



The Southeast Scoop

Southeast Regional Newsletter

January 2026

CURRENT EVENTS

- **3 – 5 FEB:** AGUN Site Survey
- **9 – 13 FEB:** RNEC Director to visit Fort Gordon
- **16 FEB:** Washington's Birthday
- **19 FEB:** 30 Day IPR
- **19 FEB:** Call Your Score (ref. CORA)
- **23 – 26 FEB:** IT Metrics WG at PEO-STRI
- **23 – 27 FEB:** COMSEC Inspection, LNEC Fort Jackson
- **23 FEB – 6 MAR:** CORA

NOTEWORTHY

- ACAS and AESS/HBSS V-Teams have consolidated into one single team, now called Cyber Protection and Response (CPR) V-Team
- SCIP class pushed back until post-CORA
- Check Cyber Awareness training status, check IT User Agreement compliance status, and view access requests with the [AVS Search Tool](#)
- If you have a PLA account, ensure your documents are up to date in the [PLA Document Repository!](#)
- New [CIEMS PowerBI report](#) available via CIEMS [Power App](#)
- View RNEC Christmas party pictures [HERE](#)

WICKR



Army Wickr is a DoD IL5-authorized, secure messaging platform providing end-to-end encryption for all communications (text, voice, video, files). It supports operational security during exercises and operations. There is a desktop version of the app available in Company Portal as well as mobile apps on iOS and Android in their respective stores (choose the WickrGov version). Users must enroll using their official Army email address (@army.mil), and enrollment should only take a couple of minutes.

[Click here to enroll!](#)

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SOUTHEAST DAD JOKE CORNER

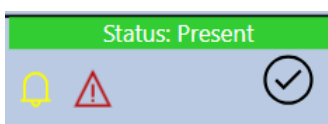


Carlos Madrid (RNEC Fort Stewart), pictured above, wins runner-up behind Mr. James Woodworth (LNEC Fort Benning) in the first annual regional Dad Joke contest.

Which state has the smallest drinks? Minnesota

Submitted by Sandra Resendiz, Information Operations V-Team

NEW PERSTAT FUNCTIONALITY



Users may have noticed new icons next to their PERSTAT list entry. These reflect the user's training status within the 93d Signal Brigade Training Portfolio app. The bell icon indicates that the user either has new training or has not submitted training requirements. The warning icon indicates that the user has training that is expired or expiring soon. Users may click on either icon to open the 93d SB Training Portfolio application to view details and make updates. Note that updates to the 93D SB Training Portfolio application may take up to 24 hours to sync with PERSTAT.

Users can now also submit schedules for leave and TDY for any time in the future. This will allow the user's PERSTAT to automatically update with the applicable status type during the scheduled leave period.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT JAMES WOODWORTH



Congratulations to Southeast Region Dad Joke Contest winner,

Mr. James Woodworth!

Winning joke:

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes.... She gave me a hug.

Additionally, Mr. Woodworth (LNEC Fort Benning) has been awarded the **Excellence in Safety Award** in the Civilian category. He is "recognized for implementing innovative process improvements that enhanced safety and reduced risk. He proactively researched safety concerns and hazards, educating and engaging his coworkers, and he has earned the Safety Streamer Award for six consecutive years during his tenure as the unit's safety officer!"

LNEC GOOSE CREEK NETMOD

The Goose Creek Network Team has demonstrated exceptional dedication and expertise by successfully completing a critical network modification ahead of schedule. Their proactive efforts have significantly enhanced the security of the DODIN-A Goose Creek footprint, ensuring our network is robust and resilient. A key factor in this success was the leadership of V-Team lead Sam Stevens, who headed the NETMOD and ensured all configurations and updates were ready prior to dispatching the switches.

Herbert Major, Director, praised the effort, stating, "The team on the ground is great. It has never been a better time to



Kaylee Crouch and Russell Masters, Tier 2 Support V-Team

keep pace with new technology and growing demands, leading to a more robust and efficient operation."

The 5 Rivers Contract Site Manager, Nathaniel Sexsmith, affirmed his team's dedication to the mission: "We are proud to support the Army, SE Region, and our Goose Creek tenant units. Our role is to ensure the fortification and defense of the network for the Department of War".

This outstanding achievement not only improves our current operational capabilities but also positions us successful in the upcoming Cyber Operational Readiness Assessment (CORA).



The team's commitment to excellence and their steady readiness are a testament to their professionalism and their unwavering dedication to the mission.

Congratulations to the entire Goose Creek Network Team, with special recognition for Sam Stevens, on this remarkable accomplishment and for setting a high standard of performance.



Sam Stevens, Network Services V-Team