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# Fort Stewart earns four IMCOM communication awards

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

The Installation Management Command announced the winners of the 2019 Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware Communications Awards competition, March 6, and Fort Stewart was among the winners. The competition is held each year to recognize Soldiers and Department of the Army civilians and recognizes the most notable work of its public affairs professionals.

Among the more than 130 submissions for print, graphic arts, community engagements and broadcast awards across more than 20 categories, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield was recognized in four categories including a third place team award in Digital Media Management; third place in the Media Campaign Plan category for Marne Independence Day; third place in feature article to Kevin Larson for Purple Heart Awarded to “World War II Veteran 74 Years Later;” and third place in photojournalism to Larson for “Fort Stewart Tests Emergency Response Capabilities.”

"These awards are a great testament to the amazing work done by the public affairs team daily," said Christopher Fletcher, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs director, who noted that

Larson, as digital media lead, always pushes the envelope to better, not only himself, but the organization as a whole. "Kevin is a gifted and talented public affairs specialist and is fully deserving of the credit he received in this year's competition. It's a pleasure to have him on our team."

Larson, an 18-year Army Civilian and lifelong Army brat, said while he was thrilled to have won four IMCOM-level awards, one stood out.

“By far, the one that means the most to me is the award for my feature story, about a World War II veteran who served with the 8th Army Air Force,” Larson said. “He received his Purple Heart 74 years after being wounded while bailing out of his burning B-24 Liberator bomber over Germany. It was a touching story to cover, and it spoke to me because my grandfather was a veteran of the Mighty Eighth.”

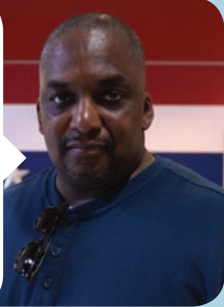
The top IMCOM awards advance to the Army Keith L. Ware competition to compete against other commands. Army level awards will be announced in April.

The competition is named for Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware, who was recognized with the Medal of Honor, June 19, 1945 for his actions while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division, Dec. 2, 1944 near Sigolsheim, France. Learn more about the program by visiting online at <https://www.army.mil/klw>.

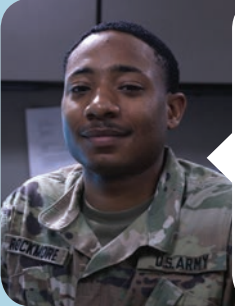
## Marne Voices Speak Out

**March Madness is here.**  
**Which basketball team are you rooting for?**

“North Carolina Tar Heels are going to the final four at least.”



**Courtney Brooks**  
*Civilian*



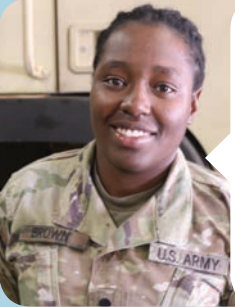
“Duke is going to win the championship.”

**Spc. Antoine Rockmore**  
*STB, 3IDSB*

“Michigan! It’s the only team I root for. Go blue!”




**Sgt. 1st Class Danyel Braxton**  
*STB, 3IDSB*



“University of North Carolina. They’re going to go all the way.”

**Spc. Tomesha Brown**  
*STB, 3IDSB*

“Duke is going to win the championship.”



**Sgt. 1st Class Gerald Jeffcoat**  
*STB, 3IDSB*

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**Cover: M1A1 Abrams main battle tanks assigned to 3rd Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, stage prior to a tactical movement during Spartan Focus, on Fort Stewart, March 5. (Photo by Spc. Andres Chandler)**



# Spartan training offers ground shaking experience

**Spc. Jonathan Wallace,**  
**Spc. Jordyn Worshek**  
*2nd ABCT Public Affairs*

Tankers and infantrymen project power on the battlefield differently, but together they are force to be reckoned with. Over the past few weeks, the two combined to shake houses and blow things up in the Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise, called Spartan Focus.

The 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team executed Spartan Focus, maneuvering track vehicles and infantry squads with air support at Fort Stewart, March 2019.

Track vehicles crews maneuvered and blasted their way through each objective, shaking windows with munitions that could be heard for miles. Simultaneously, infantry units used cover and concealment deep within the Fort Stewart training area to seize and dominate more complex terrain.

“The infantry play a vital role in the Spartan Brigade’s ability to engage and destroy the enemy,” said Maj. Sean Hollars, the operations officer with 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2ABCT. “Spartan Focus tests our ability to get all our assets into an area to isolate it or control it.”

Coordinated planning and a mutual

understanding of the mission are crucial to success during a combined arms live fire exercise. 3-15 Inf. and 2nd Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment Soldiers relied on the strength of each counterpart to advance through urban and wooded areas.

“Bradley Fighting Vehicles take us to the fight, then it’s on us to dismount and clear the area,” said Spc. Noah Heiwig, an infantryman with Company A, 3-15 Inf.

The combined live fire exercise gave some infantrymen their first experience with a brigade-level live fire operation alongside tankers.

The Spartan Brigade’s culminating training event ensures the combat readiness of each battalion, in addition to preparing them for follow-on training during the 3rd Infantry Division’s Marne Focus and the brigade’s rotation to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California.

“We’re ready for anything,” Hollars said. “Our dismounts seize complex terrain and provide cover fire so the battalions can move forward and complete their mission during NTC and future deployments.”

For the latest on 2ABCT, visit <https://www.facebook.com/2BCT.3ID> and <https://www.twitter.com/@spartanbrigade>.



Photos by Jordyn Worshek

***A Bradley Fighting Vehicle assigned to Co. A, 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, fires at its objective during a live fire exercise on Fort Stewart, March 5.***



Photos by Spc. Jordyn Worshek,

***Pvt. Joshua Long, an infantryman assigned to Co. A, 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, waits for a shift of fire during a live fire exercise on Fort Stewart, March 5. During this live fire exercise, infantry squads train to seize terrain in preparation for the National Training Center.***



***Infantrymen assigned to Co. A, 3-15 Inf. 2ABCT, 3rd ID, provide suppressive fire during a live fire exercise on Fort Stewart, March 5. Infantry squads take cover behind berms to avoid enemy fire.***



# Raiders host Georgia Southern as part of tactical athlete program

**Maj. Pete Bogart**  
1ABCT Public Affairs

"How do we make our Soldiers bigger, faster, and stronger while ensuring we do it without injuring them?"

Capt. Ian Allen, 1st Armored (Raider) Brigade Combat Team physical therapist, led with this question when the brigade hosted students and faculty from the Georgia Southern University, March 8. The event included participants from the physical therapy, athletic training, and exercise science departments.

According to recent profile reports, approximately 25 percent of 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers have some sort of musculoskeletal limitation, managed by healthcare providers.

"When you put those numbers into context, the 25 percent consists of over 4000 individual Soldiers, or about the size of a brigade," said Maj. Christopher Remillard, division physical therapist. "This drives home the importance of invest-

ing in injury prevention and human performance programming and resources."

One of those investments is the ongoing partnership with GSU that began with a partnership between the university and Winn Army Community Hospital physical therapy programs. Dr. Nancy Henderson is a physical therapy graduate professor at Georgia Southern and has been partnering with Fort Stewart for the last three years. Henderson said her students enjoy the opportunity to work with Soldiers. Not only does this partnership provide students with an opportunity to help others and give back while also building confidence in themselves.

"Friday's event provided our students with a much better insight as to the physical demands of Soldiers at Fort Stewart," said Henderson. "This added knowledge will help them to better tailor their education while working with Soldiers."

The visit started with brief-

ings from Capt. Allen and a demonstration of the new Army Combat Fitness Test. During lunch in the Thunder Cafe, GSU faculty and students discussed Soldier nutritional challenges with Capt. Jennifer Lopera, Winn ACH's chief of clinical dietetics. Afterwards, the visitors traveled to a motor pool and were given demonstrations of gear and equipment by Soldiers from the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 1st ABCT.

The Soldiers demonstrated vehicle capabilities, CASEVAC procedures, individual movement techniques, and maintenance operations. Throughout the demonstrations, students and faculty were given the chance to put on gear, climb in the vehicles, and execute the same tasks so that they could gain a better understanding of the physical demands placed on Soldiers in an armored brigade combat team.

Dr. Marji Freeze, the community ready and resilient integrator for Fort Stewart and Hunter

Army Airfield, said a holistic approach to physical readiness is crucial to the health and wellness of Soldiers and Families.

"We are excited to continue to grow our partnerships with Georgia Southern University and the United States Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine as we develop and implement

tailored initiatives to improve readiness," Freeze said. "Maj. Gen. Quintas's commander's ready and resilient council is partnering with the garrison and medical treatment facility commanders and their teams in order to create a healthy environment at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield."



**Soldiers from the 3-69 Armor, demonstrate the new ACFT to GSU students and faculty during a visit to Fort Stewart as part of the division's tactical athlete program.**



Photos by Maj. Pete Bogart

**Soldiers from the 3-69 Armor, 1ABCT, give GSU students and faculty getting hands on a .50 caliber machine gun during a visit to Fort Stewart as part of the division's tactical athlete program.**



**Students and faculty from GSU sit inside a Bradley Fighting Vehicle during a visit to Fort Stewart as part of the division's tactical athlete program.**





# ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs

## Like ACS on Facebook

Search for “Army Community Service, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield.” Help the Hunter Army Airfield community get more “likes” by visiting their Facebook page. ACS publishes great information for our Soldiers and Army Families as well.

## ACS hours change

The operating hours for ACS building 87 have changed to 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The ACS computer lab will be closing at 3:45 p.m. to allow staff to clean up and organize. For questions, please call 767-1257.

## Register now for ACS classes

You asked, we listened. Online registration is now available for Family Readiness Group classes through Eventbrite. Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/army-community-service-fort-stewarthunter-aaf-12997030788>. Posted on the ACS page of the Team Stewart website, [www.home.army.mil/stewart](http://www.home.army.mil/stewart)

## ACS building is accessible to everyone

Army Community Service wishes to inform the 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 ACS

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)

## Hearts Apart/foreign-born spouse social

ACS is proud to partner with the USO to conduct the Hearts Apart/foreign-born spouses social. If your Soldier is on an unaccompanied tour or deployed, or if you are a foreign-born spouse, this group is for you. The meeting will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Fort Stewart USO. This event provides an opportunity for a culturally blended experience to interact with others and build friendships that will last a life time. Children are welcome. For details call Linda McKnight, 767-5058.

## Embedded financial counselors wanted

Do you want to take control of your finances? Well, the ACS financial readiness team has embedded a finan-

cial counselor within each brigade to service all your financial needs. Whether you are considering buying a car, home, saving, investing, or just want assistance with creating a budget, the financial counselors are here to assist. The financial counselor also provides monetary assistance through Army Emergency Relief to assist our Soldiers and Family members with life's unexpected challenges. If you require assistance, don't hesitate to contact your brigade financial counselor. For more information contact ACS at 767-5058.

## Register for the Start Pre-K lottery

Registration for Bright from the Start Pre-K Lottery will be March 1-30, with the actual lottery taking place April 4. There is no charge to register. Registration does not assure a space when the school year starts. Names not selected for the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. Applications are available at Fort Stewart or Hunter Parent Central Services. Stewart Parent Central Services (building 438) is at 500 Lindquist Road, on Stewart, at 767-2312. Hunter Parent Central Services, building 1286, 171 Haley Ave. on Hunter, at 315-5425.

## Check out the automotive center

Are you in need of vehicle repairs? The Fort Stewart Auto Skills center is here to help. You can rent out a bay and do it yourself or have us do the work for you. Stop by the Auto Skills Center located at 929 West 6th Street, building 1503. Located on West 6th street. Patrons must have a valid DOD ID Card in order to use the facility. DOD contracted employees working on Fort Stewart may use the facility. Visit <https://stewarthunter.armymwr.com/programs/stewart-auto-center> for more.

## 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 Family and MWR. A lot of great incentives will also be sent to your email 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>.

## Learn about Troops-to-Teachers

Soldiers, retirees and veterans are invited to attend one of the installation's Soldier for Life briefings regarding the Troops-to-Teachers Program, scheduled 10 a.m. to noon, at the Stewart Education Center, on the fourth Thursday each month. Information includes individualize counseling and transition planning; navigating state teacher certification and licensing requirements; possible 5K stipend or 10K bonus; assistance with hiring officials; and ongoing support and mentorship. Events in the Paul Smith Education: For more information, email [tropstoteachers@gapsc.com](mailto:tropstoteachers@gapsc.com).

## Teen babysitting class offered

Child and Youth Service-registered teens have the opportunity to earn their CPR/first aid certification while learning valuable life skills in this two-part babysitting course 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 18-19. Classes are held at youth activity center in building 7338, 946 Austin Road. No charge for the class. Participants must successfully complete the 16-hour course to obtain certification. Registration required through Fort Stewart's Parent Central Services, in building 438, 500 Lindquist Road. For information, call 767-2312.

## Christ Fit ongoing

Christ Fit continues through May 2, every Tuesday for 11 weeks at the Main Post Chapel. A meal is served. Catholic and protestant studies at 5:30 p.m.; Child and teen studies at 6:30 p.m.; child care provided. See the Facebook page “*Christ Fit Fort Stewart*” for more info and registration.

## Monthly housing mayors meeting held

The Monthly Mayors Meeting is scheduled 1 p.m. March 27, at the Garrison Conference Room in building 624. Make your voice heard at the monthly Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield housing mayors' meeting. Garrison leadership and representatives from housing, Balfour Beatty, and emergency services participate. Future meetings are scheduled at the same time and location for April 24, May 22, June 26 and July 24.

## Family fun run slated

Register now through March 23 at [StewartHunterMWR.com](http://StewartHunterMWR.com) for the Family Fun Run Adventure to get a specially-designed race t-shirt! The run starts at Hays Library at 9 a.m. April 6. The 1.5k route includes chapter stops to allow you to choose your own adventure, creating a book along the way. Participants have the option to stay after the run to tie-dye their shirts and color their books. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children. For more information, call 767-2828 or visit [StewartHunterMWR.com](http://StewartHunterMWR.com).

## Death Notice

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of **Staff Sgt. Holland F. Williams**, 3-69 Armor, who died Feb. 25, must contact 1st Lt. Anthony R. Risaliti, the Summary Court Officer for the Soldier, at (814) 421-1171.

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of **Staff Sgt. Jesse A. Binkley**, must contact 1st Lt. Wellensdy V. Edouard, the summary court martial officer for the Soldier at (347) 633-3504.

# Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

## Women's History Month observed

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield honors Women's History, 11:30 a.m. March 20 at Club Stewart, hosted 3rd Infantry Division, with an observance themed Champions of Peace and Nonviolence. According to the point of contact, Sgt. 1st Class Elaine Dorsey, the keynote speaker is Ginger Miller, Chief Executive Officer for Women Veterans Interactive.

## RCI Energy Program suspended

As of March 1, the RCI Energy Conservation Program will be suspended until further notice. Residents should not be billed, receive rebate payouts, be charged administrative fees or receive delinquent utility charges. RCI partners will continue to monitor usage and will provide residents with mock billing statements, i.e., consumption reports, while the Army reviews the current data collection and billing methodology. Residents with utility billing questions should contact their local housing office for more information.

## Bookmark our new web address

The new Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield web address is <https://home.army.mil/stewart/>. All Army installations are migrating to a new enterprise address for standardization and security measures. Please bookmark the new address.

## Fort Stewart app is online

Everything you need to know about Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield is now available at your fingertips. Interactive maps, directories, gate information, gyms, dining facilities, emergency, hotline numbers, and notifications. Download today from Google Play or Apple iTunes. Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jb1bfb31a89e> or the App Store at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fort-stewart-hunter-aafi/id1436217599?ls=1&mt=8>.

## Transfer of education benefits updated

An announcement was made regarding the transfer of education benefits. In accordance with Department of Defense Issuances 1314.13 Change 1, beginning July 12, the eligibility to transfer education benefits will be limited to service members with at least six years, but not more than 16 years, of total creditable service. A four-year commitment to the Armed Forces will be required upon transferring the education benefits. For additional information contact the nearest Education Center at 767-8331 at Stewart or 315-6130 at Hunter.

## Marne Tax centers are open

The Marne Tax Centers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield are open for service through April 19. The Fort Stewart tax center is located in the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team classroom, building 705, room 131. The Hunter Army Airfield tax center is located in building 1211, in the Hunter Army Airfield legal assis-

tance office. Hours of operation at Stewart are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays. Hours of operation at Hunter are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, and 1 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays. For more information, please call the Fort Stewart tax center at 767-1040 or the Hunter Army Airfield tax center at 315-3675. You can also visit the website at [home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/tax](https://home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/tax).

## Join the SAMC

Are you a Sergeant Audie Murphy Club member? Do you have aspirations of becoming a member? The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield "Rock of the Marne" SAMC is reaching out to all members across the installation. We are actively updating our contact rosters and want to ensure we are capturing our members for updates with the Club. Please contact Sgt. 1st Class Karl Kirven at [karl.w.kirven.mil@mail.mil](mailto:karl.w.kirven.mil@mail.mil) for more information. We look forward to hearing from you. The monthly meeting is the third Wednesday of each month at noon, at building 1 on Fort Stewart in the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club conference room.

## Reasonable accommodation brief held

The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is hosting a Reasonable Accommodation Brief, 9-11:30 a.m. March 19 on Fort Stewart at the Education Center in room 243. All employees must register through EventBrite, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reasonable-accommodation-brief-tickets-56642964632>. Call the Fort Stewart EEO at 767-4074 for information.

## AMEDD commissioning briefing slated

AMEDD will conduct commissioning briefings, March 20-21 at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center, March 20-21 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The Inter-Service Physician Assistant, The AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program, and other medical commissioning programs, qualifications, and application procedures will be briefed by program managers from Fort Knox, Ky. For more information on requirements and application procedures visit <https://recruiting.army.mil/armypa> or [www.usarec.army.mil/mrb/laecp](http://www.usarec.army.mil/mrb/laecp).

## Visit the 3rd ID museum

The 3rd Infantry Division museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Explore three galleries - the Stewart gallery, the aviation gallery and the 3rd ID gallery to learn the history of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, and the history of the Rock of the Marne. The museum features an M5 Stuart tank from WWII, Medal of Honor recipient Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith's M113 A3, Sgt. Audie Murphy's M1 carbine, and a 1941 fire truck from Hunter. Multi-purpose event room available for group events. Gift shop open Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Group tours. Schedule your visit today. Call 767-7885 for information.

## Garrison Super Saver Program offered

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 employee and submit the best idea for saving the Garrison money, you will win \$500. Submit your ideas on the Super Saver nomination form available in the Garrison civilian incentive awards recognition guidance, Appendix B. Nominations are boarded with the Garrison of the quarter award submissions. For more information, contact Barbara Cardinal or Dr. Robin Ellert at [barbara.cardinal3.civ@mail.mil](mailto:barbara.cardinal3.civ@mail.mil) or [robin.k.ellert.civ@mail.mil](mailto:robin.k.ellert.civ@mail.mil).

## TARP training offered

The post-wide threat awareness reporting program conducts TARP training at Moon Theater, building 704 on Fort Stewart 1 p.m., April 10, May and June 5. Training is open to all military and civilian personnel. Please note all TARP training sessions previously scheduled for Woodruff Theater are canceled. There are no changes to Hunter's TARP training. For information call 435-9517.

## Thrift shop to close

After more than 50 years in operation, the Hunter Thrift Shop is closing. Consequently, they are no longer taking consignments. The shop remains open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Through March, until they close, merchandise will be 50 percent off. Call 352-0376 for more information.

## Work order assistance available

The installation Directorate of Public Works is tracking and responding to work orders and service requests placed in the system for on-post housing and barracks. Submit new work orders by calling the following, 912 area code phone numbers, or via the respective websites.

- 1) Fort Stewart Family Homes.
  - Management Office: 408-2467
  - Maintenance: 408-2466
  - Online: [FortStewartFamilyHomes.com](http://FortStewartFamilyHomes.com)
- 2) Fort Stewart Marne Point Apartments
  - Management Office: 408-2501
  - Maintenance: 408-2501
  - Online: [MarnePointApartments.com](http://MarnePointApartments.com)
- 3) Hunter Army Airfield Homes
  - Management Office: 459-2133
  - Maintenance: 459-2147
  - Online: [HunterAAFHomes.com](http://HunterAAFHomes.com)
- 4) Barracks
  - Demand Maintenance Order/Service order desk: 767-2883
  - Online: Fort Stewart Home Page; Service Order Request <https://home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/contact/service-order-request>.



# Army returns life-saving helmet to Soldier, unveils new protective gear

**Devon L. Suits**

*Army News Service*

**FORT BELVOIR, Virginia** -- It was around lunchtime on Sept. 3 when the shots rang out across Camp Maiwand in eastern Afghanistan.

Two gunmen -- one armed with an AK-47 assault rifle and the other operating a mounted PKM machine gun in the rear of a pickup truck -- had just opened fire on a group of Soldiers from the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade visiting the Afghan base.

"The plan was the fully automatic machine gun was going to open up on us, and the AK was going to pick us off one by one," said Staff Sgt. Steven McQueen, assigned to the brigade's Company C, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment.

"It just so happened that the terrain we were operating in, there was a choke point that we were walking through -- it was a perfect opportunity to attack us," he added.

During the insider attack, McQueen was struck in the back of the helmet with a 7.62x54mm Russian round at a distance of about 20 feet, knocking him off his feet, he said. Understanding the gravity of the situation, McQueen quickly recovered and started checking on his Soldiers as they worked to secure their position.

"It's nothing that I've experienced in my life that I can relate it to," McQueen said. "If I had to guess, [it would feel like] you stood there and let a horse kick you in the back of the head.

"I was surprised that I was able to react as quickly as I did because I knew what had happened ... I knew I was shot," he added.

The attack lasted about 10 minutes before Afghan

National Army forces moved in to apprehend the rogue policemen, McQueen said.

Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Bolyard was fatally shot in the attack and was laid to rest at the West Virginia National Cemetery later that month. McQueen was sent to Germany and treated for a traumatic brain injury.

"I had no surgeries. Basically, the eight days that it took me to get [from Germany] to Fort Benning, the brain bleed was healed," he said. "Other than some physical therapy to correct some balance issues, that's the only treatment I've had."

## EQUIPMENT RETURN

On March 3, leaders at Program Executive Office Soldier presented McQueen with his damaged Enhanced Combat Helmet during a personal protective equipment return ceremony.

"My dad used to have this saying. He would say, 'Son, Superman is not brave,' Brig. Gen. Anthony Potts, head of PEO Soldier, said at the ceremony. "My dad was telling me [that] Superman was invincible. He couldn't be hurt. The reality is our servicemen and women can be hurt."

Affixed to a plaque, the section of McQueen's damaged headgear shows clear signs of distress with a portion ripped open to expose layers of shredded padding underneath.

"I want our equipment to make our Soldiers invincible," Potts added. "We're going to do our best to provide you the equipment that you need to go out there and fight and return."

## SOLDIER PROTECTION SYSTEM

After the presentation, PEO Soldier officials met with the media to discuss the new Soldier Protection System, or SPS. The new system provides Soldiers with a modular, scalable integrated system that can be tailored to meet their mission requirements.

The fact that McQueen is still alive today is "a testament to what we do as acquisition professionals, in terms of providing capabilities that will bring our Soldiers home safely," said Col. Stephen Thomas, Soldier protection and individual equipment project manager.

The Enhanced Combat Helmet, he noted, resulted from collaboration between the services after it was procured by the Marine Corps.

"This allowed us to provide the highest level of capability to our warfighters going into harm's way," Thomas added.

The new SPS features an Integrated Head Protection System, or IHPS, a modular scalable vest, a ballistic combat shirt, and the ballistic combat belt. Overall the new system is said to weigh less while maintaining the same level of ballistic protection and mobility than current systems, officials said.

The IHPS, for example, has shown a 100 percent improvement against a blunt force impact, when compared to the ECH, said Lt. Col. Ginger Whitehead, Soldier protective equipment product manager.

In simple terms, blunt force protection refers to the way the energy is dissipated after a round strikes the helmet, Whitehead added.

Additionally, the IHPS will feature a boltless retention system, making it easier for Soldiers to mount accessories to their helmet, or have the ability to integrate a visor or mandible protection device. When compared to current head protection technology, the boltless retention system eliminates the need for pre-drilled holes, which has the potential to weaken the ballistic material, she said.

Security force assistance brigades are currently using a version of the SPS, Thomas added. The 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, will be the first conventional force to receive the upgraded personal protective equipment.

Even if it is the new SPS or the current equipment, McQueen has a newfound appreciation for his military-issued gear.

"Before this incident, I thought the helmet was cumbersome, and it was overkill," said McQueen, joking that he once preferred to wear a ball cap and a plate carrier. "I was sorely mistaken. This helmet works, and I'm a living testament to it."

A lot of science and a lot of innovation go into producing the helmet and other protective equipment, he said.

"From now on, all my Soldiers will wear [their helmet] -- and if they are in a hostile environment, they won't take it off," he said.

Having served for seven years, McQueen is determined to meet the goals he set for his Army career. And while he is slightly delayed, he said. The sergeant is still committed to making the selection for Special Forces and completing Ranger training.



Photos by Devon L. Suits

**Program Executive Office Soldier officials presented Staff Sgt. Steven McQueen with his damaged Enhanced Combat Helmet during a personal protective equipment return ceremony on Fort Belvoir, Va., March 3.**



**Staff Sgt. Steven McQueen accepts his damaged Enhanced Combat Helmet from officials during a personal protective equipment return ceremony on Fort Belvoir, Va., March 3.**





Photos by Steve Hart

**Fourteen Rangers from the 1-75th Ranger Regiment salute at a ceremony held at Hunter Army Airfield, March 8. The fourteen Rangers received awards for valor and three were presented Purple Heart medals in the ceremony.**

# Rangers receive awards at Hunter Army Airfield for valor

**Steve Hart**  
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

Fourteen Rangers from the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment received awards for valor and three were presented Purple Heart medals in a ceremony on Hunter Army Airfield on March 8.

“We are here to recognize extraordinary Rangers who have gone above and beyond what was expected of them,” said Army Maj. Gen. Mark Schwartz, deputy commanding general, Joint Special Operations Command, who presented the awards.

Schwartz said the 1st Ranger Battalion has deployed 22 times in support of the Global War on Terrorism. He quantified the impact the battalion had during their most recent deployment by saying they conducted 198 combat operations that resulted in the killing or capturing of 1,900 terrorists. He attributed JSOC’s operational tempo as being responsible for “the ongoing dialogue with the Taliban.”

Master Sgt. Phillip Paquette was awarded a Silver Star, the nation’s third

highest honor for battlefield valor, during the ceremony. As the commander of a joint task force in Afghanistan, his unit engaged the enemy on April 25, 2018. According to his award citation, Paquette selflessly and with little regard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to enemy fire several times in order to retrieve a casualty, suppress the enemy by direct fire and delivered several danger close aerial munitions.” Paquette’s actions enabled the assault force to eliminate the enemy and safely maneuver the unit to the helicopter landing zone for exfiltration.

Paquette has 17 years of Army service, all with the 75th Ranger Regiment.

“Though the award is an individual

award, it’s all about the men serving with me,” Paquette said with humility. “We won’t leave anyone behind. We do what we do for the person to the left and to the right wearing tan berets and scrolls on our left and right sleeves. Serving as a Ranger is a lifelong relationship.”

Paquette is currently attending the Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Eight Bronze Star Medals for Valor were also presented during the ceremony,

including two to Staff Sgt. Nicolas Volk-Perez and one to the eight-year-old Shannon Celez, daughter of Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Celiz, who gave his life during the deployment.

Five Rangers received Joint Service Commendation Medals for Valor and three were presented Purple Heart medals.

“It is truly an honor to serve with men like you,” Schwartz said to the award recipients.

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Stars: Rebel Wilson, Liam Hemsworth, Adam Devine

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Saturday, 3 p.m.

Tree Gelbman discovers that dying over and over was surprisingly easier than the dangers that lie ahead.

Stars: Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard, Phi Vu



## Alita: Battle Angel (PG-13)

Saturday, 3 p.m.

A deactivated female cyborg is revived, but cannot remember anything of her past life and goes on a quest to find out who she is.

Stars: Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz, Jennifer Connelly



# Culinary center kicks-off 44th exercise

Dani Johnson

CASC Public Affairs

**FORT LEE, Virginia** -- More than 200 military chefs from all branches and three countries descended onto Fort Lee March 9 - 14 for the 44th annual Joint Culinary Training Exercise.

The annual military competitive event, administered by the Joint Culinary Center of Excellence, is the largest American Culinary Federation -sanctioned culinary competition in North America.

"It is all about readiness and lethality," said Brig. Gen. Douglas McBride, Quartermaster General. "The most precious resource we have are our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and Airmen and it important what fuel we put in them."

This year's event introduces a new category with pastry chef of the year. Teams will also showcase their talents in six other categories to include Armed Forces chef, student chef, student team, nutrition hot food challenge, table displays and mobile kitchen hot food challenge.

Soldiers from Fort Stewart were among the competing service members which were afforded the opportunity to earn ACF certifications, a recognized industry-standard credential. These credentials help the chefs provide better service to the customers in the dining facility and deployed, as well as acceptance in the civilian sector when the service member transitions out of the military.



Courtesy photo

**Fort Stewart's Staff Sgt. Stephanie Moncada stirs soup March 9 as part of the Joint Culinary Training Exercise at Fort Lee, Va.**

# Exchange honors Vietnam era Veterans

Sylvia D. Carpenter

AAFES Public Affairs

For the second year in a row, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service will honor Vietnam Veterans for their service and sacrifice on March 29, National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time from Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, can receive a Vietnam Veteran lapel pin at the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Exchanges during a ceremony, March 29. This pin has become a lasting memento of the nation's thanks, is provided in partnership with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

"The Exchange is deeply honored to be a part of recognizing the brave men and women who raised their hand and took the oath, yet never received the proper thanks they so richly deserved," said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull, a Vietnam era Army veteran. "The Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin is a small token of the Nation's appreciation, letting these heroes know they are not forgotten."

The Exchange has been a Commemorative Partner with the Vietnam War Commemoration since 2013, planning and conducting events and activities that recognize Vietnam Veterans and their families for service, valor and sacrifice.

Retired Maj. Gen. James Jackson, commemoration director, thanked the Exchange for its efforts.

"The Exchange is a committed partner in commemorating the service of these individuals," Jackson said. "Its service to Vietnam Veterans is greatly appreciated."

Veterans who typically do not have access to the post should enter through Gate 1 on West General Screven Way with a valid form of identification, proof of insurance, and vehicle registration. Contact the Fort Stewart Exchange at 876-2850 with questions.

The commemoration program is administered by the Office of the Secretary of Defense to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. The Commemoration was authorized by Congress, established under the secretary of defense and launched by the President in 2012. It continues till Veterans Day 2025.



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*AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopters assigned to 3rd CAB, 3rd ID, participates in training on Fort Stewart, March 5.*

# Marne Focus underway, use caution on roads

## Staff report

Marne Focus kicked-off March 10 to test the 3rd Infantry Division's readiness and lethality as it prepares a brigade combat team for a National Training Center rotation.

Drivers should continue to use caution while training is ongoing. Individuals are advised to find alternate routes and not use the highways on Fort Stewart for the remainder of the week. Based on military vehicle movements, delays could take up

to 30 minutes.

If using highways 119 and 144 east, drivers are asked to proceed with extreme caution at all times, day or night.

The greatest concern to drivers will be military vehicles crossing highways--including 70-ton main battle tanks--at any time, day or night, at designated locations. Seventy tons is roughly the weight of 10 African elephants.

The speed limit at military vehicle crossings will be 35 mph. Military vehicle crossings are clearly

marked with signs and flashing amber warning lights. Soldiers wearing reflective vests and holding flashlights will man crossings.

The Soldiers will use hand and arm signals to stop traffic. Military vehicles will cross once traffic is stopped. After the military vehicles cross, the Soldiers will remove dirt and debris from the road. Even with debris removal, roads may remain slippery, so drivers should proceed slowly.

Drivers should drive with caution at all times due to dirt and debris on the high



*Track vehicle crews assigned to 3-67th Armor, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, completed Spartan Focus in preparation of force-on-force operations during Marne Focus at Fort Stewart, March 5.*



*An M1A1 Abrams main battle tank assigned to 6-8 Cav., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, guards a fighting position during Spartan Focus, on Fort Stewart, March 5.*



# UPAR training helps tell the Army story

**Pfc. Savannah Roy**  
3rd ID Public Affairs

More than 40 Soldiers attended the 3rd Infantry Division's Unit Public Affairs Representative Academy, March 6-8, at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Army Education Center on Fort Stewart.

"The three-day UPAR Academy trained Soldiers, down to the company-level, on basic public affairs functions and techniques," said Master Sgt. Shelia Cooper, the Marne Division's public affairs noncommissioned officer in charge.

They learned how to conduct an interview, proper photography composition and short video techniques. Public affairs noncommissioned officers from across the installation came together to instruct the different functions of unit public affairs.

"The purpose of the training is to help tell the Army's story and highlight unit efforts by showcasing military operations," Cooper said.

Although photography supplies a significant contribution to telling the Army's story, writing is also an effective way to address an intended audience. However, in today's society, many Soldiers and Family members get their news from other platforms such as social media.

"Writing is one of the pillars of print journalism,"

said Sgt. 1st Class Sierra A. Melendez, the 3rd ID public affairs operations NCO.

Soldiers attending the UPAR Academy also learned what content is appropriate for release to their audience in the block of instruction that covered PA rules and regulations. UPARs should advise Soldiers in their units on operational security violations when posting information to personal websites and social media platforms.

"We can't deny the importance and impact of social media though. It's a powerful tool, but also has the potential to get Soldiers in hot water if it isn't utilized correctly" said Melendez.

UPARs play an important role at the battalion and company level. These Soldiers tell their unit's story since organic public affairs assets begin at the brigade level. Unit commanders should select Soldiers who are familiar with their unit, dependable, as well as display good communication and organizational skills.

Spc. Joseph Beninato from 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armor Brigade Combat Team, 3rd ID said he hopes the photography and video techniques he learned can be applied during field training exercises in order to paint a better picture to the public of the "Can Do" battalion's capabilities.

The division public affairs office plans to conduct the next UPAR Academy this summer.



Photos by Pfc. Savannah Roy

**Staff Sgt. Reginald Green, a military police officer with the 549th MP Co., 385th MP Battalion, (left) and Sgt. Justin Volz, a M1 armor crewman with Co. A, 2-69 Armor, (right) practice using a mobile device during the UPAR Academy at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Army Education Center on Fort Stewart, March 8.**



**Above: Sgt. 1st Class Lashaundra Shaw, the public affairs noncommissioned officer in charge of the 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, covers public affairs rules and regulations on day one of the UPAR Academy at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Army Education Center on Fort Stewart, March 6.**

**Right: Sgt. Daniel Guerrero, a 3rd ID public affairs specialist (right), critiques a video by Spc. Antoine Coleman, an intelligence analyst with the 3-67 Armor (middle), and Sgt. Cristopher Boomer, an infantryman with the 3-15th Inf., (left) during the UPAR Academy at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Army Education Center on Fort Stewart, March 8.**





# Winn builds readiness with multi-service collaborative exercise

**Zach Rehnstrom**  
Winn ACH Public Affairs

To evaluate the readiness of their Soldiers and civilians during a natural disaster, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity – Fort Stewart, Winn Army Community Hospital participated in a joint, two-phase, multi-service vertical evacuation exercise, March 5-6.

Members of the MEDDAC team working in collaboration with components from the Air and Army National Guard developed a scenario, where an 8.1 Richter scale earthquake brought extensive structural damage to the hospital, making the facility incapable of completing their patient care mission.

"We created conditions that the staff [doesn't] see day-to-day," said MEDDAC emergency manager, Wilson Rodriguez. "The staff was confronted with degradable operations and created a challenge for their leaders in the emergency operations center to go formulate an incident action plan."

The disaster management scenario was just one of the moving parts in the national inter-agency, multi-service Patriot South exercise hosted by the National Guard Bureau, and the Aeromedical liaison team.

"We actually got to interface with the ALT," MEDDAC-Fort Stewart chief of emergency medical

service, Jim Ochoa said. "Their purpose is to come into a facility like ours and provide us with the resources, so we can evacuate our patients that require care to other hospitals throughout the United States."

During the exercise, members of the MEDDAC team would have a specific set of objectives that Rodriguez and the exercise planning team would be expected to complete during the chaotic scene. Hospital department proficiency in executing vertical inpatient evacuation, assessing the patient evacuation and transport process, assessing the ability for the emergency operations center to manage the incident, and assessing the ALT coordination process.

"Working with them, we learn about the administrative component of what it takes for them to move the patients," Ochoa said. "We learn the logistical components of what we need to move the patients and then, lastly, the practical component of being able to actually package patients, prepare them for evacuation and then load them on whichever airframe that they send us to evac that patient out to those medical staging facilities."

During phase one, the intermediate care ward, operating room, post-anesthesia care unit, mother baby/labor and delivery, and the behavioral health unit had to use portable evacuation sleds to trans-

port their patients down three to four flights of stairs because all electrical operations were compromised.

"Being in Georgia, we usually try to get ready for tornados, noncommissioned officer in charge, Sgt. Cassandra Louis said. "With an earthquake we are not really used to it so we have to really get the entire hospital the whole staff involved in case something like that would have happened."

The mother baby/labor and delivery unit used the sleds and took the initiative to assess the correct utilization and implementation of the safe-place evacuation vest and the transport of the sensitive patient population.

"We had the privilege of caring for our mother, whose baby was undergoing phototherapy for hyperbilirubinemia," MEDDAC-Fort Stewart officer-in-charge, mother baby unit, Maj. Elizabeth Flege said. "That posed a unique challenge in that we had both mom and baby, and being able to take that equipment along with the baby and ensuring that both mom and baby were safe and they were not separated."

Both the phase one vertical evacuation exercise and the phase patient evacuation exercise played a pivotal role in the successful completion of the Patriot South mission and the continued readiness of MEDDAC.



Photo by Larry Wooten

**MEDDAC participates in a joint, two-phase, multi-service, vertical evacuation exercise to evaluate the readiness of their Soldiers and civilians during a natural disaster, March 5-6**



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# WINN BRIEFS

## Perinatal bereavement

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## Perinatal loss, grief recovery

A perinatal loss grief recovery and support group will begin meeting in the Winn Army Community Hospital chapel, April 16. This group will meet twice per month on the first and third Tuesday and is for

anyone that has experienced miscarriage or perinatal loss. Our group will run a continuous six session cycle. In each session helpful information about the grief process will be shared and opportunity for group interaction will be provided in order to promote healing and provide a supportive community for those that are grieving.

This group will be hosted by Chaplain Douglas Yoder and a member of our mother/baby unit. If you have questions or would like to register for the group please contact him at [douglas.yoder3.mil@mail.mil](mailto:douglas.yoder3.mil@mail.mil) or at 210-0415, or contact Lt. Col. Dorene Owen at [dorene.a.owen.mil@mail.mil](mailto:dorene.a.owen.mil@mail.mil).

# Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

**Feb. 26**

Nicholaus J. Ray and Kayla Ray.

**Jensen James Weaver**, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Allen Weaver and Chelsea Paige Weaver.

**Feb. 28**

**Evangelene Arabella Holt**, a girl, 6 pounds, born to Pvt. Braeden Holt and Madelyn Holt.

**March 4**

**Jordan Daniel Pagan Gomes**, a boy, 9 pounds, born to Pfc. Jordan Gomes and Cynthia Pagan Gomes.

**March 5**

**Pola Wojtowicz-Harris**, a girl, 5 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Jamale Lamaji-Harris and Patrycja Wojtowicz.

**Kassandra Anastasia Ray**, a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Sgt.

**March 6**

**Davian Israel Torres**, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Isoaf Israel Torres Guzman and Davialys Estel Juarez.

**March 7**

**Jeremiah Anthony Pushic**, a boy, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Nicholas Pushic and Kristin Pushic.

**March 8**

**Kinley Blake Jenkins**, a girl, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Capt. Loren Anthony Jenkins and Kayla Christine Jenkins.

**March 9**

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**Capt. Sean Post**  
DHHB Chaplain

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Life is messy. You can't Marie Condo this one. When you allow yourself and others to be vulnerable, it just gets really messy. In those messy moments, many people may fear saying the wrong thing at the wrong time. But guess what, if you show up in a time of need, it meets that need your friend has. It is actively showing love to that person in a far greater way than you will ever know. Don't avoid it because you are afraid. Even though you may not be able to fix the problem, your presence matters.

The key point here is love. Love is the process of meeting needs. Take a second to think about this. What are some needs

of those who are around you? If all we do is hope and wish for something to change, it will never come.

Change only happens when you do something. You are the hands and feet of God here on earth. You are made in the image of the living God and He as gifted you with the ability to love others. So love someone by meeting a need.

There are many examples in the Bible of someone meeting the needs of others. And the needs vary from person to person. A great example of this is the way that Jesus chose to heal everyone differently. He did this for many reasons, but basically he knew what people needed, heard them, and made that person known.

Are you known? Are there people that are around you that want to be known? I challenge you this week to stop and listen. God usually speaks in a still small voice so pay attention to that nudge in your heart. He will show you who needs to be shown love by revealing a need that they have.

God knows you and loves you. He gave us the opportunity to be known by first loving us. He chose you love you. Be His hands and feet this week. Make others known.

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<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
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>		
<b>Protestant (Sundays)</b>		
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.
<b>Kids' Church (Sundays)</b>		
K- 6th Grade	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
PWOC (Wednesdays)	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
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<b>Islamic (Fridays)</b>	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
<b>Buddhist (Last Sunday)</b>	Marne Chapel	11:00 p.m.

### Hunter Army Airfield

<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday Mass	Hunter Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Catholic CCD	Building 129	9:30 a.m.
<b>Protestant</b>		
Sunday Service	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Kids' Church	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
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### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

#### 4821 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$159,900 REDUCED

Take a look at this investment opportunity! Property is approx. 0.45 acres. One structure in the property is a 2-story building. First floor has 3 bedrooms 1bath. Second Floor has 2 bedrooms, one bath. Another structure on the property is a vacant building available to build additional units. Conveniently located minutes from Fort Stewart and the new Oglethorpe Shopping Center. Call us to schedule a personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 4850 West Oglethorpe Highway Walthourville - \$2,500,000

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#### 103 Welborn Street - \$144,900

Multi-Family Excellent Investment Opportunity! 100% tenant occupied. Duplex includes a home that was built in 1996 with 1976 sqft. Centrally located between Armstrong University and Bradwell Institute. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 402 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$799,900.

Excellent Retail Development Opportunity located on US 84 inside the Hinesville Downtown Development Overlay District. This parcel is currently zoned C2 and has 2 fresh water ponds, one of which could be filled in and used for water retention. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 415 South Main Street, Hinesville - \$1,150,000.

Prime commercial opportunity, lighted intersection with 20,000 VPD! Located 1 mile to Fort. Stewart main gate. Excellent Retail or Restaurant site. Former Bank of America Building. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 1801 Highway 57, Ludowici - \$450,000

Excellent Industrial Property in Long County across from Long County High School. Only 20 minutes to I95 and 1 hour to I16. 2300 square foot steel building with 20 ft ceilings over hand crane is fuel center in place and various other storage buildings in place. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 455 & 459 E.G. Miles Parkway.

**\$300,000.** Listing is for 455 & 459 E.G. Miles Parkway. Prime commercial tract adjacent to Hinesville Professional Park and across from Liberty Regional Medical Center. This is 1,000 LF off of the hard corner of General Screven Way and E.G. Miles PKWY. There is also 221 ft of road frontage. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 1067 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$16NNN

Excellent Business Opportunity! 1,600 sqft In line retail space in the rapidly growing south side of Hinesville. Co-tenants include: Suds Laundrymat, Pizza Hut, Bounce House, Liberty Mart, and Hargray Communication. This is a NNN Lease building is vanilla shell. Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 140 Devereaux Road Hinesville - \$895,900

FABULOUS DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL! 25.78 ACRES OF LAND WITH 35 RECENTLY RENOVATED RENTAL UNITS ON COMMUNITY WATER/SEPTIC W/CITY WATER. SEPTIC SEWER AVAILABLE. LOCATED WITHIN 3 MILES TO FT STEWART GATE 7 AND HINESVILLE SHOPPING. FINANCIALS AND RENT ROLLS AVAILABLE. CALL TODAY. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 790 #104 Veterans Parkway Hinesville - \$15NNN

Great leasing opportunity! Co tenants include South Eastern Orthopedic Center, LA Nails, Optim Medical Center, and State Farm. Positioned along Veterans Parkway in the growing community of Hinesville. Conveniently located near Fort Stewart's Gate 8 with approximately 12,150 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 790 #109 Veterans Parkway Hinesville - \$15NNN

Amazing leasing opportunity! Co tenants include South Eastern Orthopedic Center, LA Nails, Optim Medical Center, and State Farm. Positioned along Veterans Parkway in the growing community of Hinesville. Conveniently located near Fort Stewarts Gate 8 with approximately 12,150 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 740 #103 East General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$14NNN

Check out this amazing \$14/SF NNN annual lease opportunity within the Patriot Center just off US Highway 84. 4,075 square feet perfect for medical/office space includes waiting room with reception area, 6 exam rooms/offices, 4 restrooms and multiple additional office space. Don't hesitate call today for your personal tour of this great opportunity! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 740 #106 East General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$14NNN

Check out this amazing \$14/SF NNN annual lease within the Patriot center just off of US Highway 84. This former Subway restaurant is available now and is the perfect location for a restaurant, office, or retail space. The unit is approximately 1,440 square feet of can't miss opportunity! Call today to schedule your personal tour! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 740 #210 East General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$14NNN

Check out this amazing \$14/SF NNN annual lease opportunity within the Patriot Center just off US Highway 84. The former Armstrong Atlantic State University/ Liberty Center is 10,000 square feet perfect for a school, office or medical space. This unit features multiple classrooms, 2 large public restrooms, Lab, and Information Technology (IT) room. Call today to schedule your personal tour! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 1439 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$239,900

Prime commercial investment potential located off hard corner of lighted intersection, diagonal-

ly across from the Neighborhood Walmart on US Highway 84 in Hinesville Georgia. Building is up to code and features new A/C system as well as new handicap accessible bathrooms. Location is ideal for a pawn shop, retail store, restaurant etc. Option to lease for \$1,900/month is available. Don't Hesitate call today for more information on this can't miss opportunity! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 1413 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$239,900

Check out this great commercial land opportunity located on the West side of Hinesville across from the neighborhood Walmart. the property includes 2 parcels 060C038 & 060C039 totaling 0.91 acres. Don't miss out on this development opportunity call today for more information! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 740 General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$3,800,000

Redevelopment opportunity minutes to the US Army Ft Stewart. This building is a steel frame building with room to expand. Building features asphalt parking and is sprinkled, interior walls can be moved. There is space to develop another structure in the back parking lot. Front building is priced at \$1.8 million and the back building is priced at \$2 million. Excellent mixed use redevelopment opportunity. Develop multi family office and retail on this site. Would make an excellent call center or university, utilities on site. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 910 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$995,000

Located just south of TJ Maxx Development in the retail trade corridor. This parcel has 578+/- LF of road frontage on Oglethorpe Highway. Owner will sub-divide, additional land available currently zoned C2. 2 curb cuts in place. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

### HOMES FOR SALE





**846 Bradwell Street, Hinesville.**  
**\$675,000**

Executive home located in the heart of Hinesville that features estate size lot with 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, tile floor, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, jacuzzi tubs, huge walk-in closets & pantries, vaulted ceilings, and a 3 car garage. All furnishings are included. So many features for this elegant home! This home is fit for a King and Queen with approximately 7,428 SQ FT with endless possibilities of enrichment. Quiet, kid & fur friendly neighborhood. Conveniently located near Fort Stewart Main Gate. Call us for a personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**150 Godfrey Road SE Ludowici, GA 31316 - \$219,900 REDUCED**

Take a look at this great deal! 2 for the price of 1. Buy this custom 3 bedroom 2 bath home and get a free double wide mobile home. Home features a Florida room, fenced yard, playground, in-ground pool, and workshop. This 4.95 acres of land also includes a double-wide 2009 mobile home manufactured by Cavalier Homes. Conveniently located outside the city limits which means no city taxes! This is a rare find and a must see! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**284 Clubhouse Drive, Midway - \$154,900**

THIS BEAUTIFUL LAKE BRICK HOME IS WAITING FOR YOU! Totally remodeled! Freshly painted inside & outside. Enjoy this 3 beds, 2.5 baths, large dining room, living room and family room with open concept kitchen with new appliances. The combination of tile and carpeted floors give it a cozy, homey feel.

High ceilings, beautiful wall colors and exquisite tile work in the bathrooms. Huge covered porch perfect for gatherings, cookouts or just to relax and view the lake. Fish from your own backyard. Beautiful mature trees and landscape. Community pool and picnic area at walking distance. No city taxes. Conveniently located to Ft Stewart, Hinesville, Richmond Hill and Savannah. Most people can only dream of owning a lakeside home - Make this one YOURS! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**49 Cuddy Lane Midway - \$219,900**

Beautiful two bedroom two bath townhome located within the Merchant's Wharf community in Midway. Home features a cozy kitchen complete with counter top range, built in oven, built in microwave and breakfast bar as well as a lovely enclosed patio to sit and relax in. Townhome is located near Inner Coastal water way and provides you a place to dock your boat. The property also features a community pool to cool off on those hot Georgia days. Don't miss out on your chance to make this your dream home. Call us for a personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**600 Morris Street Glennville - \$93,000**

1900 Grand home located on a corner lot in Glennville, GA. Mature pecan trees around the property. Seats on 0.96 acre of land. Brand new roof! This home with a large wrap around porch its 2,154 square foot, still has the original hardwood floors, high ceilings, 3 fireplaces, 2 bdr/1 bath on one side and a separate 1 bdr/1bath (endless possibilities) AND features a detached garage 30 x 40 with 20 ft high ceilings, a recreation area and insulated. Don't miss out on your chance to own a piece of history! Call today and schedule your personal tour! Sold as is. This grand home built in 1900 has endless possibilities to be grand once again! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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**1293 Lilly Lane Glennville - \$93,000**

COUNTRY LIVING! Beautiful property in Glennville, Georgia on Lilly Lane. This 1935 built home has a 3 bdrs, 1 bath, hardwood floors, 1,560 square foot on a 2.15 acre land. Surrounded with mature pecan trees, grape vines, and beautiful landscaped land. Attached carport, several storage sheds, barn. A true country retreat off Hwy 301, close to town and Hwy 196. Call today to schedule a personal tour of your country living home! Property is being Sold-as-is. Make it yours and enjoy this home and the most beautiful country sights and sky views! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**1006 White Oak Circle Hinesville - \$209,900**

Beautiful split level home located in Hinesville within the Oak Crest Subdivision! This 5 Bedroom 3 bath home features 2 car garage, deck off the rear of the home over looking the backyard. Property is positioned in a cul-de-sac. Call today for more information on this beautiful home. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**919 Mandarin Drive Hinesville - \$114,900**

Check out this quaint home within the Millard Village Subdivision in Hinesville, Georgia. This three bedroom two bath home features vinyl plank flooring, freshly painted walls, a one car garage and the roof is approximately two years old. Call today to schedule your personal tour. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**186 Carlyene Drive Midway - \$159,000**

An Immaculate charming retreat located on Lake Rosalind! This great home is perfect to enjoy the sunrise or sunset sitting on the deck that overlooks the pristine water of Lake Rosalind. Lake is perfect for water activities to include fishing. Great backyard for family gatherings or quiet cookouts. This immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, open floor plan is the perfect setting to come to after a long day at work or in the city. Large concrete driveway, landscaped, large laundry room, lots of room to build. Located just 16 minutes to Fort Stewart, Hinesville shopping and restaurant areas. Just minutes to I-95 and Richmond Hill. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**410 Club Drive Hinesville - \$179,900 REDUCED**

Once you come in, you won't want to leave! This beautiful home is located in the Cinder Hill subdivision. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home has plenty of space for everyone. The screened in porch in the back is a must see and the perfect place to sit and relax after a long day. The fireplace in the living room is the center of attention and is sure to keep you cozy on the cool Georgia nights. The kitchen offers plenty of cabinet space and doing dishes is a breeze with the dishwasher. The backyard has ample room to enjoy the outdoors with the convenience of city living. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**521 Forsyth Drive Hinesville - \$137,500**

Charming 4 bedroom 3 and 1/2 bath end unit town home is located in Governor's Quarter's subdivision. Home features hardwood and tile floors, stainless steel appliances, 1

car garage, fresh paint. New HVAC in 2016, as well as a washer and dryer in 2017. Convenient to Gate 7 and shopping. The community features a pool and playground. This is a must see home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**188 Godfrey Road SE Allenhurst - \$89,000**

A Must See! 3 bedroom 2 bathroom mobile home located in Allenhurst. This home features an HVAC system that's only 4 years old! The septic tank was completely drained/ cleaned and a NEW drain field was installed in 2016! There is also a well pump and storage building located on the property. The yard offers plenty of space for outdoor activities. The master bathroom has a corner tub, perfect for soaking after a long day. Entertaining friends and family is a breeze in the spacious kitchen and living room. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**202 West Kenny Drive Hinesville - \$114,900**

This cute recently updated 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house is waiting for you to call it home. Parking is never a problem on this ample size lot! Fresh paint and tile floors are just a few of the features that make this house a must see! Don't miss your opportunity to purchase this home. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**508 Wellington Way, Hinesville - \$179,900**

Charming 3 Bedroom 2 bath home in the Arlington Park Subdivision is ready to be yours! Home features an eat-in kitchen, fireplace, 2-car garage, and a fenced backyard. Conveniently located minutes from Fort Stewart and the new Oglethorpe Shopping Center. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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**104 Briskhaven Court Hinesville - \$129,900**

Take a look at this must see home! Cozy 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home sits on a cul de sac in the Windhaven Subdivision. Home offers a fireplace in the living room and a walk-in closet with a double vanity in the master bedroom. Home features a one car garage and a fenced backyard surrounded by trees that provide a welcoming shade and serene view. Just outside Fort Stewart gate #8 and close to schools and shopping. Call us for a personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**961 Oak Crest Drive Hinesville - \$234,900 - REDUCED**

Beautiful two story four bedroom three bath home located in Hinesville, GA. This hidden gem comes with a beautiful landscaped yard and vinyl privacy fenced backyard is tucked away in The Oak Crest Subdivision with the feel of quiet suburban life but close to the convenience of city living. Home features a custom built kitchen, vinyl planked floors, grand arched doorways through out the main floor, on the second floor you will find a spacious mater bedroom with a little nook perfect for office space, and vaulted ceilings throughout. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**212 Augusta Way Hinesville - \$164,900**

Something Special! 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home in Griffin Park subdivision. This home features a 2 car garage, beautiful kitchen and a welcoming master bedroom. The A/C was serviced and replaced in 2015 with a brand new compressor. The



garage door opener makes keeping dry a breeze. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**2013 Elim Church Road NE Ludowici - \$159,900**

A sight for sore eyes! Come see this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in Ludowici. The kitchen features ample storage, plenty of counter space and an island! This is surely a recipe for success! The master bedroom is a sweet retreat! Double sinks promote harmony in the bathroom and soaking in the tub at the end of the day is a treat! The backyard has plenty of space to enjoy friends and family or a quiet evening watching the sunset. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**665 Windhaven Drive Hinesville - \$114,900**

Quaint 3 bedroom 2 bath home located within the Northwest Woods Subdivision near Fort Stewart's Gate 8. This 1239 square foot home includes living room, washer and dryer hook ups, eat in Kitchen with pantry, and a one car garage. Call today to schedule your personal tour of this can't miss home. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**56 E Beaver Lane Midway - \$124,900**

Great Home located in the Hunter's Ridge Subdivision in Midway. This all brick home seats in a cul-de-sac. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room, family room, formal dining room, spacious kitchen, breakfast area, laundry room, ceiling fans and more. One Car garage. A very nice yard with privacy fenced back yard. NEW CARPET in master bedroom, very nice wood floors. This Midway home is close to schools, coastal areas, Richmond Hill, Savannah and just 20 minutes

to Fort Stewart Gate 1. This home is just waiting for you. Property is being sold-as is. It is move in ready! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**410 Flowers Drive Hinesville - \$160,000**

Fresh on the Market! 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in the Hines Estates. The backyard has plenty of room for entertaining and the fireplace will keep you warm and cozy. The kitchen cabinets have plenty of space for storage and eating while gazing out the bay window is the perfect way to get your day started. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### LAND/LOTS FOR SALE

**0 Shyam Road - Hinesville - \$750,000.** Seven (7) acres of commercial potential. Located just off of US Hwy 84 in Hinesville. Centrally located between Fort Stewart Gates one (1), two (2) and three (3). There are thirty thousand six hundred and fifty (30,650) V.P.D. May also access from Sandy Run Drive. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**12746 East Oglethorpe Highway, Midway - \$69,900.** Excellent Commercial Opportunity near the proposed Midway City Hall. This location is convenient to I95 and Ft.Stewart zoned IC. Perfect for retail, fuel, or restaurant. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**0 Cattle Hammock Road, Midway - \$299,900.** 9.10 acres of pristine deep waterfront +/- 270 liner feet marsh and deep water front. 10 minutes to I95 Exit 76. Seller has dock permit. Amazing views! Convenient to Savannah, Brunswick, and Jacksonville, FL. Features: - Paved Road Access, +/- 270 LF Deep Water Frontage, Dock Permit in hand, 10 minutes to I95. Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**0 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$39,900.** Unrestricted lot in Midway. 12 acres at a great price. Houses and manufactured homes are okay. Located minutes from Fort Stewart, Georgia. Jimmy

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**0 Willowbrook Drive, Hinesville - \$499,900.** Incredible opportunity to own a parcel inside the city limits of Hinesville that is correctly zoned and engineered for a multi-family development. Located off Veteran's Parkway and EG Miles parkway centrally located between Fort Stewart Gate 8 and Walmart, Lowes, and the TJ Maxx Shopping Center. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**Lot 1 Spartina Way, Midway - \$85,000.** 3 Acre lot nestled beneath majestic oaks, hickory's & pine trees. Located off Bluff Creek Waterway. Access to community dock clubhouse to enjoy views of the salt marsh. Electric in area. Area offers a lot of history to be learned. Call today for a showing! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**Lot 14 Spartina Way, Midway - \$75,000.** 3 Acre lot nestled beneath majestic oaks, hickory's & pine trees. Located off Bluff Creek Waterway. Access to community dock clubhouse to enjoy views of the salt marsh. Electric in area. Area offers a lot of history to be learned. Call today for a showing! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**Lot 9 Youmans Road, Midway - \$249,900.** Beautiful marsh front lot, located about 20 minutes from Hinesville and within close proximity to I-95. Breath taking views; a perfect lot to build our dream home on. Ready to build on-water supply on lot. Enjoy ocean breezes and beautiful sunsets. Features a community dock and clubhouse with a summer kitchen over looking Ashley Creek. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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**504 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$295,000** Commercial Development oppor-

tunity at the center of Hinesville retail corridor. This interior lot has 130 LF of road frontage at the traffic signal at the Intersection of Oglethorpe Hwy. This site has 35,800 vehicles per day. Adjoining parcels avail.

Tenant Occupied. Please do not disturb the tenant. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**648 South Main Street Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$39,000**

Great multi-family opportunity near the proposed new super Kroger and TJ Max Retail developments. Centrally located between Fort. Stewart gates 1 & 8. Convenient to all gates. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**Lot 2 Woodstork Way - \$29,000** Build your dream home on the high bluffs and large lots. This is a beautiful small subdivision located adjacent to Harris Neck Wildlife Refuge. This subdivision includes paved streets, underground utilities, a shared fishing & crabbing pier. \$29,000. Call us for a personal tour today! Co-Listed with Nichole Gaskin 912-610-8304. 1.07 acres.

**Lot3 Woodstork Way - \$29,000** Build your dream home on the high bluffs and large lots. This is a beautiful small subdivision located adjacent to Harris Neck Wildlife Refuge. This subdivision includes paved streets, underground utilities, a shared fishing & crabbing pier. 2.6 to 5 acres. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**1acre John Wells Rd. \$20,000** Less than ten minutes to Fort Stewart Gate 7! Quiet country setting on a paved road. Manufactured homes ok. Non restricted lots. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**Lot 17 Moody Bridge Road, Ludowici - \$32,500** 2.25 Acre home site located in Long County Restricted to stick built homes, paved road access. Excellent opportunity to build your dream home. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**2 acres John Wells Road - \$25,000** 2 acres of property that is less than ten minutes to Fort Stewart Gate 7! Culvert in place manufactured homes okay. Quiet country setting on a paved road! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-

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# Soldiers learn cutting-edge features on first shipment of JLTVs

**Sean Kimmons**

*Army News Service*

While being trained on the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Sowards had a simple but effective way to test the vehicle's innovative suspension.

He grabbed a cup, filled it with water and placed it in one of the cup holders found inside the Army's newest tactical vehicle.

He then drove it along an uneven tank trail. When the test drive ended, the outcome surprised him.

"I hit the bumps going about 35 to 40 mph back through there," he said, "and I didn't even spill one drop."

The JLTV, which is intended to replace many of the Army's Humvees, is equipped with the TAK-4 intelligent independent suspension system that allows it to maneuver quickly over rough terrain.

For 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, that kind of mobility can help these new vehicles operate with its fleet of M1 Abrams tanks and Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

"The ability for a Humvee to keep up with a tank, you might think it's easy," said Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Leimer, the brigade's senior enlisted leader. "But the terrain a tank can cover and the terrain a Bradley can cover is not the terrain a Humvee can cover."

## SOLDIER TESTED

In January, the armored brigade began to train operators and maintainers on the first shipment of JLTVs a few months after its nine-month rotation on the Korean Peninsula.

The unit is set to receive about 350 JLTVs, which Soldiers will then use in the California desert as part of a National Training Center rotation early next year before an upcoming deployment.

The initial contract awarded in 2015 calls for the production of nearly 17,000 JLTVs at a cost of about \$250,000 each,

excluding add-on armor and other kits.

Currently JLTVs have two- and four-seater variants and four mission package configurations: general purpose, heavy guns carrier, close combat weapons carrier and a utility vehicle.

Future plans are to procure over 49,000 JLTVs for the Army and about 9,000 for the Marine Corps by the mid-2030s, as part of a joint acquisition effort.

That production schedule was shortened from the early 2040s after both services were able to obtain a vehicle with more capability at a lower cost through competitive prototyping -- a nearly \$6 billion reduction in planned costs.

"We took several years off and saved cost at the same time, which is pretty impressive for a program," said Col. Shane Fullmer, project manager for the JLTV.

## UNIQUE FEATURES

The JLTV offers many creature comforts not typically seen in other tactical vehicles.

Besides its smooth ride and cup holders, those comforts include extra legroom, electronic mirrors, map reading lights and climate control for the rear seats. Indentations in the seats also allow for added comfort for those wearing personal water carriers on their backs.

Similar to a touchscreen computer found in a newer car, a driver's smart display unit on the center console monitors the vehicle's fluids, filters, tire air pressure and even has a rearview camera.

Routine preventive maintenance checks and services, or PMCS, will still be as important as ever, the sergeant major noted.

"Whatever that brain in the center of the vehicle tells you it can check," Leimer said, "we still need to ensure Soldiers are getting out of the vehicle and lifting the hood and making sure they're not cutting corners."

The smart display, though, could make it easier for a mechanic when specific fault codes pop up on the screen as part of its self-diagnosis capability.

Sgt. Louis Accardi, a wheeled vehicle mechanic with the brigade's 10th Engineer Battalion, said while the display will not replace the PMCS technical manual, it could help pinpoint a possible issue.

"It's going to make my job and my Soldiers' jobs a lot faster," he said, "so we can focus on those trucks that need a little bit more care than hopefully the JLTV would need."

Another unique feature is the electronic adjustable height suspension, which can lower the vehicle to 8 inches from its exhaust to the ground for transport purposes. The vehicle can also be raised up to 30 inches when driven over difficult terrain, such as a waterway crossing.

Accardi, who recently finished a two-week master maintainer's course for the JLTV, recalled how difficult it can be to transport vehicles on vessels.

"The dock, waves moving, low overhang can all affect how things are loaded or unloaded," he said. "The fact it can adjust its height is amazing. That will help make a big difference."

Due to its lighter weight than most tactical vehicles, the JLTV can even be sling loaded by a CH-47 Chinook, unlike a similar vehicle, the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicle, or M-ATV.

The suspension system can also lower or raise the JLTV on one end, giving Soldiers another option in combat.

Sowards, a cavalry scout with 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, said his unit could possibly benefit from that feature.

During a reconnaissance mission, for instance, the vehicle could be hidden behind a berm and then elevated on one or both sides to allow the gunner to see over.

"We'd be able to spy on the enemy a lot better from this vehicle," he said, adding it is much quieter than his unit's Bradley vehicles. "We'd be able to identify the

enemy and they won't even be able to see or hear us coming."

## IRON TRIANGLE

The JLTV represents a drastic improvement in the so-called "iron triangle" balance of protection, payload and performance.

Not only does the JLTV have a maximum speed of 75 mph, it has greater protection and payload capacity. It is also one-third lighter with a similar payload to that of the M-ATV, as well as the first vehicle to be purpose-built for battlefield networks.

"Despite our best efforts to enhance current vehicles," Fullmer said, "no current option delivers the balance of payload, performance and protection that Soldiers and Marines need, along with a leap forward in improved maintainability, reliability and fuel efficiency."

Plans still call for incorporating the JLTV alongside the Humvee, which has been around since the early 1980s. In two or three years, the JLTV is slated to be fielded to two infantry brigade combat teams to see how they operate together.

The pilot programs aim to "get a better understanding of what mission roles each is going to fill, because they certainly both have a role," Fullmer said.

Today's JLTV could also change over the years, similar to how the Humvee and other vehicle programs evolved.

As a result of Soldiers' feedback, Army leaders asked the vendor to look into options to improve visibility from inside, and to mitigate noise and optional seating in the utility variant.

"They're taking a look at those issues," Fullmer said, "and we expect a decision on them in the next couple of months and to move forward with production."

For many Soldiers, the current JLTV is already impressive.

"It's the best Army vehicle I've ever been in by far," said Sowards, the cavalry scout. "If I'm in a Humvee, it's shaking, rattling and bumping me all over the place."

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# Former SMA visits Fort Stewart USO

Photo by Pat Young

**Kenneth O. Preston (Left) who served as the 13th Sergeant Major of the Army, shares a moment with the Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield garrison senior enlisted advisor, Command Sergeant Major Rebecca Myers, garrison commander Col. Jason and Karen Wolter, March 8 at the Fort Stewart USO. Preston visited the installation as the keynote speaker for the Association of the United States Army general meeting and to demonstrate his support to Soldiers and their Families.**



# Operation: Deploy Your Dress opens at Fort Stewart

**Jeni Putnam**  
MCSC Public Relations

The Marne Community and Spouses' Club recently opened a shop that will hand out free formal wear to military and dependent ID card holders.

The shop, which is inside the Marne Community and Activity Center, 54 Coe Ave., is part of a national, military-spouse-run, non-profit organization called Operation: Deploy Your Dress.

Visitors to the shop may select one gown or suit and one accessory (purse, shoes or jewelry) per year to keep. Benefactors have already donated hundreds of dresses and accessories. The shop will soon begin offering suits and tuxedos for male spouses or separating service members who need a new suit for job interviews.

"The value of this project is literally thousands of dollars of formal wear that will be given to the Marne community at no cost," said MCSC President Michelle Guran. "It's yet another way that MCSC can provide support to our spouses and family members for years to come. Having ODYD will make attending military events a reality for some that couldn't afford it otherwise."

Operation: Deploy Your Dress started in December 2015 at Fort Bliss, Texas when a group of five military spouses hosted an event to help their unit spouses find affordable formal wear for a military ball.

The event received national media attention and received more than 10,000 dresses. They have given away more than 5,000 dresses to date. ODYD estimates they have saved service members and their Families more than \$500,000.

The Marne shop is the sixth nationwide and the second in Georgia. Other locations include Fort Benning, which opened in September, Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Eustis, Virginia., Fort Irwin, California, and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

"We are so excited to be here in the Marne community," said ODYD Co-founder Yvonne Coombes. "We strive to build community through our organization and to see

the success of how the program has been supported since the onset in this community, we're excited to see how it's going to grow throughout the years."

Many military and community partners played a role from conception to opening day. The Landings Military Family Relief Fund provided the original funding for the shop. The Fort Stewart garrison command provided the building and MCSC and the 3rd Infantry Division spouses promoted the shop. Recently the Association of the United States Army joined forces with ODYD and have lent their support as well.

"I'm thankful for what the Landings and everyone else did to help us open this shop," said ODYD chair Kari Novak. "I think it's going to be great and I can't wait to hand out dresses."

Novak and her volunteers created a boutique feel in the shop with custom racks, shoe and jewelry displays, full-length mirrors, artwork and custom lighting. At the grand opening Coombes commented that the shop set the bar for all future ODYD locations.

The shop is accepting donations of new or gently used formal wear including ball gowns, cocktail dresses, suits, tuxedos, shoes, jewelry and purses. The shop also needs hangers, preferably black.

The shop hours are 12:30-2:30 p.m. every Wednesday and by request for family readiness groups or coffee groups. The club hosts a prom event, 1-4 p.m. March 17.

For more information or to volunteer, contact ODYD chair Kari Novak at [odyd@marnecommunityandspousesclub.com](mailto:odyd@marnecommunityandspousesclub.com) or visit [www.operationdeployyourdress.org](http://www.operationdeployyourdress.org).



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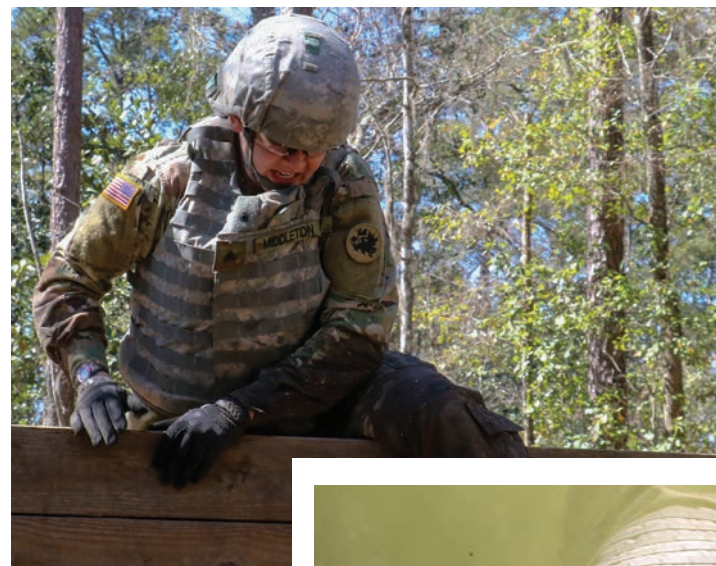
**MCSC president Michelle Guran and ODYD founders Yvonne Coombes and Liz McKenrick with ODYD chair Kari Novak, cut the ribbon to the Operation: Deploy Your Dress on Fort Stewart, March 8.**



# Vying for Best Warrior

Photos by Spc. Tori Miller

**Georgia National Guardsman, Sgt. Grace Middleton, representing the Ellenwood-based 78th Troop Command, climbs over an obstacle during the individual movement technique event at the state Best Warrior Competition on Fort Stewart, March 6. Competitors were evaluated on time to complete the course, their capability to move through various obstacles and the clearing of a bunker.**



**Georgia National Guardsman, Spc. Lucas Johnson, representing the Marietta-based 201st Regional Support Group, low crawls through a trench during the individual movement technique event at the state Best Warrior Competition on Fort Stewart, March 6.**



## Sustainment Brigade supports Claxton



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Lashaundra Shaw

**Soldiers from 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, led by Special Troops Battalion Commander Lt. Col. James U. Okeke, march in unison during the Claxton Rattlesnake Parade March 9 in Claxton. Events from this year's festival included an archery competition, a rattlesnake run, and a car show.**

## Intramural Sports Insider Champs attack the rim

**Jacob Miller**  
*Intramural Sports Director*  
*Commentary*

Greetings, sports fans! Welcome back to our second edition of Intramural Sports Insider, which highlights the 2019 Commander's Cup Basketball league and recap the drama filled championship tournament. Lace up your kicks and let's hit the courts!

As the official kickoff of the 2019 Commander's Cup season, basketball certainly set the year to a great start. Fifteen teams registered. There was good representation from the various battalions across the installation.

The regular season was full of seesaw battles, buzzer beaters and dramatic finishes. As mid-season approached, two teams started to distance themselves from the pack. 135 Quartermaster Battalion (10-1) and Company A, Special Operations (11-3) finished the regular season at the first and second seeds, respectively - heading into the championship tournament.

The championship round began Feb. 25. The matchups were top ranked 135th QM (1) vs. the Echo

Executioners (8); Co. A Spec Ops (2) vs. MEDDAC (7); 5-7 DFSC (3) vs. 83 CBRN (6), and Ballaholics (4) vs. 1-64 Armor (5).

The first round was action-packed and filled with drama as both top two seeds were eliminated.

Moving on to the semifinal round were DFSC, Ballaholics; MEDDAC, and Echo

Executioners.

In the semifinal round, Ballaholics defeated Echo Executioners and MEDDAC pulled off an upset against 5-7 DFSC, to move on to the cham-

pionship game. With the stage set for the championship grudge match, both teams began their preparations and game planning.

There was a chill in the air as the clock struck 7 p.m. Feb. 28 as Ballaholics and MEDDAC both took unlikely paths through a gauntlet of stiff-competition to reach the final game. The game began with MEDDAC winning the jump ball. Both teams struggled to get scoring going. By the end of the first half, MEDDAC led Ballaholics, 22-15.

With plenty of time on the clock, Ballaholics gathered their team to discuss their comeback strategy for the second half. Ballaholics came out firing in the second half to bring the score to within 3. With 8 minutes remaining in the game.

MEDDAC turned up the heat and pulled away. As the clock ticked down, Ballaholics did not have enough magic for a miraculous comeback. The game ended, with MEDDAC winning the championship, 44-31.

Congratulations to MEDDAC for winning the 2019 Commander's Cup Basketball Championship!

Thank you to everyone that supported this outstanding program and we will look forward to seeing you all at the next one.

For a complete list of the 2019 Commander's Cup activities, visit the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield adult sports page on the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation website. For more information on the Commander's Cup program, sports advisory board or Marne MVP programs, contact [jacob.l.miller6.naf@mail.mil](mailto:jacob.l.miller6.naf@mail.mil).

Thanks for tuning in to this week's installment of ISI. Have a great day and thanks for stopping by, sports fans!