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## SMA Sends - Army Combat Fitness Test



Team, today (Sept. 27), the next step in the Army's transition from the Army Physical Fitness Test to the Army Combat Fitness Test was announced.

Beginning Oct. 1, all Soldiers entering initial military training - Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training and One Station Unit Training - among others, will be admin-

istered the ACFT.

These Soldiers will undergo training and practical testing for the ACFT to build their individual readiness as they prepare to join cohesive teams at their units who have already built upon their readiness.

We are on a glide path to Total Army implementation no later than Oct. 1, 2020, but will maintain the APFT as the test of record until then. This year-long period will allow us to continue assessing and validating the test, disseminating equipment, assessing Army policy and making adjustments as necessary. It is important to add value to this period by providing your feedback to Army senior leaders whether through the U.S. Army Center for

Initial Military Training's Army Physical Training and Readiness Survey or direct leadership feedback.

As you prepare to meet the standards for the ACFT, remember you can train for it anywhere, in any environment, with or without equipment. Simply refer to USACIMT's ACFT training guide, or the training videos and online resources at https://www.army.mil/acft/. Use this practice phase to prepare for meeting the standards related to your MOS.

For alternate assessments, a modification of the ACFT has been approved which includes three aerobic test events for selected Soldiers with permanent profiles that prevent full participation in the 6-event test. This will not apply to Soldiers with temporary profiles; those individuals should recondition themselves, retrain and take the full six-event ACFT.

It is imperative we transform our fitness culture to better avoid and recover from preventable injuries, and build cohesive teams. Leaders - take action. A key part of "This is My Squad" is ensuring every member of the team is aligned with the Chief of Staff's readiness prioritieshighly trained, disciplined and physically fit Soldiers capable of winning on any battlefield at any time. The ACFT will improve our individual readiness, deployability and lethality. People First! Army Strong!

#### Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael A. Grinston 16th Sergeant Major of the Army

### Marne Voices Speak Out

The 2019 Combined Federal Campaign continues through Jan. 12. What do you consider a worthy cause to donate to?

"Cerebral palsy. My son has CP. "

Sqt. Ashley Flores DHHB, 3rd ID





"Alzheimer's, and those who suffer from dementia. My mom recently passed away with it."

Denise Jackson Civilian Employee

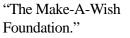
"Cancer. (Among the leading causes of death worldwide, according to cancer.gov.)"

Sgt. 1st Class Patricia Anderson DHHB, 3rd ID



Sqt. 1st Class Antoine Flowers DHHB, 3rd ID

diabetes."



**Tammy Kennedy** Civilian Employee



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Cover: Soldiers with 90th Human Resources Company, Special Troops Battalion and 226th Composite Supply Company, 87th Combat Sustainment Support Bn., both with 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, unload equipment from an C-17 at Wright Army Airfield during a level 3 Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise at Fort Stewart, Sept. 25. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Salgado)







"Diabetes. There is no cure for





Photo by 1st Lt. Sara Sajer

Soldiers from 2-7 Inf., 1ABCT, 3rd ID, gather around to show support for Staff Sgt. Matthew P. Whitney on Fort Stewart, Sep 18 as Whitney is presented the 2019 Hugh Boyd Casey Memorial Award for 7th Infantry Regiment NCO of the Year.

### 7th Inf. Regiment NCO of the Year receives Hugh Boyd Casey Memorial Award

1st Lt. Sara Sajer 2-7 Inf. UPAR

Representatives from the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Army Emergency Relief Fund presented Staff Sgt. Matthew P. Whitney, 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Regiment, with the Hugh Boyd Casey Memorial Award, naming him the 7th Infantry Regimental Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

The award selection recognizes the expertise, attitude and impact, the noncommissioned officer has toward enriching the regiment with holistic competency and capacity to develop Soldiers.

Per the unit's historical society, the 7th Infantry Regiment has served in more campaigns than any other unit in the U.S. Army. Merging the regiment's legacy with Major Hugh Boyd Casey's example of ultimate sacrifice in the Korean War, the memorial award celebrates consistency and the willingness to fight.

Whitney, the sniper section leader for Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 2-7 Inf. has proved worthy of award.

Whitney has served with 2-7 Inf. (known as the Cottonbaler Battalion) for

about two years. He is intimately involved in many of the unit activities. In addition to coordinating training to ensure lethality, such as sniper ranges and live fires, Whitney saw his team through their readiness validation at the National Training Center on Fort Irwin, California and their subsequent rotation to Camp Humphreys in the Republic of South Korea, in 2018.

His chain of command notes Whitney can be counted on at morale functions like softball and family readiness group outreach. He was also entrusted to bestow final honors for fallen brothers and sisters-in arms, as part of a funeral honors team.

HHC 1st Sgt. Robert Singley confirmed Staff Sgt. Whitney's character and contributions.

"Staff Sgt. Whitney embodies the spirit of the Cottonbaler - willing and able, with his 'never quit' work ethic," Singley said. "He is a robust example of the NCO Corps: dependable without a doubt."

Physically fit, mentally agile and keen to engage, Whitney is an active member of the unit.

"Strong NCOs know their people, their talents and their concerns; Soldiers respond to involvement and Whitney is the definition of involved," Shingley added.

While Whitney's command, peers and Soldiers affirm his accountability over and over again, he hesitates to talk about himself. Instead, he deflects talk of his own abilities, and attributes success to the unit climate and culture of the sniper section.

"It is easy to stay motivated when we have the freedom and flexibility to think critically about our priorities and outputs," said Whitney. "We own our tasks and we are proud of that."

This award is organic to 7th Infantry Regiment and is particularly poignant for Whitney because it recognizes his daily role in the Cottonbaler community.

Earlier this year, Whitney competed and secured titles in the Best Warrior competition for NCO of the Year at the division, corps and command echelons. As an individual warfighter, Whitney excelled in a battery of testing, which included the Army Combat Fitness Test, a doctrine-based written test, weapons assembly and qualification, Chemical Biological Radioactive Nuclear response drills, ruck marches, obstacle courses and land navigation. His accolades include 3rd Infantry Division's Best Warrior Competition Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, XVIII Airborne Corps Noncommissioned Officer of the Year and the 2019 U.S. Army Forces Command Best Warrior Competition Noncommissioned Officer of the Year runner up. In conjunction with his Best Warrior laurels, the Casey award affirmed that Whitney's individual motivation and momentum are contagious and constructive in the scope of his battalion's mission.

Looking up from the training calendar, Whitney imparted some advice for snipers and Soldiers of all career fields,

"Be your own best critic and advocate. Stay relevant and don't get complacent. Take time to develop your self and push others," Whitey said.

Cottonbalers will surely savor their fall months with their NCO of the Year. Being Ranger qualified, Whitney will change duty stations in January 2020 to continue his career as a Ranger school instructor for Mountain Phase.

"It's an honor to receive the Casey Award," Whitney said. "It's an honor to move, shoot, and communicate with the best - every day."

## Sustainers prepare for emergency response

**Sgt. Laurissa Hodges** *3IDSB Public Affairs* 

Soldiers with 90th Human Resources Company, Special Troops Battalion and 226th Composite Supply Company, 87th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, both with 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, performed a level 3 Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise on Fort Stewart, Sept. 25.

"EDREs provide the unit the opportunity to validate their ability to deploy on short notice and on an accelerated timeline," said Capt. Andrew Bomba, 3IDSB plans officer. "They force the unit to walk through their processes, to ensure they will be able to deploy when they are needed most.

All units within the 3IDSB will conduct at least two EDREs annually. Units that are on prepare-to-deploy orders will conduct an EDRE quarterly to sustain their deployment readiness.

"Our unit is currently on a prepare-to-deploy status where we can be called to go anywhere in the domestic United States or OCONUS to support either a natural disaster or other significant event that requires the specialized skills of our unit," said 2nd Lt. Marisa Alexander, a platoon leader with 226th CSC, 87th CSSB, 3IDSB. "Therefore it is important that we maintain readiness and ensure that when we need to we can be ready to go within 24 hours," said Alexander.

Unlike a typical deployment that allows Soldiers up to 365 days to prepare, units are expected to respond at a moment's notice for an EDRE. To replicate the no-notice timeline to deploy the units were given a short notice to prepare personnel and vehicles for a simulated deployment from Wright Army Airfield at Fort Stewart.

The Soldiers practiced loading equipment and vehicles on a U.S. Air Force C-17 with the direction of unit load masters to identify problems and ensure proper distribution of weight and loads on the aircraft.

"Through the execution of an EDRE leaders and Soldiers will be able to identify gaps in their deployment plan and are able to visualize all the steps necessary to successfully deploy," said Bomba.

Through the EDRE training 90th HRC and 226th CSC were able to refine their deployment strategy and ensure they are ready to support the National Command Authority whenever they may be called.

"Soldiers are learning how important our mission is and what is needed to maintain readiness for a no-notice deployment," said Alexander. "We've had a lot of EDREs since we assumed this mission so, over the course of these EDREs we've placed new systems in place to streamline issuing of weapons, vehicle dispatches and updating personnel records to make sure we're ready to go whenever the call might come."



Photo by Sgt. Laurissa Hodges

Soldiers with 90th HRC, STB and 226th CSC, 87th CSSB, both with 3IDSB, sit on board an Air Force C-17 at Wright Army Airfield during the unit's level 3 Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise on Fort Stewart, Sept. 25. The exercise is designed to test a unit's ability to react rapidly during an emergency by deploying forces and equipment unique to the brigade.



## ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs

#### Abandoned vehicle auction held

All abandoned vehicles and motorcycles will be up for auction Saturday on McFarland Ave., across from the wash rack on Fort Stewart. The auction starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Cash or credit only. For more information, visit *StewartHunter.ArmyMWR.com*.

#### Fall yard sale at Fort Stewart

Fort Stewart's Fall post-wide yard sale is scheduled for Oct. 19. On-post residence may sell at their residence. For off-post active duty, retirees and their Family members, there will be space made available for \$15 in advance or \$20 day of the event at the Club Stewart parking lot. For more information visit online at *StewartHunter*. *ArmyMWR.com*.

#### Trunk or treat at Hunter

Spook up your trunk and bring your little ghouls and goblins out for a candy spree at the Hunter Army Airfield Trunk or Treat located at the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade hangers, Oct. 30. Participating vehicles arrive at 4 p.m. to start decorating. The event starts at 6 p.m. For more information, visit StewartHunter.ArmyMWR.com.

#### Fall carnival scheduled

The Fall carnival is coming to Fort Stewart on Donovan Field Oct. 24-27. Enjoy four days of skill games, amusement rides, food and excitement. The event is open to the public. For more information, visit *StewartHunter*. *Army.MWR.com*.

#### Jordan Fitness Center is open 24/7

Jordan Fitness Center on Fort Stewart has been converted to 24-hour facility, open seven days a week. Register your CAC card at any Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fitness center on Fort Stewart to gain after hours access. Registration hours are 11 a,n, to 2 p.m. The facility is staffed between 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. After 3 p.m., the facility is limited to CAC Card entry only.

#### Enjoy movies under the stars

The Fort Stewart DFMWR and USO present movies under the stars Saturday on Fort Stewart at Holbrook Pond. Movies are free and open to DoD ID card holders and their guests. Shows starts 15 minutes after sunset. For information visit online at *StewartHunter.ArmyMWR. com.* 

#### 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.

#### **Register now for ACS classes**

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

#### 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. For more information contact ACS at 767-5058.

#### Adopt-a-pet

The stray animal facility at the Fort Stewart Veterinary treatment Facility has several dogs and cats available for adoption. The adoption fee is \$57 and includes vaccinations and a microchip. Call the veterinary clinic or come by during normal business hours to pick out a furever friend. For more information call 435-7387.

#### Homeschool P.E. offered

Homeschooled students have the opportunity to take a physical education class every Tuesday for five weeks. Classes are free and will take place at 11 a.m. in the Youth Sports and Fitness Building on Fort Stewart. Register online at *StewartHunter.ArmyMWR.com*.

#### Noon Bible study held

Every Wednesday at noon we will hold our weekly Bible Study at Marne Chapel. This year we will take a look at foundations of the Christian faith and current events. Bring your own lunch. All military personnel, veterans, civilians, contractors and retirees are welcome. Contact Bill Agnew 767-9789 for more information.

#### Join Christ Fit Tuesday evening

Christ Fit is held every Tuesday evening through Nov. 26 at 5:30 p.m. A meal will be served. Catholic, Protestant and children's classes begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Child care is provided by the Wildfire Youth Group for students in 6th to 12th grades from 5:30 p.m. at the Victory Chapel. A meal is included. Everyone is welcome. See our Facebook page at *Christ Fit Fort Stewart* for more information.

#### Military spouse employment session

The Fort Stewart Civilian Personnel Advisory Center hosts military spouse employment information sessions Oct. 9 and Dec., from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at ACS building 87 at 191 Lindquist Road and Fort Stewart. These sessions primarily focus on eligibility and how it relates to federal positions. In light of many recent changes to the program administration, these sessions will help you navigate the process. For more information, call 767-1585.

#### Fort Stewart Tech Expo

The South-East Region and Network Enterprise Center presents the Fort Stewart Tech Expo, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 10 at Club Stewart. The Tech Expo is your connection to products and services offered by industry partners. Preregistration is encouraged. For more information or to register, visit *www.ncsi.com/event/fortstewart*, or call 443-561-2408.

#### **Coastal Happening: OCS reunion slated**

The U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Alumni Association holds their annual reunion, Hall of Fame, Heritage Center and Memorial Walk dedications and mini-reunions at Fort Benning and Columbus, May 1-4. Registration and update information will be available at *https://www.ocsalumni.org* after Nov. 1. For further information please contact Dan Johnson, 402-981-1072 or *VP-Admin@ocsalumni.org*.

#### Marne Trail Bass Tournament slated

The season's final Marne Bass Tournament is scheduled for 6 a.m. Oct. 12 at Metz Pond, on Fort Stewart. The cost is \$30 for active duty Soldiers, retirees and their Family members, \$40 for the civilian community. There is a \$5 boat entry fee. Register at StewartHunter.ArmyMWR.com.

#### **BOSS Haunted House held**

Join Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers for a night full a thrills and chills 6-8 p.m. Oct. 18-19 with the Insane Asylum Haunted House located at Building 702, Gulick Ave. on Fort Stewart. The event is child friendly from 6 -8 p.m. After 8 p.m. enter at your own risk! Beverages available for purchase for individuals ages 18-years and older. For more, visit *StewartHunter.ArmyMWR.com*.

#### Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

#### Housing Town Halls scheduled

The Housing Town Halls that were scheduled in September, but cancelled due to Hurricane Dorian, have been rescheduled for Oct. 8 at the Hunter Army

Airfield Chapel and Oct. 9 at the Fort Stewart Main Post Chapel, 6 to 7 p.m. The installation senior commander, the garrison commander, the director of public works, the housing team--including Balfour Beatty, the staff judge advocate and the resource manager--will all be on-hand to answer your questions. If you are unable to attend but have a question, please ask in the Facebook event discussion threads. Fort Stewart: *https://www. facebook.com/events/700670470449509*. Hunter AAF: *https://www.facebook.com/events/2495413140535492*.

#### Housing Podcast published

Fort Stewart - Hunter Army Airfield addresses housing issues in a special housing edition Marne Report Podcast. Doug Delzeith a quality assurance evaluator at Fort Stewart Directorate of Public Works Housing, and Cheryl Sutton, the Fort Stewart Family Homes Community Manager are interviewed regarding inspections, the work order process and the installation feedback process. Find it online at *https://www.dvidshub.net/audio/60561/ marne-report-podcast-special-housing-edition.* 

#### **Fire Prevention Week scheduled**

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield holds their annual Fire Prevention Week activities Oct. 7-11. The events include a safety fair at the New Gannam Community Center, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Oct. 9; the inaugural Fort Stewart Fire Department Golf Scramble at Taylors Creek, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 10; and the Fort Stewart Fire Prevention Festival at the Liberty Woods Housing Office, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 11. For more information, call 767-7006.

#### **Ride Share Program offered**

The installation's ride-share initiative, Commute with Enterprise is looking for individuals for van pools. The program is designed to help save money, reduce pollution, traffic congestion, and stress. DoD employees who are interested in the program can learn more at the MTBP website, Commute with Enterprise at *www.commutewithenterprise.com*, or contacting the Fort Stewart Workforce Training and Development Specialist at *robin.k.ellert.civ@mail.mil*.

#### 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.* 

#### 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*.

#### Perinatal loss, grief recovery group held

A miscarriage and perinatal loss grief recovery and support group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Winn Army Community Hospital chapel from 10-11:30 a.m. This group is for anyone that has experienced miscarriage or infant loss. Helpful information about the grief process and opportunity for group interaction will be provided. If you have questions please contact Chaplain Douglas Yoder at *douglas.yoder3.mil@ mail.mil o*r at 210-0415. No registration is necessary.

#### Education benefits transferability change

All actively serving members of the armed forces who have 16 or more years of service will no longer be able to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to their dependents. This new restriction was put in place per change 1 to DoDI 1341.13, Post-9/11 GI Bill, dated Friday. As a result of this change, Army National Guard Soldiers are highly encouraged to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits as soon as they become eligible (not flagged, have six or more years of service, and at least one eligible dependent in DEERS) to avoid missing out on this extremely generous family benefit. To transfer your benefits go to *https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect* or *https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-634821. T*he deadline is Jan. 12.

#### **3rd ID Ball scheduled**

The Society of the 3rd Infantry Division invites community members to the 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers Ball, 5:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Jekyll Island Convention Center. Tickets sales start Oct. 6. The cost is \$25 for pay grades E1-E5. \$75 for E6-E7, O1-O3, W1-W3, and GS1-GS12. The cost is \$90 for E8-E9, O-4, CW4-CW5 and GS13. The cost is \$100 for grades 05-010, GS14-GS15 and civilians. Ticket cost for spouses are the same as the military ID card holder or civilian. Formal dress. Help celebrate the gallant service of our men and women who have served as Dogface Soldiers. Reserve tickets at *society3rdid.org* or by phone at 210-885-2137.

#### 2019 flu drive campaign planned

Winn Army Community Hospital holds their 2019 drive-through flu vaccination clinics, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct.17 and 18 to kick-off the flu season prevention campaign at the Winn overflow parking lot on Fort Stewart. Subsequent events are scheduled for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at the Fort Stewart Commissary; 2-6 p.m. Nov. 7 with the Department of Defense Education Activity; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 14 and 15 at the Fort Stewart Exchange; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Exchange on Hunter Army Airfield; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at the Hunter commissary; and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 14 and 15 at the Hunter Exchange.

#### **TRICARE** holds open season

*T*ricare open season is the annual period when you can enroll in or change your health plan for the next year. The 2019 Tricare open season begins Nov. 11 and ends Dec. 9.

During Tricare open season, you can choose to do nothing. If you want to stay in your current Tricare health care plan, you don't have to take any action.

**Enroll in a plan**. If you're eligible for a Tricare Prime option or Tricare Select but not enrolled, you can enroll in a plan now.

**Change plans.** If you're already enrolled in a Tricare Prime option, or Tricare Select, you can switch plans and switch between individual and family enrollment.

What Happens if I Don't Take Any Action? If you aren't already in a plan and don't enroll in a plan, you'll only be eligible for care at a military hospital or clinic if space is available.

Outside of Tricare open season, you can enroll in or change enrollment to Tricare Prime or Tricare Select following a qualifying life event. A QLE is a certain change in your life, such as marriage, birth of a child, or retirement from active duty, which may mean different Tricare options are available to you. A Tricare QLE opens a 90-day period for you to make eligible enrollment changes. A QLE for one Family member means all Family members may make enrollment changes.

To learn more, visit *www.tricare.mil/lifeevents*. Outside of the Federal Benefits Open Season, you may only make changes to your existing FEDVIP plan if you experience a FEDVIP QLE. Remember, FEDVIP QLEs may be different from the TRICARE QLEs.

### Lt. Gen. Jason Evans confirmed as Army's new Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9

#### **Courtesy U.S. Army Public Affairs**

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate confirmed Lt. Gen. Jason Evans on Sept. 26, 2019, as the Headquarters, Department of the Army's new Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9.

Establishment of the DCS, G-9, formerly known as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, reaffirms the Army's commitment to retaining a threestar Army staff officer in the Pentagon dedicated to overseeing the varied and complex installation portfolio. The change from assistant to deputy chief of staff better aligns the position's title with its corresponding three-star rank.

This confirmation and transition complements and enhances the Army's installation reform initiative that began on March 1, when the Secretary of the Army re-aligned the U.S. Army Installation Management Command as a major subordinate command of Army Materiel Command, an Army four-star level headquarters. Additionally, the Secretary of the Army restructured oversight of installation resource programming and budgeting by assigning the AMC Commander as a co-chair with the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment for the installation management resource programming process.

This transformation to the DCS, G-9, is a critical ed concerns. step that sets the stage for modernizing Army installations with a vison toward installations of the future. reforming industrial-age processes for the information age, and addressing emerging threats and cyber-enabled risks to installations in the strategic-support area of Multi-Domain Operations.

The complementary realignment of IMCOM and designation of ACSIM as the DCS, G-9, provides increased fiscal oversight and facilitates synergy of installation operations across all echelons, from HQDA to the executing garrison commands. Although the core duties of the DCS, G-9, will initially remain the same as those currently performed by the ACSIM, this transition provides further opportunities to restructure and realign processes to emphasize modernization and reform initiatives and leverage the new resourcing governance construct.

The G-9 will serve as principal military advisor to the ASA and the Chief of Staff of the Army. The G-9 also advises the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs on Soldier and Family Readiness Support. The G-9 portfolio includes housing, military construction and infrastructure investment, child care, energy and water security, resilience and sustainability, installation environmental management and stewardship, and other installation relat-

Lt. Gen. Evans is the 15th general officer designated to serve as Army principal staff advisor for installations. Prior to this appointment, he served as commander of Army Human Resources Command.

For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Crystal X. Boring (Army Public Affairs) at crystal.x.boring.mil@ army.mil, 703-693-6477; or Stephen Oertwig (DCS, G-9 Public Affairs) at stephen.m.oertwig.civ@mail.mil, 571-256-1434.



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## Pond turnovers explained

#### **Rachael Rourke**

DPW Environmental Fisheries Biologist

The term turnover can have multiple meanings. When talking about a vehicle, it might mean that your engine started; in football, your team lost possession of the ball. If you are talking business, it may refer to the number of items you have sold or the rate at which staff members come and go. The best turnover might be that yummy pastry with a fruit filling.

In pond management, a turnover is a natural occurrence that describes vertical movement of water of differing temperatures and oxygen levels. This occurs normally in spring and fall as air temperatures warm or cool. This gradual mixing of the water layers has little effect on fish. However, if certain conditions during the summer cause a rapid turnover, depleted oxygen levels in the water can result in a fish kill.

Two ponds at Hunter Army Airfield recently experienced turnovers, with varying levels of fish mortality.

For a better understanding of why these fish kills occurred, let's discuss a little more about pond dynamics and what happens during a turnover.

The water in a pond is divided into horizontal layers. The top layer is the most fertile and oxygen-rich. This is the layer where phytoplankton, microscopic plant life, grows.

Phytoplankton is beneficial to ponds and like other plants, phytoplankton produces oxygen. When there is a good phytoplankton bloom, this upper water layer will be highly oxygenated and will take on a green appearance due to all the phytoplankton.

This green color blocks sunlight from reaching the bottom of the pond and helps prevent the growth of unwanted plants. Phytoplankton is also important in the food chain of a pond. If more phytoplankton is present, there is more food for fish to eat.

Thus, more oxygen and more food mean more fish in the top layer of the pond.

The bottom layer of a pond is colder and less fertile. The phytoplankton in the top layer block light from reaching the lower layers, reducing the temperature and restricting plant growth.

The cooler water is heavier than the warmer water, keeping it in the lower portion of the water column. With few or no plants to carry on photosynthesis, there is little oxygen available in this layer. Also, as organisms in the pond die, they sink to the bottom and decompose. The decomposition process uses what little oxygen remains.

A turnover occurs when the top layer (warm,

fertile, highly oxygenated) and the bottom layer (cold, infertile, and poorly oxygenated) are suddenly mixed together. This typically happens when a heavy, cold rain event blows through in the summer. The rain quickly cools the water in the upper layer, and with the help of winds, this top layer sinks and mixes with the bottom layer.

When these layers mix, the dissolved oxygen is depleted in the upper layer of the pond where fish generally occur. With little dissolved oxygen, the fish become stressed and often move to the surface to gulp air. If nothing happens to improve oxygen levels, a fish kill can occur.

The percentage of fish that actually die varies greatly depending on how extreme the turnover is, the amount of dissolved oxygen present in each layer, how quickly the pond is able to recover, and if the fish are experiencing stress from another source. Sometimes, less serious turnovers kill only a handful of fish. Severe turnovers will kill every fish in the pond.

In some summers, conditions that cause pond turnover never occur. In other summers, they may happen repeatedly.

In August 2019, Oglethorpe Pond, Pond 29, at Hunter, suffered a pond turnover after a heavy rain event, but the Fish and Wildlife Branch was able to react quickly and aerate the pond with a tractor-operated pond aerator.

The pond quickly recovered and only a handful of fish died. Anyone that went near Wilson Gate Pond, Pond 35, toward the end of July 2019 noticed that it did not fare as well. Pond 35 experienced a heavy fish kill and the pond will remain closed for the foreseeable future. It will be restocked this upcoming fall and spring.

Even though pond turnovers and resulting fish kills are always a concern, there is still plenty of great fishing on the installation. Anglers have been reporting great catches all summer long from Stewart-Hunter's 20 managed ponds and miles of rivers and creeks.

Halstrom Lake, Pond 24 at Hunter, was stocked the last week of September 2019 for a children's fishing event.

The season's final Marne Bass Tournament is scheduled for 6 a.m. Oct. 12 at Metz Pond, on Fort Stewart. The cost is \$30 for active duty Soldiers, retirees and their Family members, \$40 for the civilian community. There is a \$5 boat entry fee. Register at StewartHunter.ArmyMWR.com.

For more information on fishing on the installation, contact the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation Outdoor Recreation Office on Fort Stewart at 435-8205 or 315-9354. at Hunter.

### **Practice fire protection**

#### **Courtesy Fort Stewart Fire Department**

In a house fire, people have as little as two minutes to safely escape. But having a working smoke alarm cuts the risk of dying in a house fire by 50%.

In the event of fire, time is the biggest enemy, and every second counts. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can turn into a major fire. Have escape plans to get out of your home quickly.

Practice E.D.I.T.H. Exit drills in the home — with your Family.

The week of Oct. 6-12 is National Fire Prevention Week. Fire departments across the country are working to educate residents about fire safety, escape plans.

#### Fire safety tips:

Create your own home fire escape plan.

• Draw your homes floor plan.

• Label all the rooms and identify the doors and windows.

- Plan two escape routes from every room.
- Provide alternatives for anyone with a disability.

• Agree on a meeting place where everyone will gather.

- Practice your escape plan
- Review your escape plan.
- Sound the alarm.
- Practice crawling low beneath the smoke.

• Check doors for heat with your hand; if a door is hot, do not open it.

• Close the doors as you leave.

• Go directly to your meeting place; do not stop to find pets or valuables.

- Remember get out and stay out. Then call 9-1-1.
- Practice your plan at least twice a year.



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## Ask the Judge

## Fort Stewart Family housing, SCRA rights for Soldiers

#### Bryce Kim JAG Corps Legal Extern

The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act outlines the process for Soldiers to terminate residential leases. Specifically, under the SCRA, a servicemember must provide written notice and a copy of his or her military orders (or a letter from a commanding officer) with 30 days' notice, in order to terminate a residential lease. Once the Soldier gives proper notice, and a copy of his or her military orders, the rent will be prorated to the effective termination date.

Additionally, there is no penalty for terminating the agreement, 14 or more days prior to occupancy, if one of the following reasons applies: a Soldier receives permanent change of station orders to a location at least 35 miles away; receives temporary duty orders to a location at least 35 miles away for at least 60 days; they are released from active duty with a home of record at least 35 miles away; is ordered in government quarters; becomes eligible for government quarters and will forfeit his or her housing allowance if they do not move in: or receives orders to an area 35 miles or more distant before taking possession of the property.

While the provisions to be eligible for a lease termination under the SCRA seem relatively straightforward, recently there have been instances where Soldiers have run into issues with uncooperative landlords unwilling to comply with SCRA regulations. In particular, some landlords are refusing SCRA lease terminations by claiming that Fort Stewart Family Homes do not qualify as government quarters because they are privatized and managed by Balfour Beatty, a construction contractor company. However, these claims are unfounded and should not detract nor discourage Soldiers from invoking their SCRA rights in order to comply with their orders.

Balfour Beatty became part of a project

entity called Project LLC, which entered into "a ground lease with the government, applicable to Fort Stewart in 2003, which gives Project LLC a leasehold interest in the land and title for improvements on the land for a period of 50 years." The government remains the owner of on post housing. Under the agreement, the government remains the owner of on-post housing, and Balfour Beatty assumes responsibility for the "management, renovation, and development of existing housing units, as well as the development, construction, renovation and management of new units during the term of the project." Fort Stewart Family Homes are considered government quarters, and Soldiers ordered to move into on-post housing are eligible for lease terminations under the SCRA.

If you have legal questions about your SCRA rights or lease, please stop by legal services. The Fort Stewart office is located at 1791 Gulick Ave., building 709. Hours are Monday – Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday 1-4 p.m. The Hunter Army Airfield office is located at 638 Horace Emmet Wilson Blvd., suite 101. Hours are Monday – Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday 1-4 p.m. They are closed for lunch Monday – Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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### **Reel Time Theaters**

Overcomer (PG)

Friday, 6 p.m. A high-school basketball coach volunteers to coach a troubled teen in long-distance running.

Stars: Alex Kendrick, Shari Rigby, Aryn Wright-Thompson.

#### I Am That Man (R)

Friday, 9 p.m.

Saturday, 3 p.m.

Struggling to come to terms with the break-up of his marriage and his reintegration into civilian life, former Navy SEAL John Beckett contemplates returning to what he knows best, war.

Stars: Matthew Marsden, Tim Abell, Phil Abrams.

#### It: Chapter Two (R)

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Twenty-seven years after their first encounter with the terrifying Pennywise, the Losers Club have grown up and moved away, until a devastating phone call brings them back.

Stars: Jessica Chastain, James McAvoy, Bill Hader.

### Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark (PG-13)

Sunday, 3 p.m. A group of teens face their fears in order to save <u>their lives.</u>

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Pfc. Triston Manuel, 2ABCT; Brig. Gen. Hubert Cottereau, deputy commanding general - maneuver, 3rd ID; 1st Sgt. Pablo Rodriguez; Yesenia Rafael; Egdaliz Borrero; Hannah Maldonado; Devely Escamilla; Krystal Delgado; Tania Rafael and Sgt. Alfonso Soto, 2ABCT; with Col. Patrick O'Neal, commander, 2ABCT, left back; and Command Sgt. Maj. Jabari Williams gather following the 3rd ID's annual celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month of Service, held Sept. 25, at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart.

## **Community celebrates Hispanic Heritage**



9BEB Command Sgt. Maj. Oscar Rodriguezlopez, applauds Families, who support their Soldiers; during the 3rd ID's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, Sept. 25 on Fort Stewart.

#### Spc. Noelle Wiehe

50th Public Affairs Detachment

The 3rd Infantry Division's annual celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month of Service, hosted by the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, was held Sept. 25 at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart, Georgia.

"Thank you for giving me this great opportunity to celebrate Hispanic heritage, our Soldiers and to celebrate our Families," said Command Sgt. Maj. Oscar Rodriguezlopez, 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2 ABCT, 3rd ID, and keynote speaker at the event.

The celebration included three traditional dance arrangements to represent Puerto Rico, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 and celebrates the accomplishments of Hispanic Americans, according to a presidential proclamation issued on Sept. 13 by President Donald Trump.

The dates are significant in this month as the anniversary of independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua is Sept. 15, while Mexico declared its independence Sept. 16, and Chile celebrated its independence on Sept. 18.

The theme for this year's celebration was, "honoring Hispanic Americans, essential to the blueprint of our nation." The theme was supported by facts stated at the ceremony, informing those in attendance the Hispanic population in the United States is expected to grow to 119 million in 2060. According to the projection, the Hispanic population will constitute 28.6 percent of the nation's population by that date.

The program for the event displayed the names of Hispanic-American Soldiers who had received the Medal of Honor during their careers in the military.

The observance began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 31-day period.

Rodriguez spoke to those in attendance about his Hispanic heritage; his Family; his immigration into the United States as well as his struggle through the Army's Basic Combat Training.

"It's not that I didn't want to be in the United States military, it is that when I joined the military, I didn't know how to speak or write English," Rodriguez said.

Though he struggled, he graduated and became a U.S. Soldier. He told his wife all he wanted to be was a drill sergeant and she supported him.

"She said, 'Go ahead, go be everything you want to be; I will always be here,'" Rodriguez said. "Twenty-five years later, after I met her for the first time, she knows that I haven't finished, yet. I just love being a Soldier."

Rodriguez said Family is the most important thing to him in his life, and took the opportunity to applaud the Families in the room.

"Today, I want to celebrate our Families," Rodriguez said. "Behind every Soldier is a mom, a dad, sister, brother, husband and wife – they are the keys to our success."



Photos by Spc. Noelle Wiehe

Yesenia Rafael; Egdaliz Borrero; Hannah Maldonado; Brig. Gen. Hubert Cottereau, 3rd ID deputy commanding general - maneuver; Devely Escamilla; Krystal Delgado; and Tania Rafael gather following the 3rd ID's annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, Sept. 25 at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart.





Above: Brig. Gen. Hubert Cottereau, 3rd ID deputy commanding general – maneuver, speaks to girls who performed traditional dances representing Puerto Rico, Mexico and the Dominican Republic, at the 3rd ID's annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, Sept. 25 on Fort Stewart.

Left and Right: Participants of the 3rd ID Hispanic Heritage celebration perform traditional dances in bright costumes, Sept. 25 at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart.



## Army leaders address suicides

#### Joe Lacdan

Army News Service

FORT MEADE, Maryland -- While suicides among active-duty Soldiers reached their highest levels in a decade last year, Army leaders have already executed measures to bring those numbers down.

The Army released a recent report that shows suicides among Soldiers surpassed 300 in 2018, or about 30.8 suicides per 100,000 people. Deaths by suicide among National Guard members continue to remain the highest percentage among the Army's components, while Reserve Soldiers showed a slight decrease in suicides.

White males aged 20-29 between the grades of private first class to staff sergeant rank as the highest demographic for suicides. According to the report, a combination of relationship issues, financial troubles, work-related problems, pain-related and behavioral problems factored into the suicides.

Suicide prevention falls in line with the new Army Chief of Staff Gen. James C. McConville's first priority -- people, said Dr. James A. Helis, director of the SHARP, Ready and Resilient Directorate.

The Army's G-1 staff has met with the CSA and the other Army senior leaders to discuss suicide prevention and to offer ideas and initiatives to reduce the rate of incidents in formations.

#### PILOT PROGRAMS

To get at this issue, the Army is testing two pilot programs. The first is a 12-month prevention program that will launch this fall at two Texas installations, Fort Bliss and Fort Hood, and also at Kentucky's Fort Campbell.

In addition to watching the fluctuation in the number of suicides, the test will closely examine the factors that led to the suicides within each participating unit. The Army will evaluate the program's effectiveness in the fall of 2020.

"We will also be looking at mainly... the risk profile of the unit and risk factors within the organizations. Did the risk factors decline over time?" said Helis.

The Army is testing another initiative: a tool called the R4, or the Behavioral Health Readiness and Risk Reduction Review Tool. The R4, currently being piloted over three phases with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado, and the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, launched last spring. The one-year test trains commanders and first-line leaders on how to conduct risk assessments and have open discussions with Soldiers on potential behavioral health issues and/or risk indicators.

Another leader visibility tool the Army is providing leaders and Soldiers is the Commander's Risk Reduction Dashboard Increment 2, an update of the original version of the CRRD that was fielded beginning in 2017.

Increment 2 expands commanders' visibility from 16 factors to up to 40 and provides company and battalion commanders with individual Soldier risk history such as driving under the influence, Uniform Code of Military Justice violations, financial issues, and domestic problems. The tool provides brigade commanders with aggregate unit data, Helis said.

The SR2 Directorate also created and updated additional resources for Soldiers and leaders -- the Soldier Self-Assessment Tool, and the Behavioral Health Pulse. In order to help Soldiers help themselves, the Army developed the new SSAT, a 15-minute survey that provides Soldiers an assessment of their psychological, family, social, spiritual, and physical fitness. The SSAT is a streamlined version of the Global Assessment Tool, or GAT, survey that the Army has been using to measure Soldiers' wellbeing since 2009.

The revamped BH Pulse provides brigade, battalion commanders and their behavioral health officers a snapshot assessment of behavioral health across their formations. Data captured through this tool includes suicidality, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, access to care, barriers to care, social relationships and command climate.

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## DHA transition remains transparent with change

#### **Kaytrina Curtis**

Winn ACH Public Affairs

A monumental change in military medicine was made Oct. 1 as the Defense Health Agency assumed hundreds of military medical treatment facilities.

For U.S. Army Medical Department Activity-Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Winn Army Community Hospital and clinics, the same is true. The implementation of the assumptions come through the 2017-2019 National Defense Authorization Act.

There are three key areas the Army will focus its responsibilities. One area is to ensure forces are in place to perform key missions. Also an area of attention is given to the ability to ensure beneficiaries have access to world-class care, as well as the sustainment of a trained and ready medical force and a medically ready force.

Military Health Systems relates to all congressionally mandated transitions and changes designated in the 2017 and the updated 2019 NDAAs that are intended to transform the MHS into an integrated system. It focuses largely on the transfer of management and administration of military MTFs from the military departments to the Defense Health Agency. The purpose for the implementation is to improve health and readiness.

Winn ACH Commander, Col. Michelle Munroe, said as Winn leans forward to ensure a successful transparent transition, Winn's overall day-to-day business does not change.

"The Defense Health Agency will rely on the services, such as the Army, Navy, and Airforce to provide direct support to DHA," Munroe explained.

Many may wonder, 'what does this mean for me and my Family's healthcare?' The quality of patient care in military medical facilities will not be affected. In fact, the transition should be transparent. There will be no changes to how we conduct business. Healthcare and the remaining medical services will remain in place.

It is important to note the management of the MTFs is at the forefront of the transition.

Currently, markets are being developed for full implementation. Winn ACH will be a part of a model U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense partnership.

This robust collaboration of five Federal medical commands: Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center; Naval Health Clinic Charleston; 628th Medical Group; Joint Base Charleston; Naval Hospital Beaufort; Winn Army Community Hospital, represents the Lowcountry Federal Healthcare Alliance.

Currently, the Winn ACH Behavioral Health team is collaborating with Beaufort Naval, Charleston Naval and the 628th Medical Group Charleston for many of their services. The Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island military installation located within Port Royal, South Carolina at present uses Winn's services too.

"Specifically, we are already seeing direct admissions from Parris Island to our inpatient Behavioral Health department," Munroe said. "The team is working on the use of the intensive outpatient program for referrals from these sites."

Even now, the Fort Stewart Army Wellness Center services are available to all staff and DoD Civilians. The AWC has opened their appointments to our market partners and have already started seeing patients/staff from the Beaufort Naval Hospital.

Winn ACH is scheduled to transition to DHA officially when the Lowcountry Market is in place. Overall, the organizational changes should be transparent to our Soldiers, Family Members, retirees, and community, and should ultimately enhance our beneficiaries' experience.

## Special Deliveries

#### Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

#### Sept. 16

*Egypt Jade Gumbs-Velez*, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Joseph Mathew Velez Jr. and Spc. Taquice Brandee Gumbs.

#### Sept. 24

*Antonio Marquis Evans Jr*., a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Antonio Marquis Evans and Tiowanja Kennia Evans.

Rayla Rose Hill, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pvt. Douglas Ray Hill and Tatyana Lashae Hill.

*Londyn Ivy Nava*, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Zachary Nava and Alyssa Nava.

*Kayden Atreus Shaffer*, a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Steven Shaffer and Julia Shaffer.

#### Sept. 25

*Hudson Grey Howard*, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Joshua Howard and Olivia Howard.



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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER Act while you can

Capt. Chae W. Lee 1-64 Armor Chaplain

While I was deployed to Afghanistan on my first deployment as a brand new chaplain, I had a seasoned sergeant come to my office wanting to talk. He sat down in the chair and proceeded to talk about his failing marriage and he had just heard from his wife about her desire to divorce him. He then said, "I know exactly why she wants to leave me. It is all my fault. I have been a terrible husband and I didn't treat her the way she was supposed to be treated. She wanted to spend more time with me and she wanted more attention from me, but I was so consumed with work and wanting to get promoted, I neglected her. I now know what I did and I can do better. If she gives me another chance. I can be the husband she wants me to be. I now realize and admit that my wife is more important than the job and promotion. What do I do chaplain?" This late 20's big fit Soldier was in my office crying his eyes out while hugging his M16 rifle.

I was thinking, "Should've been good to her while you had her."

There is a saying in Korea, "fixing the barn after you've lost the cattle". There is a season and time for every-

thing. Unfortunately too many times we don't appreciate what we have until we lose them.

God has blessed us with many wonderful relationships in our lives and we need to build upon and enjoy the relationships with much gratitude. Many of us act and live as if we are going to live forever and those loved ones will be around us forever. However, we all know that our days are numbered on this earth. The time we have on this earth is not guaranteed but a gift from God. We need to act like it. We need to cherish the relationships and moments we have.

The people we take for granted the most is the family and those closest to us. How many times do we say mean things to those close to us without thinking? How many times have we hurt them? We need to tell them we love them once again and express how much we appreciate them.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

Seasons and times comes and go; our times to embrace, listen, love and forgive might be fading away.

We need to take the opportunity and love while we can. Whom do you need to express your love to or whom do you need to forgive?

### Fort Stewart honors Gold Star Mothers

Staff Sgt. Todd Pouliot 50th Public Affairs Detachment

Kenny Rojas' mother remembers him as an easy-going, fun-loving young man who liked to play guitar and sing. His death in 2005 while serving in Iraq coincided with his mother Denia's birthday.

Denia Rojas was one of 17 Gold Star Mothers and Family members who were honored, Sept. 28, at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield's annual Gold Star Mothers Day Dinner at Club Stewart.

"Tonight we specifically want to pay tribute to, and thank our Gold Star Mothers and Family members who are here with us this evening," said Maj. Gen. Antonio Aguto, 3rd Infantry Division commanding general. "We grieve with you; we thank you for your sacrifice; but most importantly, we all stand in awe of who you are and what you do for our community. We are blessed to be your presence."

The last Sunday of September is nationally recognized as a day to honor the sacrifices of Gold Star Mothers. According to the Gold Star Moms website, the tradition of the Gold Star began during World War II during which a blue star represented a living active-duty Service member. As Service members were killed in combat. the gold star was superimposed on the blue star to honor the person for his or her ultimate sacrifice to the country. Eventually, the mothers of those fallen Service Members became known as Gold Star Mothers, and their families Gold Star Families.

As the sun went down, attendees joined the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield community at Cottrell Field to participate in Lights of Love, an event to honor our fallen heroes. Illuminated white paper lanterns in the shape of a large heart filled the center of the field. Attendees were able to customize red paper lanterns with personal messages and art, and create a red glowing heart on the concrete 3rd ID patch in front of the Cottrell Field viewing stand.

"It's something really hard," Rojas said of losing her son, at the conclusion of the sentimental ceremony. "But I know that someday I will be with him in heaven."

Rojas added that Survivor Outreach Services have been tremendously supportive of her Family over the years and that events such as the Gold Star Mothers Day Dinner and Lights of Love demonstrate the fallen are not forgotten.

According to Selinda Torbert-Blue, program manager for Survivor Outreach Services, the program is dedicated to providing outreach, connections, referral, and special events for those who are left behind from our fallen Service members.

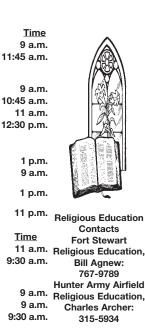
"Even though their lives will never be the same, we have to bridge them from the worst day of their lives to the rest of their lives," Torbert-Blue said. "That is what Survivor Outreach Services is set up to do."

Surviving Family members can reach Selinda Torbert-Blue at 435-9598. Her office is located in building 1145, Niles Ave., room 116 on Fort Stewart.

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Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel
Weekday Mass	Main Post Chapel
Protestant (Sundays)	
Traditional	Marne Chapel
Chapel Next	Main Post Chapel
Gospel Adult Sunday School	•
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Service	Main Fost Ghaper
Kids' Church (Sundays)	
K- 6th Grade	Main Post Chapel
PWOC (Wednesdays)	Main Post Chapel
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Buddhist (Last Sunday)	Marne Chapel
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4821 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$159,900 REDUCED Take a look at this investment opportunity! Property is approx. 0.45 acres. One structure in the property is a 2-story building. First floor has 3 bedrooms 1bath. Second Floor has 2 bedrooms, one bath. Another structure on the property is a vacant building available to build additional units. Conveniently located minutes from Fort Stewart and the new Oglethorpe Shopping Center. Call us to schedule a personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 4850 West Oglethorpe Highway Walthourville - \$2,500,000

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

#### 140 Devereaux Road Hinesville - \$895,900

FABULOUS DEVELOPMENT PO-TENTIAL! 25.78 ACRES OF LAND WITH 35 RECENTLY RENOVATED RENTAL UNITS ON COMMUNITY WATER/SEPTIC W/CITY WATER. SEPTIC SEWER AVAILABLE. LO-CATED WITHIN 3 MILES TO FT STEWART GATE 7 AND HINESVILLE SHOPPING. FINANCIALS AND RENT ROLLS AVAILABLE. CALL TODAY. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 790 #104 Veterans Parkway Hinesville - \$15NNN

Great leasing opportunity! Co tenants include South Eastern Orthopedic Center, LA Nails, Optim Medical Center, and State Farm. Positioned along Veterans Parkway in the growing community of Hinesville. Conveniently located near Fort Stewart's Gate 8 with approximately 12,150 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 740 #103 East General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$14NNN

Check out this amazing \$14/SF NNN annual lease opportunity within the Patriot Center just off US Highway 84. 4,075 square feet perfect for medical/office space includes waiting room with reception area, 6 exam rooms/offices, 4 restrooms and multiple additional office space. Don't hesitate call today for your personal tour of this great opportunity! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 740 #106 East General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$14NNN

Check out this amazing \$14/SF NNN annual lease within the Patriot center just off of US Highway 84. This former Subway restaurant is available now and is the perfect location for a restaurant, office, or retail space. The unit is approximately 1,440 square feet of can't miss opportunity! Call today to schedule your personal tour! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### 740 #210 East General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$14NNN

Check out this amazing \$14/SF NNN annual lease opportunity within the Patriot Center just off US Highway 84. The former Armstrong Atlantic State University/ Liberty Center is 10,000 square feet perfect for a school, office or medical space. This unit features multiple classrooms, 2 large public restrooms, Lab, and Information Technology (IT) room. Call today to schedule your personal tour! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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

Prime commercial investment potential located off hard corner of lighted intersection, diagonally across from the Neighborhood Walmart on US Highway 84 in Hinesville Georgia. Building is up to code and features new A/C system as well as new handicap accessible bathrooms. Location is ideal for a pawn shop, retail store, restaurant etc. Option to lease for \$1,900 month is available. Don't Hesitate call today for more information on this can't miss opportunity! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 1413 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$239,900

Check out this great commercial land opportunity located on the West side of Hinesville across from the neighborhood Walmart. the property includes 2 parcels 060C038 & 060C039 totaling 0.91 acres. Don't miss out on this development opportunity call today for more information! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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

Redevelopment opportunity minutes to the US Army Ft Stewart. This building is a steel frame building with room to expand. Building features asphalt parking and is sprinkled, interior walls can be moved. There is space to develop another structure in the back parking lot. Front building is priced at \$1.8 million and the back building is priced at \$2 million. Excellent mixed use redevelopment opportunity. Develop multi family office and retail on this site. Would make an excellent call center or university, utilities on site. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### 910 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$995,000

Located just south of TJ Max Development in the retail trade corridor. This parcel has 578+/- LF of road frontage on

Oglethorpe Highway. Owner will sub-divide, additional land available currently zoned C2. 2 curb cuts in place. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### 000 Rye Patch Road Ludowici - \$750,000 REDUCED

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

#### 0 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville - \$695,000

GREAT COMMERCIAL OPPORTU-NITY! Corner lot on +/-1.38 acres located off of US Hwy 84/Oglethorpe Hwy. Join Holiday Inn Express, Fairfield Inn and Apple Bee's at this developed corner at the Gateway to Hinesville and Fort Stewart. Located in Flemington, which has No City Taxes currently. Area is developing rapidly. Traffic count is 25,940 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 537 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$16NNN

Excellent retail leasing opportunity in the Cross Roads Shopping Center. Join Big Lots, Duncan Donuts, Save-A-Lot and Bealls Outlet. High traffic along US 84 Oglethorpe Highway. \$16NNN. 2+ parcels available for ground lease. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 504 E.G. Miles Parkway Hinesville - \$250,000

Superior Corner location! Close to Liberty Regional Medical Center and near Fort Stewart. Great location for an office project or retail development. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### 973 Cherry Street Jesup - \$399,900

Excellent Development opportunity in Jesup. Highway 301 and Cherry Street. Zoned General Commercial. Next to restaurants, churches and retail space. Jimmy

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#### 0 Highway 17 Richmond Hill - \$599,900

560 +/- feet of road frontage on US Highway 17 in Richmond Hill! This is an excellent development tract adjacent to the KOA campground and EconoLodge, DOT access documents are in place. There are a plethora of potential uses including but not limited to a fuel center, retail, hospitality, or restaurant. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 0 Oglethorpe Hwy Midway - \$1,390,000

Excellent development opportunity adjacent to I-95 exit 76 on the south bound side. This development tract features 15.91 acres. Property features easy access. There are approximately 5,430 vehicles per day on US/84 and 44,790 vehicles per day traveling I-95. This site is suitable for fuel stations, restaurants and hotels. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### **0** Cypress Street Ludowici - \$299,900

This property has it all! Curb cuts, deceleration lane and GDOT access in place. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### 286 Hardman Road Walthourville - \$349,900

Industrial opportunity located in Walthourville GA. Located minutes to 195 south and to the Ft. Stewart commercial gate #7. 6.49 Acres offers a chain link security fence and warehouse. Call us for more information today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

#### 125 Dogwood Drive Midway -\$214,900

Rare opportunity at an amazing price. 15 mobile home spaces and 1 house. This assembly consists of 11.08 acres by combining 5 parcels. Most tenants are long term. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### 206 East General Stewart Way Hinesville - \$149,900

Prime office potential and minutes from Ft. Stewart gates 1, 2, and 3. Located in the downtown development district and military

opportunity zoning. This building features hardwood flooring and a detached building. Uses include: hair salon, doctor's office, and attorney's space. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### HOMES FOR SALE



#### 846 Bradwell Street, Hinesville. \$675,000

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



#### 186 Carlyene Drive Midway -\$159,000

An Immaculate charming retreat located on Lake Rosalind! This great home is perfect to enjoy the sunrise or sunset sitting on the deck that overlooks the pristine water of Lake Rosalind. Lake is perfect for water activities to include fishing. Great backyard for family gatherings or guiet cookouts. This immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, open floor plan is the perfect setting to come to after a long day at work or in the city. Large concrete driveway, landscaped, large laundry room, lots of room to build. Located just 16 minutes to Fort Stewart, Hinesville shopping and restaurant areas. Just minutes to I-95 and Richmond Hill. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.



\$174,900

Once you come in, you won't want to leave! This beautiful home is located in the Cinder Hill subdivision. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home has plenty of space for everyone. The screened in porch in the back is a must see and the perfect place to sit and relax after a long day. The fireplace in the living room is the center of attention and is sure to keep you cozy on the cool Georgia nights. The kitchen offers plenty of cabinet space and doing dishes is a breeze with the dishwasher. The backyard has ample room to enjoy the outdoors with the convenience of city living. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.



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#### 535 2nd Street Hinesville -\$90,000

Why rent when you can own for much less? Perfect starter home in the center of town. Charming 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home in a quiet subdivision that is within walking distance to several stores and restaurants. Home is being sold as is. Co-Listed with Nikki Gaskin (912) 610-8304. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker. com



#### 1100 Pineland Avenue #1D Hinesville - \$53,900

BACK ON THE MARKET at no fault of the seller! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath in Colonial Park Condominiums! A must see, well kept, clean and ready for you to call it home. 24 hour video surveillance on the premises and exterior pest control are just some of the services and amenities that are included in the Association annual assessment. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com



#### 803 Shadow Walk Lane Hinesville - \$149,900

Cute home just minutes away from Fort Stewart Gate 8, shopping and restaurants. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a fenced in yard. The fire place is the perfect spot to sit by after a long day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com



#### **191 Madison Avenue NE** Ludowici - \$199,900

Remarkable 5 bedroom 2.5 bath home in Ludowici. Home features a large master bedroom, gaslog fireplace in the family room, stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops and a breakfast bar in the kitchen. The back yard is the ideal place to entertain family and friends. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com



New construction, no city taxes! All brick, one story 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom home with granite counter tops, wood floors and custom kitchen cabinets. 10 minutes to post. Located near Fort Stewart gate 7. Close to shopping, hospitals and restaurants. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com



1063 Marne Boulevard Hinesville - \$179,900

A sight for sore eyes! This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom home is located in the Villages on Marne subdivision. This home features carpet and tile floors, a 2 car garage and lots of other must see items! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



#### **1398 Coalition Circle Hinesville** - \$122,900

BACK ON THE MARKET, at no fault of the Seller. GREAT HOME WAIT-ING FOR YOU! This brick home sits on a corner lot. It's a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in the Hawthorne Subdivision. Large family room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, great size kitchen with breakfast area for another dining table. Separate laundry room. New carpets in bedrooms, laminate wood floors in family, dining and hallway, ceiling fans and more. Privacy Fenced backyard. Alarm system installed. Large drive way. This home is conveniently located near shopping, restaurants and minutes away from Fort Stewart. A must see! Call us to schedule your showing! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### LAND/LOTS FOR SALE

0 Shyam Road - Hinesville -\$750,000. Seven (7) acres of commercial potential. Located just off of US Hwy 84 in Hinesville. Centrally located between Fort Stewart Gates one (1), two (2) and three (3). There are thirty thousand six hundred and fifty (30,650) V.P.D. May also access from Sandy Run Drive. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, RE-ALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken @coldwellbanker.com

12746 East Oglethorpe Highway, Midway - \$69,900. Excellent Commercial Opportunity near the proposed Midway City Hall. This location is convenient to I95 and Ft.Stewart zoned IC. Perfect for retail , fuel, or restaurant. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0 Cattle Hammock Road, Midway - \$299,900. 9.10 acres of pristine deep waterfront +/- 270 liner feet marsh and deep water front. 10 minutes to 195 Exit 76. Seller has dock permit. Amazing views! Convenient to Savannah. Bruinswick, and Jacksonville, FL. Features: - Paved Road Access, +/- 270 LF Deep Water Frontage, Dock Permit in hand, 10 minutes to 195. Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0 Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville \$39,900. Unrestricted lot in Midway. 12 acres at a great price. Houses and manufactured homes are okay. Located minutes from Fort Stewart, Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0 Willowbrook Drive, Hinesville - \$499.900. Incredible opportunity to own a parcel inside the city limits of Hinesville that is correctly zoned and engineered for a multi-family development. Located off Veteran's Parkway and EG Miles parkway centrally located between Fort Stewart Gate 8 and Walmart, Lowes, and the TJ Maxx Shopping Center. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lot 1 Spartina Way, Midway \$85,000. 3 Acre lot nestled beneath majestic oaks, hickory's & pine trees. Located off Bluff Creek Waterway. Access to community dock clubhouse to enjoy views of the salt marsh. Electric in area. Area offers a lot of history to be learned. Call today for a showing! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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

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

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#### 504 West Oglethorpe Highway

Hinesville, GA 31313 - \$295,000 Commercial Development opportunity at the center of Hinesville retail corridor. This interior lot has 130 LF of road frontage at the traffic signal at the Intersection of Oglethorpe Hwy. This site has 35,800 vehicles per day.Adjoining parcels avail.

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

#### 0 West 15th Street Hinesville - \$375,000 REDUCED

Great mixed-use opportunity adiacent to Fort Stewart Gate 7. Approximately 56.156 acres of land. This property is ready to go and visible from the entrance of Fort Stewart Gate 7. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.

#### 5.93 Old Ludowici Road Ludowici - \$39.350

5 acres adjacent to Aaron's Mobile Home Park in Walthourville. Small pond on site. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker.com

#### 0 Ausienna Road Midway - \$49,900

Don't miss out on 29 acres of opportunity! This land is ready for you to take a look at all the possibilities. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### 0 Maxwell Street Midway - \$63,000

Coastal living! This property is within walking distance to a public boat ramp. St. Catherines and Ossabaw Island is a short boating distance away! Sunbury Crab Company is less than a 5 minute golf cart ride away. If you like bird hunting then the Dorchester Shooting Preserve is right down the street. This property is perfect for boat lovers! Get away from the hussle and bussle of the city and come build your forever home or vacation lodge at this awesome location! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### 0 Coldwell Road NE Ludowici - \$59,900

This tract of land is perfect for a family wanting to build a house with some seclusion! This +/- 10 acres is only 15 minutes away from Hinesville! Come build your dream home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REAL-TORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@ coldwellbanker. com

#### Lot 21 Fair Hope Drive Townsend - \$245,000

Beautiful piece of land located in the Belvedere Island Plantation! This exclusive community features amenities that include a pool, tennis courts, equestrian center clubhouse and playground. 45 minutes from Savannah. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### 135 Kallquist Drive Flemington - \$61,500

Great lot to build your perfect home. Just outside the city limits so there are no city taxes. Approximately a mile from Fort Stewart and less than a five mile commute to schools. Extremely quiet neighborhood tucked away from all the noise but yet still unbelievably close to the center of it all. You definitely don't want to miss this rare gem. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

#### 901 Pine Street Hinesville - \$64,900

New on the Market and conveniently located. Minutes away from shopping, restaurants and Fort Stewart Gate 8. Currently Zoned for a duplex, can be rezoned for a four plex. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

19 Acres - 0 East Oglethorpe Highway Flemington - \$900,000 Excellent location on US HWY 84 in rapidly growing community of Flemington, Georgia. Centrally located between Ft. Stewart Gate 3 and Midway. It is located in a military opportunity zone. Great property for many commercial users. 24,430 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

1.4 Acres - 00 East Oglethorpe Highway Flemington - \$600,000 Excellent location on US Highway 84 in a rapidly growing community in Flemington, Georgia. This property is centrally located between Ft. Stewart Gate 3 and Midway, Georgia. It is located in a military opportunity zone. This property is great for many commercial users. 25,940 vehicles per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker. com

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

Great multi-family opportunity near the proposed new super Kroger and TJ Max Retail developments. Centrally located between Fort. Stewart gates 1 & 8. Convenient to all gates.

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Lot 2 Woodstork Way - \$29,000 Build your dream home on the high bluffs and large lots. This is a beautiful small subdivision located adjacent to Harris Neck Wildlife Refuge. This subdivision includes paved streets, underground utilities, a shared fishing & crabbing pier. \$29,000. Call us for a personal tour today! Co-Listed with Nichole Gaskin 912-610-8304. 1.07 acres.

1acre John Wells Rd. \$20,000 Less than ten minutes to Fort Stewart Gate 7! Quiet country setting on a paved road. Manufactured homes ok. Non restricted lots. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy. shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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

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

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0.24 Acre Veterans Memorial

Parkway, Hinesville - \$225,000.

Last available frontage road on

drive home side of Veterans Park-

way zoned C-2. Off site water

retention included. Owners are

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777 Veterans Memorial Park-

way, Hinesville - \$395,000. Last

available frontage on drive home

between the Coldwell Banker

Holtzman Realtors building and

the Patriot Center on General

Stewart Way. Owners are licensed

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#### HELP

"The information from these tools do not come back to commanders individually," said Helis. "It's aggregated to identify to the commanders some of the issues that may be going on in the command and the awareness and some of the risk factors that may be present in the command climate.

Helis said the visibility tools "should help commanders better understand their formations and better design trainings and interventions."

#### **REDOUBLING EFFORTS**

To facilitate access to care, the Army has embedded behavioral health teams in operational, or deployable, units. These teams are located in close proximity to where Soldiers live and work, such as close to Soldiers' barracks or battalion headquarters, to help Soldiers experiencing behavioral health issues such as suicidal ideation gain easier access to care.

"A vital component of the EBH program is alignment of providers to units," said Lt. Col. Chester Jean, deputy chief of behavioral health at the Office of The Surgeon General.

"We see unit leadership as vital in early identification of Soldiers who may be suicidal or have suicidal thoughts and facilitating access to care," Helis said.

In addition to medical care, SR2 is also providing critical resources and training such as embedded performance enhancement experts -- to enhance the resilience of Soldiers. Resilience is a significant protective factor in prevention of suicide, he said. PEs are available to teach Soldiers how to develop resilience to overcome problems both on duty and at home.

"We've learned that there is no single solution that is going to eliminate death by suicide," Helis said. "It's a complex challenge and we're redoubling our efforts."

#### RARE BUT SERIOUS PROBLEM

Warning signs often can be unique to the individual and the circumstances differ from case to case. However, many suicide cases have common warning signals to include individuals feeling isolated, helpless, hopeless, or a burden to others, Jean said. While suicides remain relatively rare events, studies at this time are unable to explain causes for the variance in numbers from year to year.

"The reason for an increase -- that is not something that we're able to define even though we know the risk factors," said Jean, who is an active-duty psychiatrist.

"To be honest, we don't know," Helis said. "That's pretty straightforward. We don't know. Suicides are individual events and while there are commonly-identified risk factors that go with suicide, what triggers an individual to go from being at risk to actually attempting or dying by suicide, we don't fully understand."

National Guard members often have life circumstances that differ from active-duty Soldiers, as they could have dual military and civilian careers, said Lt. Col Rob James, an analyst with the SR2 Directorate.

While the Army has emphasized readiness for its Soldiers in recent years, a heavy operations tempo and deployments are not seen as contributing factors.

"The majority of Soldiers who died by suicide have zero or one deployments behind them," Helis said.

#### **SEEKING HELP**

Soldiers who have thoughts of suicide have a wealth of available resources they can take advan-

**Classifieds continued** 

tage of, both anonymously and through their unit. Helis said Army leaders also encourage the chain of command and bystanders to intervene.

A common fear Soldiers have stems from the possibility of negatively impacting their career by seeking help or disclosing their feelings. Reaching out for help can help Soldiers refocus on the benefits of improved functioning and alleviate those fears, Jean said.

Helis added Soldiers may also fear that seeking help shows weakness. Army leaders believe it's the opposite.

"Recognizing when you have a challenge in your life and that you need help is a sign of strength; it's a sign of self-awareness," Helis said.

Jean, who has treated Soldiers who have overcome thoughts of suicide, said Soldiers can seek help through their first sergeant, unit chaplain or by seeking counseling at their unit or installation behavioral health clinic.

Soldiers also can seek help anonymously by calling the Military Crisis Line or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. Information about contacting the lifeline from overseas locations can be found at: *https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/ get-help/military-crisis-line*.

"Many Soldiers are working through their personal challenges--such as feelings of helplessness and hopelessness -- with providers or individually," Jean said. "Counselors, through a series of sessions, can help those suffering think through their distressing thoughts and emotions, and create action plans to help them cope.

"Through counseling, Soldiers can gain an increase in perspective and objectivity with regard to how they view their situation," Jean said.

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## 4-3 Aviation faces off 3-17 Cav for intramural championship

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It was very humid Sept. 26 when two teams met to determine which would represent Hunter Army Airfield as this year's intramural flag football champions.

Facing off were the regular season champs, Company D, 4th Attack Helicopter Battalion 3rd Aviation Regiment (Brawlers), who went undefeated through the playoffs; against an unexpected opponent, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment (Lighthorse), who went 1-4 in the regular season, and 2-2 in the play-offs.

The Lighthorse team's championship participation in the final game was a testament to their season's gritty game-play.

The game started with the Brawlers quick strike down the field on a pass play from a spread offense; which caught the Lighthorse defense flat footed.

Before you could look up, the score board showed a touchdown

with 6 points for the Brawlers, adding the extra point too. But the Lighthorse fought back.

The game went back and forth in the first half. Then late in the first half Sgt. Michael Rose with the Brawlers, broke through the Lighthorse lines and raced 63 yards to score another 6 points; but the extra point missed.

Not giving up, Lighthorse came back after the kick-off with 7 points of their own.

The Brawlers retaliated with another score before half-time, making it 19-7.

In the second half, 3-17th Cav., found themselves outplayed with interceptions and failed third down drives. They managed to earn another touchdown following an interception. But the touchdown would not be enough for them to stay in the game. On the next kick-off Rose put on the razzle dazzle, and flew down the field for another Brawler touchdown. The final score was 25-13, and the 4-3 Avn. earned the win.

### Marne Air performs port operations



Photo by Pfc. Savannah Roy

Marne Air Soldiers with 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, ensure their equipment is safely and expertly shipped during port operations, Sept. 19 in Savannah, as they prepare to deploy to Europe in support of Atlantic Resolve.

## 48TH IBCT WELCOMED HOME AT STEWART



Photos by Staff Sgt. Todd Pouliot

Nearly 185 Soldiers of the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team returned from their nine-month deployment to Afghanistan, Sept. 26, completing the unit's redeployment. Family and friends welcomed them back at Cottrell Field on Fort Stewart.

Below: First Sgt. Marcus Edwards embraces his wife Katie, following the final welcome home ceremony of the 48th IBCT, Sept. 26, at Cottrell Field on Fort Stewart.

