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# Engineers perfect skills during training



Courtesy photos

Fort Stewart- Hunter Army Airfield's Fire Emergency Services team recently assisted the 379th Engineer Detachment, a U.S. Army Reserves unit from Pascagoula, Miss., with their annual evaluations to meet both Army and firefighting requirements. The training included confined space rescue, ropes and knots, live fire burns, aircraft egress and auto extrication. Great teamwork was on display and members of our department enjoyed facilitating a great training experience with the 3rd Infantry Division. To see more photos, visit page at facebook.com/FSGAHAAFFireDept.

# Marne Voices Speak Out

# What do you want to do when you get out of the Army?

Photos by Pfc. Anthony Ford

"I want to become a firefighter and start my own auto detailing business."

**Sgt. Niquolas Quick** 2nd ABCT



"I want to go back to school and study pediatric nursing."

Pfc. Kobe Lapp 1st ABCT "I want to go to college and get a bachelor's degree in homeland security and pursue law enforcement at a federal level."

Sgt. Jake Chadwick 1st ABCT



"I want to become a real estate agent."

Cpl. Alexis Magallanes
3rd DSB

"I'm going to attend grad school at Central Washington University."

1st Lt Alexander Mack 2nd ABCT



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Cover: Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin Fenderson, the senior enlisted advisor of the 3rd Infantry Division, presents the Common Allied Service Medal and the Purple Heart Medal to the family of 1st Lt. Thomas R. Beasley, Aug. 9 on Fort Stewart. (Photo by Pfc. Michael Udejiofor)



three of the installation's digital media platforms. The event highlighted the Senior Commander's decision to return to Health Protection level Bravo due to an increase in COVID-19 positive cases across the installation in relation to the Delta Variant of the virus.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield leadership addressed the community via virtual livestream, Aug. 10, during a COVID-19 town hall hosted on

# Health Protection level aims to 'stamp out' COVID-19 from ranks

**Molly Cooke** 

Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Nearly 5 weeks after assuming Health Protection level Alpha, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield has returned to HPCON Bravo.

The 3rd Infantry Division senior commander, Maj. Gen. Charles Costanza, addressed the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield community via Facebook live, Aug. 10, during a COVID-19 town hall that was hosted virtually on three of the installation's digital media platforms.

Col. Manny Ramirez, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, Winn Army Community Hospital commander, Col. Julie Freeman and 3rd Infantry Division senior enlisted leader, Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin Fenderson were also in attendance.

Over 500 people attended the lunchtime town hall virtually with more than 7,700 viewing the town hall as of print.

The decision to increase the installations Health Protection posture was made due to an increase in COVID-19 positive cases across the installation in relation to the latest Delta Variant of the virus.

"It is our top priority to protect our forces and community against COVID-19," Costanza said. "Our decisions are based on the facts in our community and state, Fort Stewart and surrounding Tri-County area have experienced substantial increase in cases recently so it is time to make some changes for the continued health protection of our force."

Costanza was transparent regarding the installation's current vaccination rates.

"Our service member vaccination rate is approx-



Graphic by Kevin Larson

imately 67%," he said. "This is below the anticipated 85% vaccination rate needed for herd immunity for the COVID Delta Variant. While that is better than many of our neighboring counties, we need to do better."

His decision wasn't based on vaccination status alone.

As of Monday, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield has 247 active cases of COVID-19 with the addition of the 90 new cases reported on Tuesday from over the weekend. The installation's total cases over the last 14 days has increased to 467, compared to 93 cases from the prior 14 days.

"You might think [the return to HPCON Bravo] is a step backward or a knee jerk reaction, but you heard the senior commander," Ramirez said. "The COVID-19 Delta variant is aggressive and could be a devastating to our workforce, Soldiers and Families. This move to Bravo is a prudent, well thought-out measure to try and stamp out COVID-19 from our ranks and I believe it is proof positive that people first is our top priority."

Ramirez further explained that installation services and facilities will continue to operate at or near capacity as most of the changes will be seen through increased physical distancing and in some cases, reduced capacity, in garrison facilities.

In addition to the HPCON status update, Costanza also addressed his recent decision to issue a general order mandating that masks be work inside facilities on post regardless of vaccination status. The Secretary of the Army has also released an order mandating the same guidelines be followed across all military installations and Department of Defense facilities.

Exceptions to the mask mandate can be made if an individual is alone in a walled office; if an individual is eating and drinking and is socially distant from a co-worker; masks may be required to be lowered for identification or security purposes or as an annotated and approved reasonable accommodation.

"We have a responsibility to do whatever we can to help ensure our forces are safe and medically ready to complete their real world mission," Costanza said. "I need leaders to help enforce that these behaviors are actually happening. Make corrections and lead by example."

The town hall can be viewed online at *facebook*. *com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield*; *twitter.com/USAGStewartHAAF*; or *instagram.com/fort\_stewart haaf/*.

# READY, AIM, FIRE: MARNE AIR HITS THE RANGE



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aircraft electrician assigned to the 2nd B,,, 3rd GSAB, 3rd CAB, 3rd ID, prepares to perform a lane during a convoy live fire exercise, Aug. 3 on Fort Stewart. The battalion conducted the exercise to train their mission essential tasks which allows them to maintain unit readiness and lethality.

Support Infantry value fire

Soldiers assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd General Support Aviation Battalion, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, stage and prepare their vehicles during a convoy live fire exercise, Aug. 3 on Fort Stewart.



# ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs



# GO1 updated; face masks required

Effective immediately, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield GO1 requires ALL individuals to wear a mask inside ANY on-post facility at Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield. Service members are also required to wear a mask inside off-post public buildings/ facilities (i.e. barber shops, religious services, grocery stores, etc.). See the 3rd ID and Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield Facebook pages for more information.

# Mask mandate exceptions

Exceptions to the mask mandate can be made if an individual is alone in a walled office; if an individual is eating and drinking and is socially distant from a co-worker; masks may be required to be lowered for identification or security purposes or as an annotated and approved reasonable accommodation. For details, visit home.army.milstewart.

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# Podcast now on iTunes, Spotify

The Marne Report podcast can now be found on iTunes and Spotify streaming platforms. Join us for our semi-regular podcast where we explore the ins and outs of Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield.

# Virtual newcomers orientation

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield have launched an interactive and streamlined newcomers orientation. It takes one quarter the time to complete and is accessible from any device, anywhere, anytime. Everyone can use the information on housing, finance, medical, child care, recreation and so much more. Check it out at stewartandhunter.com.

# **Housing on post**

The Department of Defense continues to be fully committed to ensuring the Nation's military Service members and their Families have access to safe, quality and well-maintained homes and communities on DOD installations. Review the documents at home. army.mil/stewart/index.php/my-fort/newcomers-1/housing

# Tominac Fitness Center now open 24/7

Tominac Fitness Center is now open 24/7 to patrons. To register your CAC for 24/7 access visit Tominac Fitness Center, Monday-Friday, from 6 a.m.-8 p.m.. For details call 315-5078.

# Fort Stewart lost and found property

If you've lost something on Fort Stewart you may be in luck. The Fort Stewart Military Police lost and found property custodians may be holding your item. To see if your item has been turned in, or to report a missing item, email <code>usarmy.stewart.usag.list.des-crimb@mail.mil</code> with a detailed description of the item you are looking for. The office is also open for visitors every Thursday from 1-4 p.m.

# **COVID-19 vaccination schedule update**

COVID-19 Vaccine services remain available on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield to beneficiaries 12 years and up. Parents or legal guardians must accompany those under 18 years-old. Walk-ins are welcome, though priority goes to appointments. Fort Stewart offers the Pfizer vaccine in the Patriot Auditorium each Monday and Wednesday 1-4 p.m.; and Tuesdays between 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Winn ACH Pediatrics offers Pfizer, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. On Hunter Pfizer is offered at Tuttle Army Health Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., each Wednesday at the Drive-Up clinic. Also, 8 a.m. to noon, Aug. 14. The Moderna vaccine is offered each Tuesday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Winn ACH. On Hunter, Moderna is offered at Tuttle AHC, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The appointment line is 435-6633, Option 1.

# Tuttle to offer school health screenings

Tuttle AHC will offer a school health screening and school/sports physical exam drive on Aug. 14 from 8 a.m. to noon. COVID-19 vaccination appointments are also available. In order to decrease wait times, please be sure to schedule each of your children requiring a screening/physical for an appointment, bring the child's immunization records and required forms. To book an appointment, call 435-6633.

# Family Child Care providers needed

If you have a love for children and are interested in a rewarding career in Early Childhood Education, or perhaps you desire a career that can transfer with you to your next duty station, then becoming a Family Child Care provider may be for you! Family Child Care allows you to provide quality child care for fellow military families in need of a safe, affordable, and convenient location for their children. For more information, call 767-7326.

# Visit Birdie's Snack Bar on Hunter

Birdie's Snack Bar, located inside the Hunter Golf Course clubhouse, offers a variety of lunch specials, such as a smoke brisket sandwich, quarter ribeye steak burger, and wing combo. Open Tuesday through Friday, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.. To view the full menu visit *stewarthunter.armymwr.com/happenings/birdies-snack-bar*. Dine-in and to-go options available. To place your order, call 315-9115.

# Script center to open at Winn ACH

A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. Aug. 17 for the new Fort Stewart Script Center at Winn Army Community Hospital. The ScriptCenter is an automated pharmacy kiosk and locker system that provides a safe and secure pick-up of prescriptions; 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It offers extended hours for community members, providing services after the regular pharmacies close. With this addition resource to support beneficiaries, the drive-up service will be discontinued Aug. 20, allowing pharmacy staff to resume normal services. Please contact our Main Pharmacy at 435-6161 to learn more.

# On and off-post COVID-19 testing

COVID-19 testing is available on and off-post to TRICARE beneficiaries. The Logistics Support Area Castle, 13313 East 14th Street, on Fort Stewart, is available to active-duty Soldiers 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (no appointment required). Hawks and Marne North TMC testing available for Soldiers requiring testing for military schools and overseas travel, by appointment. Winn ACH is available to all beneficiaries by appointment. Tuttle AHC is available to all beneficiaries 8-10 a.m. Monday-Friday. Call To schedule an appointment at an on-post testing site, call 435-6633. In addition, TRICARE offers a COVID-19 test online search tool at *militaryrxexpress-scripts*. com/find-pharmacy. If you are exhibiting mild COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate and follow the above guidelines to schedule a test. Do not go to the emergency room.

# MCSC hosts super sign-up event

The Marne Community and Spouses Club will host their annual super sign-up event, Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Club Stewart. The event is open to all spouses in the Marne community. The MCSC is a non-profit social and welfare organization that supports Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Families and the greater Marne community through community outreach, academic scholarships, and welfare grants. Activities include monthly socials, fundraising opportunities and more. For more information visit *marnecommunityandspousesclub.com*.

# Join the Hunter BOSS program

Hunter Army Airfield's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program is on the lookout to fill a few vacancies within its program. Open positions include the BOSS President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Submissions will be accepted until October 8. For more information, visit, *stewarthunter.armymwr.com*.

# Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

# 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 Kyle McKelvey at *kyle.l.mckelvey2.mil@mail.mil* for more information. We look forward to hearing from you. The meeting is the second Tuesday of each month at noon. Location will be listed on the Fort Stewart SAMC Facebook page.

# **SFAB Recruiting Facebook Live event**

The Security Force Assistance Brigade assesses and encourages interested Soldiers to attend information briefs and meet with the SFAB Recruiting Team at *facebook.com/SFABRecruiting* every Wednesday at 2 p.m. Visit *goarmy.com/sfab* for information.

# Drug suppression team offers assistance

The Fort Stewart CID Drug Suppression Team (DST) is available to assist all commanders with Drug Awareness Briefings and support Health and Welfare Inspections. The DST has also updated their urinalysis hotline to request all positive urinalyses notification and supporting documents be submitted via email. For drug awareness briefings, health and welfare support, positive urinalyses, and questions, please contact the DST at usarmy.stewart.3-mp-gp.mbx.stewart-cid-dst@mail.mil or call 435-3315.

# Personal Property ends virtual applications

As of Aug. 2, the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Personal Property Offices have stopped receiving virtual applications for Household Goods Moves. Soldiers, Family Members and Department of the Army civilians who require assistance with scheduling Household Goods must visit the following locations to schedule their Household Goods Shipments. Fort Stewart Soldier Service Center: 55 Pony Soldier Road, Bldg. 253, Room 2003A Phone: 767-7971/8154. Hunter Army Airfield Soldier Service Center: 171 Haley Avenue, Bldg. 1286, Room 229, Phone: 315-3828/2038.

# Virtual unit TARP training offered

The Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Counterintelligence Team offers unit virtual TARP Training on the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m.. Unit training officers call 315-2006 or submit a request via email usarmy.hunter.902-mi-grp.list.308th-savannah-fo@mail.mil to schedule.

# 3rd ID Equal Opportunity hotline

The 3rd Infantry Division Equal Opportunity Office has a 24 hours a day, seven days a week hotline that Soldiers and Family members can call and speak to an Equal Opportunity Advisor in the event they have any questions pertaining to Military Equal Opportunity. Additionally, you now have the ability to do an anonymous complaint through this number as well, 432-0421.

# Commissaries offer Click2Go option

The Defense Commissary Agency's new online ordering/curbside delivery service, is here. Operating hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Online payment only. Visa, Discover, American Express & MasterCard accepted. The \$4.95 service fee has been waived for all patrons. No minimum order size or dollar amount required and customers can order 24/7 up to six days in advance. Visit *commissaries.com* for more information. First time customers will need to create an account.

# CIF appointment procedure update

As of 28 June 2021, AKO has sunsetted/discontinued. This means the access to AKO to make CIF appointments has been discontinued. To make an appointment for Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield CIF, call 435-0302/0193. All services are by appointment only.

# Vehicle parking safety reminder

When parking a vehicle into a space, do not block the pedestrian walkway with your bumper or trailer hitch. If there is a sidewalk, or marked pedestrian pathway, ensure that it is not blocked by any portion of your vehicle when you park by it. A pedestrian walking past the vehicle may not notice a trailer hitch, and be severely injured by walking into it. Removing the hitch, and storing it inside the vehicle is the best way to ensure the safety of those walking close to your vehicle. For more information, please contact the Safety Office at 767-8442.

# New bicycle law now in effect

As of July 1, the operator of a motor vehicle approaching a bicycle shall approach the bicycle with due caution and shall proceed as follows. The new 3-Feet-Law is outlined in § 40-6-56.

- Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the bicycle if possible in the existing road and traffic conditions
- If a lane change under paragraph (1) of this subsection would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall be at least ten miles per hour less than the posted speed limit or 25 miles per hour, whichever is more, and proceed around the bicycle with at least three feet between such vehicle and the bicycle at all times.

# **DASG** internship program

The Department of the Army Security Guard Internship Program at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield is looking for new interns. Start six months from your ETS date through SFL-TAP. Contact the POC at 767-3675.

# **Antiterrorism awareness month**

The Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Installation will conduct Antiterrorism Education and Awareness training during the month of August for Soldiers, Department of Defense Civilians, Family Members, and Retired Soldiers and Civilians to increase their Antiterrorism awareness and vigilance. Antiterrorism Awareness Month instills Army-wide heightened awareness and vigilance to prevent terrorist attacks and protect Army critical resources from acts of terrorism and extremism. Report Suspicious Activity to iSALUTE by visiting *inscom.army.mil/isalute/*.

# **ArmylgnitED offers exception to policy**

ArmyIgnitED is not functioning as intended to provide Soldier access to Tuition Assistance and payment of TA funds to education institutions. ACCESS, Army University has created a manual process to authorize Soldiers to go directly to their education institutions for enrollment using TA. Your Education Institution will need to submit your electronic enrollment file to ArmyIgnitED. The education institutions will be repaid when ArmyIgnitED is fully operational. For the most up to date information check out our website and like us on Facebook. Ft. Stewart / Hunter AAF Website: home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/about/Garrison/DHR/education-center. Facebook: facebook.com/FtStewartACES/.

# Post Exchange parking lot renovations

The parking lot at the Fort Stewart Main Post Exchange is currently under renovation. The project will be completed in 3 phases and is scheduled to be completed in early October. Please use caution while in the area and follow assigned walkways. For more information, call 767-1222.

# College to offer military-affiliated benefit

Effective with the 2021-22 fall registration, Columbia College is implementing the Military-Affiliated Benefit (MAB) which reduces the undergraduate and graduate tuition rates for military spouses and dependents to the same rate their military sponsor is charged using military tuition assistance. Additionally, this rate is extended to all Installation employees. Finally, MAB provides a 15% tuition grant towards the standard tuition rate to the spouses and dependents of all installation employees. The Military-Affiliated Benefit (MAB) should provide a significant boost to the affordability of higher education for your installation communities. For details visit *ccis.edul*.





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# THE ROCKIN' TOP 3

YOUR WEEKLY TOP 3 FROM AROUND FORT STEWART AND HUNTER

**Photos by 1st ABCT** 



# TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE 1ST ARMORED BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM



They recently welcomed a new Brigade Commander, Col. Pete Moon



They were the first Brigade Combat Team to deploy and redeploy during the COVID-19 pandemic.



They were the first Brigade to perform live fire training in over a year in the Republic of Korea.



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# Secretary of Defense seeks approval for mandatory troop vaccinations

Jim Garamone
Department of Defense

President Joe Biden asked Secretary of Defense, Lloyd Austin, to consider how and when the COVID-19 vaccine could be added to the list of required vaccines for all service members when the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus began to cause a spike in cases July 29. Austin, who was in Vietnam when the president made his speech on the subject, promised to "not let grass grow" as he made his decision.

"Our men and women in uniform who protect this country from grave threats should be protected as much as possible from getting COVID-19," Biden said during his July 29 speech.

Austin consulted with Army Gen. Mark A. Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the service secretaries and the rest of the Joint Chiefs in making his decision.

"Based on these consultations and on additional discussions with leaders of the White House COVID-19 Task Force, I want you to know that I will seek the president's approval to make the vaccines mandatory no later than mid-September, or immediately upon the U.S. Food and Drug Administration licensure, whichever comes first," the secretary said in his memo.

News reports say full FDA licensure for the Pfizer vaccine is expected shortly.

Right now, 73% of active duty personnel have at least one dose of the vaccine, DOD officials said

All DOD leaders will be involved in expanding the program. "I have every confidence that service leadership and your commanders will implement this new vaccination program with professionalism, skill and compassion," Austin wrote in the memo. "We will have more to say about this as implementation plans are fully developed."

Austin also said the department will comply with the president's direction regarding additional restrictions and requirements for unvaccinated federal personnel. These requirements cover military and civilian personnel.

The Delta variant is hitting hardest in states with large unvaccinated populations, White House officials said. In his July statement, Biden said the only way out of the pandemic is through vaccines. He called it "a life and death" decision.

The DOD will keep a close eye on infection rates "and the impact these rates might have on our readiness," Austin said. "I will not hesitate to act sooner or recommend a different course to the president if I feel the need to do so."



# **Fort Stewart**

Winn ACH Vaccinations (Walk-ins)
Pfizer: Mon & Wed, 1-4pm
Moderna: Tues-Thurs 7:30am – 4pm

**Hunter Army Airfield** 

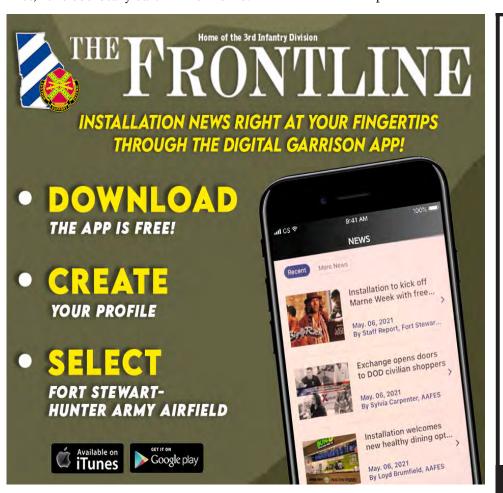
Tuttle AHC: (By appointment only)
Pfizer: Wed, 10 -11 am

Moderna: Tues & Thurs, 10 -11 am

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# Division presents awards



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Maj. Gen. Charles Costanza, commanding general of the 3rd Infantry Division, bestows the Purple Heart Medal to Family members of 1st Lt. Thomas Beasley, Aug. 9 on Fort Stewart. Beasley, a World War I Soldier killed in action, received his posthumous awards during a special ceremony at Fort Stewart to honor his service and sacrifice.



Kay Beasley Toups, granddaughter of 1st Lt. Thomas R. Beasley, a World War I Soldier killed in action in 1918, gives a speech, Aug. 9 on Fort Stewart. Toups thanked all who were involved in the effort to award her grandfather the Purple Heart Medal and the Common Allied Service Medal.

# to WWI Soldier's Family

Lt. Col. Lindsey Elder 3rd ID

U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Charles D. Costanza and Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin Fenderson, the command team of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division, presented a long-awaited Purple Heart Medal and World War I Victory Medal to the granddaughter and extended family of one of their own, 103 years after he was killed in action in France.

The special ceremony took place on Aug. 9 at the 3rd Infantry Division Museum on Fort Stewart and was the culmination of the efforts of the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, U.S. Army Forces Command, the 3rd Infantry Division, and the Beasley Family to properly recognize the service and sacrifice of 1st Lt. Thomas Reed Beasley, Sr.

A native of Reidsville, Georgia, Beasley was a member of Company D, 4th Infantry, 5th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, American Expeditionary Forces, fighting in the frontline trenches when he was killed in action on Oct. 5, 1918, in the Argonne Forrest sector. His remains were interred at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.

Kay Beasley Toups, Beasley's granddaughter and his closest living relative, remarked that while it has been a long, team effort to have this level of recognition for their lost loved one, the Family is incredibly grateful for the ceremony and for honoring his memory in this way.

"It's overwhelming. It's beyond belief. It's really a miracle it happened," said Kay Toups. "The gratitude my Family is feeling right now is truly indescribable. We will always be eternally grateful to the 3rd Infantry Division and to the U.S. Army, who truly never forgets its own."

Beasley was killed at the age of 22, just shy of his 23rd birthday. At the time, his then-pregnant widow received only a telegram informing the Family of his death.

More than a century later, the emotional ceremony included remarks by the division command team, Beasley's Family members, and a presentation of the awards with the assistance of a current 3rd Infantry Division Soldier in a WWI period costume.

Kay Toups remarked on how appropriate it is that the division's deputy commanding general-readiness, Brig Gen. Jean-Pierre Fagué, was present. Fagué is an officer in the French Army. His role as deputy commanding general is unique as he is only the second for the U.S. and French armies in this position, made possible by the U.S. Army's

Military Personnel Exchange Program. The program is designed to strengthen bonds of friendship, understanding, and interoperability between the countries and their respective military organizations

"General Fague, it's so wonderful you're here. Our Family has made several trips to your great country," Toups tearfully said. "I've never forgotten that your great country donated land, gave it to the United States, so our heroes could be buried not far from where they fell. Thank you very much for that."

The 3rd Infantry Division takes its motto "Nous Resterons Là," meaning "We Shall Remain here," from the historic campaigns in France. The division earned the designation, "Rock of the Marne," at the Marne River near Chateau-Thierry in the Summer of 1918 when men like Beasely were on the ground across the country facing a German offensive. Over 2 million U.S. service members came to France in defense of shared Allied freedoms in WWI. Of these, over 68,000 service members are buried or memorialized at American cemeteries in France.

Roland Toups, Kay's husband, explained how unique it was to have a ceremony supported by so many for a Soldier no one in attendance personally knew.

"You've heard about Tom from sort of a distant place," Ronald said. "When you hear about Tom Beasley the man, you get a total different dimension on what he meant to this Family and why we emulate not just a fallen Soldier, but a man I'd be proud to call a son, a brother, and comrade in arms."

Beasley received his law degree from the University of Georgia in 1917 before enlisting in the Army for the war effort.

"I just want to read some excerpts from his letters," said Ronald Toups. "I want you to listen carefully and you can pick out Tom Reed Beasley, the man, in this letter written to his folks just before he departed to the war effort from Newport News, Virginia."

While no one in attendance knew Beasley personally, many felt the patriotism and pride of correcting a past wrong made for an incredibly moving event. Costanza's remarks reflected on the special history of the division, the bravery of men like Beasley in overcoming incredible odds, and on the patriotism and dedication of his family.

"I never thought in my 30-year career that I'd be part of something so special," said Costanza. "To honor a Soldier, even 103 years late, means so much not just to the Family, but to the Marne Division as well."



# USDA extends free student meals through next school year

DoDEA Americas

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says student meals are free through June 2022.

"This extension provides children with healthy, nutritious meals for next school year, regardless of the instructional setting (in-person, remote, or virtual)," said Dr. Judith A. Minor, Americas Director of Student Excellence.

Four million meals: That's the number of healthy meals that the Americas provided to its students last school year. Healthy meals mean students get the nutrients they need to focus on school.

"During the pandemic, we delivered grab-and-go meals through in-person pickups, then eventually in our cafeterias," said Michael Ryan, who is the region's chief of logistics.

"Our local school cafeteria teams were the heroes. Thanks to their hard work, our students didn't miss a meal," said Dr. Minor.Students received free meals from mid-September onwards, thanks to USDA.

# **Additional Opportunities**

While free meals will continue to be provided for the upcoming year for all students, some Families may qualify for additional resources from local, state, and federal agencies. In order to receive additional benefits, families who qualify must apply. If you believe that you qualify for these additional benefits, or have qualified in the past, you must complete an application packet. Learn more about who may qualify by visiting your school's website at *dodea.edu*.

# **How to Apply**

Complete a free or reduced-price meal application packet to determine if you might qualify for additional benefits. The application and additional information are available on your school's website.

# **USDA Child Nutrition Programs**

Millions of children across the nation participate in Child Nutrition Programs each day, receiving benefits that make an important contribution to their overall nutrition and academic success.

The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and non-profit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946. About 30.4 million children participated in program in 2016.

The School Breakfast Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and non-profit private schools and residential child care institutions.



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The DODEA Americas School Meals Program is dedicated to building student health and academic achievement in our communities. Daily access to nutritious foods is the foundation for students to reach their full potential.

It started in 1966 as a pilot project, and it was made a permanent entitlement program by Congress in 1975. About 14.5 million children participated in program in 2016

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally-funded, state-administered program. It reimburses providers who serve free healthy meals to children and teens in low-income areas during the summer months when school is not in session.





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# Special Deliveries

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# July 27

*Aaric Guy White*, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Warrant Officer Dennis White Jr. and Kyley White.

# July 29

*Raelyn Regin Justice*, a girl, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Raymond Justice II and Trecia Justice.

# July 30

*Cole Alexander Harris*, a boy, 9 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pvt. Tyler Harris and Angelica Harris.

*Lydia Carolyn Hook,* a girl, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to retired Capt. Eric Hook and Amanda Hook.

# July 31

*Vivian Rose Spencer*, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born of Spc. Kameron Spencer and Amanda Spencer.

# Aug. 1

*Oliver Robert Hovenden*, a boy, 7 pounds 8 ounces, born to Spc. William Hovenden and Melanie Hovenden.

# Aug. 3

*Lane Michael Belford*, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Uriah Belford and Breanna Belford.

# Aug. 4

**Braelyn Thea Honeycutt**, a girl, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Dylan Honeycutt and Dorothea Joe.

Castiel Alexander Burge Janka, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Cpl. Anthony Burge Janka and Danielle Burge Janka.

*Chris Augustin Capelle,* a boy, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Bobby Capelle and Taralynn Capelle.

# Aug. 5

Jayden Manuel Barajas Becerra, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Cindy Becerra.

Lowen Hawk Briggs, a boy, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Erick Medero and Sarah Medero.

**Dante Clint Adamo- Demaupassante**, a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Izabelle Howard.

# Aug. 6

Carson Reed Kite, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Ian Kite and Sgt. Rayne Napoleon.

# Aug. 8

**Liam Cole Reaves**, a boy, 7 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. Christopher Reaves and Payton Reaves.



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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

# Pursuing faith during times of discomfort

Capt. Brady Feltz

6th Sqn., 8th Cav. Regt Chaplain

A few years ago, I visited the chiropractor to deal with some back and shoulder discomfort. After they did their initial assessment and evaluation, they developed a program they thought would help relieve some of that soreness. So when I arrived for my first actual session of adjustment, I was a little unsure of what to expect. My chiropractors' words to me didn't really help, either.

"I'm only going to make one adjustment today, and it's going to seem small. But I would advise you to take it easy afterward because it can leave people feeling a little disoriented". He explained that there is a small bone at the base of the skull, connected to the neck, called the 'Atlas'. And that was all he was going to adjust. Frankly, it felt a little anticlimactic to have one adjustment on day one.

Until I got nauseas in the parking lot and had to stop driving.

People often dismiss or minimize the role of our spiritual life and health in our daily lives. They assume they are either squared away or that it is not important. And that indifference will continue until the discomfort in their life gets big enough to seek some help from someone like a chaplain. And usually those people are looking for a quick fix to their discomfort. What's a quick prayer I can pray, a verse I can read, or a service I can attend to make this go away.

The problem is that no faith can be pursued 'quickly' or easily. Jesus gave a short and succinct answer when asked about what it takes to grow closer to God: Die to yourself and follow me.

It's a disorienting statement. It tation.

is the kind of statement that challenges everything you've grown up believing or thinking. And this kind of disorientation isn't reserved to Christianity. Every major faith has aspects of them that challenge us in ways that are jarring.

My point and, ultimately, my challenge, is that often times we as people pursue God seeking after something that makes us more comfortable and removes the discomfort from our life. And God, at least in Christianity, does offer that.

But God has never offered it on our terms. The comfort and presence God offers is usually disorienting and jarring. Sometimes it leaves us feeling woozy or uncertain. Sometimes, it is even more uncomfortable at first.

In the end, however, I have found that God is truly a God who wants what's best for us, even when we don't want that for ourselves.

Usually, we're the ones who get in the way of growing closer to God. And we usually do it by trying to stay comfortable and in control.

To quote CS Lewis, the author of Chronicles of Narnia,, "I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that..."

If you want something to truly take that weight and spiritual discomfort away, I cannot recommend some discomfort and disorientation enough.

Talk to your chaplain or other faith leader about what you can do to grow closer to God. And don't be surprised if the things they tell you make you a little anxious and uncomfortable. Growth, especially spiritual growth, always happens in discomfort and disorientation





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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**4821 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$159,900**Take a look at this investment opportunity! Property is ap-

prox. 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 Southern Coast, 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 Southern Coast, 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 Southern Coast, 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 910 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$995,000

Located just south of TJ Max 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

# 537 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$16NNN

Excellent retail leasing opportunity in the Cross Roads Shopping Center. Join Big Lots, Duncan Donuts, Save-A-Lot and Bealls Outlet. High traffic along US 84 Oglethorpe Highway. \$16NNN. 2+ parcels available for ground lease. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwell-banker.com

# 504 E.G. Miles Parkway Hinesville - \$250,000

Superior Corner location! Close to Liberty Regional Medical Center and near Fort Stewart. Great location for an office project or retail development. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 0 Highway 17 Richmond Hill - \$599,900

560 +/- feet of road frontage on US Highway 17 in Richmond Hill! This is an excellent development tract adjacent to the KOA campground and EconoLodge. DOT access documents are in place. There are a plethora of potential uses including but not limited to a fuel center, retail, hospitality, or restaurant. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 0 Oglethorpe Hwy Midway - \$1,390,000

Excellent development opportunity adjacent to I-95 exit 76 on the south bound side. This development tract features 15.91 acres. Property features easy access. There are approximately 5,430 vehicles per day on US/84 and 44,790 vehicles per day traveling I-95. This site is suitable for fuel stations, restaurants and hotels. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

## 0 Cypress Street Ludowici - \$299,900

This property has it all! Curb cuts, deceleration lane and GDOT access in place. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 286 Hardman Road Walthourville - \$349,900

Industrial opportunity located in Walthourville GA. Located minutes to 195 south and to the Ft. Stewart commercial gate #7. 6.49 Acres offers a chain link security fence and warehouse. Call us for more information today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

## 606 East Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville -\$750,000 REDUCED

Commercial property in the rapidly growing highway 84 corridor with approximately 289 linear foot of state highway frontage. Its location is central to the Hinesville VA Clinic, Ft. Stewart gates 1, 2, and 3 as well as being located inside the downtown overlay district and military opportunity zone. There are approximately 30,650 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### 230 W General Screven Way Suite 100 Hinesville - \$15NNN

This is a 4200 sq ft former pizza restaurant. There is a walk-in cooler in place. It is less than one mile from Ft. Stewart Gate 1 and is located in the downtown overlay district. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

## 863 Oglethorpe Highway, Suite #260, Hinesville

Fantastic Business Opportunity existing Barberitos Southwestern Grille & Cantina Franchise, \$150,000 for fixtures & equipment. Buyer must assume existing lease on 2200 SQFT, Rent \$4,033.33, \$22 NNN. Located in the TJ Max, Hobby Lobby Anchored Shopping Center. Co-tenants include Wayback

Burgers, Chick-fil-A, Five Below, PetSmart, Panda Express and Car Wash. Please don't disturb the employees, they have no information. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 135-139 Martin Luther King, Jr Drive, Hinesville

The Brantley Building has been renovated and is in the heart of Downtown Hinesville. Available for lease: Suite 201 is approximately 755 SQ FT. This suite features: Walk-in waiting area, reception window, 2 private offices, storage closet, space available for conference set up, another office, or additional storage. The Brantley Building Rent: Suite 201 A, B, C \$1750 per month, Suite 200 A, Conference Room \$100 1/2 day, \$200 full day, Suite 200 B & C \$1,000 per month, Suite 101 A, B & C \$1,500.00 and Warehouse \$1,000 per month. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

# 430 Industrial Blvd. Midway -\$2,048 per Month

2,048 Heated square feet of office space for sublease in the Midway Industrial Park. Convenient to 1 95 north and south off of US Highway 84. 4 private offices, conference room restrooms and ample parking. Current tenant is a manufacturer looking to lease excess space. Call for private showing!! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 621 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$899,900

1 Acre Pad Site! All utilities in place. Seller to provide access road with cross access easements with Chili's Grill & Bar, curb cuts in place, designed with a drive thru in mind. Excellent visibility from Hwy 84, Oglethorpe Highway. Tenants in the area include Chili's Grill & Bar, Cook Out, Sonic Drive-In, Krispy Kreme, Lowe's, and Walmart. This is 1 Acre parcel taken from parcel #057C257. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### 131 North Macon Street, Ludowici - \$399,900 SALE PENDING

Exciting opportunity in central Ludowici! 4,000 SQ FT Steel Building plus 2,452 SQ FT office. Excellent opportunity for daycare, retail or the right industrial business just behind Ludowici Bank and IGA, close to City Hall and Health Department. Building is easy to reconfigure! Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 16 E Cypress Street, Ludowici-For Lease \$3,000 per month

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# 20.81 East Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$1,100,000

Excellent location on US Highway 84 in a rapidly growing community in Flemington, Georgia. This property is centrally located between Ft. Stewart Gate 3 and Midway, Georgia. It is located in a military opportunity zone. This property is great for many commercial users. 25,940 vehicles per day. Two Parcels 084023/083C017. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 759 Veterans Parkway, Hinesville - \$899,900

Room to grow, possibilities are endless!! 3,600 SQFT Steel Building currently operating as an automotive repair shop. Access from Veterans Parkway and cross access easement to Elma GMiles Parkway. Zoned C3. Sale is real estate only, no equipment included! Call Jimmy Shanken 912-977-4733 to make an appointment.

#### 3.34 AC West 15th Street, Hinesville - \$130,000

Excellent retail development opportunity located less than 1 mile to Fort Stewart gate 7.

Fort Stewart's only commercial entrance. Great location for Day Care, Convenience store, or self storage units. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

HOMES FOR SALE



# 34 SW Factory Street, Ludowici - \$229,900

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#### 506 Idlewood Circle, Hinesville - \$134,900 SALE PENDING

This adorable 3 bedroom,1 bath home on a cul-de-sac won't last long!! New Metal Roof! Windows & HVAC replaced within the last two years! Wood laminate and tile floors throughout. Convenient to Fort Stewart, shopping & schools! Please contact Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 or jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. - \$499,900 UNDER CONTRACT



## 15 Taylor Wells Lane Hinesville - \$209,900 SALE PENDING

This listing won't last long! Outside the City limits, No City Taxes, No HOA!! This beautiful corner lot 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home is absolutely perfect! It features a master suite with jetted jacuzzi tub and separate shower, eat in kitchen and formal dining room. The outside features red brick, as well as a 2 car garage, screened in back porch with an enormous fenced in backyard. Tile & hardwood floors flow throughout. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@ theshankenteam.com



# 183 Bright Lakes Road Hines-

ville - \$320,000 SALE PENDING Have you been searching for the perfect home? Well don't let this one pass you by. Three bedroom, three true bath brick home. The current pool/game room could be used as a fourth bedroom which would make this house a split floor plan. This home sits on 4.05 acres with an attached 2 car carport and screened in porch area, There is also a huge detached two car garage along with plenty of room for his tools and workshop area. It also has an in-ground well, maintained chlorine pool and nice sized stocked lake. And did I mention it is located right outside the city limits? Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy. shanken@theshankenteam.com



158 Yellow Bluff Drive Midway

Looking for the perfect coastal home? Don't let this one pass you by! With detail around every corner, this southern living cottage floor plan, 3 suite, 3 full bath suite, 1 half bath home is located a few steps from the rivers of coastal Georgia. With the master bedroom on the ground floor, high cathedral ceilings, and plenty of closet space, you'll never want to leave. On the outside of the house, you see a large screened porch, as well as a Kitchen Aid BBQ, wood burning fireplace, and large seating area. With pecky cypress ceilings, tongue and groove walls downstairs, and heart pine floors throughout, you'll fall in love as soon as you step inside. Located in a marina community with a dock and boatlift, this listing won't last long! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



#### 1462 Paul Caswell Boulevard, Hinesville - \$149,900 SALE PENDING

IMMACULATE MOVE-IN READY brick home conveniently located in Hinesville, Georgia! 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, home with a beautiful front and back yard. This home features a beautiful wood-burning fireplace in the living room, tile floors in the kitchen, dining, breakfast area, and family room. Stainless steel appliances, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, microwave. Large walk-in pantry. One-car garage. The home also features high cathedral ceilings. Privacy fence in the backyard. This home has been remodeled. It is located close to Fort Stewart gates, as well as shopping areas, restaurants and schools. No HOA!! Give me a call to schedule your showing. Co-listed with Brigitte Cabeza-Shanken 912-222-8279



200 Levy A Ray Road NE, Ludowici - \$129,900

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity located in a rural setting. This refreshed, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in a great location in the rapidly growing town of Ludowici, GA. It features laminate wood floors, a large bath-tub in the master bathroom, and a great sized yard. It is also conveniently located approximately 15 minutes to Ft. Stewart Army Base. Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



## 126 McArthur Drive, Hinesville - \$124,900

3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick home located in Hinesville, GA close to Ft. Stewart Army Base. It features a large front porch, as well as a 1 car attached carport. It also has a privacy fenced backyard. Don't miss this opportunity! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



#### 38 Montgomery Lane, Allenhurst - \$325,000 SALE PENDING

Celebrate nature in this rustic beautiful home with a pond, nestled on 8.4 +/- Acres! Elegant, custom, cedar 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home is convenient to Ft. Stewart & shopping. The living room features wood floors, built in bookcases and a floor to ceiling wood burning fireplace. The kitchen has tile floors, granite countertops, brand new stove top and dishwasher! There's a sun room you can relax in, a bonus room, a huge master bedroom that is large enough to allow for sitting room furniture with 2 walk in closets! The master bathroom has tile throughout and a large shower with two shower heads and a long bench. 2 bedrooms also have walk-in closets. Enjoy the pond and small dock while relaxing in a private setting! Call us today! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy. shanken@theshankenteam.com

# LAND/LOTS FOR SALE

0 Shyam Road - Hinesville - \$475,000. Five (5) 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken @coldwellbanker.com

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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# **504 West Oglethorpe** Highway Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$295,000

Commercial Development opportunity 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.

#### 0 West 15th Street Hinesville - \$375,000

Great mixed-use opportunity adjacent to Fort Stewart Gate 7. Approximately 56.156 acres of land. This property is ready to go and visible from the entrance of Fort Stewart Gate 7. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.

## 5.93 Old Ludowici Road, Ludowici - \$37,900 REDUCED Homesite with a small pond and

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# Lot 21 Fair Hope Drive Townsend - \$239,000 PRICE REDUCED!

BELVEDERE ISLAND PLANTATION LOT! This beautiful wooded lot shares a private dock. Enjoy the many amenities that Belvedere Plantation has to offer! Community club and guest house, swimming pool, tennis court, dock, horse stable and the gorgeous view of the river. If you look on the water it is not unusual to see the dolphins enjoying the clear waters. Have you always wanted to own a piece of land close to the river? Well this is your chance. 0.86 acres of land ready to be yours! Contact us for more information today! Take a look of all that this beautiful community has to offer. All it's missing is your house! https:// belvedereislandplantation.communitysite.com/ Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733, Co-Listed with Brigitte Cabeza-Shanken 912-222-8279 brigitte.shanken@coldwellbanker.com.

# 135 Kallquist Drive Flemington - \$61,500 SALE PENDING

Great lot to build your perfect home. Just outside the city limits so there are no city taxes. Approximately a mile from Fort Stewart and less than a five mile commute to schools. Extremely quiet neighborhood tucked away from all the noise but yet still unbelievably close to the center of it all. You definitely don't want to miss this rare gem. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

# 901 Pine Street Hinesville - \$64,900

New on the Market and conveniently located. Minutes away from shopping, restaurants and Fort Stewart Gate 8. Currently Zoned for a duplex, can be re-zoned for a four plex. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.

## 19 Acres - 0 East Oglethorpe Highway Flemington - \$900,000

Excellent location on US HWY

84 in rapidly growing community of Flemington, Georgia. Centrally located between Ft. Stewart Gate 3 and Midway. It is located in a military opportunity zone. Great property for many commercial users. 24,430 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.

# 1.4 Acres - 00 East Oglethorpe Highway Flemington - \$600,000

Excellent location on US Highway 84 in a rapidly growing community in Flemington, Georgia. This property is centrally located between Ft. Stewart Gate 3 and Midway, Georgia. It is located in a military opportunity zone. This property is great for many commercial users. 25,940 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.

#### 260 Interchange Drive Richmond Hill - \$199,900

Remarkable pad site just off of US 17 and I95 Interchange. Several parcels available. All utilities in place. Multiple uses include office or hotel. Easy access to streets and all access in place. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 0 Coldwell Road NE Ludowici - \$59,900

This tract of land is perfect for a family wanting to build a house with some seclusion! This +/- 10 acres is only 15 minutes away from Hinesville! Come build your dream home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 4.5819 West Oglethorpe Highway Walthourville - \$299,900

This is 4.5819 acres of Commercial land. It is centrally located on the East West freight corridor between Valdosta and the Port of Savannah. It is also located in the Military and SBA opportunity zone. This is a corner lot. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# .24 Acre Veterans Parkway, Hinesville - \$225,000

Last available frontage road on drive home side of Veterans

Parkway zoned C-2. Off site water retention included. Property can be combined with 777 Veterans Parkway for a total asking price of \$495,000 Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

## Belvedere Island Plantation Lot 216 Riverpoint Lane, Townsend - \$69,900

Excellent opportunity for gated community living!! Great lot to build your dream home in this tranquil community with deep water access club house and horse stables. Enjoy remarkable sunrises from The Club House and Community Deep Water Dock. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwell-banker.com

#### Lot 41 Salt Marsh Drive, Midway - \$49,900

Coastal Living at its finest!! Gorgeous building lot inside the tranquil Yellow Bluff Subdivision ready to build your "Dream

Home"!!! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 422 Catbird Road Midway - \$99,000 SALE PENDING

Build your own coastal retreat on this beautiful, huge 10 acre tract of property! Located just 30 minutes from the Savannah International Airport, and only a few miles from the rivers of coastal Georgia. Marina access, fishing, and boating opportunities are just a few miles from this amazing piece of property. Interested in owning horses? This property is the perfect place for you, as it is a private property that is large enough to accommodate your equestrian desires. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbank-

#### 1.98 AC Fiddlers Cove Townsend - \$30,000

Build your dream home on this private & secluded 1.98 Acres lot in Spring Cove, a gated community, less than one hour to Savannah! Perfect home site with access to a beautiful pond! Located near fishing, crabbing & boat ramps. Short drive to Harris Neck Wildlife Refuge. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 0.24 Acre Veterans Memorial Parkway, Hinesville - \$225,000 Last available frontage road on drive home side of Veterans Parkway zoned C-2. Off site water retention included. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast. 912-977-4733. jimmy.

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O E. Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$2,500,000 PRICE REDUCED! Excellent hotel/ restaurant site located next to La Quinta in Flemington. Parcel has offsite water retention. Owners will subdivide. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast. 912-977-4733. jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com 777 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Hinesville \$395,000. Last available frontage on drive home side of veterans parkway zoned C-2. Off site water retention included. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast. 912-977-4733. jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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# 625 Carter Road Walthourville, GA 31333 - \$349,900 Multi-family Development Opportunity! 8.756 acres of land available to build a home or mobile homes. Conveniently located minutes from Fort Stewart and the new Oglethorpe Shopping Center! Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### Lot 3 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great .7 acre lot located in Lakeview Estates. Don't miss an opportunity to build your dream home on this gorgeous lot. Additional lots available. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# Lot 4 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great .58 acre lot in Lakeview Estates. Don't miss out on an opportunity to build your dream home. Additional lots also available. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# Lot 5 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great 0.56 acres lot in Lakeview Estates. Take advantage of an opportunity to build your dream home! Additional lots available for purchase. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# Lot 6 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

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# Lot 7 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

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# Lots 1-10 West Court Street Hinesville - \$499,000

Located in the Downtown Overlay district. Redevelopment in the heart of downtown Hinesville. Entire city block with access to four paved roads! City water, city sewer and NO FLOOD ZONE! Walking distance to Municipal Buildings, Main Street and Bradwell Institute. Excellent multi-family site. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 5163 Leroy Coffer Highway Fleming - \$75,000

This land has it all! Electricity, telephone, cable television and trash collection available in the area. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

# 5163 Leroy Coffer Highway Fleming - \$299,000

Commercial land available! Stop by today and see the endless possibilities! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 0 Patriots Trail Hinesville - \$1,613,250

Dynamic multifamily potential along Patriots Trail! This property is situated at the center of regional growth, walking distance to the Liberty County Recreational Department and YMCA. Convenient to Fort Stewart gates 1,2, and 3. Tract 3 is partially located in the city limits of Flemington. Approximately 1700 linear feet of road frontage on Patriots Trail. Plat attached in documents. Great opportunity! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwell-banker.com

#### 1 Terrell Drive Hinesville - \$2,250,000 PRICE REDUCED!

Shovel ready apartment pad sites. 132 total units, 3 buildings with 8 units, 9 buildings with 12 units. Roads and utilities are in place. Conveniently located near Ft. Stewart Gate 7. Ft. Stewart's the largest Department of Defense Installation East of the Mississippi River. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 1135 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$499,900

This is 4.18 acres of commercial land. This property is cleared, level, and ready to build on. It is accessible from Highway 84 and Main Street. It is centrally located in between Hinesville retail areas, Walmart Supercenter and the Walmart Neighborhood Market. It is conveniently located near Ft. Stewart. Ft. Stewart's the largest Department of Defense Installation East of the Mississippi River. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# B25-B28 David Road Gumbranch - \$19,900 PRICE REDUCED!

This is a fantastic lot! It is located in a private, secluded setting. It is cleared and has the corners marked. This lot is ready for your mobile home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 1.61 Acres Barry McCaffrey Boulevard - \$65,000

Centrally located Town home site, minutes to Fort Stewart gates and shopping. 1.61 Acres, zoned RTH near the intersection of Barry McCaffrey Blvd. and Shaw Rd. Contact us today for more information! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# 10 Acres Scrub Oak Lane, Glennville - \$69,900 SALE PENDING

Private Setting! 10 Acres suitable for a small farm, partially wooded some former pasture. No improvement in place, stick built homes or manufactured homes ok. Seller is a licensed realtor in the State of GA. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

# Lot 177 Dogwood Lane, Hinesville - \$2,600

Looking for a staycation? Load your RV up and stay the weekend at your new home away from home! Be sure to bring your bathing suit & fishing pole. There's a community pool and a large pond with a dock. There are two dumping stations in the community. Water and electricity in the area. Optional pool membership. The seller's daughter is a licensed real estate agent in the state of Georgia. Co-listed with Nikki Gaskin, contact her at 912-610-8304 or nikkigaskin@theshankenteam.com.

# 8.67 AC West 15th Street, Hinesville \$300,000

2 parcels of land that would be an excellent retail development opportunity located less than 1 mile from Fort Stewart gate 7. Fort Stewart's only commercial entrance. Great location for Day Care, Convenience store, or self storage units.

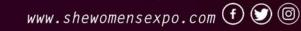
# 1 AC Peter King Road, Riceboro \$24,900

Great piece of property located on 1 acre in Riceboro, GA. This property would be a perfect place to build a new home! It is conveniently located just a short distance to S Coastal HWY. Not far from Brunswick or Savannah. Mobile homes are ok. Don't miss out, it won't last long!

# 16.84 AC Hwy 84 East, Midway \$795,000

Development Opportunity!! 960 LF of Frontage on one of the last undeveloped exits in GA, Exit 76 on I-95!! Excellent Retail or Hospitality development opportunity adjoins land owned by The Development Authority of Liberty County.





# Providers love of horses channels resiliency, perseverance

Sgt. Laurissa Hodges 3rd DSB

Soldiers manage a list of things in their lives other than work from keeping up with finances to attending college. Having an outlet maintains resiliency not only to cope, but to learn, grow and thrive.

Ever since he could remember, Pfc. Messiah Middleton, an Army ammunition specialist assigned to 24th Ordnance Detachment, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade had a connection to horses.

As a four-year-old boy, he would mimic his uncle Wayne by wearing matching coveralls and a white shirt while they tended to his uncle's horses. His uncle would even put him in the saddle and allow him to ride with him.

After a long day at school, 14 year-old Middleton came home, did his homework, and headed down the street to his uncle Wayne's house.

He walked up to his uncle and told him, 'Uncle Wayne, I think I'm ready.'

From that point on, Middleton was hooked on horse riding.

"I've never really been a people person, so I just always love to be with my animals in the country," said Middleton. "That's where I spend all my free time."

Now, Middleton an 18-year-old Fayetteville, North Carolina-native, feels the connection he has with horses helps him in his Army career by providing a positive outlet for his free time.

"When I came of age, I started riding on my own and it was just a sense of freedom because I didn't have to have my uncle help me or somebody watching over me to make sure that nothing happened to me," said Middleton.

Middleton views the relationship he has with his horses as long-lasting friendships with someone he trusts and an escape from stress.

"Everything goes away," said Middleton. "I can tell my horses my problems and I know they won't tell anybody. It just really clears my mind and lets me focus. It relaxes me."

His bond with horses not only provides an outlet, but it also provides com-

fort knowing that his horses can pick up on his emotions and provide a sense of security.

"Even the horses that I didn't raise, that I've been around for a long time, have always been very loyal, caring and knowing," said Middleton. "Your horses can sense your energy and read your body language. There's been times I would be sad and my horse would come and nudge me on my shoulder and start giving me kisses and it would just brighten my mood."

Growing up as an equestrian, Middleton had a hand in raising his uncle's horses.

"From birth, I would say I raised three horses," said Middleton.

Now Middleton owns five horses in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and one horse in Beards Creek, Georgia.

"At home, I have Jack, Nikki, Gea, Magic and Coco, and at Beards Creek, I have Dice," Middleton said.

The love from horses provides Middleton with resiliency to persevere in stressful circumstances because he knows during the weekdays he can end his day caring for his horse.

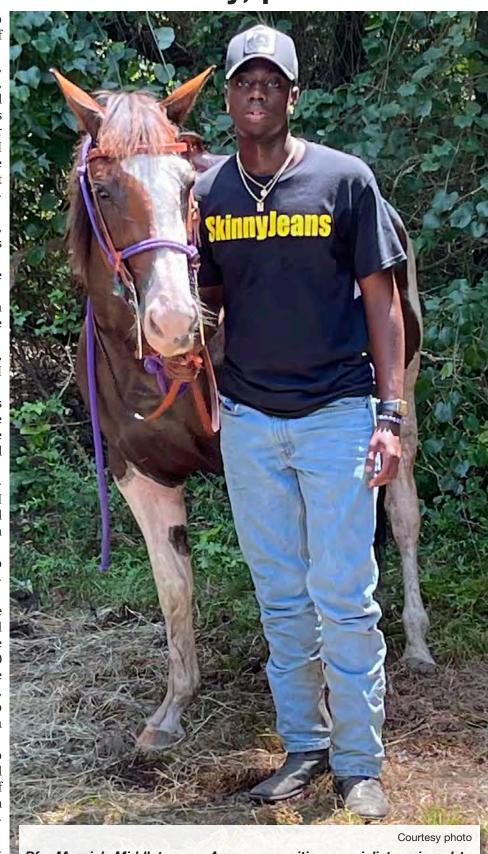
"I like to spend my time doing something I love to do," said Middleton. "I would go out to feed them and just spend time with them after work and let them know I love them."

On the weekends, Middleton tries to ride whenever he is afforded the opportunity.

"In the horse riding community, we have these things called trail rides," said Middleton. "You pull your horse on the horse trail and there could be 200 to 500 people out there and you stay out there for the weekend. Saturday morning, everyone that brought horses will get up early in the morning and we'll go on a really long ride."

In the future, Middleton would like to create a virtual video blogging channel to show people "a day in the life" of things he does on a farm, and pass down his family's legacy to younger generations.

"I would love to have my own farmstead where I can keep all my horses," said Middleton. "I want to keep the Holiday Stables name alive as long as I can and pass it down to my future kids."



Pfc. Messiah Middleton, an Army ammunition specialist assigned to 24th Ordnance Detachment, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, stands with a horse named Spirit after a trail ride event, March 2 in Tarheel, North Carolina.

# Garrison employees awarded for excellence



The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Command team awarded 3 garrison employees with the Garrison Award of Excellence for the 2QFY21 rating period, Aug. 4 on Fort Stewart. The GAOE recognizes Garrison employees who contribute to, or enhance, the organization's mission, teamwork, positive attitude toward self and others, customer service response, commitment to excellence, continuous improvement, stewardship of resources, personal initiative, creativity and professionalism reflected in the performance of daily duties. Annual award recipients receive a cash award of \$1,000, a Civilian Service Commendation Medal, and a 40-hour Time Off Award.



Category I: Monica Johnson, DHR



Category II: Christa King, ACS



Category III: Richard Mansford, DPTMS