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Raider Soldiers reenlist



Photo by Sgt. Daniel Guerrero

Five Raider Soldiers from 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team were reenlisted by Lt. Gen. Aundre Piggee, U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, April 5, during a ceremony at the 3rd Brigade Support Battalion, 1ABCT headquarters.

Marne Voices Speak Out

April is National Volunteer Month. What programs or services would make a good volunteer opportunity?

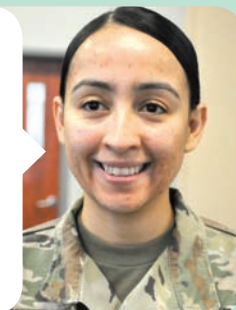
“The library or the USO.”

Spc. Mykelty Pride
DIVARTY



“The Marne Tax centers. You get IRS training and the experience makes a great stepping stone for future employment.”

Capt. Laura Hernandez
Marne Tax Center



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Spc. Payton Felix
HHC, 1ABCT



“Youth Challenge. They have a lot of opportunities for mentorship.”

Edgar Mendez
Family member



“The Lyons Club. They provide free eye exams and eyewear to people who really need it.”

Shonta Russell
Civilian employee



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Gold Star mother Freddie Jackson stands with her daughter, Kim Talley-Armstead, as she addresses attendees during her son's (Staff Sgt. Stevon A. Booker) Distinguished Service Cross presentation ceremony April 5 at the Soldiers and Sailor's Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh. See story, Page 3. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Sierra A. Melendez)

Thunder Run hero awarded Distinguished Service Cross

Sgt. 1st Class Sierra A. Melendez
3rd ID Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. Stevon Booker, a Soldier who was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armored Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team 3rd Infantry Division and killed in Iraq in 2003, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously 16 years to the day at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh, April 5.

Booker's mother, Freddie Jackson, and his sister, Kim Talley-Armstead, natives of Apollo, Pennsylvania, were presented the award on his behalf by Lt. Gen. Laura J. Richardson, the deputy commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command.

"This is the nation's second highest

award for valor," said Richardson. "For the 3rd Infantry Division, they are so proud to have Steve be presented this award."

Booker was originally awarded the Silver Star for his actions during the now famed Thunder Run, an armored strike into Baghdad on April 5, 2003, led by the "Wild Bunch," Company A of Task Force 1-64, which eventually resulted in the collapse of the Saddam Hussein government.

"There were originally 26 Silver Stars awarded to the Spartan Brigade, the brigade Steve was in," said Richardson. "He is the only Soldier in that brigade that will receive the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions."

During the raid, Booker's platoon came under heavy small-arms and rocket-propelled grenade fire. Booker immediately reacted – communicated the situation to his chain-of-command, returned fire with his mounted machine-gun and reassured his crew that they would make it to their objective.

When his crew's machine-gun malfunctioned, Booker completely disregarded his personal safety and took up an exposed prone position on the top of his

tank. While still engaged by heavy enemy fire, Booker maintained communication with his platoon, accurately destroyed an enemy vehicle and effectively protected his platoon's flank.

For Jackson, her son's death cuts just as deep today as it did in 2003. However, she knows his death is not in vain.

"I didn't realize how much my son did and how he inspired other people," said Jackson. "Steve died for his country, not just for the Booker Family."

Following the completion of a year-long military decorations and awards review, former Secretary of Defense Ash Carter directed a comprehensive review of all Silver Stars and Distinguished Service Cross awards issued during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

After giving careful consideration, it was determined that Booker be awarded the Army Distinguished Service Cross.

In addition to the actual DSC presentation, a social was held the night prior for Booker's Family and Thunder Run veterans of his former unit.

For many of the TF 1-64 veterans, this was the first time they had seen each other

since returning home from that deployment in 2003.

Col. Andrew Hilmes, the deputy commander of maneuver for the Marne Division, was Booker's company commander during Thunder Run. He vividly remembers the day Booker was killed and his intrepid and selfless actions that day over 16 years ago and the monumental impact Booker left behind him.

"Staff Sgt. Booker served 16 years in the Army," said Hilmes. "He was what we call an 'old school' noncommissioned officer. Just a real professional, driven NCO whose ability to train his Soldiers saved a lot of lives. Not just his actions on the 5th of April, but the training that he put his Soldiers through, paid off in spades for the unit."



Courtesy photo

Staff Sgt. Stevon Booker, Task Force 1-64, 3rd ID, waves in a photo taken in 2003 in Iraq.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Sierra Melendez

Col. Andrew Hilmes, deputy commander of maneuver for the 3rd ID, recalls Staff Sgt. Stevon Booker during his time as his company commander during Thunder Run.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Sierra Melendez

Members of Co. A, Task Force 1-64, 3rd ID, reunite April 4, in Pittsburg, to remember and honor Staff Sgt. Stevon Booker during Booker's Distinguished Service Cross presentation ceremony. In the photo, the group holds up the barrel shroud of Booker's tank, Another Episode.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Sierra Melendez

FORSCOM Deputy Commanding General Lt. Gen. Laura Richardson presents the Distinguished Service Cross to Staff Sgt. Stevon Booker's mother, Freddie Jackson, April 5, at the Soldiers and Sailor's Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh, as Booker's sister Kim Talley-Armstead and retired Gen. David Perkins look on.

Breaking out of rank and file during Provider Stakes

Sgt. Elizabeth White
3IDSB Public Affairs

You can find them at the front or back of physical training formations, sitting in meetings or in their offices before everyone comes to work and long after everyone goes home. It's not often that commanders or a first sergeants get to break out of their daily grind, but when the opportunity presents itself to take on intense field training, they jump in with both feet.

Provider Stakes is a yearly event for 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade command teams to foster esprit de corps through competition as well as refresh their basic Soldier skills such as land nav-

igation and marksmanship.

"I think it was great motivation to get all the command teams together, we don't really get to see each other at that level," said Capt. Michelle Liggitt, the Bravo Detachment Commander, 24th Financial Management Support Unit, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd IDSB. "We see each other in meetings or in passing but getting out to the field and doing these challenges pushed us to work in different groups and get to know each other."

The two-day event began early on an unseasonably cold April morning with the Army Combat Fitness Test. After two-hours of muscle-failure inducing workouts, the Sustainment Brigade "Providers" kept rolling into events that would last until late night and

early into the next morning.

"They started out with the ACFT, went to a stress shoot, sling load class, flight to the land navigation sight, day and night land navigation and finished with a 12 mile ruck march," said Sgt. Maj. Jon Noyes, the operations sergeant major with the brigade.

The competition also gave these leaders a chance to work together towards a common goal and learn more about the people they work alongside each day.

"You get to meet them more personally and learn each other's strengths and weaknesses," said Liggitt. "When you're going to these meetings you hear the stats and their readiness, the basic black-and-white picture, you don't actually get to see who they are as a Soldier, a leader or a person."



1st Sgt. Latrice Brenson, the 135th Quartermaster Company first sergeant, 87th CSSB, 3IDSB, throws a medicine ball during an Army Combat Fitness Test in Provider Stakes, April 3 on Fort Stewart.

Photos by Sgt. Elizabeth White



1st Sgt. Ronaldo Branch, the 414th Signal Company first sergeant, STB, 3rd IDSB, fires an M4 carbine during a stress shoot in Provider Stakes, April 3, on Fort Stewart.



Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Meertens (left), the Detachment B sergeant, and Capt. Thomas Souza (right), the Headquarters Det. commander, both with 24th Financial Management Support Unit, STB, 3rd IDSB, plot points on a map during Provider Stakes on Fort Stewart, April 3.



ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs

Blue Wednesday campaign

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and Army Community Services knows together we keep kids healthy and safe. We invite community leaders, Soldiers, spouses, children, and Department of the Army civilians to wear something blue every Wednesday during the month of April to support this endeavor. We all have a role to play in fostering healthy children and we can bring visibility to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Please email photos to chester.f.bradley2.civ@mail.mil or send to the ACS Facebook inbox.

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, <https://home.army.mil/stewart/index.php>.

ACS building 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. 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 financial 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.

Yard sale and flea market slated

The semi-annual Stewart-Hunter yard sale and flea market is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Stewart-Hunter post housing residents can sell at no cost. Club Stewart is the site for the flea market. Vendors (active duty, Family members, retirees, or DoD civilians) interested in selling at the Club Stewart parking lot can register at StewartHunterMWR.com. Vendor space is \$15 per space. Tables rent for \$5 each. For more information call at 767-6212 at Stewart or 315-5078 at (Hunter. On the same day, Child and Youth Services hosts a yard sale. CYS yard sale locations are the Fort Stewart Child Development Center at building 403 and the **Hunter Child Development Center at building 1284.**

Child Abuse Awareness Month events

Army Community Service is committed to promoting positive parenting, promoting community shared responsibility for fostering healthy children and understanding it's OK to ask for support. The month of April will consist of many events that support child abuse awareness and military parent power.

Kids Fest 2019 scheduled

Child and Youth Services join the celebration of April as the Month of the Military Child with Kids Fest at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. The day has Family-friendly activities, bounce houses, military static displays, a military police K-9 show, a wildlife exhibit and more. Stewart's fest is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Newman Field. Hunter's event is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20 at the youth sports building 6051. Free admission. For more information, visit StewartHunterCYS.com.

Easter sunrise service offered

Celebrate the Protestant Easter sunrise service, 7 a.m., at Marne Garden. Guest speaker is former U.S. Army Chaplain School Commandant Col. Samuel Boone (USA ret.) Open to the public. Inclement weather site is the Main Post Chapel.

MCSC baking contest

The Marne Community and Spouses Club hosts a baking contest for original recipes of cookies, cakes, pies and more, 11 a.m., April 16 at Club Stewart. Special guest judges are Jamie and Bobby Deen, sons of Paula Deen. To enter the contest, please fill out an entry form by April 10 at www.marnecommunityandspousesclub.com. For community members interested in attending or learning more, please email Whitney Hebel at 2ndvp@marnecommunityandspousesclub.com.

National Adjutant General's Corps ball

The President of the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association, Col. (ret) Robert L. Manning, cordially invites you to attend the 2019 National Adjutant General's Corps Ball on June 21, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center located in downtown Columbia, South Carolina. For tickets or information about lodging, visit agweek.eventbrite.com. Tickets are limited. Visit the S1NET for more information at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-602005>.

USASMA Fellowship program offered

The NCO Leadership Center of Excellence and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Fellowship Program is targeted for sergeants major who have potential and a strong desire to be an educator of future sergeants major. Selected candidates will pursue a master's degree in lifelong learning and adult education through Pennsylvania State University or a master's degree in instructional design, development and evaluation from Syracuse University. Both degree programs are 30-semester hour online programs. The USASMAF program selection panel convenes Aug. 13-15 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Visit <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-601089> for more information.

CJO, USMA seeks professional leaders

The Center for Junior Officers, United States Military Academy is looking for junior officers looking for a professional space to connect with like-minded leaders about improving yourself and making your unit more effective. Check out <http://cjo.army.mil>, view or download the pdf at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-601084>.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

Marne Tax Center closes April 18

The Marne tax centers on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield close April 18. For more information, please call the Fort Stewart tax center at 767-1040 or the Hunter tax center at 315-3675. You can also visit the website at <https://homeadmin.army.mil/stewart/index.php/about/Garrison/garrison-staff-offices/legal-assis/marne-tax-cen>

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-aaf/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.

Recycling drive held

In support of Spring cleanup, the Directorate of Public Works environmental recycling program is holding a drive-through recyclable collection event. Each collection will have stations for small scrap metal items, electronics (no televisions above 19"), hazardous waste, used cooking oil, and paper shredding. The Hunter Army Airfield collection will be held on April 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot on the corner of Duncan Drive and Billy Mitchell Blvd. The Fort Stewart collection will be held on April 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot adjacent to Bennett Sports Complex on Harmon Ave. For more information call 767-6573 or 767-8880.

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 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you. The meeting is the third Wednesday of each month at noon at building 1 on Fort Stewart in the SAMC conference room.

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 or robin.k.ellert.civ@mail.mil.

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. For the Fort Stewart Family homes management office call 408-2467 or maintenance at 408-2466, online at FortStewartFamilyHomes.com. Fort Stewart Marne Point Apartments management office at 408-2501, or maintenance at 408-2501, or MarnePointApartments.com. Hunter Army Airfield Homes at 459-2133 or 459-2147, online at HunterAAFHomes.com. For the Barracks On Demand maintenance order/service order desk, call 767-2883, or visit <https://home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/contact/service-order-request>.

Boss Movie Night: Avengers Endgame

See Avengers: Endgame with your fellow battle buddies at IMAX Theater in Pooler on Sat., April 27. Group will leave Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation headquarters building 443 at 6 p.m. Payment of \$8 to be paid on day of the event. Price includes ticket price and transportation. Participants will have opportunity to eat dinner in Pooler prior to show time. Register at StewartHunterboss.com. For more information, visit or call 767-9917 or 271-5136.

Military Spouse Preference change

Effective April 1, military spouses no longer be required to report to a Human Resources Office to exercise military spouse preference, also known as Priority Placement Program S. A military spouse will exercise their MSP eligibility solely through the application-based process available at: usajobs.gov. Be on the lookout for upcoming events to educate spouses and the community on MSP, and Department of Defense Priority Placement Program changes. For additional information please call 767-1585 or 767-8358.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ChristFitFortStewart)" for more info and registration.

Monthly housing mayors meeting held

The monthly mayors meeting is scheduled 1 p.m. April 24, 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.

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. For information, email troopstoteachers@gapsc.com.

ABC-C handles workers' comp claims

The Department of the Army has centralized the management of the Appropriated Fund Civilian Workers' Compensation Program to the Army Benefits Center-Civilian, Injury Compensation Center of Excellence located at Fort Riley Kansas. The Employees' Compensation Operations and Management Portal will be the system used by a claimant to file their claim. Effective April 22, the ABC-C, ICCoE will be performing all of the workers' compensation functions previously handled by the Fort Stewart Civilian Personnel Advisory Center. The ABC-C, ICCoE can be reached at 1-866-792-7620 or by emailing the injury compensation specialist team at usarmy.riley.chra-sw.mbx.workers-compensation@mail.mil.

SAT/ACT testing ceased

The Army has ceased administration of the SAT/ACT through its DANTES testing centers at most locations effective March 29. Soldiers should search for the nearest testing location for SAT at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/find-test-centers>; for ACT at www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/test-center-locator.html and non-Army testing locations nearby through DANTES at <http://hwww.dantes.doded.mil/TestSiteLookup/index>.

Death Notice

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 and Hunter Army Air Field win top installation honors for 2019

Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management

WASHINGTON -- Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark A. Milley has selected U.S. Army Garrison Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, as the gold winner in the 2019 Army Communities of Excellence competition for Regular Army installations.

Taking top honors as the Army National Guard gold winner is the Wisconsin National Guard. The Army Reserve gold winner is the 88th Readiness Division, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.

Army announced ACOE winners March 26.

This is the seventh time that Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield has won the Army Communities of Excellence top prize. Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield won gold in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015. The installation received a bronze award in 2018.

Also winning in the Army Communities of Excellence competition in the Regular Army installation category are USAG Fort Wainwright, Alaska; silver; USAG Fort McCoy and USAG Fort Riley, Kansas, bronze; USAG Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, and USAG Fort Drum, New York, honorable mention.

Winning silver for the Army National Guard is the Louisiana National Guard. The Illinois National Guard won bronze. Receiving honorable mention is the North Carolina National Guard.

The 1st Mission Support Command, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, is the silver winner in the Army Reserve category. The 416th Theater Engineer Command, Darien, Illinois, received honorable mention.

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will represent the Army in competition with other military services for the Department of Defense Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence, which recognizes outstanding efforts in the operations and maintenance of U.S. military installations.

Effective with the 2019 ACOE Award winners, leaders will conduct local cer-

emonies instead of conducting a ceremony in the Pentagon. Local award ceremonies include broader participation and recognition of those who contributed to the excellence of the installation.

The Army Communities of Excellence program recognizes performance excellence in installation management. The program highlights continuous business process improvement, individual innovation, groundbreaking initiatives, and dedication to efficiency, effectiveness and customer care. These efforts directly affect the quality of support to Soldiers, families, civilian employees and retirees on Army installations.

The ACOE program uses the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program Criteria for Performance Excellence -- an internationally recognized integrated management system -- to evaluate the competing installations. The criteria are the basis for performance excellence recognition programs worldwide and in federal agencies including the U.S. Army, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Coast Guard. Participants are judged against this common standard and not against each other.

The ACOE program supports reform by using a holistic approach emphasizing the alignment of business operations using an Integrated Management System. The system is tailored for today's Army installations to enhance efficiencies, innovation, sustainability and continuous process improvement in providing community members excellent services and facilities in a quality environment.



Raiders cut straight to fitness



Photo by Sgt. Daniel Guerrero

The Raider command team, Col. Mike Adams and Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Leimer, officially open the Cottonbaler Fitness Center during a ribbon cutting ceremony April 5 at the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment motor pool. In addition to the state of the art workout equipment, the gym also integrates support from physical therapists and athletic trainers to maximize physical readiness.



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Fishing survey forecasts fun

Rachael Rourke

DPW Environmental Fisheries Biologist

Spring is officially here and sports enthusiasts are putting away their firearms and breaking out their fishing tackle.

This past fall, the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Fish and Wildlife Branch collected information on the fish populations in managed recreational fishing ponds.

Data was collected from anglers via the iSportsman program and the annual fall electrofishing population sample. The information indicates a great year for fishing on the installation.

Just like hook-and-line fishing, electrofishing provides a small indication of the overall health of fish populations. During the process, fish are netted, weighed, measured, and then released back into the pond they came from.

The fall 2018 population survey had some expected results and one large surprise – really big fish.

If you are looking to catch large numbers of largemouth bass, check out ponds 1, 21, 29, 32, and 35. All of these ponds contained large numbers of this hard-fighting fish species. If you tend to target trophy bass, you should plan to fish in ponds 2, 19, 21, 28, and 35. The fall electrofishing survey showed many large-mouths that exceeded five pounds - with a few fish pushing 9 pounds. Ponds 19 and 28 having the highest numbers of bass over 5 pounds.

For those looking for a nice mess of sunfish to take home, ponds 1, 17, 21, and 26 look very promising according to electrofishing results. These ponds not only had lots of pan fish, but some big ones, too. Bluegill were over nine inches and redear sunfish over 10 inches long. The largest bluegill encountered was from Pond 26 and was more than 10 inches long. Pond 1 had the largest redear at nearly 11 inches long, weighing more than a pound.

Crappie are typically found in deeper, more open water than electrofishing can effectively sample; but a few sometimes venture into shallow water and are captured during sampling. Crappie were found in ponds 1, 2, 3, 26, and 28. Some of the larger crap-

pie surveyed were more than 11 inches long and weighed about a pound.

The biggest surprise during the entire fall 2018 fish population electrofishing survey was a 23-inch long, 6.93 pound hybrid striped bass. Hybrid striped bass have not been intentionally stocked in any installation pond in more than a decade. This fish was likely mixed in with other fish stocked from the Richmond Hill hatchery. It is possible that others are present, but the odds are low. Instead of ruining the surprise for everyone, it will just be said that this prize was found in a pond that is rarely closed.

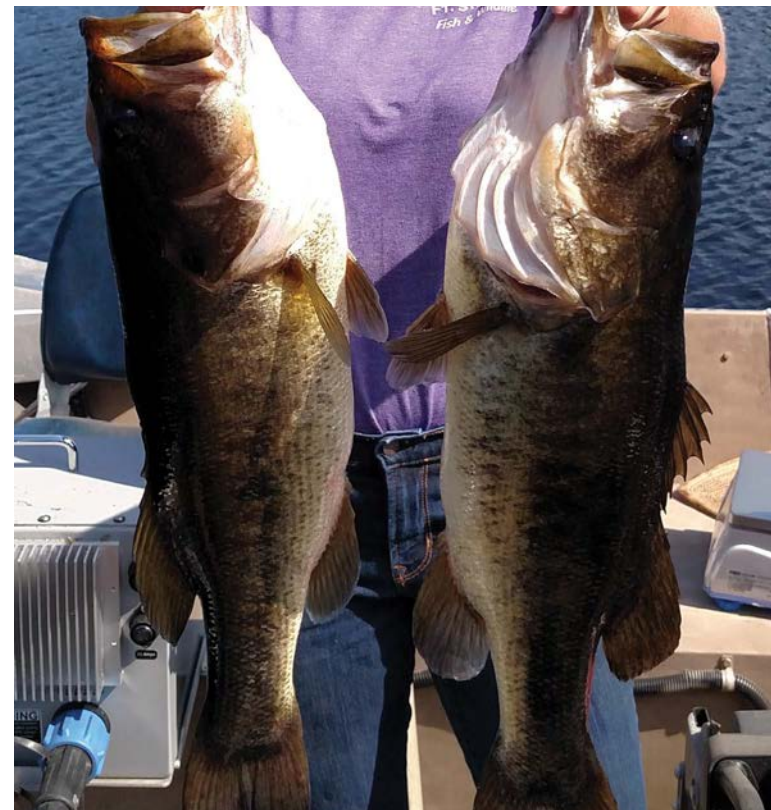
The iSportsman data adds another piece to the puzzle of the fish population. This data reveals fishing pressure as well as fish harvest at each pond. A variety of data was collected through iSportsman, including number of check-ins and number of fish caught.

For largemouth bass, anglers reported the total number of bass caught, plus the number of bass kept and the lengths and weights for up to five bass. For other fish species, only the total number of each species are reported.

Anglers reported catching bass measuring 20 inches long in 16 of the 20 managed ponds. There were reports of bass longer than 24 inches being caught in ponds 3, 26, 28, 29, and 32. Some weighing more than 10 pounds. Pond 1 had the most bass reported, with more bass being reported than there were number of check-ins for the pond.

Anglers reported catching the most bluegill sunfish, catfish, crappie, and redbreast sunfish in Pond 3. The high number of bluegill were reported in ponds 1, 19, and 30. Ponds 24 and 30 also had high numbers of catfish. The ponds with the most crappie reports were Ponds 1, 28, 30, and 33.

Remember, to fish on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, a Georgia state fishing license and installation iSportsman fishing or combo permit is required. For more information on fishing or hunting on the installation, purchase permits, or check into areas - check out the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield iSportsman website <https://fstewart.isportsman.net>.



Courtesy photos

Two largemouth bass are displayed during the fall 2018 survey. The fish were 23 inches, 6.7 pounds and 25 inches, 9 pounds, respectively.



The biggest surprise during the entire fall 2018 fish population electrofishing survey was a 23-inch long, 6.93 pound hybrid striped bass.



Expires 6/30/2019

Chief logistician tours post



Photo by Sgt. Daniel Guerrero

The Raider Brigade Command Team, Col. Mike Adams and Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Leimer greet Lt. Gen. Aundre Piggee, U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, as he arrives at the JLTV fielding site on Fort Stewart, April 5. Another Army innovation, the Army Food Truck, sits in the background, prepared to serve Soldiers who couldn't make it to the dining facility.



Photo by Maj. Pete Bogart

Sgt. Garrett Green from B Co, 3rd Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, talks to Timothy G. Goddette, U.S. Army's Program Executive Officer, Combat Support & Combat Service Support, at the JLTV fielding site on Fort Stewart, April 5.

Reel Time Theaters



Captive State (PG-13)

Friday, April 12- 6 p.m.

A priest with a haunted past and a novice on the threshold of her final vows are sent by the Vatican to investigate the death of a young nun in Romania and confront a malevolent force in the form of a demonic nun.

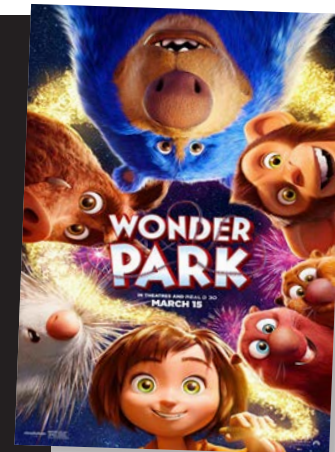
Stars: Demián Bichir, Taissa Farmiga, Jonas Bloquet

Wonder Park (PG)

Saturday, April 6 - 3 p.m.

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Spring Cemetery Tour recalls area history

Dina McKain
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

The Fort Stewart Cemetery and Historical Communities Council hosted the installation's spring cemetery tour, April 4.

Nearly fifty participants visited five of the installation's sixty cemeteries, with stops at Cypress Slash, Trinity, Parker-Sapp, Todds, Bragg, and Dreggars cemeteries.

Some of the attendees lived on the land before the government turned it into a military installation. The land on Fort Stewart was purchased by Congress in 1940 to build an anti-aircraft training facility in preparation for World War II.

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, Col. Jason Wolter and the garrison senior enlisted leader, Command Sgt. Maj. Rebecca Myers, greeted participants and thanked the former residents and their descendants for their continued support of Soldiers and their Families.

Pat Young, a public affairs representative and history enthusiast, noted while narrating the tour - while the mission has changed on Fort Stewart, the area has always been home to

heroes. He pointed out individuals have been living in the areas since the creation of Fort Argyle in 1736 - built to help protect the fledgling town of Savannah.

Cultural historian and archaeologist, Brian Greer, from the Fort Stewart Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division provided detail information regarding each of the stops and background for many of the families who lived in the area.

Larry Carlisle, Fort Stewart Fish and Wildlife, was also on-hand to brief community members regarding the land/wildlife management on the installation. He said several threatened species benefited from the installation programs such as the red cockaded woodpecker, gopher tortoise and the eastern indigo snake.

Fort Stewart holds two cemetery tours a year on behalf of the Cemetery and Historical Communities Council in April and November. Follow the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Facebook page for information on the next event at <https://www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield/>

Contributing author Pat Young, Fort Stewart Public Affairs.



Photo by Pat Young

Liberty County Commission Chairman and local historian, Donald Lovette, takes a photo of participants at Cypress Slash Cemetery April 4 on Fort Stewart.



Photo by Dina McKain

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, Col. Jason Wolter greets attendees at the beginning of the installation's spring cemetery visit April 4 at the Liberty County Recreation Area in Hinesville.



Photo by Kevin Larson

Larry Carlisle, Fort Stewart Fish and Wildlife, was on-hand April 4 to brief community members regarding land and wildlife management on the installation during the spring cemetery tour on Fort Stewart.

3rd ID hosts enlisted sustainment conference

Staff Sgt. Quanesha Barnett
3rd ID Public Affairs

The 3rd Infantry Division logistics hosted an enlisted sustainment conference at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart, April 5.

The purpose of the conference was to empower all senior sustainment leaders with necessary tools, guidance and mentorship to develop and strengthen their unit's programs.

The conference started with Sgt. Maj. Patricio Cardonevega, 3rd ID logistics sergeant major, opening up with key messages and communication goals. The topics of discussion were division transportation, supply and services, food service and maintenance.

They also provided division policy and guidance on material maintenance.

One of the goals was the command's general sustainment priorities on how the division would meet its goal on Fort Stewart. Cardonavega shared valuable lessons learned that can educate noncommissioned officers to better assist commanders with daily sustainment operations.

The conference continued with supply and services topics that were comprised of multiple subsection that

asset visibility, food service, contracting, mortuary affairs and material management.

The objectives covered were operation clean sweep, Marne standard operator procedure handbook for the company-level leaderships and unit supply personnel on how to improve area across the division.

Additionally, the conference was held to help noncommissioned officers understand what enlisted responsibilities are in different functions of their career fields.

The last speaker at the conference was the Combined Arms Support Command senior enlisted leader, Command Sgt. Maj. Michael J. Perry III. Perry explained how to better train future Dogface Soldiers as they arrive to their units. He also discussed the changes they are making in logistics with transportation, food service, supply and other logistic military occupational specialties.

"Noncommissioned officers, you are the backbone of the Army," said Perry. "Learn the handbook and have your Soldiers learn it as well because it can set you up for success."

The conference ended with Cardona's remarks about Marne initiatives and concerns on Fort Stewart.

"Senior leaders have to make this Army right," said Cardona. "It starts with us so let's read the SOP."

Photos by Staff Sgt. Quanesha Barnett

Combined Arms Support Command Command Sgt. Maj. Michael J. Perry III, briefs the changes to the logistics military occupational specialty during an enlisted sustainment conference at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart, April 4.



Sgt. Maj. Patricio Cardonevega, 3rd ID logistics sergeant major, briefs logistics senior leaders about the upcoming changes during the enlisted sustainment conference at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart, April 4.

Army to field new night vision goggles

Joe Lacdan
Army News Service

WASHINGTON -- A more advanced binocular night-vision goggle will soon be coming to the Army's ranks.

For the past nine months, the service has been testing the Enhanced Night Vision Goggle-Binocular, or ENVG-B, and taking input from Soldiers. Plans call for fielding the device in October to an armored brigade combat team that will deploy to South Korea, said Lt. Gen. James Pasquarette, Army G-8.

Pasquarette and other leaders testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday at an Army modernization hearing.

The ENVG-B features a dual-tube structure and uses thermal imaging, he said. It will connect to a Soldier's weapon using the Family of Weapon Sights-Individual and Rapid Target Acquisition Capability. The combined technology will allow Soldiers to detect targets through smoke and spot

enemies behind light obscurants.

"It is definitely a winner," said Lt. Gen. James Richardson, deputy commander of Army Futures Command. "I have used the goggle. I have shot [with] the goggle. It is better than anything I've experienced in my Army career."

The goggles have been tested with Army Rangers and infantry Soldiers and proven successful. In addition to advancing to a binocular system rather than monocular, Soldiers will no longer see the green tint of the current night vision goggles, which uses green phosphorous tubes. The ENVG-B uses white phosphorous tubes. The binocular system also provides more depth perception than the traditional monocular sight.

"It's been so successful with our Rangers and our infantry, that they've been using this night vision goggle in the daytime on the ranges," Richardson said. "And they've gone from marksman to expert. It was more than we thought it was going to be from a night perspective."



Photo by Spc. Patrik Orcutt

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Colin Loveless, a pilot with 3rd Battalion, 126th Aviation Regiment, Maine Army National Guard, tests his night vision goggles for nighttime operations in Bangor, Maine. The Army will field a new night vision goggle, called the Enhanced Night Vision Goggle-Binocular, or ENVG-B, in October.

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WINN BRIEFS

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.

This group will be hosted by a chaplain and a member of our mother/baby unit.

If you have questions or would like to register for the group please contact douglas.yoder3.mil@mail.mil

or 210-0415, or contact Lt. Col. Dorene Owen at dorene.a.owen.mil@mail.mil.

Education Fair

Winn Army Community Hospital on Fort Stewart holds the annual education fair, themed "Finding Ways to Reach Your Goals," May 31 in the Patriot Auditorium at Winn ACH.

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A lesson from Pontius Pilate

Maj. John Hubbs

Plans and operations chaplain

"So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified."
Mark 15:15.

What is the worst decision you ever made? Now, try to imagine that this decision was the only thing anyone remembered about you. That little mental exercise will help you sympathize with Pontius Pilate. Historically, all we know about him is that he was the Prefect of Judea from about 26-36 A.D., that he governed during a period in which tensions were high among a group of people who very much resented Roman occupation, and that sometime in the middle of his term in office he was called upon to make a key decision regarding a controversial religious figure.

The picture painted in the gospels regarding Pilate is that he was a man facing a moral dilemma. On the one hand, he was personally convinced that Jesus posed no threat to Rome as a revolutionary. On the other hand he feared the influence of the highest ranking religious leaders who did see Jesus as a threat. Pilate had recently offended the religious sensitivities of those whom he governed, and he no doubt realized that the leaders of the temple could easily incite a rebellion. Pilate must also have known that if Rome lost confidence in his capacity to keep the

peace, he was out. Hence, Pilate's dilemma was simply this: act justly, or preserve his own career. He chose the latter.

Personal Courage is one of the Army's core values. On the battlefield it might involve the willingness to risk one's life for the mission or for a battle buddy. We honor those who display it the most with medals. However, personal courage is also put to the test off the battlefield in situations involving dilemmas such as Pilate's. There are times when doing what one's conscience says is morally right stands in opposition to that which might be beneficial for one's career.

These are the times when we need to think beyond just the next evaluation report or promotion board. We need to try to see things from God's eternal perspective. Maybe a good question to ask ourselves is, "What would I do if I knew my decision in this situation were to become my lasting legacy?" I saw an article recently in which someone proposed awarding medals for acting courageously in these type of situations. I doubt if that ever happens. The reward for personal courage needs to be seen in what you won't have - a guilty conscience. In Pilate's case he would have avoided being remembered negatively by millions of Christians every time they recite the Apostle's or Nicene Creed: "Suffered under Pontius Pilate." That's 2000 years of infamy for what turned out to be just a few more years on the job --so much for satisfying the crowd.

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Weekday Mass	Main Post Chapel	11:45 a.m.

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Chapel Next	Main Post Chapel	10:45 a.m.
Gospel Adult Sunday School	Main Post Chapel	11 a.m.
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PWOC (Wednesdays)	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.

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

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

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

Prime commercial investment

potential located off hard corner
of lighted intersection, diagonally
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 infor-
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1413 West Oglethorpe High- way 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 devel-
opment opportunity call today for
more information! Jimmy Shan-
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ken@coldwellbanker.com

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

Redevelopment opportunity
minutes to the US Army Ft Stew-
art. 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. De-
velop multi family office and retail
on this site. Would make an excel-
lent call center or university,
utilities on site. Jimmy Shanken,
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910 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$995,000

Located just south of TJ Max De-
velopment in the retail trade cor-
ridor. This parcel has 578+/- LF of
road frontage on
Oglethorpe Highway. Owner will
sub-divide, additional land avail-
able currently zoned C2. 2 curb
cuts in place. Jimmy Shanken,
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000 Rye Patch Road
Ludowici - \$975,000

Opportunity Galore! Develop or farm. Barn is a farmer restaurant with loft style apartments. Located in Long County, 15 minutes from Ft Stewart Gates. 16 horse stalls with fields that were previously planted with grass. There are several versions of potential development plans. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

602 North Main Street Hinesville - \$278,900

Exciting development opportunity, located off of the lighted intersection of General Stewart Way and North Main Street. This level parcel allows for easy development of office, multi-family or multi-use development. Centrally located between Ft Stewart gates 1 and 2 and Downtown Hinesville! 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 & 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 - \$199,900 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



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 - \$200,000 REDUCED

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 with in 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

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



202 West Kenny Drive Hinesville - \$114,900

This cute recently updated 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house is wait-

ing 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



149 Winntown Road SE Allenhurst - \$109,900

Oaks galore nestled in a country setting. Minutes to Hinesville and Fort Stewart! This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a sun room that is the perfect place to sit and listen to the quiet. 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



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, Cold-

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961 Oak Crest Drive Hinesville - \$234,900

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 plank floors, grand arched doorways through out the main floor, on the second floor you will find a spacious master 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



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



124 Caswell Court Hinesville - \$99,900

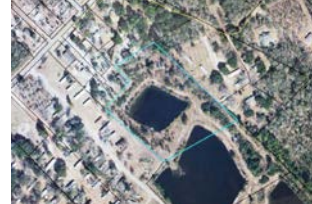
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED! This very charming 2 story townhome has a 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathroom, fireplace, large family room with high ceilings, dining area, kitchen with stainless steel appliances, outdoor patio area for great cookouts and gatherings. Outside storage area, plenty of it inside the house. Very nice size bedrooms each one with its own private bathroom. This home is at walking distance to schools and less than 1 mile to downtown Hinesville, Fort Stewart gate 1, hospital, shopping

plazas, restaurants, and community events. Let me show you your next home. Call to schedule a personal tour! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



727 South Main Street Hinesville - \$49,900

Location is just one of the many benefits of this Condominium! This 2 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom is just minutes away from restaurants, shopping and Ft Stewart. Large master bedroom has double closets and plenty of space for bedroom furniture. The fireplace in the living room is the ideal place to sit by and relax after a long day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



5.93 Old Ludowici Road Ludowici - \$39,350

5 acres adjacent to Aaron's Mobile Home Park in Walthourville. Small pond on site. 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 I-95 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 I-95 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 I-95. 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 Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 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 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

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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 Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0 Leroy Baker Midway - \$84,100 Rare Find in Midway off of Coastal Hwy 17. 5 acres home site awaits you! Suitable for homes or agriculture. No improvements. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

56.156 West 15th Street Hinesville - \$750,000 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 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 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

103 Ralph Quarterman Road, Hinesville - \$99,900. Excellent Development opportunity. Located across from the new Oglethorpe square. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

12.78 AC Veterans Memorial Parkway, Hinesville - \$2,364,300. 12.78 Acres developmental land. Great location on Veterans Parkway & South main. Can be combined with other parcels to total 18.46 acres. Located in a rapidly growing retail area within 0.25 miles of the new TJ Maxx, Dicks Sporting Goods, Hobby Lobby, and Ulta. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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 Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0 E. Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$3,000,000. 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 Holtzman, REALTORS, 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 Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

734 E. General Stewart Way, Hinesville - \$395,000. PROPERTY ZONED C2. Lot is located between the Coldwell Banker Holtzman Realtors building and the Patriot Center on General Stewart Way. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



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Army 'Shark Tank' enabling quick prototyping of new systems

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WASHINGTON -- The Army Futures Command is working with industry to enable "quick prototyping" of new systems that will modernize the force, Secretary of the Army Mark T. Esper told lawmakers Tuesday.

"We've been able to bring folks in for our version of the Shark Tank, if you will," Esper told members of the House Armed Services Committee during its hearing on the posture of the Army and Air Force.

Esper was referring to a review of the Army's programs by senior leaders at the Pentagon, with participation from cross-functional teams of the Army Futures Command.

The CFTs mix a slice of the Army's acquisition corps with program managers and private-sector experts to speed up the modernization process.

Industry representatives who pitch a viable idea to a CFT are connected to the Army's requirements developers, Esper said, and the program is then put on a fast track.

The Army's six modernization priorities now have 30 embedded programs, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley testified at the hearing.

For instance, the Next-Generation Combat Vehicle is one of the Army's six

priorities and one of the programs embedded under it is the Optionally Manned Vehicle. The Army released a request for proposal, or RFP, for the vehicle March 29.

Maturing Technologies

"The technologies have advanced to a level where we have confidence," Milley said of the Optionally Manned Vehicle.

"Second, we are doing a lot of experimenting and prototyping," he said. He explained the process is "fundamentally different" than what happened with the Future Combat Systems under development a decade ago.

"With FCS, we got out in front of our headlights, in the sense that we were trying to demand a requirement in a vehicle for which the technology wasn't mature," he said.

"We know factually that optionally-manned or robotic vehicles work today -- they're working in the commercial world, they're driving and delivering goods and services up and down the highways and byways of America, even as we speak."

Milley said driving on the highways is a little different than driving in the terrain downrange where the Army maneuvers, so some research and development still needs to be done and some challenges still need to be overcome.

The Army, though, is very confident that the vehicles which "will come off the production line in the not-too-distant future will have great capability to be optionally manned," he said.

Active protection systems is another technology that the Army is developing and plans to use on all of its armored vehicles, Milley said. APS is a system of sensors and directed energy that would counter missiles or incoming rounds.

Equipping four brigade combat teams with APS is an interim measure or "waypoint," he said, until the entire armored force could be equipped.

Networking

The selection of Austin, Texas, as headquarters for the Army Futures Command gets the Army's research and development community out from behind gates, Esper said, and allows them to interact with industry and academia as Austin is home to the University of Texas system.

"We're not behind walls or barbed wire,"

Esper said. "We're actually out in the community. We're working with young entrepreneurs and innovators and we're also reaching out to academia there and in other places."

An Artificial Intelligence Task Force was established a couple of months ago in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Esper said. He said more than a dozen companies have expressed interest in the task force, along with other institutions of higher learning.



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Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley testifies before the House Armed Services Committee about the FY20 National Defense Authorization budget request as Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson watches, April 2.

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3rd ID supports 48th IBCT National Guard

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3rd ID Public Affairs

Georgia National Guard Soldiers from the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, conducted a maintenance and upgrade event for their satellite communication systems on Fort Stewart, April 3.

The 3rd ID supports the 48th IBCT rear detachment with their static equipment before the forward units return home from deployment. The bulk of the 48th IBCT was deployed to Afghanistan in December 2018.

For the day's event, the Soldiers set up their communications systems and used technical manual procedures to bring them into operation.

After receiving the upgrades, Soldiers navigated the Tactical Local Area Network Encryption to establish network communications.

If the Georgia National Guard had any issues, they called the 3rd ID tech support, who provided 24-hour service.

The also received face-to-face interactions from technicians on how to upgrade and repair the equipment.

"Not only is it about supporting them, but it's also about developing a long term relationship with the Georgia National Guard, so they will know in the future that we are always going to be here to support them with any events," said Sgt. 1st Class David Smith, 3rd ID communications. "When these guys go back to their armories throughout all of Georgia, they should know, when they pick up the phone to call us, they're going to talk to the same people that they've had face-to-face interactions with."

Soldiers from the 48th IBCT expressed their gratitude for the the 3rd ID support.

"At first, I was concerned on how much support

we would receive from the 3rd ID," said 1st Lt. Christopher Garner, the 48th IBCT communications officer in charge of the project. "But from day one, they were very helpful. Over the last couple of weeks, we've built a good relationship. We've had a really good experience and hope to continue that in the future."

Sgt. Darius Ford, a communications Soldier with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Brigade Support Battalion, 48th IBCT, said he was impressed with the level of knowledge the Marne Soldiers contributed.

"This wouldn't be possible if we didn't receive help from the 3rd ID," said Ford, applauding the additional training and resources. "They've helped us 24/7 and we really appreciate the 3rd ID."

The Georgia National Guard will complete a month of maintenance and upgrades before returning back to their units.



Photos by Pfc. Savannah Roy

Georgia Army National Guard Soldier Spc. Desean Givons, a satellite communication systems operator assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment, 48th IBCT, 3rd ID, identifies satellite cables to connect to the Tactical Local Area Network encryption on Fort Stewart, April 3.



Georgia Army National Guard Soldier Sgt. Darius Ford, a satellite communication systems operator assigned to HHC, 148th BSB, 48th IBCT, 3rd ID, performs maintenance on a satellite on Fort Stewart, April 3.



Photos by Spc. Jordyn Worshek

Above and below: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team Soldiers ground guide a vehicle to attach a generator on Fort Stewart, April 3. Vehicles, generators and other equipment were loaded and staged at the Logistics Readiness Center in preparation for 2ABCT's rotation to the National Training Center on Fort Irwin, California.



Staging for Fort Irwin



Soldiers assigned to HHC, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, load equipment into a cargo container on Fort Stewart, April 3. All cargo containers must be filled and labeled prior to shipping to the National Training Center.

Spartan Six gives leadership insight



Photo by Spc. Jordyn Worshek

Col. Patrick O'Neal, commander of 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, speaks to senior non-commissioned officers of 2ABCT at Fort Stewart, April 2. O'Neal shared his experiences and his philosophies on what it means to be a leader of Soldiers. O'Neal said,

"You need to be where your Soldiers are. There is paper-work to be done, counseling to be done, but if you're not there [with the Soldiers] who's going to be? Be where they're tired, be where it's not safe. You are the leader to those Soldiers in the formation," O'Neal said.