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#### DES changes made

Effective May 1, the Directorate of Emergency weapons registration services moved to building 283. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on weekends and federal holidays. The police administration office also moved to building 283. Services associated with police administration will be performed at building 280 at the Military Police Desk include installation clearing, background checks, requests for poice reports and restricted drivers privileges. Automated installation entry registration and extended passes remain at the Visitor Control Center, adjacent to Gate 1.

#### Reintegration class

As Soldiers from 3rd Infantry Division prepare to return, ensuring spouses and Families are properly prepared remains a top priority. Rear detachment commanders and Family Readiness Groups are encouraged to reach out to ACS and schedule spouse reintegration training. This event consists of small group discussions regarding finances, stress management, effective communication and more. To schedule a training, call 767-1257.

#### All-Army Ten-miler

Earn the honor of representing the 3rd Infantry Division in the 34th annual Army Ten-Miler in Washington, D.C., Oct. 7 by being a top finisher June 9 in the qualifier Race at Donovan Field. Based on best times, two females and four males will qualify. Only Active Duty may qualify, but Family Members, retirees and DOD civilians are welcome to participate. The qualifier begins at 6 a.m. Registration starts at 5 a.m. For more information, call 767-8238.

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Photo by Spc. Leo Jenkins

(Left to right) Pvt. Brandon Zacher, Cpl. Justin Harris, Staff Sgt. Johnathan Werner, and Pvt. Dekken Sanders of Bravo Company, 3rd Combined Arms Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division won the Sullivan Cup. The Sullivan Cup is a biennial competition to determine the top four-person tank crew in the world. The Spartan Brigade crew bested 15 tank crews across the Army, Marine Corps, and allied militaries worldwide in the seven-day competition, hosted by the U.S. Army's Maneuver Center of Excellence, April 28-May 4, at Fort Benning, Ga.

## Newest ABCT earns Sullivan Cup

Bryan Gatchell  
Fort Benning Public Affairs Office

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Sullivan Cup, a biennial competition to determine the best tank crew in the Army through a series of scored tests, finished today with Company B, 3rd Combined Arms Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division from Fort Stewart, Georgia, earning the top spot May 4 here.

After several days of competition, the tank crews performed one final timed event May 4.

Staggered by their points placement on the morning of the last day, the tank crews ran a 1.7-mile route to Brave Rifles Field the morning

of May 4. On the field, the crewmembers performed several tank-related physical and mental tasks. Crewmembers also completed five burpees between each station, and there was a five-burpee penalty for incorrect responses and failures on tasks.

After the completion of the final competitive event, tallies were made of the scores from throughout the competition. The top finishers in the Sullivan Cup were:

- 1st place: B Company, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, from Fort Stewart, Georgia
- 2nd place: C Company, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade

Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division from Fort Riley, Kansas

– 3rd place: 2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Brig. Gen. David A. Lesperance, commandant of the U.S. Army Armor School at the Maneuver Center of Excellence, spoke at the competition's closing ceremony.

"Never in my wildest imagination would I have guessed that the competition would have delivered what it did for the army today," said Lesperance. "They truly have identified the best tank crew and tank crews the Army has to offer today."

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## Soldier and NCO of the Year



Photo by Staff Sgt. Antonio Vincent

Staff Sgt. Joshua Jacques (left) and SPC Jamie Martinez-Feliciano (right) of 1-9 Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, competed against five Soldiers and five NCOs for the coveted and distinguished honor of 3rd Infantry Division's Soldier and NCO of the Year. See story and additional photos, Page 4A.

## Aircraft crash investigated

Special to the Frontline

An investigation is underway to determine what may have caused a Puerto Rico Air National Guard WC-130H "Hercules" cargo aircraft to crash May 2 about 11:30 a.m. near Savannah Hilton Head International Airport shortly after takeoff.

Nine airmen from the Puerto Rico ANG aboard the aircraft died as result of the crash.

People in the area at the time of the incident who may have witnessed the event or captured imagery are asked to email any information they have to the team of investigators at [savsafetyboard@gmail.com](mailto:savsafetyboard@gmail.com).

"An investigation is currently in progress to determine the cause of this tragic event and ways to prevent such occurrences in the future," said Col. Pete Boone, 165th Airlift Wing vice commander. "It is extremely important to us to fully understand what has happened."

"I can assure you the United States Air Force will conduct a thorough investigation in hopes to minimize the chances of such occurrences from happening in the future," said Boone. "Any speculation at this point without having all the details could affect the outcome of the investigation."

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# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

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Photos by Pat Young

*Pfc. Stephan Mondelus, 3-67 Armor, negotiates a rope ladder May 4 at the Spring Carnival on Fort Stewart's Donovan Field.*

## Spring Carnival offers family fun

**Pat Young**  
Frontline Staff

Hundreds of people visited the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Spring Carnival, May 4-6, hosted by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and supported by Modern Midways out of Chicago, Illinois.

The carnival offered food and beverages, information and game booths and rides for people of all ages.

The children rides included a miniature roller coaster (Dragon Wagon), a miniature bounce machine (Frog Hopper), a bumper boat ride and more. Among the family rides were a 120 foot super slide, a Ferris wheel, and a fun house. Thrill rides included the Tap Out, Yo-Yo, Hurricane and the Spider.

Danyale Jones, a Hinesville resident, brought her family to the carnival to let the children unwind and have some fun.

"I thought it would be nice to let the kids have fun and maybe enjoy some funnel cake," Jones said.

The carnival's general manager, known by his crew as "The Governor," also a 12 year veteran and the son of an Air Force Careerist said he understood what military life was like.

"I think the carnival helps make a difference because it provides a break in the normal routine," The Governor said. "Military life is hard enough with the constant moving."

He said he appreciated how it helped families learn to be resilient. Events like the carnival helped make good memories.



*The Fort Stewart Spring Carnival included a Ferris Wheel, May 4.*



*Community members ride the Spider, May 4, during the Spring Carnival.*



*Riane Martinez, 13, takes a shot at a baseball throw game, May 4, at the Fort Stewart Spring Carnival; as his friends Kameron, Joe, and Jonathon look on.*



*Amelie, 9, Autumn, 11 and Jaida, 11, enjoy cotton candy and funnel cake, May 4, at Fort Stewart's Spring Carnival.*





Photo by Steve Hart

Retired Army Lt. Col. William R. Von Harten (left) and former Sgt. Samuel B. Hollis, walk from Hunter Army Airfield's Tominac Fitness Center May 4 to the charter bus that will transport them to and around Washington D.C. Twenty-four veterans from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War were given a Tour of Honor as part of the nation's Honor Flight Program. The side-walk from from Tominac to the bus was lined with Service Members from each branch of the Armed Forces who saluted the veterans as they passed.

## 24 local military veterans head to Nation’s capital

Steve Hart  
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

For the 18th time since the inaugural Honor Flight on October 24, 2009, Honor Flight Savannah sponsored 24 military veterans from the local area with a trip to Washington, D.C. May 4 – 6 to see the various war memorials built and dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices in past wars. Veterans will also view the Changing of Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.

The 24 veterans brings Honor Flight Savannah's total number of World War II and Korean and Vietnam War veterans being honored to more than 1,200, since the start of the program.

"This means a lot to a lot of people," said Sam Hollis, a 92-year-old veteran of World War II who is going on the trip. "I am looking forward to associating with some of these guys," added the former Soldier who served in Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army.

The initial Honor Flight was at the national level in 2005. It targeted World War II veterans. The target

audience was expanded to veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Wars in 2013.

Veterans now travel by charter bus. Transportation, meals and lodging are free to participating veterans. Each veteran is assigned an escort.

"I'm proud to be here with other citizens who have come forward to support these veterans," said Bonnie Humphrey, an escort for a Vietnam Veteran.

"It's always humbling to stand in the presence of greatness," said Lt. Col. Ken Dwyer, in his remarks to the veterans and those in attendance to see the veterans off. "For the veterans that we honor today, there are no words to express the thanks that our country owes you. The freedoms we enjoy in this great nation exist because of your courage, because of your commitment and because of your sacrifice."

The Honor Flight Network has transported thousands of veterans from across the United States. Honor Flight Savannah's market includes Coastal Georgia and South Carolina's Low Country. Friday's trip includes one veteran of World War II, three from the Korean War and 20 from the Vietnam War.

## Marne Voices Speak Out

### What has the military done for you?



"Being in the military has provided me with an education and the ability to travel."

**1st. Lt. Whitney Carico**  
3rd Sustainment Bde.

"...The Army molded me into a better man, husband, and father. It has also given my Family and I the opportunity to travel."

**Spc. Herbert June**  
3rd Sustainment Bde.

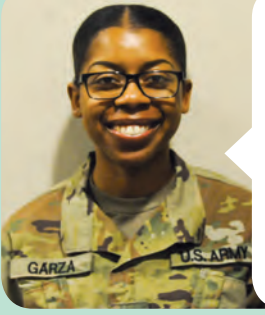
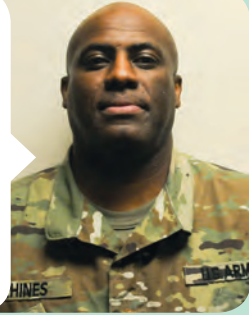


"The Army not only provided me with medical insurance and educational benefits, but also more importantly the Army taught me a lot about myself and what I am capable of."

**Sgt. Gayangelica Catillo**  
3rd Sustainment Bde.

"The Army afforded me the opportunity to see the world and truly appreciate our freedom. It has helped me grow as a person and instill more values that I can share with my children..."

**Maj. Terry Rhines**  
3rd Sustainment Bde.



"The Army has given me a place that I can grow and develop into a better version of myself. The Army is the reason that I am who I am today"

**Spc. Bre'anna Garza**  
3rd Sustainment Bde.

## Hunter hosts CAB redeployment symposium

Photos by Sgt. Ryan Tatum

Family members and friends of the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, attended the Family Redeployment Symposium May 3 at Hunter Army Airfield at Truscott Terminal (ADAG) to prepare Family members for their Soldier to return. Soldier services can be accessed before, during and after a deployment.



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# Diamond Elementary holds Law Day

**Tia Garrett**  
Frontline staff

Diamond Elementary School hosted Law Day for the fifth graders, May 1 at Fort Stewart.

Capt. Jeff Johnston, 1st Lt. Danielle Cowan, Staff Sgt. Rhiannon Williams and Spc. Tyshea Council, from Fort Stewart's Staff Judge Advocate's office supported the event.

The SJA staff presented a snap shot of the three branches of governments and the interaction between the legislative, judicial, and executive branches – to help create laws.

Johnston explained interaction

between the Congress, the courts and the White House, all play tremendous parts – and let them experience the process in their own classroom.

The fifth graders were selected for the various roles of government and asked to see the importance of voting.

The SJA then answered questions regarding how the various offices were filled; and when the White House was built.

Community members can learn more class activities by following the School Liaison page on the Team Stewart Website at <http://www.stewart.army.mil/index.php/my-fort/for-families/school>.



Photo by Tia Garrett

1st Lt. Danielle Cowan, talks to children May 1, during Law Day at Diamond Elementary.



Photo by Tia Garrett

Staff Sgt. Rhiannon Williams talks to children about the nation's system of government, May 1 during Law Day at Diamond Elementary on Fort Stewart.

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BEHIND THE LENS

The Sullivan Cup, a biennial competition to determine the best tank crew in the Army through a series of scored tests, finished today with 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, from Fort Stewart, earning the top spot May 4 at Fort Benning.



Photo by Patrick Albright

Co. B, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, from the Army's newest ABCT, hold the Sullivan Cup May 4 at Fort Benning, after earning the win.

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The first day of competition included a stress shoot adapted specifically for tank crews and a ranked simulated combat maneuver exercise. On the second days, the crews conducted a live-fire exercise and a situational training exercise. The scored events were meant to represent both what tank crews trained on and what they could expect in combat.

“What do we expect of a tank crew in our Army today?” Lesperance asked rhetorically during the closing ceremony. “We expect that tank crew to be able to survive, maneuver to a point of positional advantage, to get our weapons into the fight and to deliver first-round lethality and have an effect on our target and have our target destroyed.”

Staff Sgt. Johnathan Werner, tank commander, Cpl. Justin Harris, gunner, Pvt. Brandon Zacher, loader, and Pvt. Dekken Sanders, driver, the winning tank crew from 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, had only worked together for a few months before joining the competition.

“It’s pretty intense for the past roughly three months, but we gave it our all,” said Harris.

Werner described the competition as “fierce.”

“This is stuff that we do on a day-to-day basis – tanker grade gunnery, maneuvering – this is our job,” said Werner. “But when you put everyone in one area, the best of the best you possibly in the entire world, and then you compete and you have a bunch of alpha males, it kind of speaks for itself.”

Werner echoed Lesperance’s belief in the real-life use of the training they received during the competition.

“The way they facilitated the training, just by the book, the way they did the props for the gunnery, the way they did the STX training and the stress shoot, it was a little more realistic for combat engagement,” said Werner. “We should be able to take that back to the units and implement that on a lower level, not necessarily just for competitors. But if we can do this worldwide and have the worldwide training, the way the Army can, it’s what we really need to work toward.”

Both Zacher and Sanders, who have been in the Army for less than a year, found it strange to return to Fort Benning after finishing their basic training here. Sanders described the experience as “surreal.” Zacher appreciated seeing his trainers.

“It’s been pretty great seeing some of our old drill sergeants and shaking their hands,” said Zacher. “They’ve been rooting for us, so it feels great.”

To see photos from the 2018 Sullivan Cup, visit [www.fortbenningphotos.com/Armor-School/Armor-School-Competitions/Sullivan-Cup/2018-Sullivan-Cup](http://www.fortbenningphotos.com/Armor-School/Armor-School-Competitions/Sullivan-Cup/2018-Sullivan-Cup).



Photo by Patrick Albright

Day four coverage of the Sullivan Cup shows units involved in Situational Training Exercise at Good Hope Maneuver Training Area at Fort Benning May 3.



Photo by Spc. Leo Jenkins

(Left to right) Pvt. Dekken Sanders, of 3-67 Armor, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, assembles an M2 .50 caliber machine gun. This task occurred during the final day of the event, "Thunderbolt Shock," where competitors ran in a 1.5 mile route where they competed in a series of physical and tactical challenges leading to the finish line.



Photo by Spc. Leo Jenkins

(Left to right) Staff Sgt. Johnathan Werner, Pvt. Brandon Zacher, and Pvt. Dekken Sanders of Co. B, 3-67 Armor, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, fix the track on the M1 Abrams Tank at the Sullivan Cup.



# Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

April 29

*Mary Elizabeth Kiamco Cal*, a girl, 4 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Joshua Carus Galindo Cal and Nierazel Kiamco Cal.

*Jordan Thomas Hood*, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Chief Warrant Officer (3) Doug E. Hood and Jennifer A. Hood.

April 30

*Jasmine Ocie Marie Funk*, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pvt. Sean Funk and Miranda Funk.

May 2

*Nevaeh Sanovia Folks*, a girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. William Von Folks and Tamara Claudia Folks.

*Jacorey Axel Keith*, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Stephen Keith and Cecilia Keith.

May 4

*Wynter Rose Schnelle*, a girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Shae Raymond Schnelle and Hayley Nicole Schnelle.

## Diamond holds word wizard spelling bee

### Special to the Frontline

Diamond Elementary School held a Harry Potter Word Wizard Spelling Bee, May 1, with 11 students from grades 3-5 competing for the title "Word Wizard".

After a close competition, Mason Anderson, a fourth grade student, was named the Harry Potter Word Wizard, with the winning words "agitated" and "ajar." Langston King, a third grade student, earned the second place spot. Luke Boland was the Word Wizard Master, Ashley Boland was the head judge, and Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander, Col. Jason Wolter was the time keeper.

All of the participants did an outstanding job. Anderson as presented the prized Harry Potter

Spelling Bee Trophy along with the first place medal and bookmark. Langston received the second place medal and bookmark. All other participants received medals and Harry Potter bookmarks. The participants and their families enjoyed a "Harry Potter" themed reception following the event.

A special thanks goes out to the Diamond Parent Teacher Organization for supporting the event. Marilyn Carter, reading resource teacher, and Ashley Boland, pre-k teacher, were the school sponsors for the event. The participants included Lucas Kratochvil, King, Anderson, Maura Badman, Joshua Moise, Abree Minkler, Denton Hilligoss, Reagan Harper, Julian Strickland, Jovion Murray, and Jalaia Ross.



Courtesy photo

Left to Right, Marilyn Carter, Jalaia Ross, Joshua Kratochvil, Denton Hilligoss, Reagan Harper, Maura Badman, Fort Stewart Garrison Commander, Col. Jason Wolter, Luke Boland, Langston King, Ashley Boland, Julian Strickland, Jovion Murray, and Abree Minkler.

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### Mosquito surveillance

Now that it is springtime, USA MEDDAC Environmental Health will be conducting weekly mosquito surveillance on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield. Trapped mosquitoes will be used to determine if mosquito control is needed (via the Directorate of Public Works) and tested for disease causative agents (Chikungunya, Dengue, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, West Nile, and Zika). Feel free to request that we set up a trap near you, as we make our rounds: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G3NTRKF>

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### MEDDAC Remembrance Run Boot Drive

MEDDAC will collect used Combat Boots, for the 2018 Remembrance Run, June 2. Please donate your used Combat Boots by May 24 to any of drop-off locations including the main entrances of Winn Army Community Hospital; Tuttle Army Health Clinic; North and Hawks TMCs; Warrior Transition Battalion, building 4970;

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**3rd Infantry Division Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Staff Sgt. Joshua Jacques, 1st Battalion, 9th Artillery Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division Artillery, makes his way down a rope wall while competing in the Best Warrior competition May 2, 2018, at Fort Stewart, Ga. The competition consisted of events that measured each competitor's physical and mental toughness; and technical and tactical proficiency. Jacques will represent the division at the XVIII Airborne Corps Best Warrior Competition in June.**

# Sweat and grit: 3rd ID announces NCO and Soldier of the Year

**Sgt. Arjenis Nunez**  
50th PAD

Third Infantry Division announced the winners of this year's Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year Competition, May 7, at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Staff Sgt. Joshua Jacques and Spc. Jamie Martinez-Feliciano, fire support specialists with 1st Battalion, 9th Artillery Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division Artillery, will go on to compete in the XVIII Airborne Corps Best Warrior competition in June.

The three-day competition consisted of events that measured the Soldiers physical and mental toughness, resilience and tactical proficiency.

A total of six NCOs and six Soldiers represented various units across the Marne Division.

"The Soldiers were put through the ringer to select the best and test their ability to perform at the next level," said Sgt. 1st Class Jeffery Johnson, operations sergeant for the 3rd ID and the noncommissioned officer in charge of the competition.

To test the bounds of each Soldier's ability, competitors had to go through an array of events including a physical fitness test, weapons qualifications, stress shoot, obstacle course, swim race, ruck march, land navigation course, written exam and a board.

"I needed to push past my limits," said Pfc. Sevon Blakney, a radio and communication security repairer with the 87th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd ID Sustainment Brigade. "You're competing against everybody to be the best."

Johnson said the competitors were judged on a point system for each event. First place received 100 points, second place received 90 points and third place received 80 points.

Some competitors use different motivators to carry them throughout the competition.

"My mom was my biggest motivation," Blakney said. "We grew up impoverished, with my mom raising eight kids on her own in a two-bedroom apartment while going to nursing school and working a job. She just kept driving on to keep us fed."

Equally determined - Cpl. Janelle Travis, a combat medic assigned to 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, said she needed to treat this competition like her rigorous fitness regimen and fight through the pain.

"The ruck march was especially challenging because it came after a really physical day," Travis said. "With physical fitness being a top priority in my life, I used my training and embraced the suck."

Competitors like Travis, drew on the encouragement and faith leaders had in her to make it through the competition.

"To succeed, I really just kept thinking about how Command Sgt. Maj. Jonathan E. Reffeor encouraged me to compete and vouched for me. That carried me through," Travis said. "I didn't want to let him down."

Travis said her biggest lesson from this competition is how diverse a competitor has to be to successfully navigate through the challenges.

Blakney said he learned just how much it takes to go through a competition like this and will continue training to enhance his physical readiness and his capability.

"I think the Soldier's biggest takeaway from the competition is knowing what they have to shoot for in future NCO and Soldier of the year competitions," Johnson said. "They can talk about this competition with the Soldiers in their unit and motivate them to participate in the future."

Jacques and Martinez-Feliciano will spend the next few weeks preparing for the XIII Airborne Corps Best warrior competition.



Photo By Spc. Noelle E. Wiehe

**Sgt. Alawa Zpamborga, Task Force 1-28, maneuvers across a climbing frame during the 3rd Infantry Division's Best Warrior competition May 2 at Fort Stewart, Ga.**



Photo By Sgt. Arjenis Nunez

**Competitors of the 3rd Infantry Division Best Warrior Competition line up to receive ammunition for the M249 squad automatic weapon and M240B general-purpose machine gun qualification event May 3 at Fort Stewart, Ga.**



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# Soldier for Life VA program graduates 43

Special to the Frontline

Forty-three Soldiers for Life began their first steps in their new careers with the Department of Veterans Affairs during a graduation ceremony May 3 at Fort Stewart's education center.

The Soldiers completed the Warrior Training Advancement Course, a transition assistance program designed to train those leaving active duty in the skills needed to be a Veterans Benefits Administration claims assistant at one of the department's 56 regional offices around the nation.

James Byrne, the General Counsel for Veterans Affairs, was the graduation keynote speaker. A prior service member himself—Byrne served in the Marine Corps.

"The WARTAC program is a great

collaboration and connection between the Department of Defense and the VA," Byrne said.

Fort Stewart Garrison Commander Col. Jason Wolter was also at the graduation. He thanked the transitioning Soldiers for their service and commitment.

"I appreciated that you served and will continue to serve our nation," Wolter said.

Wolter also spoke highly of the WARTAC program.

"It's taking great Soldiers who are going to help great Soldiers," he said.

Graduate Marine Cpl. Brenda Godinet, USMC echoed the sentiments of Byrne in his speech to the class. She said, "it has been a great pleasure working alongside my brothers and sisters in arms while preparing to make a difference for America's veterans." I am truly grateful for this

amazing opportunity," Godinet said.

Graduate Sgt. Joe Young said this is not just a great program but it has set me up for life after the military. I am ready to provide our veterans with first class service.

Lastly the Transition Services Manager, Patrick W. Bean, Sr. expressed his thoughts of the Veterans Affairs Initiative. "Many people will say that 'knowledge is power.' I prefer 'the intelligent use of knowledge is power.'"

Knowing is not enough without application and forward movement – the placing of that knowledge into action. The Veterans Affairs partnership with the Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program has done an exceptional job of putting a large amount of relevant knowledge into one package for transitioning service members - and then train transitioning service members on how to apply that knowledge as Veteran

Service Representatives across the nation, Bean said. "Our "Honor" value speaks volumes of each of these transitioning Soldiers to serve our nation and then continue serving our nation veterans and their families. Truly honorable, Soldiers for Life!" Bean added.

Contributing authors Patrick W. Bean, Transition Services Manager and Richard Williams, Career Skills Coordinator.

## Operation Chicken Dinner serves Soldiers



Photo by Steve Hart

Representatives of the Alee Shriners of Savannah hand a member of the USCG Air Station Savannah a chicken dinner at Hunter Army Airfield May 4. The dinner was one of 1,000 the Shriners donated to Service Members based on Hunter. Fifty-five Shriners began grilling the chicken at 11 p.m. the evening of May 3 and continued cooking throughout the morning the following day. "It's an honor to donate these dinners as a token of appreciation to the men and women who risk everything for the community," said Billy Phillips, past potentate and current chairman of the chicken dinner committee. "This event exemplifies the tremendous relationship that exists between the community of Savannah and Coastal Georgia," said Lt. Col. Ken Dwyer, Hunter garrison commander. Some service members took multiple dinners home to their Families. "It says a lot for them to do this," said Spc. Secheangel Richardson, a Soldier assigned to the 603rd Aviation Support Battalion, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Offer blessing by thinking on better things

**Chap. Maj. David Stoner**  
188th IBCT Chaplain

Growing up I had heard many ministers use an old adage that went something like, "An idle mind is the devil's playground." The idea was that if a person kept their mind busy they were less likely to get into trouble. Although there is some real truth to such a wise saying, it is not enough to just keep one's mind busy.

Many spend a lot of time and energy thinking, but they are thinking of wrong things. Many become focused on things that are not real issues or blow things out of proportion, which causes them to be unnecessarily burdened. Some worry over many things they cannot control or things that will most likely never happen. The "what-ifs" of life are generally "never-will-bes", but many invest significant time and

energy into worrying about them.

Others hold on to old offenses or assumed wrongdoings, letting anger fester, thereby poisoning their thoughts. Still others allow immoral imaginations to feed their temptations which often leads a person to following after their desires. Every act of adultery began when someone thought they wanted to be with another person. Wrong thoughts often lead to bad decisions, ending in disastrous results. Just thinking has the capability to bring a lot of negative into our lives. It is not enough to have a busy mind if it is busy at doing something wrong.

The Bible offers a better method of avoiding the destructive nature an undisciplined mind can produce. **Philippians 4:8** says, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, what-

ever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." A mind that is focused on positive things has the capability to provide one with a joyful spirit and a healthier disposition. When one thinks better thoughts they generally interpret other actions in a more positive manner.

Some studies seem to indicate that a positive mindset even causes our physical health to improve. One is literally healthier just by thinking about good things. A mind that is focused on good things also provides one with better goals or examples to live by. Better thinking produces better actions which generally provides better lives - for the one thinking better and for those who come into contact with them. So let us do ourselves a favor and bless the people around us by thinking on better things.

## Federal employees offered viewpoint survey

**Special to the Frontline**

The Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey is an annual government-wide survey that measures federal employees' perceptions regarding critical work-life areas that drive employee satisfaction, engagement, and retention in the workforce. The survey results provide valuable insight for senior leaders into the strengths and challenges of the Army in ensuring it has an effective Civilian workforce.

The Army's 2017 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey results demonstrated:

Only about one third of those surveyed, responded.

Responders continue to have a low belief their responses will make a difference.

To continue to increase engagement and communication across the Army, we strongly encourage participation in the 2018 FEVS. Responses from the 2017 FEVS helped guide the Army in developing more tailored programs and initiatives including: fully implementing the Emerging Enterprise Leader program; delivering supervisor-and executive-level

engagement events; sharing engagement best practices via the Employee Engagement Council; and implementing the pilot for the Supervisor Enrichment and Development Program. Additional information on both employee engagement and FEVS can be found in the attached infographic and poster.

Below is information about the 2018 FEVS. The Army aims to achieve a 50% participation rate so it is available to ALL appropriated fund Department of the Army civilians who meet the eligibility requirements identified below.

The USACE window is May 1 - June 12.

Full-time or part-time, permanent, non-seasonal employees onboard with the Army as of October 2017 are eligible.

The survey population includes all Civilians who meet the above eligibility requirements will receive an invitation to complete the FEVS.

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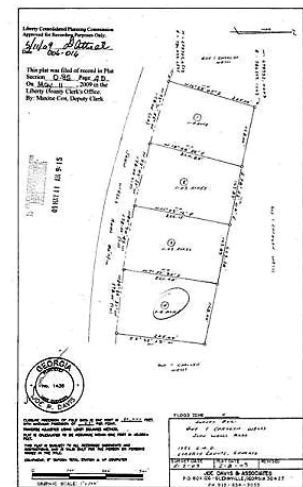
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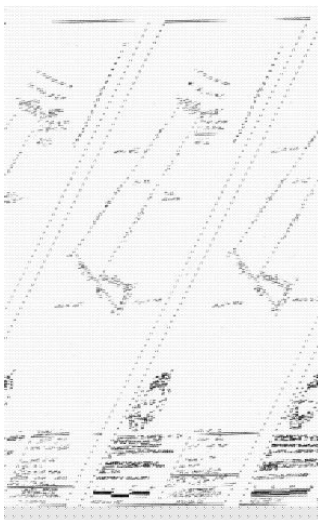


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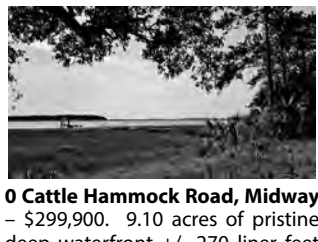
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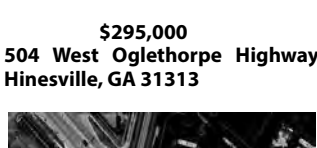
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# DES CORNER:

## All-terrain vehicle safety

**Richard W. Rudolph**  
**AFSBn Safety Office**

In Georgia, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) riding is an all-time favorite pastime, where most riders enjoy the experience of off-road activities such as trail riding and “mudding”. ATVs are powerful equipment, with some weighing more than 800 pounds and having the ability to exceed 50 mph. To exacerbate the safety concerns is the ATV’s high center of gravity and the lack of roll bars, safety cages, or seatbelts. Simply stated, ATVs roll easily and can throw riders or worse-roll onto riders; with the potential of causing serious injuries.

AR 385-10, which also governs motorcycle safety, states that personnel who operate privately owned ATVs should complete appropriate operator safety training.

First, when operated on any DOD installation, in both on- and off-road modes, all Government-owned or privately owned ATVs (when equipped) must have headlights turned on at all times, except where prohibited by military mission, the SOFAs, or local laws. As a result, Commanders must ensure that all individuals covered by this regulation are wearing the following PPE while operating ATVs or other of-road vehicles on the

installation and all Soldiers at any time on or off Army installations.

(1) Helmets. (a) For personnel riding motorcycles and ATVs in the United States, helmets must be certified to meet DOT Safety Standard No. 218, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Standard 22-05, British Standard 6658, or Snell Standard M2005 according to DODI 6055.04, 20 April 2009, Change 2, references (w), (x), (y), and (z). (c) All helmets must be properly fastened under the chin.

(2) Eye protection. Eye protection must be designed to meet or exceed ANSI Z87.1, reference (z) for impact and shatter resistance which includes goggles, wraparound glasses, or a full-face shield (properly attached to a helmet). A windshield or fairing does not constitute eye protection.

(3) Foot protection. Foot protection includes sturdy over-the-ankle footwear that affords protection for the feet and ankles (durable leather or ballistic-type cloth athletic shoes that cover the ankles may be worn).

(4) Protective clothing. Protective clothing includes long-sleeved shirt or jacket, long trousers, and full-fingered gloves or mittens made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material. Motorcycles jackets and pants constructed of

abrasion resistant materials (such as leather, Kevlar®, or Cordura®) and containing impact-absorbing padding are strongly encouraged. Riders are encouraged to select PPE that incorporates fluorescent colors and retro-reflective material.

(5) Government-owned ATVs. When riding Government-owned tactical ATVs, riders must wear additional PPE. As such, riders’ PPE must include knee and shin guards and padded gloves. Additionally, Unit commanders may authorize using combat helmets for operating ATVs tactical vehicles during operations and training based on an operational risk assessment.

However, before any tactical ATV operations, operators must be trained on the tactical operations and on the controls that have been implemented to mitigate hazards. Curriculum and proficiency training Government-furnished (tactical and non- tactical) ATVs will be tailored to satisfy specific mission objectives. Consequently, riders must both motorcycle safety course and the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America-based course.

Remember PPE is a mandatory Always wear the required PPE as stated above and enjoy your trail blazing adventure, but please be safe and look out for others.

# Hurricane Preparedness Week

## Develop an evacuation plan

Courtesy of Chatham EMA

In the past two years, Chatham County has experienced two major hurricane events where mandatory evacuation orders were issued to residents. Many residents were not prepared to evacuate prior to the order being issued. By creating a plan now, citizens will be prepared and ready to go should an evacuation order be given. CEMA encourages all Chatham County residents to:

- Determine evacuation route and transportation.
- Private Vehicle
- Evacuation Assembly Area

In May 2017, Chatham County updated the evacuation zones and map. Residents should visit <https://www.chathamemergency.org/preparedness> to determine their evacuation zone on the Interactive Evac Zone map! Have these plans in place and written down.

Stay informed before, during and after an event by following CEMA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @ChathamEMA. If you would like to receive alerts via text message, text "Follow ChathamEMA" to 40404

- Understand county evacuation zones.
- Determine evacuation destination.
- Friends/family's house
- Public Shelter

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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-stewart-hunter-aaf-12997030788>. The link is posted on the ACS page 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 Fort Stewart in buildings 81, 82, 86, 87 and the Soldier Family Assistance Center, building 4973. The Hunter staff is located in building 1286. You'll be glad you did. Let's push ACS programs in 2018.

## Like ACS on Facebook

Search for "Army Community Service, Stewart/Hunter AAF" Help the Hunter Army Airfield community get more "likes" by visiting their Facebook page. ACS publishes great information for our Soldiers and Army Families there as well. Search for Hunter Army Airfield and pass the word along.

## ACS building is accessible to everyone

Army Community Service wishes to inform our community that our facilities meet, or exceed, the standards for persons with disabilities. Our facilities are wheelchair accessible; and should you need assistance upon arrival, please inform one of our staff members. The playground next to building 82 at Fort Stewart is certified as an Exceptional Family Member playground. Hunter EFMP playground is located next to building 1284. For questions, please contact ACS at 767-5058 or 315-6816.

## Free classes offered at Stewart

The following are upon request from the 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

## Foreign born, hearts apart support group

Did you know one of the most forgotten demographics of spouses in the Army are those Families that have a foreign born spouse? Join the ACS Team, May 8, as we hold another foreign born spouse/hearts apart support group. These events provide an opportunity for a cultural blended experience to interact with others and build friendships that will last a lifetime. Children are welcome. Please call questions 767-1024 or 767-5058.

## Baby boot camp for dads

According to a recent survey, 86 percent of dads spend more time with their children today than their fathers did with them. However, seven out of 10 people 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 Fort Stewart ACS at 767-2882 and speak with our New Parent Support Program staff.

## REAL FRG: leader training

The Family Readiness Group Leader course is a three hour course designed to provide the volunteer FRG leader with an understanding of their roles and responsibilities within the FRG. While the course topics mirror those in the FRG training the focus of the training is on the volunteer and how they can execute the commander's vision of the FRG. From tips on how to get started to how best to leverage different communication modalities FRG leaders will leave the course with the knowledge needed to begin implementing the mission essential tasks associated with the FRG. Training will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon. Please call 767-1257 to register or register on the ACS Eventbrite page.

## Anger, stress management help available

Are you looking to fine tune your overall health and well-being? Enhancing stress and anger management skills improves one's overall physical and mental health. ACS-Family Advocacy Program offers cutting edge stress and anger management classes that are proven to help manage every day stressors including personal, family and work life. Come by ACS or call 767-2882 for more information. We are located at building 82 on Fort Stewart.

## Spouse reintegration training available

As Soldiers from 3rd Infantry Division return from deployment, ensuring Spouses and Families are properly prepared remains a top priority. Rear detachment commanders and Family Readiness Groups are encouraged to reach out to ACS and schedule spouse reintegration training, which consists of small group discussions regarding finances, stress management, effective communication and more. For more, call 767-1257.

## Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Join the Hunter Exchange and ACS at Hunter Army Airfield, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 11, for Military Spouse Appreciation Day at the Hunter Army Airfield Main Exchange, building 6020. The event will feature various informational tables with prizes from Army Community Services. The Hunter Army Airfield Main Exchange will also be giving away two gift baskets. For more information or questions, please call 315-6816.

## Play Morning

Did you know that play is important to healthy brain development? Please join us to learn and play at the Army Community Service Play Morning. Play Morning features music, story time, crafts, interactive play and an awesome way for parents and children to make lasting friendships. Fort Stewart Play Morning is located inside the Youth Sports & Fitness Center, building 7338 on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - noon. Hunter Army Airfield Play Morning is located in building 6054 on Tuesdays from 10 -11:30 am. For questions or concerns please contact the ACS New Parent Support Program at 767-2882 at Fort Stewart or or 315-3816 at Hunter.



# FMWR and Coastal Happenings

## Long range shoot at Stewart

Long range shoot will be held Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Red Cloud Echo Range on Fort Stewart. Open to rifles (up to .50 caliber) only. Cost is \$15 per two-hour block. Paper targets 100-500 yards, steel targets at 750 and 1,000 yards. For more information, call 435-8205. All payments cash only. (The shoot is subject to range control and training schedules.) To reach Red Cloud Echo Range, take Highway 119 north. Range is on the right.

## CYS offers summer camp opportunities

Stewart/Hunter Child and Youth Services is offering an array of Summer Camp opportunities for first- to fifth-graders registered with CYS. Themes such as All About Me, Young Chef Academy, International Week, Exploring Under the Sea and Super Soaking Week are offered. Camps also include educational and fun field trips. Register today. Check out details at StewartHunterMWR.com under the drop-down Child and Youth Services menu. Or, call Parent Central Services at 767-2312 (Stewart) or 315-5425 (Hunter).

## Marne trail bass tourney continues

The third of five catch-and-release Marne Trail Bass Tournaments will be held at 6:30 a.m. May 19 at Pineview Lake on Fort Stewart. Cash prizes are \$250 for first-place (total weight, five-fish maximum per person) and \$100 for the largest bass. Door prizes awarded after weigh-in at 11 a.m. Fees are \$25 for Active Duty Soldiers, Retirees, Family Members and youth (15 years old and younger); \$35 for the civilian community. Fee of \$5 for boat entry. Register at Low Country Adventure Center, building 8325. For additional details, call 435-8205 or 435-8213. Season's remaining tournaments will be held Sept. 22 at Glisson Pond and Oct. 13 at Metz Pond. Angler of the Year award of \$400 will be awarded at October event.

## Sunday family fun day at Hunter golf

Enjoy a fun afternoon of golf with your Family at a discounted rate every Sunday after 1 p.m. at Hunter Golf Course. Free greens fees for junior golfers (ages 5-15) with a paid parent's greens and golf cart fees. For more information, call 315-9115.

## SKIES offers cheer, tumbling classes

School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills is now offering competitive cheer and tumbling classes for youth 5-18 years old at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Participants must be enrolled in Child and Youth Services. The cost for competitive cheer is \$50-55 per month and the cost for tumbling is \$45-50 per month. To register, or for more information, call Parent Central Services at 767-2312 at Stewart or 315-5425 at Hunter.

## Kids Bowl free at Marne, Stewart lanes

Sign up at [KidsBowlFree.com](http://KidsBowlFree.com) for the Kids Bowl Free program at Marne Bowling Center, building 402, and Stewart Bowling Center, building 450. Each registered child ages 0-15 can bowl two free games a day Monday-Friday (not available on holidays). Shoe rental is \$2.50. No charge to register online for free games. Program runs from April-September. Family passes, at discount prices, available so parents can bowl with their children. For more information, call Marne Center at 767-4866 or Stewart Center at 767-4273.

## 'The Springs' Water Splash Park opens

"The Springs" Water Splash Park at Cypress Creek opens for a new season May 19. The park, featuring 11 water spray features, is open to children up to 12 years old. Cost is \$2.50 per person. (All persons entering the Splash Park gated area will be charged.) Children 2 and under admitted free with a paying adult. Military or DoD ID required. Hours of operation are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Monday. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Waterproof diapers ("swimmers") required for children not potty-trained. Family Splash Park season passes (up to 6 Family Members) cost \$80. Family Splash Park/Mini Golf season passes (also up to six Family members) cost \$140. For more information, visit [StewartMWR.com](http://StewartMWR.com) or call 767-4273.

## Powerlifting, bench press competition

You've put in the time, the effort and the discipline. Now, see how you stack up against others in the Powerlifting and Bench Press Competition starting at 9 a.m. May 19 at Newman Fitness Center. Cost is \$30 for entries received by May 4 and \$40 after that. Program will consist of squat, bench press, and dead lifts. Each competitor will be given three lifts per event, for a total of nine lifts. Top three lifts will be combined, for a total weight lifted, to determine final place of competitors. Awards will be given to the top three competitors in each weight class. Open to DoD cardholders ages 17 and older. For more information, go to [StewartMWR.com](http://StewartMWR.com) or c all 767-3031.

## Cup of the Month Golf Tournament

The season's final Taylors Creek Golf Course Cup of the Month Golf Tournament will be held May 19. The stroke play event is open to all golfers and the public is welcome. Register in advance at the course or by calling 767-2370. Briefing at 11:45 a.m. and tee times start at noon. Awards to cup winners in Open, Women's, Senior (50-59) and Super Senior (60 and older) divisions. Cost is \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members and includes greens fee, cart, one range ball token, drinks and prizes.

## America's Armed Forces Kids run 2018

Non-competitive runs, part of a national event in support of Armed Forces Day, start at 9 a.m. May 19 at Jordan Gym (building 608) on Stewart, and at Stephen Douglas Street and North Perimeter Road on Hunter. Youth aged 5-13 are invited to participate. Free. T-Shirts awarded to all youth participants who complete the run. Ages 5-6 run .5 of a mile; ages 7-8 run one mile; ages 9-13 two miles. Parents may run with children. Sign up at [Americaskidsrun.org](http://Americaskidsrun.org). For more information, call 767-1428 at Stewart or 315-5851 at Hunter.

## Kayak trip launches river adventure

MWR's Outdoor Recreation is offering a summer of river adventure opportunities, including four kayak trips, two river tubing trips and a white water rafting trip. The adventure begins May 12 with a kayak trip on a Georgia waterway. Kayakers will start their trip at 7:30 a.m. at the Low Country Adventure Center, building 8325 (in the Holbrook Pond area). Return about 2 p.m. Kayaks provided (no personal kayaks allowed) at a cost of \$25 per person. Bring snack and drinks to consume on the water, and insect repellent. Register by May 8 at the Low Country Adventure Center (435-8205). For a look at the full River Adventures schedule, visit [StewartMWR.com](http://StewartMWR.com).

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# SPORTS & RECREATION

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## Provider Stakes brings RSSB leadership together

**Sgt. 1st Class Ben Navratil**  
*3rd Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs*

**BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan** - Leaders from across the 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade conducted Provider Stakes at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, April 23-24.

Provider Stakes is a quarterly leader professional development session for command teams within the 3rd Inf. Div. RSSB footprint. Unlike previous iterations held at the unit's home station of Fort Stewart, this is the first one conducted downrange, with task organized units not normally part of the 3rd Inf. Div. Sustainment Bde. footprint participating.

"This gives the command teams a chance to interact with each other," said 1st Lt. Jacob Diebel, the 3rd Inf. Div. RSSB provost marshal who organized the two-day event, "and also offers a competitive forum where they can work through some tasks that they don't regularly do."

The first day of the event focused on testing the leaders' knowledge of basic warrior tasks and battle drills (WTBD). In mixed-gender teams of three, the participants strapped on their rucksacks and moved out to several stations on Bagram, where they were given a scenario and had to complete tasks including calling for fire and air support, reacting to a chemical attack, and first aid.

"These tasks are things that every Soldier in the Army should know, regardless of rank," said Diebel. "It's important that leaders retain that knowledge, so they better

understand what their Soldiers are doing."

Following the WTBD course, the teams moved out to the range, where they qualified on the M9 pistol and M4 rifle, and were also tasked to assemble and disassemble a 240B machine gun and M249 squad automatic weapon.

While these larger weapons aren't normally assigned to command teams or senior Soldiers, Diebel said it's important that they still understand the weapons because their junior Soldiers will be carrying them.

The following day started with another physical event, as the teams conducted the Army Combat Readiness Test, a proposed replacement for the traditional Army Physical Fitness Test, which is still in development.

The proposed ACRT does away with the pushups and situps of the APFT replacing them with deadlifts, sled drags and a medicine ball toss among other exercises, according to the Army Times. It's a noticeable departure from the traditional APFT that many of these Soldiers have been supervising for years.

"I'm very excited about the proposed ACRT," said Command Sgt. Maj. Toby Grisham, senior enlisted advisor to the 3rd Inf. Div. RSSB. "It has one standard for all Soldiers, and is very doable to pass but extremely difficult to max, so Soldiers will have to really push themselves out of their comfort zones to achieve excellence."

Diebel said in addition to including a physical competition, his intent was to give the commanders and other leaders exposure to the proposed ACRT before it takes effect.

The final event of Provider Stakes was at the Bagram sling load yard, where the teams were shown how to packages bundles to be slung under aircraft. After the lesson, the teams each packed their own bundles from scratch, strapping the cargo nets on to the boxes and making sure the bundles would be ready for air travel.

The commander's intent for the exercise was to push leadership at all levels throughout the RSSB to reinforce basic skills that they may be rusty on. Grisham said the event did just that.



Photo by Sgt. Elizabeth White

**Maj. Daniel Fritts, the executive officer for the 165th CSSB, 3rd ID RSSB pulls his knees to his chest during Provider Stakes on Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, April 24.**



Photo by Sgt. Elizabeth White

**Maj. Ryan Wilson, the executive officer for STB, 3rd ID RSSB, fires his Beretta M9 during a Provider Stakes qualification range on Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, April 23.**

## 2018 Army arts, crafts contest ramps up

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**FORT SAM HOUSTON TEXAS** - Get the crafting tools ready and the creative mind flowing, it is almost time for the 2018 Army Arts and Crafts contest.

The 2018 contest, held by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation G9 division of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command, will begin taking entries June 11 through Aug 13. The competition is open to active-duty military members and MWR- authorized patrons including retirees, families and Department of the Army civilians. Each participant can enter online up to three pieces of work per category.

The categories include ceramics, digital art, drawings, fiber/textile, glass art, metal and jewelry, mixed media, paintings and wood. Winners for each first place category will receive \$300, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third.

Capt. Christopher Edmonds, who normally keeps his woodworking hobby private, entered last year's contest after hearing about the wood category. He won first place in 2017.

Edmonds, a cost benefit analyst for the Army Capabilities Integration Center at Fort Lee, Virginia, and an operations officer at the 200th Military Police Command at Fort Meade, Maryland, attributes his interest in wood working to his family heritage.

"[My] interest is hereditary as my patriarchal lineage is littered with carpenters and builders, but I honestly did not get into it myself until my late 20's," Edmonds said. "My wife needed a scrapbooking cabinet to better house her supplies and books which got me off and running."

From permanent change of station to work, Edmonds has been creating art for the past six years as his schedule allows. His inspiration for his winning piece "Infant changing table" was his daughter-to-be.

"My wife was pregnant and doing all of

the heavy lifting making our daughter. As a father, there were limited things that I could do for her in the womb. I wanted to use the skills I have as a wood worker to make her some furniture that was not just to fill the immediate need, but something that she could pass on to her daughter someday," Edmonds said.

Edmonds enjoys woodworking because of its utility. He enjoy using a piece of rough wood to fill a need in his family.

"Instead of going out and buying something from Ikea, which would be much cheaper, I can build a custom piece that not only fills the required function, but can look beautiful in the process," Edmonds said. "There is no better feeling than when you can put that first coat of finish on a piece and see it come to life, transformed from raw dull wood to something living and colorful."

Contestants who have received a college degree or class credits in the arts or have received professional awards enter as an accomplished artist; those who have not enter as a novice artist.

Among the colorful works of winning art from the 2017 contest is Marie Powell's piece "Here Comes the Sun." Her mosaic tile work won first place for mixed media in the novice division. Powell entered as an MWR patron, her husband is an Army retiree.

Powell who has been making mosaics for 11 year, started while living in Vicenza, Italy, where she took a class. She then taught herself with books and years of practice. She said every time she makes a new piece she learns something new.

The winning work of art displays a bright sun surrounded by shades of blue and the appearance of a compass.

"'Here comes the sun' is a special piece, and one that shows my skill at using color, shapes and design after many years of creating mosaics. [It] is one of the best mosaics I have made, and I thought it could be recognized," Powell said. "It is a

hand-drawn design using ideas from many photos and the glass tiles I use come in beautiful bright colors perfect for the sun."

Powell enjoys the craft because of its therapeutic qualities.

"Being a mosaic artist is relaxing, and the process itself is always interesting. Even when I am not happy with the result, I am always looking forward to starting again," Powell said.

Powell has entered the contest a total of three times. Among those retuning to the contest is Monica Dahl, spouse of retired Lt. Col David Dahl. She won first and third place in the painting category for the accomplished division in 2017.

Dahl, a veteran painter, also won third place for drawing in 2015, third place and honorable mention for drawing and painting in 2012, third place for drawing and second for painting in 2011.

Dahl's works "Gratitude" and "Retired at Last" landed her first and third place in the 2017 contest. Her inspiration for "Gratitude" came from a previous piece, "Danita's Children."

"Danita started her school, hospital and orphanage in Haiti. This was a photograph of a little girl who came with her father and was so grateful for the lunch they received...that she said a prayer of thanks," Dahl said.

Dahl has been an artist from a young age and said she was interested in art from the time she could hold a crayon. Her interest continued to grow as she got older. She developed a love for creating artwork of animals and then children when she started her own family. She started

doing commission pieces once she became an empty nester.

Dahl enjoys the craft because her pieces develop into more than just a picture on a canvas, they have meaning.

"Life is awesome and sacred. Each memory is a special moment in time for all of us. I can take that moment, bring it onto the canvas and keep it there for people to see as a memory that will last a lifetime," Dahl said.

As for aspiring artists, Dahl's advice is to draw all the time, never stop drawing because it is the foundation of all art. She urges people to never give up and never say "I can't do art or draw."

Dahl mentioned that the Army Arts and Crafts contest is very valuable to beginning artists because there is no pressure and it is affordable.

"It is fun and not as heavy in competition as so many other online contests. I wish more eligible artists knew about this and would try it," Dahl said.

June is just around the corner, be sure to check out the contest website for the entry form and rules of the contest. <http://www.armymur.com/programs-and-services/arts-and-crafts/2017-arts-crafts-contest>



Photo by Cpt. Christopher Edmonds

**"Infant Changing Table," created by Capt. Christopher Edmonds, won first place for wood art in the 2017 Army Arts and Crafts contest.**



## Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

### GC supervisor engagement forum

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander conducts mandatory training for all garrison civilian supervisors and those in uniform who supervise garrison appropriate funds and non-appropriate fund civilians. Published dates are May 8 starting at 9 a.m. and May 15, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center, building 100. The Hunter Army Airfield training is May 23 at 9 a.m. in building 1286, room 167 at Hunter Army Airfield. All supervisors are required to participate and to notify their leadership of the date and time they plan to attend. The contact is workforce development at [usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-workforce@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-workforce@mail.mil).

### 2017 tax assistance available

The Fort Stewart Legal Assistance Office is offering tax appointments for service members who recently redeployed who need assistance with filing 2017 income tax returns until May 18. Stop by the Fort Stewart Legal Assistance Office, building 709, 1791 Gulick Avenue, to make an appointment.

### Safe Ride Shuttle available

For a worry-free night out in Savannah on payday weekends - check out Safe Ride! Service members can enjoy downtown without asking "should I be driving home?" Only \$10 per person (active duty Soldiers only). Picking up at various locations on Fort Stewart, limited space. Tickets can be purchased at Leisure Travel or from the driver (exact change required). For pick-up and drop-off locations click the Safe Ride link on [stewartmwr.com](http://stewartmwr.com) or call 767-2841.

### Super Saver Program

Are you interested in winning \$500? If so, this program is for you! Take a look around. Is there something you see that is wasting money? Is it a problem we can solve locally? If you are a garrison civilian employee and submit the best idea for saving the garrison money, you will win \$500. Submit your idea on the Super Saver nomination form available on the Team Stewart web page under Garrison Resource Management Office (bottom of page is nomination form). Nominations are boarded with the Garrison of the Quarter Award submissions. Submit ideas to [usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-workforce@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-workforce@mail.mil).

### Newman basketball courts resurfaced

The basketball courts at Newman Fitness Center will be closed today through May 29 for re-sanding/varnishing. The other areas of the fitness center will be open during this time. We apologize for the inconvenience. For more information, call 767-3031.

### Online food handlers class

Anyone interested in taking the food handlers course now has the ability to do it online. Certification is good for one year. Register online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), or log on to [www.winn.amedd.army.mil](http://www.winn.amedd.army.mil). Click on the healthcare services tab, click preventive medicine and wellness, then environmental health. The Basic Food Handlers Course study material and quiz are at the bottom of the screen.

### Army food truck is here

The Culinary Outpost is a Soldier-run, Soldier-focused food truck that is making its way around Fort Stewart. We are open in multiple locations from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook at [@fstewfoodtruck](https://www.facebook.com/fstewfoodtruck) for daily locations and specials!

### FLEP opportunity

Interested in a career as a judge advocate? Officers in the grade of O-1 through O-3 with two to six years of active duty service are encouraged to apply for the 2018 Funded Legal Education Program selection board. Applications must be received at the Judge Advocate General Corps Personnel, Plans, and Training Office and at Human Resource Center no earlier than Aug. 1 and by Nov. 1. Applicants should schedule interviews with Nancy Seaton, [nancy.e.seaton.civ@mail.mil](mailto:nancy.e.seaton.civ@mail.mil) for September. The selection board convenes Dec. 3-4. The results will be posted in January 2019 at [www.jagcnet.army.mil](http://www.jagcnet.army.mil). Please see the following Milper message for further details at <https://www.hrc.army.mil/Milper/18-081>.

### Bible study offered

Wednesdays at noon at the Marne Chapel. This year the focus is, "The Bible and Current Events." Each week we will take a look at the news of the week and how God's word can bring understanding and perspective to what's happening and how we can apply it to our lives. Military personnel, civilian employees, contractors, retirees and Family Members are welcome to attend. Bring your own bag lunch. Study materials will be provided. For more information, contact Bill Agnew at 767-9789 or [william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil)

### Control burns

Fort Stewart's Forestry Branch is in the midst of 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 767-2010. Up to date burn notices are posted to the Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield](http://www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield).

### Community functional fitness challenge

Soldiers, Family Members, Army Civilians and the surrounding community are invited to compete in the Fort Stewart community functional fitness challenge scheduled May 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Caro Fitness Center, building 708. The cost is \$15 for active duty Soldiers and \$30 for all others. Registration under way at

the Fort Stewart MWRWEBTRAC at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbWSC/stewartrectrac.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>. Contestants in 10 age categories will complete three high intensity, constantly varied, functional movement workouts to determine if they are the fittest in their category. For more information, call 767-4763.

### Youth volunteers are available

The American Red Cross Summer Youth Program is here! Another summer is approaching and the Red Cross Youth Volunteers are available to support your activity. The American Red Cross Summer Youth program runs June 11 through July 27. Our volunteers will be working 15 to 40 hours a week, based on supervisor need. To request one or more Youth volunteers please fill out the needs assessment below and email it to [FortStewart@redcross.org](mailto:FortStewart@redcross.org). The deadline for requesting youth volunteers is May 18. If you have any question please contact us at 767-2197 or [FortStewart@redcross.org](mailto:FortStewart@redcross.org).

### National Latina service award offered

Submit your nomination for the National Latina Style Distinguished Military Service Award no later than May 15. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is now soliciting military and civilian nominees. The purpose of the 2018 National Latina Style Distinguished Military Service Award is to recognize women in the military and the Department of Defense civilian workforce who through their service have enhanced the role of Latinas in their organization and the DoD. Award to be presented at the 15th Annual National Latina Symposium, Sept. 5-6, in Washington, D.C. See <http://nls.latinastyle.com/14-th-national-latina-symposium/event-information/>. For more information on this award or the submission process, please contact Hatherlee Zeigler, Diversity Awards Program Manager at 767-1522 or [hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil).

### Supervisors class held

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host a human resource training for supervisors class, May 22 - 24, at the Army Education Center, room 243. All supervisors must apply for the class at the CHRTAS website at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Kaskha Anthony at Fort Stewart, 767-1261.

### Family fun day at Hunter golf course

Enjoy a fun afternoon of golf with your Family at a discounted rate every Sunday after 1 p.m. at Hunter's golf course. Free greens fees for junior golfers (ages 5-15) with a paid parent's greens and golf cart fees. For more information, call 315-9115.

### Mosquito surveillance now available

Now that it is springtime, US Army Medical Command, Environmental Health will be conducting weekly mosquito surveillance on the installation. Trapped mosquitoes will be used to determine if mosquito control is needed and tested for disease causative agents. Feel free to request that we set up a trap near you, as we make our rounds at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/G3NTRKF](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G3NTRKF).

### Marksmanship Unit seeks instructors

The United States Army Marksmanship Unit is currently accepting applications from Active Component NCOs for the Instructor Training Group. ITG provides marksmanship training and expertise to units throughout the Army. The ITG seeks sergeants through sergeant first class for open positions. Assignment to the ITG is a three year assignment located at Fort Benning. Visit the following link for more information. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-462448>.

### Society of Women Engineers Award

Submit your nomination no later than May 22. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is now soliciting military and civilian nominees. The purpose of the Society of Women Engineers Award is to advance and honor the contributions of women at all stages of their careers as well as recognize the successes of SWE members and individuals who enhance the engineering profession through contributions to industry, education and the community. Award to be presented at the WE18 World's largest conference for women engineers, Oct. 18-20, Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN. ([www.swe.org](http://www.swe.org)). For more information on this award and/or the submission process, please call 767-1522, or email [hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil).

### WOC in STEM Award

Submit your nomination no later than May 22. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is now soliciting military and civilian nominees. The purpose of the Women of Color in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Award is to recognize exemplary STEM employees for their achievements in and contributions to the STEM workforce that will drive the future of this country's economic engine. Award to be presented at the WOC STEM Conference, Oct. 11-13, Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI. (see [http://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/awards\\_categories2/](http://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/awards_categories2/)). For more information on this award and/or the submission process, please contact Hatherlee Zeigler, at 767-1522, or email [hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil).

### Great Minds in STEM Award

Submit your nomination no later than May 22. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is now soliciting military and civilian nominees. The purpose of the Great Minds In Stem Award is to recog-

nize outstanding hispanics in science, technology, engineering, and math fields. Award to be presented at the 2018 Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation Conference, Oct. 17-21 Pasadena, CA. (see [www.greatmindsinstem.org](http://www.greatmindsinstem.org)). For more information on this award and/or the submission process, please contact Hatherlee Zeigler, 767-1522, or email [hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil).

### SAMC recruiting drive

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club conducts monthly study halls and meetings for interested Soldiers. The contacts are Staff Sgt. Jacqueline Gross, at [Jacqueline.d.gross@mail.mil](mailto:Jacqueline.d.gross@mail.mil), or 435-8536; or Sgt. 1st Class Roberto Loo at [Roberto.m.loo@mail.mil](mailto:Roberto.m.loo@mail.mil), 767-4847.

(May 8) SAMC study hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Company D, 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, bldg. 8392, room 170.

(May 16) SAMC monthly meeting, building 1 in the SAMC room at noon.

(June 6-7) Division SAMC Board, Packets due by May 30.

### 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-Hunter Army Air Field Directorate of 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 at <https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/rock-solid-email>.

### CYS Summer Camp, grades 1-5

Day Camp with weekly themes & field trips Fees are based on total household income

FS: <https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/school-age-center-summer-camps>

HAAF: <https://hunter.armymwr.com/promos/school-age-center-summer-camps>

### CYS Kindergarten Summer Camp

Day Camp for Kindergarteners

Fees are based on total household income

FS: <https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/kindeergarten-summer-camp>

HAAF: <https://hunter.armymwr.com/promos/kindeergarten-summer-camp>

### Youth Center Summer Camp, grades 6-12

Day program for Middle School & Teens

Weekly field trips

Free, with the exception of field trips

FS: <https://stewart.armymwr.com/index.php?cID=9116>

HAAF: <https://hunter.armymwr.com/promos/summer-break-middle-school-teens>

### SKIES Unlimited Cheer & Dance Camps

Weekly camps

\$45 Dance camps

\$60 Cheer camp

FS: <https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/skies-unlimited-summer-dance-camps>

HAAF: <https://hunter.armymwr.com/promos/skies-unlimited-summer-dance-camps>

### SKIES Babysitting Certification Course

First Aid & CPR certification course for ages 13-18 Free

FS: <https://stewart.armymwr.com/calendar/event/teen-babysitting-certification-class/1920856/22830>

HAAF: <https://hunter.armymwr.com/calendar/event/teen-babysitting-certification-class/1920854/22829>

### Youth Sports & Fitness Summer Clinics

FS: Weekly sports camps: Functional Fitness Camp, Track & Field Camp, Football Camp Free

<https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/youth-sports-fitness-summer-camps-2018>

### HAAF: Weekly sports camps, grades 1-5

Baseball Camp, Basketball Camp, Be Fit Be Strong Camp, Volleyball Camp

\$10 each week

<https://hunter.armymwr.com/promos/youth-sports-fitness-summer-camps>

Non-CYS Camps:

### Junior Golf at Hunter Golf Course

June 11, 12, 13, 14

4-day golf camp, 1-hour sessions for youth 13 & under \$80

### Teen Golf at Hunter Golf Course

July 9, 10, 11, 12

4-day golf camp, 2-hour sessions for teens \$120

## Education Matters

### Support available

Need to contact an Army Education Counselor? Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield education centers offer a one-stop email address to help. Email: [usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-education-counselor@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-education-counselor@mail.mil) for assistance, or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FtStewartACES](http://www.facebook.com/FtStewartACES)