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#### Dining facility hours affected

The power outage exercise scheduled for Friday morning will impact Fort Stewart dining facilities' brunch meal, including Spartan DFAC, building 8439, Vanguard Road; and Thunder Café, building 3003, 1600 West 6th Street. As mitigation, a food truck will be positioned outside each DFAC for breakfast from 8-9:30 a.m. and for lunch from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Meal service will resume for supper chow at normal hours.

#### Hands-free law

The Military Police would like to notify the public of the new hands -free law that will go into effect July 1. This law will make it illegal to hold your cellular device in your hand at any time when operating a motor vehicle. A breakdown of the law and frequently asked questions can be found at *http://ow*. *ly/2B9730jW2e8* and the final text of the law can be found at *http://ow.ly/* uK0L30jW2ha. Visit both and familiarize yourself. Hands-free law at headsupgeorgia.com.

#### ICE site online

Now you don't have to be on a government computer to submit an ICE comment. Just go to the Team Stewart homepage at *www. stewart.army.mil* and click on the blue ICE bar at the bottom of the page! Comments will be compiled and manually input for response if required. If you have questions call 767-0443.



Sgt. 1st Class Faiza Evans

Maj. Gen. Leopoldo Quintas Jr., commander of the 3rd Infantry Division attended the Somme American Cemetery and Memorial Ceremony in Bony, France, May 27. The cemetery contains the graves of 1,844 U.S. Soldiers killed in WWI in the assault of the Hindenburg Line and the village of Cantigny. "We are here to remember; we are here to educate; and we are investing in your professional development," Quintas said. See additional photos, Page 4A.

# Power outage planned at Stewart

#### Staff Report

Power outages could result from severe weather, stress on the power grid, or for any number of reasons. But on Friday, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield will intentionally exercise the installation's crisis management system based on a planned power outage for parts of Fort Stewart.

The Garrison Commander, Col. Jason Wolter, held a Facebook town hall June 1 regarding the planned power outage to help answer questions and mitigate confusion. He said the exercise was important considering the region just entered Hurricane season, noting it was best to be prepared. The National Weather Service's website at *www.weather.gov,* said hurricanes are among nature's most powerful destructive phenomena, averaging 12 tropical storms each 'Hurricane Season', which runs June 1 through November 30. trolled environment, rather than trying to identify possible issues during an actual emergency."

Wolter said the question was not whether the area would be affected by severe weather; but rather when. The commander said previous severe weather and hurricanes have impacted the installation's power grid – and the community has built-in procedures to help mitigate the threat. But the systems need to be tested.

order to reduce call volumes.

Winn Army Community Hospital will remain opened during the power outage. However, Hawks Medical Clinic, the North Side Medical Clinic, Mower and the prescription refill center at the Furniture Mall on Vilseck Road will be closed during the exercise. During this time, prescription refills will be handled at Winn Army Community Hospital. Sick call will also be conducted at Winn ACH's Family Practice Ulinic. To reduce the impact on the community, all Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities, including fitness centers; the commissary and AAFE's stores - except the Marne Express Shoppette and Bryan Village express will delay opening until 10:30 a.m. A consolidated child care service will be made available in building 5000; however, buildings 475 and 403 will be without power during the exercise. Fort Stewart leadership will maintain communications throughout the exercise on the garrison Facebook site at www.facebook.com/ ForStewartHunterArmyAirfield, where community members can share questions, concerns or issues regarding the event. The command asks that all customers remain patient as it works to improve disaster response and emergency services.

#### **ACS Birthday**

Join ACS on July 19 as we celebrate ACS's 53 birthday. The staff works hard, so we will close from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and celebrate in style. There will be games, food, music and fun. Did you know ACS Services were once provided "unofficially" by military spouses? For more details about our birthday, please call 767-5058.



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Fort Stewart wants to be prepared.

"This exercise will validate the backup power generation on critical functions throughout the post," said Will Ingram, chief of Operations and Maintenance Division at the garrison's Directorate of Public Works. "It is vital that the installation test its backup systems in a con-

The outage will last four hours from 6-10 a.m. and will be limited to certain zones within the Fort Stewart cantonment area. Hunter Army Airfield and the Fort Stewart Housing and the mission training center will not be affected. All the gates will operate normally. No disruption of 911 services are expected during the series. Traffic signals will be affected by the power outage. The Directorate of Emergency Services will increase patrols and have additional police officers available for traffic control during the exercise. Additionally, the installation will closely monitor the situation to during the exercise. The 911 Call Center and all emergency services will be operational during the exercise. DPW's service order desk, 767-2883, will also be operational during the exercise. However, customers are asked to limit calls in



## Fort Stewart welcomes new CSM

#### Photo by C. Diane Johnson

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield held an assumption of responsibility ceremony, June 12 at Marne Garden, welcoming the new garrison senior enlisted leader, Command Sgt. Maj. Rebecca Myers. See story, Page 2A.

# NCOA implements changes to BLC

**By Spc. Jason Greaves** 50th Public Affairs Detachment

The Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Fort Stewart, Georgia, will implement a new curriculum for the Basic Leader Course in July 2018.

The new curriculum will focus on teaching students how to think critically and shaping them into effective leaders.

With the changes, training will be conducted mainly in the classroom, and the students will lead Soldier tasks like land navigation and physical readiness training, right away versus being trained to do so, said 1st Sgt. Mike Garcia, Fort Stewart BLC Chief.

"We are focusing on educating Soldiers and less on training them," said Staff Sgt. Brian Gougler, BLC instructor.

Training for success at BLC will be the responsibility of the Soldiers' operational units, said Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Foster, BLC instructor. 1775

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## **Celebrating 243 years of service**

#### Special to the Frontline

The U.S. Army's birthday is June 14 and this year, we celebrate 243 years of service to our nation.

The U.S. Army is America's first national institution, established June 14, 1775, more than a year before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Since its establishment, the U.S. Army has played a vital role in the growth and development of the Nation.

Our nation is indebted to generations of heroes from WWI to today who sacrificed everything for something greater than themselves.

Army Soldiers and Civilians embody the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

This year's theme is "Over there! A celebration of Army heroes from WWI to present day," which allows the Army to celebrate and honor the accomplishments of our force.

The U.S. Army lineage of heroes from WWI to present day has not hes-

itated to respond to our nation's call since to A century a g o American doughboys fought alongside

tory in WWI. During WWII, the heroes of our 'Greatest Generation' stood together and defeated fascism and oppression in Europe and Asia. The Tuskegee Airmen from Alabama excelled in WWII as a pilot unit with a remarkable bomberescort record.

In the Korean War, Army heroes continued to prove their valor and courage. The 65th Infantry Regiment, known as 'The Boringueneers,' exemplified the National Guard's leading role in our Nation's military

history. More than

> 5,000 women of the Army Nurse Corps s e r v e d throughout the course of the Vietnam War.

During the Cold War and Desert Storm, America's

Army was on the frontlines, working alongside allies and strengthening strategic partnerships.

Throughout our 243year history, Army Soldiers and civilians have supported emergency humanitarian efforts in devastated regions of our homeland.

America's Army has stood ready to serve our

Nation for 243 years. Today, our Soldiers stand ready to meet any challenge.

Just as the Army went through a big shift in technology during WWI, the Army of today is modernizing to innovate and adapt concepts, equipment and training to be ready for the next challenge.

The Army is optimizing for interoperability with our allies and partners to strengthen alliances, attract new partners and deliver a more effective coalition operations.

The Army's medical advances enable and optimize our Soldiers' readiness and deployability.

The Army finds its strength not only in its diversity, but also in its ability to bring together people of different races, cultures and faiths who share common values like loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service and honor.



Summer approaches, do you have any safety tips?



"Always wear your life jacket when boating."

**Spc. Carlos Gonzalez** 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT

"Don't drink and drive. That also applies when boating."

Pfc. Lyle Wawryk 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT





"Don't shoot fireworks at each other, be responsible. Think safety first."

Pfc. Brian Lorenson 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT

#### Fort Stewart welcomes new Command Sergeant Major

#### Staff Report

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield held an assumption of responsibility ceremony, June 12 at Marne Garden, welcoming the new garrison



senior enlisted leader, Command Sgt. Maj. Rebecca Myers.

The garrison commander, Col. Jason Wolter, expressed great confidence in Myers and noted he knew she would be a great addition to the community.

> Myers said she looked forward to becoming part of Team Stewart.

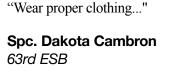
"Coming on board," Myers said. "I want to get a feel for the community and get out and meet everybody, and continue to propel our community forward to be one of the premier installations for our Army."

Originally from the area, Myers said she was happy to return.

"This is a great place to be stationed. I'm a native Georgian. I'm from Atlanta I'm happy to be back in the Peach State and serve the Soldiers of the Marne Division."

Myers is the first female garrison command sergeant major at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield.

"I'm a Soldier just like everybody else," Myers said. "That's one of the great things about our Army, that there's equal opportunity for all to excel. I really hope that I am able to provide a role model to that







"Wear sunscreen when you go out, and stay hydrated."

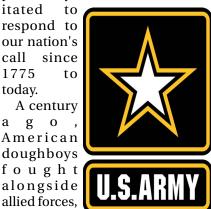
**Spc. Catherine Fournier** 63rd ESB

**3RD INFANTRY DIVISION COMMANDER** SENIOR COMMANDER STEWART-HUNTER MAJ. GEN. LEOPOLDO QUINTAS

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COL. JASON A. WOLTER

HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD COMMANDER



Photos by C. Diane Johnson Myers is the first female garrison command sergeant major at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield.

#### young Soldier that looks to aspire to be a command sergeant major one day."

Her most recent assignments include assignments at the U.S. Army Military Police School as the Directorate of Training and Education sergeant major and as the command sergeant major for the 795th Military Police Battalion. Both assignments were at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

For more information, visit www.stewart.army.mil/index.php/about/Garrison/ GarrisonLeadership.

## Garrison Commander discusses RIF

Steve Hart

Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

Colonel Jason Wolter, garrison commander, Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield assembled the Fort Stewart civilian workforce on June 7 and their Hunter Army Airfield counterparts on June 8 for Town Hall meetings to inform them on the latest developments on the installation's mandate to part with personnel in overhire positions.

Wolter conducted his initial Town Hall meeting last March when he first informed the workforce that the fiscal year 2019 tables of distribution and allowances will abolish a number of positions and that employees who were slotted in those positions would be labeled "overhires." He stated on Oct. 1, employees in over hire positions would be terminated with, potentially, a formal Reduction in Force order. In that Town Hall meeting, Wolter emphasized that the plan to avoid employees being terminated was using retirements, including those being accelerated by offering Voluntary Early Retirement Authority/ Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments enticement packages, and others taking vacant positions around the Army via the Installation Management Command Placement Assistance Tool.

Earlier this year, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield conducted a mock RIF as a tool to predict which employees may be affected by a RIF. The intent was to identify those "at risk" employees as early as possible so they can plan their careers, including updating their resumes to apply for vacant positions that would not be affected Wolter said. The RIF identified 49 employees vulnerable. Those employees received Early Priority Placement Program letters, which gives them hiring

preference should the employees elect to apply for other civil service positions for which they are qualified.

"Our challenge is balancing America's tax paying dollars to readiness," Wolter said. "This keeps me up at night: ensuring the quality of care and support you provide our military Families isn't adversely affected."

To reduce the impact of our individual team members, over the past 12 months, we have reduced 76 over hires by voluntary means, Wolter said. He expressed regret that 32 employees remain as over hires. Consequently, the Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs and the Army Office, Chief Legislative Liaison is now notifying Congress that RIF packets will have to be sent.

The RIF will be conducted June 25. The Civilian Personnel Assistance Center will issue formal RIF notices not later than July 31st to those being impacted by the RIF.

"Is it safe to assume that if an employee did not receive notification from the mock RIF, he/she is safe," asked an employee in attendance.

The response was "not necessarily," based on the fact the mock RIF was just a tool to help identify people who may be affected.

"Our goal remains to find a position for current employees who want to continue to work," Wolter said. "We will continue to "slot" people based upon position opportunities (retirements, reassignments, etc.) and IPAT movements." This could reduce the number of personnel affected.

Wolter pledged to keep the workforce updated of any changes.

Employees who have questions or need assistance, they should consult their first line supervisor or Bill Jeffers at 767-2133.

LT. COL. KENNETH M. DWYER

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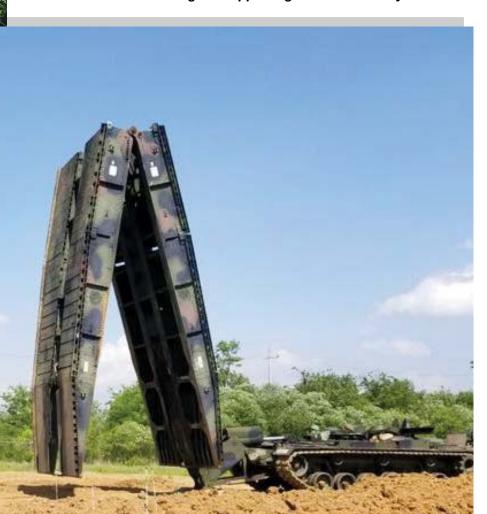
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Alroad

Above and left, Tankers from Co. A, 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division in a defensive position during platoon lanes. The "Raider Brigade" is deployed to Korea as the rotational brigade supporting the 2nd Infantry Division.









Courtesy photos

Above and right, 10th Engineers with 1ABCT train in Korea with the armored vehicle launched bridge carrier, June 4.





Photo by Staff Sgt. Raymond Irizarry

1ABCT Rear-Detachment and COHORT Soldiers conduct physical fitness training on Fort Stewart, as many of the Soldiers prepare to support the unit's mission in Korea.

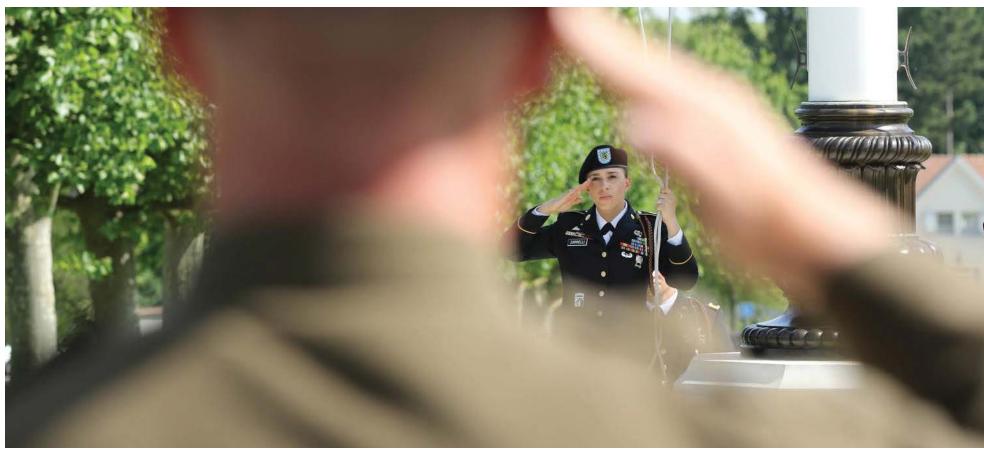


Photo by Sgt. Michael C. Roach

In the foreground, Sgt. Joseph Hines, Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard, 1st Infantry Division, originally from Mesa, Az, salutes the colors as they are raised at the end of a Memorial Day ceremony, May 27, the salute highlights a 3rd ID Soldier who is raising the flag. Hines was clad in a World War I era "doughboy" uniform in an homage to the Soldiers who fought in WWI.

# Quintas: "We are here to remember"

**Sgt. 1st Class Faiza Evans** *3rd ID Public Affairs* 

The 3rd Infantry Division command team and a select group of 31 Soldiers attended the Cantigny American Monument relocation ceremony and the Somme American Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony in France, May 27, as part of the commemoration activities during the World War I centennial.

The Cantigny monument was initially commissioned to immortalize more than 1,000 Soldiers of the 1st Infantry Division "Big Red One" and French artillery soldiers who died in the first large offensive operations led by an American division during WWI in May 1918.

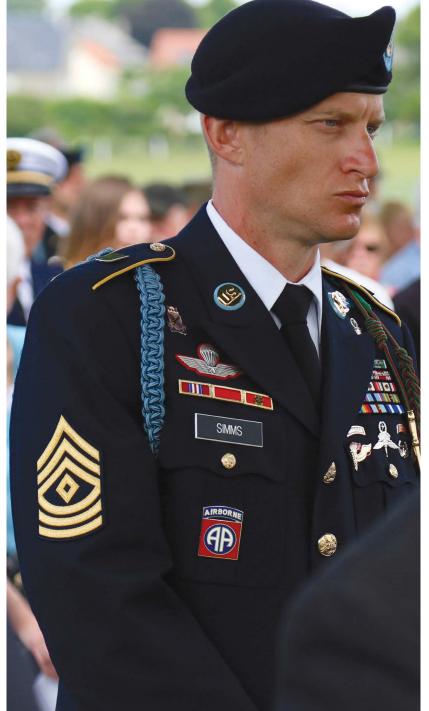
The monument sits in the center of the village of Cantigny, which is located about 75 miles outside of Paris. At the very top of the memorial rest an eagle with broad wings that drape just above the names engraved on the face of the monument.

"You see, our motto is, there's no mission too difficult and no sacrifice too great," Brig. Gen. Richard Coffman the1st Inf. Div. deputy commanding general for maneuver said in his remarks. "The mission was difficult -- we made many, many sacrifices ... but, we know that freedom is not free and America was willing and always will be willing to support its great allies."

Following the ceremony, the 3rd ID Soldiers visited the Somme American Cemetery and Memorial Ceremony in Bony, France. The cemetery contains the graves of 1,844 U.S. Soldiers killed in WWI during the assault of the Hindenburg Line and the village of Cantigny.

"We are here to remember," said 3rd ID Commander, Maj. Gen. Leopoldo Quintas Jr., to his Soldiers. "We are here to educate and we are investing in your professional development."





Staff Sgt. Michael Bohannon with the STB, 3rd IDSB, kneels before the grave of Medal of Honor recipient, 1st Lt. William Bradford, to pay his respects while attending the Somme American Cemetery and Memorial Ceremony May 27, in Bony, France.



1st Sgt. Blake Simms served at the wreath barrier while participating in the Somme American Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony in Bony, France May 26, as part of the commemoration actives during the World War I centennial. The cemetery contains the graves of 1,844 U.S. Soldiers killed in WWI in the assault of the Hindenburg Line and the village of Cantigny.

1st Lt. Harold Earls (left) with HHC, 2-69 Armor, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, Cpl. Heather Workman (center) an intelligence analyst with HHT, 6-8 Cav., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, and Capt. Ian Munoz (right) with HHB, 3rd ID DIVARTY, pose with retired Army Master Sgt. Charles Norman Shay, one of the few surviving Native American World War II combat veterans while attending the Cantigny American Monument relocation ceremony in France, May 26, as part of the commemoration actives during the World War I centennial.

**ROCK OF THE MARNE** 



Co. B, 1-169 GSAB, and Co. B, 935th ASB, stand in formation during the departure ceremony, June 8, on Hunter Army Airfield.

Photo By Steve Hart

## Georgia Army National Guard units from Hunter to deploy

#### Steve Hart

Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

As 100 Soldiers stood in formation in the Georgia Army National Guard aircraft hangar June 8, another 200 Family members, friends and fellow Soldiers sat in the bleachers or stood with pride during the Deployment Ceremony for 200 Soldiers of Company B, 1st Battalion, 169th General Support Aviation Battalion; and Company B, 935th Aviation Support Battalion who are deploying in the coming weeks. The units, both based on Hunter, will be mobilized to the active Army for one year. They will spend a few weeks at Fort Hood for training and then deploy with their CH-47F Chinook helicopters to the Middle East and Southwest Asia. Once there, they will support Operation Spartan Shield, a contingency operation within the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, according to Capt. Brandon Long, commander of Co. B, 1-169 GSAB.

Their primary mission will be to build

partner capacity in the theater to promote regional self-reliance and increase security, he said. "We will support the ground force commander by moving people and other assets."

Col. Dwayne Wilson, commander of the 78th Aviation Troop Command, the higher headquarters for both units, spoke highly of the units' Soldiers and readiness.

"You represent the very best of our country," Wilson said. "You have undergone the most challenging training optempo in the 78th this past year ... including a rotation to the National Training Center and providing recovery operations and aviation support to several disasters such as Hurricane Matthew and Maria. You have worked hard and are very well-prepared for the deployment ahead"

Brig. Gen. Randall Simmons, Jr., commanding general, Georgia Army National Guard, expressed his "sincere thanks and gratitude" to the Soldiers for "what you do and for answering the call."



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## **SAFETY SPOTLIGHT: Car Safety**

**Richard W. Rudolph** AFSBn Safetv Office Commentary

Every year, many children are killed or injured due to inattentive driving. Many of these incidents motor vehi-

cle drivers attempting to back up. Care should be given when backing out of a driveway or parking space.

This care is essential now that school is out for break, as children are outside plaving.

Some young children might not be properly supervised. With the hot Georgia weather children and animals often seek shade where they can find it. Sometimes that is behind or in front of a parked vehicles.

Driver visibility is often limited in large trucks and SUVs. The rear window doesn't always let you see items close to the ground.

So if you plan on running and errand, before you get in your vehicle; be sure to walk around it.

Check the wheel wells too. By doing this you could not only be saving a life but avoiding damage to you vehicle.

You could also have a backup camera installed.

Please take the time to walk around your vehicle each and every time you are going to drive.

I know no one would want to start their trip with injuring a young child or animal. You can get other safety tips and stories at www.kidsandcars.org.



# Deployed MPs ensure safety of troops, civilians

Sgt. Elizabeth White 3rd Sustainment Brigade

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan - Military police assigned to the Texas National Guard 236th Military Police Detachment, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade is responsible for maintaining the safety of service members, coalition forces and civilians in the Combined Joint Operations Area - Afghanistan by inspecting all incoming and outgoing equipment.

"On a daily basis we do anything from processing a flight to mobile operations, where we go out and clear units' containers and gear so that they can go home, or flight operations where we process all incoming and outbound flights to and from Afghanistan," said Staff Sgt. Joshua Vohs, NCOIC of customs operations, with the 236th MP Det. "We ensure that units are able to clear customs and return to their home base with a smooth transition."

The small team of Soldiers work all day inprocessing personnel, inspecting equipment and going out on missions to other bases. Service members consistently move throughout Afghanistan, coming in and out the theater, leaving the MPs with various challenges in accomplishing their mission.

"Some of the challenges that we have faced in theater is personnel, we are running 12-hour shifts with the limited personnel that we have," said Vohs. "Some of the things that we'll do is we'll borrow people and use a lot of our downtime between flights to get some rest."

The MPs conduct these inspections to maintain the safety of the troops and the accomplishment of the mission.

"Coming into Afghanistan, we're mainly worried about following General Order Number 1-c, with alcohol, pornography, personally owned weapons, steroids, etc." Vohs said. "We're making sure that the fighting force is 100 percent mentally and physically able to take the fight to the Taliban.'

Their mobile team is able to fly out to the different forward operating bases (FOBs) to inspect units departing theater.

"[The mobile team's mission] is to help expedite the process for the units' equipment and bags that are going back to the states," said Sgt. Johnny Arriago, mobile section NCOIC, 236th MP Det. "We inspect them and ensure that the equipment is clean, no insects, dirt or agricultural hazards, and there is no illegal contraband going back to the states."

Arriago said that the mobile team could clear anything from containers to helicopters. By doing these inspections, the MPs are preventing outbreaks of diseases or non-native species in the U.S.

"One of the most important parts of our mission is the agriculture side, bringing over dirt, food, insects or animals into the U.S. is a major cause of some of the diseases we are exposed to," said Sgt. Joseph Barbour, the NCOIC of retrograde and contraband assigned to the 236th MP Det. "I look at it as the safety of us, the people and passengers on the planes, there's no telling what somebody is trying to smuggle back to the U.S. or what kind of weapons they can use to harm others."

These MP Soldiers are the first and last step to establish mission readiness. They protect the homefront while they are abroad and the personnel in theater through their inspections.





Sgt. Sarah McCauley, a flight team NCOIC with the Texas National Guard 236th MPD, STB, 3rd ID, RSSB, inspects personal equipment during a layout at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, June 7.



Photos By Sgt. Elizabeth White 1st Lt. Sean White, commander, Texas National Guard 236th MPD, STB, 3rd ID RSSB, inspects bags during a container layout June 7 at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.



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# 2nd ABCT changes command

Photos by Staff Sgt. Nathan C. Berry



Left: Col. Patrick S. O'Neal, commander of 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, receives the unit colors from Maj. Gen. Lee Quintas, commander of 3rd ID, to signify his assumption of command during a ceremony held at Cottrell Field, June 8, at Fort Stewart.

Below: Col. Patrick S. O'Neal, commander of 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, prepares to receive the unit colors from Maj. Gen. Lee Quintas, commander of 3rd ID, to signify his assumption of command during a ceremony held at Cottrell Field, June 8, at Fort Stewart.



# Mustangs change command



Photo by Sgt. Leo Jenkins

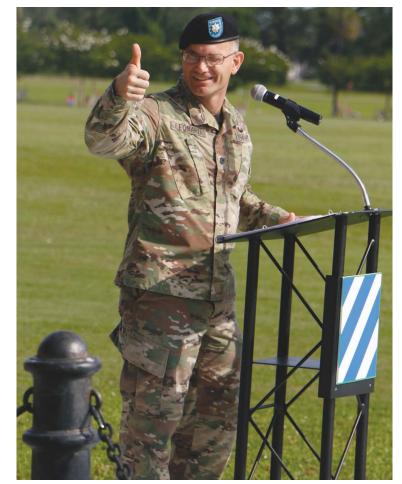
Lt. Col. Ryan Workman, battalion commander, 6th Squadron 8th Cavalry Regiment 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, passes the battalion colors to 6-8 Cav. Sgt. Maj. James Folger, custodian of the battalion colors on June 6 at Fort Stewart. The passing of the battalion colors signifies a formal transfer of authority and responsibility from the outgoing commander to the incoming. A tradition as old as the Army, it ensures Soldiers are never left without command and guidance.

# **703rd Maintainers**



Spc. Jonathan Wallace

Lt. Col. Joshua Lamotte (right) commander of 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, hands off the Battalion colors to the brigade commander, Col. James Dooghan (left) during a change of command ceremony welcoming incoming battalion commander Lt. Col. Matthew Reynolds (center) held June 4, at Fort Stewart.



# 2-69 Panthers

Photo by Spc. Jonathan Wallace

Lt. Col. Theodore Leonard delivers on a promise to his children, offering a wink and thumbs up to them in the crowd during his remarks at the change of command ceremony. Lt. Col. Marc Austin assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, June 5 at Fort Stewart.

# 6th ROTC Brigade changes command

Steve Hart

Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

After two years in command, Col. Nelson G. Kraft relinquished command of the 6th ROTC Brigade to Col. Joseph W. Vongs in a ceremony in Hunter Army Airfield's Truscott Air Terminal June 7.

The mission of the 6th ROTC Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, is to recruit, train, develop and commission high quality second lieutenants for the United States Army and to motivate young people to become better citizens. The 6th ROTC Brigade consists of 39 senior ROTC host programs in colleges and universities, 130 partnered schools, and 478 Junior ROTC Programs in high schools throughout Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. With 2,300 senior ROTC cadets and over 102,000 junior ROTC cadets, the 6th Brigade has the largest population of cadets in Cadet Command.

During his remarks, Brig. Gen. John R. Evans, Jr., commander, U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox, said of Kraft, he made it look easy. He was stellar, laserfocused, action-oriented in his leadership.

Evans expressed confidence in Vongs to "provide the next generation of Army leaders."

Addressing Kraft in his remarks, Voss said, "I look forward to taking over the leadership trail that you blazed and taking it to new heights."

Photo by Steve Hart

Col. Joseph W. Vongs assumes command of the 6th ROTC Brigade, June 7, in a ceremony at Hunter Army Airfield's Truscott Air Terminal.



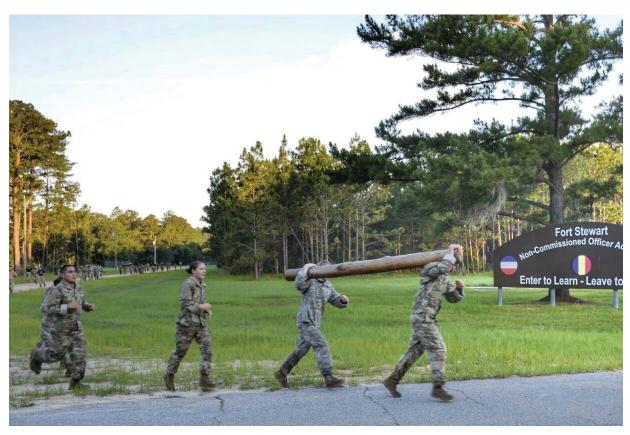
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A CH-47 Chinook helicopter crew with Task Force Falcon in Afghanistan flies out for their missions June 5. Task Force Falcon supports US Central Command by providing ground forces commanders in Afghanistan the ability to maneuver through combat all the while supporting medical evacuation, cargo movement, and aerial reconnaissance and security in the country.

**BLC** 



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Students at a Basic Leaders Course rotation at the Non-commissioned Officer Academy on Fort Stewart, carry a log during a physical training exercise June 7, to build teamwork and camaraderie among their teams. The NCOA will be implementing a new curriculum for BLC teaching students how to think critically and shaping them into effective leaders starting July 2018.

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"If you have a Soldier going to BLC, you need to get them ready," said Gougler. "You need to teach them how to march a squad, how to lead physical readiness training and how to do land navigation."

Gougler said there would be no more multiple choice questions in the new curriculum. The students will have to express themselves through essay writing and public speaking, he said.

"We're trying to get them used to talking in front of people they hardly know," Foster said.

There will be more interaction in the classroom where Soldiers are encouraged to seek peer-to-peer help by asking each other questions on how to do something more effectively said Gougler.

"Students are going to see more conversation across the board and fewer PowerPoint presentations," Gougler said. "There's going to be a lot of interaction and conversation between the students with the instructor just guiding that along."

The course will no longer include a situational training exercise or land navigation in the same capacity as before, Foster said.

Regardless of the changes to course, the NCOA will not change the way they conduct physical training or the standards the students are held to, Garcia said.

Garcia also stated that NCOAs across the Army are expected to implement the new BLC changes by January 2019.

For information and updates on Fort Stewart's NCOA, visit their Facebook page at *https://www.facebook.com/ thefortstewartncoa/*.



# COMMUNITY LEISURE



Photos by Tia Garrett

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander, Col. Jason Wolter helps cut the cake with Fort Stewart Commissary scholarship recipients Eternity Briggs, Chelsea Riley, Taryn Lykes, along with Commissary Director Conney Sailes, June 6, at Fort Stewart. Inset: Master Sgt. (Retired) Stan and Sheilah McPherson, attended the ceremony and accepted the scholarship for their daughter, Sarah McPherson.

# **Commissary grants \$10K in scholarships**

Tia Garrett Frontline Staff

The DeCA Commissary at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield held a scholarship presentation ceremony, June 6.

During the ceremony, Commissary Director Conney Sailes and Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander, Col. Jason Wolter, were onhand to recognize four of this year's five winners, C. Briggs, Taryn Lykes, Chelsea Riley and Sarah McPherson.

Briggs is a graduate of Liberty High School. Her aspiration is to attend University of West Georgia to become an Optometrist. Eternity parents are Master Sgt. (Retired) Louis Brigs and Sgt. 1st Class Angelyn Briggs.

Lykes, is a graduate of Long County High School. Her career goal is to attend Barton County Community College this fall to become an Anesthesiologist. Her a certified registered nurse anesthetist. She plans to attend the CRNA graduate program. Her parents, Master Sgt. (Retired) Stan and Sheilah McPherson attended the ceremony and received the award for her.

The other winner, Yarisa M. Dominguez, was not able to attend the ceremony. She is a graduate from Richmond Hill High School and attends Georgia Southern University. She aspires to be a criminal justice profiler. Her parents are Chief Warrant Officer

who each received scholarships valued at \$2000.

The Commissary has been awarding scholarships to military family members since 2013. The award initially started at \$200, but accumulated to its current amount over the years.

The scholarship is presented to family members who were selected for demonstrating academic excellence and community support.

This year, scholarship recipients included Eternity

parents are Elias Lykes and Terrell Richardson-Smith.

Riley, is a sophomore at Georgia Southern University. She wants to work in non-profit administration or public service. Her parents are Capt. Ian Riley and Bobbie Riley.

McPherson, who wasn't able to attend the ceremony, is a four-time winner of the DeCA scholarship award. She is currently a senior at Augusta University, in Augusta, Georgia. She is pursuing her degree as

Israel and Yarinette Dominguez.

The Fort Stewart Commissary makes these scholarships available through funds generated by community sales. All participants can apply year after year while attending college.

Learn more about the commissary, their products and services by visiting the Team Stewart website at *http://www.stewart.army.mil/index.php/my-fort/ community/commissary.* 

# Hunter resident awarded BBC academic scholarship

#### Special to the Frontline

Hunter Army Airfield Homes is pleased to announce that one of its residents, Addie Daniels, has received an academic scholarship for the 2018/2019 school year through the Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation.

In addition to Hunter Army Airfield Homes, Balfour Beatty Communities provides residential property management and development services to 55 military housing communities throughout the country. Daniels is currently working toward a degree in social work.

The Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation scholarship program awards academic scholarships to residents living in a Balfour Beatty Communities owned community who are attending, or plan to attend, an accredited higher education or technical institution.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities and a commitment to community involvement. This year, Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation has awarded more than 65 academic scholarships for the upcoming 2018/2019 year.

"This group of scholarship recipients left us in awe with their passion and dedication to their communities," said Chris Williams, president of the Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation. "The foundation is honored to be able to assist students in their educational aspirations and look forward to their future accomplishments. Congratulations to all of this year's scholarship winners."

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is a non-profit organization which principally focuses on supporting the post-secondary education goals of residents who live in communities owned and managed by Balfour Beatty Communities, LLC. Since the scholarship program's inception in 2009, Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation has awarded more than 300 academic scholarships.

The Foundation is also committed to honoring military personnel – active, wounded and fallen – by supporting organizations that assist military service members and/or their Families.

For more information, visit bbcommunitiesfoundation.org.



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Hunter Army Airfield Deputy Garrison Commander, Ernie Tafoya stands next to Hunter resident Addie Daniels and her Family as BBC representatives present her with an academic scholarship in June 2018.



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## Prevention is key to summer safety

#### **Diane Carlton**

Winn Army Public Health Nursing

Many injuries and deaths that occur each year are preventable. During the month of June, National Safety Month, it is an opportunity to highlight some important roles we all have, not only for our own safety but for our family, friends, and colleagues. This year's theme, "No 1 Gets Hurt," expresses this idea in a big way. Each of us can play a part in helping to prevent unnecessary injuries and deaths at work, on the roads, and in our homes and communities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the National Safety Council, are combining efforts to help spread the word about safety. These efforts are to encourage discussion and participation over the month of June and with hopes of a continued ongoing dialogue amongst each other. The top four safety topics identified by the joint organizations include the following:

•Emergency Preparedness – disasters won't wait. Emergencies can happen at any time. Create an emergency kit for both your home and car. Take action now to create your emergency plan.

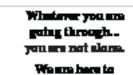
•Wellness – 70 million Americans suffer from a sleep disorder. Do you? Missing out on the recommended seven to nine hours of sleep each day, could place you in a high risk category for injury and the negative effects of fatigue on your health. Take steps to obtain the sleep your body requires to function at its optimal level.

•Falls – The third leading cause of unintentional injury related deaths for all ages and the number one cause of death for those 65 years of age and older are falls. Even more alarming are injuries occurring to those who are distracted while walking and talking on cell phones. Distracted cell phone usage has caused more than 10,000 serious injuries over a 10 year period according to the Journal of Safety Research.

•Driving – Human error has been found to be the cause of 94 percent of motor vehicle crashes. Exercising good driver behavior can help you, and others stay safe on the road. Seat belts saved nearly 15,000 lives in 2016. Buckle up on every ride.

Additional safety topics to discuss with your family, friends, and colleagues include: boating and water safety, proper grilling and food handling, use of helmets with bicycle or motorcycle riders, skin protection from sun exposure, proper handling of fireworks, and an autoropage of

proper handling of fireworks, and an awareness of stinging insects and poisonous plants. So go ahead, start the conversation about safety. Let's all aim to do all we possibly can to assure "Noone gets hurt." If you would like more information, please contact



# Men's Health Month held

#### Diane Carlton Winn Army Public Health Nursing

June is Men's Health Month. It is a time to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men. This month gives health care providers, public policy makers, the media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury. Consider these facts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's most recent National Health Interview Survey:

•Men are twice as likely as women to report they have not seen a health care provider in two years are three times as likely to report they have not seen a health care provider in five years.

•Men are more likely than women to be hospitalized for congestive heart failure, diabetes, and pneumonia.

The single most important way you can take care of yourself is to actively take part in your health care. Consider this – a man's body is his most important piece of equipment and should be well maintained. Educate yourself and participate in decisions with your health care provider. Ask your provider about the following health screening tests blood pressure, testicular cancer, cardiac disease, cholesterol, diabetes, glaucoma, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer, mental health, and sexually transmitted diseases.

Take steps today to make changes to assure you are taking the responsibility for your health. Men's Health Month is an opportunity to recommit to wellness and improve your quality of life.

Making the following healthy choices each day can drastically lower your risks for developing cardiac disease, cancer, and mobility and mental health problems. Empower yourself, apply these health tips to your daily routine: be physically active, eat a healthy diet, stay at a healthy weight, drink alcohol in moderation or not at all, avoid engaging in risky behavior such as unprotected sex, don't smoke, assure your immunizations are up to date, and don't forget your mental and emotional health.

Winn Army Public Health encourages you to see your healthcare provider on a regular basis for your health assessment. If you have questions you may contact us at 435-5071.



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# Special Deliveries

#### Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

#### June 5

ChanningAmir Mattson, a boy, 5 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. William Austin Mattson and Christie Mattson.

April 16

#### May 31

Kaiser Elwin Whiting, a boy, 5 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Cody Ray Whiting and Arianah Nikol Whiting.

> June 3 Mattie Rose Hauck, a girl, 6

pounds, 6 ounces, born to Pfc. Ernest Hauck and Ashley

#### June 4

Hauck.

Marilyn Mae Espinoza, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Miguel Angel Espinoza and Noelle Renee Espinoza.

John Coleman Vasquez, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Capt. Henry A. Vasquez and Anna Elizabeth Vasquez.

Aniston Tula Lawson, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Sgt. Jesse Aaron Lawson and Ashley Dawn Lawson.

#### June 6

Hailie Ann Cline, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. David Cline and Jessica Cline.

Ava Jade Judd, a girl, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to

Staff Sgt. Michael Stanton Judd and Laura Jasmine Judd.

#### June 7

Ian Adonis Supreme French, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Xavier French and Spc. Kristian French.

Genesis Augustine Gomez, a girl, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pfc. Jesus Gomez and Spc. Roberta Waggerby.

#### June 8

Bronson Nicolas Villavicencio, a boy, 9 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. Andres Villavicencio and Cynthia Villavicencio.

#### June 9

Autumn Skye Warner, a girl, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Sgt. Allen J. Warner and LaDaish Share Nicole Warner.

#### **TRICARE** Retiree Dental Program

On Dec. 31, the Defense Health Agency's TRICARE Retiree Dental Program will end.

However, as directed in the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017, retired uniformed service members and their Families, who were eligible for TRDP, will have the opportunity to enroll in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program. The end of TRDP is part of the historic reforms that began rolling out in the Military Health System on Jan. 1. The implementation of the provisions under the 2017 NDAA and the beginning of new TRICARE support contracts is meant to improve health and enhance medical readiness for the uniformed services.

The first opportunity to enroll in FEDVIP will be during the next Federal Benefits Open Season, which runs from Nov. 12 through Dec. 10, with coverage effective Jan. 1, 2019.

If you are currently enrolled in a TRDP plan, you will not be automatically enrolled in a FEDVIP plan for 2019. You must enroll during open season. To get answers to frequently asked questions about the transition, go to the FAQs section of *www.trdp.org*. Active-duty uniformed service members: The TRDP

transition to FEDVIP doesn't impact you.

#### Fort Stewart school screenings planned

Winn Briefs

The pediatric department will host three Saturday clinics in order to facilitate Georgia school screenings and annual physical exams required for the 2018/2019 upcoming school year. The dates are June 9, July 14, and Aug. 4 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Our intent is provide 10 minute appointments, which parents may schedule via the call center at 435-6633. New medical problems, medication refills, nor paperwork for action plans will be addressed during these appointments.

#### Tuttle ACH school screenings slated

Tuttle Army Health Clinic will host two Saturday clinics in order to meet the requirements for Georgia school screenings and annual physical exams for this upcoming school year. Two dates have been selected and we are now actively seeking volunteers for this event. We are asking for Providers, RNs, LPNs, and MSAs for support on July 28 and Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. Annual physical exams and sports physical exams will be given with the intent that these appointments are solely for this purpose. New medical problems, medication refills, or paperwork for action plans

will not be addressed during these appointments. Please call the appointment line at 435-6633 to schedule vour slot.

#### Power outage care plan

During the Fort Stewart power outage, Hawks and North Troop Medical Clinic and Mower will be closed for the division training holiday on June 15. We will conduct sick call at Winn Primary Care (Family Practice). Winn Army Community Hospital will remain open during the power outage. The area of impact is to the prescription re-fill pharmacy in building 419, which will be closed.

#### Mosquito surveillance available

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

# **3SB Families prepare for Soldiers' return**

#### Spc. Noelle Wiehe

50th Public Affairs Detachment

The 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade held a redeployment town hall at the main post chapel on June 5.

The town hall was held to educate and introduce Families of almost 200 Soldiers scheduled to return from Afghanistan in July to resources available throughout the reintegration process. Spouses and Family Members with and without prior deployment experience were introduced to resources available to them throughout the reintegration process, said Tonya Imes, Mobilization Deployment and Stability Support Operations program manager.

"I do not doubt that on day one I will be tripping over boots," Miller said smiling. "I've accepted that for the rest of my life I will be tripping over this man's shoes."

Organizations like the Army Community Services Mobility and Deployment team, ACS Financial Readiness, and Military Family Life Counselors are here to help Families during reintegration, Imes said.

that help manage expectations, normalize their feelings or experiences, and prepare or plan."

Jennifer Dudley, spouse of Staff Sgt. Warren Dudley, 3SB, said this is the fourth deployment she's experienced with her husband. She said she is happy to see the reintegration training push among the unit.

"I would love to see greater involvement with the

"As deployments go on, Families get used to living separate lives," Imes said. "When you return home, things have changed – the spouses live their lives, and things have gone on while the Soldier has lived their life for nine months in separate places."

Capt. Victoria Cashio, behavioral health officer with 3rd SB, said that Families operate as a unit or emotional system. Each person takes on a role and acts and reacts based on emotions and behaviors of others in the Family. When one member leaves, the system becomes unbalanced.

"The partner at home may take on new roles, create new schedules and develop new ways to function," Cashio said. "The Family at home adjusts to this new normal. When the redeployed Soldier returns, it upsets the balance again."

Sara Miller, spouse of Sgt. 1st Class Ben Navratil, 3rd ID SB, said the adjustments she had to make to fill the gaps in balancing the household were minor due to her experience as a single parent before her marriage to Navratil, but she didn't realize how much she'd miss just having her husband around.

"It's the things you take for granted when your significant other is there that I miss the most - things like him doing the yard work and TV shows I thought I hated that we'd only watch together."

The reunion between a Soldier and their Family is a time to reunite, but it is also an interruption and colliding of the two parties' daily lives, as they knew them, Imes said.

Miller said a void she did notice was the absence of her husband's boots by the doorway, which is one adjustment she will have to get used to all over again once he



"The main goal is to prevent negative things from happening and ensure that it is a successful reunion despite it being a stressful time," Imes said. "We just hope to ease that stress by setting some expectations and help-

ing them develop a plan for themselves."

Through the reintegration process, Imes and the Army Community Service staff will continue to develop plans for the spouse and the Soldier upon their return.

"We (military spouses) developed a false reality during the nine months; so life is not what we expect when they return," Imes said. "We have developed these ideas in our head of what (the return) is going to look like, so when the Soldiers come home, and it's not what we expect, problems start to happen."

Marji Freeze, Community Ready and Resilient Integrator, said conflicts could result due to changes in financial situations or the relationship. She said her team and her want Soldiers and their Families to know that resources are available.

Whether the Soldier was gone for several months or longer, change is always possible, and with help from resources, reintegration can be seamless, Freeze said.

"Many people may be so focused on all the positive parts about the reunion, that they don't realize some of the challenges they may face," Cashio said. "(This training) provides everyone with information and resources



spouses and greater involvement with the Soldiers who have been through a deployment," said Dudley. "This is the single most important meeting of the entire deployment."



Photo by Spc. Noelle E. Wiehe

Capt. Jackeline VelazquesRosario, a 3rd IDSB company commander, speaks to spouses of 3rd IDSB redeploying Soldiers about what to expect upon their Soldier's return home June 5, at the Main Post Chapel on Fort Stewart.



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Remarkable 3 bedroom 2 bath home sitting on 0.35 Acres of land in the Waters Estates subdivision. Home features a wood burning fireplace, a one car garage, extra parking, and a fenced back yard - A peaceful retreat! Appliances will convey. Home also offers a new roof, formal dining room, family room, landscaped yard, and double sinks in both bathrooms. Conveniently located minutes to Fort Stewart and shopping. Outside the city limits. No City Taxes! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



721 Cindy Lane Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$124,900

Excellent corner location convenient to Fort Stewart Gate #7, Oglethorpe Shopping Center, and schools. This home has been refreshed and its available now! Fenced backyard, storage building, NEW roof fresh paint, and NEW Floors! Beautiful kitchen with ample space for cooking, entertainment, and family meals. Ready for you now. All you have to do is move in! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker. com



526 Maxwelton Circle, Hinesville Reduced to \$175,000. This remarkable home is well-maintained and spacious with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Home features a formal living room and dining room, eat-in kitchen, and a foyer. Enjoy the nice fireplace in the family room during those cold Winter nights or the large fenced backyard for cookouts during the Summer. This home also has a 5th room that can be used as an office or game room. Conveniently located minutes from schools, shopping,



Ulta. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. 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 Holtzman, REALTORS. 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



0 E. Oglethorpe Highway, Hines ville - \$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, REAL-TORS. 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, REAL-TORS. 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com





4821 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$169,900 Take a look at this investment op portunity! Property is approx. 0.45 acres. One structure in the property is a 2-story building. First floor has 3 bedrooms 1bath. Second Floor has 2 bedrooms, one bath. Another structure on the property is a vacant building available to build additional units. Conveniently located minutes from Fort Stewart and the new Oglethorpe Shopping Center. Call us to schedule a personal tour today!

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



4850 West Oglethorpe Highway Walthourville, GA 31333 \$2,500,000

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



103 Welborn Street - \$144,900 Multi-Family Excellent Investment Opportunity! 100% tenant occupied. Duplex includes a home that was built in 1996 with 1976 sqft. Centrally located between Armstrong University and Bradwell Institute. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



402 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$799,900. Excellent Retail Development Opportunity located on US 84 inside the Hinesville Downtown Development Overlay District. This parcel is currently zoned C2 and has 2 fresh water ponds, one of which could be filled in and used for water retention. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



415 South Main Street, Hinesville -REDUCED \$1,150,000. Prime commercial opportunity, lighted intersection with 20,000 VPD! Located 1 mile to Fort. Stewart main gate. Excellent Retail or Restaurant site. Former Bank of America Building. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



108 Devereaux Road, Hinesville, Lease-\$550/mo. Prime office space located on Airport Rd. Available Now! Cleaned principal is a Real Estate Broken in the State of Georgia. Immediate Occupancy @ Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

privacy fenced backyard, NEW granite countertops, brand NEW stainless steel appliances. Roof is 2 years old. Brand new water heater and HVAC just serviced. NEW modern light fixtures and ceiling fans in every room! NEW Plumbing! Conveniently located minutes from Fort Stewart and Oglethorpe Shopping Center. This won't last long! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com



48 Cole Court SE, Ludowici \$138,500

Charming ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath home sits on 1.18 acres of land in the Cutter's Gap subdivision. Home features walk-in closet in the master bedroom, stainless steel appliances, and beautiful vinyl flooring throughout. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com



Arbor Ridge Way, Midway 34 \$204,900

Remarkable 4 bedroom 2 bath homes located in the Arlen Oaks subdivison is ready to be yours! Home features huge floor plan, screened in porch, 2- car garage, shed, and backyard. Conveniently located between Hinesville and Richmond Hill and 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



508 Wellington Way, Hinesville REDUCED to \$184,900

Charming 3 Bedroom 2 bath home in the Arlington Park Subdivision is ready to be yours! Home features an

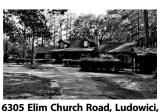
901 Olmstead Drive #11, Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$43,900

Great Investment Property! Amazing 2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhome ready to be yours at an incredible price! MOVE IN READY- features a very comfortable floor plan! Beautiful laminate wood flooring in living areas. French doors open to patio. Storm doors in kitchen and front door installed 5 yrs ago. Conveniently located outside Fort Stewart Gate 2, minutes to shop ping, schools, restaurants and recreational areas. Community pool ready for the hot days. Sold-as-is. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



318 Wexford Drive Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$189,900

Well maintained 4 bedroom 2 bath home in the desirable Wexford subdivision. This split floor plan has an open kitchen, privacy fenced backyard with storage shed, and a covered porch. Home also features a 2 car garage, a wood burning fireplace, and a master bedroom with walk in closet. Centrally located and convenient to schools, shopping, and all of Fort Stewart gates. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



GA 31316 - REDUCED to \$249,900 Charming rustic style 3 bedroom 3 bath home sits on 2.31 acres of land and is ready to be yours! Perfect for that person that enjoys the quiet country living. The oak trees around the property provide a a nice shade for those hot Summer days. Home features a privacy fenced backyard, front porch with swing, and a hand laid stone fireplace. Appliances will convey. Conveniently located

and Ft. Stewart! Call us todav! Jimmv Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email iimmv.shanken @coldwellbanker.com



836 Ann Drive Hinesville, GA \$99,900

Charming 3 bedroom 2 bath home under \$100,000. This home sits on 0.48 acres of land in the Waterfield Subdivision. Home features a one car garage, open floor plan, and an over sized laundry room.Other features include tile floors in the laundryroom, wood laminate floors in living area and hallway, carpet in bedroom, and linoleum flooring in the kitchen. Conveniently located minutes to Fort Stewart gate #7 and Taylors Creek Elementary. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



208 Village Drive, Midway \$299,999. This is the perfect home to create unforgettable memories! Located in Villages of Sunbury. Home features high ceilings, open floor plan with a two-story high ceiling in the family room, gas log fireplace, wood floors. Formal dining room, gourmet kitchen with granite countertops and custom made wood cabinets, stainless steel appliances & gas cooktop. In-ground pool with a screen enclosure. Office/study with his & hers desk, alarm system, plantation shutters & so much more! Let me show your home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



609 Bradwell Street, Hinesville \$89,900. Lovely 3 bedroom home



#### Maj. Archie Neal Durham 188th ABCT Chaplain

Just the other day I remembered a story from a dear pastor friend. I had been thinking about ways to better example a "Godly love", and with his story, my thinking became a little clearer.

Being an example to others by showing a compassionate love is what I believe everyone should be looking to achieve in life. Then, after listening to an old favorite by Whitney Houston last night called, "Greatest Love," at my daughter's middle school band recital, I decided that it's not me I should be loving the most of all but God first and then others. The greatest love of all should not be about loving myself but others. My pastor's illustration compelled me to do even more for those that I encounter every day. His story went something like this:

"I was hastily picking up a few items at the grocery store when I

ran into an 83-year-old widow, who recently had a botched surgery. Her hip was noticeably out of place, and, as she made her way

down the aisles, it was obvious that she was in much pain. We spent a few moments sharing with each other as we both made our way to the check-out stand. As she stacked her groceries on the counter, I got the attention of the cashier and whispered, 'Put her items on my bill.'

When the woman was told that she 'owed nothing,' she got a little disturbed, with words, 'What do you mean? I can pay for my own food.' She then turned to me and said, 'You are the culprit; you paid for my food.' I went on to explain that this was my opportunity to bless someone. Finally, with a few tears, she accepted my gift.

After getting home, I discovered that the check-out lady, most likely in all the excitement, had failed to charge me for my groceries. I quickly called the store,

apologized for the oversight, and was told, 'You owe nothing. The person behind you heard the discussion you had with the lady and he paid for your groceries'."

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This is a great illustration showing not only a love for others, but something that can latch itself to others and becomes contagious. When someone pays for your meal in a drive through or in a restaurant, it's a love that can't be reasonably explained except to say it somehow breaks a mold of selfishness.

It is often not what we say, our professionalism, or all the other things we do, regardless of how important they are; but rather our common acts of daily care that plant the seeds of compassionate love in a broken world.

I encourage you to get out and break the mold for which the world so easily places us. A Godly love is what I am chasing. I hope and pray this excites you to do the same.

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Fort	Stewart	
Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass	Main Post Chapel	11:45 a.m.
(Confession available daily		
and before Sunday Mass)		
Protestant (Sundays)		
Traditional	Marne Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Chapel Next	Main Post Chapel	10:45 a.m.
Gospel Adult Sunday School	Main Post Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Multi-Cultural Gospel	Main Post Chapel	12:30 p.m.
Service		
Kids' Church (Sundays)		
K- 6th Grade	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
PWOC (Wednesdays)	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
PWOC (Check <u>https//www.fac</u>		/
email stewartpwoc@gmail.con	n for upcoming events	i.)
<u>Islamic</u> (Fridays)	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
Buddhist (Last Sunday)	Marne Chapel	11:00 p.m
Hunter A	Army Airfield	
Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Hunter Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Catholic CCD	Building 129	9:30 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Kids' Church	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Hall	
PWOC (Thursday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

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

located in the heart of Hinesville. fenced in backvard, detached laundry area, covered parking, shed in backvard, brand new a/c unit, a one of a kind home. Close to all Ft. Stewart gates, shopping, dining. Very desirable Lancaster Estates subdivision. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.



846 Bradwell Street, Hinesville. \$799,900. Executive home located in the heart of Hinesville that features estate size lot with 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, tile floor, granite counter tops, stainless steal appliances, Jacuzzi tubs, huge walk in closets & pantries, vaulted ceilings, 3 car garage. All furnishings are included. This home is fit for a King and Queen with approximately 7,428 SQ FT with endless possibilities of enrichment. Quiet, kid & fur friendly neighborhood. Conveniently located near Fort Stewart Main Gate. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com 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.



838 Ridgewood Way Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$124,900

Take a look at this remodeled 3 bedroom 2 bath home sitting in the Timber Ride Subdivision. Home features a large fenced backyard, covered screened in patio with an additional porch, and ceiling fans in every room. Home offers luxury laminate flooring throughout and a bonus room that can be used as a fourth bedroom or a recreation area. Conveniently located less than half a mile from Fort Stewart . Home is AVAILABLE NOW! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977 4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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Cowart Road, Reidsville \$275,000. Excellent Retail or light Industrial site on US Highway 280. Property is bound one one side by the state park. Owner will sub-divide. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com



Lot 2 Crossway Pines Ludowici -\$45,000. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email n@coldwellba

\$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, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



Lot 1 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





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, REAL TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwell banker.com



Hotel or mixed use. Property fronting Main Street, across from the

4733 or email jimmy.shanken@cold wellbanker.com



595 Lake Rosalind Dr, Midway \$100,000

A truly rare find. 2.48 acres on Lake Rodalind Dr. This listing includes two lots with two wells, two septics, four driveways, and a pond. Land is in the Isles Of Wright area. There is also an inhabitable mobile home on the property that would need to be removed. There is also a metal framed building which was never completed. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com





504 Wellington Way Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$189,900

Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath home offers a formal dining room, large rooms, and an over sized master bedroom with a large jetted tub and back splash. Home offers real tile in the fover, kitchen, and wet areas, laminate throughout living room and halls. Other features include a beautiful sun room with sliding screened in windows. Among all these features home also has a 2.5 car garage, tons of storage space, and shed. Kitchen has been updated with new hardware and back splash. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com



873 Pecan Road - \$489,900

Gentleman's farm located in Glennville, GA, 25 minutes to Ft. Stewart. This property has 52 mature pecan trees , in-ground pool, 2 stocked ponds, and deer galore. This charming 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home has a large family room with fireplace for those chilly nights. Home features a central vacuum system, safe room, winding staircase, and wood floors. Roof is only 10 years old. 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 - \$289,900 Take a look at this great deal! 2 for

#### 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, REAL TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



215 Magnolia Court, Hinesville -\$275,000. 0.85 acres commercial land. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Bank er Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy shanken@coldwellbanker.com



910 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$995,000. Located just south of the new TJ Max Development. This parcel has 578+/- LF of road frontage on Oglethorpe Highway. Owner will sub-divide additional land up to 20 acres are available. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300



12746 East Oglethorpe Highway, Midway - \$69,900. Excellent Commercial Opportunity near the proposed Midway City Hall. This location is convenient to 195 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 195 Exit 76. Seller has dock permit. Amazing views! Convenient to Savannah, Bruinswick, and Jacksonville, FL. Features: - Paved Road Access, +/-270 LF Deep Water Frontage, Dock Permit in hand, 10 minutes to 195. 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 -



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



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



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Historic Liberty County Courthouse. Zoned General Commercial less than 025 acre. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jim<u>my.shanken@coldwellbanker.co</u>m



#### 648 South Main Street Hinesville GA 31313 - \$39,900

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



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-

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, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

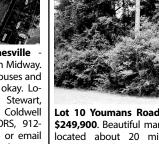


Lot 17 Moody Bridge Road, Ludowici - \$32,500

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, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



# **Army Community Service**



You asked, we listened. Online registration is now available for FRG classes through Eventbrite. Please go to *https://www.eventbrite.com/o/army-community-service-fort-stewarthunter-aaf-12997030788*. The link is posted on the ACS page of the Team Stewart website.

#### Learn, empower yourself with ACS

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

#### Like ACS on Facebook

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

#### ACS building is accessible to everyone

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

#### Free classes offered at Stewart

The following are upon request from the chain-of-command

- Sponsorship training
- Risk management for senior NCOs (E7-E9)
- FAP commander/senior leader briefing Every Monday

Financial planning for PCS, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

ACS Stewart, building 86 \*Mandatory for E-4 and below.

#### Free classes offered at Hunter

- Call for appointment for the following:
- Army Family team building infant massage
- FAP commander/senior leader briefing
- Weekdays

Lending Closet, 7:30 a.m. to 4 :30 p.m., building 1286

#### ACS holds birthday celebration

Join ACS on July 19 as we celebrate ACS's 53rd Birthday. The staff works hard, so we are going to close from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and celebrate in style, there will be games, food, music and fun. Did you know ACS Services were once provided "unofficially" by Military Spouses? For more details about our Birthday, please call 767-5058.

#### Baby boot camp for dads

According to a recent survey, 86 percent of dads spend more time with their children today than their fathers did with them. However, seven out of 10 people also reported that they could use tips on how to be a better parent. The smallest moments can have the biggest impact on a child's life. Take time to be a dad today. For more information call the Family Advocacy Program at Fort Stewart ACS at 767-2882 and speak with our New Parent Support Program staff.

#### **REAL FRG:** leader training

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

#### Anger, stress management help available

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

#### Spouse reintegration training available

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

#### Play mornings held

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

#### **Evening CARE team training**

A CARE team is a small group of trained individuals that provide support to the next of kin for a short period of time following a trauma or catastrophic incident. Learn how to effectively serve in this most important role. Join ACS on June 20 as we conduct a special evening from 6-8 p.m. at building 87, the time to put together a CARE Team is not when you need one. Registration is required, please call 767-1257.

# FMWR and Coastal Happenings

#### CYS offers summer camp opportunities

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

#### Sunday family fun day at Hunter golf

Enjoy a fun afternoon of golf with your Family at

be open Thursday-Monday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays.) Pricing is as follows:

Daily fee: \$4 per person (Children under four admitted free. Season Family pass:

- \$80 E1-E4
- \$90 E5-E6, W1, W2, O1, O2
- \$110 E7-E8 O3, O4
- \$130 All other ranks and DoD employees

Pool telephone numbers are: Corkan 767-8575, Bryan Village 767-2701 and Hunter 315-5786. For questions call Newman Pool at 767-3034 or 315-2819.

#### All-Army Ten-Miler qualifier races

Earn the honor of representing the 3rd Infantry Division in the 34th Annual Army Ten-Miler in Washington, D.C., Oct. 7 by being a top finisher in one of three Qualifier Races at Donovan Field, Fort Stewart. Qualifier runs will be held at 6 a.m. on July 14 and Aug. 11. Runners can register on-site beginning at 5 a.m. each date. Based on best times, two females and four males will qualify. Only active duty may qualify, but Family members, retirees and DoD civilians are welcome to participate. For more information, call 767-8238. registered with Child and Youth Services. Visit *StewartMWR.com* or call 767-2312 for additional details. At Hunter, camps are offered for 1st-5th graders in baseball, basketball, Be Fit Be Strong and volleyball. The cost is \$10, except for participants already enrolled in full day School Age Center summer camp. Visit *HunterMWR.com* or call 315-5851for details.

#### Get 'Rock Solid'

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



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

#### SKIES offers cheer, tumbling classes

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

#### Summer Cheer camp at Stewart

SKIES Unlimited will have Summer Cheer Camp for 5-18 year olds at 507 Davis Avenue, building 6571, at Fort Stewart Monday-Friday, June 18-22 from 8 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$60 per child. The camp will be at Hunter July 23-27. For more information, visit StewartMWR.com or call Parent Central Services at 767-2312 at Stewart or 315-5425 Hunter Army Airfield.

#### Kids bowl free at Marne, Stewart lanes

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

#### **Outdoor Pools open for season**

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield outdoor swimming facilities opened Memorial Day weekend for the new season. At Stewart, Corkan Outdoor Pool, building 446, will be open Thursday-Monday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays) and Bryan Village Pool (building 7098) will open weekends only 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Hunter outdoor swimming pool and water spray park, behind Hunter Club, will

#### Parking lot under construction

Marne Lanes Bowling Center and Strike Zone are operating normal hours while the parking lot at the center and Child Development Center, building 403, is being resurfaced. Parking is allowed in the noncautioned off areas, at the post office and at the softball field. Customers are asked to use caution while the work is under way. For more information, call 767-4866.

#### Army birthday discounts, giveaways

June 14 is the Army's 243rd birthday, and MWR is celebrating that special day with drawings and discounts for the community! You could win two tickets for a free Old Town Trolley Tour of Savannah, or a free oil change at Libby Auto or Hunter Auto Skills center. Register free by June 14 at *Stewart/ HunterMWR.com*. And while at the Web site, be sure to check out the host of discounts and specials being offered during the month of June in honor of the Army's birthday.

#### Golf courses membership plan

Enjoy access to both Taylors Creek Golf Course and Hunter Golf Course with just one membership! A Bronze membership plan, for just \$99, is being offered for the first time. Bronze plan members receive discounts on green and cart fees each time they play at either course. For details about the clubs' bronze, silver or gold membership plans, visit *StewartHunterMWR.com*, or the pro shops. Membership plans are open to all. Phone numbers are at Taylors Creek is 767-2370 or Hunter at 315-9115.

#### Youth sports camps at Stewart/Hunter

Registration is under way for Youth sports camps at Stewart and Hunter. At Stewart, camps are being offered for functional fitness, track and field and football. The camps are free, but youths must be

#### **CYS** summer camp

The School Age Centers at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield are an ideal place for first to fifthgraders to spend their free time this summer. Summer Camp weekly themes at Stewart include Art Camp, Sports Camp, Science Camp and Gardening Camp and a Just for Fun Camp. At Hunter, the themes include Rolling Into summer, International Week, Exploring Under the Sea, Military Heroes and Healthy Habits. For details, visit *StewartMWR.com* or call Parent Central Services at 767-2312 (Stewart) or 315-5425 Hunter.

#### Free teen baby-sitting courses

Free, 16-hour baby-sitting Certification Courses for CYS-registered teens ages 13-18 will be held at Stewart and Hunter June 18, 19. Classes are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day and teach basic skills necessary to safely care for children. Attendance at both sessions required for certification. Minimum of eight students required per class. Stewart classes at Youth Activity Center, building 5655. Hunter classes at Youth Activity Center, building 6054. Pre-registration required at Parent Central Services. For more information, call 767-2312 (Stewart) or 315-5425 (Hunter) or visit **StewartHunterMWR.com**.

#### Hunter Commander golf scramble

Start the summer season off with some friendly competition and camaraderie in the Hunter Garrison Commander's golf scramble June 20, at 9 a.m. at Hunter Golf Course. Tournament fee of \$35 includes golf cart, range balls, prizes and light lunch. For more information, call 315-9115.

#### 'Sing' shows at Holbrook

"Sing" will be shown June 23 as part of the Holbrook Pond "Movies Under the Stars" summer series. The PG-rated movie is free and begins at approximately 8:30 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be available for sale (cash only). Movie-goers are asked to bring chairs or blankets. For more information, call 435-9313 or 435-8205. Summer movie series is supported by USAA (*no federal endorsement implied*).



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# **SPORTS RECREATION**JUNE 14, 2018



Sgt. Cory Ivins, Signal Support Specialist assigned to Fort Stewart, throws a shot put during field practice in Colorado Springs, Colo., May 31.

## Leaders, celebrities salute Warrior Games

Shannon Collins Defense Media Activity

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo**. -- The 2018 Department of Defense Warrior Games, described by a senior Air Force leader as 'absolutely' successful and inspirational, drew to a close at the U.S. Air Force Academy here, June 9.

After a week of competition, more than 608 medals were presented at over 11 events to athletes from the Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, U.S. Special Operations Command, as well as the United Kingdom, Australian and Canadian armed forces.

For the first time in DoD Warrior Games history, the games hosted the Canadian armed forces, held three new sports -- indoor rowing, powerlifting and the cycling time trial and held a two-day sports expo, where 450 family members experienced wheelchair rugby and tennis, family archery and shooting and sled hockey, said Air Force Lt. Gen. Gina Grosso, 2018 DoD Warrior Games director.

Grosso recognized the athletes, families, Air Force Academy team, the mayor of Colorado Springs and the hundreds of volunteers who supported the games.

#### **Inspirational Warrior Games**

Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Stephen W. Wilson said the success of the games could be measured "by the smiles given and shared by the lives saved, by the steps forward the athletes are making and by the inspiration that you've given to everyone here."

"If that's how we define success, I'd say these games were absolutely, unbelievably successful," Wilson said.

This year's Warrior Games also showcase unity among the participating partners and allies, Wilson said. "For all of our coalition partners, just like we fight together, we compete together," he said. "You make us all better and stronger. There's never been a more important time in our nation to have partners and allies and friends like you. Thank you, very much." Wilson said the athletes are an "inspiration for not only the Department of Defense, but for this whole nation and all of our partner nations." their families.

#### Honoring the Fallen

During closing ceremonies, the Air Force band, "Blue Steel" played an acoustic version of "Amazing Grace" as photos were displayed to honor previous DoD Warrior Games athletes who've passed away in the past year -- Air Force Capt. Chris Cochrane, 2016 torchbearer, Air Force Capt. Austin Williamson, 2017 torchbearer and Ultimate Champion silver medalist, and U.S. Special Forces Command's Army Staff Sgt. Luke Yetter, who earned the Heart of the Team award in 2017.

"One of the more difficult parts about these games is that while you all come together as a family, and you leave here as one, among the highs of the games of the competition, we do sometimes lose a brother or sister along the way," Stewart said. "Let's take a moment to honor them."

#### **Ultimate Champions**

To earn the Ultimate Champion title, athletes compete in their respective functional classifications in eight sporting events. Each service branch was allotted two slots. Ultimate Champion athletes earned points based on their individual results in the events. The Ultimate Champion is the athlete who earned the most points in the eight sporting events. Army Staff Sgt. Ross Alewine earned the gold medal, Air Force Senior Airman Rafael Morfinencisco earned the silver medal and Army Staff Sgt. Altermese Kendrick took home the bronze medal.

"It's amazing to take home the gold in Ultimate Champion; I couldn't have done it without the support of Team Army and the support of the cadre," said Alewine, who earned gold in wheelchair basketball, rowing and track and field, two silver medals in swimming and a what they have helped us to accomplish, it's amazing," Kendrick said. "I didn't know how to swim. I had to go home and get into the water. I met with Coach Abita in the pool here. He's an awesome coach and did more swimming than I've ever done in my life. It was a huge accomplishment for me."

Kendrick said her family and leadership cheered her on every step of the way. "My chaplain, [Army Lt. Col.] Steve Moser, and his wife, they're my greatest fans," she said. "I really love them, and thank them for their prayers and their support. I also thank my family, my sister, Sharon, and those who came to visit, like my brother, Carolos, and my nephew, Army Capt. Dion Theres at Fort Carson. I really do thank them for their support, as well as the support of Team Army, the Airmen, Marines, U.K., all of us, thank everyone for all of their support. We appreciate everyone's support. Go Team Army!"

#### Heart of the Team

The athletes said they felt a sense of accomplishment by winning their medals, yet most of them said their biggest takeaway from the week was the sense of camaraderie and friendship. The Heart of the Team award is awarded to one member on each team who best exemplified character, integrity and sportsmanship. The teams chose who received the awards.

The recipients are: Army Spc. Brent Garlic, Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Jason Pacheco, Navy medically retired Petty Officer 3rd Class Anthony Dieli, U.S. Special Operations Command Army Master Sgt. George Vera, Royal Air Force veteran Cpl. Michael Bates, Australian Leading Seaman Vanessa Broughill and Canadian Master Cpl. Charlene Kendell.

"I was very surprised to get this. I thought James Howard should've gotten it," said a surprised Vera. It sums up what Socom is all about: putting ourselves last every time, no matter what. We're all about team and family."

Wilson also thanked the coaches, caregivers, supporters and families.

#### Stewart's Congratualations

Jon Stewart, who's hosted the DoD Warrior Games for the past three years, also congratulated the athletes and their families.

"It's an honor," Stewart said. "I walk out of here twice the man I was walking in here, and you all make that possible. I'm so thankful for the opportunity. From my family to you, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything you do.

"You're the best of us. Thank you," he added.

The athletes recognized Stewart's work at the games for the past few years by giving him heartfelt thanks and a DoD Warrior Games flag signed by the athletes and bronze in cycling.

"I've been training every day, six days a week. I've lost 41 pounds in two-and-a-half months," Alewine added. "I wanted to show other guys who are injured like me that if I can do it, any of you guys can do it. I also wanted to make my daughters, Carson and Kenney, proud. Go Army!"

Kendrick said she was honored just to be among the competition for the Ultimate Champion title. "I've given it my all, I always can find something to improve on," she said. "If I'm able to come back again, I'm going to snag it."

Kendrick earned gold medals in the 100-meter hand cycling in the time trial event and in the indoor rowing 1-minute sprint race and a silver medal in the powerlifting 70-kilogram in her disability category.

Kendrick, a chaplain assistant with the Chaplain Family Life Training Center, Fort Hood, Texas, said her coaches motivated her so much last year, she learned how to swim so she could compete in swimming at this year's Warrior Games.

"The team is great this year, the coaches are magnificent. To just be with them every year and to just show

"I'm very proud of my dad and all of the hard work he's done," Vera's daughter, Isabella, 11, said. "Even if you're in a wheelchair like my dad, you can do more than you think."

#### **Passing the Torch**

Team Air Force's Master Sgt. Shay Hampton passed the torch to Wilson, who passed the torch to Socom's commander, Army Gen. Raymond A. Thomas III, who passed the torch to Socom's Army Sgt. 1st Class Brant Ireland, officially closing the 2018 DoD Warrior Games.

"Thank you General Wilson, General Grosso, the DoD Warrior Games staff and the United States Air Force Academy for hosting a tremendous Warrior Games 2018," Thomas said. "Thanks as well to Jon Stewart. Congratulations to all the athletes who competed and a special thank you to the families of our warriors. You are the rock and an inspiration to us all."

Next year, Thomas said, the U.S. Special Operations Command will host the Warrior Games in Tampa, Florida.

"I hope to see you all there," he said.

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224th MI	5	2		
Co. B, 603rd Avn.	5	3		
CID/MPs	3	9		
3-17th Cav.	2	5		
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Liberty Conference

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385th MP BN	3	0	
396th CTC	3	1	
1/9th FA	3	2	
MEDDAC	2	3	
HHC 9th BEB	1	2	
C Co 63rd ESB	1	2	
l Co 3-15th IN	1	3	
E Co 703D BSB	1	4	
HSC 92nd ENG	0	3	
A 1/9th FA	0	3	



#### Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

#### **Super Saver Program**

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

#### **Online food handlers class**

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

#### Army food truck is here

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

#### **FLEP** opportunity

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

#### Bible study offered

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

#### Prescribed burns scheduled

Fort Stewart's Forestry Branch is in the midst of controlled burn season and will be conducting controlled burns at various locations on the installation each week. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use extra caution when traveling through areas that may be affected by smoke. For more information, please contact Amanda Price at 767-2010. Up to date burn notices are posted to the Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield Facebook page, *www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield.*  golf course. Free greens fees for junior golfers (ages 5-15) with a paid parent's greens and golf cart fees. For more information, call 315-9115.

#### Summer safety

*Water safety* - To prevent drowning, avoid alcohol when swimming or boating. Wear a lifejacket whenever you are on a boat. Make sure young children are supervised at all times when near the beach, on a boat, or by a pool or hot tub. Don't swim alone or in bad weather. Learn to swim and teach your children to swim. We also recommend that you learn CPR in case of an emergency.

*Sun safety* - Protect against sunburn and heat stroke. Wear sunscreen with at least a sun protection factor 15 or higher and apply it generously throughout the day. Wear a hat outdoors and a good pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes. Drink plenty of water, especially when in the sun or if you are sweating heavily. If you feel faint or nauseous, get into a cool place immediately.

*Travel safety* - Do not drink and drive or travel with anyone who has been drinking. Take along a first aid kit to help you be prepared for common emergencies. Wear your seatbelt at all times. Make sure your vehicle has been properly serviced and is in good working shape before a long road trip. Familiarize yourself with your surroundings if you are in an unfamiliar place and know where the nearest emergency room is. Also, avoid talking or texting on a cell phone while driving.

#### Fitness center basketball court closed

The basketball court at Jordan Fitness Center, building 608, will be closed until Fall for installation of an Alpha Warrior functional fitness area. The other areas of the fitness center will be open during this time. We apologize for the inconvenience. For more information, call 767-5742.

#### **Civilian supervisors class**

You are invited to attend, 'Understanding Addiction and the Role of the EAP' on 11 a.m. to noon, June 21, at building 201C, 807 Worcester Avenue, Fort Stewart. For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact the Employee Assistance Program Manager, Lisa Pokorny at 767-5672, lisa.m.pokorny.civ@mail.mil.

#### Civilian employee workshop

Join the Employee Assistance Program for a class on dealing with difficult people, 11 a.m. to noon, July 12, in building 201C, 807 Worcester Avenue, Fort Stewart. This training is designed to increase awareness of difficult behaviors, learn ways to effectively respond to get your needs met, and react to difficult people in a calm, assertive manner. To reserve your seat, call Lisa Pokorny, EAP Manager at 767-5672 or e-mail *lisa.m.pokorny.civ@mail. mil.* 

#### Hands-free law

The military police would like to notify the public of the new hands-free law that will go into effect on July 1. This law will make it illegal to hold your cellular device in your hand at any time when operating a motor vehicle. A breakdown of the law and frequently asked questions can be found at *http://ow.ly/2B9730jW2e8* and the final text of the law can be found at *http://ow.ly/ uK0L30jW2ha*. Visit both and familiarize yourself. Hands-Free Law at *headsupgeorgia.com*.

#### ACS Birthday

Join ACS on July 19th as we celebrate ACS's 53rd Birthday. The staff works hard, so we are going to close from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and celebrate in style. There will be games, food, music and fun. Did you know ACS Services were once provided "unofficially" by Military Spouses? For more details about our Birthday, please call 767-5058.

#### **Education Matters**

#### Support available

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



#### Youth volunteers are available

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

#### Family fun day at Hunter golf course

Enjoy a fun afternoon of golf with your Family at a discounted rate every Sunday after 1 p.m. at Hunter's

Photo by Kaytrina Curtis, Winn ACH Public Affairs

Last summer, the U.S. Army Medical Department Activity-Fort Stewart, Winn Army Community Hospital Volunteer Red Cross youths, logged more than 1,500 hours of volunteer time within the Winn ACH footprint. 12 young people with a giving spirit took six weeks of their time and donated to helping others. This year Winn has 17 youth volunteers between the ages of 14 to 18, volunteering in departments such as the mother/baby unit, surgery, operating room, the Richmond Hill Medical Home, behavioral health clinic, physical therapy and the emergency department. According to American Red Cross volunteer coordinator at Winn, Synclaire Lawson, many of the volunteers have aspirations in the medical field. While at MEDDAC the youth will have the opportunity to learn valuable skills while simultaneously enriching the experience of active-duty Soldiers, Family members and retirees at Winn.

## Winn partners with GSU for cyber security

#### Zach Rehnstrom

Winn Public Affairs Specialist

Winn Army Community Hospital stands vigilant against the constant risk of infiltration from adversaries, conspirators, and other threats. Winn understands the importance of maintaining acute sensitivity to their digital infrastructure in conjunction with their commitment to the privacy and safety of their beneficiaries.

In May, Winn participated in an educational partnership with students from Georgia Southern University majoring in health informatics. This partnership is designed to provide an outside perspective on Winn's cyber readiness.

"A large portion of how we execute that readiness mission is in the healthcare that we deliver," U.S. Army Medical Department Activity – Fort Stewart Commander Col. Christopher Warner said. "Some of the unique aspects of the military healthcare system are the fact that it is well networked and connected throughout."

This educational partnership provided resources for both Winn and Georgia

Southern University to work together to facilitate the development and framework of security protocols. The invaluable realworld experience for the Georgia Southern students allowed them insight into realworld applications of cyber security.

"There are a lot of wicked people out there that can use your sensitive information or your personal information to cause problems in other areas of the world or anywhere for that manner," Georgia Southern University Student Sailu Jalloh said. "Once your information gets out, you're held responsible for the crimes that they may commit. As well as, you're the one that suffers from that a lot of things can be taken from you."

In the past few months, the digital infrastructures within the Southern Coastal Georgia Community have been vulnerable to malicious cyber-attacks, which include and are not limited to ransomware. Ransomware is a form of malevolent cyber-attack that has the purpose of capturing and encrypting sensitive information stored on internal networks, as well as internal and external hard drives while demanding financial compensation to regain control of the affected device or network.

"If we're going to be ready for those growing threats and those emerging threats that are out there then we've got to ensure that we're also accessing our vulnerabilities and our effectiveness at maintaining that within the systems that we have as part of that," Warner said.

Winn is continually vigilant to these threats and constantly working on innovative solutions and partnerships to combat them.

"By having an outside set of eyes that helps you see yourself, it can let you understand where your vulnerabilities might be," Warner said. "Where your training deficiencies or where there might be great educational opportunities."

Winn's commitment to readiness expands to include protecting their patients' critical personal identifiable information and health records. Winn advises all beneficiaries and staff to stand ready to take the needed precautions to protect their personal information.

"We want our patients, our community to trust the care that they're receiving," Warner said. "Part of that has to be that their privacy is going to be secure."

