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of 2021!**

On the straight and narrow: Heart of the Rock rewarded



Photo by Sgt Laurissa Hodges

Col. Kevin Lambert, 3rd Infantry Division deputy commander of support and Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin Fenderson, 3rd ID senior enlisted leader, present the 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, with a guidon streamer for maintaining more than 90 days DUI free during the 3rd Infantry Division quarterly award ceremony, Dec. 10 on Fort Stewart.

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Marne Voices Speak Out

What do you want for Christmas?

Photos by Molly Cooke

"I want a huggy toy, a guitar and a stamper."

Messiah R.
Age 5

"I want an XBox, an easy bake oven, a new Nintendo and a headset."

Saije W.
Age 5

"I want a Beyblade toy and the Jurassic World Evolution 2 PlayStation 5 game."

Hollis R.
Age 8

"I want a baby doll, a Santa toy, a Grinch toy, a Christmas stocking and fidget toys."

Amri J.
Age 5

"I want a furry unicorn backpack, a pop tube toy, a blue beta fish, a furry puppy and washable hair dye."

Natalie A.
Age 7

"I want a drone and ALL the toys. Not toys for girls though, just toys for boys."

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Cover: A Soldier assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, performs routine maintenance on an M1A2 Abrams Main Battle Tank, Dec 6 on Fort Stewart. (Photo by Pfc. Elsi Delgado)



Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn Cashe, Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Celiz and Master Sgt. Earl Plumlee will receive the Medal of Honor on Dec. 16, during a White House ceremony.

Courtesy graphic

Valor remembered: three U.S. Soldiers to receive military's top honor

Joseph Lacdan

Devon Suits

Army News Service

WASHINGTON —The President of the United States will present Medals of Honor to two Soldiers who gave their lives for their comrades and another who fearlessly defended a forward-operating base during actions in Iraq and Afghanistan.

President Joe Biden will recognize the bravery of three U.S. Soldiers during a White House ceremony, Thursday.

Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn Cashe will receive the award for rescuing teammates from a burning vehicle while ignoring his own injuries in October 2005 near Samarra, Iraq.

Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Celiz will receive the medal for using his body to shield his team and an injured ally from enemy gunfire in the Paktia Province, Afghanistan, in July 2018.

Master Sgt. Earl Plumlee will receive the military's highest honor for engaging invading insurgents at a U.S. base near Ghazni, Afghanistan, in August 2013.

Plumlee

Plumlee served as a weapons sergeant assigned to Charlie Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), at Forward Operating Base Ghazni when enemy forces attacked the complex. Plumlee

instantly responded to a massive explosion that caused a 60-foot breach in the base's perimeter wall.

Ten heavily armed insurgents wearing suicide vests entered the base perimeter through the opening. Plumlee and five other Special Forces Soldiers climbed into trucks and headed to the attack point.

Plumlee's driver maneuvered the vehicle to provide cover for three injured U.S. Soldiers. With their truck exposed to enemy fire, Plumlee then used his own body to shield his driver from attack.

Plumlee, outnumbered and armed with only a pistol, engaged the enemy fighters. After finding cover behind a plastic water tank, he quickly killed one insurgent with a well-placed grenade. As enemy bullets cracked past his head, he killed another insurgent by firing into another's suicide vest which detonated.

Still outmanned, Plumlee advanced on the enemy forces again, exposing himself to gunfire as another suicide vest detonated only seven meters from his position. The enemy fighters then unloaded heavy fire upon Plumlee, including several grenades.

The onslaught forced Plumlee to take cover behind a junction panel. Plumlee and another Soldier then mounted a counterattack. The Soldier made his way toward a wounded insurgent, who ignited his suicide vest and the force of the blast sent Plumlee flying backward against a wall.

With his back injured, Plumlee once again found his bearings and engaged the enemy fighters yet another time.

This time, after intense enemy fire forced him to retreat, he joined a group of U.S. and Polish Soldiers. Insurgents tossed hand grenades towards the U.S. troops. Then another insurgent began attacking the U.S. Soldiers from the rear, prompting Plumlee to fire his last two rounds. As the insurgent fell, he then detonated his suicide vest, mortally wounding a U.S. Soldier.

"It was one of the worst gun fights I've ever seen," he said. "And it was happening right where I sleep."

Several times, Plumlee said, he stood inches from a bullet striking him during the battle. Plumlee did receive wounds when an insurgent suicide-vest attack injured his back.

"It was a crazy day," he said. "It doesn't make any sense. How I didn't get shot, I don't know. My best guess was because I kept moving. [The insurgents] were always one or two feet behind me."

Finally, with enemies still within striking distance, he ran amid insurgent fire to aid a wounded Soldier and carried him to safety.

When asked about being awarded the Medal of Honor, Plumlee said the Medal should recognize the efforts of the group.

"It's just my nature," Plumlee said. "I'm not used to being singled out for anything positive or negative. Generally the team you're involved in gets those kinds of accolades. I'm still fairly uncomfortable with it."

Unmanned Aircraft Systems operator passes bar exam, joins JAG Corps

Sgt. Savannah Roy

3rd CAB

Dedication is often described as being devoted to a task or purpose. For some, it's dedication to sports. For others, it's dedication to serving their country. For Cpl. Jordan Robertson, her dedication is to joining the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Robertson, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, is not the first person in her family to take an interest in law. Her mother, Judge Shauna Graves-Robertson, is the presiding judge in the Salt Lake County Justice Court.

Prior to enlisting in the Army, Robertson attended the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, where she earned her Juris Doctor degree in 2019. During her final semester of law school, she applied to the JAG Corps, where she could be accepted under one condition: she must pass the bar examination.

The bar exam is offered twice per year, once in February and once in July.

"I graduated in May 2019, and immediately started studying to take the bar exam in July," Robertson said. "The results came out in September and I didn't pass, which caused me to lose the opportunity to commission."

Robertson knew that she still wanted to be in the military, so she enlisted in the Army in October 2019.

"My recruiter asked me if I wanted to be a paralegal specialist and I said 'no,'" Robertson explained. "I was really upset and disenchanted with the idea of law and decided to become an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operator."

Upon completion of basic and advanced individual training in September 2020, Robertson was stationed at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, where she currently serves with Fox Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.

Robertson said her leadership knew that she recently graduated from law school so they did everything they could to help her prepare for the next bar exam. After five months of rigorous studying, February rolled around and it was time to take the bar examination again. Robertson said she was prepared and had never felt more ready.

After completing the bar exam, it takes about 3 months for the results to come out, so all Robertson could do was wait.

On May 1, the day Robertson had been waiting for finally arrived. The exam results were in.

"Around 8 a.m., I got the notification, so I took a deep breath, opened the email, and found out that I passed the bar exam," Robertson said. "I screamed, cried, and immediately made a group video call to my parents and sister."



Courtesy photo

Judge Shauna Graves-Robertson (top left), Cpl. Jordan Robertson (top right), Joei Robertson (bottom left), and John Robertson pose for a family photo after Robertson graduated from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in May 2019 in San Diego, California. Robertson was recently sworn into the Minnesota State Bar Administration.

Robertson said that there was no other word to describe her feelings other than relief.

"I felt relieved because it felt like I was finally putting the pieces of my life together to get where I wanted to go," she explained. "The culmination of years of effort finally felt like it was paying off."

On Oct. 19, Robertson was virtually sworn into the Minnesota State Bar Administration.

After she was sworn in by the Minnesota Supreme Court Judge, she had all the credentials to apply for the JAG Corps again.

"With the support from my chain of command, I put in another application for the JAG Corps," Robertson said. "I was recently accepted and now I'm hoping for a class date in early 2022."

According to Robertson, entry into the JAG Corps is extremely competitive. The U.S. Army is currently accepting only the top legal talent and academic standards are very strict. In addition to academics, applicants are expected to exhibit the leadership qualities befitting an officer in service to their country.

The next step for Robertson is beginning the Direct Commissioned Course, a rigorous, six-week course in leadership and tactics on Fort Benning. DCC is designed to challenge new Army officers mentally and physically in the classroom and field.

The second step is a ten-and-a-half week academic course at the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia. Judge Advocates receive classroom instruction on the organization, function, and mission of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, as well as an overview of the practice of law in the Army. The course is designed to prepare judge advocates for their first three years of practice in the JAG Corps.

Judge Advocates are responsible for offering legal support that involves military operations. They primarily focus on the areas of criminal law, legal assistance, civil/administrative law, labor/employment law, international/operational law, intelligence law, and contract/fiscal law.

"I'm excited for the next adventure," Robertson said. "I'm looking forward to standing up for the people who can't stand up for themselves and really making a difference in their lives."

Robertson's mom, Graves-Robertson, said that this is only the beginning of the road for her daughter.

"My daughter is an individual whose vocabulary does not include the term 'give up,'" said Graves-Robertson. "Not only are her father and I proud, but she has a whole village that has supported her over the years that is beaming with pride as well."



ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs



General Order 1 updates posted

To learn more about what is permitted during COVID-19 and what is not 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

Face masks required in on-post facilities

Effective immediately, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield GO1 requires ALL individuals to wear a mask inside ANY on-post facility at Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield. Service members are also required to wear a mask inside off-post public buildings/ facilities (i.e. barber shops, religious services, grocery stores, etc.). See the 3rd ID and Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield Facebook pages for more information.

Mask mandate exceptions

Exceptions to the mask mandate can be made if an individual is alone in a walled office; if an individual is eating and drinking and is socially distant from a co-worker; masks may be required to be lowered for identification or security purposes or as an annotated and approved reasonable accommodation. For details, visit home.army.mil/stewart.

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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.

Virtual newcomers orientation

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield have launched an 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 stewardartandhunter.com.

Manny on the Street web series

Curious about happenings on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield? Check out the new video series "Manny on the Street" featuring the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander, Col. Manny Ramirez and installation partners. New videos posted as stories each Friday on our Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield social media platforms.

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.

Controlled burn season underway

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

SFL-TAP hosts Tech the Halls event

Join the Transition Assistance Program's free informational webinar series "Tech the Halls" featuring military veterans who have successfully transitioned into Tech pathways. Mon., Dec. 20th, Breaking into Cybersecurity. The webinar will take place from 5-6 p.m. via Zoom. Open to the military & veteran community, spouses included, who are interested in these career pathways. Guest speakers are from Madwire, Amazon, Operation Code, Unity Technologies, MyByte, StrataCore, and more!. To register, email Amanda.L.Hook3.civ@army.mil.

Finance office closure

The Fort Stewart – Hunter Army Airfield finance office will be closed Dec. 24 and 31. For more information, call 767-6607.

Medal of Honor presentation today

Three Soldiers will receive the Medal of Honor today at the White House. Two of the Soldiers were based in Georgia. Sgt 1st Class Alwyn Cashe was a 3rd ID Soldier from Fort Benning. Cashe will make 61 Medal of Honor recipients in the 3rd Infantry Division, more than any other in the United States Army. Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Celiz was in the 75th Ranger Regiment from Hunter Army Airfield. Master Sgt. Earl Plumlee is a Special Forces Soldier who was wounded while fighting off suicide bombers in Afghanistan.

Taylor's Creek hosts golf scramble

Join the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation for a Powerball Scramble tomorrow at Taylor's Creek Golf Course at 9 a.m. Team members will be assigned a number (1-4), which will be drawn in a "Powerball" prior to going out. Players will then play from the forward tees for that event. Cost is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, and \$5 for additional mulligans. To sign up visit the Taylor's Creek Pro Shop or call 767-2370. For information, visit stewardhunter.armymwr.com

Marne Lanes offers holiday cosmic bowling

Enjoy a festive, holiday atmosphere while bowling at Marne Lanes, beginning at 8 p.m. this Saturday. There will be holiday lights and music, aired football games, and food available. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information, call 767-4866.

Bring one for the chipper

The Directorate of Public Works' Recycling Program will offer their annual Bring one for the Chipper Christmas tree recycling event Dec. 26-Jan. 7 on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield. Collection bins will be placed at the intersection of McFarland Avenue and Veterans Parkway on Fort Stewart and at the Post Exchange parking lot on Hunter Army Airfield. All lights, ornaments, and stands must be removed before drop off. For more information, call 767-6573 or 767-8880.

FMWR facility updates hours of operation

The Low Country Adventure Center is now operating under new temporary hours. The facility is now closed Tues. and Wed. and will operate under regular business hours (11 a.m.-5 p.m.) Thurs.-Mon. The campground will remain open 7 days a week for reservations. Customers can check-in via phone at 435-8213.

Fitness classes now offered at Newman

Get started on achieving your fitness goals with new fitness classes at Newman Fitness Center! Classes include Zumba, MixxedFit, Yoga, and Extreme Hip Hop Step. Cost is \$5 for a daily pass, \$40 for a 10 class pass, and \$60 for an unlimited monthly class pass. For more information call 767-3031. To register, visit stewardhunter.armymwr.com

Wreaths for Warriors Walk this weekend

The 15th Annual Wreaths for Warriors Walk Ceremony is Saturday, beginning at noon, on Cottrell Field. The public is welcome to attend. Non-affiliated visitors must get a pass at the Visitor Control Center located at the Wooldridge Gate (1). Volunteers will be decorating the trees Friday 10 a.m. until complete.

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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 Kyle McKelvey at kyle.l.mckelvey2.mil@mail.mil for more information. We look forward to hearing from you. The meeting is the second Tuesday of each month at noon. Location will be listed on the Fort Stewart SAMC Facebook page.

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.

Personal Property ends virtual applications

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Personal Property Offices have stopped receiving virtual applications for Household Goods Moves. Soldiers, Family Members and Department of the Army civilians who require assistance with scheduling Household Goods must visit the following locations to schedule their Household Goods Shipments. Fort Stewart Soldier Service Center: 55 Pony Soldier Road, Bldg. 253, Room 2003A Phone: 767-7971/8154. Hunter Army Airfield Soldier Service Center: 171 Haley Avenue, Bldg. 1286, Room 229, Phone: 315-3828/2038.

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.

Vaccine services offered

Vaccine services are updated every Monday on the Winn Army Community Hospital Facebook page at [fb.com/winncares](https://www.facebook.com/winncares). They are also posted to [winn.tricare.mil](https://www.winn.tricare.mil).

Dwight D. Eisenhower AMC shuttle service

Government transportation is provided for medical appointments to Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. As a general rule patients electing to use their privately owned vehicles in lieu of government transportation will not be reimbursed for their travel and per diem. For info, contact the Transportation Coordinator at 435-6564.

Commissaries offer Click2Go option

The Defense Commissary Agency's new online ordering/curbside delivery service, is here. Operating hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Online payment only. Visa, Discover, American Express & MasterCard accepted. The \$4.95 service fee has been waived for all patrons. No minimum order size or dollar amount required and customers can order 24/7 up to six days in advance. Visit commissaries.com for more information. First time customers will need to create an account.

Vehicle parking safety reminder

When parking a vehicle into a space, do not block the pedestrian walkway with your bumper or trailer hitch. If there is a sidewalk, or marked pedestrian pathway, ensure that it is not blocked by any portion of your vehicle when you park by it. A pedestrian walking past the vehicle may not notice a trailer hitch, and be severely injured by walking into it. Removing the hitch, and storing it inside the vehicle is the best way to ensure the safety of those walking close to your vehicle. For more information, please contact the Safety Office at 767-8442.

Changes to speeding violations issued

The commanding general recently authorized the Fort Stewart Military Police to issue DD Form 1408 for traffic violations when a Soldier is pulled over for speeding 10mph or over above the speed limit. The DD 1408 is effectively a military speeding ticket that allows a Soldier's brigade commander to issue administrative reprimands, non-judicial punishment, suspension of on post driving privileges, corrective training, and/or other appropriate remedial measures. Master Sergeants and above caught driving 10 mph or over the posted speed limit will have their misconduct addressed by the commanding general in accordance Policy Letter #3.

Museum now open for visitors

The 3rd ID Fort Stewart Museum is open for visitors. Hours of operation Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TARP training offered

The Fort Stewart Garrison Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training briefings are given on the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. at Woodruff Theater. The Hunter Army Airfield TARP briefings are given on the second Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Hunter Army Airfield theater. Upon request, Savannah Resident Agency can provide TARP training via Microsoft Teams separate from the Garrison TARP briefs. MS Teams facilitates a maximum login capacity of 250 personnel. Unit staff or leadership requesting special TARP briefs must have a minimum of 100 or more personnel per briefing. If you have any questions, please contact us by phone at 315-2006 or 315-2008.

CIF clothing records and appointments

To access the Guest My Clothing Self Service page in ISM without requiring initial access via AKO, visit ism.army.mil/ism/SelfServiceServlet?nav.nav_id=ssMyClothing. An active CAC and the DoD ID must be present on their OCIE record to allow access. Any OCIE records without associated DOD ID will receive a message that a record could not be found when attempting to access. Conflicts should be reported to the Home CIF. CIF no longer accepts appointments through AKO. To make an appointment for CIF on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, call 435-0302 or 0193. All services are by appointment only.

Apply for the DASG internship program

The Department of the Army Security Guard Internship Program on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield is seeking new applicants. Start six months from your ETS date through SFL-TAP. Contact the POC at 767-3675.

Garrison seeks super saver submissions

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Resource Management Office is seeking submissions for the Garrison Super Saver program. Is there something you see on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield that is potentially wasting money? Is it a problem that can be solved locally? Garrison employees who submit the best idea for saving the Garrison money are eligible to win a \$500 cash award. Garrison employees are asked to fill out the Super Saver submission form found on the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield website at home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/about/Garrison/garrison-staff-offices/RMO and forward to barbara.j.cardinal.civ@mail.mil for board review. Nominations are boarded with the Garrison of the Quarter Award submissions. For more information, call 767-4130.

MEDAL _____ **From Page 3****Cashe**

Cashe gave his life to save six Soldiers from a burning vehicle while under enemy fire in Iraq on Oct. 17, 2005.

While assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Cashe was in command of the lead Bradley Fighting Vehicle during a night-time mounted patrol in Samarra, Iraq. The enemy attacked his vehicle with an improvised explosive device and small-arms fire.

The explosion ignited the Bradley's fuel cell, causing flames to engulf the disabled vehicle. Cashe forced the gunner's hatch open to evacuate, and immediately shifted his attention to the driver still trapped inside.

With the help of another Soldier, Cashe opened the driver's hatch and extracted the Soldier, who was on fire. As they extinguished the flames on the driver's body, Cashe's fuel-soaked uniform ignited, resulting in severe burns across his body.

Ignoring his painful wounds, Cashe, pulled the driver to a position of safety before returning to the rear of the vehicle to extract personnel trapped inside the troop compartment. Flames continued to engulf the vehicle and could be seen coming out of every portal.

Shortly after, the enemy started to open fire on Cashe's position. Soldiers on the patrol exchanged gunfire to defend their position, while Cashe opened the troop door to extract additional personnel.

Upon gaining entry, Cashe pushed through the flames to pull four Soldiers from the burning wreckage.

With two Soldiers still missing, Cashe reentered the burning troop compartment to retrieve them. He also recovered the body of an interpreter who had been killed in the explosion.

"Again and again, he continues to go back, soaked in

fuel [and] on fire, with no regard for his own safety to get everybody out," said Maj. Jimmy Hathaway, Cashe's former company commander, during an interview in 2014.

Reinforcements then arrived to suppress the enemy and establish a casualty collection point.

With second- and third-degree burns covering more than 70 percent of his body, Cashe pushed through the pain and encouraged his Soldiers to receive medical care or be evacuated before himself.

"As we were fighting the fight and clearing the scene, he wouldn't leave," Hathaway added. "He wanted to make sure all of his guys were out first even though he was burned over most of his body. He was still more concerned about his guys getting out than he was."

In the end, 10 Soldiers were wounded, with seven of them sustaining serious wounds.

Cashe died of his wounds on Nov. 8, 2005, at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for his heroic actions.

Cashe's widow, Tamara, will attend the White House ceremony to accept the Medal of Honor for his extraordinary heroism and selflessness above and beyond the call of duty. Their daughter, Alexis, will also attend the ceremony.

Celiz

Celiz had been nearing the end of his fifth deployment when tragedy struck during a mission in the Paktia Province of Afghanistan.

A well-respected Army Ranger, Celiz earned the admiration of his peers with his selfless attitude. Celiz bonded with his fellow Soldiers both on duty and during family dinners and trips into the wilderness. He also mentored and challenged fellow Soldiers to become better at their duties.

"He didn't feel like he could do his job without his Soldiers ready and able by his side," said his widow, Katie. "He always pushed them and he wanted them to push

him. He couldn't be a better person if they didn't challenge him."

Then on July 12, Celiz led a special-purpose unit comprised of allies and members of the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, to clear an area of enemy forces. As the team's mission neared completion, a large contingent of enemy forces unleashed a wave of bullets toward the unit.

The onslaught injured a partnered force member. Celiz, knowing the danger before him, exposed himself to enemy fire as he secured a heavy weapon system, enabling his unit time to reach cover.

As the unit's leader, Celiz decided to use his body to shield his team as they carried the wounded member to a medical evacuation helicopter.

Even as the enemy machine-gun fire continued to rain upon him, he stood between the medical aircraft and never wavered, even as the onslaught injured him.

In a final, selfless act, he motioned the helicopter to leave rather than attempt to rescue him.

Shortly after, a medical team treated and evacuated Celiz to the nearest medical treatment facility where he died of his wounds.

Celiz's actions that July day left a lasting impact on friends and family.

The impact of his mentorship became more apparent at Celiz's funeral, when hundreds of his former teammates, Soldiers and friends filled the synagogue Congregation Mickve Israel in Savannah, Georgia. Celiz had found the Jewish faith later in life and it invigorated him, his wife, Katie, said.

Katie also said that friends and family remembered Celiz for his embrace of others.

"He was always very accepting of everybody," she said. "In high school, he was friends with everybody; he didn't discriminate because of your race, creed or who you were. As long as you were a good person, that was all he cared about."

Celiz is survived by Katie and their daughter.

★ I WILL ALWAYS PLACE
THE MISSION FIRST



Courtesy graphic

Providers strengthen skills during sling load training

Sgt. Laurissa Hodges
3rd DSB

Soldiers assigned to Bravo Company, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, honed their skills during sling load training, Dec. 9 on Fort Stewart.

“The purpose of sling load training is to rig up equipment and to rapidly take it by helicopter from one point to another using sling sets, cargo nets and other specially designed equipment,” said Cpl. Justin Rogers a radio and communications security repairer assigned to Bravo Co.

Leading up to the sling load training, Soldiers participated in additional training to prepare.

“The platoons and squad leaders have all done platoon field training which led up to our culminating company base defense training,” said 1st Sgt. Thomas Johns, the senior enlisted advisor of Bravo Co. “We also sent Soldiers to sling load training and air assault training.”

Sling loading equipment allows units to avoid surface obstacles that may hinder them from reaching their destination in a timely manner. It is also used to reach outlying areas where the use of convoys is impractical or impossible. These procedures may be used during a deployment by the unit for both humanitarian assistance, or in support of contingency operations.

“We’re not exactly preparing to deploy,” said Capt. Jessica Richardson the commander of Bravo Co. “We are currently on prepare to deploy orders so we must maintain a high state of readiness at all times for our mission.”

The training allowed Provider Soldiers to get under the helicopters, familiarize themselves with sling load operations to include how to properly attach and secure equipment.

“This training has tested our readiness stature and showed us where we need to improve upon,” Richardson said. “The training is important because it creates a realistic picture for the command of where our unit stands while helping the Soldiers develop skills which are integral to our success as a maintenance unit.”

Sling load training is important because it allows Soldiers and leaders to identify areas that could use more training to strengthen areas of weakness outside of daily operations.

“The training and maintenance that we are [hosting] at Camp Oliver is helping us hone in on our basic skills while also testing our ability to perform and accomplish maintenance tasks in an austere work environment,” Richardson said. “It takes Soldiers out of their element in the motor pool and helps them to face the reality of our assigned mission.”



Photo by Spc. Daniel Thompson

Soldiers assigned to Bravo Company, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, use a helicopter to lift a vehicle during sling load training as part of a field training exercise, Dec. 9 on Fort Stewart. Sling loading equipment allows units to avoid any surface obstacles that may hinder them from reaching their destination in a timely manner. It is also used to reach outlying areas where the use of convoys is impractical or impossible. These procedures may be used during a deployment by the unit for both humanitarian assistance, or in support of contingency operations.

An expectation from the leaders of Bravo Co. is for Soldiers to work together efficiently in order to accomplish the mission.

“I am hoping the Soldiers learn how to come together as a team, often these field elements are where we strengthen the company’s bond,” Richardson said. “I know that the Soldiers will feel more confident in their skill levels since this training will reinforce the skills they have previously learned during earlier field exercises.”

Training is beneficial to Soldiers in order to become proficient and enhance their skills to better prepare them for adverse situations.

“This is my first time officially certifying with a load to be lifted,” Rogers said. “It’s always important to be well versed regardless of your military occupational specialty or rank because you never know what can happen down range or any given situation. It’s also good to teach and work together as a team doing something we don’t do every day.”

Soldiers that prepared for the training gained additional skills by completing the hands-on portion.

“From this training I learned to be more prepared and electrostatic discharge that keeps the static from the helicopter from electrocuting Soldiers as

they hook up the sling-arms,” Rogers said. “I feel like we did pretty well because we even had a lower enlisted Soldier in the helicopter to experience the entire process.”

Along with the importance of transportation equipment by helicopter from one point to another, Soldiers were also able to learn the importance of each individual tasks while safely attaching equipment to the helicopter.

“Being in the helicopter is a bit nerve-wrecking, but the most important part is to maintain your composure, stay calm and confident especially being the static discharge person,” Rogers said. “It’s very important to maintain contact with the hook otherwise somebody could get electrocuted, but once you do it becomes muscle memory.”

As Bravo Co. continues to provide support to the 3rd DSB and the Division stateside daily, they continue to prepare to provide the same support if they deploy overseas.

“Our unit is continuously supporting the mission and Division whether we are operating out of a field or garrison environment,” Richardson said. “I couldn’t be prouder of my Soldiers for their initiative and drive to always accomplish the mission.”

Dogface Soldier becomes first female to earn Ranger and Sapper tabs

Capt. Sean Minton
2nd ABCT

Second Lt. Amanda Atkinson, assigned to the “Gila Battalion,” 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, graduated from Army Ranger School, Dec. 10 on Fort Benning. She is the first female Soldier in 3rd ID and fifth in the Army to earn both the Ranger and Sapper tab.

Atkinson had already graduated the Sapper Leader Course on July 2, 2019, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, but now became the 94th female to graduate Ranger School, earning the right to wear both tabs – known as “double-tabbed.”

She graduated alongside 1st Lt. Rafael Eirea-Lamberto, a fellow Soldier from her unit, who earned the “double-tabbed” status as well.

“Lieutenants Atkinson and Eirea-Lamberto represent the fighting spirit of the Gila Battalion,” said Lt. Col. Brian T. Looney, commander of the 9th BEB, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. “I am extremely proud of these two leaders and their

dedication to excellence.”

Ranger School was developed during the Korean War and designed to build the combat skills of selected officers and enlisted personnel, requiring them to perform effectively as small-unit leaders in a realistic, tactical environment. The school is one of the toughest training courses in the Army and consists of 61 days of training and comprises three phases: Benning, Mountain and Florida. Candidates must successfully complete each phase.

When asked why Atkinson wanted to attend Ranger School after she had already graduated from SLC she said “I wanted to attend to better myself and improve my leadership skills before taking a platoon.”

Atkinson spoke highly of her experience during the course.

“Being a female did not affect how I was treated at the school,” she said. “My instructors and peers held me to the same standard as all the other ranger students.”

Atkinson, a native of Harbeson, Delaware, and Eirea-Lamberto, a native of Miami, Florida, both started and graduated on the same date and crossed paths many times

while in training.

“The fact that I went with my peer Amanda Atkinson was awesome,” Eirea-Lamberto said. “We were in the same squad during Mountain phase and the same platoon during Florida phase. We pushed each other and watched each other’s backs.”

Both Soldiers worked with the same mentor and trainer, Master Sgt. Joshua Spaulding, a former operations noncommissioned officer in 9th BEB, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, who also trained them prior to the 14th Annual Best Sapper Competition this past May.

“It is always an honor to train other leaders and see them succeed and then see them pay it forward,” Spaulding said. “Lieutenants Atkinson and Eirea-Lamberto have accomplished a lot this year, but their biggest achievement is probably all the other Sappers they have trained and helped graduate SLC.”

As a trailblazer, Atkinson offers advice to any female Soldier aspiring to achieve the same goal: “I would tell them if they put in the hard work, then they will be able to succeed at both schools.”



Photo by Sgt. Trenton Lowery

Second Lt. Amanda Atkinson, assigned to the “Gila Battalion,” 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, at Fort Stewart, Georgia, is pinned by her spouse with the coveted Ranger tab, Dec. 10 at the Army Ranger School graduation on Fort Benning.. Atkinson is the first female Soldier in the 3rd ID and fifth in the Army to obtain both the Ranger and Sapper tab – known as “double-tabbed.”

A Dogface Soldier through and through: Memories of Alwyn Cashe

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

“He loved 3rd ID; he loved Kelley Hill; he loved the organization,” remembers Lt. Col. Leon Matthias of Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn Cashe. “He bled it through and through.”

With the upcoming ceremony to present the Medal of Honor to Cashe’s family, former and current 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers remember him as a true Dogface Soldier who embodied the division’s values.

While serving as a platoon sergeant in the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, Cashe’s vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb near Samarra, Iraq, on Oct. 17, 2005. Dazed and wounded, Cashe retrieved seven Soldiers and an Iraqi interpreter one-by-one from the burning vehicle, receiving burns himself on nearly 72% of his body. Three of those rescued ultimately perished days later at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Alwyn Cashe was the last, succumbing to his wounds on Nov. 8. He posthumously received the Silver Star Medal for his heroic actions.

Although it has been 16 years since his death, stories of Cashe and his legacy live on with those who knew him.

While most stories about Cashe focus on his heroism in the face of danger, Matthias, his former platoon leader and witness to the events of that day, fondly recalls a funny and telling moment he had with his then-platoon sergeant.

The 1st Bn. 15th Inf. Rgmt., 3rd Brigade, 3rd ID, was stationed at Kelley Hill on Fort Benning, Georgia, while the rest of the division was headquartered four hours away on Fort Stewart. While deployed, the brigade was

assigned to support Task Force Liberty and received a different combat patch than the familiar blue and white-striped 3rd ID insignia.

Matthias, then a young lieutenant, was excited to sew a combat patch on his uniform after months in Iraq. He chose to wear the Task Force Liberty patch instead of that of 3rd ID. The decision to wear the patch of another organization did not sit well with Cashe.

“Well, I think I earned this combat patch, and they said we could wear it,” Matthias retorted to his platoon sergeant.

“He’s like ‘sir, you’re not coming on patrol wearing that patch; we are wearing a 3rd ID patch,’” Matthias remembers. Matthias continued to protest, but it fell on deaf ears.

The next thing he knew, Matthias heard Cashe say “get him” and suddenly the Soldiers of the platoon piled on Matthias and ripped off the Task Force Liberty patch.

“This is the unit you deployed with, this is the patch you’re going to wear for your deployment, and he was truly adamant about it,” said Matthias of Cashe.

Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin Fenderson, the 3rd ID senior enlisted advisor, said Cashe’s pride in his unit was well earned.

“Third Brigade was different,” said Fenderson, who served in the brigade alongside Cashe. “We felt like we were the underdogs. Every other year we were deploying.”

“So, everybody on Kelley Hill knew each other, and I think that was one of the things that separated us,” Fenderson continued. “It was a family. We shared failures. We shared success.”

One memory of Cashe still resonates and guides

Fenderson to this day.

Fenderson said the brigade went to the Joint Readiness Training Center together prior to their deployment to Iraq. He recalls Cashe’s company forgot to bring antennas for their vehicles.

“Here is Sgt. 1st Class Cashe—at the time the platoon sergeant—he’s walking around because he’s got all these relationships throughout the brigade,” said Fenderson. “He’s walking around borrowing antennas from people to make sure that his entire company got these antennas.”

“Some leaders today would have sent somebody else to do that,” said Fenderson. “But he took it upon himself.”

Fenderson remembers laughing at him at the time and asking, “What are you doing out here?”

“He’s just like, ‘hey, gotta make it happen,’” said Fenderson. “That’s the type of person he was.”

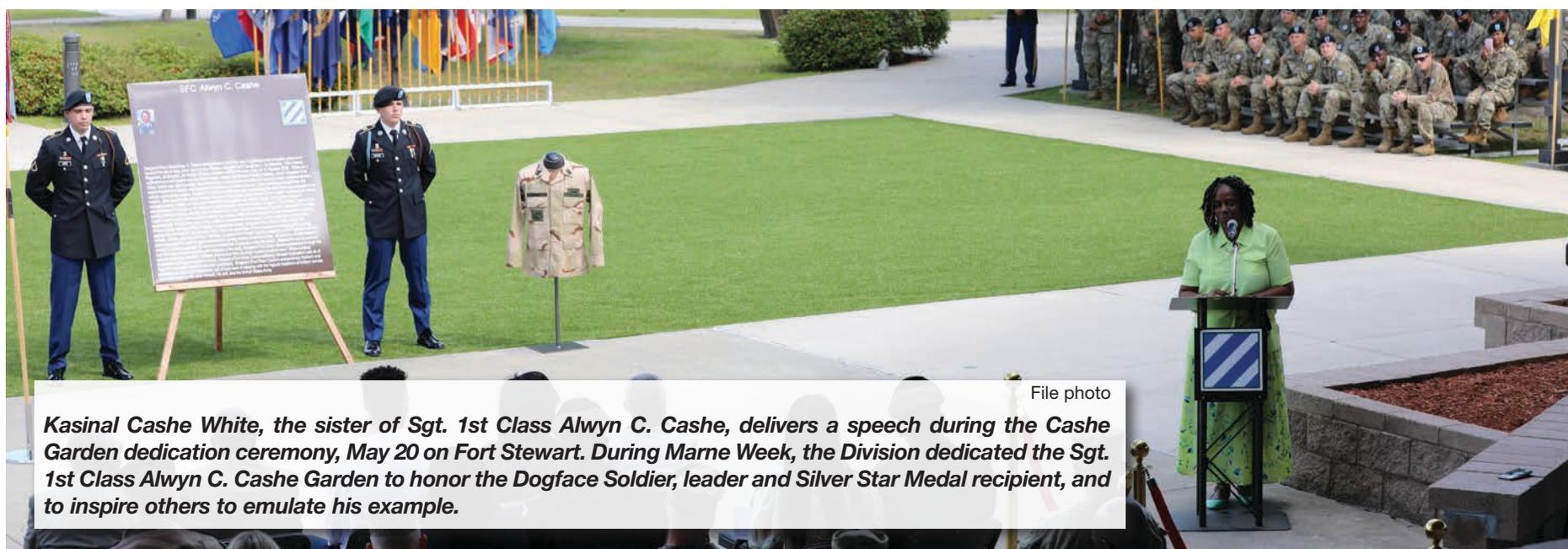
For Fenderson, this story highlights how much Cashe cared about ensuring that his Soldiers could accomplish their mission.

When 3rd Brigade deployed to Iraq, parts of the unit were separated out across the country, so news of the attack on Cashe’s vehicle took some time to reach everyone.

“I just remember that when the information came out, they didn’t talk about who it was,” Fenderson continued.

After the family was notified, an information black-out was lifted and Soldiers throughout the brigade found out it was Cashe’s team, said Fenderson.

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File photo

Kasinal Cashe White, the sister of Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn C. Cashe, delivers a speech during the Cashe Garden dedication ceremony, May 20 on Fort Stewart. During Marne Week, the Division dedicated the Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn C. Cashe Garden to honor the Dogface Soldier, leader and Silver Star Medal recipient, and to inspire others to emulate his example.



“Everybody, I think, just felt it. When Cashe passed away, it hit us hard because that really was a brother.”

- Command Sgt. Maj Quentin Fenderson



File photo

Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin Fenderson, the senior enlisted advisor for 3rd Infantry Division, gives a speech about his friend Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn C. Cashe, at the Cashe Garden dedication May 20 on Fort Stewart.

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“Everybody, I think, just felt it,” he said. “When Cashe passed away, it hit us hard because that really was a brother.”

Fenderson said that no one was surprised when they found out Cashe performed heroically in combat.

“Nobody expected anything different,” said Fenderson. “That’s just how he was.”

“This well-deserved level of recognition for his courage and sacrifice has been highly anticipated by Soldiers of the 3rd Infantry Division—both past and present,” said Maj. Gen. Charles D. Costanza, the commanding general of the 3rd ID.

Costanza previously commanded the 3rd Brigade, 3rd ID in which Cashe served and worked alongside many Army officials and the Cashe family to make this event a reality.

“Sgt 1st Class Cashe is an example of what being a Dogface Soldier is all about – selfless service. The special relationship we developed with the Cashe family while preserving his memory and telling his story is truly remarkable. I am incredibly proud that this time has finally arrived; for him, our Army and his family,” he said.

For the Soldiers who were with Cashe when his vehicle was struck, his legacy as a consummate professional and caring leader was established long before that day.

Douglas Dodge, who has since retired from the Army, served as a squad leader under Cashe and was rescued by him during the attack that led to Cashe’s

death.

Dodge said that prior to the attack, their platoon worked long hours and had few days off. The team was worn out and on edge with each other.

Dodge remembers having a strong disagreement with Cashe while in Iraq, although the specific details are fuzzy years later.

Following the argument, Dodge went to see their first sergeant, who sat him and another squad leader down and explained how much Cashe protected his Soldiers from unnecessary work, even if they didn’t know it.

“You guys don’t understand what he does every day to try to give you guys time just to even have an hour for yourselves,” Dodge remembers his first sergeant saying. Hearing this from someone above their platoon resonated with Dodge.

“It showed me how much he really did do for us and took care of us without us even knowing,” Dodge said. “It wasn’t in our faces. It wasn’t like ‘look what I did for you guys.’ It was just unspoken. He just did it because he cared.”

“I wish I had known that sooner. I think I would have matured faster if I had really realized and understood the responsibilities he had been undertaking and the things he did for us,” Dodge continued.

Dodge carried this lesson from Cashe forward with him throughout his career as a noncommissioned officer.

“I took care of my Soldiers before, but I don’t think that I had the level of compassion at that point in my career that Sergeant Cashe did,” Dodge said. “Afterwards, I really gave my Soldiers every little bit

of what I had.”

Dodge said the effectiveness of his leadership style was apparent as many of his Soldiers later reached out to thank him for his mentorship and guidance.

“That was only because I started investing myself into my Soldiers as much as [Cashe] did,” he said.

These memories, and so many others, live on with the Soldiers who knew Cashe. A crape myrtle tree grows in memorial of Cashe amidst 468 others at the Warriors Walk on Fort Stewart. The trees mark the exceptional valor and honor of each of the unit’s fallen Dogface Soldiers.

“On my run days I walk through those trees,” said Fenderson. “I go to see those who died that day and make sure their trees aren’t overgrown.”

The pain of the loss of his brothers-in-arms remain with him to this day.

“When I walk by those trees, it’s personal because me and the ones who are left from 3rd Brigade are the ones who knew them,” said Fenderson.

The memory of Cashe continues as a beacon for the Soldiers of 3rd ID, who honored him last year by dedicating the unit’s most prominent memorial garden and event space in his name. Previously known as Marne Garden, a ceremony involving numerous Cashe family members, Army leaders and veterans took place May 20, 2021, and the garden officially became known as Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn C. Cashe Garden.

It has been five years since 3rd Brigade deactivated during an Army drawdown of personnel, but the unit’s motto still faithfully represents Soldiers like Cashe, said Fenderson. “Not Too Fancy, Just Tough.”

Staff Judge Advocate offers holiday guidance

Special to the Frontline

'Tis the season for holiday parties and gift giving. While generosity reigns supreme during this time of year, it's important for our 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers and civilians to keep the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate holiday gift guidance in mind.

Gift exchanges in which employees

purchase gifts for other employees whose names they drew at random may create situations where a subordinate is purchasing a gift for a superior. Employees are allowed to buy gifts for their superiors however, a \$10 limit applies.

The best practice when organizing a gift exchange is to tell participants to limit gifts to non-cash items with

a value of \$10 or less.

Similar to gift giving, holiday office parties and contributions should be strictly voluntary.

For further details on gift giving and holiday parties, see the chart below.

For further guidance all are encouraged to reach out the OSJA at 767-8819 on Fort Stewart or 315-5117 on Hunter Army Airfield.



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Gifts from peers or co-workers		Generally, no legal restrictions on gifts given to peers or subordinates, but use common sense.
Gifts from contractors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solicited gifts 2. Gifts not granted an exception 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gifts not exceeding \$20 per occasion and \$50 per calendar year 2. Gifts based on a bona fide personal relationship
Events hosted by prohibited source	Not listed under the permissible exceptions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Events open to the public all government employees or all military personnel 2. Invitations offered to a group or class that is not related to Government employment 3. Modest refreshments, such as soft drinks, coffee, or pastries not served as part of a meal 4. Gifts based on a spouses outside business or employment relationship
Events hosted by subordinates		Personal hospitality at the residence of a subordinate that is customarily provided on the occasion
Office parties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solicited contributions 2. Door prizes that equate to gambling 3. Using appropriated funds 4. Fundraising in an official capacity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voluntary contributions 2. By your own, from your own, for your own internal fundraisers

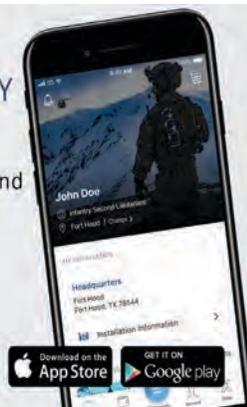
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Clinical Skills Fair keeps healthcare professionals sharp

Pat Young

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Licensed Practical Nurse instructor Loresa Crawford from the hospital's education team organized this year's fair.

Crawford, who has 21 years' experience in nursing, said the skills fair is important because as nurses, they need to keep up with the basic skills to help out where they can.

"As the times change, the skills are improved and the devices that we use are updated," Crawford said.

The classes included hand washing, nasogastric tube insertion, how to obtain arterial blood

gas, PCA pump setup, pressure ulcer identification and care, medication reconciliation, catheter insertion, bed transfer, and cardiac rhythm identification.

Crawford noted that several of the classes are critical to ensure healthcare providers remain ready to support Soldiers and Families.

More than 250 people attended the skills fair.

Clarissa Wise, a board certified Registered Nurse with a Master's in Nursing, said that this was the first time she attended and assisted at the Winn ACH Clinical Skills Fair.

"It was a wonderful learning experience, she said. I enjoyed all of the classes but especially the arterial blood gas class; which was taught by Dr. [Christopher] Ott. The class was hands on and you could tell that he enjoys teaching."

Wise said it is important for all nurses to have a commitment to lifelong learning as nursing continues to change based on evidence-based practice. She said that some of the stations

addressed basic skills that they use every day, such as hand washing.

"Proper hand washing remains the most effective way to prevent the spread of infection," she said. "With COVID-19 still a major concern, we must also remain competent with nursing skills that we do not use on a daily basis."

The mission of U.S. MEDDAC Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield is to provide high quality health services in support of the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield community in order to enable sustained Soldier readiness and conserve the fighting strength, maintain a ready medical force, and support Families and Soldiers for life.

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Maj. Andrew Anderson
Garrison Chaplain

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I don't know about you, but I love being on the receiving end of a nice gift. Growing up, I loved the season of Christmas. My sisters and I looked forward to receiving presents every Christmas morning. My mother and father would wrap many of the gifts but they would also leave many gifts from Santa unwrapped. We absolutely loved coming down the stairs to see what Santa had brought to each of us.

Maybe your experience was similar to mine. Maybe not. I realize the world isn't equitable so I'm aware that each of us grew up with different experiences on Christmas morning. Either way, my point is that most of us would prefer to be on the receiving end of a nice gift, because in some way we feel special or loved when we receive a gift. When someone goes out of their way and to spend their hard earned

money to give us a present, it speaks to our souls.

This is what the apostle Paul is getting at as he addressed the elders of the church in Ephesus. When we give to others, we receive the gift of God's love which resonates within us as we show others God's love through giving. Ultimately I think this is why Jesus said "it is more blessed to give than to receive," because when we give, God fills us with His infinite love and affirms in us that we are communicating His love to others.

My encouragement to you this Christmas is to reflect on all that God has done in your life and remember to give to others based on His love for you. Take the time to give a gift to the homeless person you pass every day on your way home. Perhaps you can give by inviting that lonely neighbor over to celebrate Christmas with you and your Family.

The great truth about God is that if we ask Him to show us how we can give to others, He promises He will. My prayer for you in this season of giving is that you would take time and work hard to give to others, as the Apostle Paul put it. Merry Christmas!

Scholarships for Military Children applications open

Mike Perron
DeCA Public Affairs

FORT LEE, Va. — Applications are now open for the Scholarships for Military Children Program for academic year 2022 – 2023.

The program, now entering its 22nd year, recognizes the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and celebrates the commissary's role in enhancing military quality of life. It's administered by Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping service members, veterans and their Families. Thus far, the program has awarded more than \$21 million to 12,312 students, selected from a pool of nearly 109,000 applicants.

"For the 22nd year in a row, commissaries are honored to be a part of a program that provides the children of military service members with this valuable financial boost to their higher education goals," said Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Michael R. Saucedo, senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. "We at the Defense Commissary Agency again extend our thanks to the Fisher House Foundation as well as the generous industry partner donors and others that make these scholarships possible for so many deserving families each year."

Funding for the program comes from commissary business partners and other contributions to Fisher House Foundation designated specifically for the scholarship programs.

"Fisher House Foundation is grateful for our longstanding partnership with the Defense Commissary Agency providing scholarships to these very deserving military kids," said Chairman and CEO of Fisher House Foundation, Ken Fisher. "We are also fortunate to have incredible donors that are committed to helping military families through our scholarship program."

Selection qualifications are straightforward. Requirements

include completing the application; submission of the student's official transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale for high school applicants, or college transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for students already enrolled in college; and a 500 word essay. The subject of the essay is listed at the militaryscholar.org website under "Scholarships for Military Children."

Eligibility for the program is determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current military dependent ID card. The applicant must also be planning to attend or already be attending an accredited college or university, full time, in the fall of 2022 or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

Applicants who are awarded a full scholarship to attend a college or university or receive an appointment to one of the service academies or affiliated preparatory schools are not eligible to receive funds from this program. A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses.

For scholarship year 2022-23, Fisher House Foundation will award 500 scholarship grants of \$2,000 each. The selection process will begin immediately following the application deadline of February 17, at 11:59 p.m. PST.

All rules and requirements for the Scholarships for Military Children program, as well as links to frequently asked questions are available at militaryscholar.org.

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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 commu-
nity of Hinesville. Conveniently

located near Fort Stewart's Gate
8 with approximately 12,150
vehicles per day. Jimmy Shan-
ken, Coldwell Banker South-
ern Coast, 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 Shan-
ken, Coldwell Banker Southern
Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-
4733 or email jimmy.shanken@
coldwellbanker.com

537 West Oglethorpe High- way Hinesville - \$16NNN

Excellent retail leasing opportu-
nity 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 Southern Coast, 912-
368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or
email jimmy.shanken@coldwell-
banker.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 proj-
ect or retail development. Jimmy
Shanken, Coldwell Banker
Southern Coast, 912-368-4300
or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.
shanken@coldwellbanker.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 develop-
ment 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
Southern Coast, 912-368-4300
or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.
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0 Oglethorpe Hwy Midway - \$1,390,000 SALE PENDING

Excellent development oppor-
tunity adjacent to I-95 exit 76
on the south bound side. This
development tract features
15.91 acres. Property features
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, restau-
rants and hotels. Jimmy Shan-
ken, Coldwell Banker Southern
Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-
4733 or email jimmy.shanken@
coldwellbanker.com

0 Cypress Street Ludo- wici - \$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 jimmy.
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 se-
curity fence and warehouse. Call
us for more information today!
Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Bank-
er Southern Coast, 912-368-
4300 or 912-977-4733 or email
jimmy.shanken@coldwellbank-
er.com

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

Commercial property in the
rapidly growing highway 84
corridor with approximately
289 linear foot of state highway
frontage. Its location is cen-
tral 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 Shan-
ken, 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 Southwest-
ern Grille & Cantina Franchise,
\$150,000 for fixtures & equip-
ment. Buyer must assume ex-
isting 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@cold-
wellbanker.com

135 Martin Luther King, Jr Drive, Hinesville

The Brantley Building has been
renovated and is located in the
heart of Downtown Hinesville.
Available for lease, Suite 201 A,
B & C, approximately 755 SQ FT,
features a walk-in waiting area,
reception window, 2 private
offices, and a storage closet.
Conference room available for
use, \$100 1/2 day or \$200 full
day. Suite 201 A, B, C \$1750 per
month, water and power includ-
ed. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell
Banker Southern Coast, 912-
368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or
email jimmy.shanken@coldwell-
banker.com

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

2,048 Heated square feet of of-
fice space for sublease in the
Midway Industrial Park. Conven-
ient to I 95 north and south
off of US Highway 84. 4 private
offices, conference room re-
strooms and ample parking.
Current tenant is a manufactur-
er looking to lease excess space.
Call for private showing!! Jim-
my Shanken, Coldwell Banker
Southern Coast, 912-368-4300
or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.
shanken@coldwellbanker.com

621 West Oglethorpe High- way, Hinesville - \$899,900

2 Acre Pad Site! All utilities in
place. Seller to provide access
road with cross access ease-
ments with Chili's Grill & Bar,
curb cuts in place, designed with
a drive thru in mind. Excellent
visibility from Hwy 84, Oglethor-
pe Highway. Tenants in the
area include Chili's Grill & Bar,
Cook Out, Sonic Drive-In, Krispy
Kreme, Lowe's, and Walmart.
This is 2 Acre parcel taken from
parcel #057C257. Jimmy Shan-
ken, Coldwell Banker Southern
Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-
4733 or email jimmy.shanken@
coldwellbanker.com

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

SALE PENDING

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

16 E Cypress Street, Ludowici-

For Lease \$3,000 per month

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

20.81 East Oglethorpe High- way, Hinesville - \$1,100,000

Excellent location on US High-
way 84 in a rapidly growing
community in Flemington,
Georgia. This property is central-
ly 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
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ken, 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. Ac-
cess 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 ap-
pointment.

3.34 AC West 15th Street, Hinesville - \$130,000

Excellent retail development
opportunity located less than
1 mile to Fort Stewart gate 7.
Fort Stewart's only commer-
cial entrance. Great location for
Day Care, Convenience store, or
self storage units. Jimmy Shan-
ken, Coldwell Banker Southern
Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-
4733 or email jimmy.shanken@
coldwellbanker.com

719 E. G. Miles Parkway, Hinesville - \$399,900

Incredible commercial opportu-
nity on E.G. Miles Pkwy in Hines-
ville, Georgia! This property
features 245 linear feet of road
frontage, and is strategically lo-
cated between Ft. Stewart gates
1 and 8. This property is suitable
for multi-family, self storage,
or retail opportunities! Jimmy
Shanken, Coldwell Banker
Southern Coast, 912-368-4300
or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.
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12.78 Acres Veterans Parkway, Hinesville - \$2,364,300

Excellent retail development site! Centrally located along the Veterans Parkway corridor. Just minutes to Ft. Stewart's gate 8 and directly behind the Walmart Supercenter, as well as the Lowe's retail trade area. There is approximately 1200 linear feet +/- of road frontage on Veterans Parkway. This property is located in the tax credit program zone. Additional parcels are available! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

3.47 Acres Cherrie Murrell St, Hinesville - \$520,500

Excellent retail development site! 3.47 acres of developmental land centrally located along the Veterans Parkway corridor. Just minutes to Ft. Stewart Gate 8 and directly behind the Walmart Supercenter and Lowe's retail trade area. Additional parcels are available! Don't miss this excellent opportunity! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

3.34 Acres West 15th Street, Hinesville - \$130,000

Excellent retail development opportunity located less than 1 mile to Fort Stewart gate 7. Fort Stewart's only commercial entrance. Great location for Day Care, Convenience store, or self storage units. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

8.67 Acres West 15th Street, Hinesville - \$300,000

2 parcels of land that would be an excellent retail development opportunity located less than 1 mile from Fort Stewart gate 7. Fort Stewart's only commercial entrance. Great location for Day Care, Convenience store, or self storage units. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

2.02 AC Highway 196 West Hinesville - \$499,900

Commercial land located in a rapidly expanding trade area just minutes to Fort Stewart's Gate 8. This property sits near the intersection of Veterans Pkwy and Elma G. Miles Pkwy, which makes it the perfect location for retail development, a car wash, self storage, fuel station, or even restaurants- the possibilities are endless! This property sits in a high traffic area with nearly 17,000 vehicles per day, making it a prime commercial real estate location! Jim-

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

4821 West Oglethorpe Highway- \$179,900

Two parcels of land make up this property. Fabulous flipping opportunity, mixed-use opportunity, or duplex. Building was formerly a store. Sits on a corner lot with lots of room to grow! Corner of West Oglethorpe Highway (US Highway 84) and Kent Street/King Road. Both buildings need renovations. Ready for a first time investor! Call Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com.

230 W. General Screven Way Suite 200- \$17/NNN

Former dental office located 3/4 of a mile +/- from Fort Stewart Gate 1, with the main entrance sitting at a traffic light. This 2732 SF space is an annual NNN lease at \$17/SF plus CAM positioned in a high traffic area with approximately 20,040 vehicles per day. It features 7 exam rooms, a reception area, 3 restrooms, and 4 offices. Incredible opportunity for medical or dental use, office, or retail. Call Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com.

2636 Oglethorpe Highway- Hinesville- \$749,000

7.71 AC lot presents a dynamic opportunity to own this redevelopment commercial property in the rapidly growing Fleming-ton area. Gateway to Hinesville, with over 26,000 vehicles per day passing by this property. With over 1000 new residential lots in the area, this site makes for a great retail or mixed use redevelopment. 15,000 SF steel frame building features 720 LF +/- . It sits on US 84 and is just a couple of miles from Fort Stewart gates. Fort Stewart has a \$4.5 billion economic impact on the region. Call Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 or 912-368-4300.

HOMES FOR SALE



147 Troupe Drive Savannah, Georgia 31322 - \$284,500 SALE PENDING
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL BETTER THAN NEW GALEN FLOORPLAN

HOME features 4 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. Set back in a gated community, this must-see home has an open concept first floor, flex room, large family room with lots of space and natural light, as well as a beautiful kitchen with an island for extra seating. The kitchen has stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, and a large pantry with plenty of storage! The upstairs showcases a main suite and huge bathroom, with ample amounts of closet space, and three additional bedrooms. Landscaped front yard, and a backyard with plenty of space. Pool and fitness center. This home is just minutes from Pooler, various restaurants, entertainment options, and Tanger Outlets! 30 minutes to HAAF. Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



111 Marsh Edge Lane- Savannah- \$259,900 - SALE PENDING
THIS ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL, REFRESHED HOME has a brand new roof, fresh paint throughout, an HVAC that's just a year old, and upon move-in will have ALL NEW stainless steel appliances installed! Features an incredible front porch, four bedrooms, three full bathrooms, a gorgeous galley style kitchen, and is insanely well-lit throughout with tons of natural light. The absolutely breathtaking view of the marsh is seen from the backyard or through the brand new sliding glass doors! This home is one you do not want to miss out on! Conveniently located close to Hunter Army Airfield, Southside of Savannah, and Coffee Bluff Marina! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



202 Easy Street- Hinesville- SALE PENDING \$169,900

This cute home with a privacy fenced-in backyard is not going to stay on the market long! It features laminate flooring throughout and carpet in the bedrooms. Kitchen has nice stainless steel appliances! It has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, as well as a

beautiful fireplace in the living room, and a large laundry room! This home is located just minutes to shopping centers, restaurants, and schools, as well as Fort Stewart Gates 1, 2, 3, and 8! You don't want to miss out on this beautiful home! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



1109 Tomahawk Trail- \$169,900

SALE PENDING
This move-in ready 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in the Eagle's Landing Subdivision, just minutes from Fort Stewart Gate 8. Beautiful brick home features a paved driveway, one-car garage, fireplace, kitchen with lots of storage/pantry space, and a spacious front/back yard with a shed, and a screened-in patio! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com

203 Topi Trail- \$224,900

SALE PENDING
This charming corner lot features 3 BR/ 2 BA and is located on the Cherokee Rose Country Club. Spacious living room has carpeted flooring as well as a beautiful wood burning fireplace. Huge master bathroom with a double vanity sink and a step-up garden tub. Large formal dining room leads out to an absolutely beautiful deck! Fenced-in backyard includes a metal shed workshop, wrap-around driveway, and a side-entry 2-car garage. Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



505 Eisenhower Drive- Hinesville, \$119,900 - SALE PENDING

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is move-in ready! Walk into this cute brick home and you will find a recently renovated open concept living/dining room area with lots of natural light! Beautiful kitchen with tile flooring looks out to the spacious backyard with a shed. Kitchen con-

nects to a large laundry room/ storage area, and the side door opens to a big, covered patio! Set up a chair, grab your favorite book, and you'll have your new favorite spot to drink your morning coffee and enjoy the outdoors! Close to Hinesville schools, shopping, and restaurants. Located close to Fort Stewart Gates 8 and 1. Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com

46 James Lane- Midway, \$159,900

SALE PENDING
Take a look at this beautiful move-in ready brick home nestled in the back of the Cross Creek Subdivision in Midway. This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home is a must-see! Features a 2-car garage, vaulted ceilings in the living room with a ceiling fan, eat-in kitchen, and a master bedroom walk-in closet. Carpet flooring, back patio, and being situated on a large lot, the French-style back doors open to a HUGE backyard! Well established neighborhood provides a private and quiet place to live! Close to local schools and Fort Stewart Gates. Give us a call today! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



1804 White Cedar Way- Hinesville, \$229,900 - SALE PENDING

CHECK OUT THIS ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH HOME! Two-story floor plan, you are sure to fall in love! The front door opens to a spacious living room with a detailed fireplace, beautiful flooring, dining room and open kitchen! The kitchen features stainless steel appliances. Tile floors in the laundry room. Go through the back patio door and find yourself in a large, fenced-in backyard, where you'll enjoy grilling or just quality time! Upstairs, you'll find a large main bedroom with a spacious walk-in closet, double sinks. All bedrooms are located upstairs, with ample closet space and carpet! No HOA! Close to Fort Stewart Gate 7 & 8, shopping & restaurants. Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



Just Listed:

88 Margaret Drive- \$69,900
INCREDIBLE BARGAIN FOR A DIY BUYER! With a little TLC, this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom double-wide mobile home could be yours! Fenced in .72 acre beautiful wooded lot is located in Midway, Georgia. Private and tranquil with an enclosed porch in the front and an open deck in the back, making it even easier to enjoy coastal living and the outdoors. Large, detached two-car garage with ample amount of storage space and a workshop. Home is being sold AS-IS and will need renovations and remodeling done. Fireplace in living room, lots of potential! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



1267 Peacock Trail Hinesville- \$210,000 - SALE PENDING

Take a look at this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home set back in the Oakcrest Subdivision, one of the most sought out neighborhoods in Hinesville! Open concept floor plan with tons of natural light as soon as you walk through the front door! Features a split floorplan, with the master bedroom/bathroom on one side and an additional 3 bedrooms and bathroom on the other side. Master bedroom is spacious with a large walk-in closet and the master bathroom has a double-vanity sink. Large backyard features a white-vinyl fence and a nice patio, ready for all your backyard BBQs! Close to Fort Stewart Gates as well as Hinesville shopping, schools, and restaurants. Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com

Just Listed/Sale Pending: 190 Brickhill Circle Savannah- \$274,900

STEP INSIDE THIS BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS ONE-STORY RANCH HOME IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is a MUST-SEE with vinyl plank flooring throughout and a huge open concept floorplan that turns the living area, dining area, and kitchen into one big great room! Incredible kitchen features large cabinets, granite countertops, pantry, and stainless steel kitchen appliances.

es. Master bedroom features a master bathroom with a double vanity sink. Automatic irrigation system built in! Lots of space and room for storage and a short drive to HAAF. Give us a call today!

Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com

LAND/LOTS FOR SALE

0 Shyam Road - Hinesville - \$475,000. 3.5 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

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

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
Homesite 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.comunitysite.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.

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 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.shanken@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

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

1.98 AC Fiddlers Cove Townsend - \$30,000
Build your dream home on this private & secluded 1.98 Acres lot in Spring Cove, a gated community, less than one hour to Savannah! Perfect home site with access to a beautiful pond! Located near fishing, crabbing & boat ramps. Short drive to Harris Neck Wildlife Refuge. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

30.8 AC US Highway 84- Jesup, GA 31545 \$299,900
Very strategically located 30.8-acre site available immediately for development. Sits in a prime

location, on the NW corner of US Highway 84/SR 38 and Camden Street on the primary retail corridor in Jesup. Perfect for retail, self storage, or multi-family development and has multiple access points. This is a great lot, and includes two parcels! 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 front-

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**Lots 1-10 West Court Street
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Located in the Downtown Overlay district. Redevelopment in the heart of downtown Hinesville. Entire city block with access to four paved roads! City

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5163 Leroy Coffey Highway Fleming - \$75,000

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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

1 Terrell Drive Hinesville - \$2,250,000 PRICE REDUCED!

Shovel ready apartment pad sites. 132 total units, 3 buildings with 8 units, 9 buildings with 12 units. Roads and utilities are in place. Conveniently located near Ft. Stewart Gate 7. Ft. Stewart's the largest Department of Defense Installation East of the Mississippi River. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

1135 West Oglethorpe Highway Hinesville - \$499,900

This is 4.18 acres of commercial land. This property is cleared, level, and ready to build on. It is accessible from Highway 84 and Main Street. It is centrally located in between Hinesville retail areas, Walmart Supercenter and the Walmart Neighborhood

Market. It is conveniently located near Ft. Stewart. Ft. Stewart's the largest Department of Defense Installation East of the Mississippi River. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**B25-B28 David Road
Gumbranch - \$19,900
PRICE REDUCED!**

This is a fantastic lot! It is located in a private, secluded setting. It is cleared and has the corners marked. This lot is ready for your mobile home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

1.61 Acres Barry McCaffrey Boulevard - \$65,000

Centrally located Town home site, minutes to Fort Stewart gates and shopping. 1.61 Acres, zoned RTH near the intersection of Barry McCaffrey Blvd. and Shaw Rd. Contact us today for more information! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**8.67 AC West 15th Street,
Hinesville \$300,000
SALE PENDING**

2 parcels of land that would be an excellent retail development opportunity located less than 1 mile from Fort Stewart gate 7. Fort Stewart's only commercial entrance. Great location for Day Care, Convenience store, or

self storage units. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**1 AC Peter King Road,
Riceboro \$24,900**

Great piece of property located on 1 acre in Riceboro, GA. This property would be a perfect place to build a new home! It is conveniently located just a short distance to S Coastal HWY. Not far from Brunswick or Savannah. Mobile homes are ok. Don't miss out, it won't last long! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**16.84 AC Hwy 84 East,
Midway \$795,000**

Development Opportunity!! 960 LF of Frontage on one of the last undeveloped exits in GA, Exit 76 on I-95!! Excellent Retail or Hospitality development opportunity adjoins land owned by The Development Authority of Liberty County. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**2.17 Acres Highway 84,
Ludowici - \$299,900**

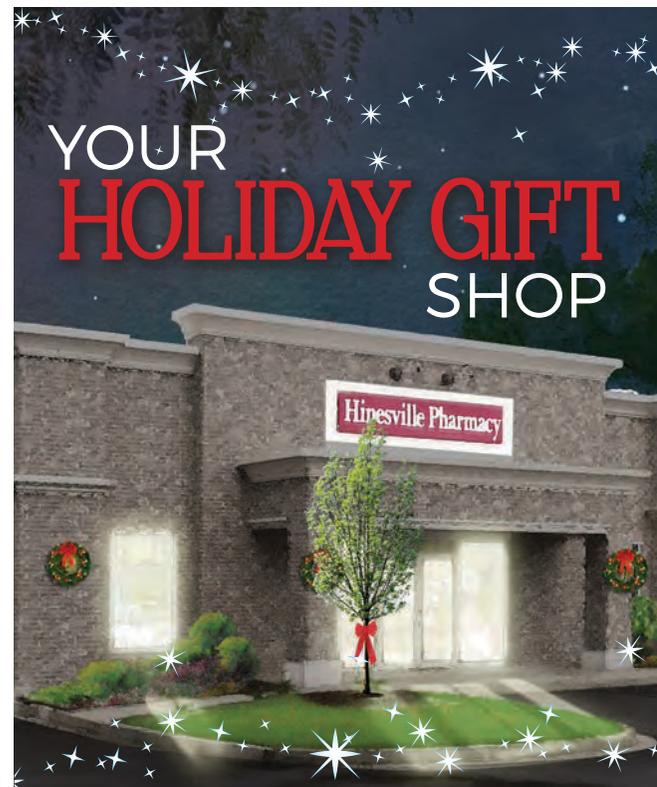
Great piece of property located in the heart of Ludowici, one of Georgia's fastest growing communities. Minutes to Fort Stewart Gates and Hinesville. Just over 2 acres, this property holds a great deal of opportunities. It is located off US Hwy 84 with

high traffic, featuring 336 Linear feet of US 84 frontage. This property is also located near a proposed 600 unit residential development area. Check out this property before it's too late! Water and sewer available! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

**5. 24 AC West 15th Street-
\$655,000**

Two parcels! Incredible commercial land opportunity centrally located on West 15th Street near

Fort Stewart Gate 7 in a rapidly expanding residential growth area. Both parcels are accessible from West 15th Street and Curtis Road. This land presents an excellent opportunity for self-storage, retail, or service-related development. Call Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com.



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Maintainers support modernization, turn in brigade excess

Courtesy story
2nd ABCT

The “Maintain Battalion,” 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, performed a consolidated clean-up and turn-in of excess material on Dec. 6 in preparation for executing the Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model. Over the past few months, the brigade support operations transportation office in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 703rd BSB, 2nd ABCT, worked with supported battalions to move, consolidate and turn in over 45,000 pounds of the brigade’s excess scrap metal, wood, parts and equipment.

“The removal of the excess equipment, trash, parts and supplies from our footprint is critical to the modernization effort,” said Lt. Col. Harley Jennings, commander of the 703rd BSB, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. “The excess is an anchor that pulls energy from the organization’s leaders and Soldiers to affect efforts in other areas critical to the ReARMM process.”

During the consolidation and move-

ment of the excess material, the brigade SPO office ensured that all materials had been properly distributed, labeled and loaded onto pallets for future Defense Logistics Agency truck movements. DLA trucks are ordered as materials and assets become ready to move.

“We are charged with the proper stewardship of equipment which is critical to keeping the American people’s trust in the military,” emphasized Maj. Josh Petrus, the brigade SPO officer for the 703rd BSB, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. “Responsible turn-in is integral to maintaining that trust. The work done by the Soldiers optimizes organizational energy into other modernization efforts.”

The 703rd BSB stands ready to support the brigade and division as modernization efforts intensify.

“Working with the other battalions within the brigade, we have been able to provide a fully functional excess yard to prepare the brigade for modernization,” said 1st Lt. Brandon Warner, brigade SPO transportation officer in charge for the 703rd BSB, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID.



Photos by Sgt. Trenton Lowery

A Soldier assigned to the brigade support operations office in the “Maintain Battalion,” 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, facilitates loading of excess material from the 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion motor pool onto a Defense Logistics Agency semi-trailer truck, Dec. 6 on Fort Stewart.

Soldiers assigned to the brigade support operations office in the “Maintain Battalion,” 703rd BSB, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, move excess material with a forklift from the 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion motor pool, Dec. 6 on Fort Stewart. This consolidated divestiture of excess materiel was completed in preparation of the brigade executing the Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model.



Heart of the Rock sustains holiday spirit for local families



Photos by Sgt. Laurissa Hodges

Above: Lt. Col. Keith Ford, the commander of Army Field Support Battalion-Stewart, 3rd Infantry Division, distributes toys to Liberty County families declared homeless by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, Dec. 15 in Hinesville. The 3rd DSB and the AFSBn have donated and distributed toys for three years to show support the surrounding communities for the holidays.



Top left: Lt. Col. Charles Jaquillard, the rear detachment commander of 3rd DSB, 3rd ID, distributes toys to Liberty County families declared homeless by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, Dec. 15 in Hinesville.

Bottom left: Members of the 3rd DSB, 3rd ID, and the AFSBn and Liberty County Board of Education staff pose for a photo prior to donating and distributing toys to Liberty County families, Dec. 15 in Hinesville.



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