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#### HR class held

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host a human resource training for supervisor's class, Feb. 13 - 15, at the Army Education Center, Room 246. All supervisors must apply for the class at the CHRTAS website at [www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx](http://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx). If you have any questions, please contact the Kaskha Anthony at 912 767-1261.

#### Gate locations

The Fort Stewart main gate is Gate 1, located off Gen. Screven, and is open 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Gate 2 is on Bultman Ave and East 4th St., open 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is closed weekends, training and federal Holidays. Gate 3 is near Southern Oaks. It is referred to as East Gate, it is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. (closed weekends, training and federal holidays. Gate 4 is the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team entrance near the Shoppette on Highway 144. It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days/week. Gate 4A is closed but is located on Austin road. Gate 4C is the other 2ABCT gate. It is open 5 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is closed weekends, training and federal holidays. Gate 5 is the back gate or north gate. It is located past the golf course. It is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week Gate 7, called the west gate, is located on West 15th St. and 6th St. It is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. And is closed weekends, training and federal holidays. Gate 7C is the commercial gate. It is located on West 15th St. it is open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is closed weekends, training and federal holidays. Gate 8 is located on Veterans Parkway, it comes out near Ranger Joes. It is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is closed weekends, training and federal holidays. Gate 9 is near Wright Army Airfield. It is open 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. The Hunter Army Airfield main gate is located on Montgomery St. and is open, 24 hours, 7 days a week. Wilson Gate is on Wilson. It is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., closed weekends, training and federal holidays. Rio Gate comes out to Hero Way, 24 hours, 7 days a week. Please call 912 767-1883 for more information.

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## 3rd ID update from Bagram Airfield

Courtesy photo

**Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan --** Earlier this week, the 3rd Infantry Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Leopoldo A. Quintas, Jr. and 3rd ID Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Hendrex. US Forces Afghanistan, recognize Bosnian Soldiers during a patching ceremony at Bagram Airfield. The ceremony signifies the shared deployment of the two nations under Marne leadership.

## Stewart-Hunter recovers from shutdown

### Staff Report

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield is operational again following the government shutdown of services, Jan. 20-22, as it ceased operations to comply with the legal and regulatory requirements of operating in the absence of appropriations.

Because military personnel,

non-appropriated fund employees, and some appropriated fund employees were exempt, the Army was able to continue to provide for the nation's defense despite the reduced contributions of its civilian workforce. The 3rd Infantry Division retained its ability to deploy Soldiers in support of worldwide missions.

The 1st Armored Brigade will

continue deployment preparation activities as scheduled.

One of the most notable impacts was the reduced visitor access to the installation, which has resumed functions. Another was the postponement of the installation's two-day Hiring Heroes Transition Summit at Club Stewart. The new dates are to be determined.

Community members can learn more about the summit online at [www.uschamberfoundation.org/event/fort-stewart-transition-summit-0](http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/event/fort-stewart-transition-summit-0), to learn more about that program.

For more information about Stewart-Hunter, follow us online at [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil), and [www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield](http://www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield).

## Fair prepares Soldiers, Families for deployment

**Staff Sgt. Quanesha Barnett**  
1st ABCT Public Affairs

The recently announced deployment to the Republic of Korea for the 1st Armor Brigade Combat Team is quickly approaching and the "Raider Brigade" is finishing final preparations before boarding planes.

Soldiers and Family members, especially those new to the Army, have many questions about the deployment. To help Raider Soldiers and Families prepare, the brigade held a week long deployment fair for Soldiers and Families to get the answer they need from different organizations.

The brigade coordinated with over 15 organizations such as Red Cross, Army Community Service, Directorate of Plans Training Mobilization and Security, Directorate of Emergency Services, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) to help answer any questions.

A representative for ACS, Chester Bradley asked the Soldiers and Families in attendance how they prepare for upcoming deployments. Some Soldiers and Families had answers from past experiences and for others this is their first Army deployment.

"I can help you prepare for a deployment," said Bradley. "When getting ready for a deployment, make sure you have a family care plan, a power of attorney and communicate with family members throughout the deployment."

There was more information given out to help with communication at the fair, and attendees received booklets on how to keep their relationships strong, finances in orders, and families and friends informed during the nine months Raider

Brigade Soldiers will be gone. The fairs were not just for married Soldiers and Families but for everyone across the formation.

"This deployment fair was a great opportunity for single Soldiers because they received information to give to their families who could not make it to the fair," said Staff Sgt. Raymond Irizarry, the 1ABCT Family Readiness Liaison. "It was also important for young couples deploying for the first time to be informed about the different agencies that are available to them for any situation to assist them."

In addition to general information, all attendees had the opportunity to speak one-on-one with agency representatives. This gave single Soldiers and married Soldiers a chance to address individual situations and share valuable information to dependents.

In closing, Bradley said that the services are here for the Soldiers and Family members and they can reach out to ACS and the other organizations for any information.

For more information about different organizations visit: [www.military.com/base-guide/fort-stewart/base-directory](http://www.military.com/base-guide/fort-stewart/base-directory).



Photo by Staff Sgt. Quanesha Barnett

**Soldiers and families received information on how to prepare for a deployment during a deployment fair. The 1st Armor Brigade Combat Team held their first deployment fair this year on Fort Stewart.**





Photo by Pat Young

**Tax preparers Pfc. Alyssa James and Pfc. Deanna Miller hold the ribbon at the Fort Stewart Tax Center, Jan. 23, as Fort Stewart Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Martin Conroy, and Tax Center OIC and NCOIC Capt. Michael Yosua and Staff Sgt. Evonne Jones cut it, officially opening the Marne Tax Center on Stewart.**

# Marne Tax centers open

**Pat Young**  
*Fort Stewart Public Affairs*

Designed to help Soldiers, retirees and eligible Family members save money in legal fees, the 2018 Marne Tax center conducted grand openings at their two locations on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army

The Fort Stewart Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Martin M. Conroy was on-hand to help with the ribbon cutting at the Stewart opening and expressed his appreciation for the service it offered.

“This is another example of the Garrison and Soldiers from across the installation coming together to provide a great service to community members,” Conroy said. “This type partnership really makes a difference; especially during deployments.”

Stanley Robinson, a retiree, was the first customer at the Stewart tax center.

“It is a good benefit,” Robinson said explaining why he comes back every year to the center. “And it’s free.”

Lt. Col Ken Dwyer, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander; and Capt. Michael Yosua, the officer in charge at both Fort Stewart-Hunter Tax Centers; and Staff Sgt. James Perring, NCOIC, Hunter Tax Center, cut the ribbon of the Hunter Center, Jan. 23.

“In 2017, the Hunter Tax Center

processed over \$8 million worth of tax refunds and saved Soldiers and Families \$800,000 in tax preparation fees,” Dwyer said. “Our Soldiers perform a service for our country. There is no greater feeling than taking care of them (with free tax filing assistance).”

Yosua said the center couldn’t provide the service without the support of the Garrison, DIVARTY and other 3rd Infantry Division units. He said the center was completely manned by Soldiers trained in tax preparation.

The Stewart Tax Center non-commissioned officer in charge, Staff Sgt. Evonne Jones said working at the center was a fun filled adventure, and looked forward to the 2018 year.

The tax centers are located at Hunter at 638 Horace Emmet Wilson Blvd., can be reached for appointments at 912-315-3675. The Fort Stewart Tax Center, located at 2233 Gulick Ave., building 816, and can be reached at 912-767-1040. The Marne Tax Center hours are Monday, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., Thursday, 1–6:15 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

What to bring: Bring all of the proper documents and a little bit of patience, including:

- W2/1099misc/ 1099SSA
- Family mortgage interest statement (1098)

- Power of attorney if necessary
- Prior year tax return
- Proof of dependent care expenses
- Interest income statement (e.g., 1099INT)
- Identity theft pin
- Dividend income statement (e.g., 1099DIV)
- 1099B (for stocks/bonds)
- Statements reflecting capital gains/loss
- 1095 – Proof of medical insurance Coverage
- Photo identification
- Social Security card for self and all members claiming on your return
- Student loan interest statement
- Divorce decree if applicable
- Proof of educational expenses
- HUD 1 statement (if home purchased during the tax year)
- IRA/TSP contribution statements
- Educator Expenses
- Account and routing number for direct deposit/debit (cancelled check)



Photo by Steve Hart

**Lt. Col Ken Dwyer, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander; and Capt. Michael Yosua, the officer in charge at both Fort Stewart-Hunter Tax Centers; and Staff Sgt. James Perring, NCOIC, Hunter Tax Center, cut the ribbon of the Hunter Center, Jan. 23.**

# Why We Serve

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#WhyWeServeWednesday  
on Facebook for more.

**Spc. Bella Brown, a petroleum supply specialist with 135th Quartermaster Company, 87th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, recently completed the Marne Leader Development Course and was recognized as the distinguished honor graduate.**

**MLDC is a three-week course similar to the Basic Leader's Course. It enhances the basics of soldiering skills for specialists and young sergeants in areas such as battle drills, maintenance, nutrition and, most importantly, leadership.**

**During the course, her motivation to excel allowed her to gain confidence in several aspects including first aid, battle drills, leadership and personal poise.**

**“If I can be a role model to another person, that’s better than the accomplishment,” she said.**

**Brown said she learned the most from the field training exercise when she was in charge of navigating her team while carrying equipment through rough terrain with low visibility.**

**“Even though everything was hard, I didn’t show it. I didn’t want to seem weak.”**

**Brown joined the Army two years ago and is working hard to become a Noncommissioned Officer. She will be attending the promotion board next month and BLC soon after.**

**“I serve to do something that others wouldn’t dare to. I wanted to make my family proud and prove to myself that I can be a better person than what I was when I came in.”**

**Her advice to those on their way to attending a leadership course is this: “Just be prepared. Ask questions if you get stuck. Don’t be shy. Try your hardest during the tests and study. When they put you in a leadership role, be the best leader you can be.”**

**Brown’s biggest goal speaks directly to the kind of leader she wants to be.**

**“I want to influence people by providing purpose and direction to accomplish their goals.”**

**Spc. Bella Brown**  
87th CSSB

## Marne Voices Speak Out

**How would you advise people who used the Marne Tax Center, to spend their money saved in legal fees?**



“Donate the savings to an agency like the Wounded Warrior Project or maybe Saint Jude Children’s Hospital.”

**Staff Sgt. Kristen Seals**  
*HHB DIVARTY (Tax preparer)*

“Donate to Goodwill or a homeless shelter.”

**Spc. Jasmine Edwards**  
*92 Chemical Co. (Tax Preparer)*



“Pay your bills.”

**Spc. Jamond Phillips**  
*3BSB, 1ABCT (Tax preparer)*

“Donate the savings to a charity. Perhaps a foster agency.”

**Pfc. Alyssa James**  
*3rd BSB, 1ABCT (Tax preparer)*



“Donate to a charity; maybe the Red Cross”

**Pfc. Deanna Miller**  
*87th CSSB (Tax preparer)*

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BEHIND THE LENS

Photos by Spc. Elizabeth White

**BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan - United States Soldiers, airmen, coalition forces and civilians tour the Afghan National Army's Central Workshop Jan. 16 in Kabul, Afghanistan. These individuals advise the Afghan Soldiers so that the ANA can establish a capable, credible and sustainable force for the long-term defense of Afghanistan.**



# Train, Advise, Assist, Sustain 3ID RSSB MISSION IN KABUL

**Spc. Elizabeth White**  
*3IDSB Public Affairs*

**BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan -** The sprawling city of Kabul, Afghanistan curves up the Hindu Kush mountains, surrounding the Hamid Karzai International Airport (HKIA) where countless U.S. Soldiers, coalition forces, civilians and contractors work to support ongoing operations in the country. Amid the locals, fruit stands, and donkey-driven carts, a team of 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade Soldiers go out into the city to tackle their train, advise and assist mission. These Soldiers are invaluable in enabling a capable, credible and sustainable force for the long-term defense of Afghanistan. Seven Soldiers make up the TAA team

for HKIA. They constantly conduct missions outside the wire to advise the Afghan National Army Soldiers on various logistics elements including supply, water purification, transportation and maintenance. They recently went to the new location of the ANA's Central Workshop (CWS) to tour the facility. "The CWS is where all ANA vehicles, weapons and equipment go for repairs," said Sgt. Nikita "Ivan" Ivannikov, a water treatment specialist with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Inf. Div. RSSB. "It has better living conditions, brand new facilities and larger workshops and equipment." Ivan also goes out to New Kabul Compound to advise the National Engineer Brigade on how to use water treatment equipment. Every member of

the TAA team has a certain military occupational specialty and will advise the Afghan Soldiers utilizing their knowledge. "I advise the water purification platoon and taught them about cleaning water buffaloes," said Ivan. "We established equipment and showed them how to use it, so when they go out they can support their troops with clean water." Since the RSSB Soldiers arrived in theater in October, they have worked to establish relationships and build trust between themselves and the ANA Soldiers. Every deployment rotation introduces new troops into the TAA mission, and these Soldiers were no different. They had to learn their job quickly to ensure they could fully support the ANA. "They had to learn, on the fly, their

roles and what they had to do," said Sgt. 1st Class Benjamin Moody, the non-commissioned officer in charge of the TAA team with the 3rd Inf. Div. RSSB. "They are operating at a level way above what they're used to and they've adjusted well to the scenario." The TAA team is a small piece of the Resolute Support puzzle, said Moody. They are an important part of the strategic piece that influences the Combined Joint Operations Area - Afghanistan. Through their efforts, the Afghan forces can continue to improve and eventually thrive. "We help them to help themselves to build self-sustained forces," said Ivan. "The same stuff we teach them we see progress in. They learn and use skills the advisors teach to make their army better."



Afghan workers build a stand for their compound's flag pole at the Central Workshop in Kabul, Afghanistan Jan. 16. The Afghan National Army recently moved their workshop to this new site, where they repair weapons, vehicles and other types of equipment.

Sergeant Ismael Ruiz, a logistics specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade, talks with Afghan workers at the Afghan National Army Central Workshop in Kabul, Afghanistan on Jan. 16. Ruiz advises ANA Soldiers on the supply elements of maintaining their force such as ordering supplies, organizing their facility and tracking cargo.







Photos by Sgt. Ryan Tatum

*Soldiers from 1st SFAB Headquarters, received a demonstration from Staff Sgt. Curtis Graham, an instructor at the XM17 range, Jan. 19, on how to properly shoot as part of their training at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, La.*

# 1st SFAB fields, qualifies on new XM17

**Sgt. Ryan Tatum**  
1st SFAB

**FORT POLK, La.** — Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 1st Security Forces Assistance Brigade qualified on the XM17 at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, La, Jan. 19-20, in preparation for their upcoming deployment in the spring of 2018.

According to the Army, the XM17 and XM18 handgun systems are replacing the M9 pistol. The “X” in “XM” stands for experimental and will be used until February, when the weapons complete type classification. Afterwards, the weapons will be referred to as the M17 and M18. The XM18 is the compact version of the XM17. Both weapons are capable of firing 9mm rounds.

Maj. Lucas Leinberger, firing range officer-in-charge for 3rd Battalion, 353th Armor Regiment, provided insight on the range and some of the fundamentals in basic marksmanship.

“We are working with members of the 1st SFAB to get some familiarization with the M17 pistol,” Leinberger said. “Part of that training is going through fundamentals such as sight picture, proper grip and trigger squeeze.”

The Army took a non-caliber specific approach to provide the best weapon system solution. The Army has plans to buy about 238,000.

“Personally, I noticed a better balance in the overall weapon – how it feels in your hand compared to the M9 and the M11 (service pistol) both unloaded and loaded with a full magazine,” Leinberger said. “I believe it is much easier to use; it is more ergo-

nomically correct. I believe it will make anyone who is firing the weapon more combat effective.”

The main reason for the change in weapon systems is to make the Soldier and units more lethal. The XM17 and XM18 modular handgun system program is one of the first in what is expected to be a whole line of modernization efforts that the Army will pursue over the next few years, according to the Army.

The XM17 and XM18 MHS program successfully involved warfighters in the source selection and post-award acquisition process more than any other small-arms program the Army has undertaken.

Sgt. Max Gilbert, a combat engineer for 2nd Battalion, 1st SFAB, has learned about the weapon and put his trust in it to make him more lethal in combat.

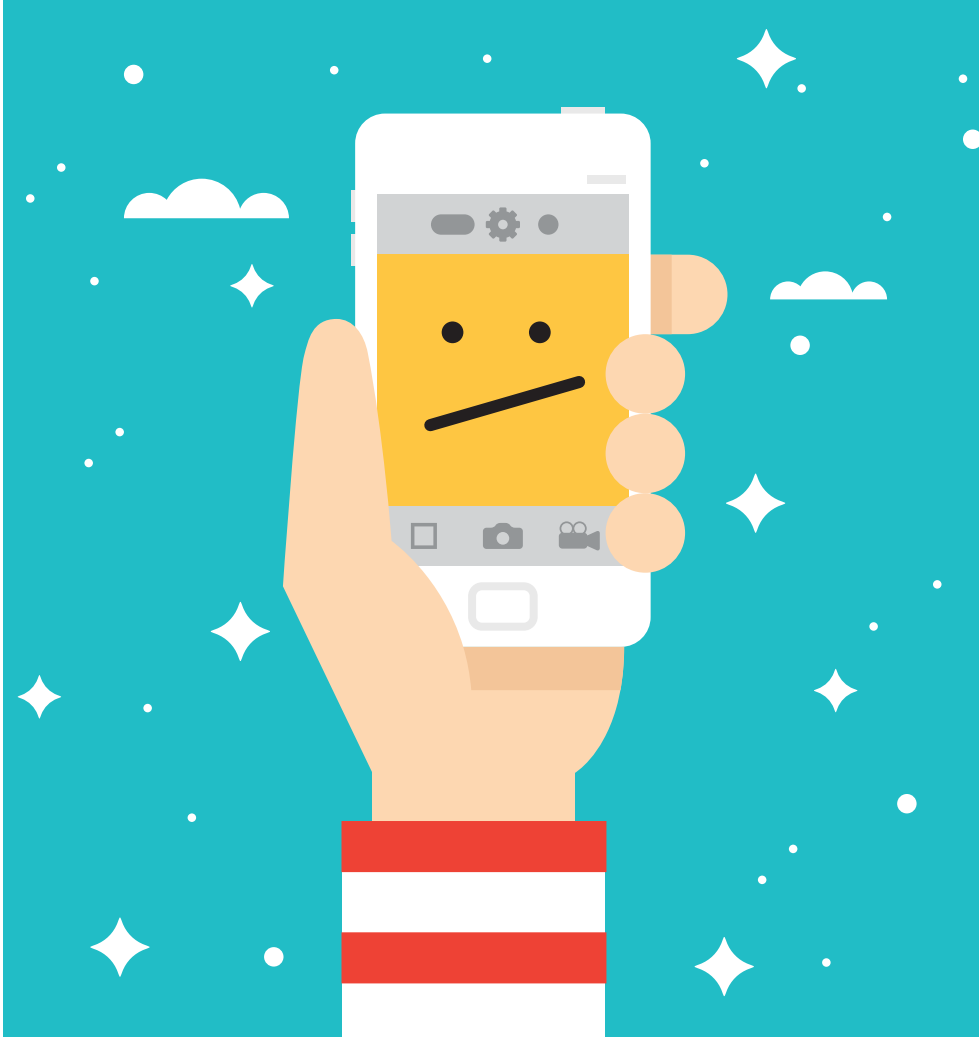
“The instructors here at the range were professional,” Gilbert said. “Yes, I feel that I am combat effective and combat ready.”

Maj. Brennan Speaks, brigade operations officer for 1st SFAB, talked about the XM17 and the commitment of the Army to make them more effective.

“Overall it is a great pistol; I am extremely pleased with it,” Speaks said. “I have fired over 500 rounds and not once did it jam or misfire. The fact that we are deploying and the Army has made their commitment to move these pistols to us, to me, says a lot about the Army’s commitment to the SFAB to ensure we have the best equipment to go overseas.”

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*Staff Sgt. Curtis Graham, an instructor at the XM17 range, demonstrates to Soldiers of 1st SFAB Headquarters how to properly shoot in the prone position as part of their training Jan. 19, at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, La.*







Photos by Capt. Danielle Covington

CW5 Arthur Porretta, Charlie Troop, 3-17 Cav., 3rd CAB initiates pre-flight inspections on his AH-64 Apache before he takes his last flight around the Hunter Army Airfield corridor. He's dedicated 21 years of service and is ready to embark on a new journey with his Family.

# Pilot takes his last flight

**Capt. Danielle Covington**  
3rd CAB Public Affairs

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Arthur Porretta, an aviator assigned to 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, conducted his final flight as an Army aviator on Jan. 22 at Fort Stewart.

Porretta logged more than 3,000 flight hours over the course of his career and is retiring after 21 years of dedicated service.

"I've been doing this since I was in eighth grade," he said. "Attending military schools, then to military college; this is all I've been doing."

His career began as an enlisted Soldier with the 3rd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment at Camp Humphreys, Korea. Upon his return state-side, he was stationed at Fort Stewart, where he decided to submit his packet for flight school. He has been flying ever since.

Porretta's last flight in an AH-64

Apache Attack Helicopter was co-piloted by Chief Warrant Officer 4 Andrew Barclay. Their flight plan started mid-afternoon with an hour round trip from Hunter Army Airfield to Fort Stewart.

"We couldn't have asked for better weather," Barclay said

As a tradition in the aviation field Porretta's aircraft received a traditional wet down, courtesy of the Hunter Army Airfield Fire Department as he approached the maintenance pad and taxied in. The tradition signifies mission complete for retiring pilots.

Porretta was greeted by his wife of 17 years, Dina, and his two daughters.

"It's really cool being able to come back to Hunter and finish here," Dina said.

Porretta assisted his daughters into the cockpit for the last time. There were no tears shed; however, all who were on the flight line donned enormous smiles during the celebrated event.

"I'm excited about retiring, but more so looking forward to what's next," he said.

From his first flight in 2003 to his last flight in 2018, having them both at the same location signifies his career

coming full circle.

Porretta's official retirement ceremony will commence mid-Spring.



CW5 Arthur Porretta and CW4 Andrew Barclay taxied onto the big 3rd ID Marne insignia at Hunter Army Airfield. Porretta is greeted by his immediate Family and his fellow aviators from TF 3-17 celebrating his retirement.



CW5 Arthur Porretta, Charlie Troop, 3-17 Cav., 3rd CAB in his AH-64 Apache is hosed-down as part of an aviation tradition when pilots retire at Hunter Army Airfield.

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# TRICARE Enrollment Restored

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The ability of TRICARE beneficiaries to enroll or change enrollment has been restored following a planned system maintenance.

If you filed enrollment applications or primary care manager (PCM) changes during the freeze by mail or phone, regional contractors are now processing those applications. If you made no enrollment or PCM changes, you were not affected.

TRICARE beneficiaries can once again enroll or change your enrollment by mail or phone. Online enrollment via the Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) website will be brought back online in the first week of January 2018.

Since Dec. 1, 2017, enrollments in TRICARE health plans were delayed, or “frozen,” while data was transferred to the new stateside regional contractors. That data transfer is complete.

The assignment of new or updated PCM will take some time. If you have an assigned PCM, please continue to see that PCM unless you are notified of a new PCM by your managed care contractor. If you don’t have an assigned PCM, you can see an authorized TRICARE provider. Please do not call your regional contractor regarding PCM assignment in January.

This system maintenance is in preparation for changes coming on Jan. 1, 2018. These changes include transitioning from three to two stateside regions and regional contractors. Additionally, those eligible for TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra will be converted to the new TRICARE Select plan.

For more information about the changes coming to TRICARE, visit [www.tricare.mil/changes](http://www.tricare.mil/changes). Stay informed about your benefit and take command of your health.

## DES CORNER: Phone restrictions communicated

Lt. Corey Fuller  
DES contributor

We all know that you cannot use a cellular device while driving on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield.

Did you know that this applies outside of the cantonment area as well? Despite what you may have heard Fort Stewart is not just the area within the gates. Fort Stewart’s jurisdiction extends beyond the gates westward on highway 144 West to the Long County border with Tattnall County.

The installation reaches as far as the Loves gas station to the east on highway 144 East prior to reaching the I-95 corridor. To the North the land area encompasses highway 119 until you pass Fort Stewart Road 43 prior to reaching Pembroke.

Here at the Directorate of Emergency Services, we thank you for setting the example and not using your cell phone outside the cantonment area. Please pass along the information to your friends so that they understand the jurisdictional reach and rules that we practice in the Stewart-Hunter community.

## Death Notices

Anyone with depts owed to or by the estate of Sgt. Kail A. Strongheart can contact the summary court officer, Lt. Robert D. Harlow at (770) 865-1170. Strongheart died of injuries resulting from a car accident, Dec. 18.

Anyone with depts owed to or by the estate of Pvt. Elijah Mendez can contact the summary court officer, Capt. Derek Cobb at (478) 494-5205 or by email at [derek.l.cobb.mil@mail.mil](mailto:derek.l.cobb.mil@mail.mil).

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# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

JANUARY 25, 2018



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**Sgt. Ollasubomi O. Odunsi, a recruiter with the Jacksonville Recruiting Battalion, Savannah Office, talks to students, Jan. 18, during the Hunter Army Airfield combined tour.**

## Community members visit Hunter

**Pat Young**

*Fort Stewart Public Affairs*

Guest from the Gulfstream, sponsored Student Leadership program; Immanuel Baptist Church; and Richmond Hill High School, visited Hunter Army Airfield Jan. 18 as part of the installation's combined tour.

Stops on the tour varied. The bulk of the visit included 650 students from RHHS; who visited the Truscott Air Terminal. There, Lt. Col. Arlin Wilsher, 3rd CAB rear-detachment commander, provided a motivational talk to students as part of the Student Leadership Program.

The SLP is a community partnership between Gulfstream, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools, local businesses, post-secondary institutions and non-profit organizations. The program is designed to equip high school students with tangible skills to explore options beyond the classroom. Six hundred high school students (150 per grade) participate in the four-year program. This is the fourth year the military program has been hosted at Hunter Army Airfield.

Other sites visited by other groups included the Army Family Service Center, the Hunter flightline, the engagement skills trainer, and the installation consolidated dining facility.

"Today was a great day for the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Community Outreach Program as we informed more than 700 citizens ranging from high school students to older Americans about the mission of Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield and exposed them to the quality men and women serving their nation," said Steve Hart, Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs Officer. "I would like to think they departed with a greater understanding of the installation's mission and

units and an increased appreciation for what our Service Members do."

The Immanuel Baptist Church "Silver Nuggets" visited the EST; which simulates live weapons training. Gregory Davis, an EST instructor explained the system to the guests.

"More than 1,000 individuals visit the engagement skills trainer every month, Davis said. "The facility has demonstrated it is both safe and economic."

Davis said the EST has the capability of fulfilling several roles in training including basic marksmanship, collective training and escalation of force. He said the facility was versatile in meeting Soldier and leader needs – capable of supporting individual call-for-fire or small arms fire, as well as larger systems such as vehicle mounted crew serve weapon training.

He noted while the range doesn't replace actual live-fire ranging, the facility was especially efficient regarding basic marksmanship training – such as aiming, breathing, and trigger squeeze.

Pvt. Jennifer Flores, a Soldier with the 258th Movement Control Team attending basic marksmanship training Jan. 18 at the EST, helped demonstrate the facility with her fellow Soldiers – feeling the pressure as she continuously shot near-perfect scores.

Flores, although from Texas said she wasn't familiar with firing weapons before joining the Army; said she benefited from the EST.

"I love training here," Flores said as she scored 35 of 40 for the day. "Training here helps prepare me for the actual range later."

*\*Contributing authors include the Hunter PAO Steve Hart, and Stewart Community Relations Officer Dina McKain.*



Photo by Dina McKain

**CW2 Brian Beursken (second from left) and his Blackhawk team speak to seniors about the Army Aviation program. Also pictured are (from left to right) 1st Lieutenant Steven Swiniarski, Spec. Jason Hall, and 1st Lieutenant John Geiger, all from 4-3 Avn, 3rd CAB.**



Photo by Pat Young

**Gregory Davis, an instructor at the Hunter Army Airfield Engagement Skills Trainer, talks to members of the Immanuel Baptist Church, who attended a combined installation tour of the installation, Jan. 18.**



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**Ray Neff, a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church attending the Hunter Army Airfield combined installation tour, Jan. 18, holds a modified weapon used at the Hunter Army Airfield Engagement Skills Trainer.**



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# Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## When flowers bud, but don't open

**Maj. Ken D. Harris**  
*Winn ACH Chaplain*

During the last year, some of us have experienced the sudden death of children - babies. Our hearts are full of questions. How could these tragedies happen? Why did they happen? I am not writing this article to answer the question of why. Instead, I invite you to join me as we seek to acknowledge the grief experienced by Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Families this past year.

In the most beautiful of gardens there is an occasional flower that buds but never opens. In all respects this flower is like the others. But something keeps it from blooming. Sometimes a baby is born, beautiful, precious, but fails to grow or thrive. Sometimes the

baby is not able to live outside the womb. These children are like the buds that never fully open. My religion teaches me that these precious children go directly into God's heavenly care.

Some say that a child's death is simply God's will. Don't believe them. The God I worship does not will the death of babies or the pain of their parents. Many, many things that happen in this world are not the will of God.

Others may say to you that God wanted your child in heaven with Him. I am confident God has welcomed all these children into His kingdom, but I am sure God did not will your child to die right now so that He could have them there.

Still others may seek to comfort you by saying to you that you are young and that you can have other

children. That may be true, but other children will not replace the ones you have lost. Nor should it be. Every child is unique and precious.

I am sure that people who say these things do so out of a desire to comfort. They want to say something that will help. Bless them for it - even though it probably causes a little more pain. We are faced with a mystery - the mystery of life - and of death - in which there are no easy answers.

God is for you. God is for us! God did not do this to you. God did not will your children's death or your pain. But God is with you in the midst of the pain. God is for us, and we can trust Him with all of our children. I wish you grace and peace as we experience this New Year.

### Learn about ChristFit

*ChristFit is a community weekly Bible Study held at Fort Stewart Main Post Chapel. It includes fellowship, sharing a meal and growing in God together on Tuesday evenings Feb. 6 through April 17. ChristFit allows a Family to attend different Bible Study sessions including children and teen programs; yet come and go as a Family. Each Tuesday, the Family meal is at 5:30 p.m. and Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m., ending at 7:45 pm. Soldiers and their Families, single soldiers, DOD civilians and military retirees are welcome. For more info contact Bill Agnew at 767-9789 or [william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil)*

## Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

**Jan. 12**

**Sawyer Mae Volz**, a girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Tyler Volz and Lindsey Volz.

**Merritt Elaine Symons**, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Capt. Matthew Symons and Morgan Symons.

**Jan. 15**

**Nohea Analise Williams**, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Staff Sgt. DeAngelo Wesley Williams and Momilani Susan Williams.

**Jan. 19**

**Brantley Glen Walter Williams**, a boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Matthew Williams and Rebecka Williams.

**Jan. 16**

**Lexi Nichole Wood-Gosa**, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Spc. Heather Victoria Wood.

**Jan. 20**

**Hyra Kwaii Collins**, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. David Allen Collins and Brooklyn Smith.

**Marcel Denali Morton**, a boy, 5 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Maj. Ted Morton and Maj. Jade-Lin Morton.

**Faith Noel Floyd**, a girl, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Tyrone Floyd and Shaleka Floyd.

**Savannah Rose Oberholzer**, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to 1st Lt. Matthew Oberholzer and Kristen Oberholzer.

**Samantha Grace Riley**, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Cody Lee Riley and Linda Jeannette Riley.

**Jan. 17**

**Constance Marie Muhammad-Johnson**, a girl, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Quame Johnson and Jasmine Muhammed-Johnson.

**Jan. 18**

**Jaxon Ray Coryell**, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pfc. Jessica Jaime Lynn Shannon and Pfc. Christopher Alan Coryell.



## Chapel Schedule

### Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass	Main Post Chapel	11:45 a.m.
<i>(Confession available daily and before Sunday Mass)</i>		

### Protestant (Sundays)

Traditional	Marne Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Chapel Next	Main Post Chapel	10:45 a.m.
Gospel Adult Sunday School	Main Post Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Multi-Cultural Gospel Service	Main Post Chapel	12:30 p.m.

### Kids' Church (Sundays)

K- 6th Grade	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
PWOC (Wednesdays)	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
PWOC (Check <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stewartPWOC">https://www.facebook.com/stewartPWOC</a> , or email <a href="mailto:stewartpwoc@gmail.com">stewartpwoc@gmail.com</a> for upcoming events.)		

Islamic (Fridays)	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
Buddhist (Last Sunday)	Marne Chapel	11:00 p.m.

### Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Hunter Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Catholic CCD	Building 129	9:30 a.m.

### Protestant

Sunday Service	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Kids' Church	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Hall	
PWOC (Thursday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

**Religious Education Contacts**  
**Fort Stewart Religious Education,**  
**Bill Agnew: 912-767-9789**  
**Hunter Army Airfield**  
**Religious Education,**  
**Charles Archer: 912-315-5934**

## Winn Briefs

### Tricare Changes

On Jan. 1, the current three U.S. TRICARE regions consolidate into two. New regional contractors will administer the TRICARE benefit for the East (Humana Military) and West (Health Net Federal Services, LLC) Regions.

Due to these changes, it's possible that your primary care manager (PCM) will no longer be in network.

Read the full article at: [https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/BenefitUpdates/Archives/12\\_12\\_17-TRICARE\\_Changes\\_Network\\_Providers](https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/BenefitUpdates/Archives/12_12_17-TRICARE_Changes_Network_Providers).

### 2018 Tricare Rate changes announced

This information is for Calendar Year 2018 Tricare Prime Retiree Enrollment Fees in (Group A): Retired Service members who initially enlisted or is commissioned in a Uniformed Service before Jan. 1 fees are as follows:

Annual Individual fees are \$289.08; quarterly at \$72.27 and monthly at \$24.09. For Families:

Annual at \$578.16, quarterly at \$144.54 and monthly at \$48.18.

For CY18 Tricare Prime Retiree Enrollment Fees in (Group B): Retired Service members who initially enlists or is commissioned in a Uniformed Service on or after Jan. 1. Fees for an Individual are Annual: \$350, Quarterly: \$87.50 and Monthly: \$29.17.

For Families the annual fee \$700. The quarterly fee is \$175 and the monthly fee is \$58.33. These fees were established by the NDAA for fiscal year 2017.

### Flu vaccine availability for RHHM

Richmond Hill Medical Home Flu Vaccine availability is January on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. The RHHM After-Hours Clinic: 5-8:30 p.m. Active-Duty service members must receive their vaccine through their assigned Troop Medical Clinic.

### TRICARE referrals, authorizations

If a necessary service is not available from the military hospitals and

clinics, a referral will be required. Some procedures and services, including hospitalization, require prior authorization from Humana Military. Once your referral is authorized, the quickest and easiest way to check on your referral is through the self-service portion of the Humana Military web portal. You can sign up to check on your referral through the Beneficiary portion of the Humana Military web portal at: <https://www.humanamilitary.com/beneficiary/>

### Winn Health Tip: January is Cervical Cancer Month

Did you know that almost all cervical cancer is caused by the human papillomavirus? HPV is a common virus that can be passed from one person to another during sex. There are many types of HPV. Some can cause changes to a woman's cervix that can lead to cancer, while other types can cause genital or skin warts. It can also cause cancer in the throat, tongue and tonsils in males.



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have private bathrooms and the garage workshop is brand new. Property has separate pond house that could be restored. Could make an excellent party or guest house. Giddy up horses are okay. Carpet allowance for upstairs. Available January 15, 2018. Call us to schedule your personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



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# Army Community Service



## Register now for ACS classes

You asked, we listened. Online registration is now available for FRG classes through Eventbrite. Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/army-community-service-fort-stewarthehunter-aaf-12997030788>. Link is also posted on the ACS portion of the Team Stewart website.

## Learn, empower yourself with ACS

ACS has many great services for Soldiers, spouses and children, yet not everyone knows we are located in five different areas. Stop by today and visit the staff on Stewart in buildings 81, 82, 86, 87 and the SFAC building 4973. The Hunter staff is located in building 1286. You'll be glad you did. Let's push ACS programs in 2018.

## Free Classes offered at Stewart

Following are upon request from chain of command

- Sponsorship Training
- Risk Management for Senior NCOs (E7-E9)
- FAP Commander/Senior Leader Briefing

## Every Monday

Financial Planning for PCS, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
ACS Stewart, building 86  
\*Mandatory for E-4 and Below

## Free Classes offered at Hunter

Call for appointment for the following:

- Army Family Team Building Infant Massage
- FAP Commander/Senior Leader Briefing

## Weekdays

Lending Closet, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Building 1286

## ABaby boot camp for dads

According to a recent survey, 86 percent of dads spend more time with their children today than their own fathers did with them. However, 7 out of 10 also reported that they could use tips on how to be a better parent.

The smallest moments can have the biggest impact on a child's life. Take time to be a dad today. For more information call the Family Advocacy Program at 912-767-2882 and speak with our New Parent Support Program Staff.

## Marketing Volunteer needed

Do you enjoy marketing and are you creative? Do you have a design eye that could resonate to flyers to inform the public? Would you like to help Army Community Service build new followers on different social media platforms like Instagram, Pinterest and others to better reach Soldiers, Spouses and Army Families? If you answered yes to any of these questions then ACS needs You. You must have your own computer and be willing to submit these items in a timely manner for approval. Registration in the Volunteer Management Information System and tracking of volunteer hours is a requirement. Call 912 767-1597 for more details.

## Limited Access to building 87

Access to ACS Building #87 and the Public Access Computer lab will be limited until tomorrow, Jan.

25. Staff is supporting the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team deployment briefs and fairs. Please go to ACS Building #86 for assistance. For questions, please contact 912 767- 5058.

## Foreign Born/Hearts Apart support offered

You asked for it, now you got it! ACS on Hunter Army Airfield will host a Foreign Born Spouse/Hearts Apart support group; which started this month. This group is for spouses who are awaiting the return of their love ones who are deployed or are on an unaccompanied tour.

The meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at Hunter Army Airfield. Meetings are 10 a.m. to noon, at building 1286. Please join us for this exciting experience!!

Our events provides an opportunity for a cultural blended experience to interact with others and build friendships that will last a life time. Children are also welcome to attend. For more information, call 912 767-5058 at Stewart, or 912 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Hearts Apart Corks and Canvas Event

Enjoy a fun evening out at our Hearts Apart Corks and Canvas paint party (with instructor) from 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Club Stewart's Palmetto room. The club will provide a tapas style buffet, one bottle of wine per guest and a Sommelier expert guest speaker to kick off the event. A letters from home station also will be available. Cost is \$35 per person. For more information, call 912 767-4717 or visit [StewartMWR.com](http://StewartMWR.com).



# FMWR and Coastal Happenings

## Marne Tax Centers opens

Tax season is here! The Marne Tax Centers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield opened for service from Jan. 23 and runs through April 17. Fort Stewart will open at 9:30 a.m. and Hunter Army Airfield will open at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 23. Tax preparers will be available to assist Solders, Family Members, and Retirees from 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 1-6:15 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Friday. On Jan. 23, the Tax Centers began assistance on a walk-in basis. Please bring military IDs, social security cards, all statements of income (i.e., W-2 forms and 1099 forms), rental property documents, and mortgage interest statements, etc. The Marne Tax Centers will begin assisting with returns involving single rental properties, March 1. For more information, please call the Fort Stewart Tax Center at 912 767-1040 or the Hunter Army Airfield Tax Center at 912 315-3675.

## Get 'Rock Solid'

Get in the know with the 'Rock Solid' newsletter. The 'Rock Solid' newsletter is filled with events and services from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Air Field Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. A lot of great incentives will also be sent to your inbox for you to enjoy the surrounding area. Totally free, never shared, always awesome! Sign up today and start staying informed! <https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/rock-solid-email>

## DECA Scholarship Program offered

The DECA-operated Scholarships for Military Children is now open for 2018. Eligible applicants will be dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty military personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of a service member who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Applicants must be enrolled in the DEERS database. For more information visit <https://www.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/scholarships-military-children-opens-dec-15>. All applications must be submitted to your local commissary no later than Feb. 16.

## Dive-in movie 'Despicable Me 2'

Bring the whole Family, your float and relax by the pool at Tominac Fitness Center for our showing of "Despicable Me 2," which starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday. There's no charge. The film is rated PG. For more information, call 912-315-5078.

## Grip It And Rip It Junior golf clinic held

A free Grip It and Rip It Junior Golf Clinic, taught by PGA Professional Tommie McArthur, will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 27 at Hunter Golf Course. The monthly, one-hour sessions are tailored to introduce youth ages 5-15 to fundamentals of the game of a lifetime. Open to the public. For more information, call 912-315-9115.

## BOSS skydiving trip slated

Be on board for the BOSS Skydiving trip to Sylvania, March 3. You'll make a 13,500-foot tandem jump. The cost is \$150 per person, which includes transportation. Limited space. Register by Feb. 15 at Stewart/Hunter Leisure Travel. Great opportunity for Single Soldiers, Geo Bachelors and Single Parents. Must be 18 or older. For more information, call 912-767-9917.

## USO holds BOSS game night

Bring your friends, relax and unwind during BOSS Game Night from 6:30-10 p.m. tomorrow at the Fort Stewart USO. Free. Light refreshments. Multiple board games for the choosing. Great way for Single Soldiers, Single Parents and Geo Bachelors to let loose after a duty day. For more information, call 767-9917.

## Watch Super Bowl 52 at Club Stewart

Watch Super Bowl 52, televised in high definition with

digital sound, on the super-size 16-foot screen in the Grand Ballroom at Club Stewart on Feb. 4. No admission charge. Children welcome. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with a preferred seating drawing at 6 p.m. Kickoff scheduled for approximately 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be given away by drawing at half-time. Food and beverages available for purchase. For more information, call 912-767-4717.

## Super Bowl Sunday - Bowl Day offered

Hey, sports fans, round up your friends for the big game and bring them over to Marne Lanes from 1-9 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4 for "Super Bowl Sunday Bowl Day." Your group can enjoy Super Bowl 52, two hours of bowling, pizza and soda for six people for \$32.95, shoes included. Watch all the NFL Super Bowl action while you rack up strikes and spares at Marne Lanes Sunday, Feb. 4. For more information, call 912-767-4866.

## Learn to skate at Corkan

Learn to roller skate from 10 a.m. until noon Saturdays at Corkan Fun Center, building 449. Participants get two hours of instruction for each of the 12 weeks and receive a pair of skates at the end of the program. The is cost \$12 per week, and includes all equipment and instruction. For more information, call 912 767-4273 or 912 767-4866.

## Free teen babysitting courses offered

Free, 16-hour Babysitting Certification Courses for Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Child and Youth Services-registered teens ages 13-18 are being offered from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 27 at both Fort Stewart and Hunter. The course consists of two eight-hour classes and teaches basic skills necessary to safely care for children. Attendance at both sessions required for certification. Minimum of eight students required per class. The Fort Stewart classes are at the Youth Sports and Fitness Center, building 7338. The Hunter Army Airfield classes are located at Youth Services, building 6054. Upon completion, teens have the option of being registered on the Stewart-Hunter babysitting referral lists at Parent Central Services. Participants must pre-register at Parent Central Services. For more information, call 912-767-2312 at Fort Stewart) or 912 315-5425 at Hunter Army Airfield, or visit online at [StewartHunterMWR.com](http://StewartHunterMWR.com).

## Laser quest held at Corkan

Are you the best at Laser Tag? Prove it during the ongoing laser tag competition at Corkan Fun Center, building 449. Winner of the monthly high score competition will receive two free games or admission to any Corkan Recreation Area facility. Just let the staff know you want to compete. Cost is \$6 per 10-minute game. For more information, call 912-767-4273.

## Become a lifeguard

Now hiring lifeguards for the 2018 Summer Season. Twenty are needed at Fort Stewart and 11 at Hunter Army Airfield. Must be 16 years or older. No experience necessary. Accepted applicants will receive two weeks paid training at \$10 per hour and will be certified by the American Red Cross. Apply online at USAJobs.gov and search for Fort Stewart Recreation Assistant (Lifeguard). For more information, call 912-767-8326.

## Basketball, cheerleading sign-ups

Enroll now at Parent Central Services, building 438, call 912 767-2312 to play youth co-ed basketball or be a cheerleader at Fort Stewart. For boys and girls ages 5-17. Registration closes when all slots are filled. Cost for cheer is \$45. Cost for basketball is \$45 for ages 7-17 and \$25 for ages 5-6. Volunteer coaches needed for both basketball and cheer. For more information, call 912-767-1428.

## GC Golf Scramble held at Stewart

The garrison commander's golf scramble will be played at noon Friday, Jan. 26 at Taylors Creek Golf Course. Cost of \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members covers greens

fee, cart, range balls, lunch and prizes. Bring a team or join a team for some friendly, relaxed competition. Registration accepted until the day before the scramble. For more information, call 912-767-2370.

## Controlled burning conducted

Fort Stewart's Forestry Branch is in the midst of a controlled burn season and will be conducting controlled burns at various locations on the Installation each week. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use extra caution when traveling through areas that may be affected by smoke. For more information, please contact Amanda Price at 912-767-2010

## 'Walk To Korea' registration under way

Registration for the Stewart/Hunter "Walk to Korea" challenge, a program in support of Family Members of Soldiers deployed to that country and others around the world, is under way. Forms are available at [StewartMWR.com](http://StewartMWR.com). The challenge begins Feb. 4. Participating teams of 2-4 persons will track their miles. All steps will count, whether during organized exercise or not. Teams will receive T-shirts once they pass the half way point (3,648 miles). The first team to make it to Korea (7,296 miles) will receive a prize. The event ends when the first team makes it to Korea. For nformation, call 912-767-3031.

## Military Child Of The Year hosted

Operation Homefront is now accepting nominations for 2018 Military Child of the Year. The organization's annual awards recognize six outstanding young people ages 13 to 18. Each of them represent a branch of the armed forces for their scholarship, volunteerism, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and other criteria while facing the challenges of military Family life. [Visit http://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/](http://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/) to learn more and nominate a child today.

## MWR Olympian Website available

The U.S. Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation has launched its official website for the U.S. Army Olympians, <https://www.armymwr.com/programs-and-services/world-class-athlete-program/olympians>. You'll find all you need to know about the U.S. Army Olympians in the 2018 Winter Olympic Games.

## Valentine's Day dinner offered

Make Valentine's Day a special day for yourself and that special someone at Thunder Run. Enjoy a four-course meal of salad bar, appetizer station, choice of entrée, sharable dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. Your special evening begins at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 14. The cost is \$65 per couple (\$33 per individual) and reservations close Feb. 10. No refunds after that date. Cash bar available. Walk-ins welcome at \$40 per person. For more details, call 912 767-4717.

## HR supervisor training held

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host a human resource training for supervisor's class, Feb. 13 - 15, at the Army Education Center, Room 246. All supervisors must apply for the class at the CHRTAS website at [www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx](http://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx). If you have any questions, please contact the Kaskha Anthony at 912 767-1261.

## Healthy Heart Fair held at Liberty

Liberty Regional Medical Center is excited to announce that we will be hosting our first Heart Health Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 14 inside the hospital from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Main "heart healthy" objectives of the fair will be to increase awareness of heart disease; increase awareness of available health services and resources; and to motivate participants to make positive health behavior changes. For more information, call the Cardiac ehabilitation Center at 912-369-9448.





# SPORTS & RECREATION

JANUARY 25, 2018



Photo by Spc. Jennily Leon

**Sgt. Emily Sweeney receives congratulations after competing in a sprint run race Dec. 16 at the Lake Placid Olympic Center. Sweeney qualified for her first Olympics after not making the 2010 and 2014 teams.**

## 7 Soldier-athletes headed to the Olympics

By Robert Dozier  
U.S. Army IMCOM

**SAN ANTONIO** – Seven Soldiers will be among the other athletes representing the United States Feb. 9-25, in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Returning In Bobsled will be 2010 Olympic Gold Medalist Sgt. Justin Olsen from San Antonio, Texas; 2014 Olympic Bronze Medalist Cpt. Chris Fogt from Alpine, Utah; and 2010 and 2014 Olympic team member Sgt. Nick Cunningham from Monterey, California; who are all part of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command's World Class Athlete Program. Olsen and Cunningham are members of the New York National Guard. They will be joined by Sgt. First Class Nathan Weber, who is

not part of WCAP.

Sgt. Emily Sweeney from Suffield, Connecticut, and Sgt. Taylor Morris from South Jordan, Utah, will complete in Singles Luge, along with Sgt. Matthew Mortensen from Huntington Station, New York, who is competing in the Doubles Luge event. They are also Soldier-athletes in WCAP, who've made the U.S. Olympic Team.

The Soldiers' participation in the Olympics is a testament to their enduring resilience and the Army's commitment to teamwork, determination and perseverance, and the nation encourages the world to follow and share their progress in social media using #SoldierOlympians.

Opening Ceremonies for these Winter Olympics are scheduled for Feb. 9, and luge events run Feb. 10-15. Bobsled

competitions are scheduled to run Feb. 18-24, all to be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company through NBC News and NBC Sports.

The WCAP program is composed of national and international caliber Soldiers who have been recognized in their sport, and who maximize and embody high performance agility, mental preparedness and physical strength. These Soldier-Olympians connect Americans with the Army and show that they are more than just war-fighters.

Other Soldiers are in contention to coach these Olympians on Team USA.

Information on these coaches and athletes can be found at <http://www.ArmyMWR.com/Olympic> and in social media at <http://www.Facebook.com/FamilyMWR> and <http://www.Twitter.com/FamilyMWR>.



Photo by Spc. Angel Vasquez

**Sgt. Taylor Morris is all smiles after qualifying for his first Olympics. Morris has been training with the USA Luge program for 16 years.**

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