



The Southeast Scoop

Southeast Regional Newsletter

December 2025

CURRENT EVENTS

- **16 – 18 DEC:** SCIP Training @ 0930 – 1615
- **18 DEC:** IMO User Group Meeting @ 1400 – 1500
- **19 DEC:** [RNEC Holiday Party](#)
- **25 DEC:** Christmas Day
- **1 JAN:** New Year's Day
- **20 JAN:** IG Inspection – Ft. Stewart RNEC
- **21 JAN:** IG Inspection – Ft. Jackson LNEC
- **26 FEB – 6 MAR:** CORA

NOTEWORTHY

- Create ServiceNow case and incident templates to streamline the ticket creation process. Instructions found [HERE](#). Contributed by *Joshua Oakes, Fort Benning*
- Find your Bitlocker key on the Azure Devices site [HERE](#), plus view access packages, request history, and other resources.
- Reminder for those with PLA accounts to upload your documents to the [SE Region PLA Document Repository](#), else risk having your account disabled/deleted
- DoW has rolled out its new generative AI website [GenAI.mil](#)
- [ARCYBER Internal Transfer Program \(AITP\) site](#) designed to help you explore and apply for internal career opportunities throughout the ARCYBER enterprise
- WARN: Baseline AVS Accounts. If users are not in AVS for their baseline access by 31 DEC 2025, their DoDIN-A access will be removed.
- [Upcoming changes](#) to Army 365 Privileged Access Workstation (PAW) devices
- Tickets requesting device enrollment within Delegation Station must now include the computer hostname and operating system within the request ticket. If not, the ticket will be tagged as "Awaiting Info" with a request for the information before adding to Delegation Station.
- RNEC Link Solutions ITS / ATS contractor luncheon included a dessert contest (won by Casey Mullis' dirt pudding), cornhole competition (won by Casey Mullis and Daniel Miller), BBQ, and employee of the month awards! See photos [HERE](#)!



NEWS FEEDBACK

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Comments, & Special
Recognition Requests

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SOUTHEAST DAD JOKE CORNER

How does the hamburger introduce his girlfriend?

Meat Patty

Submitted by Megan Felesky, Fort Stewart Information Operations V-Team

DAD JOKE CONTEST FINALS

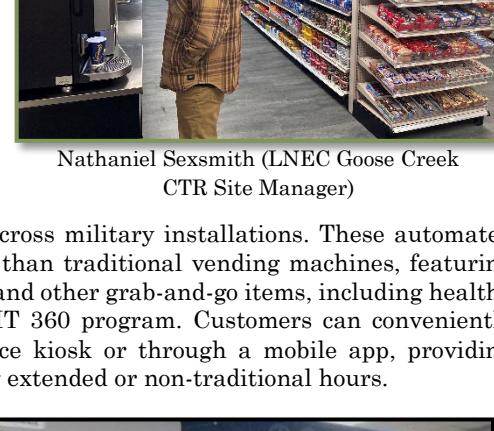
Click [HERE](#) to vote for your favorite dad joke submitted by SE Region NEC personnel. Voting ends 18 Dec 2025 @ 1200.



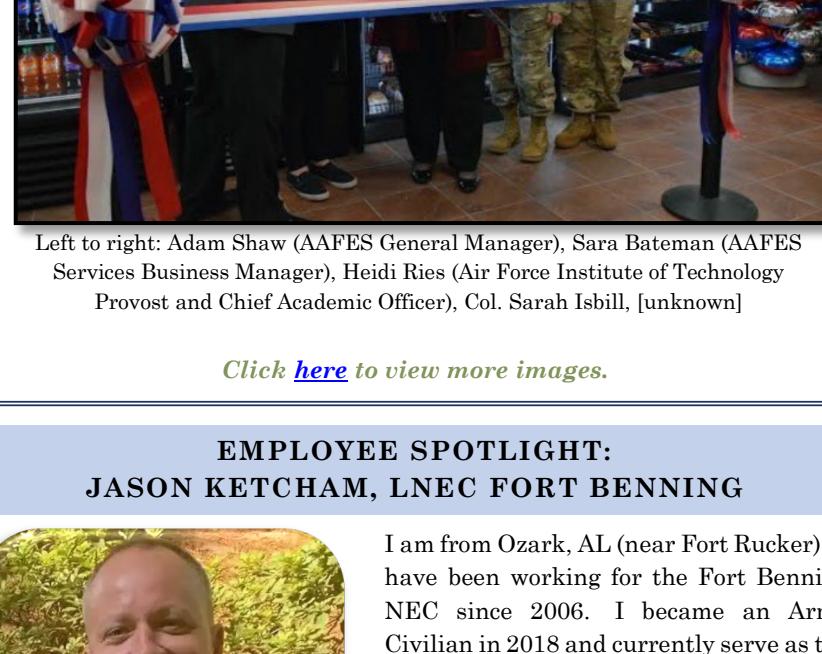
The RNEC judges panel has selected the top four jokes for the region to decide who takes home overall best dad joke.

GOOSE CREEK MICRO MARKET

The new network enhancements expand the AFSBN area of operations by enabling the establishment of a [micro shoppette center](#) for its patrons. This initiative represents a forward modernization effort within the Joint Base Charleston footprint. The AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service) Micro Markets Program introduces self-serve, 24/7 convenience stores strategically placed in both high-traffic and remote areas across military installations. These automated stores offer a broader selection than traditional vending machines, featuring fresh salads, fruit, sandwiches, and other grab-and-go items, including healthy choices aligned with the BE FIT 360 program. Customers can conveniently make purchases at a self-service kiosk or through a mobile app, providing flexible access for those working extended or non-traditional hours.



Nathaniel Sexsmith (LNEC Goose Creek CTR Site Manager)



Left to right: Adam Shaw (AAFES General Manager), Sara Bateman (AAFES Services Business Manager), Heidi Ries (Air Force Institute of Technology Provost and Chief Academic Officer), Col. Sarah Isbill, [unknown]

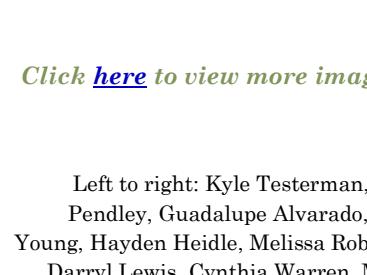
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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: JASON KETCHAM, LNEC FORT BENNING



I am from Ozark, AL (near Fort Rucker). I have been working for the Fort Benning NEC since 2006. I became an Army Civilian in 2018 and currently serve as the Network Infrastructure Branch Chief here at Fort Benning. I enjoy many outside activities such as hiking, fishing and outdoor cooking. I enjoy watching sports of most any kind and spending time with family and friends. I graduated from Troy University in 2000 and previously worked in IT as a Project Analyst at a credit card processing company before I joined the NEC as a Network Technician in 2006. I am married and have two children, a son who is a junior in high school and a daughter who is a sophomore in college.

BUSINESS DIVISION VISITS HAAF



Joshua Okyere (Info Ops V-Team)

The Fort Stewart RNEC Business Division had the privilege of visiting Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF) for their monthly Business Unit Meeting on 10 December 2025. Business members enjoyed a tour of the facilities led by HAAF LNEC Director Lloyd Cooper and had the opportunity to collaborate with coworkers across v-teams and branches with a tap of the shoulder instead of a Teams chat. They also enjoyed fellowship and team building for their annual holiday luncheon at Oak 36.

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Left to right: Kyle Testerman, Vann Pendley, Guadalupe Alvarado, Faith Young, Hayden Heidle, Melissa Roberson, Darryl Lewis, Cynthia Warren, Megan Felesky, Sandra Resendiz



SOUTHEAST HOLIDAY SPIRIT



Spread the holiday cheer! Send us your photos of the SE Region holiday celebrations!

LNEC Fort Rucker Holiday Party Photos

[Here](#)