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### Fort Sam changes gate hours

Fort Sam Houston has changed the hours of three access control points. The Winans and Nursery ACPs will be operational from 4:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekends and holidays. The George Beach ACP hours will be 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and holidays, and closed on weekends.

### Transportation study results meeting

The Fort Sam Houston community is invited to the final public review of the Fort Sam Houston transportation study today at 5:30 p.m. at the Region 20 Education Service Center Conference Center, second floor, 1314 Hines Ave. The study team will share its findings with the community and highlight various agency of jurisdictions' roles in this process.

### Celebrity DVD signing

Actor and martial artist Jean-Claude Van Damme will sign copies of his new DVD release, "Until Death," as well as autographed posters and pictures Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Post Exchange on Fort Sam Houston.

### National Cancer Survivors Day

The Brooke Army Medical Center Cancer Program will honor cancer survivors and BAMC medical staff at a National Cancer Survivors Day event Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Parking Lot C and the Medical Mall. Attendees can place a leaf on the "Tree of Life." The event includes entertainment, games, food, educational displays and hands-on activities. Friends and Family are welcome. For more information or reservations, call the BAMC Tumor Registry at 916-0108.

### SJA closure

The Fort Sam Houston Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, to include the Claims Division and the Legal Assistance Office, will be closed June 14 for office maintenance and cleanup. For emergencies, contact the on-call officer at 393-3042.

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### Symphony concert

The Tobin Endowment and the San Antonio Symphony paid tribute to the military and the community by performing at Fort Sam Houston Sunday.

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Members of the Special Forces Association present service banners while the Army Medical Command Band played each service's song Monday during the Honors to the Military portion of the Memorial Day ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

## Fort Sam honors fallen heroes

Story and photos by Elaine Wilson  
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

For most people, Memorial Day is one day set aside each year to remember and honor service members who gave their lives to secure our nation's freedom. But for others, like Delia Flores, Memorial Day is every day.

Flores' 18-year-old son, Marine Lance Cpl. Jonathan Flores, was killed June 15, 2005, by an improvised explosive device in Iraq. Dressed in a T-shirt emblazoned with her son's picture, Delia was one of the hundreds of people who gathered at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Monday to pay tribute to fallen service members past and present.

"I'm here to honor my son," said Delia, whose mother, Esperanza DeLeon, accompanied her to the Memorial Day ceremony.

The Memorial Day ceremony honored both past and present losses with traditional music selections from the Army Medical Command Band and the all-women's Alamo Metro Chorus; a

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Grace Lopez clings to a picture of her son with his unit in Iraq during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Spc. Lauro DeLeon was killed Sept. 8, 2004, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his convoy in Iraq.

## FSH Fire Department wins prestigious award

By Cheryl Harrison  
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

Quality of life initiatives and top-notch customer service have earned the Fort Sam Houston Fire and Emergency Services the title of 2006 Army Fire Department of the Year, Small Category.

The department stood out over other small departments throughout the Army. Fort Bragg, N.C., was announced the large base winner. The determination of department-size category is the installation size and the number of people it services.

The competition included certain criteria that departments had to meet to

compete and be considered the best in their category.

According to Fire Chief Curtis Williams, "It's not how pretty our buildings are. It's the runs we go out on, the medicals we answer and the inspections we do; that's why we are winners. We work hard."

Competition criteria included customer service, department-level awards, accreditation, certifications and other recognitions; innovativeness; implementation of quality management principles and initiatives; and quality of life initiatives, both in and outside of the fire department.

For example, the Fort Sam Houston

Fire Department responded with the San Antonio Fire Department to a fatality incident involving a truck that fell 40 feet off of Highway 35, demonstrating effective mutual aid. Department-level awards included the nomination of a Fort Sam Houston firefighter for a prestigious Veterans of Foreign Wars Firefighter Gold Medallion Media. Quality of life initiatives were demonstrated with continuous improvements, using every available resource.

"This is our first time to win in about 17 years of competition history," Curtis said. "When they were told we won, some giggled and some hollered for joy.

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# New VIA route transports Soldiers, Families downtown

VIA Metropolitan Transit has established a new Saturday bus route to better serve the transportation needs of Soldiers, Family Members and civilian employees at Fort Sam Houston.

Effective Saturday, Route 16 will transport passengers between Fort Sam Houston and the Alamo United Services Organization (USO) located on Commerce Street in downtown San Antonio. The route will be Saturdays only from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. in 40-minute intervals.

Passengers will board the bus at the Hacienda Recreation Center, Building 1462. The bus will enter the Walters Street

Access Control Point, follow Walters Street to Wilson Street to Garden Road to Johnson Circle and end at the Hacienda Recreation Center. The bus will exit Walters ACP and end at the USO. The cost is \$2 each way or \$25 for a monthly pass, which includes unlimited rides on all regular bus and streetcar service throughout the month indicated on the pass.

Passengers must comply with Army security procedures to ride the bus and gain entry to post, to include:

- Passengers must have a Common Access Card, military ID or valid picture ID to gain access to Fort Sam Houston.

- Security guards at the gate will check the interior and exterior of the bus prior to entry.

- Based on security concerns or threat assessments, bus service may be denied access.

The new route will be evaluated during an initial 180-day trial period. At the end of the trial period, if VIA determines the route is in compliance with service standards, Route 16 will become permanent.

For more information or to purchase passes, call 362-2020 or visit <http://www.viainfo.net>.

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### Endocrinology moves to Wilford Hall

Effective June 11, Brooke Army Medical Center Endocrinology Services will move to Wilford Hall Medical Center as part of the base realignment and closure process. For follow-up appointments with Dr. Mark Wallace or Dr. Jack Edward Lewi, call 292-7017 or 916-9900. For more information or medication refills, call 292-7177, press option 3, then option 1. Patients followed by Dr. Maureen Koops will continue to be seen at BAMC in the Gastroenterology Clinic. For more information, call Phyllis Hall at 916-3647.

### 1st LSO change of command

Col. Robert Hough will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Barry Robinson during the 1st Legal Support Organization change of command July 14 at 10 a.m. in the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, Stanley Road.

### MEPS change of command

Cmdr. Mery-Angela Katson will relinquish command of the San Antonio Military Entrance Processing Station to Cmdr. Tracy Carullo June 20 at 10 a.m. in the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, on Stanley Road. O-5s and E-9s are requested to make reservations prior to June 18 at noon to 295-9031 or e-mail manuel.garcia@mepcom.army.mil.

### Senior Leader EO Training

A Senior Leader Equal Opportunity Training will be held June 26 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Wood Auditorium in the Medical Command Headquarters, Building 2792. Majors through colonels, sergeants major through command sergeants major, and GS-13s and above are required to attend one session per fiscal year. For more information, call Master Sgt. Ricky Evans at 295-0561.

### Civilian professional development

A representative from the Army G3/5/7 will present an "Army Civilian Leaders for the 21st Century Media Blitz Briefing" June 28 and 29 starting at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day in Evans Theater, Building 1396. The briefings are open to all civilian employees and will educate employees on the new civilian professional development and leadership systems, and also will include important information on the new Civilian Education System. For more information, call Cynthia Taylor, Directorate of Human Resources, at 221-0107. *See related story, right.*

### 187th change of command

Lt. Col. Patricia Darnauer will relinquish command of the 187th Medical Battalion to Lt. Col. Michael Hershman June 29 at 8 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field. To reserve a seat, call Beatrice Gamble at 221-1696 or e-mail Beatrice.gamble@amedd.army.mil by June 15.

# Defense Department blocks Internet sites to protect grid

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department is blocking access to many popular Internet sites from department-owned computers due to bandwidth issues, U.S. Strategic Command officials said May 14.

Joint Task Force Global Network Operations, which directs the operation and defense of the Defense Department's global information grid to assure timely and secure capabilities in support of the department's warfighting, intelligence and business missions, blocked 12 popular sites on government computers.

The sites are youtube.com, pandora.com, photobucket.com, myspace.com, live365.com, hi5.com, metacafe.com, mtv.com, ifilm.com, blackplanet.com, stupidvideos.com and filecabi.com.

The popularity of the sites has not affected operations yet, but blocking them prevents them from causing such a

The Defense Department is blocking the following Internet sites:

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- photobucket.com
- myspace.com
- live365.com
- hi5.com
- metacafe.com
- mtv.com
- ifilm.com
- blackplanet.com
- stupidvideos.com
- filecabi.com

problem, officials said. "It is a proactive measure; we do not want a problem with demand for these sites clogging the networks," a U.S. Strategic Command official said.

The blocks affect only Defense Department computers and local area networks that are part of the department's global information grid. The department has more than 15,000 local and regional networks and more than 5 million computers in the grid.

Department officials stress they are not making a judgment about the sites. Blocking the sites "is in no way a comment on the content, purpose or uses of the Web sites themselves," the official said. "It is solely a bandwidth/network management issue."

Offices with a need to access these sites from government computers can request exceptions to the policy. Global network operations officials will continue to assess the stresses and strains on the global information grid, and may add or subtract sites as needed, officials said.

## Army places priority on civilian training

By Rachael Tolliver  
Fort Knox Turret

WASHINGTON — During the Army's transformation, civilians have been asked to perform increasingly more tasks previously done by military personnel. To do a good job and perform well, they need the training and education formerly reserved for Soldiers.

In February 2003, the Army Chief of Staff's Army Training and Leader Development Panel identified civilian training as a high priority, and recommended implementing a centralized Army education system.

The Civilian Education System was the result of a recommendation that will slowly replace existing programs, according to Jennifer Brennan, marketing specialist and public affairs officer at the Army

Management Staff College at Fort Belvoir, Va. She describes CES as a progressive and sequential civilian-leader development program.

"It provides enhanced leader development and education opportunities for Army civilians throughout their careers," she explained. As of right now, attending CES courses is not a mandatory requirement, but the proposal is being addressed by G-3."

"We are in a changing time in the Army and we need to grow our leaders. Our civilians need to be better equipped and educated so they can be ready to meet the needs of the Army. It's a testament to our dedication to war fighters and their Families."

Pam Hicks, who works at Fort Eustis, Va., recently graduated from the CES Intermediate Course, and said she would recommend the

course because of the understanding and perspective it gave her about her organization's mission and its relevance to the entire Army.

"Most of the concepts and ideas were not new to me, although (they were all) reinforced in positive ways during the course," Hicks said.

Because she has been in government service for less than three years, Hicks said she gained from "the laboratory approach" to building commitment as an Army civilian leader in service to Soldiers and the nation.

"We all stood and took the Federal Employee Oath of Office on the first day," she explained. "We compared our personal leadership values to Army values, and we read extensively from doctrine such as FM 1, 'The Army,' and FM 6-22 'Army Leadership.'"

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Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Lori Simmons

## Casey tours Army North

Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr. tours the U.S. Army North "Sentinel" vehicle during his May 22 visit to Fort Sam Houston. Casey toured Brooke Army Medical Center and U.S. Army South before visiting Army North. Army North has procured various state-of-the-art communications and command-and-control vehicles to enable communications during a natural or manmade disaster. Army North provides civil support as the Army component of U.S. Northern Command, the unified command responsible for defense support of civil authorities in the United States.



Photo by Esther Garcia

## Rhodes welcomes special visitor

Kathy Roberts (right), president of the American Dental Assistants Association, paid a special visit to the Rhodes Dental Clinic May 24. Roberts "suited up" in scrubs and joined Hye Carpenter, dental assistant, during a routine operative procedure as U.S. Army Dental Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Orona looks on. The ADAA has been a provider of continuing education for the Army's dental specialists (68Es) for the past 5 1/2 years. Comparing a civilian dental clinic to the Army, Roberts said, "It is very equivalent to what we have, but feels different because you get to speak to the Soldiers." "It is an honor to have her here and visit our facility," said Orona, who provided a tour of the facility.

# Soldiers learn about Asian Pacific Heritage

By Ben Paniagua  
Hacienda Recreation Center

About 185 Soldiers from the 32nd Medical Brigade enjoyed the festivities May 23 at the annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month celebration at the Hacienda Recreation Center. Presented by the 32nd Medical Brigade Equal Opportunity Office and the Hacienda Recreation Center, the program was hailed as a great learning experience for the Soldiers.

Guest speaker for the event was Lt. Col. Evelyn Langford, executive officer for the 7306 Medical Battalion, Exercise Support. Langford spoke on the importance of cultural awareness programs and learning about different cultures and customs.

"It's a really cool way to learn about other races and their customs," said Pvt. Shawn Peeler, A Company, 232nd Medical Battalion. "Maybe one day we will go to their country of origin and we will already know about their customs when we get there."

The Soldiers were treated to a sumo wrestling demonstration by Tom Zabel, of

Lonestar Sumo, and exciting dance performances by the Korilican Filipino Dance Company. The favorite dance was the bamboo stick dance with its highly intricate moves and flashy costumes. Dim Sung, a popular Chinese dish, was enjoyed by the Soldiers as well.

"Festivities like these are great opportunities to learn about different cultures. They instill a sense of how diverse the human race is," said Pvt. Steven Imperial, B Company, 264th Medical Battalion. "It's a great chance to learn something new and best of all have great food from different places from all over the world."

Part of the evening's events was a trivia contest about famous Asian Americans. Soldiers with the highest number of correct answers were named the winners and presented with prizes donated by the event sponsors.

The event was sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation; DeVry University; Providence; the MILES Program; Central Catholic; Eisenhower Bank; Enterprise Rent-a-Car; Century 21; TLC Laser Eye Center; San Antonio Credit Union; and Balfour Rings.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Rosalba Chambers

Post leaders and performers from the Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration gather for a photo after the cultural event May 23 at the Hacienda Recreation Center. Pictured are 32nd Medical Brigade Commander Col. John Cook (back row, fourth from right); guest speaker Lt. Col. Evelyn Langford (front row, far left), executive officer, 7306 Medical Battalion (Exercise Support); Staff Sgt. Isagani Maawac (back row, far left), C Company, 264th Medical Battalion; Tom Zabel & Lone Star Sumo from Lackland Air Force Base; Karilagan Philippine Cultural Group and Dance Company led by Evelyn B. Crow; and Ben Paniagua (back row, third from left), Hacienda Recreation Center manager.



Photos by Jonnell Player

(Above) The Fort Sam Houston Samoan Youth Group performs a traditional song and dance of worship at the Expo. The event, held in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, also featured an Asian Pacific Talent Search, Polynesian musical selections and a Martial Arts Display by Aikido San Antonio. The Asian Pacific Heritage Exposition was sponsored by Garrison Equal Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Offices, Fort Sam Houston major commands and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

(Right) The Bedouin Belly Dancers balance swords as they perform May 26 at the Asian Pacific Heritage Exposition. They later invited audience members to participate.

## Asian Pacific Expo



Japanese Taiko drummers entertain the crowd with cultural offerings.



### Asian Pacific Heritage Month Trivia Contest

The winner for last week's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Trivia contest was Corey Strickland. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the winners!

#### May 24 answers:

1. Margaret Cho;
2. Jet Li;
3. M. Night Shyamalan;
4. George Takei;
- and 5. annyonghaseyo.

## Fire department

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The firefighters work hard, they are professionals and it is a thankless job, 24-7, a big grind. They are being recognized for that."

The next level of competition will be at the Department of Defense with winners from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Defense Logistics Agency and Coast Guard, including contractor-operated locations.

The Fort Sam Houston Fire Department and Emergency Services Department will be officially recognized at an Army awards luncheon scheduled for late August in Atlanta, Ga. The Department of Defense Fire and Emergency Services Training banquet will be held the next day announcing the winners at the DoD level.

"The men and women stand out. The award is all about them," commended Chief Williams proudly, as he summed up what the award meant for the department.

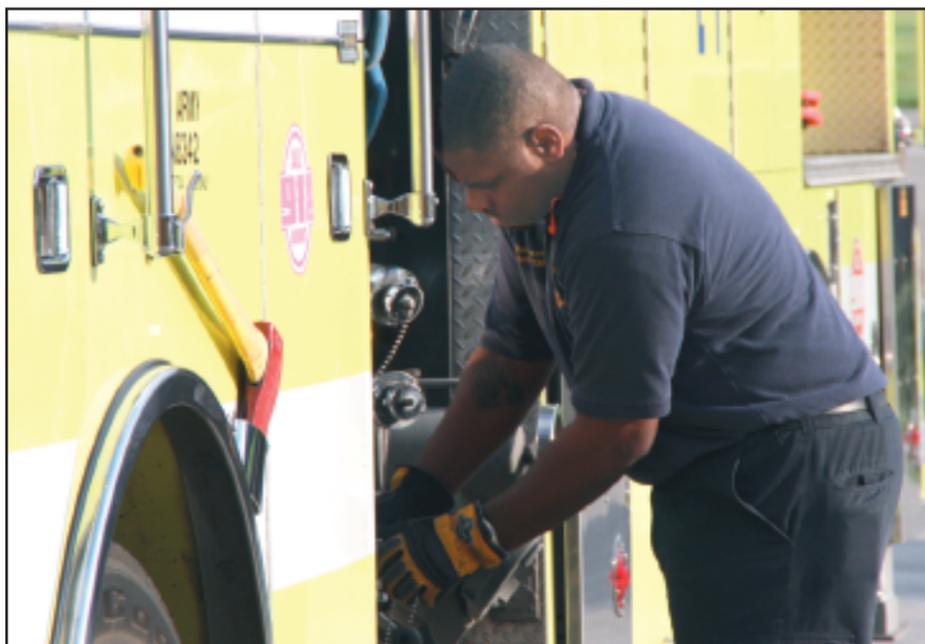


Photo by Cheryl Harrison

Lt. Steve Green, emergency medical technician, basic, of the Fort Sam Houston Fire Department, does the morning's checkout on the fire truck referred to as the "ladder." After a check of water levels, Green fills the tank, which holds 300 gallons of water. Green is one of the 49 members of the FSH Fire and Emergency Services team, recently named the 2006 Army Fire Department of the Year, Small Category.

# Portrait at AMEDD Museum links generations

Story and photo by Minnie Jones  
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

Lt Col. Edwin Kellam has more to look forward to than his annual field trip to Fort Sam Houston visiting sites with his senior Junior ROTC class every year; he also gets to see his father, so to speak.

His father's portrait, 1st Sgt. Belo Kellam, is showcased at the Army Medical Department Museum. A world-renowned artist from Austria-Hungary, Baron Rudolph Charles von Ripper, painted Kellam's portrait in the 1940s.

Von Ripper, an Austrian-born aristocrat and European-trained artist, was known for his grotesque, anti-Nazi etchings and paintings of his military experiences in the U.S. Army. He fled Austria in the 1930s to avoid further persecution from the Nazis who killed his mother and father and stole the family's wealth. After his exodus, his sole desire was to kill Nazis in retaliation. Von Ripper's desire was so strong that he became a soldier of fortune and was wounded many times while serving in the French Foreign Legion and the Spanish Loyalist air force.

Kellam's and von Ripper's paths crossed in 1942 when von Ripper joined the Army and was stationed in El Paso, Texas. Kellam was the first sergeant at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center, where von Ripper was assigned. The story goes that von Ripper, in his desperation to fight the Nazis, continued to pester Kellam about transferring to Europe so he could be put on the frontlines to fight the Nazis. Kellam allowed him to complete the request for transfer and after a year of

determination, von Ripper finally got his wish and was transferred to Europe.

Before leaving El Paso, Private von Ripper, out of gratitude for Kellam's help with getting his transfer, asked Kellam if he could paint his portrait. On a Sunday afternoon, around lunchtime to about 5 p.m., von Ripper arrived at Kellam's home on post and painted his portrait. Edwin said. "My mother made him a fried chicken dinner that night, and that was the last they saw of him."

The picture was stored away until Kellam completed his four-year stint in the Army and moved back to Robstown, Texas. The portrait was then pulled out of storage, framed and hung in the family's home for more than 30 years.

One day while reading an article in a Retired Officer Association magazine, Edwin's wife, Monna Kellam, noticed an article on von Ripper. She recalled many times hearing the story about the artist from Austria stationed at El Paso. She compared the paintings in the article to the portrait that hung in Edwin's parents' home, and questioned Edwin about it. Edwin and his wife never met the artist, but the article revealed many details about the Austrian-born Soldier's life, including his first assignment in El Paso.

Edwin began to wonder if this person could be one in the same. "I called the person who wrote the article in Virginia, and told him that I thought that the portrait of my father, which has been in my parents' house for all these years — was drawn by the same person that he wrote about in the article," Edwin said. "So he had me take pictures of it. I sent them to



Lt. Col. Edwin Kellam shows his senior Junior ROTC students a portrait of his father hanging in the Army Medical Department Museum during a tour Friday. The portrait was painted by the famous artist Rudolph Charles von Ripper while both Soldiers were stationed in El Paso, Texas, in the 1940s.

him in the mail in Virginia, and sure enough he wrote back and said it is exactly the same, there is no doubt that this is the same person."

Edwin donated the portrait to the museum in September 2004. "I felt like this famous artist had two places where his painting could be on display — Iowa is one place, because he was assigned to a unit from Iowa in Europe where he became famous and a war hero, they have a lot of his artwork there at the National Guard Museum, or this museum here. I got ahold of the curator here and told him the story — that I had a portrait, showed him a picture of the portrait, and asked them if they would like to have it in their museum. They said yes," Edwin said.

Kellam's and von Ripper's paths never

crossed again after that short encounter in El Paso. Kellam served four years in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged, and returned to his hometown in Robstown, Texas to settle down.

The following year, von Ripper became a naturalized U.S. citizen and was assigned to the North African War Art Unit. He also served with the 34th Infantry Division, and was awarded the Purple Heart in 1943; he was cited for bravery under fire in 1944. After the war, he received two Guggenheim fellowships. He lived briefly in Connecticut before moving to Spain in 1945. Von Ripper's artwork is represented in numerous private collections throughout the United States, in the Museum of Modern Art and the Brooklyn Museum, and in Europe.

## Civilian education

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Pamela Raymer, dean of academics at AMSC, said she has noticed over the last three to five years that military hiring officials are looking for more leadership training on applicants' resumes. The CES could eventually fulfill continuing education requirements for which some employees must earn as a part of their professional development, she said.

Col. Garland Williams, AMSC commandant, said the CES would also level the playing field for civilians who apply for higher-level jobs.

"One of the problems of the civilian corps is that guys like me – a colonel with almost 26 years in service – I can retire tomorrow and get a pretty good GS-14 job, almost solely based on my education," he said. "What CES does is level that playing field so when there is competition for the same position, the person who comes through the civilian corps, without any prior military experience, is just as competitive as the military officer."

All new Army interns, team leaders, supervisors and managers employed after Sept. 30 are required to attend the CES Foundation course, according to Brennan. "This course teaches students Army values and customs, something that might be a new for people who have never been in the military," she said.

Other courses in the CES are under consideration as mandatory classes for employees, but there are questions about how that would happen.

"Right now ... that is one of the things that G-1 and G-3 are trying to figure out ... the mandatory pieces of it," Williams said. "What we have been trying to figure out is, do you need to have the course to be promoted, or once you are promoted how long do you have before you need to take the course."

Because courses are centrally funded, lack of unit funds shouldn't keep qualified candidates from attending, according to Williams and Brennan.

"We are not eating up mission dollars to bring people to school. The only thing the command has to do is identify the right people that need to come – and they should not be the most expendable, but be the right person," said Williams.

For more information about the CES, visit [www.amsc.belvoir.army.mil/ces](http://www.amsc.belvoir.army.mil/ces).

## MEO Esprit de Corps Day

Kalvin Lillard (left) and Robert Williams, Directorate of Logistics, prepare catfish for the fryer Friday during the Most Efficient Organization Esprit de Corps Day at Salado Park. Other buffet items included Korean food and catered barbecue. After lunch, more than 300 guests enjoyed some games of horseshoes and musical chairs, and danced to music provided by volunteer DJ, Cecil Johnson, Directorate of Information Management.



Photos by Elaine Wilson



Daryl Branham, Directorate of Public Works-Engineering, aims for the target on the dunking booth in hopes of soaking Art Gebbia, program manager, Base Operations Most Efficient Organization. Olivia Mendoza, Esprit de Corps Day recreation coordinator, and Bill Burton, DPW, cheer Branham on.



After ribbing Branham about his bad throwing, Gebbia gets soaked in the dunking booth.

# Cole receives Brackenridge Foundation grant

By Dr. Gloria Davila

Fort Sam Houston Independent School District Associate Superintendent

Robert G. Cole High School received a \$55,000 grant from the George W. Brackenridge Foundation, which offers thousands of scholarship dollars annually to students in San Antonio and surrounding area. The grant provides funds to Cole graduating seniors who will attend schools in the Alamo Community College District, the University of Texas at San Antonio or the University of

the Incarnate Word.

The Brackenridge Foundation was established by George W. Brackenridge who lived from 1832 to 1920. Brackenridge was a businessman and philanthropist, remembered as president of the San Antonio Water Works Company, director of the Express Publishing Company, president of the San Antonio School Board and a regent of the University of Texas for 27 years. The Foundation was his main form of philanthropy.

"We are thrilled to receive the \$55,000," said Dr. Roland Rios, principal of Cole High School. "The grant will provide higher education opportunities to many of our graduates."

Rios and Julie Coffey,

Cole senior counselor, submitted the grant proposal and were interviewed by Foundation representatives. Cole graduates that met the scholarship criteria will each receive \$2,200.

The following 2007 graduates qualify for the Brackenridge Foundation Grant scholarships: Aaron Bailey, Nailah Brinson, Travis Brown, Christopher Casey, Paul Crofts, Danielle Czerw, Sha'Nitia Flute, Amber Grayson, Christopher Johnson, Shawta Nicole Ham, Christopher Hasewinkle, Twyiana Howard and Abraham Lopez. Also qualifying are Lionel Lowery, Kathryn Marcum, Xiomara Martinez, Nathaniele Otto, Monica Rios, Yaritsis Sepulveda, Tamisha Townsend, Melissa Velez, Wylntray Watts, Joshua West, Michael Wood and Emanuel Yates.

## Cole teacher selected for summer job program

By retired Lt. Col. Robert Hoffmann

Robert G. Cole Jr./Sr. High School

Herb More, longtime Robert G. Cole High School math teacher and head basketball coach, has been selected as a teacher intern in the "Educators in the Workplace" program at San Antonio insurance giant USAA's headquarters this coming summer. More will work full time for six weeks in USAA's Actuary Department.

According to USAA, a critical component of preparing students to succeed on the job is preparing teachers with the knowledge to teach workplace skills and an understanding of how that knowledge is used beyond the school walls. The Educators in the Workplace Program

offers teachers the opportunity to experience the workplace environment at USAA and take lessons learned back to the classroom.

"We are very excited to have Herb More working with us in the Actuary department this summer," said Greg Smith, USAA Office of Community Affairs. "Mr. More has a strong military and mathematics background that I think will be a great fit for the Actuary Department. I know that More will enjoy his time at USAA."

More will join 10 other teacher interns from Lackland, Northside and Randolph Field Independent School Districts at USAA.

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Photo by Dr. Gloria Davila

## 'Good Works' pay off

Kelly Palmer, (center) Cole English teacher, accepts the WalMart "Good Works" Program Award and a \$1,000 check for Cole Jr./Sr. High School. Palmer was selected by the local WalMart Store #1347, Austin Highway, as its Teacher of the Year. Along with Palmer are (from left) Bill Hirshberg, store #1347 co-manager; Dr. Gail Siller, Fort Sam Houston Independent School District superintendent; Dr. Roland Rios, Cole principal; and Rosalinda De La Cruz, WalMart asset protection manager.

## Cole teacher

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"This is great news," said Dr. Gail Siller, Fort Sam Houston Independent School District superintendent. "We're proud that Herb will be representing FSHISD in this program."

"I know he will do an outstanding job for USAA this summer as well as be able to bring back valuable information to share with our students," continued Siller. "Our thanks go out to USAA for including

Fort Sam Houston ISD in this summer's program."

More's career includes 22 years in education, 20 of those as teacher and coach at Fort Sam Houston ISD. He was recently named the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2A Boys Outstanding Coach of the Year for the 2006-2007 basketball season. Under More's leadership, the Robert G. Cole High School Cougars have appeared in regional tournaments seven out of the last eight years, advancing to the state semi-finals in 2006.

## Sports

### 'Boxing at the Brought' pre-sale tickets available

The Fort Sam Houston Morale, Welfare and Recreation presents Boxing at the Brought June 9 at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. Arrive between 5 and 5:45 p.m. for an open autograph session with two-time World Boxing Champion Jesse James Leija. The first boxing match begins at 6 p.m. A special presale ticket package is offered through today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club and Army and Air Force Exchange Service. The cost of the presale ticket package is discounted to \$3 per person and includes a wristband for entry into the event and the official event T-shirt. Presale tickets are entered into a drawing for the chance to win the MWR "upgrade package," which includes floor seating at the event and a photo taken with Leija. Presale tickets will be available for purchase. Regular admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 221-2020 or 221-1180.



### Sports Briefs . . .

#### Youth soccer

Alamo Heights/Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer tryouts will be held on post Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at field numbers 1, 2 and 3. Participants should bring a ball, shin guards and water. Tryouts are based on age; for age-specific tryout times or to arrange for another tryout time, visit [www.ahfsh.org](http://www.ahfsh.org) or e-mail Steve Jennings at [training@ahfsh.org](mailto:training@ahfsh.org).

#### Fort Sam Houston Golf Course

##### Warriors Monthly Scramble

Register up to four players to participate in Warriors Monthly Scramble now held the first Friday of each month at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club; the next tournament is Friday. Shotgun start time is at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$20 per person and includes cart rental, prizes and social following the scramble. Participants must be in an authorized pass or leave status. To register or for more information, call 222-9386.

##### Summer junior golf camps

The Fort Sam Houston Golf Course will

host junior golf camps throughout the summer. There are two one-week sessions, Monday through June 8 and June 25 through 29, Mondays through Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. The cost for a one-week session is \$60. The junior golf camps are designed for three different age groups: 7 to 9 years old, 10 to 12 years old and 13 to 16 years old. The instructions consist of putting, chipping, etiquette, safety and more. For more information, call James Benites at 355-5429.

##### Father's Day golf tournament

The Fort Sam Houston Golf Club will host a Father's Day Tournament June 17. The shotgun time for the two-person scramble event will be 12:30 p.m. Entry fees for the tournament are \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. There will be net and gross prizes awarded after the tournament at a dinner and awards ceremony. For more information, call 222-9386.

##### Softball tryouts

Players are needed for the men's and women's post softball team. For more information or to tryout, call Earl Young at 221-1180 or e-mail [earl.t.young@us.army.mil](mailto:earl.t.young@us.army.mil).

### Standings . . .

#### Intramural golf standings

May 15

| Place                 | Team            | Points    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Hogan Division</b> |                 |           |
| 1st                   | *USARSO #1      | 154.5     |
| 2nd                   | *BAMC #1        | 146.5     |
| 3rd                   | *USAISR         | 142.5     |
| 4th                   | USAG            | 139       |
| 5th                   | *MEDCOM #1      | 138       |
| 6th                   | *5th Recruiting | 138       |
| 7th                   | GPRMC           | 137       |
| 8th                   | Bunker #1       | 111.5     |
| 9th                   | *470th MI       | 98.5      |
| 10th                  | *120th          | 0 Dropped |
| <b>Daly Division</b>  |                 |           |
| 1st                   | MWR             | 158       |
| 2nd                   | DMS Demons      | 155.5     |
| 3rd                   | USAISR#2        | 141       |
| 4th                   | *264th Med Bn   | 135.5     |

|      |           |       |
|------|-----------|-------|
| 5th  | *ARNORTH  | 130   |
| 6th  | MEDCOM #2 | 125   |
| 7th  | BAMC #2   | 120.5 |
| 8th  | DCDD      | 119.5 |
| 9th  | Bunker #2 | 69.5  |
| 10th | *DMRTI    | 46    |

\*Commander's Cup Rep

#### Intramural spring softball

May 24

| Team            | Win | Loss |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 264th Med Bn    | 7   | 0    |
| ARNORTH         | 7   | 1    |
| USARSO          | 7   | 4    |
| NCOACAD         | 5   | 3    |
| USAG            | 6   | 6    |
| BAMC            | 6   | 7    |
| 4th Recon       | 3   | 7    |
| Silver Sluggers | 2   | 6    |
| 470th MI        | 1   | 9    |

#### 'Great Getaways' sweepstakes

Register for a chance to win an all-inclusive grand prize vacation package for two to one of four Armed Forces Recreation Centers. The sweepstakes is open to service members, retirees, Department of Defense civilians and their Families age 18 and older. Those eligible may enter through Aug. 31. For more information or to enter visit <http://www.afrcresorts.com/sweepstakes>.

## Child and Youth Services

### **Summer camp registration**

Summer camp registration for School Age Services and Middle School and Teens is ongoing at Central Registration, Building 2797, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until spaces are full. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services. To register, patrons must provide sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement and spouse's W-2 form, two local emergency designees, an \$18 registration fee per child and child's Social Security number. A current immunizations record and a health assessment for kindergarten through fifth

grade is required. There is a non-refundable deposit for School Age Services.

### **Parent Advisory Council meeting**

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council will meet June 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. Lunch will be provided. All CYS patrons are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet staff, attend parent workshops and learn of upcoming events.

### **FCC providers**

Family Child Care is looking for family members interested in becoming certified FCC providers. There is a no-cost start-up

plan. For more information, call 221-3828.

### **Off-post childcare options**

The Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood program offers military families more childcare options in the local community. There are two childcare centers and 25 civilian providers in areas surrounding Fort Sam Houston for use by local Army families. The centers and providers are monitored to ensure they meet Army standards. For more information, call Family Service Association at 431-7570 or Fort Sam Houston Central Registration at 221-4871.

### **Sport physicals**

Patrons interested in summer and fall sports should make appointments for a sport physical now. Patrons will need a sport physical to register. Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services to participate in sports. For more information or registration requirements, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.

### **Volunteer coaches needed**

Youth Services is seeking volunteers to coach summer basketball and volleyball, and fall football. Applicants must clear a background check. Application packets can be picked up at Central Registration, Building 2797, or

the Youth Services sports office, Building 1630.

### **Summer basketball registration**

Register for Night Hoops Summer Basketball League for ages 9 to 17. Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services. At the time of registration, patrons must provide a current sport physical that is valid through the entire season, Leave and Earnings Statement, spouse's W-2 form, current shot record for kindergarten through fifth graders, child's Social Security number, two local emergency contacts, \$18 registration fee and \$45 activity fee. For registration requirements, call Central Registration at 221-4871. For more sports information, call the sports office at 221-5519.

### **Fall football, cheerleading**

Register for fall football and cheerleading for ages 5 to 14. Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services. At registration, patrons must provide a current sport physical that is valid through the entire season, Leave and Earnings Statement, spouse's W-2 form, current shot record for kindergarten through fifth graders, child's Social Security number, two local emergency contacts, \$18 registration fee and \$60 football fee and \$50 cheerleading fee. For registration requirements, call Central Registration at 221-4871. For more sports information, call the sports office at 221-5519.

# Gift of music

## San Antonio Symphony entertains post community



Photos by Esther Garcia

Members of the San Antonio Symphony and their conductor, David In-Jae Cho, respond to the applause of an audience of more than 3,000 following one of their musical performances Sunday at MacArthur Parade Field. Sponsored by the Tobin Endowment, Fort Sam Houston hosted the evening concert for the second year. "For the second year, the Tobin Endowment is delighted to bring the San Antonio Symphony to the community and honor our military fam-

ilies through this free public concert," said J. Bruce Bogg, chairman of the Tobin Endowment. Highlights of the concert, broadcast live by Time Warner on KLRN, included performance favorites such as "West Side Story," "Star Wars," "Strike Up the Band," and hand-clapping "Pop Hoedown," plus much more. The concert ended with a bang, playing the "1812 Overture" to the dramatic explosions of cannon fire and a dazzling display of fireworks.



(Above) The "1812 Overture," performed by the San Antonio Symphony, would not be the same without the support of the U.S. Army Garrison Guns and Flags Platoon, which provided the explosions of cannon fire during the musical performance.

(Left) Chase Marsico, 4 years old, gets his face painted half Venom and half Spiderman after his favorite character, Spiderman. Face painting and colorful balloons shaped into everything imaginable kept families entertained during pre-concert activities at MacArthur Parade Field.



Isabella Grosso, 3 years old, who may one day be a famous violinist, receives her first violin lesson from a member of the San Antonio Symphony at the Petting Zoo Instrument tent, one of several pre-concert activities for the children.



Mr. Cello makes his rounds among concert goers waiting for the concert to begin at MacArthur Parade Field. Games and free prizes by local radio stations KJFM 97, Mix 96.1 and 1200 WOAI and CPS; and food and beverages sold by the Sam Houston Club kept the crowd occupied as they patiently waited for the sounds of summer to begin.



Photos by Elaine Wilson

Retired Lt. Col. Sue Brannon plays traditional bagpipes as she leads a procession of people from military, civic and veterans' organizations during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The participants are carrying wreaths that will be laid in the "Circle of Flags" to honor fallen service members.



Guest speaker retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, former commander of coalition forces in Iraq, speaks of service members' sacrifices during his stirring speech called "The Soldier Cries."

## Fallen heroes

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banner tribute to the services; and a wreath presentation by military, civic and veterans' organizations. Retired Lt. Col. Susan Brannon led the wreath procession around the "Circle of Flags" as she played traditional bagpipes, a task she takes on each year.

After a Navy Two Bell Ceremony to honor fallen comrades, guest speaker retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, former commander of coalition forces in Iraq, spoke of service members' sacrifices and the realities of war during a stirring speech called "The Soldier Cries."

"How can it be that these courageous Soldiers cry?" Sanchez asked the audience.

"The Soldier cries for he knows what lies ahead."

Sanchez described the harsh realities of the battlefield where the world seemingly stands still "as some around you die" and Soldiers see comrades in a "dying pose."

"Until you've knelt in front of a dear friend's helmet and have to say a last farewell, until you've smelled the stench of death, then and only then you might be able to understand what lies ahead and why the Soldier cries," the general said.

Sanchez also touched on the controversy surrounding the war. "As the months and war go by, the pundits (talk) and the Soldiers cry," he said.

"You might forget his name but don't allow his serv-

ice and sacrifice to be forgotten."

Grace Lopez clings to the memory of her son. Throughout the ceremony, Lopez held a picture of her son posing with his unit in Iraq on her lap. Spc. Lauro DeLeon was killed Sept. 8, 2004, when an IED detonated near his convoy in Iraq.

Mothers, like Grace, and other Family Members who recently lost loved ones stood alongside retired service members who survived a past war, but never forgot to honor their comrades who did not. As a tribute to his comrades, retired 1st Sgt. Rudy Salazar wore his 1950s uniform and Everett Tolbert stood proudly in the uniform he wore during his service in Vietnam.

Nearby, living historian J. Gonzalez wore a Civil War-era uniform. Gonzalez dedicates his career to ensuring people don't forget past sacrifices. Wearing the uniform, "is my way of paying tribute to the men and women who passed away for our country," said Gonzalez, adding that he wore the Civil War uniform to honor the origins of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was first observed May 30, 1868, when people placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Memorial Day ceremonies "give us the opportunity to honor and remember our past so we can look forward to a better future," said Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, Fort Sam Houston and Army Medical Department Center and School. "By looking to the past, we can ensure a better future."



Delia Flores honors her 18-year-old son, Marine Lance Cpl. Jonathan Flores, by attending the Memorial Day ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Flores was killed June 15, 2005, by an improvised explosive device in Iraq.



A member of the Fleet Reserve Association rings a bell during a Navy Two Bell Ceremony, a Navy tradition that honors fallen comrades.



The all-women's Alamo Metro Chorus sings a variety of patriotic songs for the crowd at the ceremony. The chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a nonprofit women's musical organization that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop style.

## Community Recreation

### **MWR Web site, Information Hotline**

Access information about Morale, Welfare and Recreation events, activities and programs 24 hours a day. For more information, call the hotline at 295-3697 or visit [www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com](http://www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com).

### **Heart of Texas Triathlon #1**

The Fort Sam Houston Heart of Texas Triathlon #1 (200 meter/10 mile/2 mile) will be held Sunday, and the Heart of Texas Triathlon #2 (300 meter/20 km/5 km) will be held June 17. Both events begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Aquatics Center. For more information or to register, call 221-2020 or 221-1234.

### **Martial arts demo, autograph session**

Fort Sam Houston Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the Randolph and Lackland Air Force Base Services will host movie premieres of the critically acclaimed movie "The Prodigy" to select audiences in June. In addition to the

movie premiere, Fort Sam Houston MWR is partnering with Beyond the Buzz Marketing to host a martial arts demonstration instructed by martial arts expert Ron Balicki and an autograph session with the actors and director at the Fort Sam Houston Main Exchange. The movie premiere will be shown exclusively to Advanced Individual Training and Initial Entry Training Soldiers at the Hacienda Recreation Center June 7 at 6:30 p.m. However, the martial arts demonstration and autograph session are open to the general public. The martial arts demonstration will take place June 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. The autograph session will follow at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Main Exchange from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. For more information, call 221-2606 or 225-1305.

### **Outdoor pool is open**

The Aquatic Center outdoor pool is open daily from 12 to 8 p.m. for the summer. Admission is free. For more information, call 221-4887 or 221-1234.

### **Summer swim lessons**

Registrations for Red Cross swimming lessons will continue until classes are full at the Aquatic Center. Individuals must register in person Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$40 per student and includes lessons, certificate of completion, class photo and T-shirt. Payment is due at time of registration. Lessons are conducted in two-week sessions held Monday through Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Four summer sessions will be offered. The first session begins Monday; the last session begins July 23. For more information, call 221-4887 or 221-1234.

### **Sail Away with Books**

The Keith A. Campbell Library Summer Reading Club begins Friday. The theme is "Sail Away with Books!" for youth interested in exploring the world of books. The program is open to students in pre-school through eighth grade. Sign up at the library and get a cloth book bag with a

SeaWorld ruler, pencil and "Here's to the Heroes" flyer. Prizes are available to readers who meet the reading requirements. Participants that read over 1,000 total pages during the summer may enter to win a SeaWorld backpack filled with SeaWorld passes and prizes. The program ends in August with the award of the SeaWorld backpack. For more information, call 221-4702 or 221-4387.

### **Veterinary vaccination clinic**

A vaccination clinic for healthy pets will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Veterinary Clinic. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 295-4260 or 295-4265.

## Dining and Entertainment

### **Sam Houston Club, 224-2721**

#### **National Fishing Week - Super TGIF**

Kick off National Fishing Week at the Sam Houston Club Friday for free catfish and drink specials. Listen to the music provided by a live D.J. at 4:30 p.m.. For more information, call 224-2721.

#### **Harlequin Dinner Theatre, 222-9694**

The comedy, "Proposals," by Neil Simon, will play Wednesday to June 30. Tickets are \$24.95 Wednesdays and Thursdays; and \$27.95 Fridays and Saturdays. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., the buffet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, call 222-9694.

#### **MWR Ticket Office, 226-1663**

The ticket office's summer hours are extended through August. The hours are Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays. For more information, visit [www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com](http://www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com) or call 226-1663 or 224-2721.

### **Coushatta casino resort trip**

The MWR Ticket Office and the Sam Houston Club will sponsor a trip to the Coushatta Casino Resort in Kinder, La. The bus will depart from the Sam Houston Club Tuesday at 7 a.m. and return Wednesday at 10 p.m. The cost is \$49 per person and includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, overnight hotel accommodations, continental breakfast at hotel and one \$23 coupon from the casino. Participants must be at least 21 years old and possess a valid photo ID at all times. Reservations are needed at the ticket office by Friday. For more information, call 226-1663 or 224-2721.

## Events

### **Whispering Oaks walk**

The Randolph Roadrunners Volksmarch Club will host a 10K and 5K walk Saturday in the Whispering Oaks neighborhood in north San Antonio starting at Pam's Patio Kitchen at 11826 Wurzbach Road. For more information, call Ellen Ott at 525-8574, e-mail [ellenott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ellenott@sbcglobal.net) or visit [www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/](http://www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/).

### **Fredericksburg walk, swim**

The Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg Volksmarch Club will host a 10K and 5K walk and 300 meter swim June 9 at Fredericksburg, Texas. For more information, call Joyce O'Rear at 830-992-2053, e-mail [tjocole@austin.rr.com](mailto:tjocole@austin.rr.com) or visit [www.walktx.org/AVA1](http://www.walktx.org/AVA1).

### **Pacific Combat Living History Program**

The Pacific Combat Living History Program will be held June 9 and 10 with shows at 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3:30 p.m. at the Pacific Combat Zone of the National Museum of the Pacific War, Fredericksburg, Texas. The admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. For more information, call 830-693-9707.

### **Flag Retirement ceremony**

Veterans of Foreign Wars James B. Sprague Memorial Post 8541 will host the annual District 20 Flag Retirement ceremony June 14 at 6 p.m. at 2222 Austin Highway in San Antonio. The ceremony is open to the public. For more information, call 655-2944.

### **'Night of a Thousand Stars'**

The United Way Volunteer of the Year Awards dinner, "Night of a Thousand Stars," will be held June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom C. The cost is \$35. Come support Fort Sam Houston volunteers. For more information or reservations, call Sue York at 221-9821.

### **Flag Day ceremony**

A Flag Day ceremony will be held June 14 at the Plaza of the Presidents of the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas. The ceremony is free and open to the public. For more information, call 830-693-9707.

### **USO Canteen Dance**

The United Services Organization will revisit the 1940s for the third annual USO Canteen Dance June 15 at the

Omni San Antonio Hotel. The nostalgic fundraising event will feature the Sentimental Journey Orchestra performing big band music, dancing, a swing dance contest and a silent auction of World War II memorabilia. Tickets are \$40 each or a table of 10 for \$400. For more information, call Julie Nichols at 227-9373, ext. 12.

### **Soldier Golf Tournament**

The Alamo Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army will sponsor its 10th annual "For the Soldier" golf tournament June 18 at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course; soft spikes are required. The cost is \$80. All proceeds will be used to benefit Soldiers and their Families. For more information, call retired Command Sgt. Maj. Correa at 771-3514 or e-mail [ccorreal@satx.rr.com](mailto:ccorreal@satx.rr.com).

### **Army Birthday Ball**

The Army Birthday Ball celebrates the U.S. Army's 232nd birthday. The ball will be held June 16 at the Hilton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Soldiers, Family Members, Department of Army civilians, retirees and veterans are welcome. For more information or to register, visit [www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm](http://www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm).

### **Honorary bat boys**

Nominations to become an honorary bat boy for the San Antonio Missions home games throughout the summer will be accepted for military youth 18 years old and younger. Honorary bat boys help on the field at a game, receive a Missions cap and special T-shirt and tickets for their family to attend the game. To register, send in a postcard with the nominee's name, age and phone number on a 3-by-5 inch card to: San Antonio Missions Baseball Club, Kraft Singles Honorary Batboy, 5757 Highway 90 W., San Antonio, Texas 78277.

## Training

### **Army Knowledge Online training**

Army Knowledge Online hands-on training will be held June 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. and July 11 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Willis Hall, Building 2841, classroom 2105C. The training will include starting an account, white pages, searching, quick links, self service, files, site map and network. For more information, call Julie Gueller at 221-6203.

### **Resume Writing Workshop**

The Family Employment Readiness Program will offer a

"How To" Resume Writing Workshop June 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Reservations are requested. This workshop is free to all military ID cardholders. For more information, call Jennifer Swiger at 221-0516.

### **Force tracking system training**

The Information Management Training Branch will provide training courses for all active military services in June or September. The Force XXI Command Brigade and Below-Blue Force Tracking System is a digital, Battle Command Information System that provides on-the-move, near-real-time battle command information to tactical combat, combat support and combat service support leaders and Soldiers. FBCB2 is a key component of the Army Battle Command Systems. FBCB2-BFT supports situational awareness down to the Soldier and platform level across all battlefield functional areas, echelons, and forms the principal digital command and control system for the Army at brigade and below. To register, enter the ATRRS system course number 5K-F21/012-F46. For more information, call Marvin Danzy at 221-0640 or e-mail [marvin.danzy@amedd.army.mil](mailto:marvin.danzy@amedd.army.mil), or Hartense Green at 221-2216 or e-mail [hartense.green@amedd.army.mil](mailto:hartense.green@amedd.army.mil).

## Volunteer

### **101st Screaming Eagle Vets sought**

The 101st Airborne Division Association, with headquarters at Fort Campbell, Ky., is seeking "lost" Screaming Eagle veterans who served with the division during its history from World War II to Iraq. Activities include the 62nd National Reunion in Omaha, Neb., August 8 to 11; and special programs to comfort wounded warriors and assist today's Eagles and their Families. For more information, call 931-431-0199, ext. 35, or visit [www.screamingeagle.org](http://www.screamingeagle.org).

### **Smoking cessation assistance**

Wilford Hall Medical Center is conducting a study to evaluate an innovative approach to smoking cessation. Project Health Improvement Through Changing Habits offers assistance for people who want to quit smoking by providing smoking cessation medications and two different minimal contact programs. Participation is open to active duty service members, dependents and retirees from any branch of the military who receive medical care through Wilford Hall Medical Center. For more information, call 292-2909.

**Submission guidelines:**

Freebies are published on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is noon Monday. Freebies are intended for personal household goods, and may only be submitted by active, retired or reserve military members and civilian employees working on Fort Sam Houston. Real estate ads will not be

published. To submit a Fort Freebie, e-mail [news.lead@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:news.lead@samhouston.army.mil) or fax to **221-1198**. Freebies run for one week unless submitter calls to renew. Limit of five items per entry. For more information, call 221-1031.



**For Sale:** 2005 Harley Davidson low rider, black, tons of extra chrome and add-ons, 2,700 miles, \$14,500. Call 945-7627, leave message.

**For Sale:** Full set of Dunlop Winner Tour Series golf clubs, includes 2-9 irons, 1, 3 and 5 woods, Dunlop TW iron, putter, pitching wedge, bag, tees, balls and other accessories, \$200 obo. Call 221-1356 or 361-232-0235.

**For Sale:** 2004 Honda Helix large motor scooter, over 50 mpg, bright yellow. Call 317-1630.

**For Sale:** 2005 Mercury Monterey

van, 23k miles, matador red, leather, power doors, DVD, CD, forward and rear sensors, captain's chairs, in excellent condition, \$14,000. Call 916-5181.

**For Sale:** Four BF Goodrich Radial T/A tires, size P245/60R15, 3,500 miles, \$200 obo. Call 295-3210, days or 494-8401, evenings.

**For Sale:** Nexen 255/352R20 tires and 20-inch MSR rims, five lugs will fit Chevy Caprice Impala and Buick Roadmaster, \$1,300 obo. Call 385-0183.

**For Sale:** Teak grandfather clock, \$400; Kenmore upright freezer, \$250;

antique marble top dresser with mirror, \$250; two antique sled beds with mattresses, \$450; rustic-style entertainment cabinet with doors, holds 36-inch or larger television with a lot of storage and shelves, \$200 obo. Call 262-5501.

**Garage Sale:** Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 1106 Sugar Pine in Hidden Forest. Fire pit never used, wheelbarrow, toys, linens, clothes and much more.

**Free To Good Home:** White lab, male, 4 years old, all health records and toys included, excellent with children. Call 916-1348.

**Protestant Women of the Chapel**

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will host a summer study Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel during June.



Childcare will be provided for children up to age 5. A DVD series which features four Christian women speakers will cover a different topic each week. For more information, call Paulette Jordan, at 462-7676.

**For the chapel services schedule, visit [www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain](http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain).**