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April is Alcohol Awareness Month



Courtesy photo

Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander Col. Manny Ramirez and City of Hinesville Mayor Allen Brown kicked off Alcohol Awareness Month with a proclamation signing April 4 at Fort Stewart's garrison headquarters. The goal of the monthly observance is to recognize alcohol abuse and addiction as public health issues with serious consequences and promote educational efforts to increase awareness of alcohol-related dangers.

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Cover: An M1A2 main battle tank from 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, is seen on a range somewhere in Europe as the sun sets behind the trees. The Raiders are currently deployed to Europe to reassure NATO allies and partners and deter further Russian aggression. (Courtesy photo)

Marne Voices Speak Out

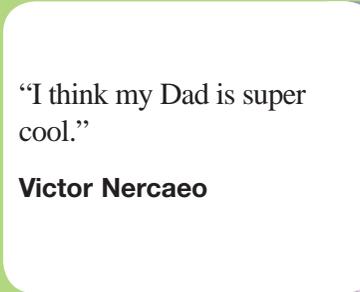
What do you love about being a Military Child?

Photos by Jenny Walker



"I like to drive a tank."

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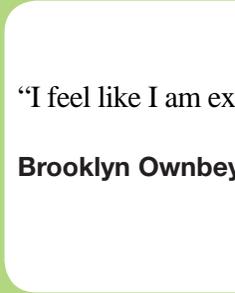
"I think my Dad is super cool."

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"It is fun."

Ariana Abara



"I feel like I am excited."

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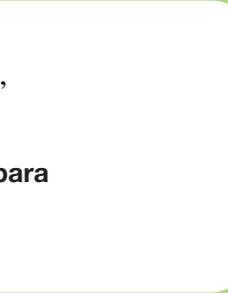
"I like my Dad in the Army."

Liam Hernandez



"My Dad helps people do good things."

Dominic Cruz



"It is fun."

Ariana Abara

CLUB CAR CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATES MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY



U.S. Army veteran Dana Bowman parachutes into the closing ceremony of the third day of the Club Car Championship at Deer Creek Course at The Landings Club, Savannah, April 2. This ceremony marked the end of the Club Car Championship's Military Appreciation Day. Bowman is a retired sergeant first class and former member of the U.S. Army's elite parachute team, the Golden Knights. During the annual Golden Knights training in 1994, he lost the use of both his legs in a tragic accident. Only nine months later, he became the first double-amputee to re-enlist in the U.S. Army.

Photos by Spc. Anthony Ford



Service members of U.S. Department of Defense service branches perform as color guard before the closing ceremony of the second day of the Club Car Tournament at Deer Creek Course at The Landings Club, Savannah, April 2. This ceremony marked the end of the Club Car Championship's Military Appreciation Day.



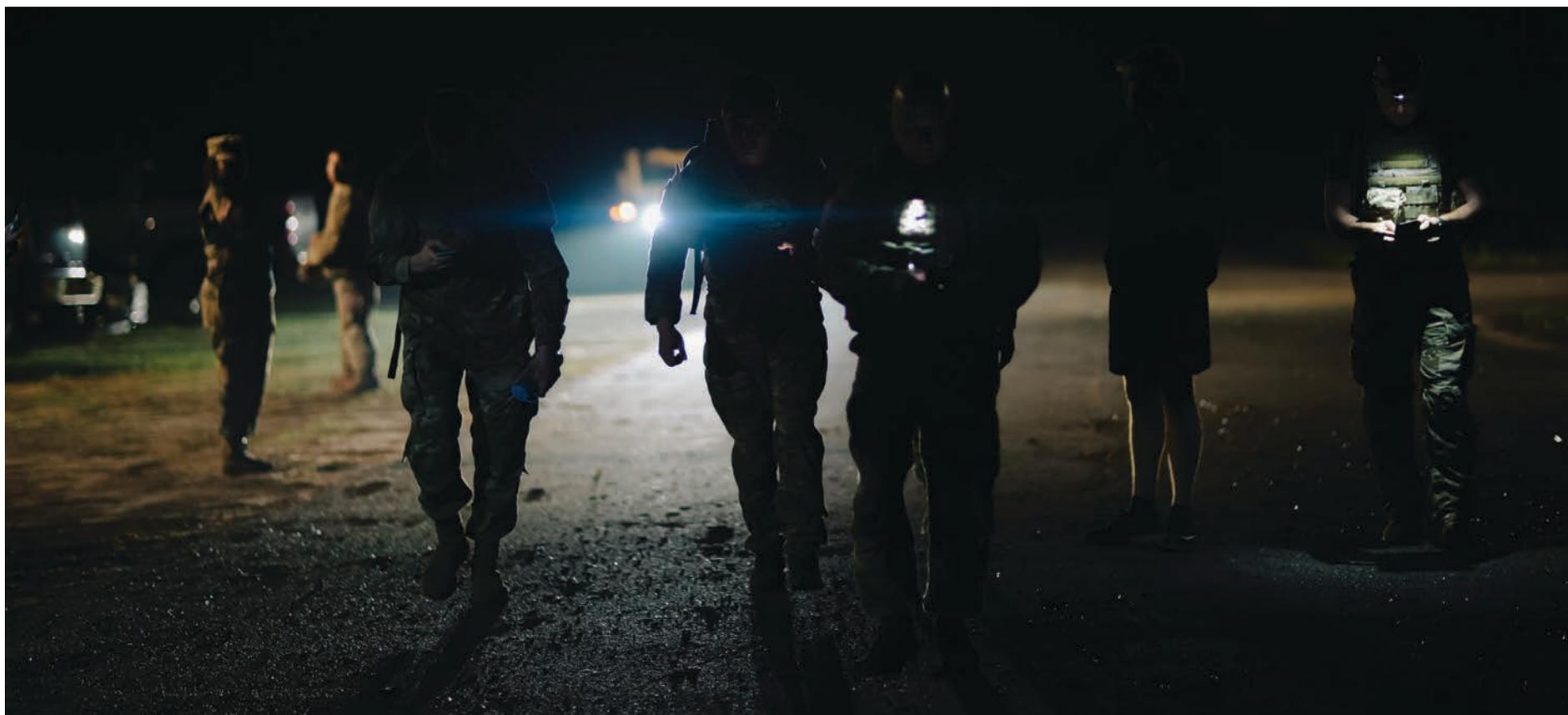
Children sit on top of a U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division M109A7 Paladin at the Deer Creek Course at The Landings Club, Savannah, April 2. The static vehicle display was a part of Military Appreciation Day, held on the second to last day of the Club Car Championship.

83rd Chem. Bn. completes Bataan Memorial Death March



U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to the 83rd Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division complete the 26.2 mile-long Bataan Memorial Death March on Fort Stewart March 25. Honoring the memory and sacrifice of the Bataan Death March has inspired thousands of people to endure the memorial version of the March, held annually since 1989 at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. Due to the pandemic, this was the second time the Bataan Memorial Death March was conducted virtually, with organized marches taking place around the world.

Photos by Sgt. Aaron Lundgren





ACS, MWR, Coastal Happening Briefs

Mask guidance update

Mask requirements remain in place on all installation medical treatment facilities for the protection of patients and staff. This includes all medical and dental treatment facilities and pharmacies on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, to include the Richmond Hill Medical Home. Winn Army Community Hospital leaders will continue to review DOD and CDC guidance related to healthcare facilities, Winn Army Community Hospital will provide updates and changes when available.

Masks required in all CYS facilities

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Child and Youth Services programs will continue to require masks in all facilities in accordance with U.S. Army Installation Management Command guidelines. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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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 stewartandhunter.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.

Marne Bistro Options

Effective immediately Marne Bistro will be closed until further notice. However, meal card holders can get to go meals from Bldg. 512 for breakfast from 7:30

to 9 a.m., lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The Food Truck will also be available for all customers in the parking lot of Marne Bistro bldg. 726 or breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

ChristFit Bible study offered

Fort Stewart's community Bible study, ChristFit runs through May 3 at the Main Post Chapel, building 500 every Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. Various classes are offered and for all age groups. WildFire Youth Club meets at Victory Chapel. Childcare is available for those under 2 years old. For more information, call 767-2797.

DEERS update

When is the last time you checked to see if your information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System is up to date? If it's been a while, take time to log in to DEERS and review your information. Inaccurate information in the DEERS database could prevent you from being able to use your TRICARE benefits properly. Learn more at newsroom.tricare.mil/Articles/Article/2935925/is-your-deers-information-up-to-date?utm_medium=email+&utm_source=govdelivery.

Georgia Pre-K lottery now open

Registration for the Georgia Pre-K Lottery is now open. This program is free of charge, and operates 6.5 hours per day from Mon-Fri. Children must be 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2022 to register. There are no exceptions. The sponsor of the child must be a DOD ID Cardholder. For more information on registration, call Parent Central Services at 767-2312 or 315-5425.

ASAP hosts dodge ball tournament

Visit Tominac Fitness Center April 11 and 12 for the first ever Drunk Dodge Ball Tournament. Teams of eight are invited to play dodge ball with half of the players wearing drunk goggles to demonstrate how alcohol affects our brains and reflexes. To register call 315-5592 or email terry.s.duncan5.civ@army.mil.

Commissary offers early bird hours

The Fort Stewart Commissary has reintroduced early bird hours of operation Tuesday through Friday from 7:30-9 a.m. No more than 20 items per customer.

EAP Civilian Workforce Training

Depression and Anxiety w/ Relaxation and Meditation 08 April 2022, 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Social Security 101- Alicia Lipscomb 22 April 2022, 1 to 2:30. All classes are presented virtually via Microsoft Teams 365. Preregistration is required for access. Classes are open to all DA civilians, family members, and retirees. Call 912-767-5672 Cell 912-631-5140 or email Saundra.k.poole.civ@army.mil for more information.

Trusted Traveler reinstated

Trusted Traveler resumed today at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Trusted Traveler allows all DOD ID card holders to vouch for all occupants in their vehicle. The DOD ID card holder must be the driver unless observed medical conditions prevents vehicle operation. Trusted Traveler hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, Monday through Sunday at all gates. After 9 p.m. all occupants of the vehicle will be subject to 100% ID card check at open gates except Rio gate at Hunter. After 9 p.m. use Montgomery Gate at Hunter. Contractors and AIE card holders are not authorized Trusted Traveler. Visitor Control Center hours remain 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Stewart and Hunter.

Spring cemetery tour slated

Join us for the Spring Cemetery Tour, April 14 on Fort Stewart. During this visit we will see Green Bay and Wells cemeteries and the 3rd Infantry Division Museum. We will eat lunch in a dining facility. The lunch cost is \$6.12. Cash only. Participants should meet us at the Liberty Independent Troop Park/Stafford Pavilion located on Hwy. 84 behind the Liberty County Recreation Dept. Office at 609 Oglethorpe Hwy., in Hinesville, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The tour starts at 8:30 a.m. Please RSVP with Dina McKain no later than April 11 at 210-9374 or email dina.m.mckain.civ@army.mil.

Death Notices

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Capt. James T. Bellew must contact Capt. Chelsea Menser, the Summary Court Officer for the Soldier. Capt. Chelsea Menser, chelsea.m.menser.mil@army.mil

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Staff Sgt. Marcus L. Haddix, are asked to contact summary court martial officer Capt. Michaela Bauman at 435-2151. Staff Sgt. Haddix, passed away on March 3 as a result of suicide.

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 1st Sgt. Stephen Whelan at stephen.p.whelan.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.

Commute to Fort Stewart with Enterprise

Open seats are currently available in an Enterprise Commuter program for those who commute from Savannah, Pooler, or Richmond Hill to Fort Stewart. This government program is free of charge and pays for the cost of commute. Van arrives at Fort Stewart at 7:30 a.m. and departs for Savannah at 4 p.m. Save on fuel, wear and tear on your personal vehicle, insurance, and more. For more information, email charles.e.woodward8.civ@army.mil

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](https://www.commissaries.com) for more information. First time customers will need to create an account.

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.

Escape on a cruise this Veteran's Day

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Leisure Travel Services will host a Veteran's Day Weekend Cruise, to the Bahamas, Nov 11-14. First deposit is \$25, due on March 18. For more information and deposit dates, call 767-2841 or 315-3674.

EEO offers Reasonable Accommodation brief

The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is hosting a Workforce Reasonable Accommodation brief, April 6, from 9-10:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. The course is designed to help employees and supervisors understand the reasonable accommodation process and their roles and responsibilities during the interactive phase of the process. Supervisor's permission is required. For further information and to register for the training, email usarmy.stewart.usag.list.eeo-all@army.mil. or contact Shameka Howard at 767-1522.

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=ss-MyClothing. 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 in the Garrison Employee Handbook, Annex B and forward your submission to: barbara.cardinal3.civ@army.mil for board review. Nominations are boarded with the Garrison of the Quarter Award submissions.

Community Information Exchange slated

Join us for the CIE April 20 at Club Stewart beginning at 10 a.m. or tune in to the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Facebook page to get information about community events, programs and initiatives. CIEs are monthly events, held the third Wed., and rotate between Fort Stewart and Hunter physical locations. Or you can always tune into the event on our Facebook page. For more information call 435-9797.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Several events are slated. A holistic health fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., April 13-14, at Caro Fitness Center. Installation agencies and vendors will be on site to promote their services to support a healthy life-style for Soldiers, Families and Army Civilians. Play cornhole and putt putt and drive go carts while wearing drunk goggles outside of the Fort Stewart Exchange April 20. See what it's like to play and drive while impaired. For information call 315-5592.

Installation leaders visit Georgia State Capitol, legislators thank 3ID for service to Georgia, nation

Sgt. William Griffen
3rd Infantry Division

ATLANTA- Senior leaders from the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield visited the Georgia State Capitol for 3rd ID Day, March 29.

Georgia legislators established 3rd ID Day in 2017 with House Resolution 490 to honor the historic division and its Soldiers. Attendees this year included Maj. Gen. Charles D. Costanza, the 3rd ID commander, Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin V. Fenderson, 3rd ID senior enlisted advisor, Col. Manuel F. Ramirez, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield commander, and Lt. Col. Stephan R. Bolton, Hunter Army Airfield commander.

"This is a way to say thank you and give everyone an opportunity to fellowship and meet some people," said Representative Al Williams, a Vietnam War veteran and the state representative for Georgia District 168, which includes Fort Stewart.

Williams said 3rd ID Day is import-

ant because most people usually don't get to see Soldiers and talk to them, and this event gave attendees that opportunity. He also said the legislators have supported the military and veterans by passing over 60 bills that support them in the last seven years.

Allen Brown, the mayor of Hinesville, Georgia, one of the cities surrounding Fort Stewart, said his city has a proud history of supporting Soldiers, families and civilians who work or live on the base. Surrounding communities have a direct impact on

Soldiers' lives and family members who live in the local area with stores, restaurants, medical facilities and many other resources.

In February and March, over 3,800 3rd ID Soldiers deployed to Europe to assure NATO allies, deter further aggression against NATO member states and train with host-nation forces.

"We're sensitive about the deployments like we're experiencing now, because we want the families to feel total support," Brown said.

Throughout the visit to the state capitol, legislators took time to converse with, thank and lead tours of the building with the guests. Costanza thanked the legislators for their ongoing support as his division continues to modernize and train to deploy worldwide.

"Thank you to the cities of Hinesville and Savannah, Liberty County, all of coastal Georgia and the state of Georgia, for your fantastic support for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield," Costanza said.



Senior leaders from 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia state legislators, and other guests pose for a group photo during 3rd ID Day at the Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia, March 29, 2022. The 3rd ID Day was established in 2017 by Georgia legislators to honor the commitment and service of 3rd ID Soldiers who stand ready as the hammer of America's Contingency Corps with cohesive, well-trained and lethal crews, squads and platoons.

Photo by Sgt. William Griffen

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DeCA shoppers children can help save environment, win \$25

By DeCA Marketing Directorate

FORT LEE, Va. – Children of authorized commissary shoppers can help save the environment and enter to win a chance at a \$25 gift card in the Defense Commissary Agency's Month of the Military Child contest April 1-30.

"Our military youth experience many sacrifices associated with living in military families – moving from place to place and in many instances watching a parent deploy," said Marine Sgt. Maj. Michael R. Saucedo, senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. "During April, the Month of the Military Child, we celebrate our military families and applaud their children for the adversity they've overcome."

This year, DeCA is using an Earth Day theme with the tagline, "One world. One chance. Make it great for them." to engage children of eligible commissary shoppers from Kindergarten through 12th grade along with their parents, caregivers or teachers.

More information and full rules of the contest can

be found on <https://shop.commissaries.com/militarychild>. The following is a short summary of contest requirements:

- **Photos.** Participants must upload a photo of their child completing one of the elements on the Month of the Military Child Passport to <https://shop.commissaries.com/militarychild> for a chance to win a \$25 Commissary Gift Card. Photos with copyrights will not be accepted. Each passport activity asks that the child complete an element that makes the world a better place in one or more of the following areas: 1) Recycling, 2) Composting, 3) Reusing a grocery bag or 4) Planting

- **Passports can be downloaded at** <https://shop.commissaries.com/militarychild> and parents, teachers or other adult can verify completion of those activities by signing and dating the activity. Participants with one or more completed elements can visit their commissary to receive a Certificate of Participation from their commissary representative

- **Timeline.** Photos must be uploaded no later than 5 p.m., EST, April 29, 2022

- **Eligibility.** Only children of authorized commissary patrons in grades K – 12 – one entry per household – can participate in the contest. DeCA employees and family members are not eligible

- **Certificate of Participation.** Parents showing a completed passport can obtain a Certificate of Participation from store personnel

- **Deadline.** Winners will be notified by email no later than May 31, and gift cards will be mailed to the winner's address

"I cannot wait to see some of their contest passports," Saucedo said. "This contest is a wonderful way to honor our military children and encourage their responsibility for taking care of the environment."

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Army's 2023 budget focuses on deterrence, people

By Staff Sgt. Michael Reinsch
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The new Army fiscal year 2023 budget focuses on enabling integrated deterrence, executing global campaigning, and building enduring advantages. The \$178 billion budget, released on Monday, is an increase of \$2.8 billion from fiscal 2022.

“The FY23 budget is a positive one for the Army, because it really lets us do two things simultaneously,” said Army Undersecretary Gabe Camarillo. “First, we maintain a high level of readiness. Second, it enables continued transformation of the Army of 2030 as we strategically pivot from two decades of focus on counterterrorism to an Army adapted to meet our top pacing challenge in China and the acute threat of Russian aggression.”

The Army is focusing the new budget on deterrence by continuing its modernization efforts. The budget includes the next steps in the development of its Mobile Protected Firepower Light Tank System, or MPF and the Next Generation Squad Weapon, or NGSW. The NGSW is a prototype program that aims to replace the M4 rifle, M249 Squad Automatic Weapon and M240 machine gun.

“The Army’s continued transformation is done by maintaining momentum,” Camarillo said. “In this budget on our modernization programs, we’re including the fielding of our mobile protected firepower and the next generation squad weapon and continuing our investment in people—in talent management, and building a positive command climate at scale, as well as cutting edge formations.”

The Army is maintaining momentum by continuing to invest in capabilities like long-range hypersonic weapons, mid-range capability missiles, and precision strike missiles. It is also adding onto the force structure by adding a third multi-domain task force as well as continuing experimentation and exercises in Project Convergence, the Army’s joint, multi-domain series of war games.

As part of the plan for bringing the force into the future, the total Soldier end strength has been decreased in an effort to focus on quality over quantity.

“For the Army to keep momentum on our modernization programs, and to transform to the Army of 2030, it’s absolutely important that we maintain our emphasis on high quality talent we need for our cutting-edge formations,” Camarillo said. “As we field new capabilities... we did not want to lower our standards in FY 23 to address any gaps in our recruiting projections. So, we proactively made the decision to temporarily reduce our end strength from 485,000 Soldiers to 476,000 in FY 22 and 473,000 in FY 23.”

Camarillo said that the end strength goals serves as the overall guide to focus on recruiting for high quality talent instead of recruiting to fulfill a number. The overall number only effects active duty, not the National Guard or Reserves.

“I would just want to emphasize that this is not a budget-driven decision,” he added. “It’s about maintaining high quality of our talent and our recruiting, and we will look to build back up our end strength over the course of the fight.”



Photo by Sgt. Trenton Lowery

A modernized Paladin M109A7 howitzer, assigned to the “Battle Kings Battalion,” 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Armor Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, conduct a high angle fire mission during artillery Table VI section level qualifications as part of the culminating exercise in operator new equipment training on Fort Stewart Nov. 5, 2021. The “Spartan Brigade,” 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, is the tip of the spear in the Division’s glide path to become the most modernized division in the U.S. Army by summer 2023.

The Army will continue to take part in and hold exercises, like Pacific Pathways in the Indo-Pacific region and Defender in Europe, to provide critical capabilities that enable operational support to the Joint Force.

“Our continued funding for Pacific Pathway exercises and Defender Europe obviously continue to build on the great work being done there in those two theaters,” Camarillo said.

Along with continued training and improvements, the Army will also use part of the budget to improve some of the training elsewhere. Part of the funds will enable 1,235 Full Spectrum miles and increase flying hours to 11.1.

The funds will also resource 22 combat training center rotations, invests in operational and installation climate resilience and funds facility sustainment at 85% and base operations at 93%.

“People are by far our greatest asset, and talent is our greatest advantage. So, we have investments to build positive command climate at scale,” Camarillo said.

Part of improving command climate is further funding the Independent Review Commission and Fort Hood Independent Review Commission, Camarillo said.

The IRC establishes the prevention workforce, restructures the Army’s Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program and allows for criminal justice reform.

The Army also plans on investing in programs, facilities and talent in the future as a way to invest in its people as part of its “People First” focus.

“Quality of life investments in Soldier barracks, housing and child development centers are all really important to

make sure that we are investing in our people and their resiliency,” Camarillo said. “The Army led the way in issuing the first climate strategy within the Department of Defense among the services, and that includes funding and investments in this budget for installation resilience.”

Additionally, the budget requested a 4.6% increase to basic pay for Soldiers as well as 3.9% increase to basic allowance for housing and 3.4% basic allowance for subsistence. This budget also provides a 4.6% raise for Army civilians.

There is also a \$1.8 billion set aside for special pay incentives to recruit and retain talent into the Army.

69.1% of the budget was requested to go toward military personnel, which is a 4.9% increase.

All the efforts outlined in the 2023 budget follow the Army’s main three priorities of people, readiness and modernization, Camarillo said

The budget also synchronizes modernization efforts with the Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model, or ReARMM. ReARMM provides Army units with a structure to regionally align units to augment the Joint Force.

The funds also allows for a 3rd Multi-Domain Task Force and works to shore up cyber vulnerabilities across Army installations.

“This budget puts us on a sustainable strategic path to get to the Army of 2030,” Camarillo said. “It enables our ability to maintain that high level of readiness ... [and] invests in key capabilities to support Soldiers and their families. And that, of course, maintains continuity on the modernization of our warfighting capabilities.”

U.S. Army Forces Command commander visits 3ID

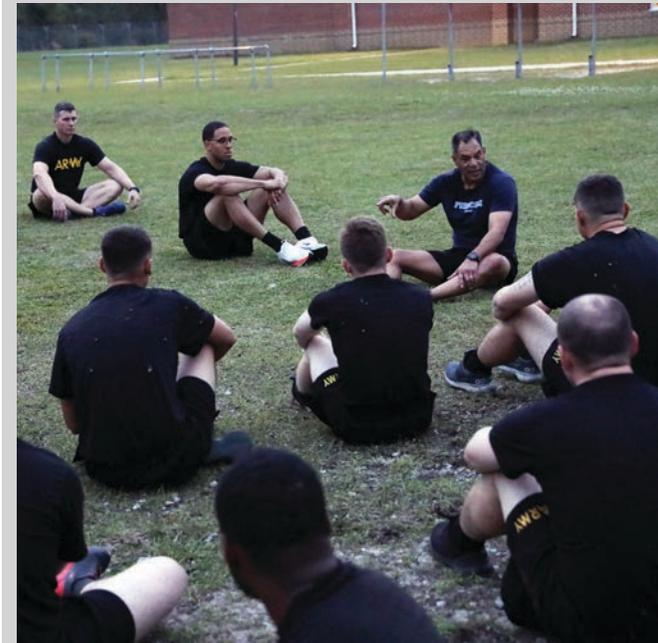


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Above: Senior leaders from across the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, discuss the conditions of aircraft hangars with Gen. Michael X. Garrett, commander of U.S. Army Forces Command, during Garrett's visit to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, March 31. Garrett visited to observe modernization efforts of the 3rd Infantry Division and speak with Soldiers and leaders.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Justin McClarran

Below: Gen. Michael Garrett, Commander of U.S. Army Forces Command, hosts a discussion on leadership with Soldiers assigned to 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment at a physical training session during his visit to see the modernization progress of the "Spartan Brigade," 2nd Armored Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division on Fort Stewart, March 31. The Spartan Brigade is the tip of the spear on the Marne Division's glide path to become the most modern division in the U.S. Army.



Below: Gen. Michael X. Garrett, commander of U.S. Army Forces Command, hosts leadership professional development during a round table lunch focusing on the people first initiative and suicide prevention, during Garrett's visit to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, March 31. Garrett visited to observe modernization efforts of the 3rd Infantry Division and speak with Soldiers and leaders. Leaders of 3rd ID train lethal crews, squads and platoons with a focus on fundamentals to build holistic physical and mental resilience and then tests those teams in competition, ensuring Dogface Soldiers are ready to deploy anywhere in the world and win against any threat.



Photo by Sgt. Robert Wormley

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Below: Gen. Michael X. Garrett, commander of U.S. Army Forces Command, holds a round table discussion where he speaks with Soldiers who tested new equipment in a training exercise during Garrett's visit to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, March 31. Garrett visited to observe modernization efforts of the 3rd Infantry Division and speak with Soldiers and leaders.



Photo by Sgt. Savannah Roy

Above: Gen. Michael X. Garrett, commander of U.S. Army Forces Command, speaks with Lt. Col. Jeffrey Paulus, commander of the 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, during Garrett's visit to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, March 31. Garrett visited to observe modernization efforts of the 3rd Infantry Division and speak with Soldiers and leaders.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Justin McClarran

Commanding General of U.S. Army Forces Command, Gen. Michael Garrett, greets Soldiers assigned to 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment during his visit to see the modernization progress of the "Spartan Brigade," 2nd Armored Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division on Fort Stewart, March 31. The Spartan Brigade is the tip of the spear on the Marne Division's glide path to become the most modern division in the U.S. Army.

24th Ordnance Company builds proficiency Arming the Rock

Sgt. Laurissa Hodges
3rd Sustainment Brigade

Soldiers assigned to the 24th Ordnance Company, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, conducted a three-day exercise to train on the construction of Field Ammunition Supply Points (FASP) March 28-30 on Fort Stewart.

“The purpose of this training is to validate our proficiency within one of our mission essential tasks for the 24th Ordnance Company which is to establish and support an ammunition support area,” said Capt. Joshua Moore the commander of 24th. “This training requires synchronization of ammunition support and horizontal engineer operations in order to be successful.”

Along with validating proficiency, the training demonstrated the unit’s capabilities in supporting the Division through the proper containment and distribution of ammunition at a FASP.

“The training is to show our capabilities and what we can do internally to support the Division because we are a Division asset even though we’re an ordnance

company,” said 1st Sgt. Steven Choat, the senior enlisted advisor of 24th. “We’re supposed to be able to expediently set up FASPs and be able to execute. That comes with setting up the berms to standard and the different stations for customers or units to drive through to pick up ammo.”

The 24th builds and maintains their proficiency through the application of realistic training goals intended to ensure the Soldiers are prepared to conduct their mission.

“The last time we conducted this training was June of last year,” said Moore. “Generally we maintain our proficiency through sets, reps and NTC (National Training Center). This year we weren’t tasked with an NTC rotation so, that coupled with the fact that we needed to get some training on the ‘dozer’ for our engineers led us to start this training.”

A unique part of the training consisted of the 24th Soldiers utilizing equipment they typically don’t use.

“We were able to execute several individual tasks that are generally overlooked for instance, clearing the area of explosive hazards,” said Capt. Moore. “We have mine detectors that the Soldiers are supposed to be proficient with so, we were actually able to do that once we occupied this area. We cleared the

suspected mine field using our mine detectors and then the construction of the berms.”

The training also allowed two separate military occupational specialties to work together toward a common goal.

“It’s giving our 89 Bravos (ammunition specialists) the ability to see how it’s supposed to look in real time but it’s also giving the engineers the ability to assist in building the berm and the field ASP while also giving them additional training as well because this is how it should look if we were to go to an austere environment,” said Choat.

Being in the field environment not only gave the Soldiers ability to get a feel of what their job might be like in an austere environment, but it also gave the Soldiers a chance to train on how their job translates in a deployed environment and what the importance of their job is.

“A lot of times we feel as if we do not get enough time to actually do our MOS (military occupational specialty) especially the newer Soldiers just coming in that haven’t experienced anything like this,” said Sgt. Pedro Moore an ammunition specialist assigned to 24th.

For those Soldiers who recently completed Advanced Individual Training (AIT), the

training also gave them additional opportunities to apply skills they learned in a classroom setting in a hands-on mission.

“This is my first time doing this,” said Pfc. Xavier Carroll an ammunition specialist assigned to 24th. “I feel that this training is important to help keep our ammo safe so that it won’t sustain any collateral damage if a fire breaks out. In AIT, we were taught certain ways to build a berm and set up wire fences, but the training today is more hands-on with teaching us how to execute in a faster more efficient way.”

To prepare for the training, the 24th Soldiers conducted several classes to ensure Soldiers were proficient with the fundamentals of the operation prior to taking it to a field environment.

“The Army is a valuable organization, but the Army cannot move without ammo because regardless of where they’re at or what they’re doing the Soldiers are going to need ammo,” said Sgt. Moore. So, all in all we’re the meat and the potatoes and the 24th Ordnance Company is the best company on Fort Stewart.”



Photos by Sgt. Laurissa Hodges

Left: Staff Sgt. Candace Blake (left) an ammunition squad leader and Pfc. Xavier Carroll (right) an ammunition specialist assigned to the 24th Ordnance Company, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, conduct a three-day exercise to train on the construction of field Ammunition Supply Points (ASP) March 28-30 on Fort Stewart.

Behind: Soldiers assigned to the 24th Ordnance Company, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, and the 135th Quartermaster Company, 87th DSSB, build berms during their three-day exercise to train on the construction of field Ammunition Supply Points (ASP) on March 28-30 on Fort Stewart.



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Waldo Pafford Elementary students learn recycling facts

Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander Col. Manny Ramirez controls the recycling robot teaching aide at Hinesville's Waldo Pafford Elementary School career day. Fort Stewart's Directorate of Public Works Recycling Program uses the robot to teach children about recycling and the installation's recycling program. Approximately 300 to 400 kindergarten through 5th grade students attended the career day. For more information visit home.army.mil/stewart/index.php/about/Garrison/DPW/environmental/prevention-and-compliance/recycling.

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March 29

Karsen Jax Briscoe, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Alexis Briscoe and Sgt. Rashawn Briscoe.

Reyna Rose Dipreta, a girl, 8 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Dante Dipreta and Kacia Dipreta.

March 31

Isabelle Buenavista Spadafore, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Kimberly Spadafore and Ryan Spadafore.

April 1

Gabriella Grace Shelton, a girl, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Shelton and Becky Shelton.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

To Love Wholesomely

CH (CPT) William J. McCall
3-67AR BN Chaplain

Spring is here and with that come thoughts of love and romance. When I was a college and seminary student one of my favorite pastimes was sitting in the common areas and watching people interact with each other. It was amazing to see how people changed from season to season especially in the spring. Young men would be pursuing women and to the outside observer often making a fool of themselves in the process.

In the Bible love is certainly a major topic and a running theme. You see the love of people for one another, of parents and children, of the church, and of course the Love of Jesus that is demonstrated through his life, death, and resurrection. Even with all of these examples we still seem to struggle with the concept of genuinely and truly loving each other.

Think about the people you know who love you or whom you love. At what point do you believe that their love for you would absolutely fail and you would be left heartbroken? Who among us hasn't had someone in our lives whom we said "I love you" and then broken that trust? I as would people watch I would find it interesting how the feelings that developed in the Spring the masqueraded as love would by summer or fall be gone. Couples that formed in the spring usually lasted for a solid 3 to 4 months before the relationship had come to an end. It makes me wonder do we truly know what It means to love.

In 1 Corinthians 13 we read some of the unique characteristics of true love. We find there that love is patient and kind, Love is not self-serving, love always believes, love always hopes, love always endures. You see true love is something that we must chose. It doesn't come from a feeling of attraction but a choice to be with and stick by someone for life.

If we are to truly love someone then we always hope. We hope for a better future for that person and if they go astray we hope that one day they will return and we can be reunited. True love endures even through the bad times. Early in the book of Romans Paul writes, "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us." Love isn't something that is only here when life is good, we treat each other kindly, or there is no struggle. True love is there even if distance and actions force a separation enduring and hoping for the day when we can once again be reconciled. This doesn't mean that love puts up with all wrongs or never considers consequences or personal safety but that there is always that enduring hope for the future.

True love is kind and not self-serving. If we truly love then we will seek to be kind to one another. We will seek to improve and better each other but In a manner that is both kind and understanding. We will not seek out just our own good but rather always be focused on the good of those we love seeking to help them along life's journey.

This spring I would challenge you whomever you are to consider who do I truly love? Who in my life can I say I love in the manner described in 1 Corinthians 13. Loving isn't easy, it takes work, patience, and determination but in the long run love is truly worth it.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness and prevention month. This year's theme is "Prevention Starts With You." The theme builds on the concept of upholding what it means to be a member of an Army team. Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, and retaliation have no place in our team. Stand with us in an effort to end sexual violence in our community, our military, and our country. Let us fight and strive to make a real change in our culture; one that promotes dignity and respect and continuously puts people first.

Winn ACH Senior Enlisted Leader, CSM Charles Robinson, and I, COL Julie Freeman, Winn ACH Commander, do hereby proclaim April as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month and encourage all members of USA MEDDAC community to remain personally committed to eliminating Sexual Assault and Harassment from our Army, our community, and our nation. "Prevention Starts With You."

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Left, Col. Julie Freeman, Winn ACH Commander, and Winn ACH Senior Enlisted Leader, Command Sgt. Maj. Charles Robinson sign the 2022 Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Proclamation, April 4.

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Weekday Mass	Main Post Chapel	11:45 a.m.
Protestant (Sundays)		
Traditional	Marne Chapel	9 a.m.
Chapel Next	Main Post Chapel	10:45 a.m.
Gospel Adult Sunday School	Main Post Chapel	11 a.m.
Multi-Cultural Gospel Service	Main Post Chapel	12:30 p.m.
Kids' Church (Sundays)		
K- 6th Grade	Main Post Chapel	1 p.m.
PWOC (Wednesdays)	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Islamic (Fridays)		
	Main Post Chapel	1 p.m.
Buddhist (Last Sunday)		
	Marne Chapel	11 p.m.

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Hunter Chapel	11 a.m.
Catholic CCD	Building 129	9:30 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Hunter Chapel	9 a.m.
Kids' Church	Hunter Chapel	9 a.m.
PWOC (Thursday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.



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

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402 Oglethorpe Highway - Hinesville \$799,900

Coldwell Banker Commercial Southern Coast is pleased to present this excellent retail development opportunity. This approximately 4.45-acre lot is conveniently located on US Highway 84 inside the Hinesville Downtown Development Overlay District. Approximately 33,000 vehicles pass by daily! This parcel is currently zoned C2 and features 2 freshwater ponds, one of which could potentially be filled in and used for water retention. Lots of room for expansion! Call Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com.

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Take a look at this cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in a beautiful subdivision on the edge of Hinesville! Just minutes to Fort Stewart Gates as well as Hinesville restaurants, retail and schools! Beautiful, manicured front lawn! Front doors open to a living area with lots of natural light coming in through the windows! Open kitchen has lots of cabinet space! Large backyard has a privacy fence, allowing for plenty of room for outdoor activities in the summer!



JUST LISTED!

SALE PENDING! 907 Ringneck Way - Hinesville, \$199,900

Take a look at this super cute and recently refreshed 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home! Front patio is perfect for sitting out and reading on summer days! Vinyl plank runs throughout with carpet in all four bedrooms. Lots of natural light comes in through the windows in the living/dining room combo, as well as in the eat-in kitchen, which features wood cabinets, granite countertops, and brand new stainless steel appliances! Backyard features a privacy fence and shed. Located close to Fort Stewart gates as well as Hinesville shopping and restaurants! This home is a must-see! Seller is a licensed real estate agent in the state of Georgia.



JUST LISTED! 198 Middleton Lane - Allenhurst, \$149,900

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS BEAUTIFUL, SERENE LOT featuring a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom remodeled mobile home and a huge pond with dock access! A cozy mobile home features a spacious living room and upgraded kitchen appliances, an enclosed porch, a covered open porch, and a chain-link fenced-in backyard! Backyard has a woodshed, metal shed, AND a chicken coop! Around the pond, you will find lots of natural beauty, and your summer days will feature long walks along the walkways and summer nights out on the dock! This 5.48-acre property is zoned AR1 for Agricultural/Residential, and with such a tranquil atmosphere, it will not last long! Another single-wide mobile home sits on the site, which could be used for investment income!!!



SALE PENDING! 267 Pee Wee Road SE - Ludowici, \$169,900

18.91 acre retreat located in a private, tranquil setting! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom mobile home is located off Tiber Road in Ludowici! Approx-

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933 Hollywood Drive, Hinesville, GA 31313

Price reduced \$74,900
Incredible opportunity, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom mobile home located in Hinesville, Georgia! Do you want to live close to shopping, restaurants, and Ft. Stewart gates? This is the home for you! Featuring a fenced in yard, sitting on a .32 acre lot. The kitchen offers above-head cabinets, with a hood fan and stove-oven combo. This property was bought as an investment property, so there is no Seller's Disclosure to be attached. Metal Roof and A/C were replaced within the last few years. Sellers are licensed real estate agents in the state of Georgia. Tenant occupied, will not be available for showing until Tuesday 1/4/2022. Thank you! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



SALE PENDING! 44 Logan Ct SE, Ludowici, GA 31316

Price reduced \$231,900
Take a look at this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home built in 2020, featuring an open floor plan, with a rustic-styled interior. Did we mention this beautiful home offers TWO living areas, a family room and living room?! The open-concept kitchen with a large island sits in between these two living areas. Wide plank vinyl flooring runs throughout, with carpet in two of the bedrooms. Step into a large master suite, with the master bath featuring double vanity sinks, and a large shower. The dining room offers ample lighting, with sliding doors leading to a large uncovered deck and above-ground pool! Also has a huge open back yard

with a storage shed! Two Parcels included in sale 056057043 / 056057042. Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



UNDER CONTRACT 288 Rutledge Drive, Hinesville, GA 31313 \$220,000.00

Don't miss this lovely almost "new" home with the popular Christi III floor plan. This gorgeous 3 bedroom 2 full bathroom, open concept house offers a large backyard, 2 car garage, spacious closets, with a walk-in in the master, and carpeted rooms. This house also has a beautiful open kitchen featuring an island and lots of storage space. You are conveniently located right outside of Gate 7 off 15th street and close to schools, church, shopping, and much more. You must see this house to fully appreciate it! Co-listed with Nikki Gaskin 912-610-8304, please send offers to Nikki at nikkigaskin@theshankenteam.com



302 Floyd Street, Hinesville, GA 31313 \$169,900

This INVESTOR ONLY home is one you don't want to miss out on! This 1,491 square foot, brick, single-family home built in 1968, features 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, and a one-car garage. It is located conveniently in Hinesville, GA, minutes away from grocery stores, shopping, churches, restaurants, and so much more! Also, it is only a 45-minute drive to Savannah, GA! Jimmy Shanken at 912-977-4733 cell or Jimmy.shanken@theshankenteam.com



UNDER CONTRACT 58 Saint Catherine Street, Midway, GA 31320 \$139,900.00

Don't miss out on this mobile home located in the quiet city of Midway, GA. Conveniently

close to grocery stores, churches, restaurants, and Lake Gale where you can go boating or fishing! This 1680 Square foot home features 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, a metal roof, a LARGE front yard, and is only 45 minutes from Savannah! This gorgeous mobile home was built in 2006 and you do not want to miss this opportunity! 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 - \$44,900

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

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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.

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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

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

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777 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Hinesville - \$395,000. Last available frontage on drive home side of veterans parkway zoned C-2. Off site water retention included. Owners are licensed Real Estate Brokers in the state of Georgia. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Southern Coast. 912-977-4733. jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com

Lot 3 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

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

Lot 4 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

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

Lot 5 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

Great 0.56 acres lot in Lakeview Estates. Take advantage of an opportunity to build your dream home! Additional lots available for purchase. Jimmy Shanken,

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Lot 6 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

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Lot 7 Lakeview Drive Glennville - \$19,900

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

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

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

SALE PENDING!

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

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
Back on the market, no fault of the seller!

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.

7.89 AC Flowers Road Ludowici, GA 31316 - \$69,900

Are you looking for the perfect location to build your dream home? Look no further than this peaceful 7.89-acre lot in Long County, Georgia. Close to Highway 196 (Elma G. Miles Parkway), this corner lot features developable land with lots of greenery. Horses are okay! Co-listed with Brigitte Cabeza-Shanken at 912-222-8279.



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Female Soldiers encouraged by growing opportunities for women

Joe Lacdan
Army News Service

WASHINGTON --Latosha Ravenell remembers being the only female standing in formations comprised entirely of men.

She said she did not see as many opportunities for women when she enlisted in the Army in 1994.

"I got so accustomed to being the only [female]" said Ravenell, now the command sergeant major of the Army Marketing and Engagement Brigade at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Ravenell spoke about the progress of female Soldiers with a group of female leaders Thursday night including Lt. Gen. Donna Martin, the Army's first African-American female inspector general.

The Charleston, South Carolina native said that early in her career, some of her mentors told her to conform instead of actively pursuing her career goals. She said she spent months listening to others before she changed her attitude, eventually becoming an accomplished recruiter and later a first sergeant.

"So for me to see this panel, it's powerful," she said. "But I don't think we have seen anything yet. We still have room for improvement."

In the last decade, the Army has seen opportunities for women become more prevalent. To date, the Army has graduated 100 females from its famed Ranger School at Fort Benning, Georgia, after first opening the training to women in 2015.

Martin said that female Soldiers continue to shatter stereotypes by taking leadership roles. In addition to Martin's milestones as a black female officer, Capt. Catherine Grizzle, another panelist, became the second woman to serve as a battery commander of A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Grizzle achieved another milestone after getting selected as one of the first women to serve as a gunnery instructor at the Army's Field Artillery School in Lawton. Grizzle, a Filipino-American in her 8th year in the Army, has deployed in support of Operation Inherent

Resolve in Iraq and also to Kuwait.

"In regards to stereotypes, these attitudes and beliefs ... really threaten the integrity of the armed forces," Grizzle said. "One oversimplified idea is that women lead with their emotions; that women are too compassionate to lead service members in combat. This stereotype presents a fundamental barrier to women who may want to join any male dominated field."

Grizzle said stereotypes coerce women to believing that they have limits in their career progression as leaders.



Female Soldiers and leaders spoke during a Facebook Live Women's History Month panel on March 24.

She added that no single leadership style has dominion over other leadership styles and that the Army has mentors that steer female Soldiers to success regardless of their gender.

Proving doubters wrong

As a young lieutenant stationed at Germany in the late 1980s, Martin had an encounter with a Soldier that could have broken her early in her military career.

Martin anticipated taking more leadership responsibilities as the company's executive officer when a male Soldier's words shook her. Martin had just welcomed the new lieutenant to the unit and explained to him his duties.

Then the male Soldier abruptly turned to her.

"You're kidding if you think I'm ever going to listen to a woman in uniform," Martin recalled the Soldier saying. The

male also made a comment about her race.

"So not only did he tell me that he wasn't going to do what I told him to do, he flat out refused," Martin said. "So that's the kind of adversity you could face in the military, and I don't know that it is as pervasive as it is back then."

Fortunately, Martin had a company commander who did not condone such behavior. Instead of letting the Soldier's words shatter her confidence, Martin used it as motivation.



Screenshot image

"If I had listened to that as a young lieutenant that someone wasn't going to listen to me because of my sex and my race, I would have gotten out of the Army," she said. "But I had leaders that pulled me up."

"You can either let it define you, or you can prove it wrong."

Martin applauded the Army's current diversity, equity and inclusion efforts today, which includes the People Strategy and Project Inclusion, a five-year effort where Army leaders promote greater opportunities for Soldiers of all races and backgrounds.

More than three decades later, Martin led a restructuring of the Army Criminal Investigation Command rose to become the first Black woman to become commandant of the Army's Military Police School at Fort Leonard Wood.

1st Lt. Rebekah Fox recalled the com-

ments she heard while taking the Army Physical Fitness Test a few years ago.

Male Soldiers quipped that she would pass her test because she "was on the female standard." Her male peers also asked her if she would run with the slowest group.

The panelists agreed that female Soldiers still face adversity in the military, but that such behavior has become less prevalent as female Soldiers shatter stereotypes such as ones that question their ability to engage in strenuous physical activity.

"Being able to surpass those tropes and those stereotypes ... and kind of shattering that surprises people," said Fox, an executive officer at headquarters support company 404th Aviation Support Battalion, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Carson, Colorado. "And it's kind of fun to surprise people."

Fox, who originally enlisted as a linguist in the Pennsylvania National Guard, recently earned her Expert Soldier Badge and received the 2021 4th Infantry Division Junior Officer of the Year award.

An enlisted Soldier became the first woman to graduate from the Army's Sniper School in November and 1st Lt. Amber English, a member of the service's World Class Athlete Program, earned a gold medal at the Summer Olympics in women's skeet shooting.

Finally, the panelists addressed the recently modified standards of the Army's Combat Fitness Test, which has shifted to having reduced standards for females and older Soldiers. Originally the Army had planned to use the same fitness standards for all Soldiers regardless of gender or age.

The Army based the change on age and gender performance scales through analysis by the Rand Corporation, performance data and Soldier feedback, Martin said.

"The adjustment in the scoring scale more accurately reflects a distribution of performance across all elements of the Army," she said. "And it ensures a fair transition to a new fitness test of record."

Martin said the standards remain rigorous and will allow the Army to strengthen its culture of physical fitness and improve overall unit readiness.

CG FEELS HEAT AT HAAF



Maj. Gen Charles Costanza, 3rd Infantry Division commanding general, participates in a live fire training evolution with Department of Emergency Services firefighters, March 28. During his visit to fire station facilities and the training burn house, showed him facilities in need of repair at Fire Station 4 and then took him through the burn house in order to give him a better appreciation for what installation firefighters do for Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield. "We are a big cost for the installation, so giving the commanding general a first-hand experience is important to helping him understand why it's so important to resource our department," said Gary Flores, assistant fire chief with the Hunter Army Airfield fire department.



Photos by Daniel Malta

Maj. Gen. Charles Costanza (right), 3rd Infantry Division commanding general, receives instruction by Gary Flores, assistant fire chief with the Hunter Army Airfield fire department, on firefighting equipment before entering a training burn house on Hunter Army Airfield March 28. This visit was part of Marne 6 Mondays, where the commanding general is brought to various location and tenant units to learn more about individual unit requirements and operations.



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