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Photo by JENNIFER STRIDE

Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment practice on Hilton Field for their graduation ceremony. SEE PAGE 3.



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FRIDAY

No school for students at C.C. Pinckney, Pierce Terrace

Fall festival

7-10 p.m., Solomon Center. Snacks, hay ride, mini golf. Call 751-0891.

SATURDAY

Halloween Howl 5K fun run/walk

8 a.m., Twin Lakes Recreation Area. Late registration, 6:30-7 a.m. day of the run. To register, call 751-3096/3486.

Halloween on post

6:30-8:30 p.m., housing areas.

SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time ends. Set your clock back one hour.

Champagne brunch

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Officers Club. \$14.95, members; \$19.95, nonmembers and guests; \$6.95, children 4 to 11. For information, call 803-782-8761; for reservations, 751-4906

MONDAY

Child-safety awareness initial training

5-7 p.m., Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. Two-hour training workshop on how to recognize, respond to child abuse. Open to active-duty and retired Soldiers, DOD civilians, Family members. Call 751-6325.

TUESDAY

Time Warner job fair

9 a.m. to noon, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Information on customer-service positions for military spouses. Call 751-5256.

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Solomon Center. Available for all ID cardholders 3 and older.

Healthy Relationships

11 a.m. to noon, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. Discussion-based class designed to foster emotionally healthy relationships. Open to Soldiers, retirees, DOD civilians and Families. Call 751-6325.

WEDNESDAY

"Can a Military Spouse Have a Thriving Career?"

10 a.m. to noon, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Spouse of the year Corie Weathers will share her

experiences, advice on discovering your purpose as a military spouse. Call 751-5452.

Retired Officers' Wives luncheon

11:30 a.m. social, 12:30 p.m. luncheon, Officers' Club. Make or cancel reservations by 3 p.m. Friday. Call 803-788-1094 or 803-783-1220.

NOV. 5

Post newcomer orientation

8 a.m. to 2 p.m., NCO Club. Mandatory for Soldiers new to Fort Jackson. Spouses also welcome. Child care available to those who call 751-4865 in advance

Stress Management

11 a.m. to noon, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. Workshop designed to help participants manage the effects of stress. Call 751-6325 for information or to register.

NOV. 9

Veterans' wreath-laying ceremony 4 p.m., Post Headquarters.

NOV. 11

No school for students at C.C. Pinckney, Pierce Terrace

NOV. 12

Baby Basics

9 a.m. to noon, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. For new parents. Call 751-6325/9035/6724/2731.

NOV. 15

Seafood Sunday brunch

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Officers Club. \$14.95, members; \$19.95, nonmembers and guests; \$6.95, children 4 to 11. For information, call 803-782-8761; for reservations, 751-

NOV. 16

Child-safety awareness refresher training

5-6 p.m., Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. Annual refresher for those who work with children. Open to activeduty, retired military; DOD civilians; some Family members. Call 751-6325.

NOV. 17 Sixth Annual

Caregiver Conference

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Solomon Center.

Free event honors, educates those who care for veterans. Registration 8:30 a.m. day of conference. For

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Deadline for events to be included in the calendar or Happenings is one week before publication. Include the time, date and place the event will occur, as well as other necessary information.

If you submit an article on an event that already has taken place, please send it as soon as possible. Tuesday is the last day we will we be able to accept an article for publication the following Thursday. Include the date and place of the event, as well as a description of what took place. Please include quotations, if pos-

With any photo you submit, include IDs — including rank, unit, and first and last names

Questions? Call 751-7045

information or to reserve a seat, call 803-776-4000, ext. 7180 or contact cherylgeddings@va.gov by Nov. 10.

Steps to Federal Employment for Military Spouses

9-11:30 a.m., Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Targeted to military spouses by open to all military and DOD cardholders. For information, call 751-5256 or email Barbara.L.Martin.civ@mail.mil.

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Job-Searching Strategies for Military Spouses

8:30 a.m. to noon, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. Open to military, DOD cardholders. For information, call 751-5256 or email Barbara.L.Martin.civ@mail.mil.

Personal financial management for first-term Soldiers

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Room B-206, Education Center. A mandatory class for first-term junior enlisted Soldiers. Call 751-5256 for information or to register.

NOV. 19

Financial Planning for Initial Permanent Change of Station

9-10:30 a.m., Room B-206, Education Center. Mandatory for junior enlisted Soldiers preparing to PCS for the first time. Call 751-5256.

Anger Management

11 a.m. to noon, Classroom 10, 5614 Hood St. Class focuses on identifying, managing anger triggers. Call 751-

NOV. 26

Thanksgiving Day buffet

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Officers' Club. \$17.95, members; \$21.95, nonmembers. Reservations required. Call 803-782-8761.



Photo by JENNIFER STRIDE

Soldiers of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment practice for today's graduation.



Soldiers rejoice in the news: Graduation ceremonies back

By JENNIFER STRIDE Fort Jackson Leader

Soldiers completing 10 weeks of grueling Basic Combat Training look forward to two things: Family Day and their graduation ceremony.

For the past few weeks, both events have fallen victim to the aftermath of flooding that resulted in gate closures, laundry lapses and motel room scarcities.

Two weeks ago, Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment who were winding down their training cycle had to tell loved ones that their Family Day and graduation might be canceled as well.

"I was very disappointed when our drill sergeants told us to call our Families and tell them to cancel their tickets because graduation and Family Day may be off the table," said Pvt. Elijah Keegan Stark-Haws of Alpha Company, 1-34th, "but we knew about the devastation that was going on out in town with the floods, so we understood."

Pvt. Vichhay Tek of Foxtrot Company felt broken hearted, he said – "I was really, really looking forward to it."

When the 1-34th informed its Facebook audience that it might have to cancel graduation ceremonies, the feedback was quick and vocal.

"All week, there were literally hundreds of Facebook posts from Families that were upset," said 1-34th commander Lt. Col. Geoffrey D. Greene. "A lot of them were offering to bring their own water, bring their own food, sleep in their car – things like that – because some of the hotels were closed, and the city of Columbia didn't have potable water (and) Fort Jackson didn't have potable water.

"Now that we are having (graduation ceremonies), a lot of them are pretty ecstatic about it."

During the three small graduation ceremonies held since Oct. 1, bleachers at the Solomon Center were empty. Families, friends and loved ones were absent, causing a somber quiet to settle over the graduating Soldiers – but they still stood tall, proud of their accomplishments and happy to be recognized for completing their training.

"It sucked thinking your Family couldn't come see how different and how much better you've become," Pvt. Isaiah Solis of Echo Company, 1-34th Infantry Battalion said anticipating a similar graduation ceremony. "I'd have to wait another 20 weeks (Advanced Individual Training) to see them. It hit me right in the heart."

Pvt. Hunter Sterling of Delta Company was more philosophical.

"I was hoping to graduate like my Family members had before me," he said, "but either way it turned out, I'm happy to be graduating."

Then the good news came last week: Graduation and all its attendant pomp and ceremony was back on schedule, and Families again were welcome to celebrate en masse at Hilton Field.

"Everybody went crazy when they said our graduation was back on," said Pvt. Tori Stevenson of Bravo Company, 1-34th. "There's a lot of people – especially those who have children that really need (time to see their Families), and I'm really, really happy for them."

Monday, the Soldiers were excited to practice for graduation – even in cold, wet, blustery weather – because they would have the much-anticipated impressive graduation ceremony.

"In our last week, we heard that it was back, so we got to re-call our Families and say, 'No – come and enjoy Family Day with us and enjoy graduation with us.'

"That was a relief and very exciting for us. It's going to be a very proud moment for my parents to see me walk out on the field and graduate," Stark-Haws said.

Wednesday, many Families came on post to spend the last day before graduation with their new Soldiers.

Since Soldiers must spend the day on post, the timing was perfect – Starbucks, the food court at the Main Exchange and other restaurants had reopened.

Soldiers returned to their barracks Wednesday evening to prepare for the big day.

"When it was back on, all the prayers had been answered," Tek said. "We were all relieved. ... We felt like everything had paid off."

The only difference between this graduation ceremony and past ceremonies is that Soldiers will be in their Army Combat Uniforms instead of Army Service Uniforms because the facility that provides laundry and tailoring services could not complete orders after the flooding.

"In the Bible, it says if you have faith of the smallest mustard seed, you can move the mountains," said Pvt. David Hankinson of Charlie Company.

"So I just kept faith in my God that He would give me Family Day and graduation, and refused to let any shred of a doubt cross my mind.

"I put in my best, and I'm getting to show out there on that field that I did, what it takes to be part of the best military in the world."

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Fall fest offers candy, crafts and mild scares

By ROBERT TIMMONSFort Jackson Leader

Little policemen, firefighters, ballet dancers and the occasional ghoul or goblin will be out in full force this weekend as Fort Jackson celebrates autumn with a festival, 5-kilometer run and trick-ortreating in housing areas.

The "frightful" weekend will kick off at 7 p.m. Friday when Child, Youth and School Services offers a fall festival at the Solomon Center. All activities, games, prizes and treats will be free.

The festival is all about letting children have fun in their Halloween costumes, said Cindy Andre-Noel, CYSS outreach director.

"We spend all this money to buy costumes, so they should (be able to) wear them more than once," she said.

Costumes worn to the festival shouldn't be scary, she said, "because we have little ones there, and we don't want to give anyone nightmares."

The festival is one of many family-oriented events held each month.

"There will be games and activities for all ages," she said. A haunted house will be available for teenagers.

Other activities include creating Halloweenthemed crafts, decorating pumpkins and bowling, as well as hayrides outside the Solomon Center.

Candy and other items will be given out as prizes and bonuses for completing games and tasks.

"Children can win candy as a bonus" for doing

well, Andre-Noel said, but they will not earn candy for finishing a craft item – they'll take the creation home

"For instance, if they are decorating a pumpkin, they will take the pumpkin home with them," she said

Some posts hold so-called trunk-or-treating events to ease Halloween concerns, but Fort Jackson's festival is meant to complement traditional activities.

"This is not a replacement for trick-or-treating," Andre-Noel said.

The next morning, the Halloween Howl 5K run will start at 8 at the Twin Lakes Recreation Area.

Registration is ongoing, with late registration occurring from 6:30-7 a.m. the day of the run. For more information call the Fort Jackson Sports Office at 751-3096.

On Saturday evening, little ones will be scouting for candy and haunting housing areas. Both trick-ortreaters and drivers are cautioned to be aware of their surroundings while crossing streets.

The Army Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation office recently posted a website article that gave tips to keep "Halloween frights strictly be of the make-believe variety."

It says parents should inspect their children's candy for suspicious items and make sure children don't gorge themselves on candy. FMWR also advises that trick-or-treating children should stick together and be escorted by adults

To read more, visit www.armymwr.com/hallow-een-safety.aspx.



Photo by JENNIFER STRIDE

Soldiers from the 127th Quartermaster Company out of Fort Bragg, N.C., check water purifying equipment in the early morning hours Oct. 14 at Old Heise Pond on Fort Jackson.

20 days, 205,000 gallons

The 127th Quartermaster Company, Fort Bragg, arrived at Fort Jackson Oct. 6 and departed Monday – 20 days that included setup and teardown.

They got the word Friday that the water was good and that Saturday, they could dispose of excess water and pack up their equipment.

Before they dumped the approximately 15,000 gallons of remaining purified water, they treated it to ensure that it wouldn't have any negative effects on the environment.

The excess water then was pumped up the hill from the water site close to the hunting and cleaning station and was allowed to seep back into its source – Heise Pond. No chlorine should make its way into the pond.

Soldiers disassembled and packed up the Water Storage and Distribution System, completed the rest of packing on Saturday and rolled out – back to Fort Bragg – at 7:15 a.m.

They had purified 205,000 gallons and distributed 160,000 gallons on Fort Jackson.

Now, it's back to normal operations, although the unit is keeping an eye on developing weather systems.

Source: Staff Sgt. Charles Farmer, 127th Quartermaster Company, Fort Bragg

THANKSGIVING DINNER SCHEDULE

DATE	BRIGADE	UNIT	BUILDING	TIMES
NOV. 25	Soldier Support Institute Drill Sergeant Academy 165th Infantry Brigade	369th Adjutant General Battalion DSA 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment	2302 9572 11500	11 a.m. to 2 p.m. noon to 2 p.m. 5-6:30 p.m.
NOV. 26	171st Infantry Brigade 193rd Infantry Brigade 193rd Infantry Brigade 165th Infantry Brigade 165th Infantry Brigade 193rd Infantry Brigade	120th AG Battalion 3-13th Regiment 3-60th Regiment 2-39th Regiment 3-34th Regiment 2-13th Regiment	1875 Quad 5455 Quad 5455 10401 11900 4270	10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. noon to 3 p.m.

Retirees and guests of ID cardholders not assigned to units may dine:

DATEUNITBUILDINGMILITARY DININGRETIREES/FAMILY MEMBERSNOV.3-13th, 3-60th545511 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.1:30-4 p.m.

Holiday meal rates are \$9.05 standard and \$6.80 discount. Discount rates are for spouses and dependents of enlisted personnel in pay grades E-1 through E-4. All others will pay the standard rate. For information, call 751-7371/5556.



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November is Military Family APPRECIATION MONTH

Specials Offered All Month

- Century Lanes: One Free Game of Bowling, not including shoes, for each member of the Family any time lanes are available. No BoGos-Just go! (Not applicable on Family Day, Graduation or at Ivy Lanes).
- » Palmetto Greens Miniature Golf: Free round of golf at Palmetto Greens for each member of the Family on Saturdays and Sundays.
- » Weston Lake: Free daily canoe or kayak rental.
- » Marion Street Station: Free bike rentals all month.
- » Retail Zone: 25% off all purchases at the Retail Zone. (Excludes close-out and sales.)
- » Officers' Club: Kids Eat Free all month with purchase of adult meal.
- » Frame Shop: 25% off framing for Family portraits.
- » Fitness: Participate in any fitness class for FREE!
- Special Golf Rates for Families: Saturdays and Sundays after 2 p.m. Families can golf at a discount. Families get unlimited golf and cart 2 p.m. - close. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids for round of golf all month
- » Family (or Friends!) Bowling Special at Century Lanes - Enjoy a fun afternoon or night of bowling for the whole Family (or 4 friends). Lane rental for 2 hours, balls, shoes, pizzas and sodas for 4 for \$30. Offer available every Fri night, 7 - 9 p.m.; and any time lanes are available Tue - Sun.

Special Events

- » Evening Story Time at Balfour Beatty Community Center with the Post Library. Nov 5 (6:30-7p.m.) Enjoy stories and make a fun craft.
- Families of the Year Nov 20 (4 p.m.) Recognition Ceremony at the Solomon Center.
- CYSS Family Fun Festival Nov 21 (10 a.m. - 2 pm.) Free activities, games, mechanical rides and prizes.
- Turkey Trot Nov 21 (8 a.m.) at the Semmes Road Recreation Area
- Family Bingo at Victory Bingo Nov 25 (4 - 7 p.m.) free to play. Play for and win Family friendly prizes. Free Pizza.

In Celebration of Military Family Appreciation Month, Family and MWR presents The Columbia City Ballet's production of the holiday classic:

THE NUTCRACKER

Start a new family tradition with Columbia City Ballet's holiday classic, The Nutcracker Ballet

Saturday Nov. 14, 7 p.m. at the Solomon Center.

\$5 per Family (E7 and above). Free for all E6 and below Active, Reserve, National Guard, and their Families.

Tickets available at Victory Travel. For more information, please call 751-5812.

After the performance stay and meet the Nutcracker Prince, Sugar Plum Fairy, Rat King, Clara and more! Seasonal refreshments will be served.

FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREE







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For reservations and tickets please

visit the NCO Club or call 782-2218.

ORY TIME AT THE LIBR

Featuring special guest readers from the Columbia City Ballet's production of the Nutcracker.

Tuesday, Nov 10 at 10:30 a.m.

This event is free for Military Family Appreciation Month. | MWR For info, call 751-5589.





Post commander Maj. Gen. Roger Cloutier has an affection for talking to new Soldiers and hearing their stories. He says it reminds him that everyone on Fort Jackson is charged with building the best Soldiers in the world.

1ST BATTALION. 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

ALPHA COMPANY



PVT. ELIJAH STARK-HAWS, 19

"I chose the United States Army for many reasons: I wanted to gain confidence in myself and better my leadership skills.

"Most importantly, I pride myself in being someone people can look up to, and an American Soldier in the United States Army is definitely someone people look up to.

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"The most challenging part of basic training, for me, was rifle marksmanship; but with the drill sergeants' help on my form, my shooting, my aiming and breathing, I was able to pass – and that was really exciting.

"The Army gives you so many opportunities to better yourself. It strengthens your values and makes you a better person overall."

BRAVO COMPANY



PVT. TORI STEVENSON, 20

"For me, (the Army) is part tradition and part hometown. The Army War College is in my hometown, and my grandfathers and uncles were in military, so I kind of grew up around a military atmosphere.

"My favorite part of ba-

"My favorite part of basic was the FTX3 (threeday field exercise). It took us about eight hours to dig a foxhole with our e-tools (small shovels) in the clay. We got ambushed on the last night by our drill serqeants.

"The most challenging part was living with 59 other females in such close quarters in the bay. It's easy to get negative when you're tired from training, so I always tried to keep everybody upbeat, always focusing on the fun stuff we got to do next.

"If you have the right mind-set, you can go far (in the Army), and it's so worth it"

CHARLIE COMPANY



PVT. DAVID HANKINSON, 18

"I've always wanted to serve in the military; I just never saw how it would fit with my life.

"The Army recruiters at school said with the Yellow Ribbon Program, the Army would pay for the college I want to go to, and I wouldn't have to pay a dime."

"Everybody should serve their country. It's a great country to live in, and a lot of people take our freedom for granted, and I think it's something we need to earn.

"My uncle served in the Navy, and my grandfather served in the Marines, and my brother just joined the Marines in March. I wanted to carry on the family tradition.

"My favorite part of training was the three-day field exercise. I love nature, and I had so much fun. We built our foxhole in three hours."

DELTA COMPANY



PVT. HUNTER STERLING, 20

"I joined the Army because of my father and my brothers. My father was a colonel in the Army; my brother Jacob was an Army staff sergeant. I remember watching, actually, three of my brothers graduate and wanted to follow in their footsteps.

"I wanted to be like my brother Jacob because he was my role model growing up.

"The three-day field exercise was a lot of fun and the most challenging part.

"There are a lot of opportunities with the Army. Joining is one of the better decisions I've made.

"You can grow as a person and learn a lot in the Army. The drill sergeants here are great leaders, and you can learn a lot from them. They are great NCOs, and they have a lot to teach."

ECHO COMPANY



PVT. ISAIAH SOLIS, 18

"I joined the Army because before I became a Soldier, I was kind of a dirt bag – I had no motivation.

"The day before I left for training, my mother, she said, 'I don't care how much money you make; all I want from you is for you to be a good man,' and I told her, 'I'm not just going to go in to the Army to be a good man but to be the best man I can — the best of the best.'

"I'm here to make everybody proud, and if I get to take care of some bad guys and serve my country along the way, it's a two-for-one.

"I loved the PT (physical training) part of basic, and the most challenging part was learning to deal with so many people with different backgrounds from different cultures – living with them, working together and acting as a team. It was a great experience."

FOXTROT COMPANY



PVT. VICHHAY TEK, 19

"The Army held lots of opportunities for me. It gave me a chance to prove myself, my worth, become successful and direct my future with my own hands.

"My favorite part of basic (training) was getting a chance to push myself, figuring out the boundaries that I could pass and the challenges I could overcome.

"The Army is a great place to be. It's a great place to have a start and a great place to have a career.

"You have to go in there (Army basic training) knowing there's a chance for failure – so you have to have the reasons and the right motives, you have to keep pushing, and if you really, really want it, you will succeed."

Coaching kids through squeaks, squeals

By ROBERT TIMMONSFort Jackson Leader

"Do you get paid more in the band?" a child asked his instructor, a saxophonist in the 282nd Army Band.

"I get paid the same as any other sergeant," the Soldier replied as he fiddled with his grayish-silver instrument.

Peppered with questions about being in the Army as a musician, Sgt. Travis Myers answered dutifully before saying, "It's a nice job for a musician," and turning the interrogation back toward the task at hand – teaching young musicians from C.C. Pinckney Elementary School.

Myers and other members of the band were at the elementary school Oct. 22, conducting a skills clinic to help improve the students' fundamental musical abilities.

The skills clinics throughout the school year help students learn their instruments better while also meeting Pinckney's goal of "preparing students to be 21st-century learners through purposeful teaching, communication and collaboration," the school's band teacher explained.

Pinckney's partnership with the band and other on-post organizations is a central reason the school received the 2015 Lt. Gen. (retired) H.G. "Pete" Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award earlier this year. The award recognizes partnerships between military installations and school districts serving military children.

"Fundamentals are extremely important," said Alan Danahy, music teacher and band/chorus leader at Pinckney.

Some students have had little to no experience playing musical instruments, so learning the basics gives them a sound start. And it doesn't hurt that those teaching the skills are people the students admire greatly.

I see the children be "inspired when they see them," Danahy said. "They can relate to them because their parents are in the military. They have a great respect for them.

"If I brought in musical students from (the University of South Carolina), the children wouldn't respond the same," Danahy said

"It's not the same. You can't duplicate the level of response the kids give the band members. It motivates them."

And motivate the children it did.

In the breakout session with saxophones, a chorus of squawks and squeals slowly changed to a cacophony of musical notes until students could play "Mary Had a Little Lamb" with aplomb.

Myers taught the four young saxophonists how to make sure their reeds worked properly, and demonstrated the correct tongue positioning, as well as how putting too much pressure on the mouthpiece could harm the instrument's sound.



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Sgt. Travis Myers, a saxophonist with the 282nd Army Band, instructs a group of C.C. Pinckney Elementary School children on the proper way to play the instrument during an Oct. 22 skills clinic.

"Putting too much mouth pressure causes out-of-pitch sound," he explained as he led them in exercises to help loosen their tension on the mouthpiece.

"You have to catch (bad habits) early on, to make them better" said Myers, who has taught at the clinics multiple times

Initially, it was hard for Myers, 25, to teach, but he found it rewarding when the students started taking to his instruction. Myers began playing when he was in the same grades as his students – third and fourth grades.

For Staff Sgt. Hochi Rosario, a flutist with the band, his first time instructing at the clinic was difficult.

"There was so much going on" with the flute/piccolo players that needed to be fixed, such as bad fingering and nosture

The clinics, though, really help the children appreciate music he said with a smile.

Danahy agreed that music appreciation helped the students and said he was proud the children volunteered to try something so challenging.

"Playing an instrument, reading music and functioning as an ensemble member are challenging skills to develop, but I am very proud of my students for opening themselves to this experience," he said.

"Students' hard work pays off by the end of the year, when we present our concert performance alongside the 282nd Army Band."

The concert may seem a long way off, but the students are practicing hard.

While teaching the saxophonists, Myers noticed that students were having a hard time holding their instruments – some of which were almost bigger than the musicians.

"Wrap your whole hand around it," he said while demonstrating the correct grip. "It will hurt you in the long run if you don't."

Suddenly, a piercing note wrenched his attention.

"That's an interesting note," he said with a smile and kept teaching.





Photo by CHRISTINE SCHWEICKERT

Prize patrol

C.C. Pinckney's math prize patrol cruised through post housing Tuesday, honking horns to signal their presence. At left, third-grader Saralyn Brown holds her basket of math-oriented prizes, surrounded by garrison and school representatives.

The end is near

····· Don't lose your leave

Forfeited leave may be restored only ...

■ when an employee's illness occurred or ended so late in the leave year that he/she could not use annual leave,

■ when correcting an administrative error caused the forfeiture or

■ when the demand of the public created an urgent need for the employee to be at work.

Even when one of the requirements has been met, forfeited leave will be eligible for restoration only if it was scheduled and approved in writing before the start of the third biweekly pay period before the end of the leave year – Nov. 28 this year.



This leave year ends **JAN. 9**.

Workers must schedule Use or Lose annual leave in writing before Nov. 28 to avoid forfeiture. Federal law and regulations limit civilians' unused accrued annual leave that can be carried over from one leave year to another – generally 240 hours for those in the United States and 360 for those working elsewhere.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECLAMATION SALE NEXT WEEK

Fort Jackson's next military reclamation sale will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, at Building 2570 on Warehouse Road. The sale is for active-duty and retired Soldiers only. Those not in uniform will be asked to provide ID. Shoppers will be allowed to spend only cash. No checks, debit cards or credit cards will be accepted. Army Service Uniforms will be available during the sale.

ID OFFICES WILL CLOSE NOV. 6

The Directorate of Human Resources - including the ID card offices in Rooms 109, 114 and 200 at 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd. and the Official Mail and Distribution Center at 4400 Green St. - will close at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 6 for Organizational Day. Those with ID card emergencies should contact the designated alternate ID card location at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter. The number there is 803-895-1596.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS

Those interested in starting their own businesses may attend Simple Steps for Starting Your Business, a five-part series that will provide the tools, information and advice on business startup, action steps and mentoring. Participants must attend all five sessions: 9 a.m. to noon Friday and Oct. 30, in Room 222 of the Strom Thurmond Building. Registration deadline Friday. For information, call 751-5256/5452, or email Barbara.L.Martin10.civ@mail.mil.

FREE LEGAL EDUCATION

Officers interested in receiving a free legal education may apply for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program through Sunday. Commissioned officers between the ranks of second lieutenant and captain who will have two to six years of active federal service as of Sept. 1, 2016, are encouraged to apply. FLEP eligibility criteria are published in Army MILPER Message 15-013 and in AR 27-1, Chapter 14. Applicants should contact Maj. Danisha McClary in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 751-7657/5349.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS

Army Community Service offers classes in the Microsoft Office Suite for military spouses looking for employment. Classes through the LearnKeys self-paced online program include instruction in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Access. Available for military, surviving spouses. Call 751-5256 for information.

FOR FAMILIES

- On-post mothers are invited to "No Excuses, Mom" weekly exercise sessions. Those living in the Balfour Beatty communites meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays at 520 Brown Ave. Residents of other communities meet at the SKIES building at 6100 Chesnut Road. Participants should provide their own water, towels and mats. Children are welcome. Workouts last 30 to 45 minutes. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ group/noexcusemomcolumbia.sc/
- Military Family members who have ideas on how the Army might improve their lives may participate in drawing up an Army Family Action Plan, an Armywide initiative aimed at enhancing the quality of life for Soldiers, retirees, survivors, Department of the Army civilians and Families. Issues that Families identify as important are forwarded to the Department of the Army for action. Interested parties may visit the AFAP Issue Management system on the My Army One Source web page: www.myarmyonesource. com. For issue forms, visit the Family Readiness Center (Building 4512) of Army Community Service or contact marilynn.s.bailey. civ@mail.mil.
- The Hearts Apart program provides activities for military Family members separated from their Soldiers. For information, call 751-9770/1124.
- Parents may receive information on discipline for children 2 to 12 through the 1-2-3 Magic Program developed by Thomas W. Phelan. For information, call 751-9035/6724/2731.
- The Exceptional Family Member Program

works with civilian and other military agencies to provide activities, Family support and respite care. For information, call at 751-5256.

- Spouses of differing cultures and countries who wish to receive support or make friends should call 751-1124/9770 for information on the foreign-born spouse support group offered by Army Community Ser-
- Army Family Team Building offers classes in the basics of Army life, as well as personal and professional development. For information, call 751-5256 or visit www. MyArmyOneSource.com, click on "online training" and select the level you want.
- The Fort Jackson Soldier Family Assistance center serves Warriors in Transition and their Families by encouraging self-development and wellness, and by meeting individual needs. For information, call 751-2508
- Those needing basic language instruction may take part in classes offered by Army Community Services. Open to ID cardholders, DOD employees. For information, call 751-1124.

Children and youth who wish to play winter basketball or learn cheerleading may register through Nov. 20. Cost for basketball is \$20 for those who are 4 and 6 years old, and \$40 for those 6 to 15. Cost for cheerleading is \$20 for 3- to 5-year-olds and \$40 for 6- to 12-year-olds. For information, call sports director Darius Lane at 751-7451 or darius.k.lane.naf@mail.mil.

■ TRICARE beneficiaries with questions about their health care may call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) toll free, all day, every day.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop is accepting winter clothing. Through Nov. 12, the shop

will accept Thanksgiving items. It will accept Christmas items Nov. 17 through Dec. 3. The Thrift Shop is at 4713 Lee Road in the Mini Mall. Call 803-787-2153 for information, or visit 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays. Consignment hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and bookkeeping hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

COMMISSABY NEWS

- The commissary will be open for business as usual on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Operating hours will be 7:30 a.m.
- Commissary users may help junior Soldiers and Families in need during the holidays through the Commissary Gift Card program. For information, visit www. commissaries.com/giftcardindex.cfm.

EVENTS OFF POST

ARMY BAND TO PERFORM

The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will perform jazz to Sousa marches at 7 p.m. Nov. 12 at Lower Richland High School. The Veterans Day salute is free. Community members may request as many as six tickets by mailing self-addressed, stamped envelopes to the event sponsor: S.C. Arts Commission, Attention: U.S. Army Field Band Tickets, 1026 Sumter St., Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201.

OFFICER CANDIDATE REUNION

Alumni are invited to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Army Officer Candidate School on April 24-28, 2016, at the Double Tree Hotel, 5321 Sidney Simmons Blvd., Columbus, Georgia. The event will include tours a memorial/monument walk a Hall of Fame induction ceremony and an award dinner. Cost is \$111 per night. For reservations, call 706-327-6868. Members and those who wish to become members may attend. For further information, call Nancy Ionoff at 813-917-4309 or visit www.ocsalumni.com.

Fort Jackson Movie Schedule 3319 Jackson Blvd. PHONE: 751-7488

'Maze Runner: Scorch Trials' will begin at the post theater this weekend.



Friday

"No Escape" (R), 6 p.m.

"The Perfect Guy" (PG-13), 2 p.m. "Maze Runner: Scorch Trials" (PG-13), 4 p.m. Oct. 31

"Maze Runner: Scorch Trials" (PG-13), 2 p.m. "The Visit" (R), 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

"The Perfect Guy" (PG-13), 2 p.m. "Maze Runner: Scorch Trials" (PG-13), 4 p.m.

Oct. 30

Doors open at 5 p.m. Halloween activities, costume contest "Hotel Transylvania 2" (PG), 7 p.m.

"The Visit" (R), 2 p.m.

Nov. 1

"Maze Runner: Scorch Trials" (PG-13), 2 p.m. "Everest" (PG-13), 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 4

"The Perfect Guy" (PG-13), 2 p.m. "Maze Runner: Scorch Trials" (PG-13), 4 p.m.

TICKETS

Adult: \$5.50 Child (6 to 11): \$3

3-D TICKETS Adult: \$7.50 Child (6 to 11): \$5

- Ticket sales open 30 minutes before each movie.
- Movie times and schedule subject to change without notice.

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Voting: another way to defend freedom

By JOSHUA FORD U.S. Army IMCOM

Voting-assistance officers at installations around the world will kick off the 2016 voting season campaign earlier than usual, hoping to inspire more Army Families to go to the polls.

The campaign will begin Nov. 4. At Fort Jackson, voting-assistance officer Joey Hewitt will coordinate efforts to educate Soldier voters.

"It is important for Soldiers to vote because it is one of the freedoms which they defend," said Rachel R. Gilman, voting-action officer at the Human Resource Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

"It's the job of the Voting Assistance Program to make registration, voting information, materials and assistance readily available to all eligible Army voters," she said. "We educate eligible voters about the importance of voting and provide every opportunity to register and cast a ballot."

Army voting-assistance officers educate Soldiers on the voting process, encouraging them to choose presidential candidates who interest them.

"Some of our population doesn't have confidence in the system and believe their vote will not count or that they should take part in the process due to being Service members," said Madeleine Roberts, IMCOM voting-assistance program manager. "We want to provide awareness and ensure they have the tools to be active participants, and educate them on their voting rights as citizens."

As individuals, Soldiers are allowed to be affiliated with political parties and to endorse candidates, Roberts said – although some Soldiers think regulations forbid them to do so even when they are out of uniform.

Voting-assistance officers can dispel confusion on regulations, and educate Soldiers on how voting can directly affect their investments, retirement plans and medical benefits, Roberts said.

Finally, voting-assistance officers meet with commanders to make sure they understand the importance of allowing their Soldiers the time to register and vote, even if it's by absentee ballot.

"Getting support from military leaders plays a big role in Soldier participation," Roberts said.

"The bottom line is (that) each individual vote matters – especially those votes coming from our military population," Roberts said. "They are the ones fighting on the front lines so we can continue to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy today, which include that right to vote."

VOTE WITH CONFIDENCE

Soldiers and others needing information on voting may visit Fort Jackson's Voting Assistance Office – Room 200 in the Strom Thurmond Building. Or they may call 751-6791 or email usarmy, jackson.imcom-hq.mbx.dhrvoter-assistance@mail.mil.



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October retirees

Post commander Maj. Gen. Roger Cloutier and Command Sgt. Maj. Dan Hain flank six retirees and their spouses at a ceremony in the post theater on Tuesday. Retirees were Col. Molineaux Robinson, Capt. Frank E. Dorn, Capt. Antonia V. Andrews, Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Gourdine, Sgt. 1st Class Delberto Martinez and Sgt. 1st Class Patricia A. Wortherly.









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- 7:30 a.m.. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Solomon Center
- 8 a.m., Mass, Solomon Center
- 10:30 a.m., Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel
- 11 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

Monday through Thursday, first

11:30 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

Wednesday

7 p.m., recitation of the Rosary, Main Post Chapel

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday

11:30 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

Sunday

8-10 a.m., Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel

Friday

12:45-1:30 p.m., Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

JEWISH

Sunday

■ 9:30-10:30 a.m., worship, Memorial

Chapel

■ 10:30-11:30 a.m., book study, Post Conference Room

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Sunday

9:30-11 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

Wednesday

- 3-5 p.m., LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel
- 7-8 p.m., LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

PROTESTANT

Sunday

- 9 a.m., service, McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
- 9:30 a.m., Hispanic service, Magruder Chapel
- 9:30 a.m., service, Main Post Chapel
- 9:30 a.m., Chapel Next Bible study, Bayonet Chapel
- 10 a.m., gospel worship service, Daniel Circle Chapel
- 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, Main Post Chapel
- 11 a.m., service, Memorial Chapel
 11 a.m., Chapel Next, Bayonet Cha-
- 5-6:30 p.m., youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

7 p.m., men's Bible study (PMOC), Chaplain Family Life Center

Tuesday

9 a.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study, Main Post Chapel

Wednesday

7 p.m., gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle Chapel

Thursday

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fresh Encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center

ADDRESSES. PHONE NUMBERS

Anderson Street Chapel, 2335 Anderson St., 751-7032

Bayonet Chapel, 9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542

Chaplain Family Life Center, 5460 Marion Ave. (parking lot side), 751-4961 Daniel Circle Chapel, 3359 Daniel Circle, 751-1297/4478

Education Center, 4581 Scales Ave. Installation Chaplain's Office, 4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318

McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), 3820 Mc-Crady Road (at McCrady Training Center) Magruder Chapel, 4360 Magruder Ave.,

Main Post Chapel, 4580 Scales Ave., 751-6469/6681

Memorial Chapel, 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

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Fort Jackson's Aspire Military Youth Ministry will hold an All Saints' Day celebration from 5-6:30 p.m. Nov. 1, 2015 in the post Family Life Center.

The event is intended to connect sixth- through 12th-grade students and their Families with AMYM on Fort Jackson. It will begin with dinner and followed by an introduction of

Aspire Military Youth Ministry is a Christian ministry that joins military youth and their Families on a spiritual journey, encouraging them in their faith through youth group meetings, Bible studies, retreats and service proj-



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Post sends team to Super Bowl of logistics

By 1ST LT. ANDRALE JEAN-LOUIS

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Infantry Brigade

In the Army, where everybody can stand out based on merit, two logistics-minded Soldiers at Fort Jackson have done precisely that.

Sgt. Ebonie Covington of Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment won first place in the post's Supply Excellence Award competition, and Staff Sgt. Krystle Johnson of Bravo Company, 2nd Battaltion, 13th Infantry Battalion placed a close second.

The 193rd Infantry Brigade has since represented Fort Jackson in the TRADOC-level competition, with Bravo Company, 2-13th again coming in second. That means Johnson and Bravo Company won the ability to compete Armywide. Results of that competition won't be available until next year.

The two Soldiers' achievements indicate their devotion to providing first-class support and leadership. The SEA is the Super Bowl of logistics.

The Chief of Staff, Army, Supply SEA Program resulted from the Total Army Worldwide Supply Conference in November 1984, when the deputy chief of staff



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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Infantry Brigade



for logistics commissioned the U.S. Army Quartermaster School to develop a program that would acknowledge supply excellence at unit and organizational levels.

The SEA now ensures consistency throughout Army units.

But the SEA is more than an award. In the supply world, it gives a logistician the right to say that "my Command Supply Discipline Program has been validated."

Covington's selection indicates that she is the finest logistician at Fort Jackson. The distinction speaks volumes about her proficiency and professionalism.

Covington is a one-person shop for her unit. When it comes to support, she values the team spirit and consistency that her command team and drill sergeants offer her every day.

"I wasn't too eager to participate in this year's competition since I'd been in the unit for only three months," she said. She did so, though, because "the unit fosters success"

Her zeal for supply discipline makes her want to become a warrant officer.

"During her time as supply sergeant within 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, Sgt. Covington has demonstrated an atypical blend of technical and premeditated expertise that I have not yet seen in my 22 years ... with the United States Army," said her commander, Capt. Michael Chung.

Covington, he said, is "on fleek" – she outshines the competition.

Unlike Covington, Staff Sgt. Johnson competed eagerly.

"It was a team effort with the commander and the company executive officer, with long nights toiling at the supply room to guarantee the inspection went efficiently and productively," she said.

Johnson felt disappointed but said she knew she could redeem herself at Army level, which she promises she will win.

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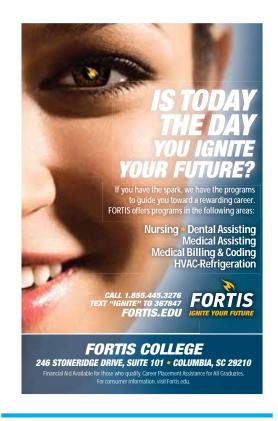
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Fort Jackson's two elementary schools have been awarded a National Defense Education Program Grant to join the First Lego League, a program that introduces younger students to engineering.

Team leader and coach Gregg Taylor, a teacher at both schools, is looking for mentors and volunteers to help prepare members of new Team 225589 for Trash Trek, the 2015 FLL Challenge.

For the challenge, 29,000 teams of students will create products incorporating science and engineering in creative and innovative ways. They will build robots from brightly colored Lego building blocks and then put the robots through a series of assigned tasks.

The contest allows students to design, build, test and program robots using Lego Mindstorms technology; apply math and science to real-world problems; research the challenges facing today's scientists; learn critical-thinking, team-building and presentation skills; and participate in tournaments and celebrations.

For more information about the FLL program, visit www.usfirst.org/robotic-sprograms/fll. To ask questions of Taylor, email fj.patriots.fll@gmail.com.



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Uncasing the battalion colors

Retired Col. Anthony De Luca, battalion commander during Vietnam, and retired Command Sgt. Maj. Stanley Thornburgh, who fought with the unit in Southeast Asia, assist Lt. Col. James Moyes, 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment commander, in uncasing the battalion colors during an activation ceremony on Victory Field on Oct. 21. The Provisional Lightning Battalion became 3-39th during the ceremony. The unit has a storied history, having fought on the Western Front in both world wars, and in Vietnam.



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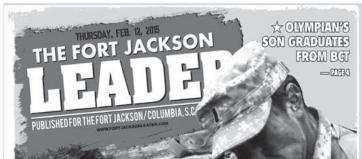
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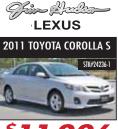




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