

Do you have spring break vacation suggestions? Community members share ideas on Page 2A.



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Gate hours change

The Director of Emergency Services has reviewed community input regarding access control point closure on training holidays. Based upon this input and the DES transition plan of ACP manning from Military Police Soldiers to civilian Department of the Army security guards, beginning Friday, the installation will open Fort Stewart Gates 3 and 8 on training holidays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gate 3 is located at the intersection of Old Sunbury Road and Harmon Ave, near the Southern Oaks community, and Gate 8 is located on Veteran's Parkway. Gates 1 and 5 will continue their normal 24/7 operations.

Holy Services

In addition to normal services, community members are invited to additional worship opportunities with Catholic services that include Holy Thursday Mass, 7 p.m. March 29 at the Main Post Chapel; Good Friday Mass, 3 p.m. Friday at the Main Post Chapel; and Easter Vigil mass, 8 p.m. Saturday at the Main Post Chapel. Protestant Services include Good Friday Service, 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Main Post Chapel; and Easter Sunrise Service on Fort Stewart 7 a.m. Sunday at Marne Garden. For more information, call 767-4418.

Holocaust Remembrance

The 3rd Infantry Division Equal Opportunity office presents the Holocaust Remembrance "Never Again," April 4, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Club Stewart. For more information, contact Sgt. First Class Clyde Barlow, at clde.l.barlow.mil@mail.mil.

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Spc. Calab Franklin

Troopers of 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, ground-guide their newly received M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles to the range March 21, at Fort Stewart. See story and photos, Page 4A.

SJA, U.S. Attorney sign agreement

Staff Sgt. Sierra A. Melendez
50th PAD

The Task Force Marne and the Fort Stewart Office of the Staff Judge Advocate held a Prosecution Partnership Agreement Signing Ceremony at the 3rd Infantry Division Museum on Fort Stewart, Georgia, March 22.

The agreement establishes the relationship and responsibilities

between the U. S. Attorney's Office and the OSJA in administering the federal misdemeanors and felony prosecution program for offenses committed by civilians and egregious offenses committed by service members here and Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia.

"Civilians are not subject to the Uniform Code of Military justice for crimes committed on the installation," said Lt. Col. Eric W.

Widmar, staff judge advocate, Task Force Marne and Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield. "This can include anything from domestic violence situations - where you have civilian spouses - to drug and weapon offenses."

Widmar said the Department of Justice is responsible for prosecuting federal offenses in U.S. District Court before a district or magistrate judge. However, the U.S. Attorney may appoint an Army attorney as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney with the authority to prosecute civilians in federal court under the supervision of the U.S. Attorney's office.

The memorandum of agreement establishes a felony prosecution program in, which the USAO provides resources in the form of training and supervision that enables uniformed attorneys the ability to prosecute these more serious offenses in the U.S. district courts.

"I think what you will see, as a result of this - especially with these serious crimes -- is a more rapid prosecution," said Widmar. "Additionally, since stiffer sentences usually accompany crimes tried in federal courts, it acts as an effective deterrent for criminal activities on the installations."

Widmar and the Honorable Bobby Christine, U.S. Attorney

for the Southern District of Georgia, solidified the agreement with their signatures - coalescing the long-standing relationship the two entities held.

Christine said the agreement also helps develop and strengthen litigation skills for both the Army judge advocates directly involved and the Assistant United States Attorneys with whom they will work with. Additionally, allowing prosecutors to focus more resources on crimes conducted both inside and outside of military installations increases the safety of our communities where many Marne Soldiers and their Families reside.

Christine was a staff judge advocate in the Army National Guard.

"Direct supervision of your peers will be with folks who understand - who get it," said Christine during a speech at the ceremony. "I pledge that we will return to you refined and amplified litigators. Anything we can do to make your mission successful, we will do that."

The 3rd ID OSJA has long had an agreement that allowed Army attorneys to prosecute misdemeanor crimes before a federal magistrate judge. Widmar said this is the first felony prosecution agreement the OSJA has established with the U.S. Attorney's Office in recent memory.

"This agreement provides another option to hold people accountable, deliver justice to victims and make Fort Stewart and Hunter a safer place for our Soldiers and Families to work and live in," Widmar added.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sierra A. Melendez

The Honorable Bobby Christine (left), U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia and Lt. Col. Eric W. Widmar (right), staff judge advocate, Task Force Marne and Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield, sign a memorandum of agreement at the 3rd Infantry Division Museum on Fort Stewart, March 22. The memorandum of agreement creates a felony prosecution program in which the USAO provides resources in the form of training and supervision in order to enable uniformed attorneys the ability to prosecute civilians in United States district courts.

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COMMUNITY & LEISURE

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Photos by Steve Hart

Soldiers with the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division familiarize SCCPSS educators with the Hunter Army Airfield engagement skills trainer, March 22, as the educators spend a day in the life of a Soldier.

Educators learn about military life

Steve Hart

Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

Thirty-two school teachers and administrators from the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System visited Hunter Army Airfield March 21, to experience "A Day in the Life of a Soldier."

The event helped familiarize local educators with military life.

"The ability to gain firsthand knowledge of the great work of our service men and women, is so valuable to our staff who work day in and day out with military Families and students," said

Kurt Hetager, chief public affairs and administrative services officer, Savannah-Chatham County Public School System. "Events like this strengthen our connection."

The day included the educators getting off the Army bus and attempting to get properly aligned in an Army formation, marching to the obstacle course, negotiating obstacles, lunch with Soldiers in the dining facility and firing M4 rifles in the Engagement Skills Trainer under the instruction of Soldiers.

"We have a great relationship with our local school

systems and wanted to enhance their understanding of what those of us in the Armed Forces do on Hunter Army Airfield," said Lt. Col. Ken Dwyer, garrison commander, Hunter Army Airfield.

"I learned a lot about what the mission and units based on Hunter," said Candy Purdom, an early intervention program specialist with SCCPSS. "I also had a blast on the obstacle course and firing the weapon. Some of the obstacles required us to use teamwork to get over them ... that was a valuable example of the importance of working as a team."



Above: An educator with SCCPSS climbs a wall with the assistance of a rope during their visit to Hunter Army Airfield, March 22 to spend a day in the life of a Soldier.



Left: Ben Wanager, advanced placement teacher, Beach High School; and Candy Purdom, early intervention program specialist, Savannah-Chatham County Public School System fire M4 rifles at the Hunter Army Airfield EST.

Teen Talk

Thinking about plants for your home?

Nalona Fayson
Teen Contributor
Commentary

We all know that plants and trees are the earth's source of oxygen. With the great amount of pollution, it can be harder to breathe in pure air. Having plants actually in your home is more beneficial than you may think.

Plants purify the air we breathe. What's even

better is when we take the time to grow our own fruits and vegetables for our family and friends. Not only do you get cleaner air, you have better food to eat. Another reason plants are great for having in your house, it is said to boost concentration and memory. Herbs are another impressive plants to have in your house. There are lavender herbs, even different types of mint herb. Lavender is my favorite. It helps calm me down after my siblings have been exceptionally irritating, ha! Herbs are great for teas, too!

Plants make great house warming gifts or just regular gifts in general. Sometimes it can be hard to think of a gift to give a person, especially if you don't know what they may like. Plants, of course are great assets to one's home. There are a plethora of health benefits that plants provide and the results vary, so keep in mind they all have substantial results. Having plants all around your house not only gives a pleasant homey feel, they give great health benefits. Why not have a few plants in your home?





Sgt. 1st Class Randall Pike

Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Command Sergeant Major John Wayne Troxell, poses for a photo with Sgt. Maj. Heather Wells, a 3rd ID sergeant major in Division Headquarters, Headquarters Battalion, March 22, at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. During his stop, Troxell visited Soldiers and received a mission brief; which outlined current and future operations from senior enlisted leaders in Afghanistan.

Warhorse Battalion holds command post exercise



Courtesy photo

Task Force Falcon Ready Reserve, 603rd Aviation Support Battalion conducted a Command Post Exercise at training areas around Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield, March 5 - 12. During the exercise, Soldiers were able to train on different tasks such as establishing a medical evacuation hot landing zone, reacting to chemical agents, water purification processing, and conducting convoy operations. The training allowed Soldiers to practice specific skillsets, which prepares them for what they may face in the future.



Above and below, Soldiers respond to various scenarios during the 603rd ASB Command Post Exerciese, March 5-12.



Marne Voices Speak Out

What are your spring break vacation plans?



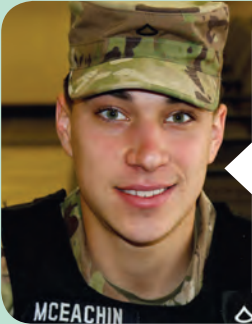
“Preparing and training for the new Bradleys my unit is getting. Then hanging out on the beach at Tybee Isalnd, catching a drink at Wet Willie's...watching the waves”

Spc. Denzel Jones
1-9 FA, DIVARTY

“Checking out Fort McAllister State History Park, releasing balloons in memory of lost family at Forsyth Park in Savannah; and golfing with the family.”



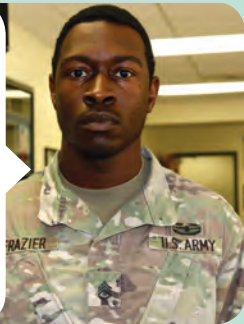
Andrea K. Leak
Education Center



“Tanning at Tybee Island, enjoying sea food at the Crab Shack on Tybee, and paddle boarding.”

Pfc. Thomas S. McEachin
293rd MP Co.

“Visiting family in Charleston, South Carolina; taking my wife to a concert; and enjoying time with family and friends.”



Staff Sgt. Tyquawon Frazier
139th MP Co.



“Taking my kids camping in the Rocky Mountains; going to church with the Family, and having a BBQ for family and friends.”

Staff Sgt. Antonio Vincent
DHHB, 3rd ID

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Reel Time Theaters



A young woman in a U.S. Marine uniform is speaking into a microphone at a podium. She is wearing a dark blue uniform jacket with gold buttons and a name tag. Behind her is a large green plant and a screen displaying a presentation slide.



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Maj. Alicia L. Pruitt, deputy human resources officer of the 3rd Infantry Division and guest speaker of a Women's History Month observance ceremony talks about her great-grandmother as a photo of her is displayed at Club Stewart in Fort Stewart, March 21. Pruitt attributes her success and accomplishments to her great-grandmother, Laurette Durand – someone who Pruitt says is her number one female role model.

BEHIND THE LENS



Photo by Spc. Noelle Wiehe

A panoramic view from the top of the Tybee Island lighthouse, March 23, shows on-shore batteries, sand dunes and deep-water beaches.

Spring Break - Discover Fort Pulaski, Tybee Island

Pat Young
Fort Stewart Public Affairs
Commentary

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army community members considering spring break vacations do not have to look far to find scenic locations near the installation.

Approximately 70 miles from Fort Stewart and 20 miles from Hunter Army Airfield the Fort Pulaski National Park and monument with the off-shore batteries on Tybee Island, has historic military significance as well as scenic panoramas.

Conducting a professional development trip to Fort Pulaski, Soldiers and civilians with the 3rd Infantry Division and Fort Stewart public affairs office

visited the civil war landmark on March 23, and learned about the evolution of warfare.

While the rifled cannons used by the Union forces in the Civil War proved to be too much for the brick and mortar Fort Pulaski, the site remains an affordable Family friendly experience.

The on-shore batteries where the Union placed their rifled cannons to siege and batter the fort are located next to the Tybee Island lighthouse. The view from the same lighthouse provides a panoramic view of both the Fort and the nearby sand dunes and deep water beaches.

Community members can learn more about Fort Pulaski at the Fort Pulaski National Park website at www.nps.gov/fopul/index.htm.



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Faiza Evans

Left and right: Fort Pulaski is a historic Civil War landmark that demonstrated the evolution of the rifled cannon and the impact on brick and mortar forts.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Faiza Evans

A photo of the Tybee Island Lighthouse, March 23, taken during a professional development visit to Fort Pulaski and Tybee Island.



Photo by Spc. Noelle Wiehe

A view from the Tybee Island Lighthouse shows the on-shore batteries, dunes, and beaches at Tybee Island.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sierra Melendez

White sand dunes, deep water beaches, and marshlands are part of the Tybee Island landscape that border the historic on-shore batteries; which are part of the Fort Pulaski National Park experience.

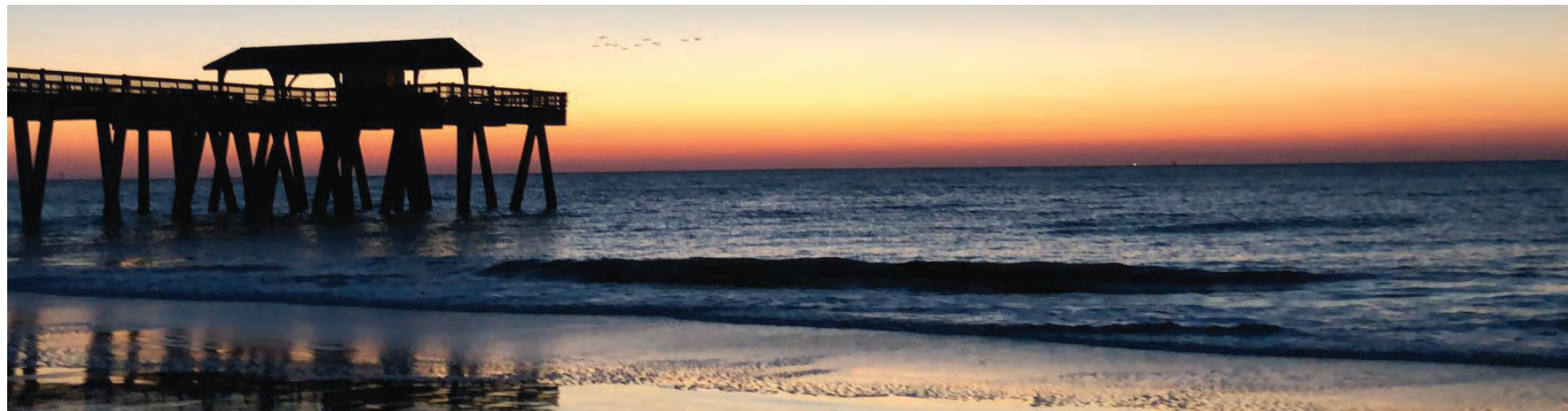


Photo by Staff Sgt. Sierra Melendez

Sunrise on Tybee Island was part of the scenery as members of 50th Public Affairs Detachment exercised on the beach before participating in a professional development opportunity at Fort Pulaski, March 23. .



Special Deliveries



Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

March 18

Elise Mae Hunter, a girl, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. Matthew Cole Hunter and Kaylee Brooke Hunter.

March 19

Daxton Charles Begley Stanton, a boy, 9 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. Damon Stanton and Savannah Stanton.

March 20

Caroline Louise Enszt, a girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to

Sgt. Jonathan Enszt and Erin Enszt.

March 21

Ariana Layla Bailey, a girl, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Antonio Deasean Bailey and Spc. Shakira Lashey Smith.

Janoah Demetric Harris, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pvt. Jacoby Demetrius and Megan Dion Lawton Harris.

March 22

Alice Cambria Lagasse, a girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces,

born to Spc. Brandon James Lagasse and April Lagasse.

March 24

Hudson Michael Salvador Bowers, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Capt. Nicholas Warren Bowers and Kayla Nichole Bowers.

Ziyah Joelle Warren, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Pfc. Zaco Rhyeem Warren and Desiree Danielle Warren.



Winn Briefs

Save the date

Save the date! The second annual ladies night is scheduled for April 26 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come out and join us for an evening of entertainment, health education, and door prizes. Do you or a Family member need volunteer hours? Please reach out to us as we are looking for support for this event. The point of contacts for this event are 1st Lt. Jennifer Lopera at Jennifer.c.lopera.mil@mail.mil and Cynthia Henley at cynthia.d.henley2.civ@mail.mil.

Reduced costs for certain drugs

TRICARE beneficiaries taking certain maintenance drugs for diabetes or high cholesterol are now paying lower or no copayments as part of a pilot program. The Medication Adherence Pilot Program, launched

on Feb. 1, will examine whether people are more likely to follow a medication treatment plan when those drugs are available at no-or-reduced cost.

TRICARE referrals, authorizations

If a necessary service is not available from the military hospitals and clinics, a referral will be required. Some procedures and services, including hospitalization, require prior authorization from Humana Military. Once your referral is authorized, the quickest and easiest way to check on your referral is through the self-service portion of the Humana Military web portal. You can sign up to check on your referral through the Beneficiary portion of the Humana Military web portal at: <https://www.humanamilitary.com/beneficiary>.

Winn Health Tip of Week: Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Did you know that colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States? Also known as bowel cancer, it is the development of cancer in the colon or rectum. It is expected to cause about 50,000 deaths this year. Men and African Americans have a higher risk of getting colon cancer.

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- Military and Family Life Counseling.

A recent study confirms these free services work to reduce stress, bolster relationships and help you to improve your performance at work and home. Nine of 10 service members and eligible Family members who sought these services reported they were satisfied with them and would use non-medical counseling again, according to an independent study conducted by the RAND Corporation.

Proven effective for members of the military community

Non-medical counseling options can provide renewed resiliency and strength. Participants reported positive results after using counseling services – especially when it came to:

Reducing stress and anxiety

- Increasing resilience at work.
- Improving the ways they handle problems in their personal lives.
- Improvements were lasting, generally maintained three months after receiving counseling.

Strength in numbers: valuable non-medical counseling

Large numbers of the military community look to non-medical counseling services to improve workplace and personal performance. In fiscal year 2015, across all service branches, Military and Family Life Counseling staff helped military-affiliated individuals through 4.5 million visits and Military OneSource counselors provide more than 170,000 non-medical counseling sessions annually.

The most common reasons service members and family members sought non-medical counseling included:

- Family or relationship problems
- Stress, anxiety or emotional issues
- Help with conflict resolution or anger management

A unique understanding of military life

We get you. Non-medical counselors

are people who have extensive training in military services, and many have served or lived in military families. As part of the Department of Defense, Military and Family Life Counseling and Military OneSource counselors can help you connect the dots to different programs and services. The study by the RAND Corporation showed:

Nearly eight of 10 participants agreed that their counselor understood military culture.

More than 75 percent of individuals reported that their counselor addressed their cultural, language or religious concerns.

About 90 percent of participants agreed that their counselor provided the services they needed to address their non-medical problems and related concerns.

Easy access to services

An overwhelming majority of participants said they appreciated the fast, reliable and flexible access to counselors in both programs. They were able to get in touch with a counselor quickly. Appointments were easy to make and accommodated their schedules.

More than 90 percent of individuals reported that they were satisfied with the speed of being connected to counseling staff.

Over 90 percent felt that it was easy to make appointments that fit their schedules.

Confidential and tailored support

Many service members and spouses are concerned that reporting a problem or seeking help will affect their military career. According to study participants, confidentiality was critical and a big reason they turned to Military OneSource and Military and Family Life Counseling services. Another reason was the individualized support provided.

Most individuals reported that they experienced less stress in their work and personal lives after initiating non-medical counseling.

More than 70 percent of participants experienced a reduction in the frequency of feeling stressed or anxious.

About 71 percent reported long-term reductions in difficulty coping with day-to-day demands in the three months after receiving counseling.

Volunteer Spotlight



Sheila Miles

Activity/Unit Volunteer for: American Red Cross

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Volunteer Title: Winn Army Community Hospital Greeter

Why Do I volunteer? To assist wherever I can, I love helping others!

What do you like most about volunteering? I love talking to people and making them smile when they are having a bad day, also if they are having a good day!



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Troopers of 6-8 Cav., 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID prepare to fire down range March 21 at Fort Stewart. These are the first live rounds fired since the U.S. Army announced that 3rd ID’s Spartan Brigade would convert from an infantry to an armored brigade combat team.

Spartans take the “first shot”



Above and below, troopers of 6-8 Cav., 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID move to send live rounds down range March 21 at Fort Stewart.



Spc. Leo Jenkins
2nd ABCT Public Affairs

Troopers with 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division fire their newly assigned M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles at Fort Stewart March 21.

This is the first time live rounds have been fired since the U.S. Army announced that 3rd ID’s Spartan Brigade would convert from an infantry to an armored brigade combat team.

“The units are using gunnery tables to test their vehicles during the fielding process,” said Sgt. 1st Class James Barboa, cavalry scout platoon sergeant with 6-8 Cav. “Table VI Gunnery will be the last requirement to complete the fielding process. That gunnery will be done by the end of the month.”

Table VI is a live gunnery table that certifies each combat vehicle crew. Crew certification is a critical milestone that the three-person team must hit in order to progress onto larger and more complex gunnery tables.

Prior to firing live rounds down range, crews had to conduct hands-on and simulated modules of gunnery skills.

“The simulated exercises allowed our gunners to work on target acquisition,” said Capt. Bryce East, commander of Troop C, 6-8 Cav. “The hands-on training included loading and downloading ammunition, identifying different vehicles and ammo types, and disassembling a 25 mm caliber cannon.”

Barboa stated that his Troopers were anxious to begin gunnery and experience the adrenaline that comes from firing the main gun.

“We are going to set the bar high for the rest of the units going through gunnery,” said East. “All that come after us, will know what to expect.”

East said they will continue to make strides towards becoming the most lethal and fit ABCT in the Army and that this is just the beginning.



Above and below, troopers of 6-8 Cav., 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID prepare to send a live round down range March 21 at Fort Stewart.





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Seek strength in God this Easter



Chapel Schedule

Maj. Jerald Jacobs
Fort Stewart Plans, Ops Chaplain

Sunday is Easter. That day evokes a wide range of emotions in peoples' hearts and minds. You may have memories of searching for dyed Easter eggs hidden in or around the house. You may have endured an especially thorough scrubbing Saturday night and been forced into starchy new clothes Sunday morning. Then you had to sit quietly through a church service.

My pastor had a cartoon on his desk showing a family in a car. The dad, who was driving, was saying, "I know the church is around here. I remember it from last Easter!" People sometimes only go to church on Easter and Christmas. Why is that?

Religion speaks to us of "ultimate" things which we consider beyond our control or somehow "above" us humans. Life, death, ethics, attitudes, motives, eternity, love and truth are heavy topics for our consideration, and faith speaks eloquently to these concerns.

Growing up in the 1960s, I saw a society that felt a need for religious teaching. Even non-churchgoers seemed to respect the value religion held for most of our nation. No one batted an eye when someone talked about God, even if they didn't believe

in God. When someone prayed, virtually everyone was silent and most closed their eyes.

Yes, some people – especially young people – rebelled. Sometimes their rebellion was shocking. But even some rebellious youth tended to be at church on Easter Sunday morning. It seemed to be important to them.

Why is religion so important that it forces its way into our thinking, even if we aren't religious? I suspect it's because humans recognize that there are things beyond our control, and we are somehow encouraged by a claim that a power outside of us and beyond us might help us. Passover, Easter and Laylat al-Qadr ("Night of Power") during Ramadan are all affirmations by people of faith that a good God will help us when we reach the end of our natural ability.

In the Passover, the Jews celebrate their deliverance from Egypt when the Angel of Death "passed over" the houses of the Hebrews while visiting death on the houses of their Egyptian taskmasters. That was the beginning of their freedom from centuries of slavery and their possession of the Promised Land.

Ramadan, begins May 15 this year.

It consists of a month of fasting and prayer, observed by Muslims all over the world. Toward the end of that month Muslims remember the revelation of the Holy Quran to the Prophet Muhammad. On the Night of Power they believe the power of Allah is available to them in a supernatural way, and may recite and study the Quran, make special requests from Allah, evaluate their own lives and make plans for the next year.

Easter is the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Christians believe that this miracle makes forgiveness and a spiritually "right" life possible. It is central to the Christian faith and practice.

Each of these "holy days" speaks of a God who is greater than we. When we're feeling especially weak or helpless, it is natural to look to God, and comforting to believe that such a God is for us and will help us.

I believe that's why attendance goes up on these special days. I encourage you to think about those areas in your life where you don't feel you're strong enough to make it on your own and seek God's help. I believe you'll find the help you need. Please talk to your chaplain if you have any questions.

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass	Main Post Chapel	11:45 a.m.
<i>(Confession available daily and before Sunday Mass)</i>		

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 Service	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	1:00 p.m.
Buddhist (Last Sunday)	Marne Chapel	11:00 p.m.

Hunter 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 Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
PWOC (Thursday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

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

Fort Stewart, June 11-15
Main Post Chapel, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contacts:
Sgt. 1st Class Shameria Jones, 767-1820
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Hunter Army Airfield, June 18-22
Hunter Chapel, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Contacts:
Sgt. Anastasia Proctor, 315-5111
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Holy Week Opportunities

Protestant Schedule

Good Friday Service
March 30, 11:30 a.m. at the Marne Chapel

Easter Sunrise Service
April 1, 7 a.m. at Marne Garden

Catholic Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass
March 29, 7 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel

Good Friday Mass
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NCOPDS: How the Army is Develops its Leaders

Spc. Elizabeth White
3rd IDSB Public Affairs
Editorial

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan - The Army is always changing and adapting to the challenges presented by current missions. To ensure Soldiers are ready to combat any threat, the Army has designed tiered training specific to each noncommissioned officer rank.

The NCO Professional Development System teaches leadership skills at all levels of the NCO from corporal through command sergeant major. Through both job-specific and broad leadership training, the NCOPDS molds Soldiers into competent leaders.

In the Basic Leader Course, future NCOs learn to adopt the role of a sergeant that their units expect of them. They will be in charge of training the junior Soldiers that they themselves were not long ago.

The Basic Leader Course teaches junior enlisted Soldiers basic warrior skills, such as land navigation and troop leading procedures. The point is not to re-teach what these Soldiers learned through initial entry training, but rather help them better understand it so that they can teach their own Soldiers one day.

As much as leadership courses can teach you, there is no substitute for good first line leaders. What a student can learn in three weeks an NCO utilizes every day. A key example would be the counseling

process. At BLC, the instructors show Soldiers how to properly fill out counseling forms and conduct a mock counseling session with a Soldier. While this is effective in helping junior leaders the correct way to fill out these forms and conduct these sessions, they should already be familiar with the process by going through it with the first line leaders.

Another key aspect of professional development happens at the unit level. Unit training with senior leadership will lay down expectations of NCOs for their future professional development. This can help disseminate information on changing Army policies and allows these leaders to ask the seniors questions.

A feature that all of these things have in

common: the leaders themselves. The quality of a leader can heavily influence a subordinate's morale and motivation. To develop junior Soldiers, leaders must be competent and provide purpose, direction and motivation to their subordinates.

Leaders must also develop themselves and demonstrate the drive to improve themselves while also being attentive to their Soldiers.

Through their professional development, Army leaders are able to meet any changes presented to them. While the education system may evolve, NCOs will remain the backbone of the Army. This will allow them to remain flexible to change and stay diligent in the development of future leaders.

Raiders celebrate Women's History with SURF AND TURF



Raider Brigade culinary specialists from the Tomahawk Dining Facility at Camp Humphreys, Korea after the Women's History Month "Surf and turf" meal.



Culinary specialists from the Tomahawk DFAC at Camp Humphreys, Korea prepare the lobster for the Women's History Month special meal.



Spc. Dion Lewis and Sgt.1st Class Micheal Reid from the Tomahawk DFAC at Camp Humphreys, Korea prepare the steaks for the "Surf and Turf" meal.



Maj. John Principe, 2nd Battalion, 7 the Infantry Regiment's Executive Officer; **Sgt. Maj. Joseph Gaskin**, Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, and **Lt. Col. Robert Stanton**, 2-7 Inf. Battalion Commander, serve lunch during the Women's History Month "Surf and Turf" meal at the Tomahawk DFAC at Camp Humphreys, Korea.

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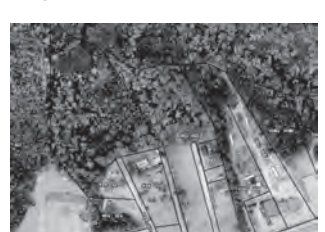
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Move over law: Georgia code, Title 40-6-16

Richard W. Rudolph
AFSBn Safety office
Commentary

How many times have you been out driving and you see an emergency vehicle with flashing lights off the shoulder of the road?

Multiple times, I have witnessed vehicles driving in the lane adjacent to the shoulder of the road and outright ignore the lights of emergency and utility vehicles, stopped in an official capacity. Instead, the motorist continue driving in the lane adjacent to the shoulder; placing that emergency personnel in harm's way.

Georgia's move over law for emergency vehicles states the operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle that is displaying flashing yellow, amber, white, red or blue lights shall approach the authorized emergency vehicle with due caution and shall, absent any other direction by a peace officer, proceed as follows:

1. Make a lane change into a lane

not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions; or

2. If a lane change under paragraph (1) of this subsection would be impossible, prohibited by law or unsafe, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall be less than the posted speed limit and be prepared to stop.

The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary towing or recovery vehicle or a stationary highway maintenance vehicle that is displaying flashing yellow, amber or red lights shall approach the vehicle with due caution and shall, absent any other direction by a peace officer, proceed as follows:

1. Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the towing, recovery, or highway maintenance vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions; or
2. If a lane change under paragraph (1) of this subsection would

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Violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this code section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00.

Governor's Office of Highway Safety Director Harris Blackwood stressed that the purpose of Georgia's Move Over Law is to "reduce the number of injuries and fatalities to police officers, paramedics, firefighters, tow truck operators and highway maintenance workers."

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March 12–18



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DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

Consider snake safety as weather warms approaches

Richard W. Rudolph
AFSBn Safety Office
Commentary

Now that the weather is getting warmer with the approach of summer, there will be more people enjoying their favorite outdoor activities, such as hiking in our state parks. However, snakes are one of the outdoor dangers that we must be vigilant of as we move about since the warmer weather usually attracts snakes. While snakes are beneficial to our environment by helping keep the rodent population down, some snakes are very harmful to humans. These snakes are poisonous, and their venom can attack different organs in our bodies. In Georgia, we have several common snakes such as the

Eastern Garter, Brown Water, Scarlet King, Hognose, Eastern Ribbon, Crown, Queen, Earth, Black Swamp, Pine woods, Pine and Rainbow snakes. However, only the Crown and the Pine Woods snakes are mildly venomous, causing just a mild irritation to human. The rest are all venomous and can cause severe pain or death. The Eastern Diamond Back Rattlesnake, Cottonmouth (Water Moccasin), Coral Snake, Copperhead, Timber Rattlesnake and the Pigmy Rattlesnake are all great at camouflaging themselves with the surroundings and will strike without hesitation. Some snakes are more active than others in the evening when it is a little cooler outside, but enjoy sunbathing during the day. You can find them everywhere from the woods and under leaves, to rocky

hills and mountains. Some snakes spend most of their time in lakes and rivers catching frogs and lizards. So if you are going hiking, it is best to wear heavy leather or high-topped rubber boots and heavy gloves. Also, wear your trouser legs outside boots. Other tips are at <http://www.i4at.org/lib2/snakes.htm>

Be extremely careful around debris. Use rakes, pry bars, or other long-handled tools when removing debris. Never expose your hands, feet, or other parts of your body in a place where a snake might hide. Always be on the lookout and if you realize you are near a snake, avoid sudden movement, which may cause the snake to strike. If you remain still, the snake may leave. If the snake does not move away from you, back away from it, slowly.

If you kill a poisonous snake, use a stick, rake, or another long-handled tool to carry the snake away for disposal. Snakes may bite even when they appear dead.

These are just a few safety tips you can find more on the internet. It is best to know the basics about snakes before you find yourself or a family member in striking distance of a poisonous one.

Death Notice

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Pfc. Dylon Andrew Kelly must contact 1st Lt. Stanley Getz, the Summary Court Officer for the Soldier. Call 1st Lt. Getz at 912 435-8511 or email stanley.b.getz2.mil@mail.mil.

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Army Community Service



Register now for ACS classes

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-stewarthus-hunter-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" You can get ACS Exceptional Family Member Program information by searching for "Stewart/Hunter Exceptional Family Member Program." Help our 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 912-767-5058 or 912-315-6816.

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

EFMP Easter Egg Hunter

The Exceptional Family Member Program will host an Easter Egg Hunt for Families enrolled in EFMP, March 29, 5:30 -7 p.m. at the EFMP special needs playground next to ACS building 86. For more information or to sign up call 912 767-5058

EFMP Autism workshop

Did you that April is Autism Awareness Month? The Exceptional Family Member Program will conduct a workshop entitled: "Shine a Light on Autism," noon to 1 p.m., April 26 at ACS, building 86. Bring your lunch and join us for this informative workshop. For more information call 912 767-5058.

CAAM bue Wednesday campaign

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and ACS knows a strong Family starts with a strong community. We invite community leaders, Soldiers, spouses, children, and Department of the Army Civilians to wear something blue every Wednesday during the month of April to support this endeavor. Children require constant care, attention and with our communities backing, we can bring visibility to child

abuse or neglect. Please email photos of you wearing blue in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month to chester.f.bradley2.civ@mail.mil.

National Child Abuse Awareness Month

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed April to be the first National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In 1989, the Blue Ribbon Campaign was started to memorialize children who have been affected by abuse or neglect. The blue ribbon is widely recognized as a national symbol of child abuse prevention. Starting in April, look for the Family Advocacy Program workshops, seminars, and information table to better assist our community. This year's theme is "Strong communities strengthen families." For more details, call 912 767-2882.

Tiny tot carnival held

Come one, come all to the greatest show on Earth! Army Community Service is hosting its 2018 Tiny Tot carnival at building 82 on Fort Stewart April 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and at Hunter Army Airfield April 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. This event is in conjunction with the National Child Abuse Awareness Month to bring awareness of the resources available for our military Families and the community. We will not tolerate abuse or neglect and we will promote strong nurturing communities. For more information how you can help, call the Fort Stewart Army Community Services at 912 767-2882.

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 912 767-2882 and speak with our New Parent Support Program staff.



FMWR and Coastal Happenings

Marne trail bass tournaments held

The second of five catch-and-release Marne trail bass tournaments will be held at 6:30 a.m. April 21 at Metz Pond on Fort Stewart. Cash prizes are \$250 for first-place (total weight, five-fish maximum per person) and \$100 for the largest bass. Door prizes awarded after weigh-in at 11 a.m. Fee is \$20 during early bird registration through March 31 for active duty Soldiers, retirees and their Family Members, and youth (15 years old and younger). Early sign-up is \$30 for the civilian community. Fees increase by \$5 after Saturday. Fee of \$5 for boat entry. Register at Lowcountry Adventure Center, building 8325. For additional details, call 912 435-8205 or 912 435-8213. Other tournaments are scheduled May 19 at Pineview Lake; Sept. 22 at Glisson Pond and Oct. 13 at Metz Pond. Angler of the Year award of \$400 will be awarded at October event.

Toddler Easter-egg hunt at Corkan

Bring your little toddlers, up to age 5 to take part in the free Corkan Easter Egg Hunt at Cypress Creek, building 448, on March 30. Hunt begins promptly at 10 a.m. and will be over once all eggs are found. Bring your basket and don't be late. For more information, call 912 767-4273.

Cup of the month golf tournament

The Taylors Creek Golf Course Cup of the Month Golf Tournament will be held April 21. The stroke play event is open to all golfers and the public is welcome. Players are asked to register in advance at the course or by calling 912 767-2370. Briefing at 11:45 a.m. and tee times start at noon. Awards to cup winners in open, women's, senior (50-59) and super senior (60 and older) divisions. Cost is

\$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Cost includes greens fee, cart, one range ball token, drinks and prizes. The following tournament date is May 19.

Easter brunch at Club Stewart

Celebrate Easter Sunday April 1 by enjoying a delicious meal with Family and friends at Club Stewart. Menu includes Southern breakfast favorites, omelet and carving stations and a large selection of desserts. Serving hours are 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Save \$3 on each adult and \$1 on each child ticket by purchasing them by Thursday, March 29. Until then, tickets are \$15.95 for adults and \$6.45 each for children 3-10 years old. Prices after March 29 are \$18.95 per adult and \$7.45 per child. No charge for children ages two and younger. For more information, call 912 767-4717.

Insane Inflatable 5k returns to Hunter

The Insane Inflatable 5K, which last year was enjoyed by more than 1,000, is coming back to Hunter Army Airfield. Waves start at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, on the Flight Line, 525 Leonard Neal Street. Save by entering the code AIRFIELD20 when registering at insaneinflatable5k.com. The Family event is all about having a great time and is not timed. For more information, call 912-315-2019.

Post wide garage sale, flea market

The Post-Wide Housing Yard Sale and Flea Market will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. April 14. Sales will be held at on-post housing areas on both Stewart and Hunter. There is no charge for residents of on-post housing to sell and no registration is required. For information about Hunter on-post housing sales, call 912 315-5078. The flea

market will be held only at the Bennett Sports Complex parking lot across from Walker Field. Active duty, Family members, retirees, or DA civilians interested in selling at the Bennett Sports Complex parking lot for a fee of \$15 per space, must call and register at 912 767-8238. Tables will be available for rent at an extra cost of \$5 per table. Everyone, including civilians in nearby communities, is invited to make purchases at all sales.

RBC Heritage PGA Tournament held

Show your uniformed services ID card at Will Call and you and your family will be issued a daily grounds ticket. Experience the Patriots Outpost on the 16th green. Your military ID is your ticket to enjoy great golf views and complimentary food and beverage. For more information call 843.671.2448 or email andy@heritageclassfoundation.com

Long range shoot at Stewart

A long range shoot will be held Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Red Cloud Echo Range (Highway 19) on Fort Stewart. Open to rifles (up to .50 caliber) only. Cost is \$15 per two-hour block. Paper targets 100-500 yards, steel targets at 750 and 1,000 yards. For more information, call 912-435-8205. All payments cash only.

Get 'Rock Solid'

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



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

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SPORTS & RECREATION

MARCH 29, 2018



Photos by Capt. Danielle Covington

After rebounding the ball, a 224 MI Battalion team member dribbles to half-court in an attempt to score before the last three seconds of game time clicks off the clock.

Marne Madness hits Hunter, Champions emerge

Capt. Danielle Covington
3rd CAB Pulbic Affairs

Company C, 603rd Aviation Support Battalion and former Hunter Intramural Basketball Champs 224th Military Intelligence Battalion, faced off for bragging rights March 24 at Hunter Army Airfield for the 2018 Hunter Championship.

At half-time 224th MI Battalion had the lead by four points, but Co. C started to gain motivation narrowed the gap. Co. C, increased their rebound shots and closed to a four-point gap of 27-31. 224th MI Battalion, who led the early part of the game, couldn't hold the lead as Co. C, kept up the defense and turned rebounds into points. Co. C earned the win by a single point,

and became Hunter's 2018 Intramural Basketball Champions with a score of 34-33. One of the star players, Davontae Gordon, serves as an Information Technology Specialist for Co. C, is a long time recreational basketball player. Gordon said he has been playing basketball off and on, for the last ten years. "This is my first year with Charlie

Company," Gordon said. "Last year we faced a lot of adversity; we did a lot better this year and we feel confident playing in the finals," Gordon said. The Hunter Champions will next face off against Co. A, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion for the title of the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Installation Intramural Basketball Champions, and extensive bragging rights.



Co. C, 603rd ASB, wins the jump-ball during the Hunter Army Airfield March Madness finals March 24 as they took on 225th MI Battalion in the championship game.



Spc. Raekwon Cuspert with Co. C, performs a quick cross over on his opponent, before heading up court, March 24 at Hunter Army Airfield.



Spc. Gabriel Vasquez, 31, a defensive high jumper, gains air, March 24, at Hunter's March Madness Championship on Hunter Army Airfield.



A team member from 603rd ASB puts one up against 224 MI Battalion, March 24, at Hunter Army Airfield.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

Safe Ride Shuttle available

For a worry-free night out in Savannah on pay-day weekends - check out Safe Ride! Service Members can enjoy downtown without asking “should I be driving home?” Only \$10 per person (Active Duty Soldiers only). Picking up at various locations on Fort Stewart, limited space. Tickets can be purchased at Leisure Travel or from the driver (exact change required). For pick-up and drop-off locations click the Safe Ride link on stewartmwr.com or call 912-767-2841.

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](https://twitter.com/@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](http://www.jagcnet.army.mil). Please see the following Milper message for further details at <https://www.hrc.army.mil/Milper/18-081>.

ChristFit Bible study offered

ChristFit is a community weekly Bible study held at Fort Stewart Main Post Chapel and includes fellowship, sharing a meal and growing in God together. Tuesday evenings through April 17, ChristFit allows a family to attend different Bible Study sessions including children and teen programs. Each Tuesday there will be a family meal at 5:30 p.m. and Bible study at 6:30-7:45 p.m. Soldiers and their Families, single Soldiers, DOD civilians and military retirees are all welcome. For more information or to register on-line, go to "Christfit Fort Stewart" on Facebook. You can also contact Bill Agnew at 912 767-9789 or william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil.

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 912 767-9789 or william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil

Annual Work Plan Available

The garrison commander approved the fiscal year 2018 annual work plan, published on the Direcotrate of Public Works SharePoint site. Log into the link at <https://sps13.stewart.army.mil/imcom/dpw/home>; then select GC Approved DPW FY18 Annual Work Plan. Updates will be made as changes occur.

Control burns

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 912-767-2010. Up to date burn notices are posted to the Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield>.

Special Olympics volunteers needed

The 2018 Spring Special Olympics will be held

April 20, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Liberty County Recreation Department, 607 Oglethorpe Hwy., Hinesville. Volunteers are needed to serve as buddies, huggers and the cheering section. For more information or to sign up call 912 767-5058.

Garrison commander's golf scramble

The garrison commander's golf scramble will be played at noon, Friday, at Taylors Creek Golf Course. Cost of \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members covers greens fee, cart, range balls, lunch and prizes. Bring a team or join a team for some friendly, relaxed competition. Registration accepted until the day before the scramble. For more information, call 912 767-2370.

Kids bowl free at bowling centers

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 from April-September. Family passes, at discount prices are available so parents can bowl with their children. For more information, call Marne Center at 912 767-4866 or Stewart Center at 912 767-4273.

Community functional fitness challenge

Soldiers, Family Members, Army Civilians and the surrounding community are invited to compete in the Fort Stewart Community Functional Fitness Challenge scheduled May 12 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Caro Fitness Center, building 708. The cost is \$15 for Active Duty Soldiers and \$30 for all others. Registration under way at the Fort Stewart MWR WEBTRAC at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbWSC/stewartretrac.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1> Contestants in 10 age categories will complete three high intensity, constantly varied, functional movement workouts to determine if they are the fittest in their category. For more information, call 912 767-4763.

Take the Frontline Readership Survey

Do you read the Frontline Newspaper? Or do you get your post news from another source? We want to know. Take the readership survey and let us know how to best serve you. It's anonymous and takes only a few minutes to complete. Go to the link and share your thoughts at <https://www.quicktapsurvey.com/survey/49f328015517ef6dffbb5b3f3e9a9cab>. The link is also found on the Fort Stewart Facebook site.

State of the garrison slated

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield combined State of the Garrison briefing will be held April 18, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Club Stewart. The SOTG is the Garrison Commander's bi-annual event to share information with the workforce. Topics include: Our Current Environment, IMCOM garrison commander and senior commander's priorities and challenges to "getting there," along with accomplishments, workforce awards and recognition, and our way ahead. The SOTG is open to all DA Civilians, contractors and tenant organizations personnel assigned to Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield. For U.S. Army Garrison employees the SOTG is your official place of duty.

Red Cross partners with Applebee's

On Thursday, March 29 Applebee's Restaurant supports the American Red Cross' mission by donating, with a Red Cross voucher, 15% of your Applebee's meal bill to the American Red Cross. The event hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Applebee's, 1492 East Oglethorpe Highway in Flemington. Servers and Carside-to-Go specialists will be eager to take your vouchers and apply your support to the American Red Cross. If you have any question please contact us at 912 767-2197 or FortStewart@redcross.org.

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 May 18. If you have any question please contact us at 912 767-2197 or FortStewart@redcross.org.

Education fair scheduled

Winn Army Community Hospital is holding its third annual education fair, noon to 4:30 p.m. April 13 in Winn's Patriot Auditorium. The educational fair is for our military community to enlighten perspective students on the various medical programs offered by institutions of higher learning in the surrounding area. Please come out and join us.

Facebook Townhall scheduled

Facebook Town Hall on our Facebook pages from 1 to 2 p.m. April 11. Threads go live for you to post questions ahead of time at 1 p.m. April 8 at Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield and on Hunter Army Airfield. See the garrison commander's invitation at www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterArmyAirfield.

Spring cemetery and historic sites tour

The Fort Stewart Cemetery and Historic Communities Council holds the annual Spring Cemetery Tour, Thursday, April 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning at the Liberty Independent Troop Park/Stafford Pavilion located on Highway 84 behind the Liberty County Recreation Department Office at 609 Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. During the visit we will see Brannen, Bethany, DeLoach and Wells Cemeteries, and the Taylors Creek Campground historic site. Lunch will be at an installation Dining Facility. Lunch cost is \$5.60 (cash only.) Please make reservations with Dina McKain at 912 435-9874 or email dina.m.mckain.civ@mail.mil.

LULAC offers service award

Submit your nomination no later than April 10 for the League of United Latin American Citizens 2018 Excellence in Service Uniformed Services Public Service Award. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is now soliciting military and civilian nominees. Award to be presented at the defenders of freedom breakfast on Thursday, July 19 at the League of United Latin American Citizens' 88th National Convention being held in the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, AZ. See <https://lulac.org>. For more information on this award and/or the submission process, please contact Hatherlee Zeigler, at 912 767-1522 or hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil.

BIG Meritorious Service Award offered

Submit your nomination for the Blacks in Government Meritorious Service Award no later than April 17. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is now soliciting Military and Civilian nominees. The award is to be presented at the 2018 Annual National Training Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana, Aug. 13-16. ***See www.bignet.org***. For more information on this award and/or the submission process, please contact Hatherlee Zeigler, at 912 767-1522 or hatherlee.l.zeigler.civ@mail.mil.

Fort Stewart dining facility hours

Thunder Café, located in building 3003, 1600 West 6th St. and Spartan Dining Facility in building 8439 on Vanguard Road, will be open for weekday breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals, Monday – Friday in April. The Fort Stewart weekday meal hours for breakfast at Thunder Café is 8-9:30 a.m.; and at Spartan DFAC from 8-9:30 a.m. Weekday lunch hours are 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for Thunder Café and noon-1:30 p.m. for Spartan DFAC. Thursday lunch and dinner meal hours for Thunder Café and Spartan is noon to 1:30 p.m. and dinner is 5-6:30 p.m. Weekday dinner hours are 5-6:30 p.m. for Thunder Café and Spartan DFACs, with the exception of the Friday dinner meal hours, 4-5:30 p.m.

Fort Stewart Weekend/Holiday hours

Spartan and Thunder Café DFACs will be operational for weekend and holiday meals during the month of April. Designated weekend and holiday meals begin with the dinner meal on Friday at 4-5:30 p.m. Hours are brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner 5-6:30 p.m. After the lunch meal on March 29, Thunder Café will be closed and Spartan DFAC will be the only operational weekend/holiday DFAC March 30 to April 2. On April 26, after the lunch meal Spartan DFAC will be closed and Thunder Café will be the only operational weekend and holiday dining facility, April 27 – 30.

Hunter Dining Facility hours

Hunter Army Airfield Consolidated DFAC (Bldg. 110, 89 William Barksdale Cir) weekday meal hours are breakfast 8-9:30 a.m.; lunch from noon-1:30 p.m.; and dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. Weekend and holiday meal hours are brunch 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; and supper 5-6:30 p.m.

Gate hours: change

The Director of Emergency Services has reviewed community input regarding access control point closure on training holidays. Based upon this input and the DES transition plan of ACP manning from Military Police Soldiers to civilian Department of the Army security guards, beginning Friday, the installation will open Fort Stewart Gates 3 and 8 on training holidays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gate 3 is located at the intersection of Old Sunbury Road and Harmon Ave, near the Southern Oaks community, and Gate 8 is located on Veteran's Parkway. Gates 1 and 5 will continue their normal 24/7 operations.

Education Matters

Open House

Savannah Technical College is hosting an Open House which is open to the public at the Liberty Campus on Airport Road in Hinesville April 14, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information contact Savannah Tech at 912 408-2430 or 912 408-3024.

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-education-counselor@mail.mil for assistance, or Facebook at www.facebook.com/FtStewartACES