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Who are your civil rights heroes? Community members share their answers on Page 2A.

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## Military, community remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Nathan Berry

A crowd gathered near Hinesville's Main Street to view the 2018 Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. parade on Jan. 15, in Hinesville. Soldiers with 3rd Combined Arms Battalion, 67th Armor Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, participated in the county's annual celebration honoring the life, legacy and dream of Dr. King. See more photos on page 3A

## Bradleys arrive, drive Spartan transition

Pfc. Regan Riggs  
2nd ABCT Public Affairs

Troopers of 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, received their M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicles Jan. 11, at Fort Stewart.

As the brigade's reconnaissance squadron, this gives 6-8 Cav their first combat platforms to begin training. The cavalry fighting vehicles (CFV) entering 6-8 Cav's motorpool also marks the first combat vehicles fielded to the Spartan Brigade since the announcement that it would convert to the Army's 15th armored brigade combat team in late 2016.

The M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicle (CFV) falls in the family of the Bradley Fighting Vehicles and is the reconnaissance variant fielded to armored cavalry units. The brigade will sequentially field the various Bradley variants

over the next couple of months to include the M2A2, infantry fighting vehicle (IFV), the Bradley fire support vehicles (B-FiST), and the engineer squad vehicle (ESV).

The M3 is an armored fighting vehicle equipped with a 25mm main gun, a Tube-launched, Optically tracked, Wire-guided (TOW) missile and a 600hp Cummins diesel engine. This allows the Bradley to drive through mud, sand, and small trees while engaging targets 2,500 meters away, while being able to destroy heavily armored vehicles two miles away.

"As part of converting into the Army's 15th armored brigade combat team, we repurposed all of our light vehicles to various units within 3ID in 2017," said 1st Lt. Andrew Clanton of 6-8 CAV.

The repurposing of light vehicles gives 2ABCT room for the incoming armored vehicles and establishes the foundation for an

armored brigade.

Before driving the vehicles to the 2nd ABCT compound, the Soldiers were tasked with inspecting all equipment essential to the vehicles and conducting preventive maintenance checks and services on the Bradleys.

"Now that we have received our combat tracked vehicles, we will be setting our sights on gunnery, which is slated to take place this Spring," said Clanton.

Gunnery is designed to train scout crews, sections, and platoons to employ their weapon systems effectively in a combat environment.

"We will conduct troop gunnery, then go straight into squadron gunnery," said Clanton. "There's really no breaks in between repurposing our vehicles, troop gunnery, and squadron gunnery."

See photos on page 5A

## TF Marne Cdr promoted



Photo by Sgt. Caitlyn C. Smoyer

Brig. Gen. Sean C. Bernabe, commander, Task Force Marne, 3rd Infantry Division, was promoted from colonel to brigadier general at Fort Stewart, Jan. 11. Lt. Gen. Stephen J. Townsend, commanding general, XVIII Airborne Corps, participated in the ceremony and removed the colonel rank before Bernabe's wife, Jayne, placed the brigadier general rank on his chest.

## Hiring Heroes summit held on Fort Stewart

Special to the Frontline

Are you transitioning out of the Army soon and looking for a new career? Or a veteran looking for a new start? Perhaps a spouse looking to start a career? Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield is holding a career fair Jan. 23 and 24 at Fort Stewart's Club Stewart; which is an opportunity to find your next employer.

Hosted by Fort Stewart's Directorate of Human Resources and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the two-day transition summit is free and open to service members, veterans and military spouses. The summit will feature key federal and state agencies, influential military leaders, innovators in the business and employer communities, and local community leaders.

The first day of the summit will connect attendees with human resources experts and hiring managers presenting industry-specific employment briefs. Networking and resume workshops will also be held, and a reception in the evening will offer attendees a chance to meet with dozens of companies. Doors open at 9 a.m. day one.

Day two will feature an interactive discussion with employers. The capstone event is the massive career fair in the afternoon with local and national employers. Doors open at 9 a.m. for day two. To learn more and to sign up for the transition summit, visit <https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/event/fort-stewart-transition-summit-0>.

# Pence visits Bagram Airfield



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Ben K. Navratil

**BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan** – Mike Pence speaks to servicemembers at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, Dec. 21. The Vice President made a surprise visit to the troops following a meeting with the Afghan President in Kabul.

## Marne Voices Speak Out

### Who are your civil rights heroes?



"Dr. Martin Luther King. He stood for Freedom for all. Much like our Soldiers do today."

**Denise Malone**  
AAFES Barbershop manager

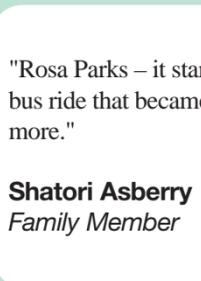
"MLK and JFK, because of the positive messages they spread."

**Jim Eicker**  
24th ID Veteran



"Malcom X, I liked his speeches."

**Pharon Rodgers**  
Retiree



"Rosa Parks – it started with a bus ride that became so much more."

**Shatori Asberry**  
Family Member



"Harriet Tubman, she saved a lot of lives."

**Spc. Della Brown**  
87th CSSB

# Re-enlisting in Bagram



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ben K. Navratil, 3rd ID RSSB

**Spc. Quentin Williams, with Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade, signs his reenlistment paperwork following a ceremony at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, Jan. 4. Williams committed to another two additional years of service in the US Army.**

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# Son re-enlists father



Photo by Maj. Peter Bogart, 1ABCT Public Affairs

**1st. Lt. Raymond Irizarry III administers the oath of enlistment to his father, Staff Sgt. Raymond Irizarry II during a re-enlistment ceremony at Fort Stewart, Jan. 11. Raymond's wife, Lizette Irizarry, was also presented a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Raider Brigade at the ceremony.**

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BEHIND THE LENS



# HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

## Hinesville

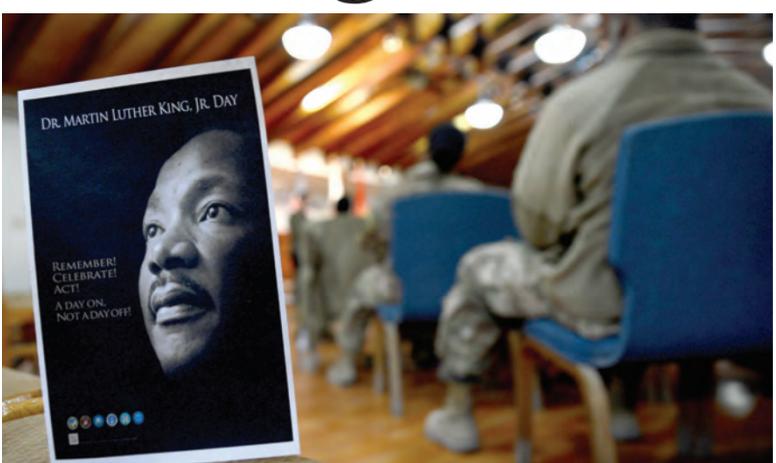


Photos by Staff Sgt. Nathan Berry

**Above:** Col. James K. Dooghan, commander of 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division leads a group of Spartan Brigade Soldiers while marching in the 2018 Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. parade Jan. 15, in Hinesville.

**Left:** A child stands near his grandfather, proudly waving the nation's colors during the Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. parade, Jan. 15, in Hinesville. The parade is an annual celebration honoring the life and dream of Dr. King.

## Bagram



Staff Sgt. Divine Cox

Members of Bagram Airfield gathered at the Enduring Faith Chapel to celebrate Martin Luther King Day Jan. 15 at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. MLK Day is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of January. It celebrates the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader who is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the United States.

## Claxton



Photo by

Soldiers from the 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd ID march in the annual Claxton Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade, Jan. 15 in Claxton.

## Fort Stewart



Photos by Pfc. Calab Franklin

Soldiers with 2ABCT, 3rd ID, shared how their lives were impacted by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during an observance held on Jan. 10, at Fort Stewart. The keynote speaker of the observance was 1st Lt. Jeremy Hunt of 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID. This year's observance theme was "Remember, celebrate, act! A day on, not a day off!"

## Glennville



Photo by Spc. Jonathan Wallace

Lt. Col. Theodore Leonard, commander of 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 2ABCT, 3rd ID, leads his Soldiers while marching in this year's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade in Glennville, Jan. 13. Each year on the third Monday in January, the United States commemorates the life, legacy, and dream of Dr. King, one of the nation's most respected leaders.



# WWII Veteran returns to France

**Maj. Peter Bogart**  
1ABCT Public Affairs

The 3rd Infantry Division began its distinguished combat history in France, 1917. A 100 years later, a former Army captain represented the Marne Division during a liberation celebration in the French town of Solliès-Pont on August 24.

In August of 1944, Soldiers from the 3rd Inf. Div., serving under the 7th Army, landed in Cavalaire, France as part of Operation Dragoon. In only four weeks, the combined allied forces were able to defeat the opposing German forces and liberate most of southern France.

James Miller, a Bluffton, SC resident, served in Europe from 1967 – 1969 as an Army captain. During his service in Europe he became good friends with a French army officer who later retired to Solliès-Pont. Last year Miller was contacted by his French army counterpart who invited him to represent the U.S. Army at the 73rd Anniversary Celebration of the Liberation of Solliès-Pont.

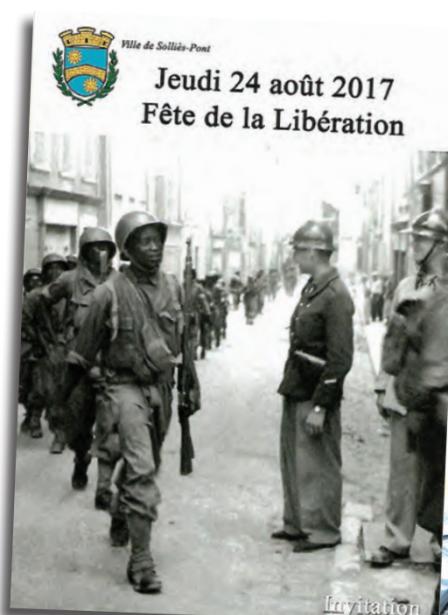
While researching the event, Miller discovered that it was 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers who liberated the town. Miller contacted the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division "Raider Brigade" here on Fort Stewart to offer to take a proclamation from the unit to be read at the celebration.

At the request of Solliès-Pont officials, Miller wore his dress uniform but with the awards and campaign ribbons from the World War II operation which freed their town. After configuring his uniform and purchasing a division flag from the museum, Miller traveled in August to France where he participated in the event.

Miller said that the reception from the town and its citizens was beyond his expectations and that he could not have been better received as the American representative.

"I could not have imagined how appreciative the French citizens were for this event," said Miller. "They have not forgotten their gratitude to the American military, as well as the other allies."

The Mayor of Solliès-Pont, Dr. Andre Garron, read remarks Miller delivered on behalf of Colonel Mike Adams, com-



**The French town of Solliès-Pont was liberated by the 3rd Infantry Division in 1944; and recently celebrated the 73rd anniversary of its Liberation.**

mander of the Raider Brigade. In the remarks, Adams thanked the officials for allowing 3ID to be part of the event and paid tribute to the 3ID Soldiers and allies who liberated the town and Southern France.

"We are here today bound by the events of 1944," said Adams. "The French, U.S., British, and Canadian forces of the Allied Seventh Army were separated by language and culture but united by shared loyalties and beliefs."

After the remarks, town officials presented Mr. Miller with a medal from the city in honor of all American Soldiers of the 7th Army who gave their lives during the campaign. A second medal was mailed to Fort Stewart with a letter from Garron.

"The commemoration was an opportunity to honor the brilliant participation of the Soldiers of the 3rd Infantry Division who landed in Cavalaire on 15 August, 1944 and would go on to liberate France," said Garron. "Please accept the Solliès-Pont Medal of Honor in tribute of all the American Soldiers of the 7th Army who gave their lives to liberate a country that is not theirs."



Courtesy photos

**Former Army Captain James Miller, Bluffton SC, rides in a liberation parade in Solles-Pont, France, Aug. 24. The parade is held every year to honor the allied soldiers in World War II who freed the town as part of Operation Dragoon in 1944.**



**The 73rd anniversary celebration of the Liberation of Solliès-Pont, included a U.S. Army veteran, James Miller, of Bluffton, SC, who served in Europe as a Captain from 1976 to 1969. Miller represented the 3rd ID during the ceremony.**

## 1ABCT gets down to gunnery



Photos by Army Staff Sgt. Antonio Vincent

**An Abrams Main Battle Tank belonging to 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division engages a target during the brigade's sustainment gunnery exercise in preparation for the unit's deployment to South Korea.**



**Soldiers from 1ABCT, 3rd ID, hand off ammunition to each other as they load the Abrams Main Battle Tank in preparation for gunnery on Fort Stewart, Jan. 16.**

# Supporting the team at FOB Fenty

**Spc. Elizabeth White**  
3rd IDSB Public Affairs

**BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan**

- A common theme for sustainment operations in the Combined Joint Operations Area - Afghanistan is maximizing output with minimal assets. Small teams accomplish tremendous amounts of work so quickly that they make their jobs look easy.

Four Soldiers from various companies under the 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade are packed into a tight garage and surrounded by crates of mail going to all corners of Forward Operating Base Fenty. The members of mail teams are constantly pushing themselves to ensure that Soldiers, coalition forces, civilians and Department of Defense contractors are able to ship and receive their mail in a safe and timely manner.

Postal Soldiers start their day at the cargo yard retrieving mail brought in by flights or sling load crews from Bagram Airfield. They bring back pallets of mail, consisting of eight crates, or 'kicker boxes' that weigh thousands of pounds, to sort at their facility. The team will then begin to pitch the mail, separating the packages into their specific

units or contracting companies. Once all of the mail is separated, they scan and organize the boxes to be prepared for unit clerks to pick up.

"We open up at 9 a.m. to start in-processing packages and letters in the customer service area and usually end the day at 5 p.m.," said Staff Sgt. Melanie Franklin, the military postal custodian of postal effects with the 408th Human Resources Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Inf. Div. RSSB. "We pitch mail in the mornings, middle of the day or in the afternoon depending on flights. During the holidays we got five times the normal amount of mail."

Since Franklin arrived to Fenty in August 2017, she and her team have processed approximately 100,000 pounds of mail. They process about 10,000 pounds of mail every month, whether it is in-processing mail from the states or delivering packages to forces on post.

Every Soldier can understand the importance of mail in maintaining the morale of troops. There is something so satisfying about being able to receive and send packages to loved ones back in the states. To keep morale high, the postal Soldiers put their all into ensuring packages get to where they need to go.

"You perform at 100 percent every day, it's the only way you



Photos By Spc. Elizabeth White

**Sgt. Roland Pope, a finance clerk assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade, assists customers shipping their packages at Forward Operating Base Fenty, Afghanistan on Jan. 6. Pope works in the customer service center of the Fenty post office inspecting, packaging and assisting customers.**

can accomplish this task," said Spc. Donovan Stewart, a military postal clerk with the Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 1st Battalion, 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment. "It's shown me that I'm able to push more, that I have more in me than I realized."

As the single exclusively military-

run post office in the CJOA-A, maintaining Army standards is an important aspect for these postal Soldiers. Since they took over, the team has improved community relations as well as providing mail handler certification classes. Through their efforts, people are able to better understand the function of the post office as well as the rules for what can and can't be mailed. When the team eventually heads home, Franklin would like the post office to maintain its high operational efficiency.

"I'd like to know that Soldiers continue to do a great job and teach the new Soldiers the same standards," she said. "I want this to be the best military-run post office."

**Left: Staff Sgt. Melanie Franklin, the military postal custodian of postal effects with the 408th Human Resources Company, 3rd Infantry Division Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade, hoists a package over her head while she and Spc. Donovan Stewart, a military postal clerk assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 1st Battalion, 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment, pitch mail at Forward Operating Base Fenty, Afghanistan on Jan. 6.**



# Bradleys arrive, further Spartan transition



Photo by Sgt. Ian Thompson

**Soldiers of 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division conduct vehicle familiarization and preventative maintenance checks and services on newly received M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles Jan. 11, at Fort Stewart. This is the first of many combat tracked vehicles the Spartan Brigade will receive this year. The brigade is in the middle of converting into the Army's 15th armored brigade combat team; the conversion will provide combatant commanders increased capabilities to address global threats.**



Photo by Sgt. Ian Thompson

**Soldiers of 2nd ABCT, 3ID conduct vehicle familiarization and preventative maintenance checks and services on newly received M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles, Jan. 11 at Fort Stewart.**



Photo By Pfc. Regan Riggs

**Troopers of 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd ABCT, 3rd ID, received their M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicles Jan. 11, at Fort Stewart.**

# Ask the Judge • Marne Tax Center offers free service

## Special to the Frontline

The tax filing season is upon us. Did you know that there are free tax preparation services available at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield? If you are an active duty Service Members, or Retired from active duty, or are a Family Member of an active duty Soldier or a retiree, you are entitled to receive this free service.

### Question. When will the Marne Tax Center open this year?

**Answer.** The Marne Tax Center will be opened for business on Jan. 23. Fort Stewart will open at 9:30 a.m. after the grand opening ceremony, and Hunter Army Airfield will open at 11:30 a.m. after the grand opening ceremony.

### Q. Where is the Marne Tax Center located?

**A.** The Fort Stewart office is located in Building 816E, 2233 Gulick Ave. The Hunter Army Airfield office is located in Building 1211, 638 Horace Emmet Wilson Boulevard, (the Hunter Army Airfield legal assistance office).

### Q. What are the hours of the Marne Tax Center?

**A.** The Marne Tax Center will be open as follows:  
Monday, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
Thursday, 1 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Friday, 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

### Q. Why choose the Marne Tax Center?

**A.** The Marne Tax Center provides quality, free tax preparation services to eligible individuals. All of our tax preparers are IRS-trained and certified as Volunteer Preparers and use TaxSlayer software, issued and endorsed by the IRS. We prepare federal and most state returns and provide electronic filing. There are absolutely no fees, hidden gimmicks, or any other costs associated with the Marne Tax Center. Whether you need to file a 1040-EZ, or a 1040 with numerous attached schedules, it is a free service; eligible clients do not have to pay to have their returns whether you need to file one state return, or multiple state returns, the cost to you remains the same - zero.

### Q. Can I make an appointment?

**A.** No, both offices will be accepting walk-in clients on a first come, first serve basis.

### Q. What do I need to bring with me?

**A.** In order for our tax preparers to provide customers with the best service and assistance, you will need to bring all of the proper documents and a little bit of patience. You will need to bring the following documents as they apply to your situation:

- W2/1099misc/ 1099SSA
- Family mortgage interest statement (1098)
- Power of attorney if necessary
- Prior year tax return
- Proof of dependant care expenses
- Interest income statement (e.g., 1099INT)
- Identity theft pin
- Dividend income statement (e.g., 1099DIV)
- 1099B (for stocks/bonds)
- Statements reflecting capital gains/loss
- 1095 – Proof of medical insurance Coverage
- Photo identification
- Social security card for self and all members claiming on your return
- Student loan interest statement
- Divorce decree if applicable
- Proof of educational expenses
- HUD 1 statement (if home purchased during the tax year)
- IRA/TSP contribution statements
- Educator Expenses
- Account and routing number for direct deposit/debit (cancelled check)

\* You must also bring Form 1095 – Proof of Medical Insurance Coverage

\*\* For those taxpayers claiming domicile in states other than Georgia, you must have the city/county/school district information for the state you are filing in.

\*\*\* Additionally, if you have received any letters or other correspondence from the IRS throughout the year, be sure to bring all of those documents as well.

### Q. When should I bring my taxes in for filing?

**A.** Although the earlier you file, the sooner you can receive your refund, you must have all necessary documents before you can file your taxes. You may not have all the documents available to file for several weeks after the tax season begins. If you own a personal residence, you need to wait until you receive your 1098 Mortgage Interest Statement(s) in order to take advantage of deductions/credits that may be available. If you have taxable interest or dividends that you receive, you will need to wait until you receive your 1099 INT or 1099 DIV prior to filing so that the correct amount is included and you won't have to needlessly amend the original return. If you don't have all your necessary documents when the tax season opens (e.g. social security cards, all W2s, 1099s), you will be told to wait and will need to come back to the Tax Center at a later date. Rental property returns will be accepted starting on 1 March for only one rental property. Please ensure that all of your expenses are organized before you arrive at the Tax Center as our preparers cannot organize your receipts for you.

### Q. I was deployed last year and still have not filed last year's tax return. Can the Tax Center help me file both returns?

**A.** The Marne Tax Center will not be able to file any returns for previous years (other than 2017 returns). If you need assistance in filing these returns within your extension timeline, please call the Fort Stewart Office at 912-767-1040 or the Hunter Army Airfield Office at 912-315-3675 starting on January 23rd, or visit either location for guidance on how to file those returns.

### Q. What if I can't find my or my family member's social security card? Can't I just bring my military ID card?

**A.** It is essential that you bring your social security card with you to the Marne Tax Center. Before filing your tax return, we need to be certain that the name and social security number on your tax return exactly matches the information contained in the Social Security Administration's records. If the information does not match, your taxes will not properly be filed, and this could lead to a delay in receiving any refund due.

Alternatively, we will also accept a memorandum from the Social Security Administration identifying the taxpayer or family member. If you cannot find your social security card, please visit <http://www.ssa.gov/ask> or the Social Security Administration in Savannah, Ga at 430 Mall Blvd #1, Savannah, Ga 31406.

### Q. Are there any tax returns the Tax Center cannot prepare for me?

**A.** Yes, the Tax Center cannot help prepare taxes that fall under the following categories: Business/Self Employment; sale of rental properties, day trading activities; and other situations that may be outside the scope of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Contact the Marne Tax Center if you have questions pertaining to your specific situation.

### Q. Are there other options available to me for free or at a reduced cost?

**A.** Yes, there are several options that you can use to prepare your taxes other than the Marne Tax Centers.

The Savannah VITA Center is located at Neighborhood Improvement Association, 1816 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Ga 31401. They can be reached at 912-447-5577. They provide the same service that the Marne Tax Centers do, but certain income limits may apply.

Military OneSource offers free tax preparation software at <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/miltax-free-tax-services-from-military-onesource>.

Their phone number for assistance while filing is 800-342-9647. This service is provided to Service members, their Families, and Retirees who have left the service within 180 days. Access is granted once users have registered on the site, no CAC required.

Finally, you can use commercial tax preparation software at low cost, or utilize a commercial tax preparation business to file your returns for a fee.

## DES CORNER: Driver's license checks

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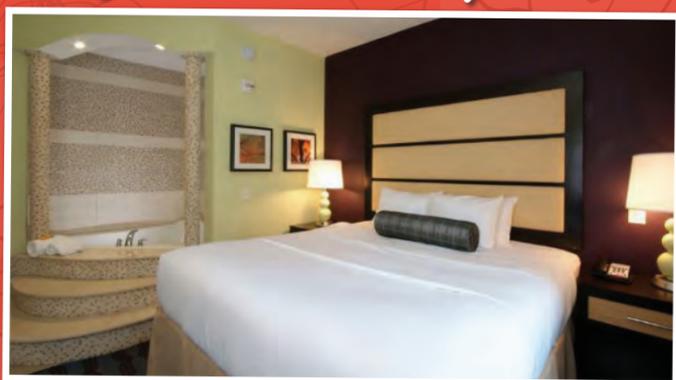
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# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

JANUARY 18, 2018



Courtesy photos

**Capt. Tierra McDearmon, Winn ACH, gives hands-on training to Liberty County School System teachers, faculty and staff during a Stop the Bleed class Jan. 2, at the LCSS Board of Education.**

## Winn Stops-the-Bleed, instructs LCSS staff

**Kaytrina Curtis**  
Winn ACH Public Affairs

In 2017 there were more than 60 school-related shootings nationwide. With an uptick in trauma violence not only in the nation, but particularly in the school system, U. S. Army Medical Department Activity-Fort Stewart, Winn Army Community Hospital Emergency Department soldiers and staff partnered with Liberty Regional Medical Center, Memorial Health University Medical Center and the Department of Homeland Security to instruct teachers, faculty, coaches and staff with the Liberty County School System during a Stop the Bleed training class Jan. 2 at the LCSS board of education.

The Winn ACH Trauma team has spent the past few years prepping for a Level IV Trauma Center Designation. With that, the importance of teaching others in the community how to help stabilize a bleeding victim becomes more vital. Currently there is only one Level IV Trauma Center within a 50-mile radius of Fort Stewart, but once Winn becomes designated, the local community will benefit from this valued resource. The Stop the Bleed program is one of the steps moving Winn closer to its designation goal.

The Stop the Bleed campaign was initiated by a federal interagency workgroup convened by the National Security Council Staff. Locally, the Georgia Trauma Commission regionally funded the Stop the Bleed project 100 percent, and the program was implemented region-wide by the Regional Trauma Advisory Committee IX.

A grassroots effort is being made state-wide in Georgia to teach as many people as possible the correct way to help someone who has received an injury with uncontrolled bleeding. Winn assistant head nurse Michele Evans, who serves as the trauma manager in the emergency department at Winn, explained how important the Stop the Bleed program is to the school systems.

"I would tell teachers, it's not if it happens, it's when it happens," Evans said. "Schools are the most vulnerable places for mass shootings and we always need to be prepared and know how to respond in emergency situations."

Although the program is not being taught to students, the teachers were able to use simulated hands on learning tools, which may help save a student's life in the future. Throughout the boardroom, pool noodle

covered PVC pipes with holes strategically cut in them sat on the various tables, simulating arms and legs, upon which tourniquets and bandages were applied during the trainings.

"It's important to have the teachers know how to respond in an emergency," Evans said, "In case there is ever a mass shooting ... in the school system, they know how to respond for preventable deaths."

Participants were taught the importance of ensuring their own safety first, especially in a situation such as that of an active-shooter. The teachers, staff and coaches were taught to first call 9-1-1, then find the bleeding injury, compress by applying pressure to stop the bleeding.

Sincere Drake a paraprofessional at Waldo Pafford Elementary School in Hinesville, Georgia said she found the training interesting, yet saddened because of the necessity.

Evans stressed the amount of time it takes before a trauma becomes a tragedy.

"It takes seconds, even minutes for someone to bleed out," Evans said, "and we need to be able to prepare for that. So we are implementing this program

so that we can save a life. First responders can take anywhere from five to ten minutes ... to get on scene."

Anna Anderson an Emergency Medical Service technician and chairperson for the Regional Trauma Commission Education Committee said it is important to implement the training into all parts of the community. As Winn works toward a Level IV Trauma Designation, training others in the Fort Stewart and surrounding communities will become even more important.

"Winn Army is an integral part of the community here in Hinesville and Liberty County," Anderson said. "We also need to make sure that this training is integrated into all levels of the community. This is a grassroots program that is not only taught to healthcare professionals, and law enforcement, we also teach it to Boy Scout, and Girl Scout groups. This is a program that everybody needs to be aware of and everybody needs to function in a lifesaving capacity if needed."

To date, the Winn Stop the Bleed team have trained more than 160 educators in the Liberty and Evans County school systems and the entire MEDDAC staff during an annual skills fair.



**Jim Ochoa, EMS Chief, Winn ACH, gives hands-on training to Bradwell Institutes, Brandavious Mann during a Stop the Bleed class Jan. 2, at the LCSS Board of Education.**

### Teen Talk



## Making conscious efforts, becoming responsible

**Nalona Fayson**  
Teen Contributor

As we get older we have to start becoming responsible adults, sometimes we like the thought of it and sometimes we don't. Ultimately, it's a part of growing up and being better equipped for the world before us will make being on your own just slightly easier. A great deal of us are used to depending on our parents and often times

we aren't prepared for whatever challenge we may face.

Being responsible doesn't just mean keeping up with important items, it also constitutes taking that next step into owning ones actions. Allow your parents to give you advice and encouragement before it's time to move on your own. Many of us are deciding to go to college and our parents won't be around to hold our hands. If you move further away the harder it'll be to

come home if a problem arises. Your parents guide you in the right path so that you will make the right choices for each problem you come across and that's all about becoming responsible.

Having that ability to be independent and responsible on your own is a big part in becoming an adult, which is pretty much inevitable. Being responsible can certainly be hard, but by practicing and making a conscious effort to be will go a long way.

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**The Greatest Showman (PG)**

Friday, Jan. 19 – 6 p.m.

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Stars: Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron

**Father Figures (R)**

Friday, Jan. 19 – 9 p.m.

Upon learning that their mother has been lying to them for years about their allegedly deceased father, two fraternal twin brothers hit the road in order to find him.

Stars: Owen Wilson, Ed Helms, Glenn Close

**Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13)**

Saturday, Jan. 20 – 3 p.m.

Four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game, and the only way they can escape is to work together to finish the game.

Stars: Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Kevin Hart

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi (PG-13)**

Saturday, Jan. 20 – 6 p.m.

Rey develops her newly discovered abilities with the guidance of Luke Skywalker, who is unsettled by the strength of her powers. Meanwhile, the Resistance prepares for battle with the First Order.

Stars: Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Mark Hamill



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# Winn ambassadors become mentors

**Kaytrina Curtis**

Winn Ach Public Affairs

More than seven U.S. Army Medical Department Activity-Fort Stewart, Winn Army Community Hospital Soldiers and DA Civilian Ambassadors signed up for the 2017-2018 Button Gwinnett MindShift Mentorship Program late last year to help at-risk students strive for excellence; while realizing their academic potential. BGE's MindShift team piloted the program and organized to help these students foster a positive self-identity through social, emotional learning.

During the last academic year, the MindShift mentors spent approximately 255 hours of their time with their assigned mentees. This year Winn gets to be involved. The program requires the mentors to spend a minimum of one hour a week with their mentee, which many of the mentors exceed.

As a father of two, Calvin Glover who works as a Patient Advocate at Winn and mentor at BGE said although the saying, "children are our future," may seem cliché, rings true to him.

"If we don't prepare them for the future, then what is our future going to look like," Glover asked. "We need to have these people in our community, our cities, our states in our country that want to help other kids."

Glover said as hands on dad himself, he is active in his children's lives.

"I use that same mentality when I'm dealing with the mentees," Glover said. "I just try to be whoever they need me to be in their life. I try to be that adult that I wanted someone to be for me when I was their age. Someone that's understanding; someone that's going to listen; someone that's not going to be too hard on them, but still be firm; hold them accountable for their actions like I do my own children."

The MindShift program follows the guidelines and research taken from the book "The Seven Mindsets," which the authors define as the four essential elements that are critical to creating a



Photo by Kaytrina Curtis

**Winn Ambassador, Calvin Glover, works as a Patient Advocate at Winn ACH and serves as a MindShift mentor, spends time with his mentee during class at Button Gwinnett Elementary School.**

happy life.

BGE Principal, Dolores Crawford, said 30 students were targeted to participate in the program and she has a transparent approach with the children and their parents, but said expectation management is important for all involved.

"I don't want the students to feel like they can run over their mentors," Crawford said. "That they can tell them anything and use this as an opportunity to get something. What they're getting is the opportunity to have someone outside of their teacher, outside of their parents, to come into their lives and make a positive difference."

MEDDAC Company Commander, Capt. Alexander Stodola agrees and has served as a mentor in some capacity for the past 10 years, said he started mentoring as a freshman in college.

"I remember when I was a kid, kind

of throughout my life I wasn't really sure what I wanted to do," Stodola said. "I kind of always did what I wanted ... what I thought was the right thing, [I] was kind of aimless. I had a mentor who kind of showed me kind of how to act, kind of how to plan, how to set goals. I know it had an instrumental role in my life so I kind of always wanted to pay it forward."

Although Stodola said the hardest part may be the first time he met his mentee, but said he found a great way to break the ice.

"I find the best interaction is to do it during an activity whether it's playing sports, whether it's going hiking for a walk, or at BGE I just went to his class and just sat down with him during reading class, and like 'hey...what are you reading? Why don't you tell me about it,'" Stodola said.

Stodola was instrumental in introduc-

ing others to the program such as Sgt. Tierra Rivers, who was a little reluctant to join at first, yet she took time to reflect on her past, then joined the program herself.

"I remember when I was in elementary school and I was going through a lot and I didn't have anybody to look to or anybody to talk to, and I just felt really alone and weird like I went through a world wind of things and I didn't have anybody to show me the right way," Rivers said.

Crawford said the impact the mentors have had on the program has been significant and invites others in the community to apply for the mentorship program.

"I want people to know that a little bit of time of their busy schedule out of their day can make a life time of difference in a life of a child," Crawford said.



# Special Deliveries



Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

**Jan. 1**

**Valentina Abrantes-Scott**, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Chief Warrant Officer(4) Joshua L. Scott and Janaide D. Abrantes.

**Jan. 2**

**Warren Michael McHugh**, a boy, 5 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Michael J. McHugh and Indie M. McHugh.

**Jan. 3**

**Ryan Jackson Hawkins**, a boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Maj. Rick Hawkins and Ashley Hawkins.

**Jan. 4**

**Ryatt Kavyn Watts**, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Kayne Jeffrey Watts and Destiney Ariel Watts.

**Jan. 5**

**Oakley Jean Kunkel**, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Cody Charles Kunkel and Kennedy Marie Kunkel.

**Lillian Evanqueline Dunlap**, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pvt. Drew Dunlap and Samantha Renay Dunlap

**Zander Lee Castleberry**, a boy, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Cameron Marlow Castleberry and Brandy Lynn Castleberry.

**Ai'Nyah Nicole Paige Nixon**, a girl, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Chad Narate Nixon and Spc. Mariah Michelle Nixon.

**Jan. 6**

**Mason Daniel Patrick Wilson**, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Staff Sgt. Cody Wilson and Aleesha Wilson.

**Jan. 8**

**Elijah Jon Batchelor**, a boy, 7 pounds, born to Sgt. Blane Joshua Batchelor and Ashley Marie Batchelor.

**Audrey Ava Faulks**, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Pfc. Donmonique Deshaydra Faulks.

**Jan. 9**

**James Alexander Hopper**, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. James Shelton Hopper and Kianne Marie Hopper.

**Jan. 10**

**Remington Elias Wilson Barnes**, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Robert Barnes and Hannah Barnes.

**Heaven Louisa Enyi**, a girl, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Richard William Enyi and Fatmata Isha Enyi.

**Mia Grace Whisenant**, a girl, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Amanda Rivera.

**Jan. 11**

**Ava Noel Maryland**, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Aaron Maryland and Jasha Michelle Maryland.

**Jan. 12**

**Kenton Lee Reich**, a boy, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Jason William Reich and Monique Nicole Reich.

**Jan. 13**

**Jackson Allen Fenstermaker**, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Jacob Fenstermaker and Alexandria Fenstermaker.

**Elizabeth Nichole Hernandez**, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Andrew William Hernandez and Karaline Hunter Hernandez.

**Jan. 14**

**Katherine Rose Mowbray**, a girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Jacob Edward Mowbray and Emma Leigh Mowbray.

**Sutton Annalysse Schulte**, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Jacob Robert Schulte and Elisabeth Ann-Maree Schulte.



## Winn Briefs

### Tricare consolidation

On Jan. 1 the current three U.S. TRICARE regions consolidate into two. New regional contractors will administer the TRICARE benefit for the East (Humana Military) and West (Health Net Federal Services, LLC) Regions.

Due to these changes, it's possible that your primary care manager (PCM) will no longer be in network.

Read the full article at: [https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/BenefitUpdates/Archives/12\\_12\\_17\\_TRICARE\\_Changes\\_Network\\_Providers](https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/BenefitUpdates/Archives/12_12_17_TRICARE_Changes_Network_Providers).

### Dental Clinic #1 closes

Dental Clinic #1, Building 440, by Cottrell Field will be closed from Dec. 26-Jan. 5. The closure is necessary for the staff to relocate to the new building. Dental Clinic # 1; which will reopen on Jan. 8. Soldiers currently seen at Dental Clinic #1 can be rescheduled to other Dental Clinics throughout out the Dental Health Activity, Fort Stewart Georgia. Please call the appointment line at 912-435-6777. Dental Clinic #3 at building 2115; which is located past Popeye's Chicken, will be used for sick call.

### 2018 Tricare Rate changes

This information is for Calendar Year 2018 Tricare Prime Retiree Enrollment Fees in (Group A): Retired Service members who initially enlisted or is

commissioned in a Uniformed Service before January 1, 2018 fees are as follows:

Fees for an Individual are Annual: \$289.08, Quarterly: \$72.27 and Monthly: \$24.09. For Families: the annual cost is \$578.16; quarterly the cost is \$144.54 and monthly, \$48.18.

For calendar year 2018, Tricare Prime retiree enrollment fees in Group B; which represent retired Service members who initially enlists or are commissioned in a Uniformed Service on or after January 1, 2018, the fees for an Individual are \$350 for the annual fee; or a quarterly fee of \$87.50; monthly at \$29.17. For Families; the annual cost is \$700; or the quarterly cost is \$175, or monthly at \$58.33. These fees were established by the National Defense Authorization Act.

### Flu vaccine available

The Flu shot is available at the Richmond Hill Medical Home in December each Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. each Friday until 3 p.m. In January, the shot is available each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. The RHMH after-hours vlinic offers the shot 5-8:30 p.m. Active-duty service members must receive their vaccine though their assigned Troop Medical Clinic.

### TRICARE portal available

Upcoming Changes to TRICARE Effective January 1,

2018, rapidly approaching. Beginning January 1, 2018, there will be changes to your TRICARE insurance benefits. The following will remain the same: TRICARE will continue to offer several different health plans. All plans meet or exceed the requirements for minimal essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Plan availability depends on your status and where you live. We recommend that all TRICARE beneficiaries visit <https://tricare.mil/changes> to view updates upcoming January 1, 2018. The website will also communicate premiums, copayments, deductibles, cost shares and if your specific TRICARE Plan will be Affected by the Changes.

For questions please contact at 912-435-6716 Fort Stewart or 912-315-3646 at Hunter or visit Health Benefits Branch at 872 Harmon Ave. Bldg. 202 Fort Stewart or Tuttle Health Clinic, Hunter, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Winn Health Tip of Week:

#### Learn about Obesity

Did you know that obesity is a contributing cause of many health problems? Heart disease, stroke, diabetes, some types of cancer, lung disease, liver disease, gallstones, arthritis, gout and sleep apnea can all be caused by obesity. It can also cause problems during pregnancy and make it more difficult for a woman to become pregnant.

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Difficulties come, but God's still good

**Capt. Daniel Collins**  
3-69 Armor Bn. chaplain

Recently I have been working with a young Soldier who seems to be experiencing a windfall of difficulties all at once. The old adage that "when it rains it pours" is definitely true for her. It is an ideal time to remind her of the words of Paul in **Romans 8:28**: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

I wonder how many have stopped for a minute to think about those words. For too long we all (both people of faith and people who claim no faith) have looked at that passage a little quickly and have taken it to mean "all things are good."

At some point in our lives we get hit with the two-by-four of truth that, indeed, all things may not necessarily be good. Some things are, some

things are not, but the point is, we do end up learning it. For the person of faith it could cause a questioning of their faith. For the person who maybe doesn't claim a faith it can lead to a great deal of despair.

As a Christian I cling to the words of Christ in **John 16:33**: "In the world you will have tribulation." Now naturally, if Christ, who I believe to be God Himself, affirms that in this world I'm going to deal with trouble, then I'm going to deal with trouble.

The difference is, because of my relationship with God, that trouble is not going to consume me. In fact, the trouble that I must go through will serve to bring about good in my life; I just have to weather the storm. The good news is I can weather that storm because of the promises I cling to: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, to those

who are called according to his purpose" (**Romans 8:28**). "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (**Joshua 1:9**). "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6). There are many more promises to cling to as well.

So in conclusion, we are all going to be faced with difficulties. The question for us is, what are we going to do with those difficulties? Are we going to let them be used to create the good in our lives so that we will live lives that glorify God, or are we going to use those difficulties to make us believe that no one cares and live our lives in despair and self-destructiveness? The promise is there, it's up to us to partake of it.



## Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart		
	Location	Time
Catholic Sunday Mass Weekday Mass <i>(Confession available daily and before Sunday Mass)</i>	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Main Post Chapel	11:45 a.m.
Protestant (Sundays) Traditional Chapel Next Gospel Adult Sunday School Multi-Cultural Gospel Service	Marne Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Main Post Chapel	10:45 a.m.
	Main Post Chapel	11:00 a.m.
	Main Post Chapel	12:30 p.m.
Kids' Church (Sundays) K- 6th Grade PWOC (Wednesdays) 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.)	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
	Main Post Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Islamic (Fridays)	Main Post Chapel	1:00 p.m.
Buddhist (Last Sunday)	Marne Chapel	11:00 p.m.
Hunter Army Airfield		
	Location	Time
Catholic Sunday Mass Catholic CCD	Hunter Chapel Building 129	11:00 a.m.
	Hunter Chapel Building 129	9:30 a.m.
Protestant Sunday Service Kids' Church	Hunter Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
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

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## Death Notices

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## Amazing Race Teams:

Army Community Service (ACS) will be the host of

the very first Installation wide, "Amazing Race" tomorrow. This interactive/fun event is designed for the entire Family and will link individuals or teams to agencies that support deployment and Army Life. Registration now Open by calling (912) 767-1257 or register on the ACS Eventbrite page at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/army-community-service-fort-stewarthunter-aaf-12997030788>. Teams can start arriving 9:30 a.m. Jan 19, this challenge will be set up to have individuals/teams navigate to multiple locations across the Installation to improve Family Readiness and Resilience.

## 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 to any of these questions 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 and tracking of volunteer hours is a requirement. Call 912 767-1597 for

more details.

## Limited Access to building 87

Access to ACS Building #87 and the Public Access Computer lab will be limited until Jan. 25. Staff is supporting the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team deployment briefs and fairs. Please go to ACS Building #86 for assistance. For questions, please contact 912 767-5058.

## Foreign Born/Hearts Apart support offered

You asked for it, now you got it! ACS on Hunter Army Airfield will host a Foreign Born Spouse/Hearts Apart support group; which started this month. This group is for spouses who are awaiting the return of their love ones who are deployed or are on an unaccompanied tour. The meeting will be held on the second Thursday of each month at Hunter Army Airfield. Jan. 11 is our first meeting, 10 a.m. to noon, at building 1286. Please join us for this exciting experience!! Our events provides an opportunity for a cultural blended experience to interact with others and build friendships that will last a life time. Children are also welcome to attend. For more information, call 912 767-5058 at Stewart, or 912 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Hearts Apart Corks and Canvas Event

Enjoy a fun evening out at our Hearts Apart Corks and Canvas paint party (with instructor) from 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Club Stewart's Palmetto Room. Club will provide a tapas style buffet, one bottle of wine per guest and a Sommelier expert guest speaker to kick off the event. A letters from home station also will be available. Cost is \$35 per person. For more information, call 912 767-4717 or visit [StewartMWR.com](http://StewartMWR.com).

# FMWR and Coastal Happenings



## Marne Tax Centers opens

Tax season is almost here! The Marne Tax Centers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will be open for service from Jan. 23 – April 17. Fort Stewart will open at 9:30 a.m. and Hunter Army Airfield will open at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 23. Tax Preparers will be 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 will begin 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 Army Airfield 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.armymur.com/promos/rock-solid-email>

## DECA Scholarship Program offered

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.

## Dive-in movie 'Despicable Me 2'

Bring the whole Family, your float and relax by the pool at Tominac Fitness Center for our showing of "Despicable Me 2," which starts at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 26. There is no charge. The film is rated PG. For more, call 912-315-5078.

## Grip It And Rip It Junior golf clinic held

A free Grip It and Rip It Junior Golf Clinic, taught by PGA Professional Tommie McArthur, will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 27 at Hunter Golf Course. The monthly, one-hour sessions are tailored to introduce youth ages 5-15 to fundamentals of the game of a lifetime. Open to the public. For more information, call 912-315-9115.

## BOSS mystery trip slated

Take a day trip with BOSS to a mystery location at 11 a.m. Saturday. Return at approximately 8 p.m. The \$10 per Soldier cost covers transportation and activity. Food and beverages are at the individual's expense. Register at the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Leisure Travel. The event is open to single Soldiers, single parents, and geographical bachelors. For more, call 767-4717.

## 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.

## USO holds BOSS game night

Bring your friends, relax and unwind during BOSS Game Night from 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Fort Stewart USO. Free. Light refreshments. Multiple board games for the choosing. Great way for Single Soldiers, Single Parents and Geo Bachelors to let loose after a duty day. For more information, call 767-9917.

## 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 starting Jan. 20 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.

## Free teen babysitting courses offered

Free, 16-hour Babysitting Certification Courses for Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Child and Youth Services-registered teens ages 13-18 are being offered from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 27 at both Fort Stewart and Hunter. The course consists of two eight-hour classes and teaches basic skills necessary to safely care for children. Attendance at both sessions required for certification. Minimum of eight students required per class. The Fort Stewart classes are at the Youth Sports and Fitness Center, building 7338. The Hunter Army Airfield classes are located at Youth Services, building 6054. Upon completion, teens have the option of being registered on the Stewart-Hunter babysitting referral lists at Parent Central Services. Participants must pre-register at Parent Central Services. For more information, call 912-767-2312 at Fort Stewart) or 912 315-5425 at Hunter Army Airfield, or visit online at [StewartHunterMWR.com](http://StewartHunterMWR.com).

## 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.

## GC Golf Scramble held at Stewart

The garrison commander's golf scramble will be played at noon Friday, Jan. 26 at Taylors Creek Golf Course. Cost of \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members covers greens fee, cart, range balls, lunch and prizes. Bring a team or join a team for some friendly, relaxed competition. Registration accepted until the day before the scramble. For more information, call 912-767-2370.

## 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/](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.armymur.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.

## Valentine's Day dinner offered

Make Valentine's Day a special day for yourself and that special someone at Thunder Run. Enjoy a four-course meal of salad bar, appetizer station, choice of entrée, sharable dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. Your special evening begins at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 14. The cost is \$65 per couple (\$33 per individual) and reservations close Feb. 10. No refunds after that date. Cash bar available. Walk-ins welcome at \$40 per person. For more details, call 912 767-4717.

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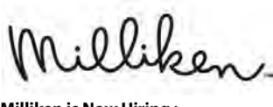
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The Development Authority of Bryan County is now seeking qualified applicants for the position of Workforce Development and Existing Industry Project Manager. The minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree (with emphasis in Business Administration, Marketing, or Economic Development preferred). Three years of professional work experience in business development, marketing, economic development, or a related field is required for this job. Candidates with at least three years project management, economic development, workforce development, and/or existing industry experience are preferred. Microsoft Office proficiency is required. Must possess and maintain a valid Driver's License or be able to secure same within 45 days of employment. For a detailed job description and application, please visit: <http://bryan-countyga.org/careers/index.php>. Interested parties should submit a resume and completed application no later than Monday, January 22, 2018. Salary will be based on experience (expected to be in the range of \$40,000 to \$45,000 annually).

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**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 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 you 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)



**336 Arcadia, Midway** - \$179,900. 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)



**70 Whitaker Way, Midway** - \$219,500. Well kept two-story home sits in Midway at the Villages of Limerick subdivision. Home features a formal dining room, formal living room, and family room. This open floor plan will be great for your holiday parties. Home also features a gas log fireplace in the family room, kitchen with an island, and a bonus living room upstairs! Some other amenities include a doggy door in laundry room, fenced backyard, storage shed, and access to the community pool! Call us to schedule a personal tour today! Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)

## AND LOTS FOR SALE



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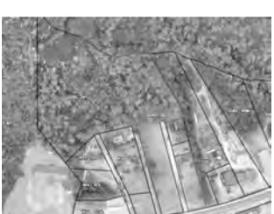
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**215 Magnolia Court, Hinesville** - \$275,000. 0.85 acres commercial land. Jimmy Shanken, Coldwell Banker Holtzman, REALTORS, 912-368-4300 or 912-977-4733 or email [jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com)



**910 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville** - \$995,000. Located just south of the new TJ Maxx 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 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)



**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)



# SPORTS & RECREATION

JANUARY 18, 2018

## DNR issues updated fishing guide

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

**SOCIAL CIRCLE** — Anglers can find lots of 2018 fishing information in the new Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations Guide, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division recently announced.

"Any angler that is looking for new places to fish, changes to laws and regulations or other information should begin with this publication," said Matt Thomas, chief with the WRD Fisheries Management Section. "Our biologists and staff do their best to make sure this guide book has the most current and accurate information and anglers can easily access it online, from our Outdoors GA app or in the printed copy."

The 2018 Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations Guide provides information, including color fish identification charts for freshwater and saltwater fish, license information, contact information for Wildlife Resources Division and Coastal Resources Division fisheries management offices and DNR law enforcement offices, trout stream listings, public fishing area

information, state record fish listings, fishing regulations for Georgia and more.

The 2018 Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations may be found online at [www.eregulations.com/georgia/fishing](http://www.eregulations.com/georgia/fishing), or through the Outdoors GA app (free app for iPhone or Android users). Anglers also can pick up a printed copy at any Wildlife Resources Division fisheries management office or DNR law enforcement office or at fishing license vendors throughout Georgia. Office address listings at [georgiawildlife.com/about/contact](http://georgiawildlife.com/about/contact).

The Angler Resources page on the WRD website, [georgiawildlife.com/fishing/angler-resources](http://georgiawildlife.com/fishing/angler-resources), is a place to learn about fishing. New or experienced anglers can find information about taking kids fishing, reservoir and river fishing tips, fish ID information and more. Additional resources include the Wildlife Resources Division blog ([www.georgiawildlife.wordpress.com](http://www.georgiawildlife.wordpress.com)), where anglers will find current and "hot" fishing reports for different parts of the state.

For more information about fishing regulations, visit [georgiawildlife.com/regulations](http://georgiawildlife.com/regulations).



Courtesy graphic

The 2018 Georgia Sports Fishing Regulations Guide is available at [www.eregulations.com/georgia/fishing](http://www.eregulations.com/georgia/fishing)

## Girls on the Run program may expand

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Girls on the Run of Coastal Georgia is gearing up for 2018, which will include the program's regular spring season and summer day camps.

Girls on the Run is a physical activity-based, youth development program that teaches key skills to girls in grades 3-8 through discussions and games that integrate running. Girls on the Run of Coastal Georgia has been serving Chatham, Bryan, Effingham and Liberty counties since 1996. The program started with 30 girls in four sites and now serves over 1,000 girls in 30 sites.

According to a Girls on the Run press release, research, program implementation and evaluation went into designing a program that addresses the challenges that girls typically encounter during adolescence.

The program has proven to be rewarding for girls, families, coaches and educators, according to Rebecca Mock, principal of Joseph Martin Elementary in Hinesville.

"We had 39 girls in the program in the fall, and we love the results we are seeing in our girls," she said. "We had a number of coaches from our teaching staff who got as much out of it as the girls. Feedback from parents has been great, and I would love to see more girls from Liberty County being served by this outstanding program."

One of Mock's teachers who served as a coach is Sarah Trawick, who received the United Way volunteer of the year award.

"From a teacher's perspective, I found the experience to be very rewarding," Trawick said. "Girls on the Run is not a graded activity, and so there is no pressure. Girls open up and are receptive to what is being offered. To me, the most important

lesson is avoiding negative self-talk. The program teaches positivity in all interactions and gives the girls the tools to deal with negative emotions.

"We all deal with people who are not nice throughout our lives. Girls on the Run teaches how to be nice to yourself and to others, while still standing up for yourself. I can't tell you how much I love this program. I recently had two fifth-graders tell me they used Girls on the Run lessons to manage difficult situations. I have seen how these girls take the lessons back home and to school."

Liberty County native Mea Wilson, parent of a 9-year-old in the Joseph Martin Elementary program, has a similar take.

"My daughter, who has ADHD and low self-esteem, blossomed in Girls on the Run. She worked hard to keep up her grades so she could stay in the program," Wilson said. "It has turned her around academically and has given her the desire to be healthy and strong. She refers to her Girls on the Run team members as 'sisters' and the program has been a life-changer and motivator for my child and my family."

Girls on the Run has also expanded to include middle school girls through Heart and Soul, a program dedicated to the needs of adolescent girls. Heart and Soul creates a structured space for girls to learn about themselves, explore ideas, cultivate empathy, strengthen connections and develop life skills.

The program meets after school twice a week for 10 weeks, for a total of 30 hours of programming. The programs address bullying, gossiping, peer pressure, body image and negative media messages, among other challenges faced by girls. At the end of the session, the girls participate in a Girls on the Run 5K.

The cost of the 30-hour program is \$175 and includes supplies and materials, snacks, medal and T-shirt. Girls on the Run will also provide 5K medals to siblings who run with participants.

Scholarships are available and no girl has ever been turned away, organizers said, estimating that 60 percent of participants are on financial aid. The scholarships are underwritten by individuals, businesses, organizations and grants. Shoes for girls who can't afford them are provided by national Girls on the Run partner, Asics.

The spring 2018 program starts Feb. 5 and ends in early May. The 5K celebrating the end of the season will be April 28 on the campus of Savannah State University. Community runners can register for \$25 by April 26 or \$35 the morning of the event.

"A core value of our organization is inclusion and access. We serve girls from all walks of life and from all socioeconomic backgrounds, shapes and sizes," said Maria Center, the newly-appointed executive director of Girls of the Run-Coastal Georgia. "When you are at the finish line, you will see kids from private schools and Title 1 schools. You will see urban kids, rural kids, kids using walkers. We celebrate diversity and what makes each child unique and special.

"It's a moving experience to be at that finish line and to see the joy on each child's face as they cross to be given their medal. And you also see pride in the faces of family members. I would encourage anyone who cares about developing leadership and character in girls to get involved with Girls on the Run, these kids are the future."

Girls on the Run of Coastal Georgia is currently accepting new sites to host teams for the spring season and provide

program opportunities to more girls. Each site must have a volunteer site liaison, a safe space for physical activity and be able to provide both outdoor and indoor meeting locations. Both schools and non-school sites are encouraged to find out how to host Girls on the Run.

Girls on the Run will also offer week-long summer day camps, Camp GOTR: Girls Have Heart, for rising third- through fifth-graders. The five-day camps, is also looking for host sites. They run 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The fee is \$100 and includes all materials and supplies, snacks and T-shirt. Financial aid is available.

For information on the season, day camp or on becoming a coach or volunteering, contact Center at [maria.center@girlsontherun.org](mailto:maria.center@girlsontherun.org) or 912 349-1528.

Additional information can be found at [www.girlsontherun-ga.org](http://www.girlsontherun-ga.org).



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Joseph Martin Elementary teacher and Girls on the Run coach Sarah Trawick, left, stands with Principal Rebecca Mock.

## Help count area dolphins



Courtesy graphic

The Dolphin Projects works to protect the area's bottle nosed dolphins.

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

The Dolphin Project is hosting a dolphin program and research training workshop from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Richmond Hill Public Library on Ford Avenue.

Learn about the habits, anatomy, behaviors of and threats to the local wild bottlenose dolphin. The program is appropriate for ages 12 and up. The minimum age for research participation is 16. Skippers with boats, team leaders and photographers with a 300mm lens camera are needed.

The Dolphin Project is an all-volunteer research, education and conservation organization started in 1989 to research and protect bottlenose dolphins and our shared environment. Learn how crews conduct monthly on-water, photo-ID surveys, and how to become a member.

For more information or to RSVP for the Jan. 20 program, email [thedolphinproject@gmail.com](mailto:thedolphinproject@gmail.com) or call 912-657-3927.

## Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Briefs

### New Gate Hours for Fort Stewart:

The following gate changes took place effective Jan. 15 at Fort Stewart. There are no changes to Hunter Army Airfield gates.

### Fort Stewart gate hours posted

Gate 1 is the main gate. It is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Gate 2 is on Bultman Ave and East 4th Street. It is open 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed weekends, training and federal holidays)

Gate 3 is near Southern Oaks. It is referred to as East Gate, it is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. (closed weekends, training and federal holidays)

Gate 4 is the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team entrance near the Shoppette on Highway 144. It is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Gate 4A is closed but is located on Austin road.

Gate 4C is the other 2ABCT gate. It is open 5 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (closed weekends, training and federal holidays)

Gate 5 is the back gate or north gate. It is located past the golf course. It is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Gate 7, called the west gate, and is located on West 15th St. and 6th St. It is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. And is closed weekends, training and federal holidays.

Gate 7C is the commercial gate. It is located on West 15th St. it is open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is closed weekends, training and federal holidays.

Gate 8 is located on Veterans Parkway, it comes out near Ranger Joes. It is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is closed weekends, training and federal holidays.

Gate 9 is near Wright Army Airfield. It is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

### Hunter Army Airfield gate hours posted

Montgomery Gate is on Montgomery Street and is open, 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Wilson Gate is on Wilson. It is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., closed weekends, training and federal holidays.

Rio Gate comes out to Hero Way, 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Please call (912) 767-1883 for more information.

### 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).

### Stress Management Class offered

As a member of the USAG Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield workforce, civilian employees are invited

to attend a 'Finding Balance for Civilians: Strategies for Managing Stress' workshop. The Employee Assistance Program and the Army Wellness Center will host the class Jan. 25 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Army Wellness Center, 808 Worcester Avenue, Building 201A, Fort Stewart. To reserve your seat, please contact Lisa Pokorny at 912-767-5672/[lisa.m.pokorny.civ@mail.mil](mailto:lisa.m.pokorny.civ@mail.mil).

### Join Sgt. Audie Murphy Club

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Monthly Meeting, noon 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 Study Gropu held

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Division Study Group, 3-5 p.m. at Building 160, Jan. 17, in the Special Operations Conference Room. 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 28 February at 3:00 PM at the Special Operations Recruiting Battalion Conference Room in Building 160. POC is SFC Roberto Loo at [Roberto.m.loo.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Roberto.m.loo.mil@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 [@ftstewfoodtruck](https://twitter.com/ftstewfoodtruck) for daily locations and specials!

### Selective retention bonus

The Army is offering a \$3K to 12K "kicker bonus" for enlisted Soldiers who are eligible in accordance with Milper Message 17-331. Soldiers must be within the established retention opportunity window (15 months from contractual ETS) and reenlist for a term length of four, five, or six years. For more information, see your unit career counselor or retention NCO. The Milper message is found at [www.hrc.army.mil](http://www.hrc.army.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.fagnew4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:william.fagnew4.civ@mail.mil)

### 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 / Hunter Army Air Field Family & MWR. 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.armymur.com/promos/rock-solid-email>.

### Transition Summit held

Connect directly with Human Resource experts and hiring managers Jan. 23-24 starting at 8 a.m. each day, at Club Stewart. The US Chamber of Commerce Foundation, working with USO and Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield offers the opportunity for participants to attend, Jan. 23, industry specific employment briefs, attend a resume and digital networking workshop. On Jan. 24, join a morning of interactive discussion with local and national employers during a career fair. Need a resume, visit [resumeengine.org](http://resumeengine.org). For more information about the summit or other Soldier for Life-Transition Assistance Programs, contact the Fort Stewart Soldier for Life-Transition Assistance program center at 912 767-2381.

### Dental Clinic #1 (building 440) closed:

In order to relocate to the new building. Dental Clinic # 1 will reopen on Jan. 22. Soldiers currently seen at Dental Clinic #1 can be rescheduled to other Dental Clinics throughout out the Dental Health Activity, Fort Stewart. Please call the appointment line at 912 435-6777. Dental Clinic #3, building 2115, will be used for sick call.

### Newman Fitness Center Indoor Pool Closed For Repairs:

The indoor pool at Newman Fitness Center is closed until further notice so repairs can be made on a pump that has failed. For information, call 912 767-3031.

### BAH recertification policy explained

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.



## 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](https://www.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-educationcounselor@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.stewart.usag.list.dhr-educationcounselor@mail.mil) for assistance, or at [www.facebook.com/FtStewartACES578155](https://www.facebook.com/FtStewartACES578155).

### Education Scams

Don't get tricked into paying a diploma mill. Diploma mills claim accreditation by a fake accrediting agency to attract

students to their degree programs.

Diploma mills are not accredited by a regionally or nationally recognized agency, you will not find the school's accrediting agency on the U.S. Department of Education's list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/agencies.aspx>)

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