47 Chinook helicopter on the Forward Arming and Refueling Point on Camp Taji, Iraq, Jan. 13. The Taji FARP has pumped nearly 2 million gallons of fuel since A Co. took charge of it last March.

"As long as there's aircraft charge of the point."Whether it's flying we'll be busy," said Sgt. combat or stability operations, 1st Class Anthony Fields, the SEE CREWS, PAGE B4

noncommissioned officer in

ning of fiscal year 12 that units deploying will deploy with an expectation of one year out to two years back for the active Army and one year out to four back for the Reserve Component," he said.

Casey said the Army was close to finishing off bringing in the additional 22,000 Soldiers who had been authorized in 2007 by the Bush administration, and that the drawdown in Iraq has played a large role in the increase in dwell time.

"A couple of words about the environment, and I think this is critical. This war's not over. We're involved in a long-term ideological struggle against the global extremist network that has attacked us on our soil. They're not going to mit. They're not going to give up," he said.

"So as we look out there at that environment, I see that our greatest challenge

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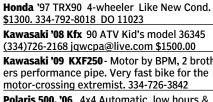
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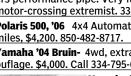
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Mullen: Military must have public support

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Echoing a message Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates sent during a speech at Duke University in September, Mullen cited a growing chasm between the American people and the military that depends on their support for its very survival.

Gates noted during that speech that less than 1 percent of the U.S. population has shouldered the national security burden, and he expressed concern that Amer-

icans are losing contact with those who make up its military.

Today, Mullen said that although most Americans have tremendous goodwill toward their men and women in uniform, by and large they have little true connection to who they are or what they represent. That's a dangerous situation for

the military, which can't survive without public support, Mullen said "Our underpinning, our au-

thorities, everything we are, ev-

erything we do comes from the American people," he said. "And we cannot afford to be out of touch with them. To the degree we are out of touch, I think is a very dangerous course.

The chairman cited changes in the American public's perception of the military during the span of his own career.

During the 1970s, he said, the public largely blamed the military for failures in Vietnam, resulting in deep organizational scars that remain today. Then, during

the 1980s, personal accountability began to erode within the military, the chairman told the group

'We were much more focused on the image of who we were. the communications of who we were, particularly when things got tough," Mullen said. "And I saw too many not stand up who should have stood up from an accountability standpoint. And it bothered me to no end. For me, accountability is at the heart of this.'

said the Comprehensive

Soldier Fitness program,

which started in October

of 2009, continues to grow

and is a major part of the

equation in building resil-

for almost a decade and

the cumulative effects of

war are still with us, and

they're going to be for a

while, so we have to deal

with those effects," he said.

Casey added that active-

duty suicide rates for 2010

were down for the first

time since 2004, crediting

the efforts of Army suicide

"We've been at war

ience for the long haul.



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Rebalance: Combat edge requires continuous adaptation

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over the next three to five years is the need to maintain our combat edge while we reconstitute this force and continue to build resilience for the long haul," he continued.

To maintain the combat edge, Casev said the Army was working to bring back strategic flexibility and held a first-ever full-spectrum operations rotation exercise against a hybrid threat down at the Joint Readiness Training Center in October.

said.

"Two things that struck

close with the enemy, me the most as I sat on a hill with a company, the they are absolutely lethal," company commander, Casey said."We know how the first sergeant, platoon to fight at that level and sergeants and platoon that is a huge strength." leaders preparing their de-Casey said keeping and fense. They'd been up for maintaining a combat edge requires continu-36 hours and these guys are sitting there and workous adaptation due to the ing through things. They're uncertainty and complex-

talking about what they ity of the environment did right and what they weapons of mass destrucdid wrong. Wow, that level tion, technology, trends, of intensity is something safe havens — but he feels we can all be proud of," he confident in how far the Army has come. "And, the second thing

"If you'd asked me in I saw which I actually ex-2007 if we'd have been pected, was when these able to maintain the pace companies and platoons and the tempo that we

do maintain, I'd have said, 'you're nuts,'" he admitted."We're still a volunteer force, so it's a great tribute to the men and women in our armed forces that we're able to do that."

He praised the Reserve Components, saving he had never seen relationships between the components better than today, adding that half of Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers are combat veterans, "and that makes us a fundamentally differ-

ent Army." Addressing Soldier

and Family issues, Casey prevention programs



hands-on work and most of the guys here are hands-on types of guvs." Spc. Anthony Samuel, one of the company's fuelers, is already counting down the days until the unit returns to

said.

the states. Until then, Samuel and the other fuelers work at least 12 hours per shift, often working several weeks without a day off.And for now, he has settled into a rhythm.

"It's a thrill — better than it's described at the recruiter's desk," said Samuel. "You see photos and videos of these aircraft all the time. It's another thing to work with them."

Another portion of the FARP's work is done away from the hoses. Sgt. Jamie Poole works behind the scenes to make sure the fuel meets the Army's quality standards. The point's personnel make daily runs to pick up fuel from a facility on the camp, and each batch has to be tested be-





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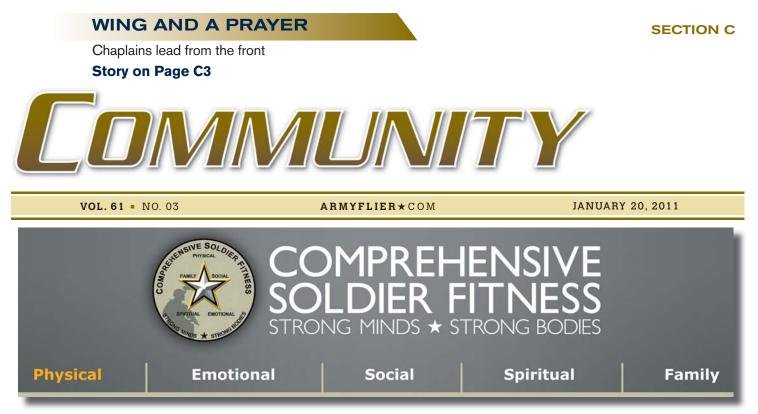
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fore it touches a pump, said Poole





CSF promotes strong bodies

BY MICHELE WATSON

The Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program helps Soldiers and their Family members to become aware of their strengths and weaknesses using five facets.

Those facets are physical, spiritual, emotional, social and family.

"Soldiers and Family members are faced with daily situations that can cause them to live a very stressful life," said Kristi Fink, Fortenberry-Colton Physical Fitness Facility fitness programs coordinator. "Soldiers know the importance of training. However, those who are returning from deployment take a little break from their training and getting back into their routine can be difficult."

Every Army unit assigns the physical training requirements of its Soldiers.

"A Soldier meeting their physical training is a must," Fink said. "But, every Soldier knows the importance of being physically fit. Many spouses and Family members attend our facility to keep themselves in shape."

Although staying in shape is a main goal for Soldiers and their Families, this is not the only reason they participate in physical training.

"Living a healthier lifestyle by staying active and exercising helps many just take time away from their daily routine," Fink said. "It allows them to put everything else aside and concentrate on their well-being. Someone who exercises and lives a healthy lifestyle just really feels better, just because they are having the chance to clear their heads and concentrate on just themselves.

"A lot of Soldiers have a lot going through their minds and just having time to clear their heads actually puts them in a better physical condition," she said.

A Soldier's Family also needs time to just cope with everything taking place in their surroundings

"For many spouses, visiting this facility offers them the ability to make friends as well as being around others who are going through the same situation," Fink said. "For the spouses to know they are not alone — that gives them some sort of relief and allows them to bond. Just knowing they are not alone helps.'

The physical goal for the Comprehensive Soldier Fit-

ness is to promote strong minds and strong bodies. Once completed, the fitness program should improve the Soldiers' performance and readiness, build their confidence to lead and to stand up for their beliefs and have compassion to help others. It allows the Soldiers and their Families to cope with their situations as well as stand strong. Although being physically active and exercising is im-

portant to everyone, if they only exercise they are only doing part of the program. In order to be physically fit, individuals must develop a healthy lifestyle, which includes people eating healthy.

"If you want to be fit you must also watch what you eat," said Theresa Osteen, registered dietitian with Lyster Army Health Clinic. "We are not saying never eat junk foods at all, we are just saying watch how much you eat.

You will hear Soldiers say they are not worried about high cholesterol at this time because they are too young. she said."But, what they do not realize is what they do to their bodies at this time can affect them now and as they get older?

"Remember, exercising, eating a healthy diet and having a healthy lifestyle not only attributes to you feeling better physically, but mentally as well," Osteen said.

Recently the Armywide Initial Entry Training Soldier Fueling Initiative was implemented to identify what foods benefit the Soldiers.

"The IET brochure is available at any dining facility across the Army. The brochure is colored coded and informs all Soldiers what foods are best for their bodies and which ones will give them the most energy to accomplish their tasks," Osteen said.

The codes are as follows: Green coded foods are the best beneficial foods; Amber coded foods provide nutrients, but are not as good or provide as much energy as the green coded foods; Red coded foods should be eaten in moderation.

The Lyster Nutrition Care Clinic has several programs available to Soldiers and Family members such as: Weight Management Program, Diabetes Education, Healthy Heart Education, etc.

For more information regarding the Nutrition Care Clinic services, speak with a primary care physician or call 255-7930.

Fitness facility events schedule

The Fortenberry-Colton Physical Fitness Facility has the following events scheduled to help promote physical fitness:

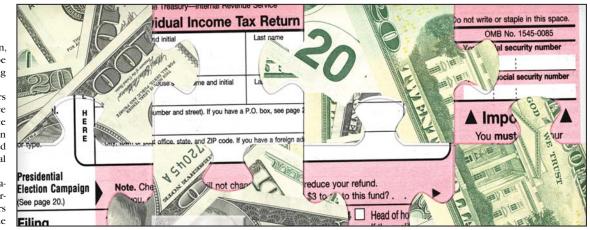
- Feb. 5 Black History 5K
- Feb. 15 Yoga Challenge Night • Feb. 19 - West Beach Out and
- Back Bike Race
- March 5 Powerlifting competition
- March 12 St. Patrick's Day 10K/5K
- March 15 Cardio Challenge Night
- April 21 Spinning
- **Challenge Night**
- May 14 Army 10 Miler • May 19 - Yoga Challenge Night
- June 18 Sergeant Audie **Murphy Triathlon**
- June 21 Cardio Challenge
- July 21 Spinning Challenge Night
- July 23 Powerlifting Competition
- Aug. 18 Yoga Challenge
- Sept. 15 Cardio Challenge

Legal staff offers free tax help for Soldiers, Families

BY RUSSELL SELLERS Army Flier Staff Write

Tax season is here again, which means some will be looking for help in preparing their income tax forms.

Soldiers and Family members searching for such assistance can find it for free at the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in



Bldg. 5700, according to Tod Clayton, OSJA paralegal, legal assistant.

"We offer free tax preparation for servicemembers, retirees and their Family members through an Internal Revenue Service program called Volunteer Tax Assistant," Clayton said. "In a nutshell, we offer basic tax preparation. We don't get into the complexities of income tax returns.We also don't do any business-type taxes in our office. Only households and personal forms."

The by-appointment only service is offered starting Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but people can begin making appointments Wednesday.

OSJA has offered the service for the last five years and Clayton said it's been well-received by those on post.

"Everybody likes it," he said. "We usually have about 1,500 Soldiers and Family members who come in."

Clayton said, since Soldiers get their W2 forms usually in the third week of January, Clayton tries to have everything own through online prepara-

ready by Jan. 18. However, the usual opening date was pushed back to the last week of January. This year, Clayton offers a

new service to those who wish to file their taxes online.

"We are offering electronic filing of taxes, which can get their money back to them within 10 days," he said. "I've even seen some people get their money as quickly as seven days."

Clayton acknowledged there are plenty of do-it-vourself tax programs out there for people who wish to file their taxes online, but only those who know how to put their tax forms together should attempt to file that way.

"On average, a person could possibly do their taxes on their

tion," he said. "If they feel comfortable using (one of those programs), go ahead. They're convenient and, sometimes, free."

However, some people still need help filling out forms and Clayton, along with his assistant Harris Whitaker, OSJA legal clerk are there to help. Whitaker has 15 years of experience helping people file their taxes. "I've worked with Clayton since we started offering aid here,"Whitaker said.

Whitaker said he usually sees people make a variety of mistakes in their efforts to put their taxes together themselves, but that's why he and Clayton offer the service.

"People usually make little mistakes, but we're all human

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Forms needed for those seeking tax assistance

- Military ID card
- Social Security Card(s)
- All W2s
- Copy of last year's tax return, if available
- Blank/cancelled check with routing and account number
- Power of attorney
- 1098 (Interest statements for tuition, mortgage, student loan, etc.)
- 1099 DIV and/or INT
- 1099-G (Gambling winnings, unemployment compensations, etc.)
- 1099-MISC (Payment received for nonemployee compensation, etc.)

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO FORT RUCKER EVENTS . SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Army Community Ser-

vice's Financial Readiness

Program staff hosts a Debt

Monday from 6:30 to 7:30

p.m. in Classroom 284 of

Bldg. 5700. The workshop

will cover the basics on

including checking credit

reports, dealing with cred-

itors and collection agents

and setting up an acceler-

ated debt payoff plan. For

more information, call

The 160th Special Op-

erations Aviation Regi-

ment (Airborne) conducts

briefings Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. and

5 p.m. each day in the post

theater. For more infor-

mation, call Sgt. 1st Class

David Whitten at (270)

Anger Management

Army Community Ser-

vice's Family Advocacy

Program holds an anger

management workshop

Monday and Jan. 31 from

9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Early

Childhood Activity Center.

Topics include identifying

causes of anger, symptoms

of anger, techniques on

how to manage anger and

developing an anger man-

Workshop

Debt Reduction

598-8025.

Workshop

Reduction

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Workshop

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Burger King renovations

The Fort Rucker main Burger King is closed Monday due to renovations. New hours for the Burger King Express in the mini mall, beginning Monday, are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 12 to 6 Mother Rucker's is Monp.m. Sundays.

Call for the Arts

Military dependents in grades kindergarten through high school can now showcase their military experience through film, poetry or the arts. Selected submissions will be featured in an art exhibit at the Military Child Education Coalition Annual Conference, annual calendar, magazine and MCEC media. Deadline for all entries is Feb. 11. For more information, call (254) 953-1923or visit www. MilitaryChild.org/childstudent/arts

FRCSC luncheon

Fort Rucker Community Spouses Club members host their monthly luncheon today at 10 a.m. at The Landing. This month's theme is Swap it Bingo. For more information or reservations, visit www ftruckercsc.com.

ACAP Employer Day

The Fort Rucker Army Career and Alumni Program hosts an employer day for LogiCorp, System Studies and Simulation and Air Eval LifeTeam Friday in the second floor break room of Bldg. 5700 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applicants are advised to bring three copies of their resume. For more information, call the following individuals for each prospective employer - Travian D. Smith, Logi-Corp, (256) 533-5789 ext. 229; Jay Sherrill, Air Eval LifeTeam, (417) 255-9960; or System Studies and Simulation, 598-2500.

Mother Rucker's Grand Opening

The grand opening for agement plan. Registration

is open to active duty, retired military, Department of Defense employees and their Family members. For more information, call Program holds "Becom-255-3898.

DFMWR surveys

The Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Center. day from 4 to 11 p.m. The Recreation is currently conducting a financial readiness program survey cutting begins at 4 p.m. and a new events pro-Complimentary food is provided during the grand veys are available on the www.ftruckermwr.com to 5 p.m.The courtesy van Web site now through Jan. offers a free ride home to 30

Bank Account Maintenance Workshop

Army Community Serness Program staff hosts a bank account maintenance workshop Jan. 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Bldg. 5700, Rm. 284. The workshop covers the importance of managing bank accounts including how to become debt free, the different types of accounts for spending and up with account balances through regular statement reconciliation and how a disciplined spending plan can ensure control over money. For more information, call 255-2594.

Monday Night Trivia

Trivia in the Zone moves to Monday nights beginning Jan. 31. Winners receive prizes and free gift vouchers for meals For more information, call 598-8025

AFTB Level I

Army Community Service offers AFTB Level I classes Feb. 2 and 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Bldg. 5700, Rm. 371A. The class helps individuals gain a better understanding of Army life and prepare for all the opportunities the Army has to offer.Advance registration is required and all materials and instructions are free. Childcare may be available. For more information and registration, call 255-2382

is required. This workshop Becoming a Love and Logic Parent

Army Community Service's Family Advocacy ing a Love and Logic Parent" classes each Thursday from Feb. 3 through March 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Early Childhood Activity

Topics include raising responsible children, instilling values, problem solving and using natural gramming survey. The sur- consequences as a discipline technique. This workshop is a seven part series. Participants must attend all classes in order to receive a certificate of completion.

to active duty, retired military, Department of Defense employees and their vice's Financial Readi- Family members. For more information, call 255-3898.

Corduroy Blues in the Zone

The Landing Zone staff hosts Corduroy Blues for live entertainment Feb. 4 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The courtesy van offers a free savings purposes, keeping ride home to patrons that live on post. For more information, call 598-8025.

prizes. For more information, call 598-8025.

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Meet Nola, a 1-year-old female mix breed. She is sweet and friendly. It costs \$81 to adopt her, which includes spaying, a microchip and heartworm testing. For more information on Nola or other animal adoptions, call the Veterinary Clinic at 255-9061, open Mondays-Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 n.m. or the Stray Facility at 255-0766, onen from 8 a.m. to 3 n.m. The Stray Facility needs donations such as dry or canned foods for cats, doos, kittens and puppies, as well as blankets, toys and towels. Donations can be dropped off at the Veterinary Clinic or the Commissary. One cat was adopted last week.

Pick-of-the-litter



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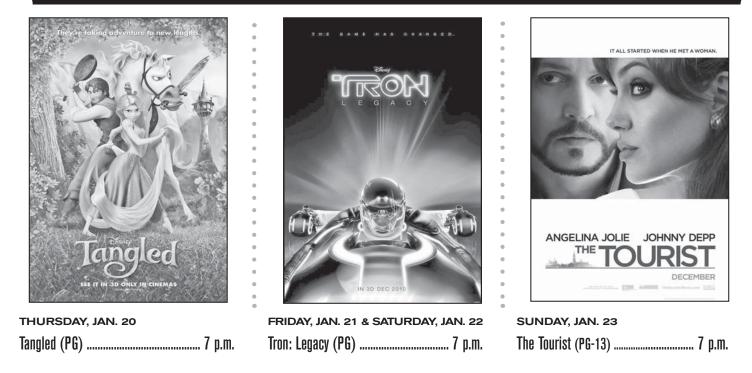
Roarin' 20's Party in the Zone

The Landing Zone staff hosts a Roarin' 20's party Jan. 29 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Patrons are invited to wear their 1920s attire and be entered to win door



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FORT RUCKER Movie Schedule for Jan. 20 - 23 mov 22



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Worship

CHAPEL CORNER

Chaplains lead from the front

BY NANCY B. JANKOSKI Director of Religious Education

I have some very fond memories of many chaplains and assistants who have come through Fort Rucker over the years.

They were my colleagues in ministry, and many of them were good friends. too.

A special favorite was Chaplain Terrell Jones. Chaplain Jones and his wife, Frances, were active supporters of the chapel Sunday school program, and he also happened to be assigned as pastor of the service I attended. He had been an enlisted person, and had become an Army Ranger before being called into ministry.

Iones was a high-speed kind of guy, very reliable and resourceful, and full of enthusiasm.We became very good friends.

I liked his love of God and I saw many instances of his heart for ministry. He was a great chaplain because he loved Soldiers. and it showed. Having been a regular Soldier, he had a lot of ideas on how to meet Soldier's needs, and he also possessed a boundless supply of energy.

One day, Jones came into my office, almost bursting from excitement. He had discovered that there was a local business that offered tandem skydiving experiences He was seriously pumped about the idea of doing a retreat for his Soldiers at the skydiving center. His theme was that we don't need to be afraid when we step out in faith and give God control of our lives.

I was getting excited for him, until he told me he wanted me to join him on this trip. He kept on talking about how great the experience would be, and

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Wednesday Night Live

while I admired his enthusiasm, I had no desire to jump out of an airplane. I declined by asking,

"and just how is my having a heart attack going to enhance your ministry, brother?' He kept on trying for

a while, but finally, he became resigned to the fact that I wasn't going up. By that point, I didn't even want our chapel choir director having us sing "I'll Fly Away" in the services.

So my friend held this retreat without me, and to this day, I have not regretted keeping my feet on the ground. Those who went appeared to enjoy it, and to learn a lot from it. Different strokes for different folks.

I learned several lessons from Jones' approach to ministry. First, whatever God has

called you to do, do it with enthusiasm. Next, lead from the front. He took

his Soldiers skydiving, and he was the first one out of the plane. Look for opportunities that may be nearby. Find fresh ways to share God's love and the joy of life with those you meet. Be sensitive to those in need. Jones was always looking for ways to help others.And finally, give the glory back to God. True greatness comes from being a servant leader.

I wouldn't follow Jones out of an airplane, but when a tornado struck the town of Daleville one Sunday morning, leaving many people injured and causing a lot of property damage, I went with Jones to meet people's needs. He was a first responder, and did a lot of follow up care in addition to meeting the immediate needs of the moment. Once again, he was leading from the front. In every sense of the word, he was a true leader, and a true minister

Religious Services

CATHOLIC PARISH SERVICES Confessions are conducted at 4 p.m. Mass is offered Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays-Fridays at 12:05 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call 255-9894.

LUTHERAN, EPISCOPALIAN WORSHIP SERVICES Lutheran and Episcopal worship services are offered Sundays at 8 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call 255-3140 or 255-2989.

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services are offered at 9 and 11 a.m. Sundays at the Chapel of Wings, For more information, call 255-9221 or 255-2989.

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Services are offered Sundays at the Ozark LDS Chapel at 9 a.m. For more information, call 255-4359 or 255-2989.

ISLAMIC PRAYERS AND PROGRAMS

All prayers are held at Bldg. T6609 on Fifth Avenue. For more information about daily prayers, weekly and monthly programs, call Chaplain (Maj.) Abdullah Hulwe at 255-1073.

> CHURCH **OF CHRIST** SERVICES Church of Christ services are offered Sundays at 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Wings featuring the Lord's Supper, singing, sermon and prayer. Everyone is welcome

COLLECTIVE PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICES

Collective Protestant worship services are offered Sundays at 11 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel. For more information. call 255-3140.

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DALEVILLE

ONGOING — The Fort Rucker chapter of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are in the Daleville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Ballroom.

ONGOING — Daleville Chamber of Commerce meets the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Daleville Cultural and Convention Center. For more information, call 598-6331

DOTHAN

ONGOING - The Wiregrass Museum of Art stays open late every Thursday evening in January with an eclectic line-up of arts and entertainment. Events include:

Today - Dinner and a movie Jan. 27 — Family night

For more information, visit www.wiregrassmuseum.org.

ONGOING - A farm animal feeding is weekdays at 4 p.m. at Landmark Park.

Manager Sid Brannon feeds the farm animals and teaches patrons what each animal eats and the traditional role they play on a farm.

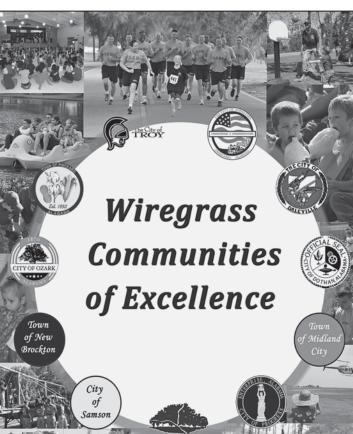
The event is free with paid gate admission of \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. \$\$\$

APRIL 8 AND 9 — Teams are still sought for the upcoming sixth annual Tri-state BBQ Festival at the Houston County Farm Center. Space is limited to the first 40 professional teams and 25 backyard teams who register. For more information call 699-1475 or visit www.tristatebbq.com.

ENTERPRISE

ONGOING ---- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6683, John Wiley Brock Post, membership meetings are held at the post headquarters, located on County Road 537, every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Paul Kasper at 389-5434, Bob Wills at 347-8297 or Bob



Cooper 347-7076 or visit the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6683 on Facebook.

GENEVA

ONGOING — The Geneva County Relay for Life meets the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Citizens Bank. additional information, call For

248-4495

APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 1 - Geneva's Festival on the Rivers is April 29 and 30 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Robert Fowler Park.

The event features worm fiddling, sculling contests, a tug of war, coin scramble, arts and crafts, food vendors and live musical entertainment featuring country and gospel.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students kindergarten through twelfth grade. For more information, call 684-8575 or visit www.genevariverfestival.com. \$\$\$

MIDLAND CITY

ONGOING - Residents are invited to Town Hall meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 1385 Hinton Waters Ave. For more information, call 983-3511.

NEW BROCKTON

ONGOING - Adult education classes are offered in Rm. 12 at New Brockton High School, 210 South Tyler St., Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

All classes are free for individuals 16 years old or older who are not enrolled in public school.

Individuals must take an assessment test prior to attending class.

Call 894-2350 for more information.

JAN. 29 — A beginner's beekeeping class begins at Gerry's Honey House, located at 1070 Alabama Highway 153.

For more information and to register, call 894-2077 or e-mail whitsfarm@centurvtel.net.

FEB. 3 — The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center.

Anyone interested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For more information, call 372-7814 or 894-2077.

OZARK

APRIL 9 - Ozark's Crawdad and Music Festival is 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the square downtown.

This festival is held as a way to increase tourism and provide local residents with a fun and relaxed entertainment venue.

The festival's main features are crawdads, cold beverages and continuous live music as well as arts and crafts, children's activities and more.

For more information, call 774-2618 or visit www.ozarkalabama.us.

PINCKARD

ONGOING - The public is invited to the Cross Country Workshop every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Pinckard United Methodist Church. For more information, call 983-3064.

SAMSON

ONGOING - The Samson City Council meets monthly on the first and third Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Samson Community Center.

ONGOING — American Legion Post 78 meets monthly on the second Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

TROY

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1 - TroyFest is April 30 and May 1 in downtown Troy. The event is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.April 30 and 1 to 5 p.m. May 1. It is free and open to the public and is the premier community arts festival for the Pike County region.

It features fine arts and crafts, a juried art show, antiques, farmers market, food court, merchants walk, children's art exhibit and kids' corner. For more information, visit www.troyfest.com or call 566-2294.

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Beyond Briefs

Peacemaker arrives in Panama City

Free dockside tours aboard the tall hip Peacemaker are available from 10 a.m.to 7 p.m. now through Jan. 31 at the Panama City Marina in Panama City, Fla. The 150-foot barquentine was built in Brazil. The dockside tour is free and open to the public. For more information or to make group reservations, call (912) 399-6946.

in Birmingham. Cirque de la Symphonie is a new production formed to bring the magic of cirque to the music hall.

It is an adaptation of artistic performances widely seen in theaters and arenas everywhere. These artists are among the best in the business and include world record holders, gold-medal winners of international competitions and some of the most

or visit www.eventcenterdowntown com.

Drumline Live!

Drumline Live! is Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Cen-

9 p.m. at the Pell City Experience in Pell City, Ala.

Joining Leonard is Kareem Ali, Pete Marshall, Anthony McRae and Freddy Black. For more information, call (205) 338-1974.

Tickets are \$ per

Eagle Awareness

Hear the call of the wild now through Feb. 6 at Guntersville State Park in Guntersville, Ala., during Eagle Awareness.

Enjoy fireside chats, guided interpretive programs at various bald eagle nesting sites and guest speakers. Each program is followed by meals in the park's dining room.

All activities take place at the park on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Event hours vary. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (256) 571-5440 or visit www.alapark.com/ LakeGuntersville.

Cirque de la Symphonie

Cirque de la Symphonie is Friday from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Concert Hall original talent seen anywhere Tickets prices range from \$15 to \$72 based on seating. For more information, visit www.alabamasymphony.org/cdlsymphonie.htm.

Rockin' Jason D. Williams **Rock and Roll Entertainment**

Rockin' Jason D. Williams Rock and Roll Entertainment comes to Opelika Friday at 7 p.m. at the Downtown Event Center.

From Memphis to New York and Boston, Rockin' Jason D. Williams has traveled the entire country and most of the world. Jason's talent has been admired by the greatest piano players in the music business. Elton John, Billy Joel and Jerry Lee Lewis have applauded his raw energy and talent. Iason plays more than 200 dates a year for more than 100,000 listeners.

Jason's style goes from boogie woogie rock and roll to the most difficult Classical Contralto. Whatever the age, Tickets are \$25 each. For more information, call 705-5466 ter Concert Hall.

Drumline Live! is an international tour based on the Historically Black College and University marching band tradition and created by the musical directors of the movie by the same name.

Tickets prices are \$20 to \$50 depending on seating. For more information, visit www.drumlinelive.com. To purchase tickets, call (800) 277-1700 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

Supper and Stories

The Brundidge Historical Society presents the fifth annual Pike Piddlers Storytelling Festival on Jan. 28 and 29 at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge and the Trojan Center Theater on the campus of Troy University in Troy. The event features nationally acclaimed storytellers Donald Davis, Kathryn Tucker Windham, Barbara McBride-Smith and Michael Reno Harrell.Tickets are \$25 can be purchased at Rue's Antiques in downtown Brundidge. For more information, call 735-3125.

Glenn Leonard and the **Temptations Experience**

Glenn Leonard and the Temptations Experience is Jan. 29 from 7 to

For more information, call (205) 338-1974.

CSI: The Experience

Crime Scene Investigation: The Experience lands in Huntsville Jan. 29 through May 1 at the Main Exhibit Hall of the Huntsville Space Camp. Show times are held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week and tickets are sold two hours before close. Please allow 60-90 minutes for each CSI experience.

The exhibit immerses guests in hands-on science while leading them through the challenge of solving a crime mystery.

Ticket prices are not yet available. For information, call (800) 63-SPACE or visit www.spacecamp. com/museum/csi/tickets.

Hansel and Gretel

Jean Pierce's adaptation of Hansel and Gretel is Jan. 31 through Feb. 25 at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Birmingham Children's Theatre.

Tickets are \$8 for children and \$10 for adults. For more information, call (205) 458-8181 or visit www. bct123.org.



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and that can happen," he added. "The main reason people should use this service is because it's free and we do everything by the book."

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DoD introduces **Tricare Young** Adult Program

coverage

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The Department of Defense announced its introduction of the premiumbased Tricare Young Adult Program, Jan. 13, which extends medical coverage to eligible military Family members to the age of 26.

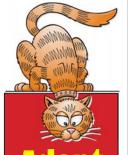
Expected to be in place later this spring, TYAP implements the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of fiscal 2011. Premium costs for TYAP are not vet finalized, but the NDAA specifies rates DoD budget." must cover the full cost of the program.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 required civilian health plans to offer coverage to adult children until age 26. Tricare previously met or exceeded key tenets of national health reform, including restrictions on annual limits, lifetime maximums, "high user" cancellations or denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions but did not include this expanded coverage for adult children. Dependent eligibility for Tricare previously ended at age 21 or age 23 for full-time college students.

The fiscal 2011 NDAA now gives the DoD the authority to offer similar benefits to young adults under Tricare.

"We've been working hard to make sure we could put Tricare Young Adult on a fast track," said Rear. Adm. Christine Hunter, Tricare Deputy Director. "Fortunately for our beneficiaries concerned about health care coverage for their adult children, the law signed by the president includes opportunities for military Families to elect this new premium-based plan retroactive to Jan.1.'

Beginning later this spring, qualified, unmar-



ried dependents up to and the date the program age 26 will be able to puris fully implemented may want to purchase TYAP chase Tricare coverage on retroactively and should a month-to-month basis save their receipts. Premi-- as long as they are not eligible for their own emums will have to be paid back to Jan. 1, 2011, in orplover-sponsored health der to obtain reimburse-"This program has the ment

potential to extendTricare Adults who are no longer eligible for Tricare, coverage to several hundred thousand additional but need health insurbeneficiaries," said Hunter. ance coverage, may wish "The premium allows us to explore the Continued to provide this excellent Health Care Benefit Program. CHCBP is a premibenefit to our military Families while responsium-based program offerbly addressing the impact ing temporary transitional of health care costs on the health coverage for 18-36 months. Coverage must Initially, the benefit ofbe purchased within 60 fered will be a premiumdays of loss of Tricare elibased Tricare standard gibility.

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Lyster Army Health Clinic

INFORMATION ***** UPDATES

Lyster renovations

Patient service center - Ongoing construction for the patient service center at Lyster Army Health Clinic at the main entrance is scheduled to be complete in mid-May.

The center will house the administrative officer of the day, patient registration desk, the information help desk, and Tricare service center. Construction will occur in three separate phases; the first happens behind closed doors; the second involves the entrance doors and main hallway, and the third occurs at the front portion of the old primary care clinic. The main entrance is scheduled to remain open during the construction.

Aviation medicine hallway -Construction in the Aviation medicine hallway began Friday and is scheduled to be complete in mid-April. The project consolidates primary care (primary care clinic, adult medicine, Aviation medicine, physical exams). When complete, the four clinics will operate in the same area

(Aviation medicine hallway). This change enables LAHC to better utilize resources. allows the clinics to share administrative services, increases the examination rooms and staffing for primary care managers. and better prepares the clinic to start the patient centered medical home. The consolidation helps Families stay together while being serviced by the same PCM.

Medical Home - Patient Centered Medical Home construction begins April 11. This model of primary care positions the clinic to empanel Families and units together so each will see the same PCM. All PCMs/PCM Teams will be able to see Aviators and their Family members so they will not have to go to separate parts of the clinic to obtain primary care.

Parking lot - The parking lot is nearing the end of construction. Each area now has new asphalt and striping has occurred in 75 percent of the parking areas. There are twice as many handicapped parking stalls and in general, each parking stall is bigger, which should minimize parking issues.



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SPORTS SHORTS

GOLF INTRAMURALS Silver Wings Golf Course staff hosts golf intramurals every Sunday at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. There is a \$10 one-time league fee and \$5 cart fee per player per outing. All active duty military personnel, members of the Guard and Reserves and their Family members with a valid ID card are eligible; civilian employees, contractors on post and Family members residing in the sponsor's household are eligible to play. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season to the teams with the highest point totals. For more information, call 598-2449.

YOUTH SOCCER COACHES MEETINGS

A spring Youth Soccer coaches meeting is Feb. 2 and 3 at the Youth Sports Department beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, call 255-9105 or 255-9638.

BLACK HISTORY 5K

Fort Rucker Physical Fitness Facility staff hosts the annual Black History 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration for the event begins at 7:30 a.m. at the PFF on Andrews Avenue. The Fun Run is free to all participants under age 12. Participants are encouraged to register early. Cost for the run is: \$15 by Jan. 29 with shirt; \$20 Jan. 30 and after with shirt; \$10 no shirt option. \$80 for a team of eight, each additional person pays normal registration fee, includes shirt. Trophies will be awarded to Overall Male/Female, Master Male/Female, Grandmaster Male/Female, first place trophies in 14 age categories, and second and third place medals in 14 age categories. Toy donations will be accepted for Hearts Apart. For more information, call 255-3794.

ATV TRAIL RIDE

Outdoor Recreation staff hosts an all-terrain vehicle Trail Ride Feb. 12 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation. Pre-registration is required. Open to all ages 16 and over. Patron must provide their own ATV and protective gear (helmet, boots & etc).

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BY RUSSELL SELLERS Army Flier Staff Writer

camp, hosted by Fortenberry-Colton Physical Fitsix weeks at various locaaccording to Brian Bearman, Fortenberry-Colton

Two of the camp participants, military spouses CourtneyVigil and Rachel Tehvand, volunteered to have their progress tracked and documented by the Army Flier.

because, being a mom and my husband being active duty, I need to set the example," Tehvand said. "I've been the chunky kid all my life and know what it's like being made fun of in school. I don't want my children to go through that."

workout schedule.

could last the whole six weeks and get more muscle tone," she said. "I have been working out about with a different activity. twice a week, doing mostly cardio at the gym. It's nice to try something different."

On the first day of training, the participants went through a series of seven exercises meant to push them physically and pushup and then repeatmentally.

The morning began the track behind the Fort chance to experience Rucker Physical Fitness Center and continued with seven, two-person exercise stations, each



Rachel Tehvand, right, and her workout partner Krissi Mace, perform a tire flip during the 2011 Boot Camp, hosted by Fortenberry-Colton Physical Fitness Facility staff, at the intramural football field Tuesday.

their endurance with tire flips, lunges, 40-yard sprints, pushups, jumpups and burpies (a series of three moves starting with up-stretched arms to touching toes to a

Each lasted two mineach station multiple times during the one-

"This is one of the

Participants tested done," Vigil said. "I eat at home and try to cheered from 2004 to be more active as a Fam-2007 and it was a pretty ily. We want our children tough workout, too. I'm to grow up enjoying acdefinitely sticking with tivity, not dreading it." it to the end."

Tehvand said her firstday experience was tough, but it was exactly he thought everyone what she expected it to be.

"I have my husband's full support and lots of he said. "I try to do evpeople checking on me erything I can to help to make sure I'm do- them stay motivated ing well," she said. "I'm and to keep pushing

harder workouts I've sure we watch what we

Bearman coached the participants through the first day and said performed well for the first day out.

"It went pretty well," definitely going to make themselves."

Bearman, who has 15 years experience as a personal trainer, said he plans to continue working with the campers throughout the next six weeks

"It's 100 percent a lifestyle change," he said. "Hopefully, over the course of six weeks, they'll develop a workout habit and it'll last longer than just six weeks. You have to stick with this and commit to it. I think it's more mental than physical."

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Maintaining a regular workout schedule and changing to a healthier lifestyle are goals those taking part in the 2011 Boot Camp have set for themselves. The five-days-a-week

ness Facility staff, runs for tions around Fort Rucker, personal trainer.

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Vigil, a former Minnesota Vikings cheerleader, said she wanted to be part of the event for the challenge and to help her get back to a regular

"I wanted to see if I

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hour session.



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less han be of the set of t to right. Then read the checked figures give you.





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GRIDIRON CORN No. 1 equals 1 and done in playoffs

BY JIM HUGHES Command Information Officer

The two teams who worked themselves into the top positions of each conference are on vacation, while the ones who made it into the playoffs by the hair on their chins are still playing for a spot in the Super Bowl.

Yes, the No. 1s went one and done in the playoffs, while the No. 6-seeded Jets and Packers are on the road yet again chasing championship dreams.

The NFC's No. 1-seeded Atlanta Falcons looked completely overwhelmed on its home turf. The Packers came in and completely dominated in every way possible.

At the start, it looked like the game most fans hoped for tightly contested with lots of action, including a 102-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Eric Weems of Atlanta. Then the Falcons fell apart as the Packers rattled off 35 straight points and never looked back to take the road win, 48-21.

In New England, not many outside of the Jets locker room, including me, gave Rex Ryan's bunch much of a chance and even thought all the smack talk would only incite the Patriots. Well, for the second week in a row the Jets backed up the talk - Peyton Manning and the Colts in the wildcard round. Tom Brady and the Patriots last week.

Unlike so many in the sports world, the trash talk seems to work for the Jets. But wait ... I don't hear much about the upcoming game against the Steelers. As a matter of fact, early reports just show both teams complimenting each other. But the Steelers don't talk

that much anyway, and if you were the Jets, would you want to give that Pittsburgh defense any bulletin board material?

Speaking of Pittsburgh, the Steelers did all they could to blow the game against the Ravens, but Baltimore refused to take it. The Steelers, down 21-7 at halftime, finally woke up and outscored the visitors 24-3 in the second half for a 31-24 victory.

In Chicago, the Bears looked impressive in downing an inferior Seattle team, 35-24. It wasn't even that close as the Bears let off the gas after going up 28-0. The Bears defense is really in a zone right now and should pose a tough challenge to the Packers offense.

Oh. but the Bears offense is still a cause for concern. Jay Cutler looked decent in the game and made some good decisions, but he also made some poor decisions. Lovie Smith is going to have to continue reining in offensive coordinator Mike Martz, who got cute with

the Wildcat formation with throwing an interception.

American Football Conference

Jets (6) at Pittsburgh (2) The trash talk silence is deafening as this game approaches. Pittsburgh is tough to beat. But surprisingly, it's tougher to beat on the road than at home - the Steelers finished the season 5-3 in Pittsburgh.

The Jets beat the Steelers at Heinz Field in Week 15, 22-17. It was a big win that kept the playoff run alive for the Jets, while the Steelers could easily absorb the loss and still win its division.

More is on the line this time, and, oh yeah, Troy Polamalu will be playing. It's a team sport, but sometimes one player can make a big difference. Pittsburgh's cornerbacks and other safety, Ryan Clark, are so good, they can afford to let one of the most explosive defensive players wreak havoc in the opponents' backfields and I expect a high dose of that against second year quarterback Mark Sanchez.

I doubt the Jets are going to be able to run the ball against the Steelers and that is going the NFC Championship game to put a lot of pressure on Sanchez — on top of the considerable pressure from the Steel Curtain. He's played well a great matchup against two

the play calling and launched enough to win in Indianapolis teams who've been beating and New England — no small running back Matt Forte feats — but, I don't see the same success for him in Pittsburgh.

> The Jets defense will limit Pittsburgh's offense, but I think Ben Roethlisberger and Company will score enough to earn yet another Super Bowl berth. The Jets will have to pick their poison on who Darrelle Revis tries to shut down - speedster Mike Wallace or wily veteran Hines Ward. In the last game, they chose Ward, which I think is a good choice as I can see Ward abusing the Jets' other cornerback, Antonio Cromartie, worse than Wallace can.

> This one could certainly go either way, but I give the Steelers the advantage with Big Ben leading the charge – he just finds ways to win, pretty or not.

> Also, if this is a close game, keep in mind Heinz Field is a nightmare for kickers. Pittsburgh's kicker is used to it. The Jets' kicker is not. **National Football**

Conference

Packers (6) at Chicago (2) While it would've been funny to see Seattle hosting after going 7-9, the Chicago Bears had no interest in letting that happen. The result is on each other since the NFL began. These two split during the regular season with homefield advantage proving to be just that.

Both of these teams have solid defenses and capable offenses. I give the Bears a slight nod on defense, the Packers the nod on offense and the Bears a big advantage on special teams. The Bears return game is the best in the business, and Soldier Field is another really tough place to kick, and Bears kicker, Robbie Gould, is one of the best in the game.

I think this one boils down to mistakes, and the Bears offense is more prone to those than any other unit that will be on the field Sunday. If that offense makes no mistakes and the Bears get pressure on Rodgers without blitzing, Chicago can win.

The Packers are on one of the greatest rolls in the history of the NFL. It went from almost being counted out of contention to making the playoffs and then winning two big playoff games on the road.

This one could go either way, but I think the Packers will keep it close, take advantage of any mistakes offered up by the Bears offense, and make the trip to Dallas for the Super Bowl.

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Fort Rucker officials urge safety 1st while hunting

BY RUSSELL SELLERS Army Flier Staff Writer

As the hunting season continues, Fort Rucker officials want everyone who chooses to hunt onor off-post to put their safety ahead of getting ed. the best game.

One of the primary concerns Directorate of Public Safety officials want hunters to be mindful of is making sure they don't get lost while hunting.

"Always take a good compass with you and know how to use it before you enter the woods," said Maj. Jay Massey, DPS deputy provost marshal. "A (global positioning system) is another good tool to have. They are small and fit into a hip pocket. However, as with any piece of technology, self in an emergency situ-

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A chemlight, a flashlight hunting area before you and a whistle can be helpful if you find yourself lost It's also important to during hours of limited let someone know where visibility, Massey added. you will be hunting be-Having these items with you will assist respondfore you go, Massey adding patrolmen while at-"Take an additional tempting to locate your copy of your Fort Rucker position.

According to a recent on your hunt," said Massey. update to Fort Rucker regulation 215-1, all huntcle the area where your ers using a climbing tree deer hunting stand is lostand must now use a cated. Leave a copy in safety harness while your vehicle. If you do climbing, said Karen Key, get lost while hunting, re-Outdoor Recreation assis tant. Hunters using firehave an idea of where arms must also take extra precaution when moving through hunting areas.

Another way to prevent "They should keep the getting lost is to carry a cell phone, Massey said. It safety on until they are can be a lifeline in case a set in one spot and they hunter finds him or hershould only point the muzzle at something they

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intend to shoot," she said. "Hunters should always be thinking about weapon safety and handle the firearm with care."

Hunters should also be aware that transportation of a loaded firearm on post is prohibited, according to Fort Rucker regulation 215-1. The regulation also states, during the entire firearm deer season, all individuals using training areas, including bow hunters, must wear vests or jackets and headgear of hunter orange All hunters must have

their state license. Fort Rucker permit, hunter education card and picture identification card at all times.

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BATTING CAGE OPERATING HOURS The Youth Sports Bat-

ting Cages are closed until Feb. 15. Special openings for groups and units are made by appointment only. Only groups with five or more may schedule an appointment. Cost is \$20 per hour/per cage/unlimited pitches. For more information, please call 255-9105.

SPRING BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Youth Spring Baseball is Feb. 1-28. Children must meet age requirements by May 1. Current sports physical and a valid Child, Youth and School Services registration are required for participation. Cost is \$30 with each additional child discounted. Coaches are needed for all age groups. For more information, call 255-9105 or 255-9638.

YOUTH BOWLING REGISTRATION

Youth bowling registration is Feb. 1-28 for children ages 6 - 18. Current sports physical and a valid Child, Youth and School Services registration are required for participation. Cost is \$25 with each additional child discounted. Coaches are needed for all age groups. For more information, call 255-9105 or 255-9638.

ORLANDO MAGIC TICKETS OFFERED

AT LEISURE TRAVEL The Fort Rucker Leisure Travel office offers Orlando Magic Basketball tickets. The prices range from \$26.50 to \$107. Seating is available in the upper and lower sections. A voucher will be given at time of purchase and reservations will be made for the game. These tickets are non-refundable. For more information, call 255-9517.

TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY

The Enterprise YMCA staff hosts two beginner's classes in the Taoist Tai Chi Society arts of health. Classes are offered Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. The beginner's class covers all 108 moves of the Tai Chi set. Taoist Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise that promotes health and relaxation. It is suitable for all ages and physical conditions. Comfortable, loose clothing and flatsoled shoes are recommended attire. All classes are taught by accredited volunteer instructors. For more information, call 348-9008 or 347-4663.

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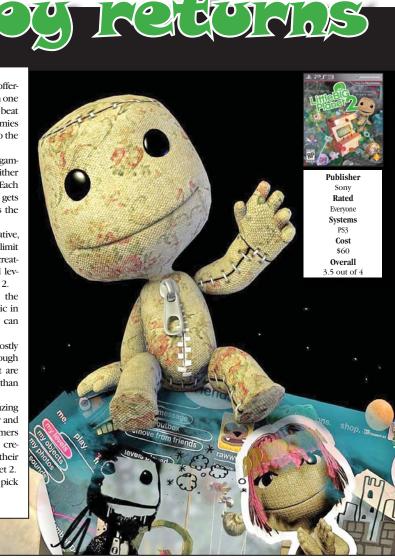
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ty bland and uninviting, This is an amazing but thankfully the actual game. It's fun, clever and gameplay is so fun that engaging. Even gamers we don't need a decent who don't want to create levels will enjoy their story to keep us playing. The majority of this time in LittleBigPlanet 2. game is a two-dimen-Don't hesitate to pick sional platform game like this one up.





(Editor's note: All opinions stated here are solely those of the article's author.)

BOWLING EVENTS 'Burger and Bowl' Rucker Lanes staff offers a daily "Burger and Bowl" special for \$7. The special includes a cheeseburger, fries, soda, shoe rental and two games of bowling. **Extreme Bowling** Extreme Bowling at Rucker Lanes is Saturdays from 8 to 11 p.m. for \$10 and features unlimited bowling with lights, music and glow-inthe-dark balls and shoes. For more information, call 255-9503.