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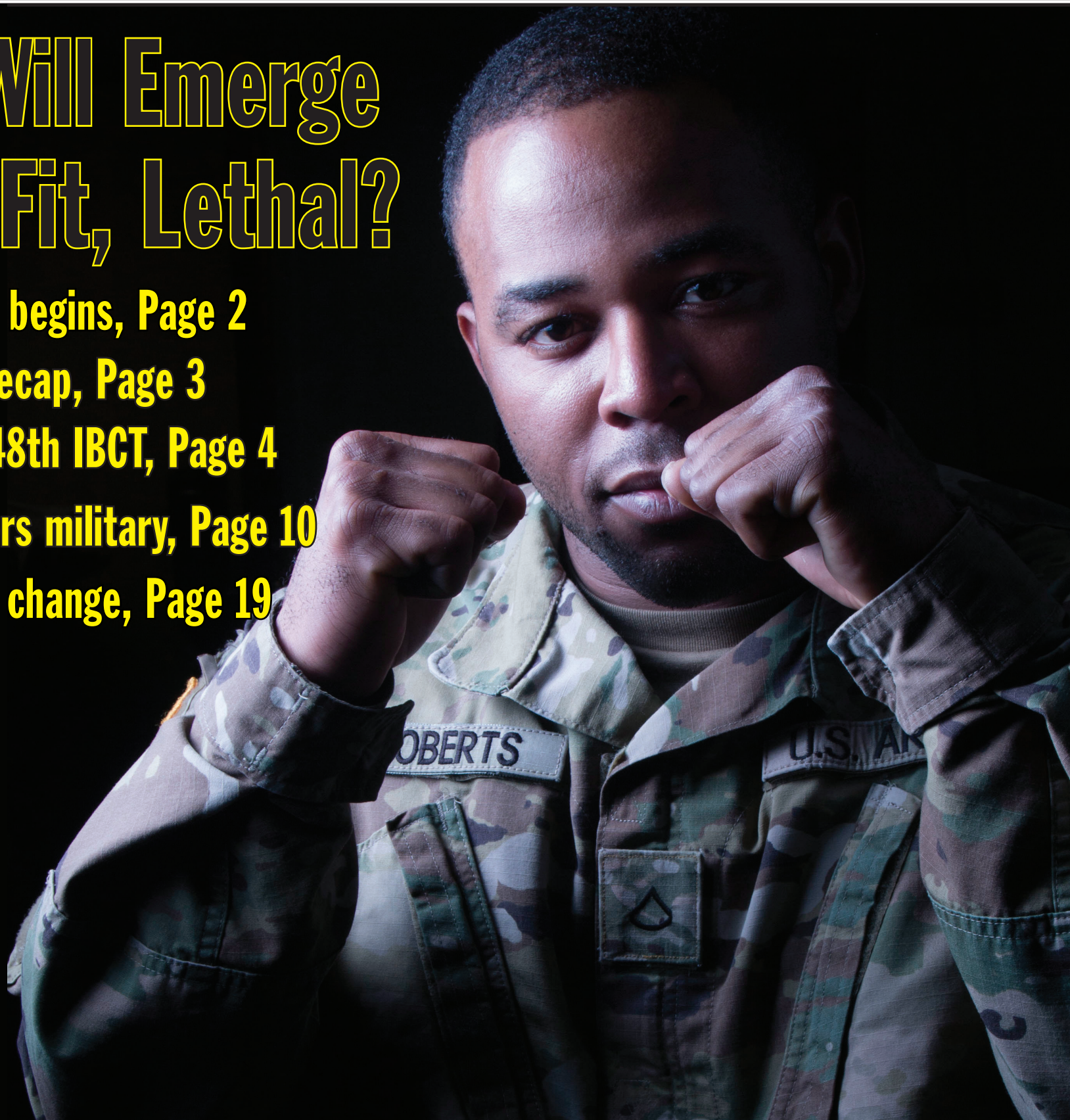
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3rd ID celebrates with Marne Week

Special to the Frontline

The 3rd Infantry Division earned its motto as the “Rock of the Marne” in World War I, on the banks of the Marne River, near Chateau-Thierry on July 15, 1918.

When a flanking attack by Germans caused other units to retreat, then 3rd ID commander, Maj. Gen. Joseph Dickman told French allies “Nous Resterons La,” letting the world know, “we shall remain here.”

The stalwart actions there earned the unit the reputation for being the Rock of the Marne; almost six months following the unit’s creation, Nov. 21, 1917 at Camp Greene, North Carolina.

Throughout the unit’s history, the Soldiers of the 3rd ID continued to distinguish themselves with uncommon valor. In fact, 56 individuals from the 3rd ID have been recognized with the Medal of Honor – the nation’s highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the armed forces of the United States.

To celebrate the unit’s history and more than 100 years of service and sacrifice by Soldiers and their

Families, the 3rd ID holds its annual Marne Week celebration, Dec. 3-7, at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield.

Family and friends are encouraged show support and participate in activities.

The week kicks off with a division run, 6:30 a.m. Monday, and continues with sporting and Soldier competitions and Family activities.

During the weeklong celebration, units will be competing for the Commander’s Cup to prove which is the most fit and lethal.

The Commander’s Cup has a number of event categories to challenge team and individual skills and fitness.

Participation and placement in the top four finishers for each category will be awarded points. Medals will also be granted to the top three finishers – gold, silver, and bronze.

The cup events include dodgeball, soccer, volleyball, flag football, tug-o-war, basketball, ultimate Frisbee, swimming relay, Family kickball, Marne’s Got Talent, the Marne Mudder, the Victory Run--a functional fitness challenge, combatives, and the Thornsberry Challenge.

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Marne Voices Speak Out

Which Marne Week event are you looking forward to?

“I’m excited to play ultimate frisbee and basketball. Mostly basketball because it’s my favorite sport.”

Sgt. Troy Dublin
135 QM Co.



“I’m excited for the functional fitness challenge because I think it separates the mediocre from the elite.”

Sgt. Janelle Travis
2-69 Armor Bn.



“I like them all. I enjoy watching them to witness the friendly competition.”

Tammie Currie
NEC



“I’m excited for the tug-of-war event because it’s a team effort”

Pfc. Dangelo Coutu
414 Signal Co.



“I’m most excited to play in the dodgeball event because my team is going to dominate!”

Spc. Zachary Graves
3-69 Armor Bn.



Cover photo: File photo of Pfc. Michael Roberts, Company H, 3-67th Armor, a 5’9” Soldier from Houston, Texas. He earned a spot on the Marne Combatives Team and went on to represent the 3rd ID at the 2018 Fort Bragg Combatives Tournament, last March, in North Carolina. (Photo by Sgt. Arjenis Nunez)

3rd ID completes warfighter

Master Sgt. Shelia L. Cooper
3rd ID Public Affairs

More than 3,000 Soldiers assigned to 3rd Infantry Division participated and provided support during the warfighter exercise 19.2, Nov. 4-15, at Fort Stewart.

The warfighter exercise assessed the emerging capabilities and concepts of working with multinational forces, which enabled testing of the mission partner environment in order to evaluate the Army's interoperability with coalition and joint forces. These assessments help improve overall mission readiness and the division gated strategy.

"It is an every-other-year event," said Lt. Col. Ethan Divens, operations officer in charge for 3rd ID. "It is to train and asses the readiness of the division to deploy and fight."

WFX 19.2 provided multi-echelon training opportunities for III Corps, who is serving as 3rd ID's higher command, along with joint enablers, subordinate units and coalition partners from forts Bliss and Fort Hood in Texas; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Fort Stewart, who all participated in the exercise.

During this exercise, 3rd ID took the opportunity to train every echelon through the division.

"From young Soldiers collecting and processing

intelligence, executing artillery and logistics but then also leaders planning at every echelon from company to battalion brigade with the main focus being on the division staff," Divens said. "It tests our warfighting skills and our readiness, as well as build and generates readiness because it's a multi-echelon event."

Every section within the division worked together to coordinate and synchronize efforts amongst subordinate unit.

"My role in the warfighter exercise is to assist and advise the commanding general to provide an overall picture and information about what's going on with the subordinate units to make it easier for him to make decisions about the battlefield," said Staff Sgt. Clinton Titus, operations noncommissioned officer with 3rd ID.

Overall, the purpose of this exercise was to train division staff members by utilizing military strategy to maximize training opportunities and increase joint and multinational interoperability while leveraging collective resources that may reduce personnel and resource cost. This is accomplished by using the six-warfighting functions.

These warfighting functions include mission command, protection, sustainment, movement and maneuver, information dominance, intelligence and fires, Divens said.

Although most warfighting functions were practiced, some functions stood out more than others.

"We use something called the operations process for activities; plan, prepare, execute, asses, and it stresses us and our leaders to continuously move elements and equipment across the battlefield for a week and a half straight," said Divens. "We have to leverage technology and enable and integrate to all organic subordinate brigades."

As more than 5,700 U.S. troops, to include Air Force elements, came together and used like systems to communicate during the exercise, the Army and 3rd ID employed one system that enabled all participants to work together.

"Our armored brigade combat teams replicated multiple subordinate units in addition to our sustainment brigade, division artillery brigade, and our aviation brigade," said Divens.

This exercise helped Soldiers of all ranks throughout the brigade enhance leadership capabilities by conducting operations that would not normally be done during garrison operations.



Sgt. Michael Jeter, 3rd ID, takes down an antenna from the top of a truck during the warfighter exercise Nov. 12, at Fort Stewart.



Sgt. 1st Class Karyl Holliday, 3rd ID, folds a camouflage net in preparation to change location during the warfighter exercise Nov. 12, at Fort Stewart.



Photos by Master Sgt. Shelia L. Cooper

Sgt. Michael Jeter, signal support systems specialist, 3rd ID, takes down an antenna from a truck during the warfighter exercise Nov. 12, at Fort Stewart. The warfighter exercise is a 10-day exercise to test the synchronization and coordination between the division staff.



Photos by Sgt. Ryan Tatum

Marne Air Soldiers prepare to sling load a M777 howitzer with their CH-47 to support 1-118 FA, “Hickory’s Howitzers” Soldiers with their gunnery table II certification Nov. 15 at Fort Stewart.

Marne Air supports 48th IBCT

Sgt. Ryan Tatum
3rd CAB Public Affairs

Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 3rd Aviation regiment, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, conducted sling load operations with 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Nov. 15 at Fort Stewart.

The training enables the 48th IBCT to meet the requirements for their upcoming mission to Afghanistan, while enabling Marne Air Soldiers to maintain unit readiness.

“We supported the 1st Battalion, 118th Field Artillery regiment by airlifting their equipment in order to help them certify their crews during their gunnery tables,” said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Andre Teixeira, a CH-47 Chinook pilot for Company B 2-3rd Avn. “The training enables them to conduct the next phase of their gunnery tables which requires their equipment to be airlifted to set firing positions to conduct fire missions.”

Marne Air Soldiers were tasked to lift 10 M777 and four M119 howitzers with their CH-47 Chinook 30 feet off the ground for 10 seconds to support the 127 “Hickory’s Howitzers” Soldiers in their gunnery table II certification.

“This is preparation for what we are doing next month which is an air raid movement,” said Master Sgt. Luther Lewis, an operations noncommissioned officer in charge for 1-118th FA. “The training we are conducting now will be the foundation of our mission in Afghanistan.”

Prior to any of the training, the CH-47 Chinook pilots talked to the “Hickory’s Howitzers” Soldiers and discussed safety and lift options.

“We looked into our sling load manual for the M777 and M119

howitzer to make sure that we understand what they should look like when they are rigged up,” Teixeira said. “How much they are going to weigh to what sling sets are hooked up to them, so we understand what we are getting ourselves into in terms of aircraft performance and torque.”

This training is not only for the pilots but the entire crew as well. The manning for an CH-47 Chinook requires two pilots and two crew chiefs.

“Our crew members are giving sling certification sheets from the ground unit but they still go out to look at those to make sure the load is not going to be damaged or damage the belly of the aircraft,” said Teixeira. “Maintaining safety throughout the entire training is one of our priorities.”

While the pilots take control of the aircraft, nothing else would get done without the crew chiefs making sure they guide the pilots on the load.

“We are the one who call the pilots over the load, call for the hook-up team when they hook up to the cargo hooks and when it is clear we call the aircraft up to pick up the sling load,” said Staff Sgt. Benjamin McHugh, a crew chief for Co. B, 2-3 Avn. “We are basically in charge of the aircraft while we are doing any sling load operations.

As sling load operations continued McHugh was able to train his junior soldier in sling load operations.

“This is not my first time doing this type of training, I have been flying for 10 years and I have done it multiple times,” said McHugh. “My other crew chief with me was his first time with the M777 and M119 howitzers, he really liked the training and need the training for himself. It gives the pilots and crew members more sound awareness in sling load operation.”



Soldiers from 1-118th FA watch as a CH-47 approaches their position as they prepare for sling load operations, Nov. 15 at Fort Stewart.



Soldiers from 1-118th FA await a CH-47, Nov. 15, as they prepare to conduct sling load operations at Fort Stewart.



ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs

Coastal Happening: tree lighting tonight

The City of Hinesville will host Hinesville for the Holidays, a tree lighting event, tonight from 5 to 8 p.m. in Bradwell Park in downtown Hinesville. Hinesville for the Holidays will feature Santa, other costumed characters and children's activity booths from various businesses and non-profit organizations. Children will be able to decorate cookies and create make-and-take crafts at no cost. Food vendors will be selling a variety of food to benefit local non-profit organizations. There will also be a train, bouncy houses and more. There will be choral performances by Liberty County High School, Bradwell Institute, and First Presbyterian Christian Academy. The evening will conclude with the lighting of the city Christmas tree, as well as the public being invited to sing Silent Night. The lighting of the community Christmas tree will take place between 7-7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the City of Hinesville at 876-3564 or see the city website at www.cityofhinesville.org.

Like ACS on Facebook

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

Register now for ACS classes

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

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

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.

Spouse reintegration training on-going

As Soldiers from the 3rd ID return from deployment, we want to ensure spouses and Families are properly prepared. Rear detachment commanders and family readiness groups are encouraged to reach out to ACS and schedule a spouse reintegration training, which consists of facilitated small group discussions regarding finances, stress management, effective communication and more. To schedule a training event for your unit, please call 767-1257.

Love beyond words class is on-going

A good relationship is one which allows for change and growth and for two people to forge a lifetime of memories with each other. Highly effective relationships also allow for growth in the expression of love whether it be action or words. The Family Advocacy Program professionals would like to help you learn how to "Live every moment and laugh every day". Come, express your love, and show your partner how much you truly care not by words but with action. Call 767-2882 at Fort Stewart or 315-3816 at Hunter for further information.

New Parent Play mornings held

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 on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Hunter Army Airfield Play Morning is located in building 6054 on Tuesdays from 10 -11:30 a.m. For info call 767-2882 at Fort Stewart or 315-3816 at Hunter.

Managed deer, hog hunt held

Managed deer/hog hunts, for active duty Soldiers and retirees only, will be held at Fort Stewart Dec. 29. Participants are chosen by lottery drawing, and selection has been made for the hunt. Register at the Lowcountry Adventure Center, building 8325, or Hunter Outdoor Recreation, building 8454, by Dec. 18. The fee is \$25 per person for those selected. All weapons must be registered with Fort Stewart before the hunt. For more details, call 435-8205 or 315-9354.

AER helps with California Wildfire relief

Eligible Army personnel may be provided financial assistance to assist them in their recovery from the devastation of the California wildfires. Disaster recovery assistance will be associated with travel related expenses to return to an evacuated home, basic immediate needs to sustain oneself during recovery and any other essential need associated with restoration that affect life, health or safety. Before considering assistance for return

to an evacuated location, caseworkers will verify through the local municipality that it is safe for the individual(s) to return to the area. For specific questions or eligibility, contact Headquarters AER at 1-866-878-6378. For after hours assistance contact an HQ AER caseworker through the Army Operations Center at 703 697-0218.

Trees for Troops at Fort Stewart

The Stewart Trees for Troops program at Newman Fitness Center, building 439 is Dec. 8. Two times are set aside for pick-up of trees, 8-10 a.m. for those with voucher, and 10 a.m. to noon for those without a voucher. Trees will be handed out to Soldiers and Family members (private to staff sergeant only) on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are a limited number of trees available, one tree per Soldier/Family. Vouchers will be handed out on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Stewart Leisure Travel Office, building. 419 (Exchange Furniture Mall), 767-2841. For more information, call 767-6212. Looking for volunteers for Trees for Troops event at Hunter and Stewart, call Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers at 767- 9917.

Tree Lighting at Fort Stewart

The Fort Stewart Tree lighting ceremony is Dec. 4, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Club Stewart, building 405, with music performed by 3rd ID Band, sing-along carols, Santa and more! For more information, call 767-6212.

Winterfest at Holbrook

Enjoy the magic of the holidays at Winterfest Dec. 7-8. Festivities will take place at the Holbrook Pond Recreation area and will include an interactive North Pole, hayrides, costumed characters, a craft market, pony and boat rides, s'mores and more! Cost is \$15 per vehicle.

Enjoy Family fun, bowling with Santa

Bring the kids, bowl and hang out with Santa for some Family fun time at Stewart and Marne Bowling Centers, Dec. 10 and 11. There's no charge to visit with Santa, and you're welcome to take photos with him. Free treat from Santa (if you're good).

Fees apply only if you play. Dec. 10, 4-6 p.m., Stewart Bowling Center, building 450; \$1 games and \$1 shoes. Dec. 11, 6-8 p.m., Marne Bowling Center, building 402; \$1 games and \$1 shoes. For more information, call 767-4273 or 767-4866.

Supper with Santa

Club Stewart extended an invite to Santa to join our families to enjoy a joyful supper before the big night, 6-9 p.m. Dec. 12. He accepted. Santa wants you to join him. Enjoy a meal, get those last-minute photos and requests in before Christmas. Cost is \$25 for three (One adult and two children under 10) \$10 for additional children under 18. For more information, call 767-4675.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

Gate 1 Closure on Friday

Gate 1 will be closed Friday evening from approximately 6:15-9 p.m. in support of the Liberty County Illuminated Christmas Parade that starts at 6:30 p.m. The parade starts in the parking lot of the Fort Stewart Education Center, 100 Knowledge Drive. Anyone who needs to exit Fort Stewart during this time should plan an alternate route. All other gates will operate at normal hours. The gate hours are posted on the installation website, www.stewart.army.mil.

Holiday Gate Hours

The Director of Emergency Services would like to inform the community of the upcoming holiday hours for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield., starting Dec. 15 until Jan. 2, 2019.

Fort Stewart

-Gate 1: Open 24 hours

-Gate 2: Closed

-Gate 3: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Closed federal holidays - Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

-Gate 4: Open 24 hours

-Gate 4C: Closed

-Gate 5: Open 24 hours

-Gate 7: Closed

-Gate 7C: Open to Department of Defense Card holders and Commercial Vehicle Traffic. Closed for weekends, training and federal holidays to include Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31 through Jan. 1.

-Gate 8: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Closed federal holidays - Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Gate 9: Open 24 hours

Hunter Army Airfield

-Rio Gate: Open 24 hours

-Montgomery Gate: Open 24 hours

-Wilson Gate: 6 am. to 6 p.m. training holiday - Dec. 24 and 31. Closed federal holidays - Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Ball tickets on sale

The 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers Ball celebrates the conclusion of Marne Week by bringing family, friends, and community together for a wonderful night on the Savannah River Front. Get your tickets now at the following website: <http://www.society3rdid.org/3rd-id-soldier-s-ball>.

The event is hosted by the Society of the 3rd Infantry Division and is open to all ranks, Department of the Army civilians, contractors and community members. A ball ticket includes: three course meal, wine, a featured guest speaker, pro-

fessional photography and dancing. A number of free tickets are available to Soldiers in the pay grade of E5 and below. See your unit representative for more information. All other ticket pricing:

E1-E5: \$35

E6-E7, O1-O3, W1-W3 and GS1-GS12: \$85

E8-E9, O4, CW4-CW5, GS13: \$100

O5-O10, GS14-GS15, Community civilians; \$110

Join the SAMC

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

Fort Stewart app is online

Everything you need to know about Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield is now available at your fingertips. Interactive maps, directories, gate information, gyms, dining facilities, emergency, hotline numbers, and notifications. Download today from Google Play or Apple iTunes. Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jb1bfb31a89e> or the App Store at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fort-stewart-hunter-aafid1436217599?ls=1&mt=8>.

Bible study available

Every Wednesday at noon we will hold our weekly Bible study at Marne Chapel. All military personnel, veterans, civilians, contractors and retirees are welcome. Contact Bill Agnew 767-9789 for more information

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. Nominations are boarded with the garrison. Submit to barbara.cardinal3.civ@mail.mil.

CG Hip Pocket Scholarship

The 3rd Infantry Division commander has been given five Army ROTC Green to Gold Hip Pocket Scholarships. The scholarship program provides selected Soldiers the opportunity to complete their baccalaureate degree requirements and obtain a commission through participation in the ROTC scholarship program. Units are encouraged to nominate Soldiers that exhibited the potential for further outstanding service to the Army as commissioned officers.

Interested Soldiers can follow-up with their chain of command. Download the guide and complete an application by clicking "Create An Account" at https://my.goarmy.com/accounts/register/user_agreement.jsp?loginPg=g2g.

Click on "Log In" if you already have an account. After creating an account, return to this site and start the application at <https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/current-and-prior-service/advance-your-career/green-to-gold/pocket-scholarship.html>.

Applications are due to the 3rd ID G-1, by March 19. If you have questions see your unit S-1 or contact alfred.mcdaniel3.mil@mail.mil.

Fingerprinting at Stewart

The USAG Personnel Security Investigation Office on Fort Stewart conducts fingerprinting for all active duty military, Department of the Army civilians, government sponsored contractors, and volunteers (working with children) for both Hunter Army Airfield and Fort Stewart. Fingerprinting is conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. in building 623 on William H. Wilson Ave. As a courtesy, we also fingerprint for the Reserves, National Guard and other DoD Agencies. We do not fingerprint for private contractors, weapons carry permits, etc. All fingerprinting conducted by our office is for security background investigations only. For more information, call 767-1890.

CPAC Supervisors Training

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host a training for supervisors class, Nov. 27 - 29 at the Army Education Center, Room 243. All supervisors must apply for the class at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx>). If you have any questions, please contact the Kaskha Anthony at 767-1261.

Free teen babysitting course

Child and Youth School Services registered teens ages 13-18 have the opportunity to earn their CPR and first aid certification while learning valuable life skills in a two-part, 16-hour babysitting course at Youth Services, 304 North Perimeter Road, Hunter Army Airfield, on Dec. 19, and Dec. 20 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. There is no charge. Attendance at both sessions required for certification. Minimum of eight students required per class. Preregistration is required at **StewartHunterMWR**. Com or Parent Central Services at 315-5425.

Commander's Cup bowling

Registration for the Commander's Cup Bowling League, an intramural league for active duty only, is under way. Twelve weeks of league play from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fridays at Marne Bowling Center beginning Jan. 11. Cost of \$8.50 per week per bowler includes two games, shoe rental and the lunch special of the day. For details, call 767-8238.

Commander's Cup basketball

Registration for the Commander's Cup five-versus-five basketball league, an intramural league for Active Duty only, is under way. No charge. Games will be played at Newman Fitness Center. Team players must be from the same unit, and teams must submit a signed participation memo with command approval to register. For details, call 767-8238.

Master Resilience Course

Interested in attending the Master Resilience Trainer Course and earning the ASI 8K? The next course will be conducted on Fort Stewart Dec. 3 - 14 and slots are still available! Soldiers, Department of Army Civilians, and Family Members are welcome to attend. Call Mary Lucas at 767-4153 for details and to reserve your seat.

9 BEB qualifies Table VI



M2A2 Bradley fighting vehicles of 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, get in line by firing order Nov. 18, at Fort Stewart. Lining the tracks in firing order helps reduce time on target and helps officers in charge with tracking.



Photos by Spc. Matthew Williams

A M2A2 Bradley fighting vehicle of 9th BEB, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, proceeds to the clearing pit Nov. 18, at Fort Stewart. The vehicle weapons systems must be cleared of all ammunition to exit the range.



A M2A2 Bradley fighting vehicle of 9th BEB, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, engages targets down range Nov. 18, at Fort Stewart. Crews have five engagements. These engagements are scored to determine if a crew is qualified to move forward to the next table.

3-15 TRAINS ON THE M18A1 CLAYMORE



Photos by Spc. Jordyn Worshek

Above, Sgt. Gilbert Reyna, and Sgt. Brandon Williams, infantrymen from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, demonstrate how a claymore detonator works, Nov. 19, at Fort Stewart.

Right, An infantryman assigned to Co B, 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT, practices detonating an M33 inert anti-personnel mine, Nov. 19, at Fort Stewart.



An M18A1 claymore mine placed by infantrymen of 3-15 Inf. 2ABCT, 3rd ID, detonates towards a target, Nov. 19, at Fort Stewart. The M18A1 claymore mine contains shrapnel that explodes outward towards the enemy when detonated.



Reel Time Theaters



The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (PG)

Friday, Nov. 30 - 6 p.m.

A young girl is transported into a magical world of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice.

Stars: Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley, Morgan Freeman

Hunter Killer (R)

Friday, Nov. 30 - 9 p.m.

An untested American submarine captain teams with U.S. Navy SEALs to rescue the Russian president, who has been kidnapped by a rogue general.

Stars: Gerard Butler, Gary Oldman, Common



Johnny English Strikes Again (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 1 - 3 p.m.

After a cyber-attack reveals the identity of all of the active undercover agents in Britain, Johnny English is forced to come out of retirement to find the mastermind hacker.

Stars: Rowan Atkinson, Ben Miller, Olga Kurylenko

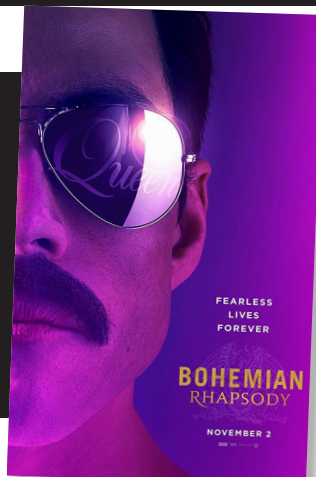


Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13)

Saturday, Dec. 1 - 6 p.m.

A chronicle of the years leading up to Queen's legendary appearance at the Live Aid (1985) concert.

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Soldiers assigned to 703rd BSB, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, shake hands with Florida State University football players before the Seminoles took on the 20th ranked Boston College Eagles, Nov. 17, at Doak Campbell Stadium.

BSB Soldiers recognized at Florida State University

Pfc. Devron Bost
2ABCT Public Affairs

Soldiers from 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, participated in a military appreciation day Nov. 17 at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee, Florida, to watch Florida State Seminoles (5-6) take on 20th ranked Boston College Eagles (7-4).

Military appreciation day provides

Soldiers, retirees, and family members recognition for their selfless service given to the U.S. military.

Before the game, the Soldiers were called in front of the fans and applauded for their service and sacrifice. They also had an opportunity to greet the teams as they took the field.

In turn the Soldiers expressed their appreciation for the game, the fans, and teams as they put on an epic competition.

“Attending the Florida State University football games has always been a tradition in my family since my brother Tre McKitti plays for them,” said Sgt. Trevor Lloyd, a biomedical equipment technician from Company C, 703rd BSB. “This game honored military appreciation recognizing veterans, family, and current Soldiers for their selfless service given to the nation.”

Neither team scored in the first

quarter. During the second quarter Boston took a one point lead 7-6. Both teams added seven more in the third quarter making it 14-13 favoring the Eagles. In the final quarter, the Seminoles went on the war path and were able to answer the Eagles seven additional points with nine of their own, to win the game 22-21.

Community members can follow 2ABCT on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/2BCT.3ID>.



Florida State University football players showed appreciation to Soldiers of the 703rd BSB, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, during their military appreciation day, Nov. 17, at Doak Campbell Stadium.



Soldiers from Co. C, 703rd BSB, watch Florida State University during a military appreciation football game, Nov. 17, at Doak Campbell Stadium.

Winn audiologist tunes in readiness

Zach Rehnstrom

Winn Public Affairs Specialist

The 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, a modular infantry brigade with the Georgia Army National Guard, is committed to maintaining their Soldiers' lethality and survivability while also protecting against hearing loss during combat. As part of this aim, this team participated in training designed to educate the Soldiers of the 48th IBCT on the utilization and implementation of the Tactical Communication and Protective Systems. Maj. Jennifer Noetzel, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity – Fort Stewart audiologist and team lead for the Army hearing program at Fort Stewart, provided audiological support for this training.

"Our focus is really on prevention of hearing loss," Noetzel said, "[and for Soldiers being able] to maintain operational hearing capabilities in an operational environment and making sure they're fit for duty."

During the TCAPS training, Noetzel and the MEDDAC audiological team from Winn Army Community Hospital oversaw a regimented auditory screening process, which included a hearing test and the device fitting. The team was then shown the inner workings of the device and the correct way of assembling and disassembling the TCAP unit. A process that was closely supervised by Noetzel and her team.

"It was really important that we had this kind of hands-on training," said

Capt. Donna Sanders, 48th IBCT. "The fact that we had all this support and the fact that MEDCOM was listening to the fact that Soldiers wanted something to this level."

The TCAPS is an advanced hearing apparatus designed to enhance communication and surveillance awareness while also providing incomparable auditory protection for the Soldiers. This is imperative as concise and clear communication on the battlefield may be the difference between life or death.

"Especially in a mission setting, it's very important considering the fact that there could be so many things going on," Sanders said. "If I miss one little thing, it could possibly kill Soldiers or it could get myself killed."

To complete the training, the 48th IBCT utilized the TCAPS hearing system to target and ascertain the location of an exceedingly slight and mobile sound.

"I feel like it heightened my sense of awareness," Sanders said. "With your regular hearing, you can usually hear what's going on but, there's always [like] distraction. With this, I felt like I had more situational awareness, and I had it with more clarity."

Ultimately, the TCAPs training provides a valuable tactical tool that will protect Soldiers while also ensuring mission readiness. Fort Stewart-MEDDAC's ability to provide this crucial service will ensure these Soldiers are not only ready for the battlefield but protected from dangers such as hearing loss.



Photo by Zach Rehnstrom

Maj. Jennifer Noetzel provides audiological support for the 48th IBCT during training of the Tactical Communication and Protective Systems.

Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital
Nov. 18

Nyja Denae Gallomore, a girl, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Thomas Bernard Gallomore and Nyleska Janice Vega-Maldonado.

Nov. 23

Mario Devon Bowen Jr., a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Mario Devon Bowen Sr. and Alysia Nicole Bowen.

Myles Thomas McLaughlin, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Staff Sgt. Benjamin Thomas McLaughlin and Samantha Lynn McLaughlin.

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WASHINGTON -- Troops protecting the United States' southern border and serving overseas will still get a "taste of home" on Thanksgiving thanks to 300,000 pounds of traditional holiday food transported to field kitchens, dining facilities and galleys around the globe.

Planning for the holiday began in May, according to Rich Faso, deputy director of the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support's Subsistence supply chain in Philadelphia.

Since most of the food is fresh, the logistical support needed to transport the large quantity of food can be a challenge, especially since most of the food requires some form of cold storage, said Jack Skelly, chief of food services with the Army's G-4 logistics.

"It absolutely improves morale when you can provide a little piece of home to a Soldier when they're

far away," Skelly added.

To ensure dining facilities are fully prepared for the holiday, the DLA team worked diligently with regional vendors both locally and around the globe.

This year, service members received:

- 9,738 whole turkeys
- 51,234 pounds of roasted turkey
- 74,036 pounds of beef
- 21,758 pounds of ham
- 67,860 pounds of shrimp
- 16,284 pounds of sweet potatoes
- 81,360 pies
- 19,284 cakes
- 7,836 gallons of eggnog

"All of [U.S. Army Central Command's] food, with very few exceptions, has to come from U.S. sources and moved into the theater," said Sgt. Maj. Kara Rutter, the ARCENT culinary management NCO in charge. "There are also challenges with the quantity of the food that we're getting. When you talk about buying

23,000 pounds of shrimp, obviously that affects the entire market.

"We also have to ensure we're respecting our host nations' cultures. In some countries, we might not be able to serve certain foods because of cultural and religious considerations."

Soldiers operating in isolated locations will also receive a hot Thanksgiving meal, Rutter added, thanks to food service professionals in the U.S. who prepared a series of "Unitized Group Rations," which is "basically a meal in a box."

"Being away from home during the holidays is very difficult," Rutter said. "There are a lot of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines who frankly are away from home for their first Thanksgiving, and they are doing some difficult things.

"We want them to be able to take a minute, take a knee, and eat the same type of food that their families are eating 9,000 miles away, all while thinking of them at the same time."

Forestry begins controlled burn season

Amanda Price
DPW Environmental Division

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield's Forestry Branch begins controlled burn season Dec. 1.

Controlled burning is a managed burn that uses low intensity fire to improve and enhance our Soldiers' training lands, clear underbrush to reduce wildfire hazards and improve the wildlife habitat.

As a result of Fort Stewart's aggressive burn program, the number of wildfires has steadily decreased over the past decade. Since 2000, no training days have been lost due to wildfires.

Extensive preparation and work goes into each planned burn. The forestry branch develops burn prescriptions for each area that will be burned during the season. These planned burns may involve burning 500 acres to 2,500 acres per day during the burn season.

Even with planning, the dates of each burn are only estimates as they are dependent upon weather conditions as well as access to military training areas. However, the forestry branch goes to great lengths to ensure the installation and surrounding communities are aware and are up-to-date on any changes to the burn plan.

Forestry monitors weather via the National Weather Service in Charleston, the Georgia Forestry Commission, from five local remote access weather stations located throughout the installation and conducts close observa-

tion from at least two of the five fire towers located on the Installation.

Fort Stewart foresters manage smoke impacts from these burns and ensure the safety of residents both in and around the installation. However, there are uncontrollable conditions, such as sudden changes in wind direction and intensity that can cause smoke to drift into surrounding neighborhoods or highways. For this reason, the forestry branch asks residents to be aware of the ongoing burn season and to use extra caution when traveling through areas where smoke may be present.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield recognizes that our forests and trees are a vital resource to both our present and future missions. Controlled burning is critical to sustaining the environment in which we train, work, live and play as well as preserving it for future generations.

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Controlled burns are a vital tool used to reduce wildfire hazards, improve wildlife habitat, and maintain an optimum training landscape for Soldiers.

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A season of waiting

Capt. David Dyrenforth
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Perhaps as soon as the first snow falls to inaugurate a new winter, or perhaps when the first Christmas song is played in a department store, the expectation of Christmas floods our imaginations and fills our lives. The sights, sounds and smells all tell us that Christmas is not as far off as the calendar would indicate. As kids, we trusted the calendar less than our senses and waiting for Christmas was a struggle; growing up I saw this played out with the countdown for Christmas in my home beginning with the first snow in early October. Everyday, someone in my house woke up with the hope and expectation of Christmas.

Please pause to reflect on the joy and hope you have held as you waited for Christmas to come. Do you still hold that same exuberance? I suspect that most people have trained themselves to ignore the impulse of enthusiasm for the coming season. How sad it must be to miss out on the preparations, the rituals, the fervent excitement of crowds filled with expectation.

The unbridled enthusiasm of children during the weeks leading up to Christmas provide a model for all Christians into how we are called to wait during Advent. This is a season of anticipation, penitence, and preparation that includes the four Sundays preceding Christmas. Advent, based on the Latin word *adventus*, refers

to the final coming of Christ. In this season, we await Christ's triumph and the fulfillment of all God's promises to restore creation, reveal all truth, and set all things in their proper order according to God's love. This will be a time of reunion, of rejoicing for the righteous, and a time of humbling grace for all others.

Advent is a Christian season of waiting and intentional preparation that overlays one of the most frenzied periods of the year. In Advent, we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ. We prepare our souls to encounter Christ. We prepare our lives to humbly serve Christ. During many Christian Sunday worship gatherings in Advent, we will likely pause to light a candle and reflect on how we anxiously await the coming Christ, who is our hope, our peace, our love, and our joy. As we await, we seek to faithfully be the hope, peace, love, and joy in the world. We take time each Sunday to partake of the Lord's Supper as we reflect on soon being in Christ's full presence. Furthermore, during Advent, we hang wreaths and decorations. Each is a symbol that reminds us of what we can look forward to — a savior for all the world is coming. I invite you to slow down and look for Christ among the crowds frenziedly decorating, singing, playing games, and making crafts.

I pray that we each intentionally prepare for the celebration of our savior's return. May we all experience the child-like eagerness of this season as we await the glory that is to come.

Fort Stewart

Chapel Schedule

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic, Location, Time

Sunday Mass, Main Post Chapel, 9 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 a.m.
Multi-Cultural Gospel, Main Post Chapel, 12:30 p.m.

Kids' Church (Sundays)

K- 6th Grade, Main Post Chapel, 1:00 p.m.
PWOC (Wednesdays), Main Post Chapel, 9:00 a.m.
PWOC (Check <https://www.facebook.com/stewartPWOC>, or email stewartpwoc@gmail.com for upcoming events.)

Islamic (Fridays), Main Post Chapel, 1 p.m.

Buddhist (Last Sunday), Marne Chapel, 11p.m

Catholic

Sunday Mass, Hunter Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Catholic CGD, Building 129, 9:30 a.m.

Protestant

Sunday Service, Hunter Chapel, 9 a.m.
Kids' Church, Hunter Chapel, 9 a.m.
PWOC (Thursday), Main Post Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

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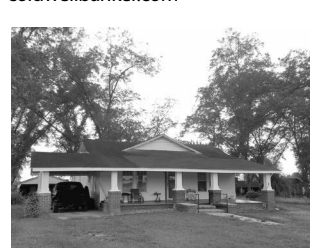
803 Waterfield Drive Hinesville - \$99,900

Impeccable home just waiting for you! Move in condition! This home is located in the Waterfield subdivision off Airport Road. Great brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, ample kitchen, large backyard for endless possibilities. Roof and AC Unit are less than 3 years old. This beautiful home is located just minutes from Liberty County Schools, Fort Stewart Gate 7, grocery stores and shopping areas. Let me know when you would like to take a look at your next home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



600 Morris Street Glennville - \$97,900

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



1293 Lilly Lane Glennville -

\$98,900
COUNTRY LIVING! Beautiful property in Glennville, Georgia on Lilly Lane. This 1935 built home has a 3 bdrs, 1 bath, hardwood floors, 1,560 square foot on a 2.15 acre land. Surrounded with mature pecan trees, grape vines, and beautiful landscaped land. Attached carport, several storage sheds, barn. A true country retreat off Hwy 301, close to town and Hwy 196. Call today to schedule a personal tour of your country living home! Property is being Sold-as-is. Make it yours and enjoy this home and the most beautiful country sights and sky views! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



50 E. Daryl Drive Hinesville - \$174,900

Beautiful 1,865 square foot ranch style home with 4 bedroom 2 baths is conveniently located between Fort Stewart and Richmond Hill within the Baconfield subdivision. Property is positioned on a corner lot and features a 2 car garage. Call today to schedule your personal tour! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



51 Kathy Road Hinesville - \$164,900

Check out this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1990 square foot home located in Hinesville Georgia within the Heritage Estates subdivision. The home features a galley style kitchen with elegant back splash, carpet through out the bedrooms, laundry room with washer and dryer hookups, a one car garage, and spacious back yard. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



665 Windhaven Drive Hinesville - \$114,900

Quaint 3 bedroom 2 bath home located within the Northwest Woods Subdivision near Fort Stewart's Gate 8. This 1239 square foot home includes living room, washer and dryer hook ups, eat in Kitchen with

pantry, and a one car garage. Call today to schedule your personal tour of this can't miss home. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



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76 Balearic Trail NE Ludowici - \$239,900

BEAUTIFUL HOME LOCATED IN THE HORSE CREEK FARMS SUBDIVISION in a cul-de-sac. This home has 5 bedrooms 3 baths - just installed beautiful laminate wood floor, Tile in the bathrooms and kitchen, master bedroom and movie room with carpets. Master bedroom has a HUGE walk-in closet. Loft area on the second floor with a double closet. Ceiling fans. Two car garage. SERENE and large backyard with screened back porch. This 0.83 acre of land has a privacy fence around the perimeter of the land, a storage shed (12x14), half basketball court, wooden playground and space for more... Home is located in Ludowici, Long County, no city taxes. Just 6 minutes from Fort Stewart's Gate 7. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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508 Wellington Way, Hinesville - \$179,900

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



6305 Elim Church Road Ludowici - \$238,900

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 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. Located about 10 minutes from Long County schools and about 15 minutes to Fort Stewart. Seller is a Licensed Realtor in Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



666 Windhaven Drive Hinesville - REDUCED TO \$97,400

Cozy 1,164 square foot 3 bedroom 2 bath home located with in the Northwest Woods subdivision. Don't miss out on your chance at this gem. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



1253 Peacock Trail Hinesville - \$174,900

Beautiful 1,922 Square foot 3

bedroom 2 bath home located in Hinesville Georgia within the Oak Crest community. This home features a 2 car Garage and beautiful covered front and back porch. Call today to schedule your personal tour of this can't miss gem. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



725 Cindy Lane Hinesville - \$106,900

VERY NICE ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath home located in the Waterfield subdivision. This home is ready for you. Freshly painted, just like new carpets. Open floor plan, large laundry/storage room, A lot of natural lighting. Large and level backyard. Let us show you your next home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



38 Billy Sapp Road NE Hinesville - \$117,900

Check out this adorable home placed on a 0.61 acre lot within the Veterans Park Subdivision. This 3 bedroom 2 bath home features a one car garage with spacious back yard. Property has had several new updates such as septic, hot water heater, A/C, floor, cabinets, paint, and the roof that was replaced only 8 years ago. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



598 Parish Loop NE Hinesville - \$158,000

Check out this gorgeous well maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath home located in the Parish Crossing Subdivision, just outside Hinesville's city limits, so no city taxes! This home features a 2 car garage, open concept floor plan, sprinkler system and spacious backyard. Don't hesitate call today to schedule your personal tour this spectacular home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Safety Spotlight: Avoid distracted driving this holiday season

Richard W. Rudolph
AFSBn Safety Office
Commentary

With the holiday season in full bloom, there will be lots of people out on the roads shopping. I need a gift for Aunt Lisa and Uncle Richard, I need to get stuffing for the turkey, and I need more tape to wrap Christmas presents. You can see how a person could become distracted while driving. It can be very dangerous especially in parking lots, drivers rushing to get the closest parking space to the store, drivers rushing to their next store. Drivers also will be trying to get to a spot they see

before someone else, and might be focused on that instead of you pulling or backing out.

Distracted driving is dangerous, claiming 3,450 lives in 2016 alone. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration leads the national effort to save lives by preventing this dangerous behavior.

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system—anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving. Texting is the most

alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for five seconds. At 55 miles per hour, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing. Not only is it the holiday season, it's the Rush season, so do yourself a favor and spend your money on gifts and such instead of car repairs and hospital bills.

This year, please be aware of children and others when driving in parking lots and public garages. Here are some safety

driving tips to remember, if possible, park in spots you can drive forward out of for a better view of others. Back out of parking spots slowly, looking left, right than left again. Watch your speed and use your seatbelt. Ensure children are properly secured in correct age appropriate children's car seat. Do not drive or let others drive while fatigued or under the influence of alcohol.

If you have a new or inexperienced driver in the family, please review parking lot safety before they drive.

Remember these tips and look for other tips at www.NHTSA.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving.

Classifieds Continued



435 Arlington Drive, Hinesville - \$187,400

Check out this beautiful 1,919 square foot, split floor plan home located within the Arlington Park subdivision. This 4 bedroom 2 bath home features a spacious galley style eat in kitchen as well as a formal dining room. The living area houses a grand gas log fire place and is equipped with vinyl planked floors that extend through out the home with tile placed in all the wet areas. Don't miss out on your dream home!

LAND/LOTS FOR SALE

0 Shyam Road - Hinesville - \$750,000. Seven (7) acres of commercial potential. Located just off of US Hwy 84 in Hinesville. Centrally located between Fort Stewart Gates one (1), two (2) and three (3). There are thirty thousand six hundred and fifty (30,650) V.P.D. May also access from Sandy Run Drive. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
12746 East Oglethorpe Highway, Midway - \$69,900. Excellent Commercial Opportunity near the proposed Midway City Hall. This location is convenient to I95 and Ft.Stewart zoned IC. Perfect for retail, fuel, or restaurant. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
0 Cattle Hammock Road, Midway - \$299,900. 9.10 acres of pristine deep waterfront +/- 270 liner feet marsh and deep water front. 10 minutes to I95 Exit 76. Seller has dock

permit. Amazing views! Convenient to Savannah, Brunswick, and Jacksonville, FL. Features: - Paved Road Access, +/- 270 LF Deep Water Frontage, Dock Permit in hand, 10 minutes to I95. Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
0 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$39,900. Unrestricted lot in Midway. 12 acres at a great price. Houses and manufactured homes are okay. Located minutes from Fort Stewart, Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
0 Willowbrook Drive, Hinesville - \$499,900. Incredible opportunity to own a parcel inside the city limits of Hinesville that is correctly zoned and engineered for a multi-family development. Located off Veteran's Parkway and EG Miles parkway centrally located between Fort Stewart Gate 8 and Walmart, Lowes, and the TJ Maxx Shopping Center. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
Lot 1 Spartina Way, Midway - \$85,000. 3 Acre lot nestled beneath majestic oaks, hickory's & pine trees. Located off Bluff Creek Waterway. Access to community dock clubhouse to enjoy views of the salt marsh. Electric in area. Area offers a lot of history to be learned. Call today for a showing! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
Lot 14 Spartina Way, Midway - \$75,000. 3 Acre lot nestled beneath majestic oaks, hickory's & pine trees. Located off Bluff Creek Waterway. Access to community dock clubhouse to enjoy views of

the salt marsh. Electric in area. Area offers a lot of history to be learned. Call today for a showing! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
Lot 9 Youmans Road, Midway - \$249,900. Beautiful marsh front lot, located about 20 minutes from Hinesville and within close proximity to I-95. Breath taking views; a perfect lot to build our dream home on. Ready to build on-water supply on lot. Enjoy ocean breezes and beautiful sunsets. Features a community dock and clubhouse with a summer kitchen over looking Ashley Creek. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
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504 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$295,000 Commercial Development opportunity at the center of Hinesville retail corridor. This interior lot has 130 LF of road frontage at the traffic signal at the Intersection of Oglethorpe Hwy. This site has 35,800 vehicles per day. Adjoining parcels avail.

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

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

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

Lot 2 Woodstork Way - \$29,000

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

Lot3 Woodstork Way - \$29,000

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

595 Lake Rosalind Dr, Midway - \$95,000

A truly rare find. 2.48 acres on Lake Rodalind Dr. This listing includes two lots with two wells, two septic, 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
1acre John Wells Rd. \$20,000

Less than ten minutes to Fort Stewart Gate 7! Quiet country setting on a paved road. Manufactured homes ok. Non restricted lots. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
Lot 17 Moody Bridge Road, Ludowici - \$32,500

2.25 Acre home site located in Long County Restricted to stick built homes, paved road access. Excellent opportunity to build your dream home. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

2 acres John Wells Road - \$25,000

2 acres of property that is less than ten minutes to Fort Stewart Gate 7! Culvert in place manufactured homes okay. Quiet country setting on a paved road! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

103 Ralph Quarterman Road, Hinesville - \$99,900.

Excellent Development opportunity. Located across from the new Oglethorpe square. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

1278 AC Veterans Memorial Parkway, Hinesville - \$2,364,300.

12.78 Acres developmental land. Great location on Veterans Parkway & South main. Can be combined with other parcels to total 18.46 acres. Located in a rapidly growing retail area within 0.25 miles of the new TJ Maxx, Dicks Sporting Goods, Hobby Lobby, and Ulta. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com
0.24 Acres 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, Hinesville - \$3,000,000.

Excellent hotel/restaurant site located next to La Quinta in Flemington. Parcel has offsite water retention. Owners will subdivide. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

777 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Hinesville - \$395,000.

Last available frontage on drive home side of veterans parkway zoned C-2. Off site water retention included. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

734 E. General Stewart Way, Hinesville - \$395,000.

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

625 Carter Road Walthourville, GA 31333 - \$349,900

Multi-family Development Opportunity! 8.756 acres of land available to build a home or mobile homes. Conveniently located minutes from Fort Stewart and the new Oglethorpe Shopping Center! Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

SCHEDULE From Page 2

Setup and brief times vary for each event. However, most events begin at 9 a.m. unless stated otherwise.

Times and locations are also subject to change.

Participants should check with their chain of command for up-to-date information.

Community members are encouraged to follow along on the installation website, www.stewart.army.mil; or <https://www.facebook.com/3rd.Infantry.Division>. The installation app is also updated and available for Android and iOS.

Day 1 (Monday)

- Combatives at Johnson Fitness Center.
- Soccer at Donovan Field,
- Dodgeball at Newman Fitness Center
- Basketball at Newman Fitness Center
- Ultimate Frisbee at Donovan Field
- Softball at the Youth Field behind IHG Lodging
- Swimming relay at Newman Fitness Center
- Flag football at Donovan Field
- Volleyball at Newman Fitness Center
- Thornsburry Challenge in the vicinity of the Obstacle Course at 8:30 a.m.

Day 2 (Tuesday)

- Combatives continue at Johnson Gym
- Soccer continues at Donovan Field
- Marne Mudder in the vicinity of the Quick Track
- Dodgeball continues at Newman Fitness Center
- Family kickball at the Youth Field behind IHG Lodging
- Basketball continues at Newman

- Fitness Center
- Ultimate Frisbee continues at Donovan Field
- Softball continues at IHG Lodging
- Golf scramble at Taylors Creek, 7:30 a.m.
- Bowling at Marne Lanes
- Flag football continues at Donovan Field
- Volleyball continues at Newman Fitness Center
- Fort Stewart tree lighting with 3rd ID Band holiday music at Club Stewart and Hunter Club.

Day 3 Events (Wednesday)

- Marne Family Day at Newman Field events start at Noon
- Marne's Got Talent at Cottrell Field, Cottrell Field begins at 6 p.m.
- Movie on the Lawn, Justice League, rated PG-13 at Cottrell Field
- Combatives championship at Newman Fitness Center
- Functional fitness at the Quick Track and Jordan Fitness Center
- Tug of war at the field, northwest of Cottrell Field
- Family kickball continues at the Youth Field behind IHG Lodging
- Victory Run at Taylors Creek, 7 a.m.

Day 4 (Thursday)

- Functional fitness championship at the Quick Track
- Basketball championship at Newman Fitness Center
- Tug of war continues with championship
- Lt. Connor Medal of Honor ceremony at 10 a.m. at
- Closing ceremonies with award presentations at 2 p.m.

Day 5 (Friday)

- The Marne Ball in Savannah

Happy Birthday 3rd ID

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

Cyber needs modernization, people

Devon L. Suits

Army News Service

WASHINGTON -- With an increase in digital connectivity and a rapid development of technologies, such as advanced computing, big data analytics, and artificial intelligence, the character of war has changed, making cyberspace a critical battlefield of the 21st century and beyond, the U.S. Military Academy superintendent said Wednesday.

Near-peer strategic competition -- not terrorism -- has become a threat to national security, said Lt. Gen. Darryl A. Williams.

Army senior leaders must continue to prioritize efforts, he said, that directly support readiness, modernization, and lethality in line with the Defense Department's National Defense Strategy.

"For us old-timers ... when we talked readiness and modernization, it is typically in conventional terms -- better tanks and weapons, improved precision fires and missile defense, and aircraft," Williams said. "Today, you can't talk about either readiness or modernization with-

out addressing cyber and space."

Williams spoke during the International Cyber Conference on Cyber Conflict U.S., or CyCon U.S. For the past three years, CyCon has provided opportunities to communities of interest to gather and discuss the critical topics surrounding cyber conflict.

"The first shots of the next war will likely be fired in cyberspace, and likely have devastating effects," said Williams, paraphrasing a previous statement by Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark A. Milley.

"The Army is engaged daily in the cyber domain to achieve and maintain superiority against our adversaries," he added. "Our adversaries aim to separate alliances and challenge our traditional methods of deterrence by conducting operations that make unclear the distinctions between peace and war."

However, training and retaining cyber professionals to support a growing mission continues to be a significant issue for the DoD and NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Center of Excellence allies, according to Gen. Riho Terras, Estonia's chief of defense.

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Moving expenses now taxable for civilian employees

21st Theater Sustainment Command Legal Assistance Office

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, passed December 2017, eliminated a number of deductions that taxpayers have come to rely on. One of these was the moving expense deduction. The act eliminated the deduction for the tax year 2018 through the tax year 2025. However, the deduction will come back in 2026 unless Congress intervenes to eliminate it permanently.

This change does not apply to military personnel, but does apply to Department of Defense civilian employees and contractors.

In the past, if your move was motivated by a job change, you could deduct the expenses related to the move. Your new workplace must be at least 50 miles farther from your old home than your old job location was from your old home. This deduction was available even if you did not itemize your deductions, but it will be gone for 2018.

In addition, moving benefits paid in 2018 to DoD civilian employees and contractors will now be taxable to the employee, regardless of whether the employer reimbursed the employee for their out-of-pocket moving expenses or paid the moving company directly. DoD civilian employees and contractors must now include the cost of their PCS moving benefits in their income. This can be a substantial increase in taxable income. The average cost of a military move is estimated to be over \$13,000.

The following reimbursements, whether by direct or indirect payment, are now taxable to the relocating U.S. Government civilian employee:

- Lodging expenses for en-route travel to the new duty station
- Mileage for using POV to travel to the new duty station
- Transportation using common carriers (such as airlines) to the new duty station
- Shipment of household goods, to include unaccompanied air baggage and professional books, paper, and equipment
- Temporary storage of HHG in transit, as long as the expenses are incurred within 30 calendar days

after the day the items are removed from the old residence and before they are delivered to the new residence

- Shipment of mobile home in lieu of HHG
- Extended storage of HHG for OCONUS assignments
- Shipment of POV, CONUS and OCONUS.

Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expense is an optional taxable allowance intended to reimburse employees for some costs of lodging, food, and other necessities when occupying temporary quarters at the old or new duty station for a CONUS to CONUS move. Temporary Quarters Subsistence Allowance is a non-taxable supplement for employees traveling to or from an overseas duty location on official travel orders and authorized Living Quarters Allowance. The taxability of TQSE is not changed by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

Relocation expense and TQSE reimbursements are subject to 22 percent IRS income tax withholding by DFAS on behalf of the employee. The reimbursements are also subject to Federal Insurance Contributions Act withholdings of 6.2 percent for the employee and 6.2 percent for the employer for Social Security and 1.45 percent for the employee and 1.45 percent for the employer for Medicare. Income tax withholdings and FICA contributions made by DFAS on behalf of employees will be withheld from the employee's travel settlement payment amount (if possible) or billed to the employee as a debt.

For DoD civilian employees, some of this tax burden may be offset by the Relocation Income Tax Allowance (RITA). This entitlement reimburses DoD civilian employees for most federal, state and local income taxes incurred as a result of receiving taxable relocation benefits. Unfortunately, RITA itself is also considered to be taxable income and there is no additional benefit or offset to reimburse civilians for that tax burden.

RITA is not automatic. The employee must apply for RITA in the year after receiving taxable travel pay. Employees who receive a Withholding Tax Allowance entitlement (see below) with the travel settlement must submit a RITA claim by April 30 of the following calendar year.

The method for calculating the RITA payment is based on the date the employee reports to the new duty location. For employees who reported to a new duty location on or after January 1, 2015, the RITA calculation is based on taxable income from the Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040) (after exemptions and deductions) and IRS published tax tables. RITA voucher submission requires DD Form 1351-2, DD Form 1614, Direct Deposit Form, all W-2s, RITA Status Certification Form, and the completed Federal income tax return. The amount of income reported on the Certification Form has to match the income tax documentation submitted with the RITA claim.

RITA payments are taxable pay in the year received. There is no relief for the tax consequence of a RITA payment. In addition, RITA is not available to new and retiring employees, although legislation to extend RITA to these employees is now pending. RITA information and forms can be found at the DFAS website.

The Withholding Tax Allowance is an advance against RITA claimed by the employee on settlement voucher DD Form 1351-2 following the completion of travel. WTA is an election, and can be declined by the employee. WTA payments are taxable in the year received, and are deducted from the RITA settlement computed in the following year. WTA is calculated using the prescribed withholding tax rate of 22 percent. If WTA is elected by the employee, the employee must file a RITA claim within 120 days (April 30) of the following calendar year.

Failure to file a timely RITA claim will result in a DFAS debt and collection of the entire amount of WTA paid on the employee's behalf.

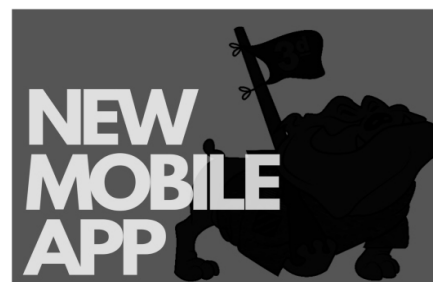
A WTA Selection Form is filed with the employee's travel settlement voucher, DD Form 1351-2. Employees should review marginal tax rates to determine whether a 22 percent WTA payment will exceed the final RITA payment (resulting in a debt to DFAS). Employees with a marginal tax rate below 22 percent may be subject to repayment of WTA amounts. Marginal tax rates can be found online at: <https://www.bankrate.com/finance/taxes/tax-brackets.aspx>. WTA information and forms can be found at the DFAS website: <https://www.dfas.mil/civilianemployees/civrelowithholdingtaxallowance.html>

Employees can reduce the costs of a move by reducing the weight of or avoiding the HHG, unaccompanied baggage, or POV shipment. A do-it-yourself move may provide options to control or mitigate move expenses.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 concerns the taxability of reimbursements for previously deductible moving expenses, and does not appear to affect direct or indirect reimbursements for student travel, renewal agreement travel, or early return of dependent travel.

Death Notice

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Spc. Nagi S. Jarvis must contact 1st Lt. David Su, the summary court officer for the Soldier. Jarvis was killed in a vehicle accident Aug. 27. Call Su at (408) 340-8384, or email at david.su2.mil@mail.mil.



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6-8 CAV CONDUCTS THEIR ANNUAL SPUR RIDE



Photos by Spc. Jordyn Worshek

Spur candidates from 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, carry a piece of a tow bar through the mud, Nov. 19, at Fort Stewart. Spur candidates must complete multiple Soldier tasks while muddy, tired, and hungry to earn their silver-spurs in a cavalry unit rite of passage called a spur ride.



Spur candidates from 6-8 Cav., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, get ready to receive their hard earned "silver-spurs" Nov. 20, at Fort Stewart. In a cavalry unit, Soldiers earn their spurs by completing an APFT, then conduct multiple ruck marches and Soldier tasks over 24-28 hours.



Spur candidates from 6-8 Cav., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, struggle to make it through a mud pit, Nov. 19, at Fort Stewart. Spur candidates must go through several tough obstacles to earn their silver-spurs during a cavalry unit rite of passage called a spur ride.



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