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Installation hosts Community Leaders Day



Photo by Chris Fletcher

Coastal Georgia community leaders visit a CH-47 Chinook static display on Hunter Army Airfield as part of Community Leaders Day, May 26. Over a dozen mayors, city managers and school administrators were invited to visit Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield to gain a better understanding of the Army mission and how the communities can better partner with the Army and support Army Families.

Marne Voices Speak Out

What do you love most about 2nd ABCT?

Photos by 2nd ABCT Public Affairs

"I love 2nd ABCT because the unit is very Family oriented, has great leadership, and is located close to my home in Orlando, Fla."

Sgt. John Perez
2nd ABCT



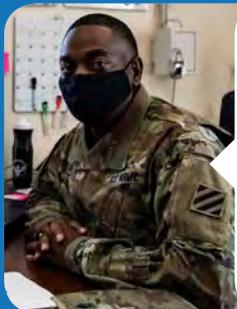
"I love the teamwork, leadership opportunities and camaraderie that each day brings. It's an honor and a privilege to be part of the Spartan Brigade."

1st Lt. Micah Bosseler
2nd ABCT



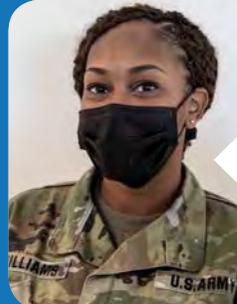
"I love this brigade because this was my first unit when I joined the military, I spent half of my career here and was here for the initial invasion during Operation Iraqi Freedom One."

Sgt. Maj. John Miller
2nd ABCT



"I love the Spartan Brigade because there is a lot of camaraderie between the Soldiers in the unit."

Staff Sgt. Tiana Williams
2nd ABCT



"I love 2nd ABCT because I get to serve in the same unit that my grandfather did back in the Korean war with the 15th Inf. Reg."

Capt. Ryan Forte
2nd ABCT



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Photos by Daniel Malta

Command Sgt. Maj. Ryan C. Reichard, Hunter Army Airfield senior enlisted leader, concludes the change of responsibility ceremony for Hunter Army Airfield Garrison, May 25. During the ceremony, Command Sgt. Maj. Tremayne Robbins relinquished responsibility of the garrison to Reichard. "Being in aviation for over 20 years, I could not have asked for a better installation to serve on," said Reichard.



Top right: Mayor Van Johnson of Savannah welcomes Command Sgt. Maj. Ryan C. Reichard as the new garrison senior enlisted advisor after change of responsibility ceremony, May 25.

Bottom right: Lt. Col. Stephan Bolton, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, passes the garrison guidon to Command Sgt. Maj. Ryan C. Reichard, Hunter Army Airfield senior enlisted leader, during a change of responsibility ceremony, May 25.

Hunter Army Airfield Garrison receives new Command Sergeant Major

Daniel Malta
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

The garrison hosted a change of responsibility at Truscott Air Terminal where Command Sgt. Maj. Tremayne Robbins relinquished responsibility to Command Sgt. Maj. Ryan C. Reichard, May 25.

"You (Robbins) have successfully navigated a host of challenges across this garrison," said Lt. Col. Stephan Bolton, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander. "You have been a great supporter of everything the garrison has done while on the path to a renewed sense of community. I appreciate you and thank you for being my teammates."

During his time as the senior enlisted leader for Hunter Army Airfield Garrison, Robbins was a main pillar in maintaining the installation

during several crises.

"Within the last two years we had Hurricane Dorian and the pandemic, which both rocked this community, but we all came together as a tight knit family to do the best we could to successfully complete the mission," Robbins said.

When asked about lessons learned from these experiences, Robbins replied, "It teaches you true grit. There is nothing in the Army that trains you for the amount of stuff we have gone through as a team these past two years. We just pulled ourselves together, used our past experiences and with a little trial and error, we got through it all."

Receiving the ceremonial guidon from Bolton, Reichard publicly took the responsibility of senior enlisted leader to the garrison.

"Honestly, this is a great opportunity to be involved in the community and make an impact

on Soldier's lives," Reichard said. "Being in aviation for over 20 years, I could not have asked for a better installation to serve on."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, attendees said their farewell to Robbins while welcoming Reichard. Mayor Van Johnson of Savannah was one of the many distinguished visitors attending the event who welcomed Reichard to the community.

"I'm excited to get to know and work with him (Johnson). That partnership helps us improve the installation and to get our Soldiers involved in the community," Reichard said.

While Reichard moves into his new office at Hunter Army Airfield Garrison, Robbins will be taking over as the U.S. Army Environmental Command, Brigade Command Sergeant Major in Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sense of 'normalcy' returns to installation, General Order 1 updated

Molly Cooke
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Over the past several months, COVID-19 conditions have improved across Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield. Due to the improvement, the community will now see an increase of in-person services across the installation.

These increases include Department of Defense civilians returning to the worksite, facility re-openings across the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and a significant update to General Order 1 and the mask mandate.

While installation services prepare to re-open their doors to in-person services, there are several factors that employees and customers should keep in mind.

Returning to work

Department of Defense civilian employees are currently returning to the worksite after nearly one year of telework.

As these services begin to return to normal, civilian employees are reminded to keep clear lines of communication open with their supervisors to ensure a smooth transition from remote to in-person services.

Civilian workers with preexisting conditions or disability who are reluctant to return to the workplace should speak with their supervisor about a reasonable accommodation.

"A reasonable accommodation isn't designed for an individual to telework full time," said Garrison Equal Employment Officer Harsheen Eady. "It is designed to ensure that the individual has an ability to be in an environment where their disability is acknowledged and is communicated through open dialogue with the supervisor."

The reasonable accommodation process is designed to fit both the employee and the agency so that productivity within the workplace remains high while maintaining the safety of the workforce.

"Examples of reasonable accommodations include ensuring unvaccinated individuals continue to wear their masks, that hand washing and sanitizing stations are still in place, potentially adding Plexiglas to work stations, or even ensuring that individuals who are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 have a dedicated workspace or office to themselves," said Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield labor and

employment attorney Sarah Kalinowski.

When requesting a reasonable accommodation, it's important to remember that maintaining flexibility is crucial.

"When an individual requests a reasonable accommodation, I always make sure to tell them that it's not Christmas," Eady said. "Sometimes they don't always get the gift they're asking for but instead an understanding between the employee and supervisor is met so that the best course of action is put in place in order to accommodate the employee so that they can comfortably enjoy the benefits of employment in spite of their disability."

Individuals with questions regarding the return to work process are encouraged to speak with the installation's labor management employee readiness specialists.

"We encourage employees and managers to not be afraid to reach out for assistance," Kalinowski said. "We don't expect managers and employees to automatically know what laws and regulations are in place, especially since things can change so quickly. We are here to help everyone get to where they need to be while also keeping the safety of our DOD employees at the forefront of our minds."

Updated mask guidance

The Department of Defense updated its mask mandate across the enterprise May 14. Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield recently updated General Order 1 to fall in line with this directive.

Fully vaccinated individuals who are two weeks past their final shot may now drop their masks in most on-post locations. Non-vaccinated individuals will continue to wear masks in all locations.

Lt. Col John Gartside, 3rd Infantry Division surgeon, said the main focus behind the new mask guidelines comes from the perspective of safety and force health protection.

"The new mask policy clarifies who needs to wear a mask and who does not," he said. "From a health protection standpoint, there's no real safety need to have our vaccinated personnel wear masks any more unless they are in our on-post schools, child development centers, hospitals, medical and dental clinics and at our COVID vaccination sites."

In addition to the new mask guidelines, General Order 1 also includes the following updates:

- **Travel Policy:** Vaccinated service members are not required to be placed in travel restriction of movement upon return from leave or pass. High risk leave or pass will be assessed to determine whether a travel restriction of movement is required.

- **Additional Guidance & Local Community Orders:** All previous restrictions on activities have been rescinded. While at off-post establishments, all DOD personnel should comply with updated CDC, State and Local guidelines regarding the wear of masks and any other COVID-19 restrictions.

- **Exceptions to Policy:** Commanders and supervisors may request an exception to policy in writing; all are authorized to deviate from General Order 1 restrictions for emergency purposes.

"It's a person's choice whether they want to get the vaccine or not," said Gartside. "However, it's important to understand that we are unfortunately still living in a COVID environment, and some protections still need to be in place."

Facility re-openings

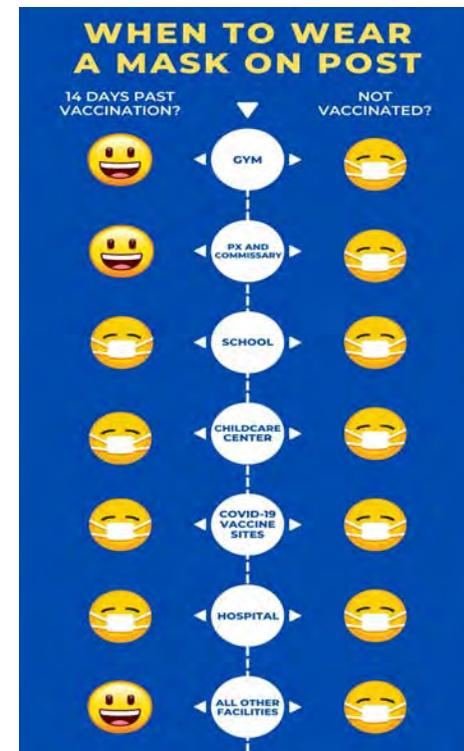
For DFMWR, the return to in-person services means returning to all the fun.

From updated mask guidelines to the renovation and re-opening of facilities that have been closed or operating under limited services for nearly a year, the enthusiasm across the directorate is infectious.

"Returning to work is a good sign that things are returning to normal after a very long year of a lot of operational uncertainty," said Tyler Gierber, acting DFMWR deputy director. "We are just really excited, more than anything, to be returning back to some semblance of the way things were before COVID-19."

In addition to re-opening their doors, many DFMWR facilities underwent renovations in preparation for the return to in-person services.

"For the short period of time that we were under quarantine, we took full advantage of the opportunity to reassess all of our processes to include some interior decorating in several of our activities," Gierber said. "We've repainted, reorganized, repriced and really paid attention to sales trends in our food and beverage as well as our outdoor recreation arenas. As we reopen, even at a limited capacity, we are now able to offer our services at a true value to the community."



File graphic

While the excitement abounds, COVID-19 preventative measures will still be in place in all DFMWR facilities in order to protect the workforce and facility patrons.

"The mask guidelines have changed with the recent DOD guidelines, however there are still certain DFMWR facilities that patrons will be required to wear masks in regardless of their vaccination status," Gierber said. "These facilities mainly include our Child and Youth Services facilities since the majority of our kids have not yet had the opportunity to be vaccinated."

In addition to the CYS facilities, fitness centers have also seen an update in their mask guidelines which now allow vaccinated individuals to drop their masks while working out. Unvaccinated individuals are still required to wear their masks at all times not only within the fitness centers but all other DFMWR facilities as well.

"We have just been really focused on trying to provide some sense of normalcy since COVID broke out for our community," Gierber said. "We could not be happier to be reopening our doors back to this community. We encourage everyone to come and see what we have available and what we've done."

For additional information regarding return to work guidelines, General Order 1 updates and installation facilities and programs visit home.army.millstewart.



ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs

General Order 1 updates posted

To learn more about what is permitted during COVID-19 and what is not make sure to check out the latest guidance posted at: home.army.mil/stewart/application/files/8816/0702/6315/3ID_Holiday_Guidance_2020.pdf

New virtual newcomers orientation

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield have launched a new, interactive and streamlined newcomers orientation. It takes one quarter the time to complete and is accessible from any device, anywhere, anytime. Everyone can use the information on housing, finance, medical, child care, recreation and so much more. Check it out at stewartandhunter.com.

Logging operations on Fort Stewart

Logging operations have resumed in the wooded areas between Hero Road, New Guinea Street and the motor pools off Ricker Avenue. Caution signs will be posted as logging trucks will be utilizing Ricker Avenue and Hero Road to access the sites. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use extra caution when traveling in these areas. For information, call 767-2010.

Housing on post

The Department of Defense continues to be fully committed to ensuring the Nation's military Service members and their Families have access to safe, quality and well-maintained homes and communities on DOD installations. Review the documents at home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/my-fort/newcomers-1/housing.

FEMS offers new facility manager course

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Fire Emergency Services offers a facility manager course on the third Thursday of every month to both service members and DoD civilians. This new course replaces the previous versions of on-post instruction such as the fire warden's course and the fire marshal's course. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be trained on how to spot and properly report common fire prevention hazards. Classes will be held in the Fire Station #1 classroom, building 1851 on Fort Stewart. For information visit facebook.com/FSGAHAAFFireDept.

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Fort Stewart lost and found property

If you've lost something on Fort Stewart you may be in luck. The Fort Stewart Military Police lost and found property custodians may be holding your item. To see if your item has been turned in, or to report a missing item, email usarmy.stewart.usag.list.des-crimb@mail.mil with a detailed description of the item you are looking for. The office is also open for visitors every Thursday from 1-4 p.m.

Visitor Control Center updated hours

Effective until further notice, the Fort Stewart and Hunter Visitor Control Centers will be closed on Sundays. If you have signed an Exception To Policy memo to allow a visitor on the installation, please take note that passes will no longer be issued on Sundays.

3rd ID Equal Opportunity hotline

The 3rd Infantry Division Equal Opportunity Office has a 24 hours a day, seven days a week hotline that Soldiers and Family members can call and speak to an Equal Opportunity Advisor in the event they have any questions pertaining to Military Equal Opportunity. Additionally, you now have the ability to do an anonymous complaint through this number as well, 432-0421.

24-hour fueling available

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service offers after-hours unattended fueling at select Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Express locations. Unattended fueling is available at Marne Express (Pumps 21-24), Bryan Village Express (Pumps 5-8), and Hunter AAF Gas Kiosk (Pumps 5-8). Only debit, credit, or Military Star card may be used to pay for 24-hour gasoline. For more information please call 876-9585.

Podcast now on iTunes, Spotify

The Marne Report podcast can now be found on iTunes and Spotify streaming platforms. Join us for our semi-regular podcast where we explore the ins and outs of Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield.

Motorist Alert

Contractors will be clearing trees along Ga. Hwy. 144 (east) from Old Sunbury Road to Richmond Hill until mid-August. LED message boards are placed at both ends of clearing area. Possible temporary lane closures and slowdowns during this time should be expected with weekends included. Please call 767-1222 or 717-1297 for more information.

Fort Stewart Moderna Vaccine Services

The Moderna vaccine is available to TRICARE beneficiaries 18 and older at Newman Gym 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday. No appointment is necessary for the first dose. The second dose appointment is automatically scheduled an annotated on your vaccination card for at least 28 days later.

indoor pools now open for lap swim

The Newman Indoor Pool and Tominac Indoor Pool are now open for lap swimming reservations. Lanes can be reserved for thirty minute sessions. The pool is open to all DoD cardholders. To make a reservation, visit webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsclstewartrectrac.wsc/wbsplash.ht%20ml?wbp=1.

Libby Auto Skills grand re-opening

Libby Auto Skills will reopen on June 3. Stop by for their grand re-opening at 11:30 a.m. to participate yard games, giveaways, and more. Guests are welcome to bring their vehicles for a hot rod display; a chance for guests to show off their car! For more information visit stewarhunter.armymwr.com/calendar/event/libby-auto-skills-grand-re-opening/5154279/59133.

Hunter Army Airfield hosts yard sale

Hunter Army Airfield will be hosting their own Post Wide Yard Sale on June 5, starting at 8 a.m. This event is open to all DOD ID cardholders and their guests. Cost for a space will be \$15, whilst table rentals will be \$5. No registration is required, unless participants would like to rent a spot at the Geo Vista Parking Lot. For more information visit stewarhunter.armymwr.com/calendar/event/spring-post-wide-yardsale-haaf/5090643/58067.

Legal Assistance opens in-person services

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Legal Assistance offices are open. The weekly walk-in hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.; with Friday being 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., for all eligible ID cardholders. Our offices are still available for contact via email at the following: Fort Stewart: usarmy.stewart.forscom.mbx.fsga-legal-assistance-office@mail.mil; HAAF: usarmy.stewart.forscom.mbx.haaf@mail.mil. Soldiers seeking powers of attorney and notaries should contact their Brigade Legal Offices for assistance.

MWR kayak trip registration now open

Sign up for Outdoor Recreation's May 29 Kayak River Adventure for a chance to enjoy the scenic views and wildlife of the Canoochee River. Kayakers will be led on a two-hour guided excursion that will take them through the Canoochee River's lush landscape. Cost is \$25 per person, with a \$5 discount for those who bring their own kayak, paddle, and life vest. To register call 435-8213.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

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.

SFAB Recruiting Facebook Live event

The Security Force Assistance Brigade assesses Soldiers encourages interested Soldiers to attend information briefs and meet with the SFAB Recruiting Team at [facebook.com/SFABRecruiting](https://www.facebook.com/SFABRecruiting) every Wednesday at 2 p.m. Visit [goarmy.com/sfab](https://www.goarmy.com/sfab) for information.

CIF equipment issue, turn-in

Effective immediately CIF will no longer issue or support the turn-in of mosquito nets, JSLIST sets or tents. All mosquito nets, JSLIST sets and tents will be laterally transferred from CIF to the individual units. Individual units will manage hand receipts to their individual Soldiers. Units will provide CIF with Assumption of Command Orders and an Alpha roster to facilitate the transfer process. Soldiers will turn-in mosquito nets, JSLIST sets and tents and clear unit supply rooms prior to clearing CIF. Contact your unit supply room for information.

Controlled burn season ongoing

The Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Forestry Branch has begun the controlled burn season and will initiate controlled burns at various locations on the installation each week. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use extra caution when traveling through areas that may be affected by smoke. For information, call 767-2010.

Have medication delivered to your home

TRICARE and Express Scripts invite beneficiaries to use the many services offered by Express Scripts to help manage their prescription requirements. Express Scripts will allow beneficiaries to receive home delivery, order refills, check their order status, setup auto refills and get benefit explanations from their website, over the phone or by using their new enhanced Express Scripts mobile app. The app allows community members to manage medications from their computer or cell phone. Anytime. Anywhere. For information call Express Scripts at 877-363-1303.

Virtual CIED, CUAS training

The Fort Stewart Home Station Training Team is currently offering classes via virtual platform Webex. The benefit of this capability is that it provides an educational solution regardless of physical distance. In an environment where social distancing is paramount, their goal is to be able to provide remote learning in an environment where students and instructors have minimal proximity to each other or to our instructors. It is their plan to continue to work with units that are interested to continue this capability. Contact John Summers at john.l.summers.ctr@mail.mil or Troy Clements at troy.j.clements.ctr@mail.mil.

Mass warning notification system test

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will conduct a MWNS monthly test on the first Tuesday of every month at noon. The next test will be June 1. The monthly tests are required to ensure the systems function properly and to identify issues before presented with a real world emergency. For information call the military police desk 767-4264.

Virtual unit TARP training offered

The Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Counterintelligence Team offers unit virtual TARP Training through Microsoft Teams to meet annual training requirements. Unit training officers call 315-2006 or submit a request via email usarmy.hunter.902-mi-grp.list.308th-savannah-fo@mail.mil to schedule.

Equal employment opportunity

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Equal Employment Opportunity Office is conducting virtual operations. All complaint intakes and Reasonable and Religious Accommodations requests will be conducted via email. Email complaints or requests for RA to usarmy.stewart.usag.list.eeo-all@mail.mil or reach them by phone at 767-4074.

Traffic alert to affect post access

A traffic shift to build the Georgia highway 144 double roundabout will affect traffic at I-95 and the exit 90 ramps. Contractors are moving the traffic signals to support the pattern change. Drivers will be delayed at the exit 90 ramp areas. The main work area runs from Thunderbird Drive to Longwood Drive, vicinity McDonald's. Two modern roundabouts will be constructed to better accommodate traffic volumes, reduce backups and increase safety.

Closings and cancellations

Follow the Fort Stewart-Hunter website and Facebook pages for information. Updates will be sent as information is provided.

Drug suppression team offers assistance

The Fort Stewart CID Drug Suppression Team (DST) is available to assist all commanders with Drug Awareness Briefings and support Health and Welfare Inspections. The DST has also updated their urinalysis hotline to request all positive urinalyses notification and supporting documents be submitted via email. For drug awareness briefings, health and welfare support, positive urinalyses, and questions, please contact the DST at usarmy.stewart.3-mp-gp.mbx.stewart-cid-dst@mail.mil or call 435-3315

Road construction notice

Beginning May 17 there will be a lane closure at the intersection of Vanguard Road and Highway 144 by the 2nd ABCT training area. The construction will take place in the right hand turn lane at the traffic light near 2nd ABCT main gate. Motorists are advised to avoid the area if possible and are asked to exit the 2nd ABCT training area via Gate 4A. The construction is expected to last one week. For more information call 767-0823.

Fort Stewart Passport Office closure

The Fort Stewart passport office will be closed until May 28. Soldiers, Family Members, and DA Civilians requiring an official Passport or Visa should plan ahead and contact the AFSBn Personal Property office at 767- 8154 or 767-7971 to obtain information on other available Military Passport Facilities. If your Passport or Visa has already been processed through our office, you will be contacted once received.

Annual AUSA Golf Tournament

Register for the June 11 AUSA golf tournament. Schedule includes 7:30 a.m. breakfast and warmups; 8 a.m. registration; 9 a.m. shotgun start; 11:30 a.m. lunch. The cost is \$200 per 4-person team. Registration includes: greens fees, golf cart, lunch, range tokens, beverages, snacks during play and towards. To register visit marne@ausa.org.

Death Notice

If anyone has a claim against the estate of Sgt. Daniel B. Bourhenne, 4th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, they should contact the summary court martial officer, Capt. Cary Higginbotham at cary.e.higginbotham.mil@mail.mil. Bourhenne died on April 22.

Death Notice

If anyone has a claim against the estate of Pfc. Eduardo Torres, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, they should contact the summary court martial officer, 1st Lt. Seth Cannon at seth.c.cannon.mil@mail.mil.

MEMORIAL DAY



Far away
From all they knew,
With hearts of pride
And courage true,

Vowed to serve
As freedom's light,
And through their strength
Our nation's might,

They gave all
Our brave defenders,
Where poppies lie,
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Army seeks public feedback on proposed fielding of M-SHORAD

Cathy Kropp
U.S. Army Environmental Command

WASHINGTON —The U.S. Army has released for public review and comment the programmatic environmental assessment, draft finding of no significant impact, and draft finding of no practicable alternative for the proposed fielding of the Maneuver-Short Range Air Defense Capability (M-SHORAD) at six Army installations in the continental United States.

The Army requests review and comments from government agencies, Native American tribes, and the public before June 18, 2021. The Army will consider these comments, along with its analysis, prior to making a final decision.

Copies of the PEA, FONSI and FONPA are available for review at aec.army.mil/index.php?cID=352.

Written comments should be submitted to U.S. Army Environmental Command, ATTN: M-SHORAD Public Comments, 2455 Reynolds Road Mail Stop 112, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-7588. Comments can also be sent via email to usarmy.jbsa.aec.nepa@mail.mil, with M-SHORAD Public Comment as the subject line.

The Army assessed fielding the M-SHORAD at Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Carson,

Colorado; and Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the PEA analyzes potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts and identifies related mitigation measures associated with construction, live-fire and maneuver training, and the increased number of soldiers required to field the M-SHORAD battalion (or, in the case of Fort Sill, a smaller training organization).

The M-SHORAD will improve the protection of tactical maneuver forces from current and future aerial threats. M-SHORAD systems will employ a variety of sensors and shooters (missiles and guns) to protect maneuvering forces. This capability is needed to improve the dedicated air defense capability in current maneuver formations to counter short-range aerial threats. Combatant commanders require M-SHORAD capabilities to provide air defense and force protection by maneuvering with and directly supporting divisional maneuver forces. This capability is part of the air and missile defense modernization strategy that incorporates improvements in systems across the air defense portfolio.

Five of the installations were chosen because divisional maneuver forces, such as armored and Stryker brigade combat teams, are stationed there. Since M-SHORAD provides air defense to

supported divisional maneuver forces, co-location with these forces will enhance training and coordination. Fort Sill was assessed because it is home to the Army's Fires Center of Excellence and would provide training for M-SHORAD soldiers.

Each battalion would consist of approximately 550 soldiers, 40 Stryker-based M-SHORAD vehicles and 270 additional support vehicles. Fielding may require construction of facilities and ranges to support M-SHORAD training. Because these would be permanent stationing actions, the Families of the soldiers would accompany them. Fort Sill was assessed in the PEA as an institutional training site, consisting of a much smaller contingent of troops and equipment.

The public comment period officially begins with the publication of the NOA in the Federal Register. Public comments on the draft PEA should be submitted within the 30 days following that publication.

To request a copy of the PEA, or to submit questions, please contact the U.S. Army Environmental Command Public Affairs Office by email at usarmy.jbsa.aec.mbx@mail.mil or by phone at 443-243-0313, 210-792-6683 or toll-free at 855-846-3940.

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Division honors Asian American and Pacific Islanders

Sgt. 1st Class Justin A. Naylor
3rd Infantry Division

From the beaches of Normandy to the streets of Mosul, and many conflicts in between, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders served proudly in the ranks of our nation's military. Although relatively small percentage of the overall population—less than 7%—this group has made outsized contributions to our fighting forces. Some 33 Medal of Honor recipients are AAPIs.

In 1990, George H.W. Bush designated May as Asian American & Pacific Islander month in honor of this groups numerous contributions. This month now serves as a time to remember the many sacrifices and contributions made by AAPIs through-

out the history of our nation. This particular month was chosen as a way to commemorate the first Japanese to immigrate to America in May 1843 and also to mark the completion of the transcontinental railroad in May 1869. The majority of those who worked on the railroad were Chinese.

Within our own 3rd Infantry Division, the memory of one historic Asian American Pacific Islander looms large.

In 1951, Cpl. Hiroshi Miyamura, then a machinegun squad leader with 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd ID, found himself on the frontline of the Korean War facing down a determined enemy force. As the incoming Chinese military threatened to overrun his unit's position, he volunteered to protect his comrades' retreat. As the enemy

approached, he singlehandedly dispatched 10 with his bayonet. By the time the conflict was over, Miyamura killed some 50 enemy combatants. He was eventually captured and spent 28 months as a prisoner of war. At the time of his release in 1953, he was told that he had been awarded the Medal of Honor and promoted to the rank of sergeant.

In more recent years, AAPIs have taken part in numerous campaigns with the division include those in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The division commander, Maj. Gen. Tony Aguto is of Filipino descent. He is one of seven currently serving Army general officers of AAPI heritage.

"I am proud to be a Dogface Soldier and to be a Filipino American," said Aguto. "My family has history of service in the military

that I am honored to represent. I'm proud to serve our Soldiers, Families, and our nation, and I think that's what the greatest thing about the military is—regardless of race, regardless of gender, or any other discriminator—we serve and fight for each other."

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

This year's theme of "Advancing Leaders Through Purpose-Driven Service" focuses on diversity, inclusion and leadership to advance the AAPI community who have served in America's Army since the Civil War.



Photo by Spc. Savannah Roy



Photo by Pfc. Anthony Ford



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Sgt. Mark Odum, an attack helicopter repairer, was born in Richmond, Virginia, to a Filipino mother and an African American father. He completed a rotation to Illsheim, Germany, in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve in 2017, and a deployment to Dahlke, Afghanistan, in 2019 in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel. Odum arrived at Hunter Army Airfield in August of 2020 and became a crew chief in 3rd Sqn., 17th Cav. Regt., 3rd CAB, 3rd ID. He is currently attending college to receive an Airframe and Powerplant certification. His future plans include receiving a degree in Aviation Management.

Spc. Jasmine Witmoyor is an Indian American and fire control specialist from Clifton, N. J. Witmoyor joined the Army after college and went to basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Witmoyor is the first female in her family to join the military. "I always wanted to join, but I never had the confidence until my husband pushed me to it; he told me to go for it." Witmoyor has two children; her four year-old son Ayden and her two year-old daughter Savannah. She currently serves with 3rd ID Artillery. "I wanted to join a combat job. I wanted to prove to my daughter that females can do it. Combat jobs aren't limited to gender."

Spc. Eric Amphavannasouk, a human resource specialist, grew up in Modesto, Calif.. His family, originally from Laos, emigrated after the Vietnam War. Amphavannasouk joined the Army to travel, open up opportunities, and show his grandparents his appreciation for their sacrifices. Amphavannasouk is currently assigned to 3rd Sqn., 17th Cav. Regt., 3rd CAB, 3rd ID, and is preparing to attend a leadership course required to become a sergeant.



Photos by Pfc. Anthony Ford

Sgt. 1st Class Shayne Semetara, an armor crewman, is a native of Oahu, Hawaii, and moved to Las Vegas, Nev., in 1998. "I originally joined the Army because I wanted a jumpstart in life, and I believed that each person has the ability to make a difference. I wanted to make that difference, then 9/11 happened and that really supported my belief that I could make a difference, and I signed up at 17 years old in September 2002." He now serves as platoon sergeant with Alpha Company, 2nd Bn., 69th AR, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID.

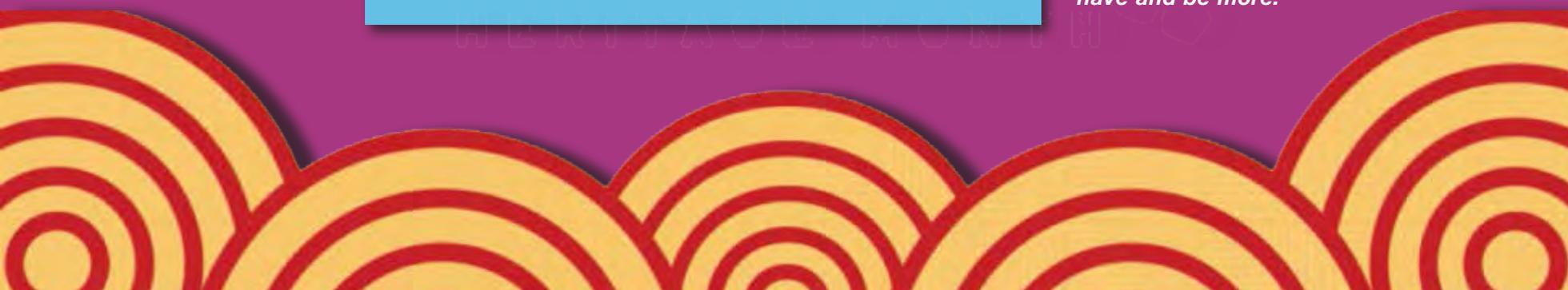


Spc. Faalogo Nonu is a native of Pago Pago, American Samoa, and is a supply specialist with Golf Company, 2nd Bn., 69th AR, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. "Pago Pago is located in the South Pacific and is most known for its physical features and unique culture that emphasizes family, respect and selfless service." Nonu came to the United States to join the Army in 2017. "I wanted to help out my parents after they did so much for me and my siblings, and I wanted to challenge myself and make a better life." Nonu is currently enrolled at Southern New Hampshire University and working on a bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics.

Pfc. Rafael Holgad, a wheeled vehicle mechanic, was born in Santo Tomas, Batangas in the Philippines and moved to Fayetteville, N.C. in April 2019. Holgad joined the Army and went to basic training at Fort Jackson in October 2019. Holgado has two uncles who retired from the Army, as well as three cousins who currently serve; one in the Air Force and two in the Army. He currently serves with 3rd Infantry Division Artillery. "I love the Army. It has always been my dream." Holgado hopes to retire from the Army as a sergeant major.



Staff Sgt. Kevin Antiporta, an armor crewman, was born in Stockton, Calif. and is a first generation Filipino American. "It's a proud feeling to be serving as Pacific Islander." His mother, Evangeline Antiporta, a native of Tagbilaran Bohol, Philippines, chose to move to the United States so she could make a better life for her and her child. Coming from a big family, Antiporta wanted to make a change and inspire those younger than him. "I wanted to be an inspiration to others around me so they can have and be more."



Soccer coach to combat medic; Soldier inspires love for sports, service

Master Sgt. Andrew Satran
Federal Vaccine Response

ATLANTA— A Soldier's family, geographically separated by a body of water, inspired soccer dreams and healthcare career passions that helped him live a life fulfilled.

Currently serving at the Atlanta Community Vaccination Center, U.S. Army Private Juan Rojas, combat medic assigned to 6th Squadron, 8th Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, said prior to emigrating to the United States and joining the military, he lived a humble life in Cuba with his family.

Growing up in Havana, Cuba

Rojas grew up with his parents and sister in Havana. It was commonplace to dip his Pan Cubano (Cuban bread) in hot chocolate for breakfast, something he remarked was great. Playing barefoot soccer in the street and going to school filled the days. To him, because the internet was not easily accessible, sports was a great escape.

He recalled his mom was very strict with him when it came to school and sports.

"She didn't like when I played sports because I had a lot of injuries," said Rojas. "She pushed me to keep going to school and would have killed me if I skipped to play sports."

His older cousins may have played a part in some of his injuries due to them being older and "tougher" when he played baseball or soccer in the rain, but were one of the reasons he loved sports according to Rojas.

"I tried very hard to please my mom and dad. They expected me to do as well as Leidy, my sister, in school," said Rojas. "I always wanted to be a medic. My sister is a pediatric nurse in Cuba and I look up to her, she's really smart."

He and his sister never argued. At a young age, she took him to places and let him hang out with her friends. A role model to him, Rojas said she was very supportive and their relationship was perfect.

Around the age of 16, the humble life of playing soccer with his big cousins and spending time with his sister, who he adores, would come to an end.

"My dad and my mom separated when I moved to the states," said Rojas.

His mom decided both of them would meet up with relatives in the U.S.

"My mom's four sisters and my grandparents migrated to the U.S.," said Rojas. "I was happy to move, but at the beginning it was tough. Not being able to speak English was intimidating. But I started making friends."

Columbia, South Carolina

Rojas and his mom moved to Greenville, South Carolina, and a few years later settled in Columbia, South Carolina, where he capitalized on one of his passions.

"My mom is a big baseball fan and loves to swim," said Rojas. "She would wake up late at night to watch the baseball teams in Cuba. Her team was Villa Clara, my team was Industriales. My team is better."

Rojas said his competitive nature comes from his mom, which is what drove him to train with a local soccer team.

"My dream and goal was to play professional soccer, I trained with the Soda City soccer team in Columbia," said Rojas. "That's all I was doing, working out and playing soccer. I spent summers running and playing, and went to the beach just to work out."

Rojas said his odd jobs and a short stint at a technical school studying radiology didn't pan out.

"Right before I joined the military, I was a soccer coach for private schools, one of the most humbling best experiences of my life," said Rojas. "Teaching the game I love with two-eight year-olds, and helping them develop was great."

When Rojas decided he needed to do more for himself, he chose the Army.

His mom didn't approve.

"We're like a dog and cat. She is very protective and didn't want me to join the military," said Rojas. "She would cry and yell at me and said 'I didn't bring you to this country for you to join.'"

Though his mom was mad, Rojas said she understood that it was time to do something important in his life.

Since that time, around 2019 when he enlisted, Rojas has expressed his joy for serving as a combat medic and supporting the state-run, federally supported community vaccination center. His experience supporting COVID-19 vaccinations at his home station in Fort Stewart, Georgia aided his comfort level supporting in Atlanta.

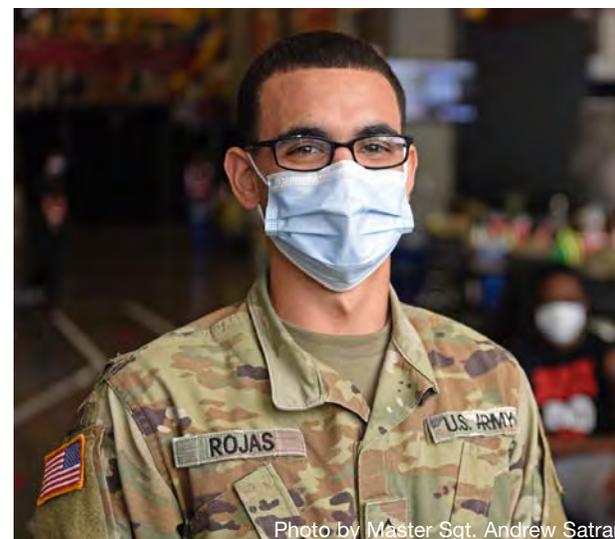


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Pvt. Juan Rojas, combat medic assigned to 6th Squadron, 8th Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, supports the state-run, federally supported Atlanta Community Vaccination Center, May 18 in Atlanta.

Atlanta Community Vaccination Center

"It's great being out here and I'm comfortable administering the vaccines," said Rojas. "I made a lot of friends working with the Soldiers, and our state and federal partners."

His supervisor at the CVC stated that his flexibility, willingness to help his fellow battle buddies, and showing up early to help with setup has made him stand out.

"He has been willing to cover down on any position and make sure patients have the best experience inside the Community Vaccination Center," said U.S. Army Sgt. Don Melville, a combat medic and Atlanta native assigned to 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. "He is a great Soldier with a bright future."

Living a humble life in Havana, moving at age 16, mentoring young adults to play the sport he loves, and then joining the U.S. Army, Rojas looked back and reflected on his life.

"My dad has said the world is yours. He gives me the confidence to overcome any situation," said Rojas. "My mom is my #1, being without my dad was tough, I wouldn't be here without her."

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May 10

Remy Mae Haley, a girl, 9 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. Anthony Haley and Sgt. Sienna Haley.

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Emilia Grace Monroe, a girl, 7 pounds 4.4 ounces, born to Sgt. Brandon Monroe and Ysabel Monroe.

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May 21

Montgomery Lennox Brockway, a boy, 9 pounds, born to Command Sgt. Maj. Jeremy Brockway and Sandi Brockway.

First beneficiary receives Pfizer at Winn

Pat Young

Winn ACH Public Affairs



Photo by Pat Young

Tanisha Kelly, 17, became the first person to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, May 20 on Fort Stewart.

U.S. Army Medical Department Activity - Fort Stewart hosted the installation's first Pfizer vaccination clinic for beneficiaries, ages 12-17 years old, May 20, at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Tanisha Kelly, 17, became the first person to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine on Fort Stewart. Her mother, Sgt. 1st Class Tammie Beasley, HHC, 87th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion said she was proud of her daughter for being a good role model and always trying to do the right thing.

"I'm about to go off to college and I thought it was better before I go," Kelly said, adding she wanted to help protect herself, her Family and the people in the community.

Winn Army Community Hospital held the second Pfizer vaccine clinic for young beneficiaries May 25 in the Patriot Auditorium, and plan to continue the service as the vaccine becomes available.

Parents or legal guardians can make appointments by calling the Call Center, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 435-6633, Option 1. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the patient. Masks are mandatory regardless of vaccination status. Please do not bring any person who is not eligible for vaccine or who is younger than 12 years-old to the vaccine site to reduce crowding.

Winn ACH continues to offer the Moderna Vaccine at Newman Fitness Center, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday for beneficiaries 18 and older. No appointment necessary.



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Spartans lead Army's newest communications network effort

Maj. Todd Klinzing-Donaldson
2nd ABCT

The 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, was selected in November 2020 to help the Army inform network design for armor formations. The Army's network Capability Set 25 will focus on providing Armor Brigade Combat Teams with On-The-Move (OTM) modernized network communications technology.

The brigade will receive prototypes of several designs of the latest OTM communications gear and provide Army network developers and program managers with candid feedback on system integration, performance, ease of use and sustainability. Brigade Soldiers and leaders will participate in a series of pilot exercises at Fort Stewart starting in October 2021. OTM uses both line-of-sight and beyond-line-of-sight configurations for network connectivity that will enable mobile command and control, video and data communications, and an instantaneous battlefield common operating picture.

Current capability set fielding focuses on infantry and Stryker formations. The ABCTs were not provided this capability set, forcing these lethal formations to establish a stationary command post if the commander desired the utilization of satellite communications.

For ABCT commanders, OTM is a game changer. It is the only communications transport capability the Army possesses to transmit the large amounts of information obtained on today's battlefield.

The primary focus of the OTM pilot program is at the battalion level. The pilot seeks to enhance the ABCT's ability to communicate, process data, enable mission command and increase situational awareness while simultaneously increasing mobility, survivability, and lethality. The capability will be critical in implementing the Army's Multi-Domain Operations concept.

"I'm excited the Army is going to this system. It will increase efficiency for getting support elements and equipment into the fight," said Staff Sgt. Cean

Pemberton, the assistant operations Noncommissioned officer in 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID.

The 2nd ABCT will support the initial design and communications equipment installation by executing multiple shipments to the General Dynamics Mission Systems site located in Taunton, Massachusetts. General Dynamics Mission Systems is the technology integrator for the ABCT OTM pilot effort, working in close collaboration with the Army's network developers to ensure 'best of breed' technology from across industry is applied to the pilot effort. The first shipment with the initial installment of vehicles shipped April 31, 2021. The second shipment of similar size shipped last week, and a final shipment is scheduled to move during the first week of June 2021.

Pemberton is also hopeful that the Operator New Equipment Training will afford all Soldiers the opportunity to train on the equipment as well. "If communication network Soldiers are taken out of the fight, we can continue to fight without being crippled."

Operator New Equipment Training is currently scheduled for August to September 2021. All objectives and pilot testing initiatives are scheduled to be executed October through December 2021 with the brigade culminating a brigade level command post exercise. The program manager has executed direct leadership engagements at the battalion level and is receiving informative feedback to inform Capability Set 25 design decisions.

"Modernization should be on the mind of every leader. While modernizing lethality is important, modernizing how we communicate carries just as much weight, if not more," said 1st Lt. Thomas Allen, the battalion communication network officer for 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. "Having the most versatile communications platform integrated across multiple command posts will give the ABCT the needed edge to maintain its position as an effective fighting formation in great power competition."

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 High traffic along US 84 Ogletho-
 rpe Highway. \$16NNN. 2+ parcels
 available for ground lease. Jimmy
 Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern
 Coast, 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 loca-
 tion for an office project or retail
 development. Jimmy Shanken,
 Coldwell Banker Southern Coast,
 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or
 email jimmy.shanken@coldwell-
 banker.com

0 Highway 17 Rich-
mond 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 doc-
 uments are in place. There are a
 plethora of potential uses including
 but not limited to a fuel center, re-
 tail, hospitality, or restaurant. Jimmy
 Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern
 Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-
 4733 or email jimmy.shanken@
 coldwellbanker.com

0 Oglethorpe Hwy Mid-
way - \$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 fea-
 tures easy access. There are approx-
 imately 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
 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or
 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shan-
 ken@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 Southern Coast, 912-368-
 4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jim-
 my.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

286 Hardman Road
Walthourville - \$349,900

Industrial opportunity located in
 Walthourville GA. Located minutes
 to I95 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 Southern Coast,
 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or
 email jimmy.shanken@coldwell-
 banker.com

606 East Oglethorpe Highway
Hinesville - \$750,000 REDUCED

Commercial property in the rap-
 idly growing highway 84 corridor
 with approximately 289 linear foot
 of state highway frontage. Its loca-
 tion is central to the Hinesville VA
 Clinic, Ft. Stewart gates 1, 2, and
 3 as well as being located inside
 the downtown overlay district and
 military opportunity zone. There
 are approximately 30,650 vehicles
 per day. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell

Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

230 W General Screven Way Suite 100 Hinesville - \$15NNN

This is a 4200 sq ft former pizza restaurant. It is a walk-in cooler in place. It is less than one mile from Ft. Stewart Gate 1 and is located in the downtown overlay district. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

4850 West Oglethorpe Highway Walthourville - \$350,000 SALE PENDING

This is truly the opportunity you have been looking for. 9.15 acres of general commercial land. It can be perfect for a retail business, shopping center, industrial or commercial recreation. It is conveniently located minutes from Ft. Stewart and the Oglethorpe Shopping Center as well as in the SBA Hub zone and military opportunity zone. Attached is Parcel: 050B087 - Legal Description: TRACT C OFF S/S HWY 84. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

863 Oglethorpe Highway, Suite #260, Hinesville

Fantastic Business Opportunity existing Barberitos Southwestern Grille & Cantina Franchise, \$150,000 for fixtures & equipment. Buyer must assume existing lease on 2200 SQFT, Rent \$4,033.33, \$22 NNN. Located in the TJ Max, Hobby Lobby Anchored Shopping Center. Co-tenants include Wayback Burgers, Chick-fil-A, Five Below, PetSmart, Panda Express and Car Wash. Please don't disturb the employees, they have no information. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

135-139 Martin Luther King, Jr Drive, Hinesville

The Brantley Building has been renovated and is in the heart of Downtown Hinesville. Available for lease: Suite 201 is approximately 755 SQ FT. This suite features: Walk-in waiting area, reception window, 2 private offices, storage closet, space available for conference set up, another office, or additional storage. The Brantley Building Rent: Suite 201 A, B, C \$1750 per month, Suite 200 A, Conference Room \$100 1/2 day, \$200 full day, Suite 200 B & C \$1,000 per month, Suite 101 A, B & C \$1,500.00 and Warehouse \$1,000 per month. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

430 Industrial Blvd. Midway - \$2,048 per Month

2,048 Heated square feet of office space for sublease in the Midway

Industrial Park. Convenient to I 95 north and south off of US Highway 84. 4 private offices, conference room restrooms and ample parking. Current tenant is a manufacturer looking to lease excess space. Call for private showing!! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

621 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$899,900

1 Acre Pad Site! All utilities in place. Seller to provide access road with cross access easements with Chili's Grill & Bar, curb cuts in place, designed with a drive thru in mind. Excellent visibility on Hwy 84, Oglethorpe Highway. Tenants in the area include Chili's Grill & Bar, Cook Out, Sonic Drive-In, Krispy Kreme, Lowe's, and Walmart. This is 1 Acre parcel taken from parcel #057C257. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

736 Veterans Parkway, Glennville - \$295,900

Excellent Owner Occupied or Investor Opportunity in Glennville, GA across from Glenview Nursing Home! Pizza Hut just renewed on a 2 year option on 1 Nov 2020. Clear Span Metal Building can be reconfigured to accommodate many uses. Located 22 miles West of Fort Stewart, GA. Seller is a licensed realtor in the State of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

131 North Macon Street, Ludowici - \$399,900

Exciting opportunity in central Ludowici! 4,000 SQ FT Steel Building plus 2,452 SQ FT office. Excellent opportunity for daycare, retail or the right industrial business just behind Ludowici Bank and IGA, close to City Hall and Health Department. Building is easy to reconfigure! Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

16 E Cypress Street, Ludowici - For Lease \$3,000 per month

Excellent Lease Opportunity! ONLY Signalized corner in Ludowici, located in one of the fastest growing communities in GA. Former Auto Parts Store building has a showroom, warehouse with 2 oversized rooms. Combination Lock, please call for the code. Co-listed with Skyler Wingate Lic #357833, contact at 912-387-3076 or skyler.wingate@outlook.com.

20.81 East Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$1,100,000

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. Two Parcels 084023/083C017. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

759 Veterans Parkway, Hinesville - \$899,900

Room to grow, possibilities are endless!! 3,600 SQFT Steel Building currently operating as an automotive repair shop. Access from Veterans Parkway and cross access easement to Elma G Miles Parkway. Zoned C3. Sale is real estate only, no equipment included! Call Jimmy Shanken 912-977-4733 to make an appointment.

HOMES FOR SALE



50 Myron Magnum Circle, Hinesville - \$147,500 SALE PENDING

Don't miss out on this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located in Long County! Kitchen features white cabinets, white appliances, wood counters with a beautiful brick backsplash! Wood laminate throughout the house including bedrooms! Huge fenced in backyard surrounded by trees to include a shed. 15 minutes to Fort Stewart! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



34 SW Factory Street, Ludowici - \$229,900

GREAT MULTI-FAMILY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN LUDOWICI!!! Updated Quadplex features 4, 1 bedroom, 1 bath units. New A/C units, New Water Heaters, New Windows, New doors, New Kitchen Cabinets, New Counters, New Sinks, New Appliances, New Linoleum Floors, Fresh interior & exterior paint! New Washer & Dryer in the laundry room and Attic Insulated to R-38. Vacant unit is fully furnished and 3 occupied are unfurnished! Convenient to schools and Downtown, 15 minute drive to Fort Stewart Gates. Pictures coming soon! Don't miss out! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



403 Richmond Lane, Hinesville - \$229,900 UNDER CONTRACT

Amazingly well kept home on a corner lot with a 2 car side entry garage! Located in Arlington Park Subdivision and convenient to Fort Stewart Gates 1 & 7. This charming 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with a sunroom won't last long! Wood tile and tile floors throughout, the kitchen features custom cabinets with granite and stainless steel appliances, formal living room, dining room and a family room featuring vaulted ceilings! Privacy fenced back yard. This is a must see and no HOA!



970 Oak Creek Road, Riceboro - \$339,900 SALE PENDING

Be the first to see this beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with a POOL surrounded by majestic oaks! Great room has a wood burning fireplace and the bonus room a laundry shoot. The kitchen has an island, double ovens & bright white cabinets and appliances. The master bedroom is on the main floor, beautiful trayed ceiling and His and Hers walk in closets. The master bathroom has a double vanity, separate shower and a jetted jacuzzi tub. New carpet, tile and laminate flooring throughout the house, fresh paint & 1 new HVAC unit upstairs. Corner lot, 2 car side entry garage and a 24X30 workshop. The backyard is surrounded by trees, the open patio to grill on and the sparkling pool is designed for entertaining! This property includes two parcels. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



70 Shady Oaks Loop, Midway - \$135,000 SALE PENDING

WOW! Don't miss out on the opportunity to own this beautiful home! Enjoy an open concept living room and kitchen area while entertaining friends & family or cooking your favorite meal. Freshly painted! NEW HVAC system (less than 1 yr. old!) This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms; including the master with a master bath and walk in closet! The main level hosts a beautiful kitchen area with plenty of counter space and cabinets for

all your culinary needs. The laundry area has an incredible room for pantry use or storage! Sit back and relax on the patio to enjoy the serenity of nature or kick back on the couch in the spacious living area! Take a look at this home TODAY! Co-listed with Katrina Lee 912-215-9102



624 Oak Street, Hinesville - \$117,900.00 SALE PENDING

Great 1st time home buyer opportunity!! 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick home in the heart of Hinesville! This home features a fireplace in the living room, stainless steel appliances in the kitchen, covered patio and fenced in backyard! Just minutes from the main gate to Fort Stewart, shopping, schools, and restaurants. NO HOA!



45 Alex Lane, Jesup - \$289,000 SALE PENDING

SPACIOUS BRICK HOME ON 1 ACRE OF LAND IN JESUP! IMPECCABLE 5 BEDROOM 3 FULL BATH HOME! Huge Main Bedroom on first floor with 2 walk-in closets, bathroom w/ 2 separate sinks, tiled shower, garden tub. Second bedroom on the main floor with a full bathroom. Beautiful Luxury Laminate & tile floors. Built-in bench and storage space. 3 large bedrooms upstairs. One of the rooms could be the entertainment or upstairs family room. Plenty of closet and storage space. Open floor plan family room, large kitchen with breakfast area, kitchen island, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, 1 y/o roof, water softener system, 2 car garage, irrigation system, alarm system. Screened patio, oversized concrete open patio, 1 acre landscaped! Close to town.

OWNER OCCUPIED BUT EASY TO SHOW WITH APPOINTMENT!! CALL Brigitte To schedule and code. CO-LISTED: Brigitte Cabeza-Shanken 912-222-8279 or brigitte.shanken@coldwellbanker.com.



102 Westchester Lane, Hinesville - \$187,900 SALE PENDING

Seller has received several offers, requesting Highest & Best offer by 4/28/21 at 12:00 PM. Back on the Market, no fault of the seller! Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home

located in Lexington Subdivision won't last long! This one-story brick home has luxury vinyl planks and tile floors throughout the house. Spacious living room with fireplace, formal dining room, high ceiling, kitchen with breakfast area and bay style window. Large bedrooms. Main bedroom has tile floors, a large bathroom and a walk-in closet. Fenced backyard for added privacy. Two car garage. Located off of Airport Road. Quick access to Fort Stewart gates. Close to schools, shopping, hospitals. No HOA. CO-LISTED: Brigitte Cabeza-Shanken 912-222-8279 or brigitte.shanken@coldwellbanker.com.



300 Lakeview Drive, Hinesville - \$299,900 SALE PENDING

Tranquility in the center of town, minutes to Fort Stewart Gate 1 & 2. Magnificently landscaped corner lot, private and scenic for your entertaining delight. This is a beautiful 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with a real wood burning fireplace, tri level, formal dining room, living room, den with wet bar and home office. So much to see, so much to do!!



152 Plantation Road NE, Midway - \$299,900 SALE PENDING

Coastal Living at it's finest, walking distance to Half Moon Marina!! Beautiful well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with living room, formal dining room and family room with gas log fireplace! Chef's kitchen with solid surface countertops, custom cabinetry and stainless steel appliances! Covered back porch, 2 car side entry garage, and storage building is wired and has RV hook ups for your weekend visitors. NO HOA!!

LAND/LOTS FOR SALE

0 Shyam Road - Hinesville - \$475,000. 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 Southern Coast, 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 Southern Coast, 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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

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

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

Great mixed-use opportunity adjacent 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

5.93 Old Ludowici Road, Ludowici - \$37,900 REDUCED

Home site with a small pond and No City Taxes!! Unrestricted lot, mobile homes are ok. 5.93 Acres adjacent to Aaron's Mobile Home Park in Walthourville. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lot 21 Fair Hope Drive Townsend - \$239,000 PRICE REDUCED!

BELVEDERE ISLAND PLANTATION LOT! This beautiful wooded lot shares a private dock. Enjoy the many amenities that Belvedere Plantation has to offer! Community club and guest house, swimming pool, tennis court, dock, horse stable and the gorgeous view of the river. If you look on the water it is not unusual to see the dolphins enjoying the clear waters. Have you always wanted to own a piece of land close to the river? Well this is your chance. 0.86 acres of land ready to be yours! Contact us for more information today! Take a look of all that this beautiful community has to offer. All it's missing is your house! <https://belvedereislandplantation.com/munitysite.com/> Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-

4733, Co-Listed with Brigitte Cabeza-Shanken 912-222-8279 brigitte.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 Southern Coast, 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 re-zoned for a four plex. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 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 a 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 Southern Coast, 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

260 Interchange Drive Richmond Hill - \$199,900

Remarkable pad site just off of US 17 and I95 Interchange. Several parcels available. All utilities in place. Multiple uses include office or hotel. Easy access to streets and all access in place. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 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 Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shan-

ken@coldwellbanker.com

4.5819 West Oglethorpe Highway Walthourville - \$299,900

This is 4.5819 acres of Commercial land. It is centrally located on the East West freight corridor between Valdosta and the Port of Savannah. It is also located in the Military and SBA opportunity zone. This is a corner lot. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

.24 Acre Veterans Parkway, Hinesville - \$225,000

Last available frontage road on drive home side of Veterans Parkway zoned C-2. Off site water retention included. Property can be combined with 777 Veterans Parkway for a total asking price of \$495,000. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Belvedere Island Plantation

Lot 216 Riverpoint Lane, Townsend - \$69,900

Excellent opportunity for gated community living!! Great lot to build your dream home in this tranquil community with deep water access club house and horse stables. Enjoy remarkable sunrises from The Club House and Community Deep Water Dock. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lot 41 Salt Marsh Drive, Midway - \$49,900

Coastal Living at its finest!! Gorgeous building lot inside the tranquil Yellow Bluff Subdivision ready to build your "Dream Home"!!! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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

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

2 acres John Wells Road - \$25,000

2 acres of property that is less than ten minutes to Fort Stewart Gate 7! Culvert in place manufactured homes okay. Quiet country setting on a paved road! Jimmy Shanken,

Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0.24 Acre Veterans Memorial Parkway, Hinesville - \$225,000

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

0 E. Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville - \$2,500,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lot 3 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great .7 acre lot located in Lakeview Estates. Don't miss an opportunity to build your dream home on this gorgeous lot. Additional lots available. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lot 4 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great .58 acre lot in Lakeview Estates. Don't miss out on an opportunity to build your dream home. Additional lots also available. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@

coldwellbanker.com

Lot 5 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great 0.56 acres lot in Lakeview Estates. Take advantage of an opportunity to build your dream home! Additional lots available for purchase. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lot 6 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great 0.67 acre lot in Lakeview Estates. Don't miss out on an opportunity to build your dream home. Additional lots also available for purchase. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lot 7 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great 0.67 wooded lot in Lakeview Estates. Don't miss out on an opportunity to build your dream home! Additional lots available for purchase. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lots 1-10 West Court Street Hinesville - \$499,000

Located in the Downtown Overlay district. Redevelopment in the heart of downtown Hinesville. Entire city block with access to four paved roads! City water, city sewer and NO FLOOD ZONE! Walking distance to Municipal Buildings, Main Street and Bradwell Institute. Excellent multi-family site. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

5163 Leroy Coffey Highway Fleming - \$75,000

This land has it all! Electricity, telephone, cable television and trash collection available in the area. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

5163 Leroy Coffey Highway Fleming - \$299,000

Commercial land available! Stop by today and see the endless possibilities! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0 Patriots Trail Hinesville - \$1,613,250

Dynamic multifamily potential along Patriots Trail! This property is situated at the center of regional growth, walking distance to the Liberty County Recreational Department and YMCA. Convenient to Fort Stewart gates 1,2, and 3. Tract 3 is partially located in the city limits of Flemington. Approximately 1700 linear feet of road frontage on Patriots Trail. Plat attached in documents. Great opportunity! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0A Highway 23 Reidsville - \$200,000

This land is located on the main truck corridor through Tattall County to I-16. This would make an excellent sit down, family restaurant. The property is in close proximity to Optim Medical Center and sits next to Harvery's grocery store, Pizza Hut, and The Reidsville Bank. Directly across the road is a proposed fuel center. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

0B Highway 23 Reidsville - \$200,000

This land is located on the main truck corridor through Tattall County to I-16. This would make an excellent sit down, family restaurant. The property is in close proximity to Optim Medical Center and sits next to Harvery's grocery store, Pizza Hut, and The Reidsville Bank. Directly across the road is a proposed fuel center. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

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University of Maine ROTC Cadets learn about 3rd ID, connect with division

Lt. Col. Lindsey Elder
3rd Infantry Division

Like most Army ROTC programs, the University of Maine conducts an annual staff ride for their senior class. This event offers a unique opportunity for historical research for the cadets and gives them a chance to take a deep dive into a historical campaign or subject. In the past, this likely meant spending a lot of time with dusty books, but not in 2021. Thanks to a connection on Twitter, the educational event opened an exchange between the university and 3rd Infantry Division, which is headquartered nearly 1,200 miles away.

This year, due to travel restrictions, a terrain walk and battle analysis of Gettysburg was held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Bangor, Maine, with 13 Cadets in lieu of a traditional staff ride, said Maj. Nicolas Phillips, the assistant professor of military science for the University of Maine. "As part of this event, Captain Bratten set up a display of Civil War and WWI uniforms and equipment and discussed the advances in technology. Each cadet was assigned units which either directly related to their branch or home state." Capt. Jonathan Bratten serves as the Maine Army National Guard command historian.

A WWI-era uniform bearing the famous 3rd ID patch on display during the terrain walk was of particular interest to Phillips as both of his parents are 3rd ID veterans. As a child growing up in Würzburg from 1990-1996, he was part of Marne Division community, as the unit was stationed there at the time. 3rd ID returned to the U.S. and was activated at Fort Stewart April 25, 1996.

The cadet public affairs officer thought it was interesting too and shared a photo of the uniform with 3rd ID on Twitter



Courtesy photo

The WWI uniform of 2nd Lt. Delmore Adams is displayed during an April 24 terrain walk and battle analysis event that replaced the traditional staff ride held by the University of Maine Army ROTC program.

during the event. This led to a dialogue between both organizations.

"We started to use Twitter because it's one of the more popular platforms that our generation is using and it allows us to reach a wider audience. The staff ride is a beneficial way to look at our military's past, take those lessons and implement them into our current knowledge of military tactics," said Boston native 2nd Lt. Ryley Claire Fay.

The discussion centered around the Maine Soldier in the photo: 2nd Lt. Delmore Adams.

Although just a small piece of a big division, Adams' story is reminiscent of so many other WWI-era Dogface Soldiers.

Adams served with division on the Marne River in 1918, where the unit earned its moniker Rock of the Marne. He was born November 28, 1898, in the mill town of Skowhegan, Maine. His father, Asa Adams, served as a sergeant in the infantry for the Maine National Guard from 1880-1882. The family were farmers in Somerset County at the time the United States entered World War I. Even though he previously earned a diploma from the Maine Central Institute, Delmore still worked the family farm.

On October 24, 1917, Adams enlisted into the regular Army and was eventually placed in Company A, 7th Machine Gun Battalion, 3rd Division.

The 3rd Infantry Division as we know it today formed in November of 1917 out of Army units from around the United States.

According to Bratten, Adams and his company had only been in France for a month and a half when a German offensive on May 27, 1918, overran French lines in front of Paris. The U.S. 2nd and 3rd Divisions were called to attempt to halt the German onslaught. Adams and the rest of the 7th Machine Gun Battalion, with their sixteen 8mm Hotchkiss machine guns per company, were driven into the town of Chateau-Thierry on May 31. These doughboys were supporting Senegalese soldiers of the French 10th Colonial Division; the fierce African fighters cheered as the American soldiers arrived and offloaded their heavy machine guns. The gunners were placed in houses and a sugar refinery overlooking the two bridges over the Marne River. One section of Company A was sent across the river to fight alongside the colonials and was in action that very afternoon.

Bratten explained that on June 1, the Germans broke into Chateau-Thierry itself. Fighting was house-to-house, roadblock-to-roadblock.

"Despite valiant efforts, the town was lost to the Germans," Bratten said. "However, at every point where they attempted to cross the Marne, they ran into the American machine guns. After 48 hours when the 7th was finally relieved, German dead and wounded littered the bridges and far side of the Marne. Not a one had crossed. One month before the 38th Infantry of the 3rd Division would make its stand that would earn it the sobriquet 'Rock of the Marne,' the 7th Machine Gun Battalion was showing why the 3rd Division would come out of the Great War with the moniker 'the Marne Division.'"



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2nd Lt. Delmore Adams, a 3rd Infantry Division veteran from Skowhegan, Maine, was the focus during a terrain walk and battle analysis event that replaced the traditional staff ride held by the University of Maine Army ROTC program on April 24.

Adams was twice awarded the French Croix de Guerre for his actions during these 48 hours.

"He acted as a runner to keep liaison between the American battalion and French headquarters in Chateau-Thierry," Bratten continued. "Casualties were particularly high for battalion runners, who had to make their way across machine-gun swept open areas and shell-ridden alleys to get the messages through when the phone lines were cut."

"It was through this scene of intense fighting that Adams picked his way along, delivering messages and ensuring that there was no break in the lines," Bratten further explained. "For his calmness and gallantry under fire, he was also awarded the Silver Star. He was promoted to corporal on June 7, 1918, and then sergeant just two weeks later."

Bratten explained that Adams would fight with Company A through the rest of the war, participating in all the 3rd Division's major actions: the Champagne-Marne Defensive, the Aisne-Marne Offensive, the St. Mihiel Offensive, and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Adams received his commission as a second lieutenant of infantry on March 16, 1919, following his successful completion of the Army Candidates School in France on December 31, 1918. He was discharged July 14, 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

Upon return home to Maine, the highly decorated Soldier went quietly back to work. Like many veterans of the Great War, he remained silent about his actions. According to Bratten, Adams never even told his children what he had done in France. He passed away on February 5, 1981 at the age of 82.

In 2019, Adams' daughter, Doris Adams, provided the Maine Army National Guard with her father's helmet, tunic, bayonet, accoutrements, and assorted papers.

"Since then, this gift has been used to teach high school students and ROTC cadets at the University of Maine about the service of 'average' Mainers during the Great War," Bratten said.



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Soldiers assigned to 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, stand in formation before a close out ceremony for Marne Week, May 20 on Fort Stewart. The closing ceremony is the culminating event of Marne Week, which was an opportunity for Dogface Soldiers past and present to celebrate being a member of the 'Rock of the Marne.'

SPARTANS BRING HOME MARNE CUP AS BEST BRIGADE

Capt. Sean Minton
2nd ABCT

The 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, won best brigade and brought home the Marne Cup during Marne Week, May 17-20 on Fort Stewart. The Marne Cup was awarded to the brigade with the most points earned over a series of 22 sporting events.

Marne Week normally takes place during the third week of November, aligning with the Division's birthday. The week is a time for units to test their mettle and build esprit de corps while remembering all those Dogface Soldiers that came before.

"The Spartan Brigade was excited to compete and show our physical prowess after a year of dealing with a worldwide pandemic," said Command Sgt. Maj. Jamie Lopez, the senior noncommissioned officer of 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. "Winning the Marne Cup is an added bonus, but the real

value was spending quality time with each other as a unit in a low-key environment in pursuit of a common goal."

Marne Week began with the Division's first ever bed race instead of a division run due to the pandemic. The week's events included but were not limited to archery, tug of war, cornhole, basketball, golf scramble and paintball. The 2nd ABCT won 10 out of the 22 Marne Week events, boosting their overall points total to win the Marne Cup.

"Our brigade is grateful for the opportunity to compete with our fellow Dogface Soldiers in the Division. This was a great week for the entire formation to come together and enjoy time with our Families, friends, and the local community after a hectic year of deployments and operations during a pandemic," said Col. Terry Tillis, commander of 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. "Marne Week allowed us to come together as one team and connected us to our division's rich heritage."



Photo by Staff Sgt. Brian Ragin

Dogface Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division push their decorated bed towards the finish line during the bed race, May 17 on Fort Stewart. The bed race kicks off this Marne Week, standing in as a fun alternative to the traditional division run.