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Community members share their answers on Page 2A.



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### HR class held

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host a human resource training for supervisor's class, Feb. 13 - 15, at the Army Education Center, Room 246. All supervisors must apply for the class at the CHRTAS website at [www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx](http://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx). If you have any questions, please contact the Kaskha Anthony at 912 767-1261.

### DECA Scholarship

The DECA operated Scholarships for Military Children is now open for 2018. Eligible applicants will be dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty military personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of a service member who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Applicants must be enrolled in the DEERS database. For more information visit <https://www.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/scholarships-military-children-opens-dec-15>

All applications must be submitted to your local commissary no later than Feb. 16.

### AMEDD brief held

If you are interested in becoming a Medical Officer you are invited to attend the AMEDD commissioning briefs on programs for military service members, March 13 and 14. Educational opportunities discussed will include: Interservice Physician Assistant Program, AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program, Health Professional Scholarship Program, Physical Therapy Baylor Program, Masters of Social Work, Medical Service Corps, and Health Professions Scholarship Program. Each programs qualifications, requirements and board dates vary. Attend the briefings to receive the most updated information. Briefings will be held at the Fort Stewart Education Center, 100 Knowledge Drive, Room 247, March 13 and 14, at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 2:30 p.m. each day.

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Photo by Chris Rich

Raider Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Leimer and 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team Commander, Col. Mike Adams case the 1st ABCT colors, during a ceremony, Jan. 30 at Fort Stewart, as the unit prepares to deploy to the Republic of Korea.

# Raiders case colors

Staff Sgt. Quanesha Barnett  
1st ABCT

The 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, held a color casing ceremony, Jan. 30 at Fort Stewart.

The brigade will be deploying to the Republic of South Korea for nine months.

The casing of the colors is an Army tradition symbolizing the movement of the brigade to a theater of operation.

The "Raider" brigade will be the fifth brigade to deploy to the ROK as the rotational armored brigade combat team supporting the 2nd Infantry Division and will be replacing 2nd ABCT, 1st Cavalry Division based out of Fort Hood, Tx.

The deployment marks the return to Korea for the 3rd ID, who last had units in Korea dur-

ing the Korean War. During the conflict, 3rd ID Soldiers earned 13 Medals of Honor and fought in eight campaigns beginning with the landing at Wonsan, November 1950 and ending with the armistice in 1953.

"Raiders, it seem like it was just yesterday we were sitting looking over all of the things we must do to get ready for the mission. How we were going to make it fit or how we were going to get it all done," said Task Force Marne Commander, Brig. Gen. Sean Bernabe. "Raiders, you did it and well done."

Bernabe also discussed the historical achievements of the Marne Division during the Korean War and the opportunity the brigade Soldiers will have while deployed to Korea as they train with their military and experience their culture.

After his remarks, Bernabe introduced the 1ABCT commander, Col. Michael Adams.

"Today begins a new chapter in the historic "Raider" brigade as we begin our journey to replace the "Black Jack" brigade," Adams said. "This a new deployment for the Raider brigade, and we understand how important our role will be on the Korean Peninsula."

During the ceremony, Adams explained how the brigade has prepared for the deployment.

The 1ABCT started training last spring for the deployment with squad and platoon level training. In August, the brigade certified crews during a combined alive fire exercise, and in October they completed a rigorous training cycle with a successful decisive action rotation to the National Training Center, Fort

Irvin, Ca.

"The training didn't stop after our successful NTC rotation," said Adams. "We continued to certify our crews, their weapons and systems. We conducted Korea specific cultural training, and honed our individual and collective tasks at all levels."

Once the brigade completes the relief in place with 2ABCT, 1st Cavalry Division, they will uncase the colors in a transfer of authority ceremony on the Peninsula, symbolizing the arrival as the rotational ABCT in Korea.

"I'm confident that our training has been tough and realistic preparing us for any challenges we will face during our nine-months on the peninsula," Adams said. "We are trained, disciplined and ready to perform our mission."

## "Can Do" Soldiers train with M4



Photo by Sgt. Ian Thompson

Pfc. Alberto Ayala, an infantryman with Company C, 3rd Combined Arms Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division engages targets from the kneeling position during a qualification range held on Jan. 18, at Fort Stewart. Marksmanship training is designed to train, sustain, and improve the individual and collective skills needed to achieve proficiency in individual and collective gunnery tasks. In order for Soldiers to qualify, they must shoot 23 out of 40 pop up targets in the prone supported, prone unsupported and kneeling position. Targets range from 50 meters to 300 meters.

## USO cuts ribbon

Kevin Larson  
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Soldiers and Families living on Fort Stewart have a new entertainment option here.

Today, the United Service Organizations cuts the ribbon on its new morale facility just across from the golf course.

Fort Stewart USO director Regina Wages said the center located at 1639 Gulick Avenue in building 703 is an easy walk or drive for Soldiers and families here. It features lots of entertainment options.

"It is a 14,000-square-foot morale facility for service members and their families," Wages said. "The USO features computers with CAC access, free internet, seven flat screen HD TVs and projector, two pool tables, eight video gaming systems, air hockey, foosball, PacMan and other old school video games, and weekly programs."

The USO center is also equipped with a full kitchen with complimentary snacks and beverages for patrons,

she said.

Two full-time staff will run the center, Wages said, and three full time-staff will offer USO Pathfinder Services.

The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation. For over 75 years, the USO has been the nation's leading organization to serve the men and women in the U.S. military, and their families, throughout their time in uniform. From the moment they join, through their assignments and deployments, and as they transition back to their communities, the USO is always by their side. The USO is not part of the federal government. A congressional chartered, private organization, the USO relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations and corporations to support its activities, and is powered by a family of volunteers and employees to accomplish our mission of connection.



# National African American History Month ceremony held, Today

Special to the Frontline

Black History Month, also known as National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role they have played in our nation's history.

This year's theme commemorates the centennial of the end of the First World War in 1918 and highlights the service and sacrifice of African Americans during wartime from the Revolutionary War to the present.

In his proclamation, President Donald J. Trump

states, "As we celebrate National African American History Month, we recognize the heritage and achievements of African Americans. The contributions African Americans have made and continue to make are an integral part of our society, and the history of African Americans exemplifies, the Resilience and innovative spirit that continue to make our Nation great."

Fort Stewart will be observing African American/Black History Month, 11:30 a.m. today, in the Club Stewart main ball room; hosted by the 3rd Infantry Division Artillery. The keynote speaker is Hinesville City Manager, Kenneth Howard.



## "Can Do" Soldiers train with M4

Photo by Sgt. Ian Thompson

*Pvt. John Glover, an infantryman with Co. C, 3rd Combined Arms Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, engages targets from the prone supported position during a qualification range held Jan. 18, at Fort Stewart. Marksmanship training is designed to train, sustain, and improve the individual and collective skills needed to achieve proficiency in individual and collective gunnery tasks. In order for Soldiers to qualify, they must shoot 23 out of 40 pop up targets in the prone supported, prone unsupported and kneeling position. Targets range from 50 meters to 300 meters.*



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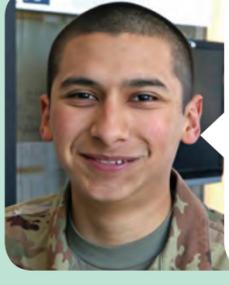
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## Marne Voices Speak Out

What is your favorite part about the Super Bowl?



"The commercials are my favorite part because they are usually funny."

**Spc. Xavier Ancheta**  
 DHHB

"The stats and the way they reflect the changes in the game from a historical point of view."

**Pvt. Tyler Clark**  
 STB, 3IDSB



"My favorite part about the Super Bowl is the halftime performance; and watching it with your Family."

**Pfc. Jarvis Cox**  
 1-9 FA

"My favorite part about the Super Bowl are the commercials; because it is like a once-a-year mini-show."

**Spc. Anfernee Copeland**  
 1-9 FA



"My favorite part about the Super Bowl is being able to come together with family. Even though we are away from our Families, the Army has made us an extended family; where we're able to come together and enjoy the game."

**Spc. Carl Young**  
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# MUSTANGS CARRY OUT OPDIET

Photo by Pfc. Regan Riggs

Troopers with 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, conduct preventative maintenance, checks, and services on the newly received M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicles, Jan. 23, at Fort Stewart. The brigade is in the middle of converting into the Army's 15th armored brigade combat team. A PMCS ensures that vehicles are fully mission capable and prevents maintenance failures while in operation.



Troopers of 6-8 Cav. 2nd ABCT, 3ID, conduct preventative maintenance, checks, and services (PMCS) on the newly received M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicles, Jan. 23, at Fort Stewart. The brigade is in the middle of converting into the Army's 15th armored brigade combat team. A PMCS ensures that vehicles are fully mission capable and prevents maintenance failures while in operation.



(From Left) A Department of Defense employee, Spc. Dorian Thomas and Pfc. Desmond Wilson of 6-8 Cav., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, conduct PMCS on the newly acquired M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicle, Jan. 23, at Fort Stewart. PMCS ensures that a vehicle is fully mission capable and should not fail while in operation.



Photos by Sgt. Ian Thompson

**Sgt. Tomiko Jones and Sgt. Gerron Singleton, Culinary Specialists assigned to Co. I, 3-15 Inf., 2ABCT, 3rd ID, instruct a class on the Mobile Multi-temperature Refrigeration System, Jan. 23, at Fort Stewart. The MTRCS functions as a mobile refrigerator/freezer to store food in a field environment.**

## Spartans train to feed the force

**Sgt. Ian Thompson**  
2ABCT UPAR

Leaders with 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, conducted field feeding training Jan. 22-26, at Fort Stewart. Each quarter culinary noncommissioned officers from the Spartan Dining Facility, provide training to the battalion culinary teams. This quarter's training focused on four pieces of tactical feeding equipment; the Containerized Kitchen, the Multi-Temperature Refrigerated Container System, the Assault Kitchen, and the Food Sanitation Center.

During the training, the leaders guided the Soldiers through assembly and disassembly procedures of each piece of feeding equipment.

Staff Sgt. Antonio Boller, a culinary NCO attached to H Company, 3rd Combined Arms Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment instructed Soldiers on the proper use of the containerized kitchen.

"The CK can accommodate feeding of a few hundred Soldiers a day," he said. "It's important to demonstrate how to operate the grill and oven before having Soldiers get hands-on with the equipment themselves."

After the demonstration, each Soldier was timed on how quick they could assemble and disassemble the CK.

Sgt. Tomiko Jones and Sgt. Gerron Singleton led a class on the Multi-Temperature Refrigerated Container System, a tactical refrigeration system that can keep food cold in a field environment for extended periods of time.

Their class focused on the importance of maintaining Army equipment.

"Preventative maintenance checks and services are the operator's responsibility," said Jones. "Getting together every quarter gives us the opportunity to ensure our Soldiers are qualified and prepared to support Spartans on the battlefield."

**Spc. Kenyon Miller and Spc. Hoshaine Braham, Culinary Specialists assigned to Co. E, 9th BEB, 2ABCT, prepare to ground an assault kitchen during training Jan. 23, at Fort Stewart.**



## Task Force Marauder participates in MASCAL

**Capt. Jessica Donnelly**  
59th Aviation Troop Command

"Patient incoming!"

Shouting these words into a hospital's emergency room in Afghanistan starts a chain reaction of medical personnel getting ready to receive a casualty. While in this instance, the casualty is simulated, the medical care provided can make the difference between life and death for service members fighting on the front line. This is why it's important for these procedures to be practiced to ensure there are no mistakes made when the casualties are real.

The Task Force Marauder medical evacuation (medevac) company participated in a mass casualty exercise with the Role 3 hospital, Dec. 23, 2017, in Afghanistan to practice and refine procedures in the event of a real-world emergency.

Detachment 1, Charlie Company, 2-211th General Support Aviation Battalion, MEDEVAC, Iowa National Guard, with Task Force Marauder partnered with the hospital, base emergency medical services, Polish special forces, U.S. Air Force security forces, and U.S. Army 82nd Airborne service members for the exercise. C Co., 2-211th GSAB (MEDEVAC) provided aerial transportation and en route medical care for simulated casualties before transporting the patients to the hospital for follow-on care. The purpose of the exercise was to test current practices and communication in a training setting to ensure everyone knows their part in a real-world event.

"The exercise allowed each participant to test their reaction time," said U.S. Army Capt. Erin Doyle, C Co.,

2-211th GSAB (MEDEVAC) commander. "Everyone got to test themselves and work out all the kinks in a controlled environment."

The hospital practiced their newly implemented standard operating procedure, the Polish special forces practiced securing a landing zone, and triaging and handing off patients to the MEDEVAC, security forces conducted patient clearing, and the 2-211th GSAB Soldiers tested their ability to respond to a daytime mass casualty, added Doyle.

In a real-world emergency where C Co., 2-211th GSAB (MEDEVAC) responds, the Soldiers would coordinate with the ground unit and pick up the casualty. While en route to the hospital, the medics on board would provide medical care while communicating with the hospital to be prepared to receive the patient, explained U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Fromknecht, hospital director of administration.

"These partnerships are crucial," he said. "We rely on [the medevac unit] to give us input. The communication is vital for us to be ready."

The exercise participants plan to continue to coordinate and train together to further build the relationships and streamline processes, added Doyle.

Task Force Marauder consists of Soldiers from South Carolina National Guard, Illinois National Guard, Iowa National Guard, as well as active duty component and provides aviation capabilities with AH64 Apaches, UH60 Black Hawks, CH47 Chinooks, and medevac assets in Afghanistan under the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade while deployed.



Photo by Capt. Jessica Donnelly

**The TF Marauder medical evacuation company participated in a mass casualty exercise with the Role 3 hospital, Dec. 23, in Afghanistan to practice and refine procedures in the event of a real-world emergency. TF Marauder consists of Soldiers from SC NG; IL NG, Iowa NG, as well as active duty component and provides aviation capabilities with AH64 Apaches, UH60 Black Hawks, CH47 Chinooks, and medevac assets in Afghanistan under the 3rd CAB while deployed.**

# 1st SFAB EOD prepares for deployment

Pfc. Zoe Garbarino  
1st SFAB

**FORT POLK, La.** – As a Soldier in the Army, Spc. Christian Klinefelter, an explosive ordnance disposal specialist from 5th Battalion, 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, was excelling in his career – even looking forward to competing for the title of Soldier of the Quarter.

Now that he is in the 1st SFAB, he is looking forward to working alongside members of his team as they advise partner nations on their first deployment as the Army's first SFAB.

The 1st SFAB is a new formation specially trained and built to enable combatant commanders to accomplish theater security objectives by training, advising, assisting, accompanying and enabling allied and partnered indigenous security forces.

"I joined [1st SFAB] so I could get deployed," Klinefelter said. "I have been to the [National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Ca. four times, but have never had the opportunity to deploy. When I joined the 1st SFAB in December, they were already getting ready so I came at a great time."

EOD specialists, who hold the military occupational specialty code of 89D, provide support to unified land operations by detecting, identifying, conducting on-site evaluation, rendering safe, exploiting and achieving final disposition of all explosive ordnance.

"At conventional units, EODs aren't always needed so we conduct a lot of training to maintain our knowledge," said Sgt. 1st Class Douglas Brown, EOD specialist from 2nd Battalion, 1st SFAB. "In my old unit, there was an exercise in which we used rope and pulleys to attach a fake improvised explosive device then had to figure out how to get it out of the room."

Spc. John Ellis, an EOD specialist from 5th Bn., 1st SFAB, said that being part of 1st SFAB, he now has more career advancement opportunities like going



Photo by Pfc. Zoe Garbarino

**Spc. John Ellis, an explosive ordnance specialist from 5th Battalion, 1st SFAB, helps an Afghan National Army role player learn to deactivate an improvised explosive device during a simulated scenario at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, La., Jan. 23. The JRTC rotation was conducted in order to prepare the newly formed 1st SFAB for an upcoming deployment to Afghanistan in the spring of 2018. SFABs provide combat advising capability while enabling brigade combat teams to prepare for decisive action, improving readiness of the Army and its partners.**

to different schools that may not be available to conventional EOD units.

"As soon as I joined, I started training right away," Ellis said. "I've completed a medical course and soon I will complete a MaxxPro [Mine-Resistant, Ambush Protected] course and the military advisor training academy course."

EOD specialists who joined 1st SFAB trained at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, Louisiana Jan. 8-26, to prepare for their upcoming deployment to Afghanistan in the spring of 2018.

"When we deploy, we will advise our foreign partners on turning in evidence and trying to help them learn how to use their equipment or how to maintain their equipment better," Ellis said. "We will also establish training plans with the [Afghan National Army]. If they get called out on a mission, they would let us know their plan of action and if need be, we can assist or maybe suggest other alternatives."

The EOD specialists are ready and able to do their mission alongside their

team overseas and especially anticipate a great experience with their new unit.

"I'm looking forward to doing my job at a greater level," Klinefelter said. "This deployment with 1st SFAB will give me the real-world experience I've been looking for and I get to put my knowledge to good use."

Soldiers interested in joining a Security Force Assistance Brigade should contact their branch manager or visit <http://armyreenlistment.com/sfab.html> for more information.

## 1st SFAB to advise, assist



Photo by Sgt. Ryan Tatum

**Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade conduct planning with members of the simulated Afghan National Army, Jan. 24, as part of rotation 18-03 at the Joint Readiness Training Center, at Fort Polk, La. The JRTC rotation is being conducted in order to prepare the newly formed 1st SFAB for an upcoming deployment to Afghanistan in the spring of 2018. SFABs are being developed and deployed as a solution to an enduring Army requirement in support of the defense strategy.**

photo by Sgt. Arjenis Nunez

**A Soldier assigned to 1st Battalion, 1st SFAB, applies pressure to the leg of a simulated dismembered civilian in a fictional police station during a Joint Readiness Training Center rotation, Jan. 15, at Fort Polk, La. Tasked with preventing the civilian from bleeding out, the Soldier applied pressure using his leg while awaiting for a combat medic to make it to the casualty safely. Strategic advisory missions are here to stay, and the Army is improving upon the ad hoc solutions it has been using for the last 15 years, which relied heavily on conventionally organized brigade combat teams.**



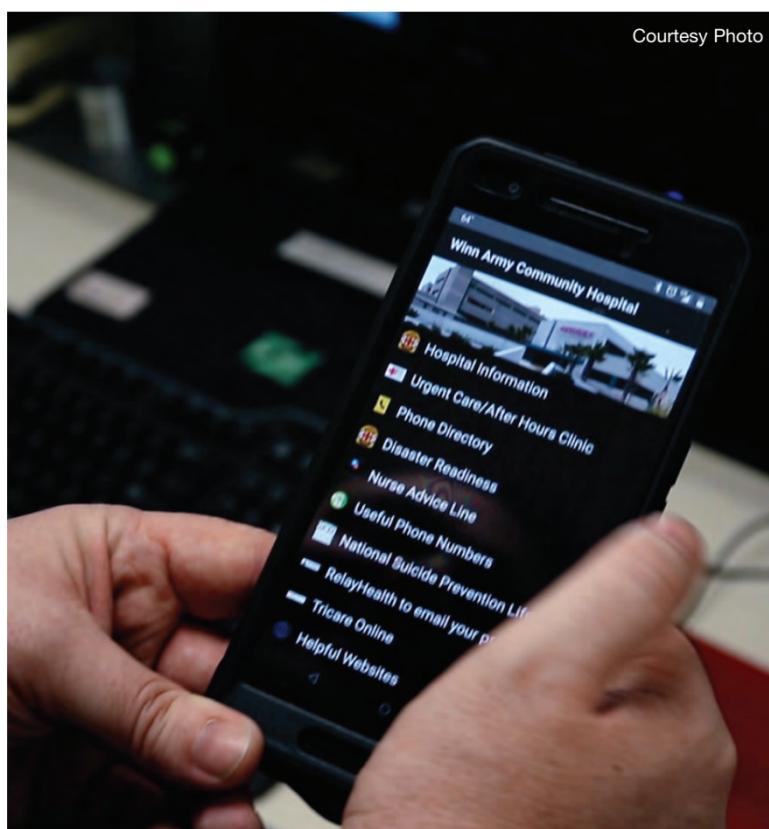
# The Winn app is here

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Winn Army Community Hospital now has an App available only for Android devices for now. Search for Winn Army Community Hospital in the Google Play store to download the App.

The purpose of the App is to provide our customers with important information at the touch of their fingers. The Winn App provides a phone directory to many of the various clinics, help desk, and appointment lines. Users now have access to Relay Health and TRICARE Online. The Winn App also provides useful phone numbers such as the Veterans Crisis

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Marne Pride in action for 3rd ID January 22-28

Following is a reminder of the Marne Pride pledge:

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*I will drive safely.  
I won't drive if I am impaired.  
I won't get in the car with an unsafe driver.*

## DES CORNER: Deployment and your POV

**Lt. Corey Fuller**  
DES

Please insure that all units identify and use a designated privately owned vehicle parking area for all deployments and extended temporary duty; along with a chain of command point of contact.

Soldiers who are under orders to deploy for a period greater than 30 days are authorized to store a POV.

If vehicles are not stored in a POV parking area; military police may identify the vehicle as abandoned, in accordance with Army Regulation 190-5; with notice for flat tires, expired registration, or other issues.

Vehicle identified as abandoned will be towed at the owners' expense. Storage fees will apply.

## Learn about ChristFit

ChristFit is a community weekly Bible Study held at Fort Stewart Main Post Chapel. It includes fellowship, sharing a meal and growing in God together on Tuesday evenings Feb. 6 through April 17. ChristFit allows a Family to attend different Bible Study sessions including children and teen programs; yet come and go as a Family. Each Tuesday, the Family meal is at 5:30 p.m. and Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m., ending at 7:45 pm. Soldiers and their Families, single soldiers, DOD civilians and military retirees are welcome. For more info contact Bill Agnew at 767-9789 or william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil

## Death Notices

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Spc. Jordan E. Goode must contact Capt. Carl Whitley, the Summary Court Officer for the Soldier at [carl.l.whitley.mil@mail.mil](mailto:carl.l.whitley.mil@mail.mil).

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Sgt. Kail A. Strongheart can contact the summary court officer, Lt. Robert D. Harlow at (770) 865-1170. Strongheart died of injuries resulting from a car accident, Dec. 18.

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Pvt. Elijah Mendez can contact the summary court officer, Capt. Derek Cobb at (478) 494-5205 or by email at [derek.l.cobb.mil@mail.mil](mailto:derek.l.cobb.mil@mail.mil).

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District harvested 7,500 bushels of pine cones at Fort Stewart, in fiscal year 2017, generating about \$80,000 in revenue.

Photos By Rashida Banks

Josh O'Neal, resident forester at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Forestry Resources Office, Fort Stewart, inspects bales of pine straw before they are hauled off the installation.

## Forestry program supports habitat

Story by Rashida Banks  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

There's a saying that money doesn't grow on trees, but foresters at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Forestry Resources Office at Fort Stewart, may beg to differ. They generate thousands of dollars every year from something that grows on trees - pine cones.

Next to timber, pine cones are one of the biggest generators of revenue on the installation, accounting for roughly \$80,000 last year according to Resident Forester Josh O'Neal, who is responsible for managing the land, timber harvesting and forestry program at Fort Stewart.

The installation is heavily populated by longleaf pine trees, which is native to the southern United States. These trees are typically sought out by farmers for their pine cone seeds.

"The cones do not look like your typical pine cones used for holiday decorations," said O'Neal. "Instead they resemble a long green banana. The seeds are used to grow young long leaf pine trees, which are ultimately planted all throughout the Southeast United States and on Fort Stewart."

### Self-sustaining Program

Pine cones are not the only revenue generator. There's also pine straw, timber, pine stumps, palmetto berries, willow stakes and pine resin.

"When you think of a tree, you just think of wood products, but there's all these other resources they extract from a tree that can be used in products like cough syrup, bubble gum and medicines," said O'Neal. "I don't think people realize that we try to utilize and harvest almost every portion of the tree."

Combined, O'Neal said these resources generate more than \$3.5 mil-

lion annually at Fort Stewart, which helps support the forestry program.

Corps-wide, the Savannah District has the largest program in terms of staffing and revenue produced. In fiscal year 2017, the entire district program generated \$7.2 million, which includes sales from Fort Stewart and the district's two other field offices at Fort Bragg and J. Strom Thurmond Dam and Lake, according to Ean Jones, supervisory district forester.

"The most responsible thing in a land manager's eyes is to make sure the land is productive," said Jones. "We try to manage our lands in a way that promotes forest health. Having our lands sit idle and allowing Mother Nature to manage it on our behalf, for the most part, is counterproductive to the Army's needs."

The district hosts approximately 100 product sales throughout the course of an average year at forts Stewart, Jackson, Gordon, Benning and Bragg, and at civil works projects Thurmond Dam and Lake, and John H. Kerr Reservoir, where forestry products are widely advertised and sold competitively to the highest bidder. In addition to routine sales, Jones said the district also hosts emergency sales due to pine beetle outbreaks, storm damage, and to remove trees from construction sites that have severe time constraints.

"The revenue goes back into sustaining the program," said O'Neal. "We generate enough money to pay our salaries and improve the land, to build new roads, perform prescribed burns, etc."

Because the Corps' primary Real Estate mission at Fort Stewart and other installations and civil works projects is to support military training lands, O'Neal and his team strive to be good stewards of the land.

"When we harvest these products, our goal is not to cut down a bunch of trees to make money," said O'Neal. "We make money, but it's just a byproduct of what we do. We are really just managing the forest to meet the Army installation's training needs and to help facilitate the betterment and restoration of any identified threatened and endangered species population located on the installation."

### Habitat Management

The extensive piney woods acreage at Fort Stewart is also critical habitat for endangered species such as the red cockaded woodpecker, a bird species that is specific to ecosystems where longleaf pines exist.

According to O'Neal, the birds live in cavities inside longleaf pines.

"In addition to enhancing military training lands, most of the timber sales are for the purpose of restoring habitat

to support the Red-cockaded woodpecker," said O'Neal.

Many woodpecker species build their nests in dead trees, but red cockaded woodpeckers are unique because they are the only species that build in live long leaf pine trees."

"It is unique, because the two can't survive without each other," said O'Neal. "That's why we keep replanting longleaf pines, so that in 50 or 60 years the area will have grown up so the woodpecker can continue to have viable habitat," he said. "Without foresters, the forest would decline and endangered species would be extinct, so we are trying to make sure they are around and thriving for generations to come."

Money may not grow on trees, but when trees are managed to support military installations and endangered species, money is a happy by-product that sustains responsible land stewardship.



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District generates \$3 million dollars annually from timber sales at Fort Stewart.



Teen  
Talk

### Contentment Precipitates Thankfulness

Nalona Fayson  
Teen Contributor

As we grow up things start to get complicated or at least we make situations worse than they are. A lot of

times our attitudes predict how we look at things. If we wake up determined that we are going to have a bad day then you are opening yourself up for bad things to happen. Also, don't let anyone else ruin your day, that tends to happen often, but I try not to let anyone have the power to upset me. Being grateful for what you have, while it is okay to work hard for something better, and always remember that you could be in a worst situation.

Don't discredit others for what they go through or their predicaments because you feel like yours overpower theirs. Instead, try and uplift them, eventually you'll be uplifted too. Being content is something we should work towards and never consume yourself with "chasing money" because that'll never end well. Don't covet after other's material things or shame their situations but appreciate what you have and be thankful every day.

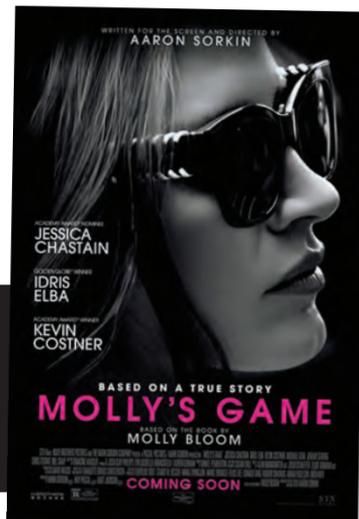
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# Send love via ShopMyExchange

Sylvia D. Carpenter  
 AAFES

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Exchange helps military Families express their love on Valentine's Day.

Honorably discharged veterans can send love via [ShopMyExchange.com](http://ShopMyExchange.com).

Many sweethearts like the classics. Last year the National Retail Federation estimated consumers spend \$2 billion on flowers for Valentine's Day, and according to WalletHub, 94 percent of people celebrating the holiday wanted candy and chocolate as gifts.

This year, the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Exchange is helping Soldiers and their Families share the love on

Valentine's Day with candy and gifts at Fort Stewart main store and select Express stores, and fresh flowers for less at [ShopMyExchange.com](http://ShopMyExchange.com).

"The Exchange is passionate about helping service members and their Families save money," said Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Exchange General Manager Amanda J. Hartfield. "The Exchange team's love for the military community doesn't fade after Valentine's Day—it lasts all year, just as Soldiers work to protect our freedom year-round."

Beginning Feb. 8, shoppers at the Fort Stewart Main Store and select Express Stores can find a dozen roses for \$29.99; half-dozen roses for \$16.99; medium Valentine bouquet for \$9.99; and a single

rose for \$5.99.

Authorized Exchange shoppers, including all honorably discharged Veteran, can send flowers and other gifts at a 25 percent discount through FTD, available now through May, and Teleflora, Feb. 1-14, at [ShopMyExchange.com](http://ShopMyExchange.com). Both offer same-day delivery (see website for details) and accept the MILITARY STAR® card when shopping through [ShopMyExchange.com](http://ShopMyExchange.com). Orders placed by 7 a.m. Central Standard Time Feb. 13 will be delivered on Valentine's Day.

For more information, shoppers can contact the Fort Stewart Exchange at 912-876-2850 or the Hunter Army Airfield Exchange at 912-352-8380.

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# Influenza outbreak: Take time, action now

Special to the Frontline  
 Winn ACH Public Affairs

The latest information and updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports there is widespread flu activity in all U.S. states, with the exception of Hawaii.

There have been 20 flu-related pediatric deaths reported thus far, and with the flu activity expected to continue for several more weeks the numbers may rise even higher. Our most vulnerable population includes young children and the elderly. Statistics also indicate during most flu seasons, children younger than 5 years old, and adults 65 years and older have the highest hospitalization rates. In addition, the proportion of people seeing their health care provider for influenza-like illnesses this flu season is at an all-time high at 5.8 percent, rising above the national baseline average of 2.2 percent. You can play a vital part in decreasing the opportunity for flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work and school due to the flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations by taking on a proactive approach to your health.

CDC recommends the following preventive measures:

Get the flu vaccine (recommended yearly for all persons six months of age and older)

Wash your hands often with soap and water and/or use alcohol-based hand rub.

If you are sick with flu-like illness, it is recommended you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to obtain medical care.

Cover your nose and mouth with tissue when

coughing or sneezing, or use the bend of your elbow to block the flow of droplets.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth which are the main avenues of how germs are spread.

Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated.

Flu symptoms may include fever or feeling feverish, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle/body aches, feeling tired, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

CDC is reminding clinicians and the public about the importance of antiviral medications for treatment of influenza in people who are severely ill and people who are at high risk of serious flu complications. If you think you have the flu, see your health care provider to discuss antiviral medications. Antiviral medications given within 24-48 hour of getting sick have been shown to decrease the effects of the virus and shorten its course.

Take these three actions to help stop the spread of flu: Get vaccinated, Practice proper hygiene and stop the spread the germs, take the antiviral drugs if prescribed by your provider. The time to take action is now! For additional information visit the Centers for Disease Control, and/or contact Army Public Health Nursing at 435-5071.

## FIGHT THE FLU

TAKE ACTIONS TO PREVENT THE FLU

VACCINATE

Receive a yearly flu vaccine to protect against flu viruses

Injectable flu vaccines are recommended in place of the nasal spray vaccine

STOP GERMS

Limit contact with ill people and stay home while you are sick

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth and wash your hands often

TAKE MEDICATION

Antiviral drugs can be prescribed by your provider

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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

**Jan. 22**

**Richard DeAndre Allen II**, a boy, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Richard DeAndre Allen and Veronica N. Allen.

**Jan. 24**

**Krew Bentley Bowman**, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Parker Quinn Bowman and McKenna Reid Bowman.

**Jan. 25**

**Claudia Alice Barbara**, a girl, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. Joseph Barbara and Blaire Barbara.

**Alexandria Elaine Baugher**, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Tyler Karl Baugher and Nomvula Ela Baugher.

**Jan. 26**

**Magnolia Joy Darnell**, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Floyd Alexander Cruz Darnell and Melissa Perez Darnell.

**Noah John Henry**, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Brian P. Henry and Thalia Novell Henry.

**Kaleigh Elise Perry**, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born

to Staff Sgt. Xavier Perry and Spc. Breanna Perry.

**Jan. 27**

**Calvin Michael Hill**, a boy, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. William Penn Hill IV and Jessica Leigh Hill.

**Adam George Lemes**, a boy, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Jorge A. Lemes and Gisleidy Lemes.

**Adelaide Lee Schuster**, a girl, 9 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Michael Schuster and Amelia Schuster.

# Winn Briefs

## Tricare health benefits explained

Basic Need-to-Know facts that Beneficiaries should know your healthcare insurance:

- All Active Duty Service members are covered by TRICARE-Prime the Health Maintenance Organization plan with no other options.
- Non-active duty beneficiaries have an option of coverage plan, TRICARE-Prime or TRICARE-Select the Preferred Provider Option.
- Did you know that your actual TRICARE insurance account number is the sponsor's Social Security Number or your individual Benefits Number back of ID card.
- The Urgent Care Pilot program does not apply to the ADSM, unless they are TRICARE-Prime Remote.

For more information reference your insurance please visit: [www.tricare.mil/changes](http://www.tricare.mil/changes) and **subscribe** to Tricare to get latest changes by going to: [www.tricare.mil/subscriptions](http://www.tricare.mil/subscriptions).

## Flu vaccine available for RHHM

The Flu vaccine is available at the Richmond Hill Medical Home each Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. The RHHM after-hours clinic hours are 5-8:30 p.m. Active-duty service members must receive their vaccine through their assigned Troop Medical Clinic.

## TRICARE referrals, authorizations

If a necessary service is not available from the military hospitals and clinics, a referral will be required. Some procedures and services, including hospitalization, require prior authorization from Humana Military. Once your referral is authorized, the quickest and easiest way to check on your referral is through the self-service portion of the Humana Military web portal. You can sign up to check on your referral through the Beneficiary portion of the Humana Military web portal at: <https://www.humanamilitary.com/beneficiary/>

## The Winn application is here

Winn Army Community Hospital now has an App available only for Android devices for now. Search for Winn Army Community Hospital in the Google Play store to download the App. Users will also have the ability to receive notifications from Winn and place Interactive Customer Evaluations from their personal cell phone or tablet. The Apple version of the App is coming in the near future. Stay tuned.

## Winn Health Tip of Week:

### Heart Disease Awareness Month

February is Heart Disease Awareness Month. Heart disease refers to several types of heart conditions and is responsible for about 600,000 deaths every year—that is one in every four deaths. It is the leading cause of death in both men and women, but only 54 percent of women recognizes heart disease as their number one killer.

# Vaping dangers linger

Special to the Frontline  
Winn ACH, APHN

According to the National Institute for Health, there has been a rise in the number of persons using electronic vaping systems. Research is ongoing and many aspects of the health hazards are unknown. Most of what we know about e-cigarettes is from lab studies. We don't know about the real health effects on the users of this product, especially on long term users.

Currently the products used in e-cigarettes are not manufactured with high standards or regulations, and not all ingredients are listed on the packaging. USA Medical Department Activity -Fort Stewart, Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinic's Department of Preventive Medicine is committed to educating our community on potential and present health dangers associated with such products in order to keep our military communities safe, healthy, and strong. Our efforts are aimed at supporting military readiness.

Just recently, this concern has reached one of our military communities. The Womack Emergency Department at Fort Bragg has seen a cluster of serious events associated with vaping Cannabidiol oil (10 cases in eight days, and estimated 30 in the past few months). Patients described in their report have been presenting with symptoms of confusion, altered consciousness to seizures. Other reported symptoms include tachycardia, hypertension, and dilation of the pupils, weight loss, irritability and anxiousness. Of concern, many have endorsed use of the substance during the day at work in high risk occupations. These CBD products are widely available online, in many retail stores including "vape shops" and health stores. Product names include Black Magic, Black Diamond, and Triple X, among others. Of note, these are being marketed as products which result in euphoria, relaxation, decreased pain,

decreased nausea and quicker exercise recovery in health and wellness outlets.

According to the MEDDAC Commander's Policy Memorandum Number 21-Tobacco Free Campus Policy has established guidelines for a tobacco-free campus at all MEDDAC buildings and all outlying health clinics, to include the US Army Dental Health Activity and US Army Public Health Command clinics at Stewart and Hunter. The campus is defined as any property or non-residential building that is owned, operated, maintained or leased by the USA MEDDAC, DENHAC or PHC, to include all roads, parking lots and sidewalks, heretofore known as the medical campus. This policy applies to all USA MEDDAC, DENHAC, or PHC employees, patients, visitors, students, trainees, volunteers, vendors and supplemental staff to include contract employees; heretofore known as employees, patients and visitors. The use of tobacco products (including electric cigarettes) are not authorized in or on the grounds of any MEDCOM, DENHAC or PHC facility.

The medical community recognizes tobacco use as the most important preventable cause of death and chronic illness in the United States. A 2006 report by the U.S. Surgeon General declared there is NO risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke, including residual smoke residue

that lingers on the cloths of those that return to work after smoking. Therefore, to better support our medical community's mission to protect the health, safety and comfort of employees, patients and visitors from the adverse health effects of tobacco products, tobacco use is prohibited on the entire medical campus. Tobacco products include, but are not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, and electronic cigarettes/vaping or other tobacco devices. As a public health community, simple separation of smokers within the same airspace does not eliminate exposure to environmental tobacco smoke and providing spaces to smoke does not assist patients with quitting or providing a healthier environment. Building and maintaining smoking huts sends a message of approval for smoking. A smoke-free workplace is safer and healthier with reduced hazards and risks, and costs for all employees. Furthermore, reduced employee smoking prevalence decreases absenteeism, increases productivity, and reduces direct health care costs.

Take a proactive approach to health and learn the facts. For more information on smoking, vaping and use of all other tobacco devices go to the NIH or the CDC prevention website. Additional information can be also obtained at Army Public Health Nursing at 912-435-5071, Bldg. 308.



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This is a full-time, key position in outside sales. Compensation plan is a monthly base plus commission and sales incentive bonuses. Use of your own personal vehicle required, with valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Benefits include 401k plan, paid time off, group health and life insurance plans. Morris Multimedia maintains a drug-free workplace. Pre-employment substance abuse test required.

To apply for this position, send resume and brief cover letter to jobs@morrismultimedia.com

## COASTAL COURIER

NEW heat pump, and a wood burning fireplace! Only about 10 minutes away from Fort Stewart Gate 7! Call us for a personal tour today!! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**987 FIRST STREET - MIDWAY.** Weekend escape, enjoy this coastal cottage on Tidal Water at an affordable price! Crabbing and fishing from your own backyard under the canopy of huge live oaks! This two bedroom, one bath home is elevated and features room to park your truck and boat under the house. There is a block building that can be restored and used as a workshop. Convenient to I-95 Exit 76 in Midway. \$119,000. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**526 Maxwell Circle, Hinesville** \$185,000. This remarkable home is well-maintained and spacious with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Home features a formal living room and dining room, eat-in kitchen, and a foyer. Enjoy the nice fireplace in the family room during those cold Winter nights or the large fenced backyard for cookouts during the Summer. This home also has a 5th room that can be used as an office or game room. Conveniently located minutes from schools, shopping, and Ft. Stewart! Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**691 Hope Circle, Ludowici.** Quiet country living off the beaten path. Well kept 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Totally fenced in nestled in the Oaks. Just 15 minutes to Ft. Stewart

gates. \$99,900. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**719 Thornwood Way, Hinesville.** REDUCED TO \$89,900. Look at this little treasure! This exquisite home features large bedrooms, master bedroom has its own personal bathroom, stainless steel appliances, and ceiling fans throughout the house. It also features a large chain-link fence and storage shed. This gorgeous home sits in a cul-de-sac in the Tupelo Trail Subdivision only about 5 minutes to the main gate of Fort Stewart. It is also conveniently located walking distance to restaurants and parks. Call us to schedule your own personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**49 Pulaski Drive, Ludowici.** \$159,900. Amazing home 6.2 miles to Ft. Stewart gate 7. Located outside the city limit. NO CITY TAXES! This home has wood laminate floors in the living area and tile in the kitchen and bathroom. Sip coffee in your screened porch. Large eat-in kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Call to schedule your personal tour! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**1000 Leroy Coffey Highway, Midway.** REDUCED TO \$109,900. Take a look at this Recently Renovated 4-bedroom, 2 bath home with approx. 1 acre of land. Conveniently located between Hinesville and Richmond Hill. This home features a formal dining room, living room, and eat-in kitchen with hardwood

floors throughout. The property is fenced-in with a storage shed and a 2-car carport. Call us to schedule your personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**4876 Sunbury Road, Midway** - \$359,900. Majestic Coastal Retreat located in Historic Sunbury just 10 minutes from I95 Exit 76. This charming 4-Bedroom, 3bath home features an in-ground pool, two-car garage, community dock, gourmet kitchen with an island, tile counter tops, privacy fence, bonus room, wood floors throughout, and a tile foyer entry. Master bedroom is located in the first floor and master bathroom features tile shower/floor and a jetted tub. Landscaped and an open floor plan. Call us to schedule your personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**164 Randy Court, Hinesville** - \$109,900. Beautiful 3 Bedroom 1 bath home sits in the Oak View subdivision only minutes from shopping and Fort Stewart. Home features spacious bedrooms, private fenced backyard, and a sun room with a charming garden view. A new HVAC was installed in 2013. Call us for a personal tour today! Call us to schedule your personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com



**208 Village Drive, Midway** - \$299,900. This is the perfect home to create unforgettable memories! Located in Villages of Sunbury. Home features high ceilings, open



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Parenting perspective of raising children

**Capt. Joshua Porter**  
5-7 Cav. Chaplain

Raising children, how exciting! How scary! Parenting is, I am convinced, as hard if not harder than marriage (let's face it, living with another person will never be the easiest thing). It's not the logistics of parenting that is the most difficult, it's the weight of responsibility to raise your children to become productive members of society. More importantly as a Christian parent, I think, raising my children to grow up and love Jesus. That's the goal, right? That's what we are aiming at anyway. As Christian parents, my wife and I aim to live in a way that makes our children see the goodness of God, but I am often left thinking, "I wish there was a regulation that laid this out step by step."

One of my favorite books is *The Barbarian Way* by Erwin McManus. It's not a parenting book, but it certainly impacted my parenting. In the book, he challenges readers to really contemplate their faith, to examine it and to see and understand exactly what God has called them to.

He postulates that in today's culture, the Christian faith has been "repackaged to be smooth and trouble free ... Jesus has never called us to a safe or proper religion. Jesus beckons his followers to a path that is far from the easy road. It is a path filled with adventure, uncertainty and unlimited possibilities - the only path that can fulfill the deepest longings and desires of your heart."

McManus claims that "This is the barbarian way: to give your heart to the only one who can make you fully alive. To love him with simplicity and intensity. To unleash the untamed faith within. To be

consumed by the presence of a passionate and compassionate God. To go where he sends you, no matter the cost."

As I watch my two boys rampage through our living room, I dream of their future - of what they will grow up to be and do. I, of course, have great hopes for them. I believe they can do anything. I love how passionate they are about what they want (like when we run out of Raisin-Bran Crunch and cry). They go full steam ahead into whatever has their attention. My five year-old son is a natural born leader. He is zealous about leading his brother. My three year old, on the other hand, is naturally defiant (My boy!). While my youngest daughter is making her way into our Family dynamic with smiles. Yet each of them, in their own way and with their own interests, will grow and develop over the next decade and a few years into adults.

I have this amazing opportunity to influence that journey. It's not just the spoken lessons that my wife and I will teach them. It's the unspoken ones: It's how I respond to questions, how I handle frustration and anger, how much time I spend on my phone (That one hurts!), how they see me being an "adult."

What I do today influences who they are tomorrow. I want them to live as those who have an untamed faith, for them to fully experience what that is. I am more and more convinced that for them to know what that is, I am the one who has to show them. My boys and my girl will learn by my words and example that God didn't make life to be trouble free, but he certainly made it amazing.

How are you modeling adulthood? Are you fully alive? Will you let God lead you off the easy road and into the barbarian way?



## Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart		
Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass	Main Post Chapel	11:45 a.m.
<i>(Confession available daily and before Sunday Mass)</i>		
Protestant (Sundays)		
Traditional	Marne Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Chapel Next	Main Post Chapel	10:45 a.m.
Gospel Adult Sunday School	Main Post Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Multi-Cultural Gospel Service	Main Post Chapel	12:30 p.m.
Kids' Church (Sundays)		
K- 6th Grade	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
PWOC (Wednesdays)	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
PWOC (Check <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stewartPWOC">https://www.facebook.com/stewartPWOC</a> , or email <a href="mailto:stewartpwoc@gmail.com">stewartpwoc@gmail.com</a> for upcoming events.)		
Islamic (Fridays)	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
Buddhist (Last Sunday)	Marne Chapel	11:00 p.m.
Hunter Army Airfield		
Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Hunter Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Catholic CCD	Building 129	9:30 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Kids' Church	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Hall	
PWOC (Thursday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

**Religious Education Contacts**  
Fort Stewart Religious Education,  
Bill Agnew: 912-767-9789  
Hunter Army Airfield  
Religious Education,  
Charles Archer: 912-315-5934

## IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING

### Delivery Supervisor/Driver

The Coastal Courier in Hinesville Georgia has an immediate opening for a Delivery Supervisor. This is an entry level position; responsible for ensuring excellent newspaper delivery service to our customers in Liberty and surrounding counties and supervision of our contract carriers. Must have good communication skills, good organizational skills, be able to handle delivery challenges on short notice and have the maturity and personality to provide exceptional customer service. Supervisory experience and or Circulation experience is preferred but not required.

Applicant must have reliable transportation and valid GA driver's license, liability insurance and good driving history. Good geographical knowledge of Liberty and surrounding counties and basic computer skills are necessary. Applicant should have the ability to sit or stand for long periods of time and to lift up to 50 pounds.

This is full time position including benefits such as paid time off and medical insurance.

Position may require work on some weekends, holidays and early mornings. Apply in person at our office, located at 125 S. Main St, Hinesville, GA 31313 or email resume and salary requirements to [delliott@morrismultimedia.com](mailto:delliott@morrismultimedia.com)

Interviews selected on the basis of information provided.  
No phone calls, please.

# HELP WANTED

## DISTRIBUTION DELIVERY

The Coastal Courier has an opening for Distribution Delivery  
Must be willing to work a flexible schedule that includes nights and weekends. Must be able to drive 26-foot box truck. Must be able to move weighted post columns. Georgia License and clean driving record a must. Physical exam and drug testing required.

### APPLY IN PERSON

125 South Main Street • Hinesville, GA  
No phone calls, please.

floor plan with a two-story high ceiling in the family room, gas log fireplace, wood floors. Formal dining room, gourmet kitchen with granite countertops and custom made wood cabinets, stainless steel appliances & gas cooktop. In-ground pool with a screen enclosure. Office/study with his & hers desk, alarm system, plantation shutters & so much more! Let me show your home! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**846 Bradwell Street, Hinesville.** \$799,900. Executive home located in the heart of Hinesville that features estate size lot with 12 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, tile floor, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, Jacuzzi tubs, huge walk in closets & pantries, vaulted ceilings, 3 car garage. All furnishings are included. This home is fit for a King and Queen with approximately 7,428 SQ FT with endless possibilities of enrichment. Quiet, kid & fur friendly neighborhood. Conveniently located near Fort Stewart Main Gate. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**336 Arcadia, Midway** - \$169,900. Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bathroom all brick home sitting in 1.3 acres of land in the Arcadia Plantation subdivision. Home features a double wood burning fireplace in living room and Master bedroom, two storage sheds, and a charming picnic area. NEW wood Flooring! NEW heating/AC! NEW refrigerator. Roof is less than 5 years old. No City Taxes! No Flood Insurance! Only minutes from Fort Stewart. Call us to schedule your personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



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



**609 Bradwell Street, Hinesville** - \$89,900. Lovely 3 bedroom home located in the heart of Hinesville, fenced in backyard, detached laundry area, covered parking, shed in backyard, brand new a/c unit, a one of a kind home. Close to all Ft. Stewart gates, shopping, dining. Very desirable Lancaster Estates subdivision. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)

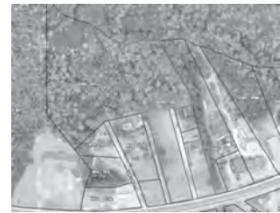


**215 Magnolia Court, Hinesville** - \$275,000. 0.85 acres commercial

land. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**910 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville** - \$995,000. Located just south of the new TJ Max Development. This parcel has 578+/- LF of road frontage on Oglethorpe Highway. Owner will sub-divide additional land up to 20 acres are available. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**0 Cowart Road, Reidsville** - \$275,000. Excellent Retail or light Industrial site on US Highway 280. Property is bound one side by the state park. Owner will sub-divide. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**Lot 2 Crossway Pines Ludowici** - \$45,000. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



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



**0 Cattle Hammock Road, Midway** - \$599,800. 9.10 acres of pristine deep waterfront +/- 270 liner feet marsh and deep water front. 10 minutes to I95 Exit 76. Seller has dock permit. Amazing views! Convenient to Savannah, Brunswick, and Jacksonville, FL. Features: - Paved Road Access, +/- 270 LF Deep Water Frontage, Dock Permit in hand, 10 minutes to I95. Call us today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



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



**0 Willowbrook Drive, Hinesville** - \$499,900. Incredible opportunity to own a parcel inside the city limits of Hinesville that is correctly zoned and engineered for a multi-family development. Located off Veteran's Parkway and EG Miles parkway centrally located between Fort Stewart Gate 8 and Walmart, Lowes, and the TJ Maxx Shopping Center. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**Lot 1 Spartina Way, Midway** - \$75,000. 3 Acre lot nestled beneath majestic oaks, hickory's & pine trees. Located off Bluff Creek Waterway. Access to community dock clubhouse to enjoy views of the salt marsh. Electric in area. Area offers a lot of history to be learned. Call today for a showing! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**Lot 14 Spartina Way, Midway** - \$75,000. 3 Acre lot nestled beneath majestic oaks, hickory's &

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



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# Army Community Service



## Register now for ACS classes

You asked, we listened. Online registration is now available for FRG classes through Eventbrite. Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/ol/army-community-service-fort-stewarhunter-aaf-12997030788>. Link is also posted on the ACS portion of the Team Stewart website.

## Learn, empower yourself with ACS

ACS has many great services for Soldiers, spouses and children, yet not everyone knows we are located in five different areas. Stop by today and visit the staff on Stewart in buildings 81, 82, 86, 87 and the SFAC building 4973. The Hunter staff is located in building 1286. You'll be glad you did. Let's push ACS programs in 2018.

## Free Classes offered at Stewart

Following are upon request from chain of command

- Sponsorship Training
- Risk Management for Senior NCOs (E7-E9)
- FAP Commander/Senior Leader Briefing

## Every Monday

Financial Planning for PCS, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

ACS Stewart, building 86

\*Mandatory for E-4 and Below

## Free Classes offered at Hunter

Call for appointment for the following:

- Army Family Team Building Infant Massage
- FAP Commander/Senior Leader Briefing

## Weekdays

Lending Closet, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Building 1286

## Baby boot camp for dads

According to a recent survey, 86 percent of dads spend more time with their children today than their own fathers did with them. However, 7 out of 10 also reported that they could use tips on how to be a better parent. The smallest moments can have the biggest impact on a child's life. Take time to be a dad today. For more information call the Family Advocacy Program at 912-767-2882 and speak with our New Parent Support Program Staff.

## Marketing Volunteer needed

Do you enjoy marketing and are you creative? Do you have a design eye that could resonate to flyers to inform the public? Would you like to help Army Community Service build new followers on different social media platforms like Instagram, Pinterest and others to better reach Soldiers, Spouses and Army Families? If you answered yes, then ACS needs You. You must have your own computer and be willing to submit these items in a timely manner for approval. Registration in the Volunteer Management Information System. Tracking volunteer hours is required. Call 912 767-1597 for more details.

## Learn the five love languages

Do you want to learn how to express heartfelt commitment to your mate? If you do, then come and learn about the five love languages. Learn how to identify and apply them to your everyday life with your spouse. Come by Army Community Service - Family Advocacy Program and get more information on the Five Love Languages class. We hope to see you in a future class so you can better understand your spouse's "Love Language". For more information visit ACS or call 912 767-2882.

## CARE team-training offered

CARE Team training is designed to educate Spouse volunteers how to assist a Family that has suffered a catastrophic event. The training is on Feb. 15 in ACS Building #87, 10a.m. to noon. When a CARE Team is activated there is no time to prepare. This training teaches the volunteers the different roles and how to set up a team. Please call 912 767-1257/4047 to register or register at the ACS Eventbrite page.

## Growth, Progression, Strength

Join the team from the Soldier and Family Assistance Center, Feb. 22 as the next GPS Event is conducted. This special event is designed for Soldiers going through the Individual Disability Evaluation System process and can be of great assistance during this transition time. Spouses and Children encouraged to attend as well. The event will be conducted at the Fort Stewart Education Center, Building #100, and take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For questions, please call 912 435-9798.

## REAL FRG Command Team Training

Command Team Training is designed for Commanders and 1SG's but also informative for Brigade and Battalion Commanders. Join the Mobilization & Deployment Team as Command Team training is conducted on Feb. 23 in ACS Building #87 from 10am - Noon. This course delineates the roles and responsibilities of the Command Team regarding how to leverage the FRG and execute the Family Readiness Mission. Call 912 767-1257/4047 or register at the ACS Eventbrite page.

# FMWR and Coastal Happenings

## Marne Tax Centers opens

Tax season is here! The Marne Tax Centers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield opened Jan. 23 and runs through April 17. Tax preparers is available to assist Solders, Family Members, and Retirees from 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 1-6:15 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Friday. On Jan. 23, the Tax Centers began assistance on a walk-in basis. Please bring military IDs, social security cards, all statements of income (i.e., W-2 forms and 1099 forms), rental property documents, and mortgage interest statements, etc. The Marne Tax Centers will begin assisting with returns involving single rental properties, March 1. For more information, please call the Fort Stewart Tax Center at 912 767-1040 or the Hunter tax Center at 912 315-3675.

## Get 'Rock Solid'

Get in the know with the 'Rock Solid' newsletter. The 'Rock Solid' newsletter is filled with events and services from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Air Field Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. A lot of great incentives will also be sent to your inbox for you to enjoy the surrounding area. Totally free, never shared, always awesome! Sign up today and start staying informed! <https://stewart.armymwr.com/promos/rock-solid-email>

## Watch Super Bowl 52 at Club Stewart

Watch Super Bowl 52, televised in high definition with digital sound, on the super-size 16-foot screen in the Grand Ballroom at Club Stewart on Feb. 4. No admission charge. Children welcome. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with a preferred seating drawing at 6 p.m. Kickoff scheduled for approximately 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be given away by drawing at half-time. Food and beverages available for purchase. For more information, call 912-767-4717.

## Super Bowl Sunday - Bowl Day offered

Hey, sports fans, round up your friends for the big game and bring them over to Marne Lanes from 1-9 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4 for "Super Bowl Sunday Bowl Day." Your group can enjoy Super Bowl 52, two hours of bowling, pizza and soda for six people for \$32.95, shoes included. Watch all the NFL Super Bowl action while you rack up strikes and spares at Marne Lanes Sunday, Feb. 4. For more information, call 912-767-4866.

## Learn to skate at Corkan

Learn to roller skate from 10 a.m. until noon Saturdays at Corkan Fun Center, building 449. Participants get two hours of instruction for each of the 12 weeks and receive a pair of skates at the end of the program. The is cost \$12 per week, and includes all equipment and instruction. For more information, call 912 767-4273 or 912 767-4866.

## Laser quest held at Corkan

Are you the best at Laser Tag? Prove it during the ongoing laser tag competition at Corkan Fun Center, building 449. Winner of the monthly high score competition will receive two free games or admission to any Corkan Recreation Area facility. Just let the staff know you want to compete. Cost is \$6 per 10-minute game. For more information, call 912-767-4273.

## Become a lifeguard

Now hiring lifeguards for the 2018 Summer Season. Twenty are needed at Fort Stewart and 11 at Hunter Army Airfield. Must be 16 years or older. No experience necessary. Accepted applicants will receive two weeks paid training at \$10 per hour and will be certified by the American Red Cross. Apply online at USAJobs.gov and search for Fort Stewart Recreation Assistant (Lifeguard). For more information, call 912-767-8326.

## Basketball, cheerleading sign-ups

Enroll now at Parent Central Services, building 438, call 912 767-2312 to play youth co-ed basketball or be a cheerleader at Fort Stewart. For boys and girls ages 5-17.

Registration closes when all slots are filled. Cost for cheer is \$45. Cost for basketball is \$45 for ages 7-17 and \$25 for ages 5-6. Volunteer coaches needed for both basketball and cheer. For more information, call 912-767-1428.

## Controlled burning conducted

Fort Stewart's Forestry Branch is in the midst of a 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, please contact Amanda Price at 912-767-2010

## 'Walk To Korea' registration under way

Registration for the Stewart/Hunter "Walk to Korea" challenge, a program in support of Family Members of Soldiers deployed to that country and others around the world, is under way. Forms are available at [StewartMWR.com](http://StewartMWR.com). The challenge begins Feb. 4. Participating teams of 2-4 persons will track their miles. All steps will count, whether during organized exercise or not. Teams will receive T-shirts once they pass the half way point (3,648 miles). The first team to make it to Korea (7,296 miles) will receive a prize. The event ends when the first team makes it to Korea. For nformation, call 912-767-3031.

## Military Child Of The Year hosted

Operation Homefront is now accepting nominations for 2018 Military Child of the Year. The organization's annual awards recognize six outstanding young people ages 13 to 18. Each of them represent a branch of the armed forces for their scholarship, volunteerism, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and other criteria while facing the challenges of military Family life. Visit <http://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/> to learn more and nominate a child today.

## MWR Olympian Website available

The U.S. Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation has launched its official website for the U.S. Army Olympians, <https://www.armymwr.com/programs-and-services/world-class-athlete-program/olympians>. You'll find all you need to know about the U.S. Army Olympians in the 2018 Winter Olympic Games.

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## HR supervisor training held

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will host a human resource training for supervisor's class, Feb. 13 - 15, at the Army Education Center, Room 246. All supervisors must apply for the class at the CHRTAS website at [www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx](http://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/student/main.aspx). If you have any questions, please contact the Kaskha Anthony at 912 767-1261.

## BOSS skydiving trip slated

Be on board for the BOSS Skydiving trip to Sylvania, March 3. You'll make a 13,500-foot tandem jump. The cost is \$150 per person, which includes transportation. Limited space. Register by Feb. 15 at Stewart/Hunter Leisure Travel. Great opportunity for Single Soldiers, Geo Bachelors and Single Parents. Must be 18 or older. For more information, call 912-767-9917.

## Healthy Heart Fair held at Liberty

Liberty Regional Medical Center is excited to announce that we will be hosting our first Heart Health Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 14 inside the hospital from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Main "heart healthy" objectives of the fair will be to increase awareness of heart disease; increase awareness of available health services and resources; and to motivate participants to make positive health behavior changes. For more information, call the Cardiac ehabilitation Center at 912-369-9448.

## Bradwell deployment fair

Bradwell Institute will host a deployment fair on Feb. 6 to extend support to military families involved in an upcoming deployment. The fair will run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and give families the opportunity to contact school and community support personnel, aiming to ease the stresses of the upcoming deployment. There is no registration for the fair. Light refreshments and limited childcare will be provided. For more, contact Kathy Shutts at [kshutts@liberty.k12.ga.us](mailto:kshutts@liberty.k12.ga.us) or 912-876-2161.

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*Spc. Fransico Mata, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, attempts to prevent Spc. Julia Uribe (left) of 87th CSSB, 3rd IDSB, from achieving a standing clinch during a basic combatives course held Jan. 25, at Fort Stewart. The clinch drill is the final exercise that students must complete to graduate the course. During the drill, Soldiers must close in on an opponent who is throwing punches, and wrap them up using only clinch techniques taught during training.*

## Fighthouse Fever catching at Stewart

**Staff Sgt. Nathan Berry**  
2nd ABCT

The 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team of 3rd Infantry Division, opened the doors to their Modern Army Combatives training facility on Dec. 2, at Fort Stewart.

Since the opening of the facility, two basic combatives courses have been completed.

The mission of the U.S. Army Combatives Course is to train leaders and Soldiers in close quarters combatives to instill a warrior ethos and prepare Soldiers to close with and defeat the enemy in hand-to-hand combat.

The Modern Army Combatives Program started in 1995 with the 2nd Ranger Battalion and has spread throughout the Army since.

“The fight house was created to facilitate combatives training to 2nd ABCT Soldiers; however, the gym is open to all Soldiers across the Marne Division,” said Staff Sgt. Thomas Wriighthouse, the Spartan Brigade combatives master trainer.

The fight house can also be used for physical readiness training during weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., said Wriighthouse.

“The evening classes are for those interested in honing more advanced skills,” he said. “This year’s course schedule is slated for release soon.”

Units who are interested in using the facility for training can contact Wriighthouse at [thomas.j.wriighthouse.mil@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.j.wriighthouse.mil@mail.mil) for scheduling.



*Spc. Julia Uribe of 87th CSSB, 3IDSB attempts to achieve the standing clinch during a basic combatives course. The clinch drill is the final exercise that students must complete to graduate the course.*

## Hunter garrison leadership awards excellence

**Beau Bradley**  
ACS

Merriam-Webster’s online dictionary defines Amazing as **causing astonishment, great wonder, or surprise**. On Jan. 19, Soldiers and Family members found out just how amazing events planned by Army Community Service can be.

Agencies across the installation worked with ACS to create the Amazing Race. Teams who participated were required to travel to selected points across Fort Stewart, and overall, this event was based on the hit CBS reality television show of the same name. Agencies in support included ACS, the Army Air Force Exchange Service, the Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Military Family Life Counselors, the Ready and Resilient Performance Center, Child and Family Behavioral Health, the 3rd Infantry Division and 3rd ID Museum, the USO, and the Community Health Nurse and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program.

ACS facilitated this event and created 12 challenge points that teams traveled to after receiving a clue. Upon arrival at the challenge point, teams were required to successfully complete the agencies challenge in order to receive the clue to the next point. Teams participated in such challenges as a drill and ceremony competition, active communication exercise, blindfolded Jenga and many more. For an additional fun factor, teams were encouraged to take “selfies” at points and post to the ACS Facebook page. The hashtag #FSAR was created and these posts reached over 6,000 people.

One team in particular “Garrison Squared” was in the lead when they received a “detour”. The detour required the team to return back to the start/finish

point, sing the Army Song to standard; which was graded by cadre from the Marne Reception Center, before moving on to the next point.

The DFMWR created one of the most enjoyable challenges of the whole race. Teams received the hint, **“The oldest facility on Fort Stewart built by German prisoners of war.”** If you knew Fort Stewart history, you knew that the point was Corkan Recreation Center. The teams arrived to Corkan and linked up with the staff there. A team member was required to shoot a laser target, then go across the street to the bowling alley where a different team member was required to bowl a strike. After bowling a strike, the team was required to go back across the street to the adventure golf challenge where yet again, a different team member attempted to putt a hole in one. The team only had one chance, and if unsuccessful, the entire team was required to walk the whole Adventure Golf course, which allowed other teams to catch up. After walking the entire course, the team returned to Corkan and climbed an inflatable obstacle and went down the slide, to receive their hint to the next point. ACS would like to express some heartfelt thanks to Roni Stevens, DFMWR for creating this outstanding challenge.

At the end, “Team HabelWare” from 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, came in first place. They successfully found all 12 points and completing all challenges. Their overall time was three hours and 27 minutes.

The Amazing Race was designed in such a way to teach participants in a different manner. Adults learn differently and getting people out of a classroom and away from PowerPoint in a fun, engaging way, was successful. Tonya Imus, ACS said “people really don’t want to attend traditional classes anymore. We can conduct the same type of trainings but be active, fun

and learn about the installation at the same time”.

To schedule a deployment symposium for your unit or to have a guest speaker at your Family Readiness Group meeting, call 912 767-1257 at Fort Stewart or 912 315-6816 at Hunter Army Airfield. Please keep watching for future events that helps with Army Life.



Courtesy Photo

**The Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Command Sergeant Major, CSM LaVander Wilkerson and Hunter Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Kenneth Dwyer, pose with ACS staff member Pam Phillips after awarding her the Army Achievement Medal for Department of the Army Civilians. Phillips was the action officer during the holiday toy drive that provided toys to children.**

# Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

## GC holds Brown Bag lunches

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander conducts brown bag lunches for Fort Stewart directorates including Human Resources, Resources Management, Plans, Training Mobilization and Security and Emergency Services, in February. Bring your own lunch. Please inform your supervisor(s) if you would like to attend. There will be other opportunities throughout the year to participate, if you are unable to attend a session. For more information contact Phyllis Taylor, phyllis.l.taylor.civ@mail.mil or 912 767-0443.

The DHR and DRM brown bag lunch is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 2, at building 624 in the garrison conference room. Comment boxes will be available until Feb. 1 for employees to submit questions, comments or concerns for discussion. A comment box will be available for DRM employees in the kitchen/break area of building 621. The DHR will rotate the comment box provided among their divisions in order to afford employees an opportunity to submit comments.

The DPTMS and DES combined brown bag lunch is slated for 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Feb. 5, in building 624, in the garrison conference room. Comment boxes will be available until Feb. 2 for employees to submit questions, comments or concerns for discussion. Comment boxes will be available for DPTMS employees in Bldg. 623, 3rd floor break room, and DES employees in the lobby area of building 283.

## Super Saver Program

Are you interested in winning \$500? If so this program is for you! Take a look around. Is there something you see that is wasting money? Is it a problem we can solve locally? If you are a Garrison Civilian employee and submit the best idea for saving the Garrison money, you will win \$500. Submit your idea on the Super Saver Nomination Form available on the Team Stewart web page under Garrison, Resource Management Office (bottom of page is nomination form). Nominations are boarded with the Garrison of the Quarter Award submissions. Submit ideas to [usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-workforce@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-workforce@mail.mil).

## Join Sgt. Audie Murphy Club

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club monthly meeting is scheduled for noon, Feb. 14, at Building 1 in the Sergeant Audie Murphy Room. These meetings are open to all SAMC members and Sergeant Morales Members, also anyone interested in becoming a member should attend, this will give prospective candidates a great opportunity to interact with current members and the governing council.

## SAMC Board held

A Sergeant Audie Murphy Board will be conducted at the Special Operations Battalion and Division Headquarters, March 7 and 8. Packets are due to the President of the SAMC Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. at the Special Operations Recruiting Battalion Conference Room in building 160. The point of contact is Sgt. 1st Class Roberto Loo at [Roberto.m.loo@mail.mil](mailto:Roberto.m.loo@mail.mil).

## Army foodtruck is here

The Culinary Outpost is a Soldier-run, Soldier-focused

food truck that is making its way around Fort Stewart. We are open in multiple locations from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. We accept both SIK meals cards, and cash at a cost of only \$3.45 for breakfast and \$5.55 for lunch. Stop on by if you see us. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook at [@fstewfoodtruck](https://www.facebook.com/fstewfoodtruck) for daily locations and specials!

## BAH recertification policy

The Fort Stewart Defense Military Pay Office has been inundated with requests from Soldiers for a copy of their DA Form 5960. In order to recertify Basic Allowance for Housing Soldiers need to see their Battalion S1, not the Fort Stewart Defense Military Pay Office. The S1 will validate all supporting documents are loaded into IPERMS. Soldiers will need to complete a DA Form 5960 and have it certified by their company level commander. If designated by the company commander, the first commissioned officer in the Soldier's chain of command can certify. Then the S1 will upload the DA Form 5960 into IPERMS. The Fort Stewart Defense Military Pay Office will only be involved in the recertification if there is a change to be made in the payment of the BAH entitlement.

## ChrisFit Bible study offered

ChristFit is a Community Weekly Bible Study held at Fort Stewart Main Post Chapel that includes: Fellowship, sharing a meal, and growing in God together. Tuesday evenings Feb. 6 through April 17, ChristFit allows a family to attend different Bible Study sessions including children and teen programs yet come and go as a family. Each Tuesday, there will be a family meal at 5:30 pm and Bible Study at 6:30 pm ending at 7:45 pm. Soldiers & their families, single soldiers, DOD civilians and military retirees are all welcome. For more info and to register on-line go to "Christfit Fort Stewart" on Facebook. You can also contact Bill Agnew at 767-9789 or [william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil).

## Bible study offered

Wednesdays at noon at Marne Chapel. This year the focus is "The Bible and Current Events." Each week we will take a look at the news of the week and how God's word can bring understanding and perspective to what's happening and how we can apply it to our lives. Military personnel, civilian employees, contractors, retirees and Family members are welcome to attend. Bring your own bag lunch. Study materials will be provided. For more information, contact Bill Agnew at 912 767-9789 or [william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:william.f.agnew4.civ@mail.mil)

## Fort Stewart DFAC hours announced

Thunder Café, in building 3003, 1600 W. 6th St. and Spartan Dining Facility, building 8439 on Vanguard Road are open for weekday breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals, Monday - Friday. The Fort Stewart weekday meal hours for breakfast at Thunder Café is 8-9:30 a.m.; and at Spartan DFAC, 8-9:30 a.m. Weekday lunch hours are 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. for Thunder Café and noon-1:30 p.m. for Spartan DFAC.

Weekday dinner hours are 5-6:30 p.m. for Thunder Café and Spartan DFACs. The exception is the Friday dinner meal hours; which are 4-5:30 p.m. The Thursday lunch and dinner meal hours for Thunder Café and

Spartan is; Lunch are noon to 1:30 p.m. and dinner is 5-6:30 p.m.

## Stewart weekend, holiday DFAC hours

Spartan and Thunder Café DFACs will be operational for weekend and holiday meals during the month of February. Designated weekend and holiday meals begin with the dinner meal on Friday, 4-5:30 p.m. Hours for brunch are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner at 5-6:30 p.m. During Feb. 16 - 20, Thunder Café will be closed and Spartan DFAC will be the only operational weekend/holiday dining facility. Likewise during Feb. 23-26, Spartan DFAC will be closed and Thunder Café will be the only operational weekend/holiday dining facility.

## Hunter Dining Facility hours announced

The Hunter Army Airfield Consolidated dining facility hours of operation for February have been adjusted. The Hunter DFAC, located at building 110, 89 William Barksdale Circle, weekday meal hours are breakfast 8-9:30 a.m.; lunch from noon-1:30 p.m.; and dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. Weekend and holiday meal hours are brunch 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; and supper, 5-6:30 p.m. Dining facility hours can be found online at [www.stewart.army.mil/info.asp?e=DFAC](http://www.stewart.army.mil/info.asp?e=DFAC). For questions contact 767-8761 or call 767-4991.

## Goal setting classes offered

Civilian members of the United States Army Garrison Civilian workforce at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield are invited to attend a forum entitled Goal Setting for Civilians, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to noon, at the Army Substance Abuse Program classroom, 807 Worcester Avenue, Building 201C, Fort Stewart. The R2 Performance Center will help you develop a plan for achieving a personally meaningful goal and maintaining the motivation necessary to be successful! To reserve your seat, please contact the employee assistance program manager, Lisa Pokorny at 912 767-5672 or [lisa.m.pokorny.civ@mail.mil](mailto:lisa.m.pokorny.civ@mail.mil).

## Legal Assistance Office has new hours

To better serve you the Fort Stewart Legal Assistance Office is expanding its office hours and will be open during lunch two days per week! Beginning Feb. 5 the new hours are: Mondays and Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays 1 to 4 p.m. The office is closed on all federal and training holidays. Notaries, powers of attorney, and Georgia Ad Valorem Tax services are offered during all operating hours on a walk-in basis. Estate planning services are offered on Wednesdays only on a walk-in basis. Appointments for other legal matters must be made in person. Please call 912-767-8819 for more information.

## Online food-handlers class offered

Anyone interested in taking the food handler's course now has the ability to do it online. Certification is good for one year. Register online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), or log-on to [www.winn.amedd.army.mil](http://www.winn.amedd.army.mil). Click on the tab Healthcare Services tab, click Preventive Medicine and Wellness, then Environmental Health. The basic food handlers course study material and quiz is at the bottom of the screen.

## Education Matters

### Education benefits help

For detailed information, FAQs, updates and forms: <https://www.vets.gov>. For the application: select "Apply for Benefits" icon. The link will take you to [Vets.gov](http://Vets.gov), where you will electronically fill out VA form 22-1990. Print a copy of your confirmation number. The Education Center does not have to sign off on electronically submitted forms.

The paper application is VA form 22-1990, JUL 2012. Attach your official DD214 to the electronic application or fax it based on your region: St Louis-Central Region (314-552-9444); Buffalo Eastern



Region (716-857-3296); Muskogee-Western Region (918-781-7863; Decatur-Southern Region (404-929-3009). VA Education Benefits: 1-888-442-4551. VA toll free: 1-800-827-1000 (including Voc-Rehab).

### Ed counselor support

Need to contact an Army Education Counselor? Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield education centers offer a one-stop email address to help. Email: [usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-education-counselor@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-education-counselor@mail.mil) for assistance, or at [www.facebook.com/FtStewartACES578155](http://www.facebook.com/FtStewartACES578155).

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