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After sitting vacant for more than two decades, the 75-year old main post theater on Fort Sam Houston will become the new home of the Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command's Army Entertainment Division, which is relocating to Fort Sam Houston from Fort Belvoir, Va., as part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure mandates. The renovated 14,700-square-foot theater will serve as the rehearsal hall for the cast of the annual production, while an 18,000-square-foot addition will provide space for offices, recording studios, and equipment storage. Many of the theater's architecturally distinctive elements will be retained as part of the renovation effort. (Story on page 9)

Electric vehicles help post go 'Army Green, Army Strong'

By Irma Avalos
 FSH Public Works Environmental Office

Fort Sam Houston acquired 20 low-speed electric utility vehicles in January – known as

Neighborhood Electric Vehicles – as part of a larger Department of Defense order for 4,000 electric cars and trucks tagged for worldwide usage.

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Courtesy photo

Fort Sam Houston has received 20 low-speed electric utility vehicles, known as Neighborhood Electric Vehicles.

ARSOUTH to assume responsibility as JTF-Haiti Headquarters Core

Brig. Gen. Manuel Ortiz (left), U.S. Army South deputy commanding general, and Command Sgt. Maj. Gabriel Cervantes (center), U.S. Army South command sergeant major, bid farewell to Capt. Kelly Pajak, an Army South engineer planner, as she prepares to board a C-17 aircraft to Haiti March 9 in support of Operation Unified Response.



Photo by Robert R. Ramon

By Arwen Consaul
 ARSOUTH Public Affairs

U.S. Army South continued to push Soldiers to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, during the past several days as its headquarters element deployed to provide support to the Joint Task Force-Haiti headquarters as part of

Operation Unified Response, March 3-12.

"This is the first time that U.S. Army South has deployed as an Army service component command, ever," said Maj. Gen. Simeon G. Trombitas, commanding general of U.S. Army South.

"Our mission is to

provide a trained and ready Army command and control headquarters for a full spectrum of operations, to include humanitarian assistance."

Army South will assume the responsibility as the Headquarters

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Commander's Policy on Abuse of Substances

Maj. Gen. Russell J. Czerw
FSH, AMEDDC&S commander

Pursuant to my authority as commander of Army Medical Center & School and Fort Sam Houston, I promulgate the following order for military members subject to my authority, including those assigned to any tenant units and detached units, whether on or off duty on or off the installation.

Failure to obey this order may result in disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or administrative action, including discharge from the

United States Army.

You are hereby ordered not to possess, inhale, smoke, chew, consume or otherwise introduce or cause to be introduced into your body or another's body, distribute, or introduce onto a military installation the following substances: Salvia Divinorum, Spice, K2, or any variation or derivative thereof, regardless of form.

Additionally, service members are reminded that Army Regulation 600-85, "The Army Substance Abuse Program," prohibits the use of noncontrolled substances, to include con-

trolled substance analogues (designer drugs), natural substances, chemicals, propellants, and prescription and non-prescription drugs and medications (when used in a manner contrary to their intended medical purpose) if used for the primary purpose of inducing excitement, intoxication, and/or stupefaction of the central nervous system and such usage would normally result in the actual inducement of intoxication or stupefaction of the central nervous system.

This prohibition also applies to civilians on the installations under my

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authority, including but not limited to civilian employees, contractors, dependents and guests.

Civilians who fail to comply with this policy are subject to appropriate disciplinary action

and/or barment from the installations.

This order should be briefed at all newcomer's orientations, commander's calls, and posted on unit bulletin boards.

Homeowners Assistance Program expanded; helps cover BRAC losses

By Tia Greenwood
DPW Housing Services

The Homeowners Assistance Program provides financial assistance to eligible service members and federal civilians (both appropriated and non-appropriated funds) who face financial loss when selling their primary residence in areas where real estate values have declined because of a base closure or realignment.

For eligible applicants, the government may reimburse part of the loss from selling a home, provide assistance if funds from the sale of a home is not enough to pay off the mortgage, purchase a home by paying off the applicant's mortgage or help if a mortgage is in default.

The Army is the Department of Defense's

executive agent for administering the program and uses the Headquarters, U.S. Corps of Engineers to implement the program.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense, Installations and Environment, has extended the initial implementation period for the permanent change of station category of the Homeowners Assistance Program Sept. 30.

This change affects personnel reassigned under PCS orders dated between Feb. 1, 2006 and Sept. 30, 2010 to a new duty station or home port outside a 50-

mile radius of the member's former duty station or home port.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized expansion of HAP benefits to wounded, injured, and ill military, civilian and surviving spouse homeowners, Base Realignment and Closure 2005 organizations without proof of causal relationship (i.e., no requirement to prove market decline was caused by the BRAC announcement), and to military homeowners permanently reassigned during the home mortgage crisis.

In order to promote awareness of the HAP program and its benefits, the USAG Fort Sam Houston Housing Services Office will sponsor a HAP information seminar on benefits expansion.

A HAP representative will conduct an informational session focused on

expanded HAP benefits for PCS military, warriors in transition, and civilians affected by BRAC, March 26, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797.

For more information visit the Housing Services Office in Building 367, Stanley Road, or call 295-8519/8539/8569.

Weekly Weather Watch

	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
San Antonio	 72° Clear	 74° Partly Cloudy	 67° Chance of T-storms	 61° Partly Cloudy	 74° Clear	 74° Partly Cloudy
Kabul Afghanistan	 80° Clear	 80° Clear	 80° Overcast	 75° Overcast	 73° Clear	 68° Scattered Showers
Baghdad Iraq	 78° Scattered Showers	 71° Clear	 71° Scattered Showers	 77° Clear	 80° Clear	 82° Scattered Showers

(Source: Weather Underground at www.wunderground.com)

Thought of the Week

We live very close together. So, our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them. — The Dalai Lama

(Source: Bits & Pieces)

News Briefs

MyCAA Services

The MyCAA program through Military OneSource has recently announced that it will pause services due to an unforeseen spike in enrollments. The MyCAA account is an educational program designed by the Department of Defense to assist spouses of service members with financial assistance, job readiness, employment assistance and job placement. If a spouse has already begun using the MyCAA and has their financial aid already approved, there should be no lapse in services. It is unknown when the program will begin accepting new enrollments. For more information, call the FSH Education Center at 221-1738.

Women's History Month

The Fort Sam Houston Women's History Month Commemoration will be held March 30, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. The guest speaker is retired Command Sgt. Maj. Sue Ann Pierce, Women's Army Corps. Call 295-0561.

U.S. Army Garrison Blood Drive

The Fort Sam Houston U.S. Army Garrison Commander has designated April 2 as USAG Blood Drive day. The blood drive will be held from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Akeroyd Blood Donor Center, Building 1240 Harney Road. Supervisors are highly encouraged to allow their employees time to donate blood IAW FSH Regulation 690-14. If you are not able to donate April 2, visit <http://www.military.blood.dod.com> for appointment availability, eligibility requirements, and upcoming blood drive events. Call 295-4655/4989.

Practical Nurse Course Graduation

A graduation ceremony for the Brooke Army Medical Center Practical Nurse Course, 68WM6, Class 09-05, will be held March 24, 9 a.m., at Army Community Service, Building 2797. All are welcome to attend. Call 295-4160 or 295-4050.

Main Resident Center Ribbon Cutting

Lincoln Military Housing will host a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony for the Main Resident Center April 9, 11 a.m. in Building 407 on Dickman Road. There will be a reception to follow with refreshments and entertainment. Call 270-7638.

470th DISE teams roll to support Task Force Haiti

By Gregory Ripps
470th MI Brigade Public Affairs

Soldiers from the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade continue to provide a variety of intelligence support to relief efforts in Haiti.

Even as the first of the brigade's Soldiers deployed to Haiti have returned, others continue to deploy in small teams along with U.S. Army South personnel. Among these are the Deployable Intelligence Support Element teams of the 401st MI Company's Analysis and Control Element.

Maj. Christopher Schreiner, deputy ACE chief, explained that a DISE is a combination of personnel and communication equipment to allow for receiving, processing and analyzing information to support operations.

Sgt. Tameequah Fortune, a DISE team member currently in Haiti, said her team "complements the international aid effort by providing information regarding security concerns."

Related to this is continued monitoring of the internal movements of displaced per-

sons and the living conditions at the hundreds of camps constructed since the earthquake.

"This is increasingly important, especially with the rainy and hurricane seasons quickly approaching," she added.

Describing the level of destruction in Haiti as "tremendous," Fortune said she and her team were impressed by the improvements they have seen.

She noted that increased job opportunities and a steady income for those helping clean up their country have helped ease suffering.

The DISE teams perform their duties inside an operations center at a base camp in Port-Au-Prince. According to Schreiner, they receive reports from various sources in Haiti and put them together for the Joint Task Force Haiti commander with support from the brigade ACE to assemble the complete picture.

"The Soldiers from the 401st know Haitians need continual support and are proud to represent their unit by assisting the government of Haiti and the international



Photo by Gregory Ripps

Sammy Villela, a Military Intelligence Civilian Excepted Career Program agent, and Spc. Samuel Rivas, check their carry-on bag before boarding a C-130 aircraft for Haiti. The two deployed as members of a Deployable Intelligence Support Element, a new intelligence "package" implemented by the 401st MI Company of the 470th MI Brigade.

community in relief and recovery operations," Schreiner said.

"They may not know the exact date of their return, and their living conditions may be austere, but they realize the importance of their mission

and the level of need of the Haitian people.

"The Soldiers are extremely satisfied by the fact they are able to have a direct impact on helping the people of Haiti rebuild from Jan. 12's devastating earthquake."

MARINE'S FAMILY RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Marine Lt. Col. Matthew Cooper, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, presents the Purple Heart posthumously to the family of Marine Lance Cpl. Mark David Juarez, as Sgt. Maj. Richard Thresher (right) reads the citation. Juarez was killed in action Jan. 9 while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment from Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Juarez' father George, mother Cynthia and brother Dominic, accepted the medal on his behalf during a ceremony March 12 at the Navy Operational Support Center.



Photo by Lori Newman

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Core and will provide the primary planning staff for Joint Task Force-Haiti.

As part of the headquarters element of Joint Task Force-Haiti, Army South will assist in providing leadership and coordination for military personnel in Haiti and liaison with the lead federal agency, USAID and other non-governmental organizations, as needed.

“One of our missions will be focusing on current operations, compiling and organizing operational information for both the Joint Task Force and U.S. Southern Command commander,” said Army Maj. Brian Pedersen, the Operational Command Post officer in charge at U.S. Army South.

“This information provides the commanders with an accurate picture of what is happening in Haiti in regards to humanitarian assistance and our military operations, which ultimately supports the government of Haiti, as well as

governmental, non-governmental and international governmental organizations.”

Over the past few days, more than 150 Soldiers from Army South joined the Army South Soldiers currently on the ground in Haiti supporting Operation Unified Response. Support includes Soldiers with specialties in engineering, medical support, operations, logistics, security and intelligence.

“Part of our mission as the Headquarters Core is to provide life support to the Joint Task Force,” said Army Lt. Col. Scot Storey, the U.S. Army South Special Troops Battalion commander. “We will ensure that the JTF has their required daily necessities so that they can focus on their job.”

As a humanitarian mission, Operation Unified Response will provide the Soldiers of Army South the opportunity to use their training and expertise outside a combat zone.



Photos by Robert R. Ramon

Chaplain (Col.) Gary Moore (right), U.S. Army South command chaplain, speaks to Army South Soldiers (left to right) Lt. Col. Scot Storey, Command Sgt. Maj. Luis Gonzalez, Staff Sgt. Francisco Latimer and Staff Sgt. Jose Moreno as they prepare to deploy to Haiti March 3 in support of Operation Unified Response.



Brig. Gen. Manuel Ortiz (center), U.S. Army South deputy commanding general, salutes Maj. Gen. Simeon G. Trombitas, U.S. Army South commanding general, as Trombitas prepares to board a C-17 aircraft to Haiti March 9 in support of Operation Unified Response.

“For our Soldiers, 90 percent have done missions in a combat zone,” said Trombitas. “Going on this mission to help the people and assist the government of Haiti is significant not only to the Haitian people but to our Soldiers as well.”

According to many of the deploying Soldiers, they are excited to help the government

of Haiti and put their training to use.

“I feel real good about going to Haiti,” said Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Oliver, a watercraft operator with Army South’s logistics directorate. “I get to take everything I have been taught and trained to do and use it in the real world.”

Providing assistance to

Haiti is part of Army South’s mission of building strong regional partnerships to enhance hemispheric stability and security for the Western Hemisphere.

“Bottom line, the country of Haiti is part of our family in the Western Hemisphere,” said Storey. “Their well-being is just as important as our own.”

ARSOUTH commander addresses Soldiers and Families on Haiti deployments

By Alex Delgado
ARSOUTH Public Affairs

As additional U.S. Army South Soldiers flow into the devastated Caribbean nation in support of Joint Task Force Haiti, the command is helping Families cope with the fast-paced deployments through a series of briefings aimed at providing support and information.

These briefings included face time with high-level leaders such as Maj. Gen. Simeon G. Trombitas, commander of U.S. Army South. Trombitas personally addressed the Soldiers

and Families at Army Community Service, March 1 and at the Dodd Field Chapel March 2.

Briefings were broken down into three different meetings. The first, a deployment briefing at ACS, was directed at the Soldiers to help prepare them for upcoming missions. Subjects included living conditions, expectations, and overall mission objectives.

“We are not going



Maj. Gen. Simeon Trombitas addresses Soldiers and Families at a readiness briefing. He addressed the deployment of Army South Soldiers to Haiti.



Sarah Rice speaks to a group of Army South Soldiers and Families at a readiness briefing at the Dodd Field Chapel.



Lt. Col. Scot Storey, commander of the Special Troops Battalion, addresses a group of Army South Soldiers and Families at a readiness briefing held at the Dodd Field Chapel.

into a combat situation,” said Trombitas to the Soldiers, most of whom

have previously served tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. “We have a

mission to purely help people.”

Trombitas also mentioned the historic importance of this deployment to Army South, saying “This is the first time this command has ever deployed as an element.”

Other briefings were for the Family Readiness Group. Families in attendance received information to assist them during upcoming deployments. Members of the Army South Family Readiness Support Team were on hand to speak

with Families.

FRST members provided brochures, answered questions, and offered advice.

Sarah Rice, with FRST, urged spouses to look out for one another. “We can all learn from each other and help each other,” she said. “Doing this would make it a lot easier on us.”

Remaining proactive will give peace of mind to Army South Soldiers, allowing them to concentrate on accomplishing their mission and ultimately helping to improve the lives of Haitians in need, Rice said.

Spring to mark start of personnel system transition

By Elaine Wilson
American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department is on track to transition the majority of its more than 220,000 civilian employees out of the National Security Personnel System by Sept. 30, more than a year ahead of deadline, the official heading up that transition said Feb. 18.

The 2010 National Defense Authorization Act called for the termination of NSPS by January 2012, bringing an end to a controversial personnel system that's been operational for less than four years.

The majority of employees will transition – starting this spring – back to the decades-old General Schedule system, but with an assurance in regard to pay.

"I am committed to ensure, as directed in the National Defense Authorization Act, that employees experience no loss of, or decrease in, pay upon conversion,"

said John James Jr., director of the Pentagon's NSPS transition office. "The department believes in that and believes it is the right thing to do."

This preservation of pay encompasses all employees. For instance, NSPS employees who are paid a salary that exceeds Step 10 – the highest step under the GS system – of their pay grade will retain their pay upon conversion, James explained.

An employee's grade upon conversion will be determined by classification specialists using the same criteria in use for GS employees, James said.

"An employee's position will be evaluated under the General Schedule system and classified," he said. "If that position classifies out as a GS-13, then that employee will become a 13 when they transition."

While the Defense Department has a goal for transition completion, James noted that each

organization and component will make a determination on a timeline based on four factors: no undue interruption to mission or hardship to employees; established processes to classify NSPS positions into the appropriate non-NSPS system; existence of a legacy performance management system; and an information technology system capable of handling the transition.

As officials work to ensure a smooth transition, they also are turning an eye to the road ahead. Along with terminating NSPS, the act gives the Defense Department new authorities to look at developing a successor performance management system that incorporates the best practices of NSPS and GS.

"One of the best advantages under NSPS that we saw was the clear alignment between employees and the organization about what their contribution means to the priorities and the

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— John James Jr.,
director of the Pentagon's
NSPS transition office

direction of the organization," James said. "As we develop the new authorities and transition employees to the GS system, in most cases, we plan to reinforce that directive and that effort to ensure the employees are aligned with the

organization."

Officials also will examine the law's requirements for hiring flexibilities and a personnel performance fund that rewards employees or teams for their performance, he said.

These processes will continue to be open and transparent, James vowed. "I envision the transition and development and use of the new authorities to be a collaborative effort with supervisors, management, leadership, union partners, labor partners, the Office of Personnel Management and other stakeholders. I see this as being an entirely inclusive process."

James emphasized the importance of communication throughout the transition process and future personnel system modifications. "You can't over-communicate a change," he said.

To that end, the NSPS Web site, <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/nsps/> now includes transition updates and a training module called GS 101, he said.

"Employees who have never been in the GS system, and there are a few, can go in and walk through that," James said. "It really is informative and tells them how the GS system works." It's also of value to employees who were in the system before, he added.

James encouraged employees to continue to ask questions. "Employees should feel free to ask their chain of command about how that process is being implemented," he said. "GS is very prescriptive in how the process works. They will be informed how their job will be classified and transitioned."

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When President George W. Bush signed Executive Order 13423 – “Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management” – it mandated that federal agencies reduce petroleum usage, reduce petroleum consumption by 2 percent and increase non-petroleum-based fuel usage by 10 percent annually through fiscal year 2015.

The order also required agencies find more efficient modes of transportation, as well as set goals in the areas of energy efficiency, acquisition, renewable energy, toxics reductions, recycling, renewable energy, sustainable buildings, electronics stewardship, fleets, and water conservation.



Courtesy photo

Fort Sam Houston has received 20 low-speed electric utility vehicles, known as Neighborhood Electric Vehicles.

To achieve these goals, the Army is testing electric vehicles to see how they stack up against those with gasoline- and diesel-fueled internal combustion engines.

“The electric vehicles have been distributed throughout various units and directorates within the garrison,” said

Director of Logistics Clarence Anderson.

“There are 20 additional NEVs on order that will be added to the fleet. The Directorate of Logistics will handle distribution to units across the post.”

The Army plan calls for replacing up to 28,000 gas-powered

ground support vehicles with electric vehicles at more than 155 Army installations worldwide.

Although the NEVs are not street-legal for use on highways, they are intended for non-tactical operations, such as on-post transportation for official visitors and maintenance personnel, and for light equipment.

The electric vehicles operate on a 40-volt battery system which stores electricity to power the motor.

With a top speed of 25 mph, the NEVs have a range of up to 30 miles on a charge and are ideal for short-distance travel, especially around Army installations. The vehicles can be recharged anytime, anywhere, wherever there is a standard 110-volt outlet available.

The Fort Sam Houston Directorate of Public

Works’ Environmental Office is getting the most from two electric cars purchased for the garrison earlier this year. The environmental fleet includes a two-seat utility truck and a four-seat passenger vehicle.

“We use them for short-distance trips,” said Hazardous Waste Manager Bill Burton, who added that one of the vehicles has already logged in 50 miles since its first use in late January. “They can go anywhere around the Main Post, so they operate very well for us.”

By replacing fossil-fuel vehicles with electric vehicles, there are significant cost savings realized on Fort Sam Houston, as well as other Army installations. It costs \$460 a year to run an electric vehicle, as opposed to an estimated

cost of \$1,200 for fossil-fuel-burning cars.

Additionally, there are significant environmental benefits to using electric vehicles. First, NEVs are considered to be zero-emission vehicles because their motors produce no exhaust or emissions.

Secondly, Army fossil-fuel consumption can be reduced by 11.5 million gallons overall during a six-year period, which means a reduction of approximately 115,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions during the same period.

The U.S. Department of Energy’s Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicles Data Center stated that replacing a conventional vehicle with an NEV, sub-

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New policy authorizes social media access, with caveats

By Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

Attention all Facebookers, Twitter tweeters and YouTubers: a new Defense Department policy authorizes you to access these and other Web 2.0 platforms from non-classified government computers, as long as it doesn't compromise operational security or involve prohibited activities or Web sites.

Defense Department officials issued the long-awaited policy Feb. 26, establishing consistent rules for all military members and employers. The new policy memorandum is available at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>.

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Secretary William J. Lynn III, who signed the policy, said it strikes a critical balance between the benefits and potential vulnerabilities of these applications.

"This directive recognizes the importance of balancing appropriate security measures while maximizing the capabilities afforded by 21st-century Internet tools," he said.

While authorizing access to these tools, the new policy also recognizes the importance of protecting military networks and operations, explained David M. Wennergren, deputy assistant secretary of defense for information management and technology.

For example, the new

policy allows commanders to temporarily limit that access as required to maintain operations security or address bandwidth constraints. It also prohibits malicious activity on military information networks and denies access to sites promoting prohibited activity such as gambling, pornography and hate crimes.

While information sharing may seem the polar opposite of security to some people, Wennergren said the Defense Department can no longer afford to consider just one or the other.

"If you look at either one individually, you will fail," he said. "You will have great security, but no ability to access infor-

mation sharing. So you can no longer think of them as two separate subjects."

The new policy promotes what Wennergren calls "secure information sharing," providing the balance needed to tap into the capabilities social media networking provides without compromising security.

He emphasized the importance of personal responsibility in using unclassified military networks to access these tools, and said the department will continue to evaluate the policy after it takes effect.

"There's a huge imperative for security," Wennergren said. "It is everyone's responsibility in the department to make sure they are

doing all that they can to protect our information and our information systems."

Ultimately, he called responsible, security-conscious use of social media networks a win-win proposition for the Defense Department and its members, enabling them to take full advantage of the power of social media networking.

"The world of Web 2.0 and the Internet provides these amazing opportunities to collaborate," Wennergren said. It not only promotes information sharing across organizational boundaries and with mission partners, but also enables deployed troops to maintain contact with their loved ones at home.

"So if you work on

those two pieces – access and security – this really is giving people this avenue to do amazing things in terms of getting the information shared and making decisions happen much more rapidly," Wennergren said.

Until now, most service members have been able to access social media platforms from their government computers, but policies have not been consistent across the department. The Marine Corps instituted a policy in early 2007 blocking Marines from accessing these sites through the Marine networks. Marines have, however, been permitted to access the sites from personal computers.

Wounded Warrior



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Registration

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stantial emissions would be reduced.

Data collected by the DOE is based on fuel use per mile and lifecycle emissions of conventional passenger vehicles powered by reformulated gasoline.

The DOE findings established that the average passenger vehicle produces 473 grams, or more than a pound, of "greenhouse gases" per mile. These greenhouse gases include carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency's Web site <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/index.html> greenhouse gases trap heat in the atmosphere.

Some greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide occur naturally and are emitted to the atmosphere through natural processes and human activities. Other greenhouse gases, such as fluorinated gases, are created and emitted solely through human activities.

Fluorinated gases are sometimes used as substitutes for ozone-depleting substances and are typically emitted in smaller quantities, but because they are potent greenhouse gases, they are sometimes referred to as High Global Warming Potential gases.

By replacing conventional gasoline-powered vehicles with electric vehicles, unhealthy volatile organic compounds and carbon dioxide can be reduced by 100 percent in urban set-

tings. The reduction of VOCs is important because they are primary contributors to the destruction of ozone and can damage natural ecosystems.

Electric vehicles also substantially reduce air emissions that cause adverse health effects in urban settings, where they can be concentrated and do the most harm to human health and the environment.

NEVs can provide overall substantial air-quality benefits to Army installations and surrounding urban and rural areas regions by reducing greenhouse gases and keeping Fort Sam Houston "Army Green, Army Strong."

(Steve Elliott contributed to this story.)

Historic theater to gain new life under \$16.9 million BRAC renovation, expansion project

After sitting vacant for more than two decades, one of the first dedicated movie theaters built by the U.S. Army in the United States is about to begin a journey back in time.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, has awarded a \$16.9 million contract to Lampasas, Texas-based RKJ Construction, Inc. to renovate and build an addition to the 75-year-old main post theater.

The theater will become the new home of the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command's Army Entertainment Division, which is relocating to Fort Sam Houston from Fort Belvoir, Va. as part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure mandates.

This division stages a touring musical production called the U.S. Army Soldier Show, featuring active duty Soldiers selected by audition from throughout the Army.

The renovated 14,700-square-foot theater will serve as the rehearsal hall for the cast of the annual production, while an 18,000-square-foot addition will provide space for offices, recording studios, and equipment storage.

The project will alter the building's original movie theater configuration to accommodate theatrical productions, extending the existing stage and modifying the rear portion of the building to incorporate the 80-foot-tall rigging necessary to raise and lower stage sets.

Balcony seating will be removed to make room for lighting and sound equipment, reducing the theater's seating capacity from 1,100 to 800.

Many of the theater's archi-



tecturally distinctive elements will be retained as part of the renovation effort. Built in 1935, in a Spanish Colonial Revival style with a white stucco exterior, arched entryways, and a bell tower the theater is reminiscent of Spanish missions.

It's historic appearance and character will remain intact through preservation of a number of features, including original light fixtures, wooden banisters, exterior lamp posts, the heavy wooden front doors, carved wooden ceiling beams, frescoes and wall murals, and the original ticket booth in front of the main entrance.

Plans also call for replica film posters to be mounted on the interior walls when the project concludes, expected to be fall 2011.

This contract is one of 26 expected to be awarded in fiscal year 2010 for BRAC and other military construction projects in San Antonio. The projected value of these contracts exceeds \$390 million.

During the past two fiscal years, contracts worth almost \$2 billion



Photos by L.A. Shively

The main post theater was built in 1935 in a Spanish Colonial Revival style with a white stucco exterior, arched entryways, and a bell tower reminiscent of Spanish missions. The building's historic appearance and character will remain intact including the original ticket booth (far left) in front of the main entrance after renovation. The theatre's curtain (above) will open again, but live shows will grace the now-empty stage. The exterior (top right) and ornamentals on the building's façade will retain their original character. A mural of the theatre located inside the theatre stage left currently stands peeling and nearly obscured by time. An upstairs lobby (bottom right) will again welcome guests after renovation.

have been awarded through the San Antonio BRAC and military construction program.

The rapid pace of construction has put the San Antonio BRAC program on track to complete several projects in 2010.

By the end of the fiscal year in September, it is anti-

ciated that more than 20 facilities will have been made ready to begin supporting military missions and personnel that are coming to San Antonio from other parts of the country.

(Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)



Puerto Rico plans to cancel previously issued birth certificates in July

Recent legislative action by Puerto Rico will soon begin affecting U.S. service members from that territory.

In January, the government of Puerto Rico implemented a new law aimed at strengthening the issuance and usage of birth certificates to combat fraud and to protect the identity of all people born in Puerto Rico.

As of July 1, the law will invalidate all birth certificates issued before that date by the Puerto Rico Health Department, through its Vital Statistics Record Office.

Why such extraordinary measures? According to a fact sheet by the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration, many common official and

unofficial transactions on the island “unnecessarily” required the submission, retention and storage of birth certificates.

Meaning: hundreds of thousands of original birth certificates were stored without adequate protection, “making them easy targets for theft.”

Subsequently, many birth certificates have been stolen from schools and other institutions; sold on the black market for prices up to \$10,000 each; and used to illegally obtain passports, licenses and other government and private section documentation and benefits.

The administration fact sheet also noted that because of such problems, “approximately 40

New law aims to protect Puerto Rico-born citizens from I.D. theft.



percent of the passport fraud cases investigated by the State Department’s Diplomatic Security Services in recent years involved birth certificates of people born in Puerto Rico.”

This left Puerto Rico-born citizens vulnerable to identity theft, ruined credit, stolen Social Security benefits and increased random security checks at airports.

Recognizing such enormous risks – including homeland and

national security concerns – the government of Puerto Rico took action to enhance the safekeeping of birth certificate data and to better protect the public from fraud and identify theft.

Accordingly, the Vital Statistics Record Office will begin issuing new birth certificates July 1, incorporating technology to limit the possibility of document forgery.

Moreover, the new law will invalidate all birth certificates issued before

July 1.

Does this mean that everyone will need to run out and request a new birth certificate immediately? No, said Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration officials.

In fact, they recommend that only people who have a specific need for their birth certificate for official purposes – such as passport application – request a new document.

“Those people who want to obtain a copy of

the new birth certificate for their records are encouraged to do so at a later date to prevent an unnecessary rush of applications,” said officials, “and to ensure those individuals who have a specific need for the birth certificate are able to obtain them in a timely fashion.”

For more information on how to apply for a birth certificate – including forms that need to be completed – visit the Puerto Rico Vital Statistics Record Office at <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Programas/RegistroDemografico/Pages/RequisitosparasolicituddeNacimiento.aspx>.

(Source: IMCOM Public Affairs)

Pep rally kicks off AER campaign

By Cheryl Harrison
ACS Marketing

The Army Emergency Relief Campaign was kicked off at Army Community Service with a pep rally March 12.

AER is “the Army’s own emergency financial assistance organization” offering interest-free loans, grants and tuition money for Soldiers and Family members at Fort Sam Houston.

During the kick off celebration, Col. Mary Garr, garrison commander, said, “In today’s economy we are seeing people come for help who haven’t needed it before. People are struggling. Our AER comes into place to help people receive the support. This is about helping our own.”

“AER helps the Soldier accomplish the Warrior Creed. Because we are a unit, we are Family, we are Army,” said Lt. Col. Kim Chaney, assistant G-1 for Army North.

Other Soldiers took the microphone and gave testimonials about why they support AER and encouraged others to support it as well.

Staff Sgt. Lashawn Williamson from Army North said, “AER is near and dear to my heart. About five months ago I was experiencing many things and with much soul searching I decided to ask for help. AER treated me with respect, dignity and heartfelt concern.”

A volunteer for the ACS Financial Readiness and AER Program, the spouse of a deployed Army Soldier and mother, Erin Jacobs tearfully told

her story.

“I didn’t know about AER at first. But when I came to ACS for help and met the people there, I decided that day, no one within earshot of me would not hear about AER,” she said.

Jacob’s belief in the program was contagious as she cheered, applauded and urged the crowd of about 200 AER representatives to share her enthusiasm and excitement.

The highlight of the hour-long event was the ACS employees, all wearing navy blue AER

T-shirts, leading the audience in an altered version of the song “Lean on Me.”

Soldiers stood, swayed and clapped as they sang along, ending the opening ceremony with revved up energy to campaign for this program.

Support for the AER assistance program comes from contributions. It is a private non-profit organization incorporated in 1942 by the Secretary of War and the Army Chief of Staff.

For information call 221-1612, or stop by ACS, Building 2797.



Following the March 12 Army Emergency Relief Campaign kick-off a Soldier hugs Erin Jacobs, a volunteer from the ACS Financial Readiness and AER Program. Jacob’s testimony about what the program meant to her was encouraging and promising as she “vowed to let everyone within ear shot hear about AER.”



Photos by Cheryl Harrison

(From Left) Sgt. Geraldo Valle-Colon, Spc. Christian Rosas and Sgt. Jason Jackson weren’t one bit shy about joining the ACS staff in their rendition of the song “Lean on Me” at the March 12 Army Emergency Relief Campaign kick off held at ACS.

Some West Point seats for Soldiers go vacant

By Alexandra Hemmerly-Brown
Army News Service

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point, long renowned for cultivating some of America's most celebrated leaders, offers 170 slots each year for prior-service Soldiers, yet many go unfilled.

Each school year, 85 seats for active duty and another 85 for reserve and guard Soldiers are set aside in the incoming freshman class, but only about 50 in each category go filled.

"I know the 85 Soldiers are out there, we just have to reach them," said Maj. Brian Easley, the Soldier admissions officer there.

The admissions period lasts from August until November of each year, and the final deadline for prior-service Soldiers who already have SAT scores is Feb. 28.

Applying to West Point as a prior-service Soldier has its benefits: current active-duty or reserve-component Soldiers don't

need a Congressional nomination. Prior-service Soldiers must simply request a service-connected nomination from their commander, which means they don't have to compete for a Congressional-appointed slot.

Also, while a good high school grade point average is important, Easley explained that the admissions staff is willing to work with current Soldiers who may have less than desirable grades.

For example, Easley spoke of a Soldier who had very low grades in high school, couldn't get into any conventional colleges, but strived to attend West Point. Looking at the Soldier's packet, all of his recommendations described

the Soldier as extremely bright, so the admissions staff decided to take a closer look.

They learned that the Soldier's best friend had been killed during his junior year in high school, leading to his declining grades. The West Point staff encour-

aged the Soldier to take the Scholastic Assessment Test, or SAT, which the Soldier nearly maxed.

After admittance, he went on to graduate as second in his class at West Point, and to earn two degrees from Oxford. "It's an amazing

opportunity for Soldiers to reach their full potential," Easley explained.

The requirements for admission to West Point include being between 17 and 22 years old, a U.S. citizen, single and without dependents, with an above-average academic record, in good physical

health and to be able to pass the Candidate Fitness Assessment.

For more information about the prior-service Soldier admissions process, contact Maj. Easley at (845) 938-5780 or brian.easley@usma.edu.



Cadets march at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Forbe's Aug. 24 issue featured West Point cadets and names the academy as the nation's best college.



Courtesy photo

Honoring the past, present, celebrating the future

Dodd Field Chapel congregants and staff celebrated Black History Month with an old-fashioned outdoor church service Feb. 28.

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey Walden, Dodd Chapel pastor, welcomed over 230 Families and Soldiers to the service held in the chapel's parking lot.

Featured speaker Chaplain (Capt.) Denise Hagler, 32nd Medical Brigade, spoke on the importance of Families staying together, quoting Bible passages Nehemiah 1 and 2,

“Keeping Your Hands to The Plow.”

The service featured music, dancers and dramatic skits from the congregation.

A highlight of the program was a parade of 15 young people portraying black inventors, civil rights leaders, sports figures and entertainers.

In the parade, Michael Jackson was alive and well as impersonator Adrian Goddard, who moon-walked across the chapel's parking lot.

Bedell Springs, chairperson of the celebration, wanted children to

know and understand that the United States has a great history and future because it took all races of people to build the nation.

She chose the theme “Black History, Past, Present and Future” to emphasize the continuing contributions of black people to this country's success.

Springs said we should teach our children to learn together, work together, and live together as one community.

Drummers from the Carver Community Center performed tradi-



Photo by Linda Caldwell

A crowd gathered in the Dodd Field Chapel parking lot to celebrate Black History Month with home-cooked soul food, music and fellowship.

tional African drum rhythms.

The congregation was treated to traditional homemade soul food, an array of African American delicacies

ranging from collard greens, candied yams, sweet potatoes, neck bones, fried fish, barbecued chicken and sausage.

The outdoor service

closed the month-long annual Dodd Chapel celebration of achievements by black Americans.

(Source: Dodd Field Chapel)

Who can use AAFES facilities on Fort Sam?

Bring a contractor, Family member, Department of Defense civilian or other visitor onto Fort Sam Houston and the first words out of their mouths typically are, “Who can shop the exchange?”

While authorization to buy merchandise and services at the exchange apply to active duty, National Guard, reserves, retirees and Family members, the doors to Army & Air Force Exchange Service's fast food and convenience stores, including Charley's and Seattle's Best Coffee at the Food Court, as well as Popeye's, Burger King and the Shoppette, are open to virtually anyone looking for a quick bite to eat.

In fact, Department of

Defense policy allows all federal government employees and even installation visitors, to dine at AAFES restaurants, as long as their orders are consumed on the installation.

Furthermore, anyone can purchase single-serve consumables from a Shoppette.

“The ‘Snack Avenue’ inside most AAFES Shoppettes offers a robust selection of single-serve consumables,” said FSH Post Exchange General Manager Ken Klein.

“Candy bars, soft drinks and even burritos and hot dogs can be picked up by just about anyone with business on the installation.”

(Source: FSH Post Exchange)

U.S. Army Garrison Blood Drive
April 2 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Akeroyd Blood Donor Center
Building 1240, Call 295-4655/4989



St. Patrick's Parade

Photos by
Esther Garcia

St. Patrick's Day celebrates the life and work of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Born in the fifth century into a wealthy Romano-British family, it is believed he died March 17; around 460 A.D. Patrick's

father and grandfather were deacons in the Christian church. At 16, Patrick was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave. According to his writings, he was told by God in a dream to flee from captivity and return to Britain. On returning, Patrick joined the Church in Auxerre in Gaul and studied to be a priest. Patrick is credited with superimposing a symbol of the Sun onto the Christian cross to create the Celtic cross during his teachings. The 42nd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Antonio, celebrated March 13, featured military and civilian representatives from throughout the community.



Sgt 1st Class Hector Santiago-Perez, Noncommissioned Officer of the Year from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy and Sgt. Angela Schetter, Brooke Army Medical Center, both military ambassadors for this year's San Antonio Fiesta, wave to crowd at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Sgt. Daniel Realini and Spc. Raudel Romero, driver, both from the Training Support Co., 32nd Medical Brigade, navigate their HMWV through the streets in the parade.



Master Sgt. Eric Basora, drum major, leads the Army Medical Command Band through Alamo Street.



Bagpipers, Irish wolfhounds and step dancers were part of the St. Patrick's Day Parade's colorful procession.



The Joint Service Color Guard leads the Harp and Shamrock Society during the 42nd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through downtown San Antonio.



Representing the Air Force Intelligence Reconnaissance Agency, Tech. Sgt. Michael Johnson and 2nd Lt. Monica Verdoza; and representing Randolph Air Force Base, 2nd Lt. Bernard Harper Jr. and Jaclyn Rodriguez; all San Antonio Fiesta military ambassadors, wave to the crowd during the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Fiesta & Fireworks at Fort Sam

A short history of military participation during Fiesta

Fiesta began in 1891, when a group of San Antonians decided to honor the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto with a European-styled "flower parade" around the Alamo. The highlight of the parade was a battle between women tossing flowers at each other.

Ellen Maury Slayden, a prominent San Antonian, and J.S. Alexander, president of the Texas National Bank planned that initial parade. Slayden and several women organized the all-female group, the Battle of the Flowers Association that continues to sponsor the annual event.

The first Battle of Flowers parade used horse-drawn carriages, bicycles decorated with fresh flowers and floats carrying children in flower costumes. Participants pelted each other with blossoms. Belknap Rifles carried in the parade represented the military and the military continues participating in Fiesta today.

Fort Sam Houston celebrates Fiesta with its very own Fiesta and Fireworks Extravaganza. This year the event is scheduled for April 18, from 1 to 9 p.m. at MacArthur Field, corner

of Harry Wurzbach and Stanley Road.

The event begins with a Country Fair that features a variety of food booths, military displays and exhibits such as a mini-operating room and riot gear demonstration. Live entertainment includes bands such as the Naval Academy Band from Annapolis, Md., and Fort Sam Houston's Army Medical Command "Latino" Band will entertain the crowds.

Activities include games, carnival rides, pony rides, petting zoo, SeaWorld Animal Team, Bounce Houses, Human Bowling Ball, pizza eating contest, face painting, climbing wall, arts and craft vendors and much more.

Adding pomp, pageantry and elegance to the military parade is the 3rd Infantry Continental Color Guard who will join more than 300 Soldiers on the parade field during the military ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

The public is invited to enter Fort Sam Houston gates from Interstate Highway 35 at Walters Street, Harry Wurzbach Road or Wilson/Cunningham Road off Broadway Avenue.



Military ambassadors representing the Army, Marine Corps Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard pose next to the 2010 Fiesta poster unveiled Feb. 16 at the San Antonio Fiesta Commission Poster Unveiling ceremony. The military ambassadors will be attending numerous Fiesta activities in the San Antonio community.

Courtesy photos



Dancers (above) and horsemen (below) will celebrate Fiesta at Fort Sam Houston.



The 2010 Fort Sam Houston Military Ambassadors Sgt. 1st Class Hector Santiago-Perez, Noncommissioned Officer Academy and Sgt. Angela Schetter, will represent Fort Sam Houston and the Army at more than 60 Fiesta activities in San Antonio. Santiago-Perez, the FSH NCO of the Year, and Schetter have already visited veterans at Audie Murphy Hospital, attended the Fiesta Poster unveiling ceremony, the Miss Fiesta San Antonio pageant, and the memorial service remembering the defenders of the Alamo.

JROTC Cadets visit Fort Sam

**Photos by
Esther Garcia**

Sgt. Aaron Davis and Spc. Titus Mathai pose with West Mesquite JROTC cadets following a visit to Benner Barracks. The Soldiers provided a tour of the barracks and spoke about their experiences in the Army. The cadets made a whirlwind stop at Fort Sam Houston from Mesquite, Texas while on their way to Spring Branch. The cadets competed in the U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command Western Drill Championships March 13 at the Alamodome.



West Mesquite JROTC cadets show off their drill performance skills for Soldiers at the Rocco Dining Facility.



Chong Davis, (right) kitchen manager, Rocco Dining Facility, conducts a tour of the facility for West Mesquite JROTC high school students during a visit to the post March 12. The cadets competed in the U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command Western Drill Championships held at the Alamodome March 13.

Ready for competition at Alamodome

**Photos by
Kathy Salazar**

The Tara High School JROTC Armed Drill Team gave Fort Sam Houston residents a preview of their performance during a practice session on MacArthur Field March 13, just before leaving for the Alamodome to compete at the JROTC Cadet Command Western Drill Championships.



Tara High School JROTC Color Guard students from Baton Rouge, La., practice posting the colors in preparation for the U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command Western Drill Championships later that day, March 13, at the Alamodome.



Members of the JROTC team from Baton Rouge, La., pose for a group shot at Fort Sam Houston. The team toured the post just prior to competing in the JROTC Cadet Command Western Drill Championships. Members arrived early March 13, enjoyed a military breakfast at the Rocco Dining Facility, and practiced their drill routines on post before heading to the Alamodome to compete.

ARMY RESERVIST RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP



Courtesy Photo

Staff Sgt. Brandi Taylor-Cuevas (right) accepts the 2009 United States Army Reserve Association Scholarship check presented by Command Sgt. Maj. Juan R. Solis Feb. 27. Taylor-Cuevas is a member of the 7304th Medical Training Support Battalion, 2nd Medical Training Brigade, Medical Readiness Training Command. The \$500 award is funded by USAA for enlisted members of the Army Reserve or their dependants. Information on the scholarship is available at: <http://www.armyreserve.org>.

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Heroes and Heritage gives students an up-close look at military, DoD

By Jerry Harben
MEDCOM

Representatives from military services and Department of Defense agencies discussed education, adventure and opportunities with almost 600 seniors from San Antonio high schools at the University of the Incarnate Word March 10.

The event was the student leadership summit sponsored by Heroes and Heritage, an organization committed to providing opportunities for youth, along with the DoD office of diversity management and equal opportunity.

During the day-long event, students were introduced to the opportunities for military and civilian employment within DoD.

Appearing on a panel with other military officers was Lt. Col. Graeme Bicknell, interim chief of behavioral health for U.S. Army Medical Command.

Bicknell described his experiences as both an

enlisted Soldier and commissioned officer and how he achieved success by being ready for the choices with which he was faced.

"Pursuit of education is a character-defining process," Bicknell told the students.

Herb Coley, Medical Command's chief of staff, greeted students during lunch, telling of his expe-



Navy Commander Vince Ortiz, executive officer for the Navy Recruiting District San Antonio, discussed the opportunities available to students in the Navy. Ortiz was born in San Antonio and enlisted in the Navy in 1983. He rose through the ranks, eventually earning a commission in 1993.

rience growing up in San Antonio, attending Sam Houston High School and Trinity University, and of the opportunities he found in the Army.

Coley urged the students to "think of the Army as an employer of choice," and closed by challenging them to "be all that you can be."

Carmen L. Lopez, director of equal opportunity programs for Medical Command, was presented a Department of Defense Certificate of Achievement for her accomplishments during her 30 years of government service.

"This is a role model," declared Fernando Rey, president and chief executive officer of Heroes and Heritage. "She is always tirelessly looking for ways to improve the lives of others."

Students also had opportunities to speak with members of all military services at displays outside Incarnate Word's Rosenberg Sky Room.

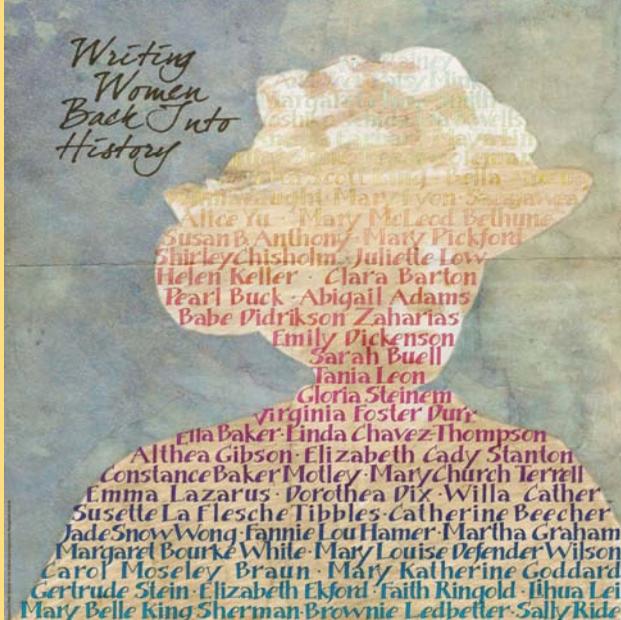


Photos by Barbara Wallerstedt

Navy Counselor 1st Class Gina Rocha, (left) Navy Recruiting District San Antonio, speaks to students during the Heroes and Heritage leadership summit.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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Women
Back Into
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Women's History Month Commemoration

30 March 2010, 1130-1300
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Ft Sam Houston, TX 78234

Sponsored by Ft Sam Houston Installation EO
POC for this event is MSG Peters at 295-0561



To request reasonable accommodation for a disability please contact 295-0561



Rocco Dining Facility Menu

Building 2745, Schofield Road

Friday – March 19

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grilled steaks, chicken pot pie with biscuits, barbecued spareribs, grilled ham steaks, baked fish with garlic-butter sauce, macaroni and cheese, baked potatoes, wild rice, pinto beans, fried cabbage, carrots, okra and tomato gumbo

Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Baked kielbasa sausage, fried catfish, blackened catfish, barbecued chicken, cheese ravioli, lyonnaise potatoes, wild rice, black-eyed peas, LA-style smothered squash, asparagus

Saturday – March 20

Lunch – noon to 1:30 p.m.

Chicken cordon bleu, baked stuffed fish, roast beef, rigatoni noodles with marinara sauce, au gratin potatoes, steamed rice, baked potatoes, broccoli, corn, wax beans with pimentos

Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Roast pork, stuffed bell peppers, chicken fried steaks, hot spiced apple-sauce, broccoli rice and cheese casserole, baked potatoes, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, orange carrots amandine, stewed tomatoes, Brussels sprouts

Sunday – March 21

Lunch – noon to 1:30 p.m.

Herb baked Cornish hens, spaghetti with meatballs, chicken stir fry, cheese tortellini, scalloped potatoes, steamed rice, cauliflower combo, spinach,

mixed vegetables

Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Meat loaf, Cantonese spareribs, cheese ravioli, grilled tuna patties, broccoli quiche, mashed potatoes, orange rice, Brussels sprouts, pinto beans, turnip greens

Monday – March 22

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Spicy Italian pork chops, lemon-pepper catfish, apple-glazed corned beef, fried chicken, cheese manicotti, pasta primavera, new potatoes, broccoli, yellow squash, French-fried okra

Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Beef lasagna, vegetable lasagna, ginger pot roast, sweet and sour chicken, baked sweet Italian sausages, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, oven-browned potatoes, succotash, asparagus, cauliflower

Tuesday – March 23

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grilled-blackened chicken breasts, beef tamales, chicken taquitos, meat loaf, turkey pot pie with biscuits, cheese tortellini, steamed rice, Spanish rice, cottage-fried potatoes, glazed carrots, spinach, pinto beans

Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Fiesta chicken and rice, Swiss steaks with brown gravy, baked ham, salmon croquettes, hopping John rice, mashed potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, green beans, Mexican corn, Harvard beets

Wednesday – March 24

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Honey-glazed Cornish hens, chicken stir fry, spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese ravioli, spareribs with sauerkraut, parsley-buttered potatoes, steamed rice, spaghetti noodles, corn pudding, zucchini squash, peas and carrots

Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Ginger pot roast, baked knockwurst, Creole shrimp, rice frittata, country fried steaks, steamed rice, au gratin potatoes, sweet and sour cabbage, black-eyed peas, carrots

Thursday – March 25

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Teriyaki baked chicken, roast beef, grilled tuna patties, sweet and sour pork chops, cheese manicotti, fried noodles, scalloped potatoes and onions, baked potatoes, broccoli, vegetable stir fry, corn on the cob, broccoli polonaise

Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Pepper steak, roast turkey, stuffed baked fish, breaded pork fritters, cheese ravioli, cornbread dressing, steamed rice, baked potatoes, cottage-fried potatoes, Brussels sprouts, glazed carrots, Chinese mixed vegetables

Menus are subject to change without notice

Cole students recognized by Soldiers during Black History celebration

Eleventh grader Tyler Hallstrom won first place in Cole High School's 2010 Black History Essay Contest.

Fellow classmates Devin Kling took second place and Dominique Edmonds took third place.

Winners received a certificate and gift card.

Honorable mention certificates were also given to sixth grade student Mayceo Wilson, ninth grade student Tyler

Dunstan and 10th grade student Alexandra Herel.

Master Sgt. Mary Peters, Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Harris, and Sgt. 1st Class Lance O'Neal announced the winners and recognized students who submitted essays.

Cole students enjoyed a luncheon hosted by Angela Jolivette, who wanted to encourage and engage students, while celebrating Black History Month. She used the occasion to recognize

those who entered the essay contest.

"Over 48 students submitted essays and the event was quite a success," said Jolivette, Cole High School 11th grade English teacher.

"The students had plenty of food, desserts and time to honor the 'Best Essay' award recipients," Jolivette said.

Attending the event were Fort Sam Houston School Board President Deborah Seabron, Vice

President Dr. Eustace Lewis, and board member Keith Toney.

"Our students benefit from partnerships with the Fort Sam Houston community," Seabron said.

"Having the opportunity to interact with Soldiers in leadership positions and being recognized for their academic efforts is a winning combination."

(Source: FSHISD)

FORT SAM HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES MARCH 22-27

Fort Sam Houston Elementary School

March 23

All grade levels "Jump Rope for Heart" and "Hoops for Heart" in gym and blacktop during their scheduled class time

March 24

Individual picture day

March 25

Cougar Connection: Internet Safety and Student Research with Melanie Morgan, 11:30 a.m.-noon (Learn how to keep your child safe on the Internet for all grade levels.)

March 26

End of third nine weeks

Robert G. Cole Middle and High School

March 22

Cole Boys Ro-Hawk Invitational golf tournament at Randolph Oaks Country Club, tee off 8:30 a.m. (Students depart Cole at 7:15 a.m.)

Boys and girls JV Tennis vs. Stockdale at Starcke Park in Seguin, 8 a.m.
Baseball at Holy Cross, 3 p.m.

March 23

ATSSB Middle School Regional Band auditions at Marion Baseball at Comfort, 6 p.m.

March 24

UIL Academic Journalism and LD Debate Contests at Blanco High School, 9 a.m.

March 25

Boys and girls JV/V tennis Brackenridge tournament, 8 a.m.
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March 26

Boys and girls JV/V district tennis Brackenridge tournament, 8 a.m.
Baseball vs. Johnson City, 4:30 p.m.
End of third nine weeks

March 27

Boys and girls JV/V district tennis Brackenridge tournament, 8 a.m.
Boys and girls JV/V track meet at Randolph High School, all day
UIL one act play at Moseley Gym, 7 p.m.

COLE JROTC CADET WINS STATE HONORS

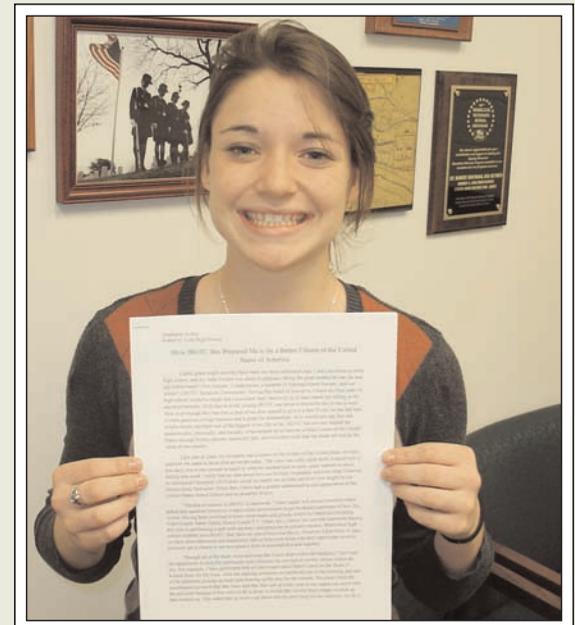


Photo by Robert Hoffmann

The Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution has selected Robert G. Cole High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet 2nd Lt. Stephanie Aviles as Outstanding JROTC Cadet for 2009-2010. Representing the San Antonio chapter, the state society has nominated Aviles to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and recommended her for selection as the National Outstanding Cadet. She has been invited to the Texas state meeting in Houston to receive her award. Aviles, a junior at Cole, is a third-year cadet and the Cougar Battalion's Delta Company commander.



Announcements

New Parent Support Program Orientation

The class will be held the last Wednesday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. at Army Community Center, Building 2797, for expectant parents and parents of children birth-3 years old. To register, call 221-0349/0860.

Discount Spurs Tickets

A limited amount of discounted Spurs tickets are available for purchase at the Sam Houston Club, Building 1395, for several upcoming games. DoD Cardholders can purchase \$23 Fan Zone tickets and \$85 lower level tickets for the April 2 game against the Orlando Magic. There are also \$30 Fan Zone tickets and \$115 lower level tickets available for the March 26 game against the Cleveland Cavaliers. Tickets include a shoot-around pass to watch pre-game practice. Tickets will only be available up until the Tuesday before each game. Call 226-1663.

After School Pick-up

School Age Services now offers off-post after school pick-up. SAS will pick up students from the following schools: Royal Ridge, Wilshire Elementary, St. Pius X and East Terrell Hills Elementary. Children must be registered for the afterschool program. Fees are assessed according to total family income category. Call Parent Central at 221-4871/1723 or SAS at 221-4466/4455.

Babysitter Training

A 4-H Babysitter Program will be offered on a continuing basis at the Middle School and Teen Center, Building 2515. Teens will learn about the ages and stages of child growth and development, safety, food and nutrition, how to handle

emergencies, appropriate activities to implement with children, and the business of babysitting. The eight-week course costs \$15 and is open to students ages 13-18. Register at Parent Central, Building 2797 or call 221-3164.

WebTrac Enrollment

Parents can now enroll their children in after school programs using WebTrac. The site allows parents to access a wide range of services offered by Army garrison installations worldwide. Simply select a location and browse the site as a guest or create an account to view activities, services and make payments online. Type in a key word, select the age, gender or grade of your child and a list of programs will appear, along with a description of the service or activity, fees, dates, location, number of seats available and more. Visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil>.

HIRED! Apprenticeship Program

The HIRED! Apprenticeship Program provides 15- to 18-year-old youth with meaningful, professionally managed career-exploration opportunities in Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation operations. Apprentices will gain valuable work experience and training that will better equip them with the skills needed for a highly competitive job market. A cash award is offered upon successful completion of the term. Apply now for our next term! Applications are available at Parent Central, Building 2797. Call 884-7485.

Calendar of Events

March 18 Mandatory Initial First Termer Financial Readiness

The class will be held 10 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. To register, call 221-1612.

Immigration Services

Immigration and Naturalization Services will be available noon-2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Call 221-2418/2705.

Microsoft Access Level 2

The class will be held 8 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. Some computer basics, completion of Access Level 1 and registration required. Call 221-2518.

March 22 Unit Victim Advocate Training

The training will be held March 22-26, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the 32nd Medical Brigade, Building 902. UVA's must be E6 or higher, chief warrant officer or first lieutenant or higher, or GS-11 or higher. Each company at Fort Sam Houston must have two UVA's at all times. Individuals are on appointment orders by the battalion commander. Call 221-0349/2418.

Unit Trauma Training

The training will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. The intent of this training is to assist unit leadership, Family Readiness Group leaders, care teams, casualty assistance officers, casualty notification officers and community agencies in knowing how to help Soldiers, Families and the unit when different trauma events occur. To register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

Credit Reports

The class will be held 2-4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1612.

March 23 Microsoft Word Level 3

The class will be held 8 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. Basic computer skills, completion of Word Level 1 and 2 and registration required. Call 221-2518.

Insurance Class

The class will be held 2-4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This class will explain the different insurance policies that exist and which ones you might need at different stages of life. To register, call 221-1612.

Women Encouraging Women Seminar

The seminar will be held noon-1 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. The topic is "Explore Your Potential and Discover the Gold," discover ways to change your attitude and improve how you see yourself. Bring your lunch and make new friends. Call 221-0349/2418.

March 24 Microsoft Excel Level 3

The class will be held 8 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. Some basic computer skills, completion of Excel Level 1 and 2 and registration required. Call 221-2518.

Mandatory Initial First Termer Financial Readiness

The class will be held at noon at the Education Center, Building 2248.

Class space is limited. To register, call 221-1612.

March 25 Sibling Rivalry

The class will be held 4-5:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This class focuses on creating positive feelings between siblings, dealing with sibling conflicts and encouraging kindness in the home. To register, call 221-0349/2148.

Financial Security for Your Exceptional Family Member

The class will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. To register, call 221-0285/2418.

Federal Resume Writing

The class will be held 8:30 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Class size is limited, to register call 221-9216/2418.

March 26 Deployed Spouses' Appreciation Night

The event will be held 6-10 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This event is designed to show appreciation for the sacrifice spouses are making to support their Soldier and to give them an evening of relaxation, fun, food and fellowship. Child care is provided through Child and Youth Services, but children need to be registered. Call 221-2418/2584. For child care information,

call 221-4871.

March 29 Army Family Team Building Instructor Training

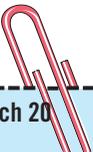
The training will be held March 29-31, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Individuals must have completed AFTB Levels 1, 2, and 3. To register, call 221-2611/2418.

APRIL 18 Fort Sam Houston Fiesta & Fireworks

This spectacular event will be held 1-9 p.m. on MacArthur Parade Field. There will be live music and entertainment, military displays, games and raffle prizes and food and beverages. Free admission and parking, open to the public. Call 221-2207.

April 24-25 The 12th Annual City Military Golf Championship

Open to active and retired military, DoD civilians, contractors and dependent Family members. Stroke-play competitions will be at La Loma Grande and Salado Del Rio courses. All levels welcome. Tournament begins with an 8 a.m. shotgun start on both days. An awards ceremony and banquet will be April 25. Cost for both days is \$60 for Fort Sam Houston Golf Club members and \$100 for non-members and includes greens fees, golf cart and admission to the social and awards banquet. Call 222-9368.



REMINDER CALENDAR

- March 20** Welcome Home Warrior Citizen Ceremony, 10 a.m., Army Community Service, Building 2797
- March 25** Mayor's Meeting, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Main Resident Center, 407 Dickman
- March 25** Consolidated Monthly Retirement Ceremony, 7:45 a.m., Army Community Service
- March 25** U.S. Army Medical Information Technology Center Ribbon-Cutting, 2:30 p.m., Building 2272 Stanley Road
- March 27** Cowboys for Heroes, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., FSH Equestrian Center
- March 27** Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Dodd Field
- March 27** Wounded Warrior 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Jimmy Brought Fitness Center
- March 30** FSH Newcomer's Extravaganza, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sam Houston Club
- March 30** FSH Women's History Month Celebration, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Army Community Service, Building 2797
- March 31** AUSA Alamo Chapter Luncheon, 11 a.m., Sam Houston Club, Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, guest speaker
- March 31** Garrison Quarterly Awards Ceremony, 2 p.m., Army Community Service, Building 2797
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COMMUNITY

Calendar of Events

MARCH 18

FSH Preservation Society

The Society for the Preservation of Historic Fort Sam Houston will meet March 18, 11:30 a.m. at the Stilwell House, 626 Infantry Post. The speaker is Sig Christenson, the military correspondent for the San Antonio Express-News who recently returned from Iraq and Afghanistan. Call 527-9513.

AMEDD Museum Speaker

Frank G. Hutchinson will speak at the Army Medical Department Museum March 18 at 5 p.m. Hutchinson recently climbed Mount Everest to take two books containing the names of fallen warriors from both the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars to the top of that mountain. This journey was also a personal tribute

to Hutchinson's father, a major who served 20 years in the military as a decorated Vietnam veteran. Call 221-6358.

San Antonio Herb Society

Hospitality tables will be open at 6:30 p.m., meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the San Antonio Garden Center located at Funston and N. New Braunfels. Chefs Rene Maldonado and Charles Harzman from "Here's to Yum Bistro" will present a program on cooking with herbs. Free and open to the public. Visit <http://www.sanantonioherbs.org>.

MARCH 20

Neighborhood Beautification Initiative

Volunteers are needed March 20 to assist with house painting, brush collection, vacant lot and yard clean-up and other special projects around the area bound by North-Hood Street, South-Carson Street, West-Ash Street and East-Ervin Street. A neighborhood command post will be located at St. Stephen Baptist Church parking lot, 2011 East Carson, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. To

volunteer, call 207-4681/4683.

Cloverleaf Communicators Speech Contest

A speech contest will be held March 20, 10-11:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1719 Burleson St. People are invited to participate, judge or watch. Call 221-7943/8785.

Spouses' Club Scholarships/Distributions

Spouses' Club of the Fort Sam Houston area is now accepting applications for 2010 scholarships and welfare distributions. Applications are available online at <http://www.scfsh.com> or visit Army Community Service, Building 2797. Deadline is March 20. Call 241-0811 or 789-3861.

MARCH 23

American Society of Military Comptrollers

The Alamo Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers luncheon will be held March 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Parr Club, Randolph Air Force Base. The guest speaker is Col. Terry Ross,

comptroller, 502nd Air Base Wing. The topic is "Joint Basing from the FM Perspective." Call 652-4408.

MARCH 25

MOAA Luncheon

The Military Officers Association of America will host a luncheon March 25, 11 a.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. The speaker is Judge Nelson Wolff. The menu choice is beef Bourguignon or Monterey Chicken, cost \$15. Call 228-9955 or e-mail moaa-ac@abcglobal.org by March 22 for reservations.

MARCH 31

AUSA Luncheon

The Alamo Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will host its quarterly luncheon March 31, 11:30 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The guest speaker is Lt. Gen. Ricky Lynch, commander, Installation Management Command. The luncheon is open to everyone and provides great professional development and networking opportunities. Tickets are \$13 and can be purchased online at <http://www.alamochapterausa.org>. Call 494-6266.

Holy Week & Passover Activities

March 28	Palm Sunday - Normal Worship Service Protestant Choir Cantata, 11 a.m., Main Post Chapel Jewish Seder, call Lay Leader at 379-8666.
March 29	Jewish Passover
March 30-31 and April 5-6	Jewish Passover
April 1	Holy (Maundy) Thursday (Catholic) Mass of the Lord's Supper, 5:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel 7 p.m., AMEDD Chapel
April 1	(Protestant) Living Last Supper, 7 p.m., Main Post Chapel
April 2	Jewish Sabbath Passover, 8 p.m., Main Post Chapel; Kosher food following
April 2	Good Friday (Catholic) Passion, noon, Main Post Chapel Mass, 7 p.m., AMEDD Chapel
April 3	(Catholic) Easter Vigil, 7 p.m., Main Post Chapel
April 4	EASTER Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Evans Theater Regularly Scheduled Worship Service Schedule
April 6	Jewish YESKOR Memorial Service (Eighth Day of Passover) (call 379-8666 for information)

Religious Briefs

Collective Protestant Good Friday Service

A Collective Protestant Good Friday service will be held April 2, 7 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. A fellowship meal will follow the service. Call 221-5010 or 288-2398.



Main Post Chapel, Building 2200, 221-2754

Catholic Services:

4:45 p.m. - Reconciliation - Saturdays
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Saturdays
9:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays
11:30 a.m. - Mass - weekdays

Protestant Services - Sundays:

8 a.m. - Collective Protestant
11 a.m. - Collective Protestant

Jewish Services: 379-8666 or 493-6660
8 p.m. - Fridays - Worship and 8:30 p.m. -
Oneg Shabbat

Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721, 221-5010 or 221-5432

Catholic Services:

9:15 to 11:15 a.m. - Catholic Women of
the Chapel Enrichment or Bible Study -
Mondays
12:30 p.m. - Mass - Sundays

Protestant Services:

10:30 a.m. - Gospel Protestant - Sundays
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Protestant Women of
the Chapel meeting - Wednesdays, child
care is provided
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Protestant Women of
the Chapel meeting - Thursdays, child
care is provided

Samoan Protestant Service:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays

Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel, Building 3600, 916-1105

Catholic Services:

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays
11 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

Protestant Services:

10 a.m. - Worship Service - Sundays
Episcopal/Lutheran Rite services:
12:30 p.m. - Traditional worship - Thursdays

Center for the Intrepid, first floor, 916-1105

Christ for the Intrepid services:

5:30 p.m. - Coffee and fellowship - Sundays
6 p.m. - Contemporary worship - Sundays

AMEDD Regimental Chapel, Building 1398, 221-4362

32nd Medical Brigade Student services

Catholic Mass: 8 a.m. - Sundays
Contemporary Protestant Service:
9:30 a.m. and 11:01 a.m. - Sundays
Muslim Jumma: 1:30 p.m. - Fridays

Installation Chaplain Office, Building 2530, 221-5007

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays

Web site: <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain>



Intramural Spring Softball

All individuals possessing a DoD card who are at least 18 years old and not participating in an academic athletic association may participate in intramural sports. Individuals must submit a letter of intent by March 21 via e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil or mail to Earl Young, 1212 Stanley Rd. Building 124, Ste. 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. Call 221-3003.

Intramural Soccer

All individuals possessing a DoD card who are at least 18 years old and not participating in an academic athletic association may participate in intramural sports. Individuals must submit a letter of intent by March 21 via e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil or mail to Earl Young, 1212 Stanley Rd. Building 124, Ste. 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. Call 221-3003.

Intramural Spring Flag Football

All individuals possessing a DoD card who are at least 18 years old

and not participating in an academic athletic association may participate in intramural sports. Individuals must submit a letter of intent by April 2 via e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil or mail to Earl Young, 1212 Stanley Rd. Building 124, Ste. 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. Call 221-3003.

Intramural Basketball Final Standings

As of March 9

TEAM	W	L
1st BAMC	18	2
2nd 321st Civil Affairs	14	6
3rd SA Recruiting	13	7
4th 5th Rec. Bde.	13	7
5th HHC, 32nd Med. Bde.	13	7
6th 591st Med. Log.	11	9
7th ARSOUTH	11	9
8th HHD, 470th MI	9	11
9th 106th SIG Bde.	3	17
10th B Co, 264th Med. Bn.	2	18

Intramural Volleyball Standings

As of March 12

TEAM	W	L
1st Islanders #2	5	0
2nd 14th MI	2	3
3rd Co. B, 264th Med. Bn.	2	3
4th Islanders #1	2	2
5th Islanders #3	1	3



For Sale: Adjustable, country dining table with four chairs, excellent condition, \$100; Whirlpool electric stove, white with black oven door, excellent condition, \$100. Call 269-1475.

For Sale: Black computer desk with matching book case, \$50; large black and white decorative picture with accent light, 3.5 feet by 2.5 feet, \$30; 2008 Red Ducati 848 sport bike, perfect condition, garage kept, only 2,500 miles, all maintenance up-to-date and performed by Ducati dealership, comes with adjustable aftermarket rear sets and bike cover, \$10,500 obo. Call 887-4145.

For Sale: Television stand with places for TV, VCR, DVD and surround sound, glass door, two storage drawers and cabinet with doors under TV, dark cherry finish, \$99; with analog TV, \$159; 19-inch Dell computer monitor, \$79. Call 659-6741.

For Sale: 2001 Mazda 626 four-door sedan, new tires, leather seats, moon roof, needs engine work, \$1,000 obo. Call 414-0357.

For Sale: Corner computer desk, \$150; Ikea shelf unit, \$25 obo; teak dresser with 12 drawers, 84 inches wide by 29 inches high by 16 inches deep, \$300 obo; kitchen unit with shelves, space for microwave, wine rack, \$50. Call 403-3228.

For Sale: Patio set, all-weather, aluminum frame, tempered glass table, 38 inches by 60 inches. six chairs, green and off white, new, \$200. Call 599-3438 leave message.

For Sale: Large Kenmore refrigerator, ice and water dispenser, good condition, \$250; brown corduroy Lazy Boy loveseat and sofa, good condition, \$175; Dell A920 color printer/scanner/fax, never used, \$60; 26 inch Zenith floor model television, \$55; twin bed, headboard, footboard, rails, nightstand and chest of drawers, \$125; maroon rug, 14.3 feet by 9 feet, good condition, \$50. Call 637-9894.

For Sale: Nikon D-100 camera body in original box with accessories, like new, \$350 set of men's left-handed golf clubs, \$250. Call 744-5665.

Free to Good Home:

Terrier/Chihuahua mix male puppy, 2-3 months old, has shots, needs a forever home. Call 414-2789.

To place a Freebie ad, e-mail news.leader@conus.army.mil or fax 221-1198.