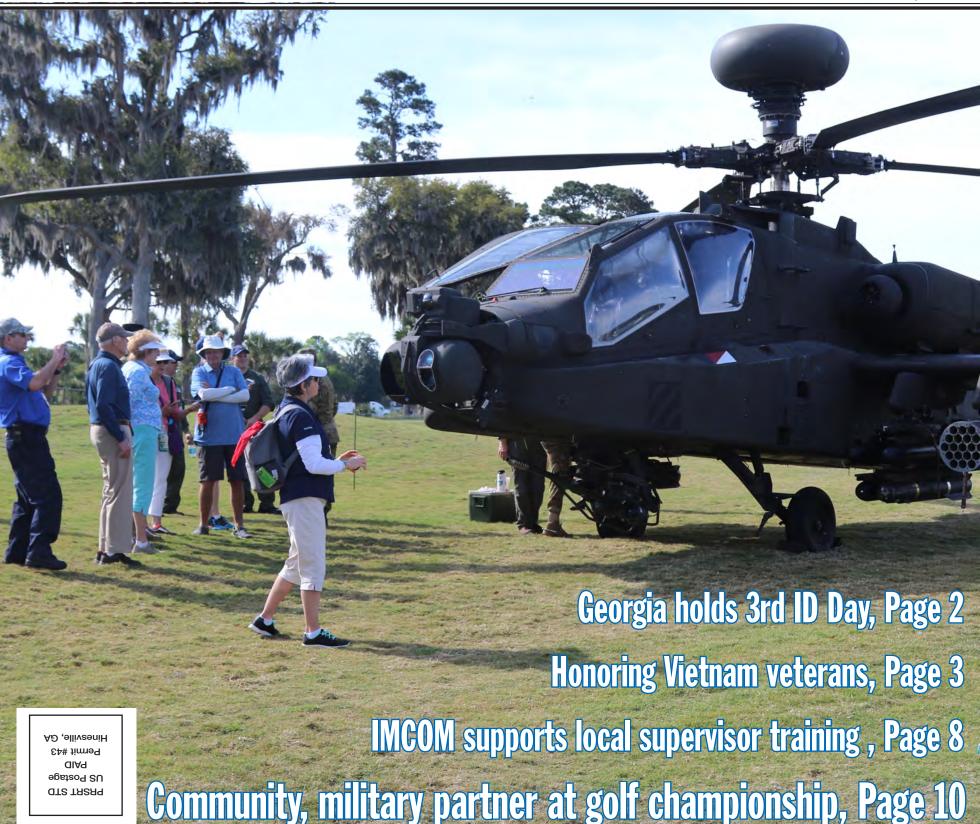
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Georgia State Representative All Williams (center) stands with 3rd Infantry Division commander Maj. Gen. Lee Quintas and leaders from Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, Hinesville and Liberty County, March 26 during their visit to the state capitol in Atlanta for 3rd ID Day. The unit was recognized by the state for its hard work and dedication to the surrounding communities. Additionally, exceptional Dogface Soldiers were recognized for their efforts to betting the organization.

Marne Voices Speak Out

April is Month of the Military Child. What is a unique way you stay connected to your child while you are away?

"FaceTime so they can see me and hear my voice every day."

Sgt. Daniel Jimenez 3-69 *Armor, 1ABCT*



"We use FaceTime a lot and write letters every day"

Spc. Isaac Johnson 2-7 Inf., 1ABCT

"I use social media and personal care packages to help me stay in contact with my kids, especially during the holidays."

Staff Sgt. Vincent Sampson 2-7 Inf., 1ABCT



"I try to call every day, especially during bed time to tell them bed-time stories."

Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Morales 5-7 Cav., 1ABCT

"I gave them a book with my voice recorded in it so they can hear me read it to them when they miss me."

Spc. Patsy Rowell 5-7 Cav., 1ABCT



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Cover: Attendees of the Savannah Golf Championship in Savannah look at an Apache helicopter during Military Appreciation Day event, March 30. The 3rd Infantry Division provided displays for the event. See page 10. (Photos by Sqt. Daniel Guerrero)

AAFES, installation honor Vietnam veterans

Steve Hart

Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

March 29 was National Vietnam War Veterans Day. For the second consecutive year, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service honored Vietnam veterans for their service and sacrifice with a brief ceremony to present the veterans their Vietnam Veteran Lapel pin at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield's Post Exchanges.

Fifty local Vietnam Veterans were presented Vietnam Veteran lapel pins at the Hunter ceremony, by Command Sgt. Maj. Lavander Wilkerson, Hunter Army Airfield command sergeant major.

"The Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin is a lasting memento of the nation's thanks and is provided in partnership

between the United States of America's Vietnam War Commemoration and AAFES," Wilkerson said. "I am honored to be able to help honor service members who served before me and their families who served beside them."

The Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, Lt. Col. Kenneth Dwyer, was on-hand to help hand out pins at the Fort Stewart event.

Dwyer expressed his appreciation for the nearly 40 veterans and spouses who participated in the Stewart event. He said today's Soldiers and their Families share a bond with their Vietnam era brethren, realizing the sacrifice that Vietnam veterans made then, and the continued service veterans continue to make in supporting our Soldiers and their

Families.

Many of the veterans and their Families in attendance said they appreciated the observance.

"I am grateful for Hunter Army Airfield and AAFES to honor my fellow Vietnam veterans," said Jeffrey Irving, an Army veteran who served in a long-range reconnaissance unit in the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam, attending the Hunter event. "So many Americans answered our nation's call to duty and served not just honorably but with valor, yet were denigrated when we came home. This small ceremony means so very much to us."

Editors note: Contributing author Pat Young, Fort Stewart Public Affairs.



Photo by Pat Young

The Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, Lt. Col. Kenneth Dwyer, cuts the cake at the Fort Stewart AAFES Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin ceremony, March 29 on Fort Stewart.





Photos by Steve Hart

Above: Command Sgt. Maj. Lavander Wilkerson, Hunter Army Airfield senior enlisted advisor, was the guest speaker at the Hunter AAFES Veterans Lapel Pin ceremony March 29 on Hunter Army Airfield.

Left: Fifty Vietnam veterans and Family members participated in the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin ceremony March 29 on Hunter Army Airfield.

Strong Bonds support Raider Soldiers

Maj. Pete Bogart

1ABCT Public Affairs

Army training events usually involve PowerPoint briefings or field training exercises but several hundred Soldiers from the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, have taken part in training that involves touring Charleston, South Carolina, and relaxing pool side at the Great Wolf Lodge in Concord, North Carolina, as part of the brigade's Strong Bonds program.

"My favorite part of the retreat was getting out of the barracks and getting to know people outside of a work environment," said Cpl. Juyeon Yoo, a medic with 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, who attended a single Soldiers retreat in Charleston. "The scheduled activities were fun but also only took about six hours of the weekend so we had plenty of time to visit the city."

During the first three months of 2019, the Raider Brigade executed eight Strong Bonds events and already have four scheduled for April through June. The locations for upcoming events are still not finalized but in addition to the trips already mentioned, retreats this year have been held in Jacksonville, Florida, and Hilton Head, South Carolina, said Staff Sgt. Daniel Eloi, the 1ABCT Religious Affairs NCOIC.

Retreats are normally held as battalion events and are for either single Soldiers or married couples. The unit ministry team from the 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment, is expanding the scope of their retreats to include single parents and will be opening the event up to single parents from across the brigade.

"We have always done singles, couples, or families, but this time we are going to target Single Soldiers with dependents," said Chaplain (Capt.) Abram Staten, 1-41 FA. "It will be a great time to spend with your child or children without the stress of paying a babysitter or wor-

rying about the cost."

Strong Bonds is a unit-based, chaplain-led program designed to strengthen the Army Family through relationship education and skills training. Retreats are conducted off post to provide a fun, safe, and secure environment.

"We are not going to change your life or marriage in three days but our hope is that the training and time you will spend with your spouse will start the effect of improving your relationship" said Staten. "Plus the Army is paying for you to relax and how often does that happen, it's worth the experience for that reason alone."





Soldiers and Family from 1-41 FA, 1ABCT, 3rd ID, take a group photo during a Strong Bonds retreat at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla. Several hundred Soldiers and Family members from the brigade have participated in the retreats which are designed to strengthen the Army Family through relationship education and skills training.



ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs



Blue Wednesday campaign

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

Like ACS on Facebook

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

ACS hours change

The operating hours for ACS building 87 have changed to 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The ACS computer lab will be closing at 3:45 p.m. to allow staff to clean up and organize. For questions, please call 767-1257.

Get 'Rock Solid'

Get in the know with the 'Rock Solid' newsletter. The 'Rock Solid' newsletter is filled with events and services from Fort Stewart - Hunter Army Air Field Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation. It is free. Your email is never shared. Sign up and start staying informed. Visit https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/rock-solid-email.

Register now for ACS classes

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

ACS building accessible to everyone

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

Free classes offered at Stewart ACS

Upon request from the chain-of-command:

- Sponsorship training
- Risk management for senior NCOs (E7-E9)

- FAP commander/senior leader briefing (Every Monday)
- Financial planning for PCS, 10 to 11:30 a.m. ACS Stewart, building 86 (Mandatory for E-4 and below)

Hearts Apart/foreign-born spouse social

ACS is proud to partner with the USO to conduct the Hearts Apart/foreign-born spouses social. If your Soldier is on an unaccompanied tour or deployed, or if you are a foreign-born spouse, this group is for you. The meeting will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Fort Stewart USO. For details call Linda McKnight, 767-5058.

Embedded financial counselors wanted

Do you want to take control of your finances? Well, the ACS financial readiness team has embedded a financial counselor within each brigade to service all your financial needs. Whether you are considering buying a car, home, saving, investing, or just want assistance with creating a budget, the financial counselors are here to assist. The financial counselor also provides monetary assistance through Army Emergency Relief to assist our Soldiers and Family members with life's unexpected challenges. If you require assistance, don't hesitate to contact your brigade financial counselor. For more information contact ACS at 767-5058.

Check out the automotive center

Are you in need of vehicle repairs? The Fort Stewart Auto Skills center is here to help. You can rent out a bay and do it yourself or have us do the work for you. Stop by the Auto Skills Center located at 929 West 6th Street, building 1503. Located on West 6th street. Patrons must have a valid DOD ID Card in order to use the facility. DOD contracted employees working on Fort Stewart may use the facility. Visit https://stewarthunter.armymwr.com/programs/stewart-auto-center for more.

Child Abuse Awareness Month events

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

Kids Fest 2019 scheduled

Child and Youth Services join the celebration of April as the Month of the Military Child with Kids Fest at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. The day has Family-friendly activities, bounce houses, military static displays, a military police K-9 show,

a wildlife exhibit and more. Stewart's fest is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13 at Newman Field. Hunter's event is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20 at the youth sports building 6051. Free admission. For more information, visit **StewartHunterCYS.com.**

Fort Stewart Tiny Tot Carnival

Army Community Service hosts the 2019 Tiny Tot Carnival at building 82 on Fort Stewart, from 10 a.m. to noon, today. This event is held in conjunction with National Child Abuse Awareness Month to bring awareness of the resources available to our military Families and the community. Together, we will keep kids healthy and safe. We all have a role to play in fostering healthy children and not tolerating abuse or neglect in our community. For more information on how you can help, call ACS at 767-2882.

Coastal Happening: Seeking OCS Alumni

The Officer Candidate School Alumni Association is looking for graduates of the U.S. Army OCS. Learn more about OCS by visiting *https://www.ocsalumni.org*.

Coastal Happening: MCSC baking contest

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

First Friday block party

Join the fun at the First Friday Block Party for Families and Soldiers, at the parking lot of Taylors Creek Golf Course this Friday, starting at 6 p.m. There will be tents, lights, music and more. Stay and hang around the fire pit or challenge your friends in various games. Drinks and food are available for purchase from food truck vendors. For more information, visit StewartHunterMWR.com.

Volunteer for BOSS youth sports

Starting Saturday at 10 a.m., BOSS is giving you the opportunity to volunteer with youth sports the first Saturday of the each month. Opportunities include front office work, field maintenance and coaching. The volunteer site is the Youth Sports and Fitness Center. A background check will be conducted by Child and Youth Services. For more information, call 767-9917 or 271-5136.

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Marne Tax Center closes April 18

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

Education Fair

Winn Army Community Hospital on Fort Stewart holds the annual education fair, themed "Finding Ways to Reach Your Goals," May 31 in the Patriot Auditorium at Winn ACH. The fair is for the military community to help enlighten perspective students on the various medical programs offered by institutions of higher learning in our surrounding area. Please come out and join us for this event.

Bookmark our new web address

The new Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield web address is *https://home.army.mil/stewart/index.php*. All Army installations are migrating to a new enterprise address for standardization and security measures. Please bookmark the new address.

Fort Stewart app is online

Everything you need to know about Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield is now available at your fingertips. Interactive maps, directories, gate information, gyms, dining facilities, emergency, hotline numbers, and notifications. Download today from Google Play or Apple iTunes. Google Play https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jb1bfb31a89e or the App Store at https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fort-stewart-hunter-aaf/id1436217599?ls=1&mt=8.

Transfer of education benefits updated

An announcement was made regarding the transfer of education benefits. In accordance with Department of Defense Issuances 1314.13 Change 1, beginning July 12, the eligibility to transfer education benefits will be limited to service members with at least six years, but not more than 16 years, of total creditable service. A four -year commitment to the Armed Forces will be required upon transferring the education benefits. For additional information contact the nearest Education Center at 767-8331 at Stewart or 315-6130 at Hunter .

Join the SAMC

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

the third Wednesday of each month at noon at building 1 on Fort Stewart in the SAMC conference room.

Garrison Super Saver Program offered

Are you interested in winning \$500? If so, this program is for you! Take a look around. Is there something you see that is wasting money? Is it a problem we can solve locally? If you are a Garrison employee and submit the best idea for saving the Garrison money, you will win \$500. Submit your ideas on the Super Saver nomination form available in the Garrison civilian incentive awards recognition guidance, Appendix B. Nominations are boarded with the Garrison of the quarter award submissions. For more information, contact Barbara Cardinal or Dr. Robin Ellert at barbara.cardinal3.civ@mail.mil or robin.k.ellert.civ@mail.mil.

TARP training offered

The post-wide threat awareness reporting program conducts TARP training at Moon Theater, building 704 on Fort Stewart 1 p.m., April 10, May and June 5. Training is open to all military and civilian personnel. Please note all TARP training sessions previously scheduled for Woodruff Theater are canceled. There are no changes to Hunter's TARP training. For information call 435-9517.

Work order assistance available

The installation Directorate of Public Works is tracking and responding to work orders and service requests placed in the system for on-post housing and barracks. Submit new work orders by calling the following, 912 area code phone numbers, or via the respective websites. For the Fort Stewart Family homes management office call 408-2467 or maintenance at 408-2466, online at *FortStewartFamilyHomes.com*. Fort Stewart Marne Point Apartments management office at 408-2501, or maintenance at 408-2501, or *MarnePointApartments.com*. Hunter Army Airfield Homes at 459-2133 or 459-2147, online at *HunterAAFHomes.com*. For the Barracks On Demand maintenance order/service order desk, call 767-2883, or visit https://home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/contact/service-order-request.

Boss Movie Night: Avengers Endgame

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

Yard sale and flea market slated

The semi-annual Stewart-Hunter yard sale and flea market is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13. Stewart-Hunter post housing residents can sell at no cost. Club Stewart is the

site for the flea market. Vendors (active duty, Family members, retirees, or DoD civilians) interested in selling at the Club Stewart parking lot can register at *StewartHunterMWR.com*. Vendor space is \$15 per space. Tables rent for \$5 each. For more information call at 767-6212 at Stewart or 315-5078 at (Hunter. On the same day, Child and Youth Services hosts a yard sale. CYS yard sale locations are the Fort Stewart Child Development Center at building 403 and the *Hunter Child Development Center at building 1284*.

Military Spouse Preference change

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

Christ Fit ongoing

Christ Fit continues through May 2, every Tuesday for 11 weeks at the Main Post Chapel. A meal is served. Catholic and protestant studies at 5:30 p.m.; Child and teen studies at 6:30 p.m.; child care provided. See the Facebook page "Christ Fit Fort Stewart" for more info and registration.

Monthly housing mayors meeting held

The monthly mayors meeting is scheduled 1 p.m. April 24, at the garrison conference room in building 624. Make your voice heard at the monthly Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield housing mayors' meeting. Garrison leadership and representatives from housing, Balfour Beatty, and emergency services participate.

Learn about Troops-to-Teachers

Soldiers, retirees and veterans are invited to attend one of the installation's Soldier for Life briefings regarding the Troops-to-Teachers Program, scheduled 10 a.m. to noon, at the Stewart Education Center, on the fourth Thursday each month. Information includes individualize counseling and transition planning; navigating state teacher certification and licensing requirements; possible 5K stipend or 10K bonus; assistance with hiring officials; and ongoing support and mentorship. For information, email *troopstoteachers@gapsc.com*.

Death Notice

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of **Staff Sgt. Jesse A. Binkley,** must contact 1st Lt. Wellensdy V. Edouard, the summary court martial officer for the Soldier at 347-633-3504.

Selected Guard units to increase OPTEMPO in FY20

Joe Lacdan
Army News Serivce

FORT MEADE, Maryland -- As threats from near-peer adversaries grow, the fiscal year 2020 budget will allow some National Guard units to bump up their operational tempo, Army senior leaders told lawmakers March 26.

Selected units within the 343,500-member Guard will need to mobilize and deploy faster in case conflicts with Russia or China arise, Secretary of the Army Mark T. Esper testified to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"I don't believe Russia and China will give us the time to build combat power in the future," he said.

Gen. Mark A. Milley, the Army's chief of staff, said training time for these selected units will increase and combat training center rotations will jump annually from two to four. Milley said the Guard will need to modestly raise its numbers in FY20. The Guard fell 8,000 members below its projected end strength in fiscal 2018.

"The Army is dependent upon the National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve to execute our wartime mission," Milley said. "It cannot be done without it."

Esper lauded the efforts of Guard members from Nebraska, Minnesota and other states who assisted rescue and relief efforts following catastrophic flooding in parts of the Midwest this past week. More than 340 Guard members have participated in search and rescue missions, delivering needed relief to stranded and displaced residents.

"Our hearts go out to the people of Nebraska and what they're going through right now," Esper said. "It sure is going to take some time and we really feel for them."

In recent years, the Guard has provided crucial aid to residents affected by Hurricanes Michael and Florence, as well as helping with relief efforts for California wildfire victims.

"The Guard is no longer a strategic reserve," Esper said. "It is an operational force and it's proved itself very well over the past many years."

Readiness and deployability will be crucial not only for the Guard, but across the service, Milley said, adding the Army



Photo by Staff Sgt. Nicole Mejia

Secretary of the Army Mark T. Esper (left) and Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark Milley speak to members of Senate during a posture hearing March 26. Milley said the service's proposal will enable the National Guard to increase its operations tempo.

expects to have 66 percent of its active-duty brigades and 33 percent of Guard brigades at "full states of readiness."

The Army has increased its number of fully-ready, brigade combat teams by 55 percent over the past two years. The Army expects to reach its highest levels of readiness by 2028, Milley said.

Growing Threat

In the race to meet the rising challenge of Russia and China, the Army's senior leaders asked lawmakers to approve its \$182 billion FY20 budget proposal which will also provide more money for its modernization efforts to develop future capability.

"We intend to regain the competitive advantage," Milley said.

The Army has been developing the Extended Range Cannon Artillery, or ERCA, which has undergone testing at Yuma Proving Ground in Arizona. Esper, who recently visited Yuma, said that Russian air defense has surpassed U.S. capabilities and the cannon will help U.S. Forces regain its edge.

Russia has been steadily undergoing its own modernization efforts, Esper said. Field testing for Russia's next-generation tank, the T-14 Armata, is currently underway, as well as development of advanced Russian air defense and artillery systems.

"Russia is still the only country on earth that is actually an existential threat to the United States of America," Milley said. "They are the only ones who have the capability to bring that level of destruction to our country. And they have been very aggressive in the last decade or so."

Milley said increasing the Army's capabilities in Europe will be crucial to defending the nation against the Russian threat and said additional funding in the budget proposal will go toward deterring Russian aggression.

"The Russians are modernizing their fighting vehicles," Esper said. "They are modernizing their air defense systems. Across the board they are doing things that we need to (do)."

Meanwhile, China continues to invest in cutting-edge technologies, including artificial intelligence, directed energy and hypersonic weapons. The U.S. Army continues to upgrade its capabilities, he said, most notably long-range precision fires, the service's top modernization priority.

When asked about the possibility of reducing the number of troops stationed on the Korean Peninsula, Milley said U.S. forces are currently in "good shape" in the Pacific to handle potential threats by North Korea.

The Army took bold steps toward reaching its future modernization goals with the establishment last summer of Army Futures Command in Austin, Texas, Milley said. This will hasten the acquisition process and get needed equipment and vehicles to units faster, he said

"In the last 17 years, our strategic competitors have eroded our military advantages," the general told senators. "With your help, starting two years ago, we began to restore our competitive advantage and our recent budgets have helped improve readiness and laid the groundwork for future modernization. And we ask with this budget, that you sustain these efforts."

IMCOM teaches supervisors the colors of success

Pat Young

Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Twenty-four employees from across Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield participated in an Installation Management Command-sponsored Career Program-29 supervisor class on Fort Stewart March 25 through 29 at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center.

Larry A. Doxtater the primary instructor for the 40-hour course said the class was designed, in part, to help develop trust and positive attitudes in the work place. He said one of the considerations for the course was understanding the personality types Orange, Gold, Green and Blue by adjusting for emotional intelligence and developing crucial conversations.

Orange refers to a generally spontaneous, energetic, action-oriented person. Gold is a rule-driven, family-oriented, planning type. Greens are analytical or intuitive deep-thinkers and research oriented individuals. Blues are empathetic people who are often positive, compassionate and nurturing – the ones who often bring treats to their fellow co-workers.

Doxtater said participants during the class were very receptive and appeared to present a diverse cross section of the Fort Stewart community.



Photos by Pat Young

Above: Fort Stewart employee Tyler Gierber discusses material taught during the IMCOM funded supervisors course, March 29, on Fort Stewart at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center.

Right: IMCOM instructor Larry A. Doxtater teaches the CP-29 supervisors course on Fort Stewart, March 29 at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center.

"This is a great class. Everyone seems to be very professional and attentive – ready to learn," Doxtater said. "It is nice to have a wide-spectrum of career fields, race, gender, and experience levels."

Prior to attending the course, Dr. Skytina Felder-Jones, a Fort Stewart victim advocate coordinator, wondered if it would be a cookie-cutter class or if it would involve critical thinking.

"The True Colors section of the class was rather eye-opening," Felder-Jones said. "It was something you (as a supervisor) can apply right away."

She noted sometimes you have to step back from the content of the issue, and identify what the goal is. You have to develop a strategy and work together to reach that goal.

Thomas Hamlin with the Fort Stewart Directorate of Public Works Environmental Branch, working in the Fish and Wildlife department, agreed with Felder-Jones.

"Sometimes you have to step back and realize that everyone has a different perspective on issues," he said. "You just have to find a way to work things out."

Hamlin, a 20-year Army veteran with 18 years of civilian experience, said the class was refreshing.

"Everyone here volunteered to come to this class. I think it has been very effective," Hamlin said. "And I'm sure there are a lot people who could get something out of it."

Individuals are encouraged to seek professional development and work directly with their supervisors. They can also reach out to Dr. Robin Ellert, *robin.k.ellert.civ@mail.mil*, the garrison workforce training and development specialist, who can help them research other opportunities that are line up with their future goals.



Fort Stewart emplyee's Eric Stephan (background) studies as Lisa Pokorny and Diesha King prepare to instruct a student-led portion of the CP-29 supervisor class, March 29, on Fort Stewart.



Reel Time Theaters



Mary Poppins Return (PG-13) Friday, 6 p.m.

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives.

Stars: Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw

Captain Marvel (PG-13)
Saturday, 3 p.m.

Carol Danvers becomes one of the universe's most powerful heroes when Earth is caught in the middle of a galactic war between two alien races.

Stars: Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson, Ben Mendelsohn





Captive State (PG-13) April 12, 6 p.m.

Set in a Chicago neighborhood nearly a decade after an occupation by an extra-terrestrial force, Captive State explores the lives on both sides of the conflict - the collaborators and dissidents.

Stars: John Goodman, Ashton Sanders, Jonathan Majors

Wonder Park (PG) Friday, Oct. 5 - 9 p.m.

Wonder Park tells the story of an amusement park where the imagination of a wildly creative girl named June comes alive. Stars: Sofia Mali, Jennifer Garner, Ken Hudson Campbell



Army Earth Day message: Sustain the environment to secure the mission

Alex Beehler

Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy & Environment)

On April 22, the United States Army will join the Nation in celebrating Earth Day. Earth Day is an opportunity to emphasize our commitment to stewardship of the lands and environmental resources entrusted to us; the lands where our Soldiers, Families and Civilians train, live, and work. The Army's participation in Earth Day aims to inspire awareness and appreciation of the environment and how sustaining the environment secures the military mission. The success of the Army's warfighting readiness mission is inseparable from the environmental resources that are essential to accomplishing that mission.

Readiness and modernization require access to realistic natural landscapes and environmental conditions that Soldiers experience during combat. The Army sustains our environment by maintaining and enhancing natural and cultural resources, and making certain our air and water is clean and safe. In sustaining the environment, the Army secures the mission by ensuring installation lands have the capabilities to support readiness and modernization.

This Earth Day, and every day, we all have an opportunity to make a difference. By making the right choices today, our Army will remain the world's premier military force into the future. Please take the time to find out what the Army is doing for Earth Day 2019 (https://aec.army.mil/index.php/earth-day). I encourage you to participate in Army Earth Day events. Do your part to help sustain the environment - the mission of the Army depends on it!



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Community partnership displayed in Savannah



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Web.com Tour golfers putt in front of a 3rd Infantry Division Bradley static diplay, March 30, during the Savannah Golf Championship's Military Appreciation Day in Savannah at the Deer Creek Golf Course. Admission, food and beverages were free for all Department of Defense identification card holders.





Above: The Web.com Savannah Golf Championship provides a path to the PGA tour for the top 25 players.

Left: Savannah resident Randy Hatch admires a Paladin at the Savannah Golf Championship on March 30 in Savannah. The self-propelled howitzer was provided by the 1-41 FA, 1ABCT, 3rd ID

Golf championship hosts military appreciation day



Photos by Sgt. Daniel Guerrero

Savannah residents get up close and personal with a 3rd Infantry Division M1 Abrams tank and the Soldiers assigned to it at the Savannah Golf Championship on March 30 in Savannah.



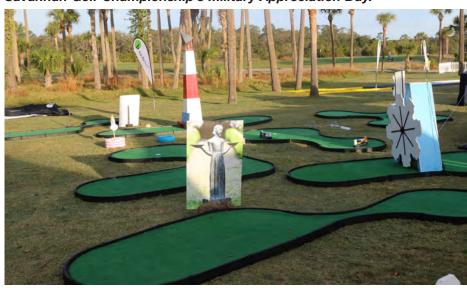
A Stryker from 1ABCT, 3rd ID, is guided to its place for a static display at the Savannah Golf Championship March 30 in Savannah. The vehicle and its Soldiers were displayed next to the USO tent to support the Military Appreciation Day event.



A miniature C-130 airplane is displayed next to the miniature golf course at the Savannah Golf Championship on March 30 in Savannah. The airplane was there to show children what the inside of an actual C-130 airplane looks like.



A Blackhawk helicopter is displayed by 2-3 Avn., 3rd ID, March 30, at the Savannah Golf Championship's Military Appreciation Day.



A miniature golf course waits for players at the Savannah Golf Championship March 30 in Savannah.

Army public health professionals celebrate National Public Health Week

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Army Public Health Center

April 1 isn't just for April Fools, it also marks the beginning of National Public Health Week, which runs from April 1-7. Sponsored by the American Public Health Association, the goal of NPHW is to raise public health awareness, which falls right in line with Army Public Health Center's goal to support active living through the promotion of readiness and resilience.

Prevention of disease and injury is at the heart of the APHC mission and the NPHW themes, including healthy communities and technology and public health, nest very well with Army public health key initiatives. Throughout the week, APHC will be promoting these themes as well as highlighting some of the key findings in the recently

released 2018 Health of the Force report. This year's report provides an evidence-based portrait of the health and well-being of the U.S. Army Active Component Soldier population. Some key findings include the importance of mental skills training, as well as the key role embedded behavior health teams and Army Wellness Centers play in improving Soldier physical fitness.

"The Health of the Force report continues to provide meaningful data and information through rigorous research and analyses," said John Resta, director of the U.S. Army Public Health Center and Acting Deputy Chief of Staff of Public Health for the U.S. Army Medical Command. "National Public Health Week is a great opportunity for us to promote healthy

living and draw attention to this year's report."

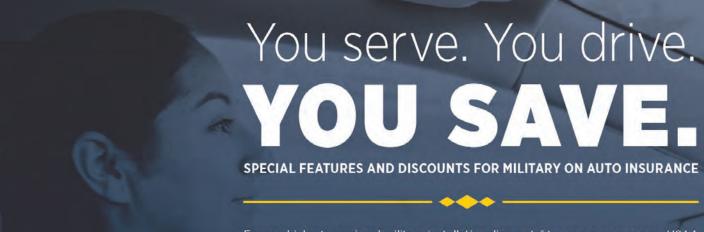
Since the Army's inception, Army Public Health professionals have focused public health efforts on building partnerships. In their work with installations and military medical treatment facilities, Army public health experts advise commanders and leaders about a broad range of public health initiatives and preventive actions. All have the same basic goals of encouraging healthy behaviors and standardizing public health efforts according to best practices (methods that have evidence to support their use).

Help support this year's campaign by following APHC on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. You can also keep up with all of this year's Army health campaigns by visiting the APHC website.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Neysa Canfield

Capt. Kelly Drake, behavioral health officer for the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, far left, talks to Soldiers about stress management in Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Drake and Sgt. Kert Lang, behavioral health noncommissioned officer for 2IBCT, 4th Inf. Div., provided classes for service members throughout the airfield to help mitigate stressors that could arise.



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Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

March 24

Olivia Marie Nosse, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Maj. Daniel Nosse and AnnaJane Nosse.

March 26

Savannah Grace Delph, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Matthew James Delph and Jennifer Nicole Delph.

March 27

Anabel Lucia Farias, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Carlos Martin Farias-Quispe and Julie Hollyann Farias.

John Asa Kindred, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Cpl. Kaleb Kindred and Heather Kindred.

Christiana Newby Nova Leigh Newby, a girl, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Maj. Joshua Newby and Christina Newby.

Everly Jane Winkelman, a girl, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Devon Aron Winkelman and Alyssa Nicole Winkelman.

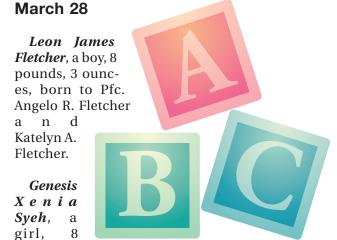
Scarlet Grayce Southern, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Devin Brian Southern and Krystal Duran Southern.

8 pounds, 9 ounces, born Pfc. Lavonte Vatika Syeh.

Tiller Warren Hicks, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Christopher Jared Hicks and Tara DeAnna Hicks.

March 31

Dawson Cole Hunt, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Allen Edward Hunt and Gabrielle Renee Hunt.



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pounds,

15 ounces.

Perinatal loss, grief recovery

A perinatal loss grief recovery and support group will begin meeting in the Winn Army Community Hospital chapel, April 16.

This group will meet twice per month on the first and third Tuesday and is for anyone that has experienced miscarriage or perinatal loss.

Our group will run a continuous six session cycle. In each session helpful information about the grief process will be shared and opportunity for group interaction will be provided in order to promote healing and provide a supportive community for those that are grieving.

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

If you have questions or would like to register for the group please contact *douglas.yoder3.mil@mail.mil* or 210-0415, or contact Lt. Col. Dorene Owen at *dorene.a.owen.mil@mail.mil*.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Sharing thoughts on perfection

Maj. John Hubbs

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"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." - Matthew 5:48 (NKJV)

Fifty-one years ago, Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis. MLK was and is a hero to millions of Americans, myself included. In my case it was for more than just the cause he championed.

From the time I was a teenager, I sensed a call to minister, especially to the role of the preacher. Whenever I had the chance to see video of his speeches, I was absolutely amazed at his ability to influence people through the spoken word. I read biographies about him. I watched documentaries on the civil rights movement. Several years later, I worshiped one Sunday at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. It was here King served as pastor when the bus boycott began. I remember looking at the pulpit in the church and thinking, "That is where one of the greatest preachers of the twentieth century got his start."

Unfortunately, I also learned things I wish I didn't know. He was far from perfect as a man and minister. His extramarital relationships were well documented. Learning this brought some initial disillusionment for me. Do moral failures negate all the good that someone has accomplished? Would MLK still be remembered as the heroic figure if these aspects of his life had been made known while he was still alive? These were my questions.

What I ultimately decided was despite some of his King David-like failures, MLK was the perfect leader for a critical period in our country's history. God used him in a powerful way. At least, I believe this is true when I listen to the speech he gave the night before his death. He was willing to offer his own life for the cause of equality for all.

"Perfection," in the sense of the word used by Jesus in the Sermon

on the Mount, does not imply being free from any flaws or even sins. The word "teleios" refers rather to the perfect fulfillment of one's purpose. Occasionally I hear people talk as if they think God could have no desire for them because of the sins they have committed and battle still. But, God uses flawed people all the time. Referencing a concept taught by Jesus, Dr. King once said, "Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve." Figure out how God has called you to serve, and work at it with all your heart. That is the true pursuit of perfection.

Should we strive to avoid the moral failures of King David, MLK, and countless other heroic figures? Yes. But avoiding sin does not make you perfect if you are not seeking to do anything positive. The most important thing any of us can do in life is discover our purpose and fulfill it. MLK did that, perfectly.



Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

 Catholic
 Location
 Time

 Sunday Mass
 Main Post Chapel
 9:00 a.m.

 Weekday Mass
 Main Post Chapel
 11:45 a.m.

(Confession available daily and before Sunday Mass)

Protestant (Sundays)

Traditional Marne Chapel 9:00 a.m.
Chapel Next Main Post Chapel 10:45 a.m.
Gospel Adult Sunday School Main Post Chapel 11:00 a.m.
Multi-Cultural Gospel Main Post Chapel 12:30 p.m.
Service

Kids' Church (Sundays)

PWOC (Thursday)

K- 6th Grade Main Post Chapel 1:00 p.m.

PWOC (Wednesdays) Main Post Chapel 9:00 a.m.

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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
 9:00 a.m.

 Fellowship Hall

Religious Education Contacts Fort Stewart Religious Education, Bill Agnew: 912-767-9789

Main Post Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield Religious Education, Charles Archer: 912-315-5934

Two 3rd ID Soldiers earn Expert Field Medical Badge

Staff Report

Congratulations go out to Spc. Joseph Lee, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, and Sgt. Natalia Howard, Task Force 1-28 from Fort Benning, for earning the Expert Field Medical Badge at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, March 5-18.

Master Sgt. Jeffery Johnson, 3rd ID surgeons cell operations NCO, said prior to the establishment of the EFMB, some Army medical units of V Corps in Europe developed and conducted tests to ensure their Soldiers were trained to the highest level of proficiency required of their wartime mission. These tests lasted for two and half days and consisted of written and practical exercises (identification of types of wounds, bandaging, appli-

cation of splints, treatment of war casualties, removal of injured personnel from tanks, loading and unloading of patients from helicopters, map reading, aerial photo reading and maintenance of equipment). If they passed the test, they were issued an expert medical Soldier certificate.

He said the EFMB as a Department of the Army special skill award for recognition of exceptional competence and outstanding performance by field medical personnel was recommended in a letter, dated Jan. 20, 1964, with the current prescribed authority in Department of the Army Pamphlet 40-20, 20 September 1999.

"EFMB is arguably the most challenging badge in the Army to earn, so it speaks volumes to the dedication of the individuals to achieve it," Johnson said. "It also validates that training at the unit-level is essential to success."

Courtesy photos

Right, Spc. Joseph Lee, 1ABCT, and below Sgt. Natalia Howard, TF 1-28, earned the EFMB at Fort Bragg, N.C., March 5-18.







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Take a look at this must see home!

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FY20 budget will fund childcare, family initiatives

Gary Sheftick

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WASHINGTON -- During today's testimony, Army senior leaders told lawmakers their fiscal year 2020 request will not cut any programs supporting military families.

"Due diligence was absolutely applied to ensure that there were no cuts that impacted Soldiers and their families," Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley testified Wednesday to the Senate Appropriations Committee's Defense subcommittee.

He was referring to the "night court" process in which senior leaders reviewed every one of the Army's programs to assess how they impacted readiness and lethality.

It was an unprecedented 50 hours of "painstaking deliberations," Secretary of the Army Mark T. Esper

"Tough choices" had to be made, Esper said, before submitting the \$182.3 billion budget request for FY20. About \$30 billion was redirected from legacy programs over the five-year defense plan to fund the Army's six modernization priorities.

"To deter the growing threat posed by great-power competitors ... we must leap ahead to the next generation of combat systems," Esper said. In order to fund development of those systems, cuts had to be made to the number of legacy platforms upgraded.

"There were cuts that impacted oth-

ers, but not Soldiers and their families," Milley emphasized. "That's sort of the bargain we struck."

"No cuts have been made to the childcare for our Soldiers," Esper said.

"It's access that we're wrestling with," he explained. "I'm looking at a number of policy changes."

First and foremost is to give Soldiers priority for childcare over civilian employees and contractors. "In many cases, that's not what's been happening," Esper said, citing that about 30 percent of daycare centers are filled by "non-priority" personnel.

The Army is looking at expanding capacity at Child Development Centers at some installations, he said.

Esper said he'd also like to look at transitioning to hourly daycare, so that military families would not be required to pay for childcare by the month.

The Army recently saved funding by reforming the way parents sign up for childcare, Esper said.

"We had a redundant management system in place," he said. "Rather than going to the daycare center to sign up, you went to a separate building with separate people. We got rid of that. Now to sign up for daycare, you go just to the daycare center."

Esper said he would like to expand family childcare, or FCC, where family members on base provide childcare at their homes.

He recently signed a directive that allows on-site supervision of children by Army spouses immediately following their FBI background check. Now other states. spouses can begin offering childcare in less than three weeks from arriving at an installation, he told legislators.

"It's a great opportunity, but we need to incentivize that program to expand," he said.

A new Child and Youth Services Employment Tool places the names of spouses interested in conducting childcare into a database following completion of their background check.

"Rather than every time you go to a new assignment -- a new installation -- and go through the check again, we have your name in a database, we'll hold it for five years and you can seamlessly move from base to base to base and get hired immediately," he said.

Esper said as he travels around the Army and visits installations, two issues that come up all the time are childcare and spouse employment. The two are related, he said.

Spouse employment is a "very personal" issue for him, Esper said, dating back to when he served as an infantry officer after graduating from West Point in 1986.

"During my time on active duty, my wife could not get a job when we were at Fort Benning or in Italy, because of frankly discrimination against Army spouses at the time," he said.

"I think our spouses are highly qualified and underemployed," he said.

Army initiatives to hire spouses include an outreach to have states recognize the teaching credentials of

Esper said he is personally engaging with states on this initiative and Tennessee recently signed onto the program. Spouses arriving at Fort Campbell can now immediately apply for teaching jobs in Tennessee, if they have teaching credentials from another state, he said. They do not need to wait for a second set of credentials from Tennessee to begin a teaching

Esper also suggested Congress expand the "direct hiring authority" that already exists for certain critical career fields, such as medical fields, and allow military spouses to be hired into federal jobs without competing. Such authority would require legislation, he said.

Programs that support spouses and families definitely impact readiness, Milley said.

"We want our Soldiers to focus on their job," he said.

"If they're worried about their medical care, good housing, mold in the house, good childcare for their children, education, a safe base and so on... then they're not focusing on their

"So it's absolutely a readiness issue -- there's a direct correlation to the readiness of the force," he said.

In World War II, only about 10 percent of the Army was married with children, Milley said, while today about 60 percent of the force is married with an average of two children.

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Soldiers assigned to 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, receive a checklist for the Soldier Readiness Program on Fort Stewart, March 29.



Left, Soldiers assigned to 1-9 FA, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, pose for photos during the SRP on Fort Stewart, March 29. The unit public affairs representatives for 2ABCT compiled each Soldier's identification photo in preparation for 2ABCT's rotation to the National **Training** Center at Fort Irwin, California, in May.

Right, Soldiers assigned to 1-9 FA, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, visit the chaplain's assistant during the Soldier Readiness Program on Fort Stewart, March 29. The chaplain's assistant confirms each Soldier's religious preference and schedules appointments for Soldiers seeking spiritual guidance.

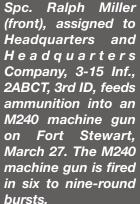


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Soldiers assigned to 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, fire the M240 machine gun during qualificationon Fort Stewart, March 27. Soldiers qualified with their assigned weapons in preparation for 2ABCT's rotation to NTC in May.



An M240 machine gun sits prepped for firing by Soldiers assigned to 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, at a qualifying range on Fort Stewart, March 27. The M240 machine gun was designed as coaxial machine gun for tanks and 7.62 mm fire power on light armored vehicles.





Intramural Sports Insider

Fort Stewart wins installation championship

Jacob Miller Intramural Sports Director Commentary

Howdy, sports fans! Thanks for tuning in to the third edition of our local sports column, Inside Intramural Sports.

In this edition, I highlight the 2019 Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, 3rd Infantry Division Intramural Basketball Championship, played March 27 at Johnson Fitness Center on Fort Stewart.

Cue up Space Jam's "Hit 'em High" and let's get to work!

The 3rd ID championship is the final competition of each Commander's Cup sports league throughout the year, held between Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield to determine the true installation champions.

For basketball, Fort Stewart was represented by MEDDAC and Hunter Army Airfield was represented by Company A, 603rd Aviation.

MEDDAC was the Cinderella story of the Fort Stewart Commander's Cup league, starting as the No. 7 seed and knocking off some juggernaut teams on their way to winning the Stewart championship. They finished the season at 9-7.

Company A, 603rd Avn. also made a heroic run in Hunter's league to win their championship. They finished the season 11-0.

The anticipation heading into the 3rd ID championship was off-the-charts.

Fort Stewart won the jump ball to begin play.

Hunter dominated the majority of the first half, leading by as many as 12 points at one time. Hunter's Ant Holtzclaw, led

all scorers in the first half with 11 points.

As the first half came to a close, Fort Stewart battled their way back, led by Kelvin Henry's strong 10-point performance.

At the end of the first half, the score was 25-21 in favor of Hunter.

It was anyone's game as the second half began.

Hunter came out swinging with a solid defensive performance, pushing their lead up by eight points.

The turning point came with an ill-advised foul by Hunter on a three-point shot. It got worse when Hunter's Terry Thomas was charged with a technical foul.

After some clutch free throws by Henry, Hunter's lead was cut to one point.

Then Fort Stewart's scorers came alive - with a strong showing by Henry and Ray Nichols. Hunter's Holtzclaw and Thomas were the primary offensive threats for Hunter, but struggled to find their rhythm and answer the Stewart offense.

Stewart's decision to isolate Holtzclaw and force the rest of the Hunter team to score paid off big, as Holtzclaw was only able to muster six points in the second half.

Solid defense and an onslaught of scoring by Fort Stewart gave them the lead midway through the second half. They never looked back.

Stewart finished the second half on a 33-21 run and the final score was Fort Stewart 54, Hunter Army Airfield 46.

Congratulations to Fort Stewart for winning the 2019 3rd ID basketball championship and congratulations to Hunter Army Airfield for a great season!

Have a great day and thanks for stopping by, sports fans!



Photos by Kaytrina Curtis

The Fort Stewart intramural basketball champions, U.S. MEDDAC at Fort Stewart, poses for a photo March 27, the day of the installation's 3rd ID basketball championship, where MEDDAC faced off against the Hunter intramural champions, Co, A, 603rd ASB.



Co, A, 603rd ASB drives to score against U.S. MEDDAC during the installation's intramural basketball championship March 27 on Fort Stewart.



Fort Stewart intramural champions, U.S. MEDDAC, defends against Co, A, 603rd ASB, March 27, during the installation's intramural basketball championship held at Johnson Fitness Center on Fort Stewart.