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NEWSNOTES

Holy Week Schedule for Main Chapel

The Easter schedule for the Main Chapel at Fort Dix includes many services and events. Good Friday Mass will be at 7 p.m. April 6, and Holy Saturday Mass will be at 7 p.m. Protestant Easter Sunday Sunrise Services will be at 7 a.m., with a combined Protestant and Gospel Service at 9 a.m. and Catholic Mass at 10:15 a.m.

Fort Dix Retiree Council Hosts Luncheon

A Luncheon will be sponsored by the Fort Dix Retiree Council for retirees and their guests on Saturday, May 5. The luncheon will be held at Club Dix, with the Social Time beginning at 11:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at noon. The menu selections are Salmon Fillet with Dill Sauce, Roast Top Round of Beef, or Chicken Marsala. Each menu selection will be served with a vegetable, potatoes or rice, salad, rolls, butter, coffee, iced tea, and sherbet for dessert. The cost for the luncheon is \$24, gratuity included. Checks may be made payable to the Fort Dix Retiree Council. Retirees and their friends/guests are invited to send reservation requests and their menu selections to SGM Norman Palotto, 15 East Central Avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057 no later than April 25.

Sign up now for Community Yard Sale

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. The Fort Dix Spouses' Club Community Yard Sale is a good way to help you repurpose and recycle some of your old junk that takes up valuable space in your home.

The sale, sponsored by the Fort Dix Spouses' Club, will be held April 28 from 8 a.m. to noon. Setup begins at 7 a.m., and the parking lot will be closed during the sale.

The Fort Dix Thrift Shop will also be open for business so you can do some bargain shopping in there as well. Please note, however, that no consignments will be taken on this day.

Approximately 60 spaces will be available. If you wish to reserve a space, please REGISTER IN ADVANCE by filling out a registration form which is available at the Thrift Shop (The Thrift Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) or email Karen Cummings at KLJOHN@HOTMAIL.COM.

The Yard Sale is open to all military ID cardholders and civilian personnel affiliated with Fort Dix, McGuire AFB, or Lakehurst.

A \$10 registration fee will be charged.

WEATHER

FRIDAY: Partly cloudy with a high near 50 degrees. A chance of rain and snow showers overnight with a low around 27 degrees.

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy with a chance of early morning snow showers. The high will be near 45. Partly cloudy and cold overnight with a low of 28 degrees.

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy skies continue with a high near 46 and an overnight low around 30.

MONDAY: Partly cloudy with a high near 51 and a low around 34 degrees.

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny with a high near 55. Clouds move in overnight with a low around 38 degrees.

WEDNESDAY: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. The high will be near 54 degrees. Cloudy overnight with a low near 34 degrees.

FOB powers up expansion

Ryan Morton
Public Affairs Staff

Fort Dix's Forward Operating Base (FOB) is the key to theater immersion training on post – and a major expansion is underway there to help Soldiers meet the growing demands of the Global War on Terrorism.

During the past year, Dix has built new tents and set up trailers, sprung shelters, and container storage units in this area on the range, with several more projects under construction or in the planning stages. Dix is the largest mobilization sites in the country, with more than 97,000 Soldiers mobilizing and demobilizing through post since September 11, 2001. Thousands more are on the way this summer.

Expansion requires power, and two new pieces of equipment called switchgears were installed this week to help provide electricity to the FOB. Switchgears are panels set up to protect the wiring that brings the power out to the facilities.

These switchgears will support a new transformer soon to be installed to provide electrical services to new, existing, and future facilities including many of

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Ryan Morton

GEARING UP – Ed Baldwin directs forklift driver Joey Frankowski as they move a switchgear into place at the Forward Operating Base. A pair of newly installed switchgears will help provide electricity to the ever-expanding training facility.

Lack of funds could affect Army mission

WASHINGTON, Army News Service, April 3, 2007 – Army reserve-component training and equipment reset will be immediately affected if an emergency supplemental funding request isn't signed into law by April 15, Defense Department officials said here yesterday.

Further, there will be serious repercussions for deployed servicemembers if the supplemental funding isn't approved by May 15, the officials said.

Both the Senate and House have passed bills to provide the funding, but they contain amendments that call for combat troops to be out of Iraq on a certain timetable.

President George W. Bush has vowed to veto any bill containing these provisions.

Close votes on the bills in each chamber indicate that neither the House nor the Senate would be able to override a presidential veto, DOD legislative affairs officials said.

The Senate is on recess through April 9, and the House is out through April 13. House and Senate negotiators must meet to reconcile the different portions of their respective bills.

With no supplemental funds, the Army will be forced to consider curtailing and suspending home-station training for Army Reserve and National Guard units, DOD officials said.

The service would delay or curtail the deployment of some of the scheduled brigade combat teams for training rotations. This may force the service to extend units in Iraq or Afghanistan, officials said.

Leaders also would stop the repair of equipment necessary to support pre-deployment training, officials said.

If the supplemental funding is not passed by May 15, the Army would consider reducing depot repair work.

The deployment of some of the scheduled brigade combat teams for training rotations. This may force the service to extend units in Iraq or Afghanistan, officials said.

No supplemental funding would also delay the formation of new brigade combat teams, force the service to implement a civilian hiring freeze and prohibit new contracts and service orders, officials said.

Leaders discuss post issues with Team Dix

Pascual Flores
Fort Dix Staff

On March 28, approximately 300 residents and tenants of the Fort Dix community gathered at the Timmermann Center for the last town hall meeting to be hosted by Col. David McNeil, installation commander.

With the possibility of a hot sizzling summer still ahead, McNeil and members of the Fort Dix leadership informed those in attendance of the many different activities that would soon take place on and around the installation.

First to speak following McNeil's welcome address was Lt. Col. Roger Cotton, deputy installation commander. Covering topics of previous concerns, Cotton reported that of the feral cat population, 20 cats were captured with no rabid cases confirmed.

According to Cotton, "Thirty-five accidents because of the deer population have occurred since October 2006."

Other issues that merited mention included Fort Dix earning the Army Superior Unit Award for its contribution to the Global War on Terrorism, and Fort Dix being nominated for the Army Deployment Excellence Award.

Hitting on some important dates from the Command Calendar of Events, Cotton pointed out the installation's involvement with the upcoming Family Fun Fest scheduled for April 11, the Holocaust Days of Remembrance on April 17, USAR Birthday on April 23, as well as other functions that will be celebrated at Fort Dix such as Bosslift June 14, US Army Birthday and Flag

Day on June 14, building dedications, Independence Day and the 90th Birthday of Fort Dix on July 18.

Following Cotton was Chap. (Col.) Larry Biederman, installation chaplain, who provided a schedule of the services available during Holy Week at the main chapel and reminded those gathered that there will be a Bike (motorcycle) Blessing on April 18 at the Chapel Parking lot at 11 a.m.

Next to bat was Dennis Bush, director of Plant, Training, Mobilization and Security. Bush identified the events and numbers that make Fort Dix the Premier Power Generation Platform and the largest station in the United States.

Since the inception of the Global War on Terrorism on Sept. 11, 2001, Fort Dix has mobilized and demobilized close to 98,000 members of the military and by the end of the summer will exceed 100,000.

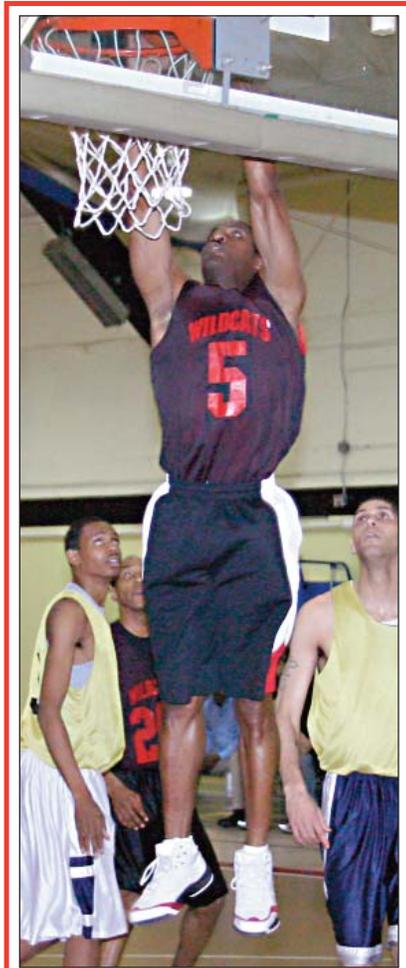
"A future plan is the expansion of the Forward Operating Base to accommodate 2,500 Soldiers," Bush said.

All that and Fort Dix will still face a projected 88 units/8,500 Soldiers performing their annual training here in their specific exercises during the month of June, including Platinum Wrench, Grecian Firebolt, and QLEX (Quartermaster Liquid Logistics Exercise – formerly POLLEX).

Also in the planning is Castle IRC troop construction program in late July and British paratroopers from the 4th Battalion Parachute Regiment in the last week of June.

"Most of you will be training Soldiers," Bush added.

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Ed Mingin

Wildcats continue winning ways

After winning the postseason championship at the Griffith Field House, the Wildcats challenged the champions from McGuire to an Army - Air Force competition for bragging rights between Dix and McGuire. The Wildcats grabbed the victory 55-53. See page 12 for story and more photos.

Housing honcho retires after 43 years here

Steve Snyder
Public Affairs Staff

The housing division chief for the Regional Directorate of Public Works at Fort Dix retires this week after 43 years of service with the division.

For Nancy Stewart, it's been a long haul.

Stewart was born into an Army family in Richmond, Va. Her father was once the command sergeant major of Fort Dix and she remembers happy days as an Army brat living in Garden Terrace in the late 1950s.

There were over 3,000 housing units, including a trailer park, on post then, she recalls. It was an era of the Cold War when America's military forces grew larger than during any peacetime period in history. And with the growth of military forces family housing became a booming enterprise across the country's posts and bases.

So it was a natural progression, perhaps, that saw Stewart begin work in the Housing Division in 1964. She had graduated from Pemberton Township High School in 1961.

Walker began as a GS-3 and enjoyed working with "really interesting people."

"For years, families came here with six or seven children



Ryan Morton

HAIL AND FAREWELL -- Regional Directorate of Public Works Operating Officer Steve Whitmore joins Regional Director David Peckham (center) and Fort Dix Commander Col. R. David McNeil in paying homage to RDPW's Housing Chief Nancy Stewart, above. Stewart retires this week after working in Fort Dix's Family Housing Office since 1964.

and meekly accepted what the government gave them," she recalls. But in the early 1960s people's expectations began to overrun government capabilities.

The culture of complaint was in its ascendancy.

"People expected government to give them (in military housing) what they could obtain for themselves (with enough

money) in the private market," she says. But such was not the logic behind government programs.

Walker recalls that large housing units in Laurel Hill and Garden Terrace were built in the 1960s. Maintaining them became the ball game after that.

Walker says that privatization of housing with the government handing over housing con-

tracts to private companies to supervise and maintain makes sense from the government's point of view.

She intends to retire with husband Dale in a brand new home in South Carolina near where her daughter lives.

No more government housing for this former Army brat who found a home at Fort Dix.

Team Dix salutes here.



Nancy Stewart

Steve Snyder

Sheltering Soldiers in style at Fort Dix

photos courtesy of Dan Zimmerman, Ph.D., Fort Dix Museum curator



NELSON COURTS, SHERIDANVILLE -- Nelson Courts (foreground) and Sheridanville (background) opened in 1952 and were demolished by 1998.



GARDEN TERRACE -- The Garden Terrace housing area opened in 1959. The largest single building in the area is the Youth Center in the center.



LAUREL HILL -- The Laurel Hill housing area was built in 1962 and demolished in 1998. It was located in the area west of 17th Street along the Juliestown-Browns Mills Road and contained apartments for noncommissioned officers and their families.

Privatization, mass rebuilding revolutionize Fort Dix housing

Steve Snyder
Public Affairs Staff

The United States Army is committed to renovating or rebuilding about 85,000 homes during the next 10 years in one of the largest housing projects in history and Fort Dix will be among the major beneficiaries.

What's more, the Pentagon plans on accomplishing this mission not with tax dollars but with private investments by developers in what has become the newest buzz word in military housing channels - privatization.

Fort Dix's Regional Directorate of Public Works' Privatization Manager Richard Sample says that United Communities, LLC, the developer serving McGuire AFB - Fort Dix, has slated \$365 million for spending on renovations in the joint McGuire-Dix housing area over the next six years.

"We're not just throwing up buildings," Sample emphasizes, "but, more fundamentally, creating a new living environment" which will include attractive features such as a Spray (water) park for children, a baseball field, basketball court, walks and jogging trails, etc.

Why bother with all the sweat and expense?

"Soldiers enlist," Sample notes, but "families reenlist." Nice homes not only boost morale but encourage Soldiers to stay in an Army which is overwhelmingly composed of married personnel. The point has become especially poignant since the Volunteer Army replaced the Selective Service Military Draft in 1975. Few are disposed to voluntarily subject their families to living in slums or other forms of substandard housing, patriotic sentiment notwithstanding.

According to a DoD report released in 1996, military families have complained for years



Steve Snyder

PRIVATIZATION CZAR RDPW's Richard Sample keeps tabs on the post's efforts to successfully privatize the housing process serving Soldiers here. Housing privatization campaigns are currently mandated throughout DoD.



from "Images of America: Fort Dix" by Daniel Zimmerman

ROUGHING IT -- The first batch of Soldiers to dwell temporarily at Fort Dix did so in tents without much worry that their families would follow. These men, drafted to fight in World War I, jumped in numbers from 25,000 in March 1918 to 36,000 a month later. This image was taken on April 10, 1918.

about the size and condition of their assigned homes. A lot of military housing was "vintage 1950s," Army Secretary Mahlon Appar IV told Congress in 2000. They lacked not only space but modern conveniences such as air conditioning, common in the civilian market.

But new military housing units will not have those limitations.

New units scheduled for construction at McGuire AFB - Fort Dix will be three or four bedroom units - only, contain garages, hold a minimum 2.5 parking spaces per unit, have patios, carpet in bedrooms and living areas with ceiling fans and central air conditioning. Kitchens will contain refrigerators and freezers with built-in microwaves and dishwashers.

Currently, the Pentagon has estimated that remodeling or replacing an estimated 200,000 units of government-owned family housing would take 30 years and cost over \$15 billion. To avoid a task resembling Hercules' cleansing of the Augean stables, Congress passed the Military Housing Privatization Initiative authorizing the Pentagon to task civilian real estate developers with the massive upgrading. The idea is for the government to lease the land to developers who will make a profit by constructing attractive abodes for Soldiers and their families leaving everything hunky-dory.

The Pentagon has already cut over two dozen deals with private companies to modernize over 50,000 units of military housing. Many more are on the way.

The McGuire AFB - Fort Dix deal with United Communities, LLC, belongs to that nexus.

Privatization technically started last Sept. 29. The Fort

Dix Family Housing Office closed this month with the retirement of Housing Division Chief Nancy Stewart.

Excluding massive mobilizations just prior to World Wars I and II (Scott Plaza) at Fort Dix was the first family housing unit built on post in 1939 for World War II. The U.S. Army had never needed vast stocks of family housing. Traditionally, the Army has worked hard to stay lean and mean, restricting scarce civilian housing on posts by rank. Peacetime Army rolls never reached high numbers until the Cold War began about the same time as the Korean War started in 1950.

To prevent Communist expansion in vital areas across the globe, numbers in the military increased and the services recruited more career Soldiers, sailors, and airmen to fulfill mission requirements.

Government actions to house family members were strenuous but expensive and often ineffectual. After roughly a half century of nursing housing headaches, from 1950 to 2000, Uncle Sam is, wisely, throwing in the towel by limiting his role in the enterprise.



McGuire Dix UC.

WAVE OF THE FUTURE -- A projection of what military housing in McGuire/Dix might look like as envisioned by planners at United Communities.

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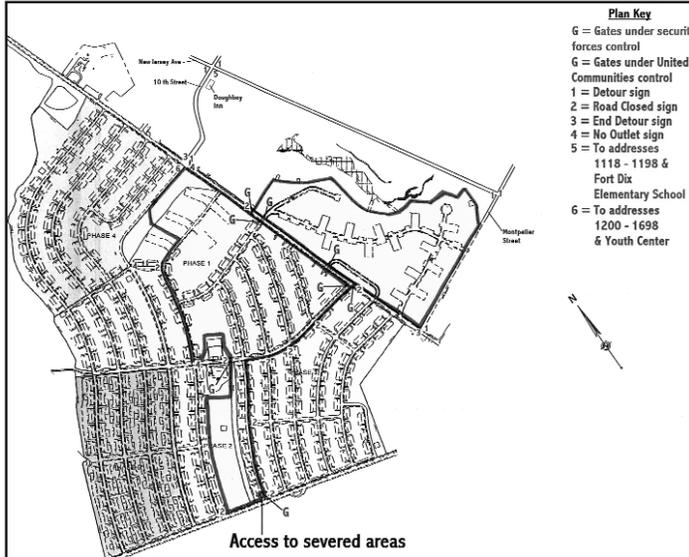
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Demolition set to begin in Garden Terrace area

United Communities Construction Department

Residents and passersby in the Garden Terrace area have seen the first of many big changes during the past month, with major demolition work set to begin on the housing privatization project at Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force Base.

The project will replace deteriorated housing on both installations with a privately-owned and run community for military families for the same price as government quarters.

The goal of the Construction Department is to provide a construction area that is completely severed from the remainder of the Fort Dix cantonment area, yet has access from a point off post.

This will alleviate the need for hundreds of off-post construction personnel to access any on-post housing area.

The severed area will prevent heavy construction traffic from entering adjoining residential

neighborhoods, thus protecting neighborhood children from traffic as well as from other ongoing construction activities.

The severed area will also allow for a smoother construction flow which should shorten the amount of time for project completion by one year, thus lessening the inconvenience to neighboring residents.

The area currently fenced off for the start of work on the residences consists of the land between Fir and Locust Streets, North to Juliestown Road (part of the area known as Garden Terrace), then crossing Juliestown Road, the area between Montpelier and Z Streets (the area known as Laurel Hill).

An access area will be provided along Hemlock Street to connect the severed area to Pointville Road. (See attached plan of severed area)

The project is expected to take approximately one and one-half years. Different forms of severing will occur during this construction project.

At first, during times of heavy equipment mobilization and major earthwork/site work, the entire area will be severed.

When construction activities allow for the opening of Juliestown Road, Fort Dix Police will be contacted to open these gates.

When special events are scheduled at the Youth Center of elementary school, we will try to

arrange a more direct traffic flow for participants by having the gates on Juliestown Road opened. As areas are completed, they will be removed from the severed area.

Throughout the project we will continue to try and meld convenience to neighboring residents with the safety and performance of the construction activities.



Jennifer McCarthy

BUILD IT - Construction equipment and fences will be common sights in Garden Terrace during the demolition phase of the housing privatization project.

United Communities Housing Information
 Leasing Office- 723-4290
 Maintenance Office- 724-0500
 Maintenance Scheduling, Progress, and Trash Concerns - 724-0550
Residential Refuse Collection
 Mondays:
 McGuire AFB, 3800s and 3900s
 Tuesdays:
 All of Fort Dix, including Quarters 201, 501 and 1900
 Thursdays:
 McGuire AFB, 4000s, 4400s and 4500s
 Recyclables are picked up every Thursday
 Yard and garden waste is picked up every Monday and Tuesday
 PLEASE PUT TRASH OUT ONLY ON SCHEDULED DAYS.
 HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN!



file photo

FABULOUS FOB--In the past year, numerous changes have been made to improve the Forward Operating Base (FOB) at Fort Dix. In addition to new tents and trailers, there have been recent upgrades in the electricity and at the Balad training site. Marvin Taylor, Directorate of Logistics Maintenance, Allied Trades, right, uses a plasma torch to convert conex trailers into village buildings at the Balad training site, above. The site was recently expanded by an additional 72 conex boxes. Bill Rackison, below left, and Jim Rogers, below right, move one of two new switchgears into place. Switchgears help provide electricity to the FOB by protecting the wiring that brings the power to the field. Fort Dix is the country's largest mobilization site, with more than 97,000 Soldiers mobilizing and demobilizing through post since September 11, 2001. Thousands more Soldiers are expected to mobilize through Fort Dix in the coming months.



Wayne Cook



Ryan Morton

FOB expansion —

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and it is coordinated by the Department of Public Works, Jersey Central Power and Light, and Advanced Electric.

"We're trying to meet the military demands and as things evolve, we try to come up with the electrical solutions," Jim Rogers, Advanced Electric contractor, said.

So far the project is on schedule -- despite the wet weather -- and all parties involved hope to meet the increasing demands.

"This service upgrade is really needed to accommodate the existing and future Soldiers here at Dix and I think we will meet the schedule we're anticipating and it will end up going very well," Rogers said.

Soon two more switchgears and another new transformer will be installed in another part of the FOB and this one will power many of the new trailers and showers, and dining and MWR tents.

This is just another measure taken to meet the growing mission demands.

One of the switchgears contains the main breaker, which works to protect the equipment for the electrical boards, and the other contains the panel which distributes the electricity to the tents, trailers, and anything else that needs power.

"They're going to put 2500 Soldiers out there so we need the facilities to be able to accommodate the demand," said Steve Whitmore, Directorate of Public Works operations officer. "It's going along pretty well so far and we anticipate that the upgrades will meet the needs."

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Leaders discuss installation issues

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According to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration report dated April 20, 2006, there were 4,315 motorcyclist fatalities in 2005, a 7.7-percent increase over the previous year of 4,008 deaths.

Some attributing factors that may lead to motorcycle injuries range from the level of a rider's experience, having more powerful motorcycles on the market, conditions and not knowing how to handle your bike in an emergency situation.

"Our requirements and initiatives are in line with the FORSCOM directive and have proven to be very successful," said Melly.

Along with meeting the FORSCOM directive requirement, the installation also follows the guidance established by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation requiring all riders to wear helmets that meet Department of Transportation standards, appropriate eye protection and footwear.

Other requirements for operating a motorcycle on Fort Dix are that all riders must comply with the licensing requirements of their home of record and the state of New Jersey and must possess a motorcycle operators license.

"We have had a very aggressive motorcycle safety program here at Fort Dix as demonstrated by our excellent safety record and accident rate," Melly added.

"Lean Six Sigma integrates two approaches for improving process performance. Lean focuses on increasing efficiency and reducing cycle time through the elimination of waste. Six Sigma focuses on improving quality through the elimination of defects/errors in business processes."

Col. David McNeil
installation commander

for Fort Dix MWR, Sarah Johnson, director of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, delivered her schedule of events available to the tenants and residents.

Starting with Kids Pottery class (ages 6 - 9) at Arts and Crafts every Saturday in April, Child Abuse Prevention Unity Run April 10, Family Bowling party April 14, Fort Dix McGuire Job Fair April 18, members of the Fort Dix community will have plenty to keep them busy.

Other events also available are Horseback Riding on April 21, luncheon for Volunteer Recognition at Club Dix on April 25 and Mountain Biking on April 28.

Two events topping off the month of May will be the McGuire Air Show on May 12-13 and Ride for Freedom (Sponsored by McGuire Air Force Base) on May 20.

Two additional events that will be

held on Fort Dix are the Team Dix Day on June 26 and the Fourth of July Celebration with its fireworks display.

The last speaker, McNeil, introduced a new business approach entitled "Lean Six Sigma (LSS)."

"LSS integrates two approaches for improving process performance. Lean focuses on increasing efficiency and reducing cycle time through the elimination of waste. Six Sigma focuses on improving quality through the elimination of defects/errors in business processes," said McNeil.

Lean Six Sigma, a five-step process of problem solving, allows individuals to define, measure, analyze, improve and control problems without jeopardizing cost, quality and turn around time.

McNeil, addressing the issue of Joint Basing, replied, "The final guidance is still not published."

"Our future is still bright at Fort Dix. As a Joint Mobilization Center, we are on the leading edge," McNeil added.

"This has been the most awesome experience in my life," McNeil concluded.

NEIGHBORHOOD

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Days of Remembrance coming to Main Chapel

The Fort Dix Holocaust Remembrance Committee presents a Fort Dix Observation of the Days of Remembrance: Victims of the Holocaust at the Main Chapel April 17 at 3 p.m.

The theme of this year's observance is Children in Crisis: Voices from the Holocaust. The guest speaker will be Charles Middleberg, a hidden child survivor of the Holocaust.

No tickets are necessary. For more information, call Leonard M. Burger at 871-0980 or Rod Martell at 562-2186.

Black River Railroad hosts Easter Bunny rides

On select dates this March and April, the Black River Railroad Historical Trust (BRRHT) will operate the Easter Bunny Express in partnership with the Black River & Western Railroad (BRW).

The Easter Bunny Express will run on April 6 and April 7.

Trains depart from Flemington Station, located next to Liberty Village. Round-trips depart at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis at the station each day of the event. Ticket prices are \$6 per child (ages 3-12) and \$12 per adult. Seniors are \$10 and children under the age of 3 ride for free with a paying adult.

Family Fun Fest coming soon

The 2007 Family Fun Fest will be held April 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fort Dix Youth Center, Bldg. 1279 Locust Street. The event will feature a petting zoo with a camel, wall climbing, crafts, massages, door prizes and information booths.

The Adventure Aquarium in Camden will debut their mascot, a shark named Cham. Pluggy the robotic fire hydrant will also be present, courtesy of Fort Monmouth. The event is free and open to all. For more information, call 562-2767.

Army Ed Center lists Spring Break hours

The Fort Dix Army Education Center, located in Bldg. 5403 Delaware Avenue and 1st Street, has changed its hours for spring break:

Counseling Hours

April 6-11 -- The Education Center is open WITH LIMITED COUNSELING SERVICES. PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE 562-5001 OR 562-4894

Testing Hours

April 6-11 -- 8 a.m. to noon
All Testing is by appointment ONLY, please call 562-4894.

EDUCATION AND TESTING OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON April 12 and 13. ON April 16 the center will be back to full service.

Earth Day 2007 coming to Laurel Pond Rec Area

Natural Resources will host Earth Day 2007 at the Laurel Pond Recreation Area April 20 from 3 to 8 p.m., and April 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Highlights include Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge's live raptor show and the NJ Department of Endangered Non-Game Species Program's presentation "Bald Eagles: Past, Present and Future."

Visit www.fortdixenvironmental.blogspot.com for more info.

Small business seminar coming to ACS

Army Community Service will host Basic Training for Small Business April 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Bldg. 5201 Maryland Avenue. In this seminar we will explore some of the pitfalls of starting a business; the responsibilities of the owner and the resources available to help make an informed decision.

To register, call (856) 225-6221. For directions and access to Fort Dix, call Rod Martell at 562-2186.

Disclaimer: This opportunity is not an endorsement of the company or the company's products or services by Army Community Service, Fort Dix or the United States Army. This is an effort to provide legitimate employment opportunities for the families of Fort Dix and our service members preparing for retirement or separation.



Leaders sign for children's future

Lt. Col. Roger Cotton
Deputy Installation Commander

We are all leaders, because we have influence, and if we are awake, we will realize the tremendous privilege, opportunity and duty we have to make things better. Each of us can make a difference by protecting and serving our subordinates, teammates, seniors and family.

I am a husband and I am a father of two boys and two girls. I know that growing a solid marriage and raising children is challenging to say the least in the military. Frequent moves uproot us and deployments are always possible. I am amazed at the resiliency of my family after our five moves in the past seven years.

I also understand the effects of those moves and know how hard it can be to find community and stability. I love my family and am always watchful to protect them from today's threats. We must protect them and we cannot let them down from that basic leadership duty.

The Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy left by former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger, who died March 26, 2006. He established the Defense Department commemoration in 1986. Our military "brats" are exceptional creatures. In the military, "brats" is a term of endearment that this group uses with great pride. They are shaped by frequent moves, the absence of one or both parents, sometimes authoritarian and militarized family dynamics, and the threat of parental loss.

Some famous military brats include actors Michael J. Fox, Martin Lawrence, Bill Cosby, Robert Duval, and Bruce Willis. Politicians Newt Gingrich and John McCain are brats, as is singer Emmylou Harris. Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and sports stars Shaquille

O'Neal and Mia Hamm are all military brats.

The opportunity to live around the world gives them a breadth of experiences unmatched by most teenagers. One study by sociologist Marton Ender found in their lifetime, 97 percent lived in at least one foreign country, 63 percent in two countries, and 31 percent in three countries. They averaged eight moves before graduating from high school and spent an average of seven years in foreign countries. More than 80 percent now speak at least one non-English language and 14 percent speak three or more!

A typical military school experience up to 50-percent turnover every year. On average, military children move every three years. Because they are constantly making new friends to replace old ones, they are more outgoing and independent. In one study, 80 percent claimed they could relate to anyone, regardless of differences such as race, ethnicity, religion or nationality. The frequent deployments of military parents also affect the children.

While separation produces stress, it also strengthens the military brat. Studies show that children take on additional responsibilities when a parent is absent, thus deployment of a parent fosters maturity. It encourages independence. As adults, many military brats are typically highly educated, outgoing, patriotic and accepting of other races, religions, nationalities and genders. They have been raised in a culture that emphasizes loyalty, honesty, discipline, and responsibility. Many make model citizens and some choose to serve their countries in the military.

However, there is a price for frequent moves. While many are quick to make friends, some struggle to develop deep friendships. Rather than develop problem-solving skills, there is a temptation to simply leave a problem without resolving it. They know that in a few years, they can leave a difficult person and move on to new adventures.

On the other hand, when brats marry it is generally for life; more than two thirds of brats over 40 are married to their first spouse. Parents should really try to help their kids find good friendships through church groups, sports activities, sports teams, etc., and assist them through the challenges of adapting to each new location.

Unfortunately, many families struggle. The stress that marriages endure often takes a toll on children. Some parents do not live near grandparents who can help give them a needed break or share tips on raising children. Too many children are neglected or abused. Nationally, 12 children per 1,000 are victims of abuse. Most are under the age of three.

While 60 percent of child victims were neglected, 20 percent were physically abused, 10 percent were sexually abused, 17 percent suffered maltreatment, and 5 percent were emotionally maltreated. Many were victims of more than one type of abuse. Eighty percent of perpetrators of child maltreatment were parents and 76 percent of perpetrators of sexual abuse were friends and neighbors.

An estimated 1,500 children die each year as a result of child maltreatment. While our installation sees less crime than civilian communities, these figures

COMMITMENT --Members of the megabase and the community gathered at the Child Development Center (CDC) April 2 for the signing of the Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation. Signing the proclamation are, from left, Katie Schwinghammen, Providence House of Catholic Charities, Darlene White, director of the CDC (signing for Francine Scott, director, Division of Youth and Family Services), Lt. Col. Roger Cotton, deputy installation commander, Capt. Phillip Beachy, executive officer, Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst, and Col. Mike Polonius, director of staff, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base.

Wayne Cook

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include our entire military population; we are not insulated from these types of problems. Last year, Fort Dix had 32 reports of child abuse received, though only six were substantiated.

In his book, *Bringing Up Boys*, Dr. James Dobson wrote, "Chronic neglect of boys and girls during the first two years of life is devastating psychologically and neurologically...when children are ignored, mistreated, or shuffled from one caregiver to another, terrible losses occur in thinking capacity...extreme neglect or rejection...causes a child's body to produce significant quantities of the hormones cortisol and adrenaline. These chemicals move through the bloodstream to targeted areas of the brain responsible for compassion and conscience. The damage done there to critical neural pathways never repairs itself and ultimately limits the individual's ability to 'feel' for others later in life. That's why many of the most violent kids are 'brain damaged,' quite literally. These studies help explain why a growing number of teenagers appear to have no conscience about killing or maiming innocent victims."

It truly breaks your heart to keep up with the daily news, because of the constant news of child abduction, victimization from sexual predators and more. Concerned parents must not turn a deaf ear. Know your enemy and protect your children. Parents, be thoughtful and careful of leaving your children in the care of friends and neighbors. Know who you leave your children with. It's unfortunate, but critical.

Most, but not all, sexual abusers have histories of substance abuse, violence, have been abused themselves, lack support and are isolated from extended family members, too. Don't take chances!



Shawn Morris

Fishing fun coming soon

Joe Martinek, center, spends time with sons Chad, 9, left, and Kevin, 7, during this past year's Annual Kids Fishing Derby at Laurel Pond. The Fort Dix Outdoor Recreation Rod and Gun Club will host the 22nd Annual Kiddie Trout Fishing Contest April 7 from 8 to 10 a.m. for kids 13 years of age and younger. Sign-in is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Awards will be given for the shortest and longest fish in each of the three age categories, and all children will be eligible for a door prize. Awards will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Register at Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 6045, by April 6.

AAFES plans on \$1-billion improvements

DALLAS -- The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is so concerned about its future relevance that the "military command with a retail mission" is launching its most ambitious construction campaign in its 111 year history.

AAFES is committing more than \$1 billion over the next four years toward the planning, design and construction of bigger and better exchange facilities as well as the improvement or renovation of existing BX-PX operations. The \$1.1 billion earmarked for 85 "capital improvement" projects is critical to AAFES' ability to have facilities in place as troops and their families are impacted by military transformation initiatives such as Base Realignment and Closure as well as Global Defense Posture Realignment.

Roughly two-thirds of AAFES earnings are paid to MWR programs. In the past 10 years, approximately \$2.4 billion has been contributed by AAFES to military MWR programs to spend on quality of life improvements, including: Youth Services, Armed Forces Recreation Centers, arts and crafts, aquatic centers, post functions and golf courses.

In addition to funding MWR programs, AAFES earnings are used to build new stores or renovate existing facilities without expense to the Federal government. Funds to contract these new or replacement facilities come entirely from sales of merchandise and services.

Seminars not always what they seem

Deborah Whipple
Office of the Attorney General
NJ Bureau of Securities

"College Planning Seminar!" "Enjoy Financial Security in Retirement!" "Investment Seminar!"

When a free seminar is advertised or even one offers a free meal...if considering attending...be careful! No, the food is not poisoned, but the event could still make someone sick.

Seminars can be good, but sometimes the offering of a free seminar can be an invitation to getting involved in an investment that, while appealing, is inappropriate for one's needs or even a scam. It could be a lure to get you involved in a fraud that involves an investment or, rather, that involves losing your money. This is where the saying, "Check before you invest," comes in. But that process can be explained later.

News of upcoming investment seminars, often advertised through mass mailings or through ads in newspapers, is most often conducted by agents who are registered with the state, as required by securities law, but some are not. It must be said that most individuals who sell securities are honest and are registered. But - there are those who steal millions from investors - sometimes in small increments from lots of small investors and sometimes really large amounts from fewer investors. They all have something in common - the investor believes the fraudster and the investor has money to invest.

College planning could be of interest to the younger investors looking toward a future college degree. Adults who might be financially successful but who have overwhelming financial commitments

such as mortgages, college payments, cars and more, might consider an investment opportunity because it holds promises of "guaranteed" returns (a "red-flag" term for fraud). And seniors, who happen to be the number-one victims of investment frauds, are often lured with the tempting offer of free meals.

Seniors, however, can be seen as pockets of money with liquid assets, not earmarked for houses or college savings. Seniors probably have cashed in investments and have assets available. If seniors think they're not rich - then they might be told things to frighten them into investing in "risk-free" investments with suspiciously high returns or in investments not appropriate for their age bracket. Seniors as potential investors could mean big dollars for the good guy, but for the bad one, as well.

That money, from all three levels of investors, might never be seen again. Investors are warned about scams, so how can the investor really tell when they see one? First, most important and easiest, they should check with their state securities regulator who can tell them if the person is registered - as required by law. That "registered" term is important to the state securities regulator and it should be vitally important to the investor. Why? It's because it means the public has access to the background of the individual who is selling securities and is registered. A call to the state regulator, the NJ Bureau of Securities (that number for your convenience is 1-866-I-

Invest) can give the investor the background information about this person selling the investment - their work experience, disciplinary history, exam scores and more. That is important information! The investor should have this information in hand before investing and even if they have an agent already.

Knowledge is a tool to be used - it is so easy to become a trusting victim! Investors should be wary about doing any business with the individual who is not registered with the state, and should be.

They should be curious about what other activity that person might be doing wrong.

There are ways for the investor to recognize warning signs for securities fraud, signs such as shady sales tactics, being pressured to make an immediate decision, affinity fraud, guaranteed, no-risk investments, and unusually high investment returns.

Warning signs also include spotty statements with discrepancies, statements that are missing, that are incomplete or seem altered. Watch for unauthorized activity on your account - read your statements!!! There are other signs, too, but these are good start to a foundation for avoiding losing your money in a fraudulent investment scam.

Now to recognize the fraudster. The scam artist might be friendly, appear knowledgeable and able to promise you good, great, "guaranteed" or "no-risk" investments. It's not as though a scam artist looks devious - that wouldn't be too clever, would it. A few words to the wise - individuals who commit these

investment frauds and think them up are really good at it. Take notice because they often are depicted as "really nice" professionals or someone you trust as a new friend.

When the investment promises unusually high returns for your money, do question it. When an inside deal is offered to a potential investor because of being let in on a deal that was given to a friend or because of being such a great person - the investor should think, "Why me?" The person selling the investment that has great ideas, is sharp and is looking out for "YOU," could be the scam artist.

Every state has securities regulators. In this state it is the N.J. Bureau of Securities of the Office of the Attorney General. The bureau is there to help investors by providing free information for the asking. Investors only need to call their 1-866-I-Invest number for impressive background information on these individuals selling and the investments themselves.

Any investor would be wise to do this and use the bureau as a free source for knowledge of the investment and the agent. If anyone suspects anything fraudulent with their accounts, they should also call and speak to the bureau about it.

The state securities regulator, the NJ Bureau of Securities of the Office of the Attorney General, can be reached at 1-866-I-Invest and has a Web site at www.njsecurities.gov. Use it. Read it. Look over the section marked "Enforcement Cases" and learn from reading about Bureau cases. The Web site also has information on the top 13 scams, enforcement cases, press releases, checklists, downloadable investor education books plus an interactive scam game. E-mails can be sent to www.askbureauofsecurities.gov.

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Army set to field Improved Outer Tactical Vest

Debi Dawson
Army News Service

FORT BELVOIR, Va., April 2, 2007 - The Army continues to upgrade body armor to increase protection from bullets and fragments, and soon will field the Improved Outer Tactical Vest to Soldiers deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan.

The IOTV meets Program Executive Office Soldier's goals of providing Soldiers with the most advanced protective gear available while also improving comfort and mission effectiveness.

"The IOTV is more than three pounds lighter than the current OTV, but provides an equal level

of protection over an increased area," said Brig. Gen. R. Mark Brown, Program Executive Officer Soldier. "This vest epitomizes our continuous efforts to seek the next improvement and to provide our Soldiers the best body armor available, bar none. It is live-fire tested - we know it will prove itself in combat."

"The weight of the IOTV was reduced by eliminating overlap," said Major Carl Fulmore, assistant product manager for Soldier Survivability. "With the IOTV, we were able to streamline previous improvements."

For example, the vest now has a higher cut in the underarm area, which will eliminate the need to attach the axillary or underarm protector to the current

deltoid axillary protector set. The deltoid protector can still be attached at the commander's discretion. The vest's integrated throat protector provides the same protection as the current attachable version, but it's designed to be more comfortable. The now integrated side plate carriers decrease the vest's profile, and a lower back protector extends the vest's coverage by 52 square inches.

The IOTV's numerous improvements go beyond increased protection. A single-stage quick release added to the front of the vest allows a Soldier to doff the IOTV and its attachments with one pull. The vest then falls to the ground in two pieces and can be put back

together in minutes.

"This feature would only be used by Soldiers in emergency situations, such as being trapped in an overturned or submerged vehicle. It's not meant to simply be a quick way to get out of the IOTV at the end of the day or mission," Fulmore said.

Medics could use the quick release to treat wounded Soldiers, or they could use an opening on the left shoulder, which allows easy access while still providing protection to the patient.

Comfort and utility features are also part of the improved design. The most notable may be the IOTV's overhead opening. An internal waistband provides a snug fit and moves much of the

weight from the shoulders to the waist. Other features include:

- The addition of a long variant to sizes medium through extra large. This extends the size range from eight to 11 and should result in a near-custom fit for Soldiers.
- Additional modular lightweight load-carrying equipment attachments as a result of moving the opening from the front of the vest. These attachments are now in the universal camouflage pattern.
- Enhanced small arms ballistic insert pockets with four inches of vertical adjustability, which will allow for better placement of the plates based on individual body proportions.
- Additional storage pockets.

Copyright infringement serious issue in military, private sector

Ryan Morton
Public Affairs Staff

When rapper Vanilla Ice belted out the tune "Ice, Ice Baby," he was "Under Pressure" by Queen and David Bowie. Why? It was because of something called copyright infringement.

A copyright involves a set of exclusive rights regulating the use of particular expressions of ideas or information. It gives the owner or creator of a work legal protection under the law. Under the copyright law the owner has exclusive rights to reproduce the image, distribute copies, or perform and display the work in public forums.

Copyright represents protection that covers published and unpublished literary, scientific, and artistic works, no matter what the expression is. The only thing that matters is that the works, whatever they are, are fixed in a tangible or material form meaning if you can see it, hear it or touch it, it can be protected by copyright law. These include literary, musical, and dramatic works. It also includes pantomimes and choreographic works, pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works, motion pictures, and other audiovisual works, sound recordings, and architectural works as well.

In society, copyright concerns always play a major role, including within the military. The military is no stranger to having to deal with copyright infringement issues. In fact, in 2004, the Army published a parody of Harry Potter in a publication called "Preventive Maintenance Monthly."

It was a cartoon that resembled the characters in the Harry Potter movie and book franchise and it was distributed to about 80,000 Army personnel.

Representatives of JK Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter series, and Warner Brothers

Studios, the production company that produced the films, found out about this and investigated whether copyright infringement occurred. Apparently the Army never approached Rowling or Warner Bros., the sources, about whether or not they would be allowed to publish these works depicting their characters and storylines.

Copyright infringement issues are dominating the news waves again, as there is currently a \$1-billion copyright infringement case that the media corporate giant Viacom is pressing against Google's YouTube. Viacom, who owns MTV, VH1, Comedy Central, and other cable networks, filed the lawsuit marking the largest confrontation to date between mega companies. Google bought YouTube in November for \$1.76 billion. The issue at hand is whether YouTube is showing unauthorized clips of Viacom programming. Recently, Viacom demanded that YouTube remove more than 100,000 clips it deemed to be unauthorized from the site. Essentially, the fear Viacom has with YouTube displaying show clips is a loss of money because no permission or compensation was given beforehand. Therefore, YouTube, in this case, would lure away viewers from the Viacom networks and those networks could potentially suffer substantial monetary losses from a decrease in viewer ship and advertisers.

People need to be careful about using other peoples' works. Military units, for example, have put together presentations using audio and video clips. In some cases, this could be troublesome because they do not receive permission to use an artist's work. An example of this is when military units come back from deployments. Many times they put together slide show presentations with accompanying music highlighting their achieve-

ments. In many cases they put these presentations together without the artists consent to use their song. This has created a mounting concern with possible copyright infringement violations.

Proper protocol is followed in several situations, though. The military has asked for and received permission from some musicians and artists to use their material and many of the artists' have obliged. The song "God Bless the U.S.A.," by Lee Greenwood, has been given clearance by Greenwood and is perfectly acceptable to use. It has been, and continues to be, used at an array military events, including scores of welcome home ceremonies for servicemen and women returning from harms' way.

The Army even has a section in the Army Regulations manual, AR 27-60, chapter 4, section 1, which talks about copyright policy and recognizes the rights of copyright owners and the Army's mission and worldwide commitments.

Copyright infringement extends to recording purposes, too. Numerous times people may record a television program or download a song on the Internet without thinking anything of it. But, believe it or not, it might be breaking the law. Many of the publications via TV, audio, or from the Internet, are copyrighted, and are not meant to be recorded or distributed to others without permission from the source and/or creator.

For example, if you tape a TV show or sporting event to watch again or at a later time, technically it is illegal.

People do it anyway and it is usually harmless because the person wants it for their own enjoyment and will do nothing with it. When it really becomes a crime is if they make copies and distribute it to others and possi-

bly try to make a profit off it. The networks own exclusive rights to these broadcasts and redistribution is illegal.

About 17 years ago, an incident happened in the music industry involving another form of copyright infringement. In music, artists from time to time take tracks from other songs and incorporate them into their works. This is a process commonly referred to in the music world as "sampling." If the artist wants to use another artist's work they must receive legal permission to do so.

In 1990, a rapper named Vanilla Ice recorded a song called "Ice, Ice Baby." The lyrics were his and parts of the musical score were authentically his too, but he sampled the driving riff of the song from another song called "Under Pressure" by Queen and David Bowie. You can probably guess what happened next. Vanilla Ice did not receive legal permission to use that hook in his song and lawyers from Queen and Bowie got hold of this "copyright violation" and took Ice to court. Eventually a settlement was reached and Vanilla Ice had to pay monetary damages in the millions to Queen and Bowie.

Sampling is commonly used in music today, especially in hip-hop and R and B circles, but the artists are extremely careful to ask for and receive legal permission before use of any part of another musician's song.

P. Diddy, a.k.a. Puff Daddy/Sean "Puffy" Combs, is an example of a musician and producer who uses sampling quite frequently. He is very careful to make sure permission is gained from the recording artist first, and therefore he does it legally.

The moral of all of this: Receive permission before replication of another work and avoid any possibility of copyright infringement violations.



www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/pshome

POTTER PARODY -- The Army walked a sword's edge with its supposed parody of the Harry Potter books and films in the May 2004 edition of Preventive Maintenance Monthly, which was distributed to approximately 80,000 Soldiers.



www.af.mil



Army Community Service (ACS)

562-2767

Bldg. 5201, on the corner of 8th Street and Maryland Avenue

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Looking for information and assistance? ACS is here to serve you. ACS serves all military branches of service, DoD civilian personnel and retirees. The ACS Center is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**Soul Line
Dance Lessons**

Sundays from
3-5 p.m

at Club Dix

\$7 per person



PLAYING BY THE RULES -- Country music artist Lee Greenwood, above, has allowed the military to use his song "God Bless the USA" for presentations and events. Rapper Sean Combs, left, seeks permission from fellow artists prior to "sampling" their work in his own songs.
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Announcements



Movie Schedule
at the McGuire AFB Theatre
Movie Hotline 754-5139

Friday, April 6 @ 7:30 p.m.
Music and Lyrics - Hugh Grant, Drew Barrymore - Former music superstar Alex Fletcher used to pack them in back in the 1980s, but now he is reduced to playing nostalgia tours and county fairs. Alex scores a chance at a major comeback when reigning pop diva Cora Corman asks him to write a song for her, but Alex hasn't written anything in years and cannot compose lyrics anyway. Noticing that Sophie, the plant lady, has a way with words, Alex proposes that he and Sophie make beautiful music together.
MPAA Rating: PG-13 Run Time: 106 minutes.

Saturday, April 7 @ 7:30 p.m.
The Astronaut Farmer - Billy Bob Thornton, Virginia Madsen - Dismissed from NASA's space program, former astronaut-in-training Charles Farmer pursues his lifelong dream by building his own rocket. On the eve of his launch, Farmer must battle foreclosure on his ranch and a small-town community of disbelievers, while simultaneously drawing heavy scrutiny and surveillance from the FBI, CIA and the U.S. military, all of which see him as a potential risk to civilian safety and will take the necessary steps to shut down his operation. But he remains determined to reach his goal and instill in his children the courage to pursue their own dreams, no matter the odds. **MPAA Rating: PG** Run Time: 105 minutes.

Future Features...

Wild Hogs

Friday, April 13 @ 7:30 p.m.
PG-13, 100 min.

Ghost Rider

Saturday, April 14 @ 7:30 p.m.
PG-13, 110 min.

Main Chapel

562-2020

Sunday Services

Protestant at 9 a.m.

Catholic Mass at 10:15 a.m. Gospel at 11:30 a.m.

Catholic CCD is held at 9:15 a.m.

Protestant-Gospel Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Religious Services

Islamic Prayer room

open 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday - Room 24

Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays at noon and 7 p.m.

Catholic Adult Bible Study - Sundays, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Women of the Chapel hold a **Bible Study** - Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon

Christian Men of the Chapel

hold a **Prayer Breakfast** - Fourth Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Youth of the Chapel

Every second and fourth Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Jewish Services

Contact the Chapel for dates and time

Organizations

305 MDG Pharmacy information

Patients using the 305 MDG Ambulatory Healthcare Center who received a prescription must first visit the pharmacy to "check-in and activate" the prescription. An ID card is required. The pharmacy will process the prescription only after check-in. Current prescriptions may be refilled 24 hours-a-day, seven days a week, by calling 754-9470. Refills can be requested seven to ten days before the prescription runs out. Refills are ready for pick-up two duty days after being phoned in.

WIC Program available

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children under the age of 5. Eligibility for the program is based on an income and nutritional or medical risk. WIC can provide infants with iron-fortified infant formula, cereal and juice. Children and women receive milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, juice, peanut butter or beans. Women who breastfeed and do not use any infant formula may also receive carrots and tuna.

The Burlington County WIC Program has clinic sites throughout the county. Evening appointments are available. To learn more about the program call WIC at 267-4303

Red Cross seeks volunteers

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to help at the warehouse. Interested individuals must be able to lift boxes and have experience in inventory control. Contact Patricia Selk-Welkenbach at 562-2258.

Thrift Shop offers shopping bargains

Visit the Fort Dix Thrift Shop for all your clothing and household needs. Consignments and donations are graciously accepted. Our regular business hours are: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the first Wednesday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and the first and third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information call 723-2683.

Civil Air Patrol membership

Civil Air Patrol is a vital organization that prepares our youth morally, physically and mentally as leaders of tomorrow. By providing leadership

training, technical education, powered and non-powered flight orientation, scholarships and career education for young people (12-18 yrs). We are looking for adult and cadet members who want to make a difference in their personal lives while contributing to a strong America. Call Maj. Michael Sperry at 609-539-4616 or email at msperry1@comcast.net.

Council seeks issues

The Fort Dix Retiree Council consists of retired service members and serves to provide the installation commander with insight into vital issues and concerns facing the retired Army community. The council meets quarterly to address any issues submitted to or by its members. Issues may be submitted in writing throughout the year to to Faye Marshall-Dense, Retirement Services Officer, ATTN:INME-DIX-HRM, 5418 South Scott Plaza, Fort Dix, NJ 08640-5089.

Red Cross looking for volunteers

The Fort Dix-McGuire American Red Cross Station will explain volunteer opportunities at the BX/PX Mall March 24-24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information on the Red Cross, call 562-2258.

Youth Center

Bldg. 1279 Locust Street
562-5061

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday - Friday 2 to 7 p.m.
Saturday 1 to 7 p.m.
Sunday & Monday CLOSED

Administrative Hours:
Tuesday - Friday noon to 6 p.m.

April Schedule

Mondays - Fridays

Power Hour
2 - 4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab
4:30 - 6 p.m.

Tuesdays
SMART Start
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesdays
Sports and Fitness
3:35 - 4:45 p.m.

Thursdays
Tech Club
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Fridays
Arts and Crafts
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Note: The Teen Center is open Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 11 p.m. except during the Youth Center's Midnight Basketball nights.

WDIX Channel 2 24/7 information

APRIL PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

*Child Abuse Prevention
Month of the Military Child
Sexual Assault Awareness Month
"Stand-up Against Sexual Assault"
Alcohol Awareness Month*

April 7:

* EFMP Easter Egg Hunt (11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) - Army Community Service, Bldg. #5201

April 9:

* Helping Kids with War & Trauma (5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.), 305th Services Library, McGuire

April 10:

* Prevent Child Abuse Unity Walk/Run (noon to 1 p.m.) - Griffith Field House

April 11:

* Family Fun Fest (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) - Fort Dix Youth Center-Building #1279

April 12:

* Emotions- Anger, Parents Going Away (10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) - Story time at 305th Services Library, McGuire

April 13:

* Peace a Learned Solution (PALS)- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Army Community Service, Bldg. #5201

* Month of the Military Child & Child Abuse Prevention Information Booths (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) - PX

April 16:

* Tree House Club for Boys- Bullying Issues (1630-1530)- 305th Services Library, McGuire

April 19:

* Bullying & Sibling Rivalry (1000-1100)- Story time at 305th Services Library, McGuire

* Single Parenting Workshop (1230-1330)- Fleet & Family Support Center,

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Post Shuttle Bus

562-5888

Monday to Sunday -- 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
During the day Starr Tour buses are used.
In evening the military Bluebird buses are run.

**Dix Shoppette/Class Six/
Gas Station**

723-0044

Bldg. 5359, Texas Ave.
Monday to Friday - 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Weekends - 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

BX/PX & Mall

723-6100

Monday to Thursday - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Commissary

754-4154

Monday to Friday - 7 a.m. (early bird) to 8 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Military Clothing/Sales
Store-Alterations**

723-2307

Bldg. 5601, Texas Ave.
Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - Closed.

Firestone

723-0464

Bldg. 4201 on Texas Ave.
Monday through Friday - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Recreation Center

562-4956

Bldg. 5905 on Doughboy Loop.
Monday through Friday - 1 to 10 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - noon to 11 p.m.
AT&T Cyber Zone offers computer access for a fee

Fort Dix Post Office

723-1541

6038 West 9th St.
Monday to Friday -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday -- 9:00 a.m. to noon
Lobby hours
Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Burger King

723-8937

Bldg. 5399, Texas Ave.
Monday to Saturday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

McGuire Gas Station

723-4705

East Arnold Avenue by the 24-hour gate
Monday to Friday -- 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday -- 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday -- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Spouses' Club Thrift Shop

723-2683

Tuesday and Thursdays - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
First Wednesday of each month - 4 to 8 p.m.
First and 3rd Saturday of each month - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dining Facilities

Bldgs. 5640 and 5986

Breakfast Mon - Sun 6:00 to 7:30 a.m.
Lunch Mon - Sun 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Dinner Mon - Sun 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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Chaplains' Corner

Chap. (Maj.) Jason Logan
Chapel Staff

"Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance." Romans 2:4

There is a word used often these days — the word is tolerance. I think it's a great word, but some apply it in a very narrow way.

In a most basic sense, the word tolerance means, "...respect for the opinions, practices or behavior of others" (Webster II New College Dictionary). So to be tolerant means to respect people.

Now, Soldiers are very familiar with the importance of respect. After all, it is one of our seven Army Values (Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage) and our values are foundational to everything that we do. In fact, without adherence to Army Values, we as an Army tend to lose our bearings. At worst, there is the possibility of becoming a mob with guns. Therefore, I think it important that we never lose sight of these basic components.

Similarly, accommodation is another form of tolerance or respect. In the Army, chaplains exist to provide religious accommodation. Actually, chaplains assist the commander, who is charged (AR 600-20) with providing religious accommodation for his or her Soldiers. The chaplain is the perfect staff officer to help the commander provide accommodation because "we" (chaplains) are (i.e., by regulation, AR 165-1) the guardians of the Soldier's First Amendment Right ("Free Exercise of Religion). I find this quite wonderful that the Army has always protected (i.e., at a minimum) that particular right.

Soldiers are at times restricted more than other citizens, but the Army has continued to try to care for the Soldier's spiritual well-being. Why do you suppose the Army has chosen to do that? I think it has to do with our godly heritage. The nation's history,

though not perfect by any means, is for the most part a history of respect (i.e., tolerances) for religion. General Marshal, the father of Army training, said that the Soldier's heart is everything!

We as an Army have always believed in the total Soldier (Spirit, Mind and Body)! We believe that Soldiers are more than just a body and that it is things that we have inside us (i.e., heart and mind) that assist us in war fighting. When I give religious accommodation briefs to Soldiers, I like to quote Patrick Henry. We are all somewhat familiar with Patrick Henry or at least what he said: "Give me liberty or give me death!" He was an American Revolutionary leader and orator. He was commander-in-chief of the Virginia Militia, a member of the Continental Congress, a member of the Virginia General Assembly and House of Burgesses, and was instrumental in writing the Constitution of Virginia. He was also the governor of Virginia five times.

Patrick Henry made strong statement about accommodation (i.e., tolerance). He said, "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

Obviously, we have not always been consistent or perfect in this or other areas, but for the most we have always tried to respect religion. Historically, we have Judeo-Christian heritage in the Army. For example, have you ever wondered why we continue to have Army chaplains ministering to our troops when arguably American culture is getting progressively more intolerant of religious things (e.g., removing religious symbols off historical landmarks)?

Simply put, opponents are hard pressed to argue any kind of historical precedence against accommodation. It is difficult for them to argue that Army chaplaincy is unconstitutional when the chaplaincy predates the American Constitution. To say it another way, it's hard to argue

that our founders did not intend for there to be a chaplaincy when the chaplaincy existed before and concurrently to writing the constitution.

In fact, the chaplaincy was officially recognized on July 29, 1775, when George Washington asked congress to pay chaplains. Of course, the chaplains were already present for duty. The point is this; some people have become narrow in their view of tolerance. The constitution ensures that we have freedom of religion and not freedom from religion.

The Gospel of Tolerance that I hear these days is a narrow view. Respect doesn't mean that we become narrower, but it means that we attempt to be more open. We don't have to agree with someone to still support them in their right to live their beliefs.

Finally, I think it's a challenging thing to balance, but we should struggle with trying to help Soldiers exercise their religious rights. I also believe that we undermine what Soldiers are supporting and defending if we forget about this foundational understanding of tolerance.

Valued service

Master Sgt. Vanessa Peeden, 1st Army Support Unit Public Affairs, far right, is administered the oath of reenlistment April 3 by Maj. Kristen Carley, 302nd MPAD commander.



Ryan Morton

Master Sgt. Robert D. Breaux, 63rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal, far left, retires from service after 20 years during an April 2 ceremony in the Command Conference Room. Maj. Robert Mitchell, executive officer, 501st ORD BN (EOD), near left, prepares to present Breaux with an American Flag. Breaux has been stationed with the 63rd EOD at Fort Dix since 2005

Jennifer M. McCarthy



Shawn Morris

Chem-school grads have a blast

Members of the S-07 class of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense School pose in front of the school sign April 3. The students are Pvt. First Class Benjamin Beally, Sgt. John Boughter, Sgt. Steven Bradley, Sgt. Joshua Combs, Spec. John Davis, Lt. Jason Dney, Sgt. First Class Dirk Ferguson, Sgt. Cliff Hecker, Maj. Jeffrey Houston, Sgt. Eugene Jenkins, Second Lt. Michael Kerekes, Spec. Mark Kuhn, Pvt. First Class, Ashley Kuster, Spec. Sam McArthur III, Spec. Wesley Roye, Lt. Christopher Shamblyn, Capt. Mark Shubert, Spec. Quenessa Hampton, Spec. William Smith, Sgt. First Class Scott Tolley and Sgt. First Class Brian Unangst.

MILITARY MATTERS

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Discovery Channel to feature Army Future Combat Systems

●WASHINGTON, Army News Service, March 29, 2007 - The Army's Future Combat Systems program is among the advanced military technologies featured on the second-season premier of the Discovery Channel's "FutureWeapons" series.

The episode, which debuted April 2 and runs throughout the month, provides an in-depth look at such FCS systems as the Non-Line-of-Sight Cannon, the Class I Unmanned Aerial System, and tactical and urban Unattended Ground Sensors. The program will also feature the Crusier unmanned ground vehicle now under joint development by the Army and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

FCS is the Army's principal modernization program and consists of a family of manned and unmanned systems, connected by a common network. FCS is the core of the Army's continuing effort to ensure that Soldiers have the cutting-edge technologies and capabilities they'll need to continue to dominate any battlespace, program officials said.

"What the Army is doing with FCS is exciting," said Maj. Gen. Charles Cartwright, program manager of the Future Combat Systems (Brigade Combat Team). "We've successfully modernizing in a way that's never been done before." FCS, he added, is indeed "a great 'Discovery.'"

AAFES, Energy Star partner to increase customer benefits

●DALLAS - Troops looking to stretch their energy dollars further need look no further than their nearest PX or BX. As Energy Star's newest partner, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is focusing efforts on promoting the energy and climate-saving benefits associated with Energy Star products to help military shoppers save money while protecting the environment for future generations.

A joint program of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Energy, Energy Star will help AAFES communicate the benefits of energy saving products to more than 11.5 million authorized exchange shoppers.

"Between the BX/PX, Exchange Catalog and Exchange Online Store, AAFES literally carries hundreds of Energy Star qualified major appliances and electronics," said AAFES' Chief of Communications Lt. Col. Dean Thurmond. "In fact, right now more than 30 Energy Star qualified washers, dryers, refrigerators and DVD players are just a few clicks away at www.aafes.com."

The EPA introduced the Energy Star label in 1992 to recognize energy efficient computers. Since then, the label has grown to identify efficient products across more than 35 product categories. Last year alone, with the help of Energy Star, Americans saved the energy required to power 15 million homes and reduced air pollution equivalent to taking 14 million cars off the road - all this while saving \$7 billion on energy bills.

"As an Energy Star partner, the AAFES team will now be more knowledgeable and better prepared to help exchange shoppers purchase energy efficient products that are not only good for the environment, but also their wallet," said Thurmond.

Military reports decrease in mobilized Guard, Reserve

●WASHINGTON - This past week, the Marine Corps announced an increase, while the Army, Air Force and Navy had a decrease. The Coast Guard number remained the same. The net collective result is 477 fewer reservists mobilized than last week.

At any given time, services may mobilize some units and individuals while demobilizing others, making it possible for these figures to either increase or decrease. Total number currently on active duty in support of the partial mobilization for the Army National Guard and Army Reserve is 62,879; Navy Reserve, 6,174; Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, 4983; Marine Corps Reserve, 5,559; and the Coast Guard Reserve, 301. This brings the total National Guard and Reserve personnel, who have been mobilized, to 79,896, including both units and individual augmentees.

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Soldiers lock in on land nav

Ryan Morton
Public Affairs Staff

When a Soldier goes into combat, he or she must be skilled in many different areas pertaining to the mission at hand. The Soldier has to be armed with the proper equipment and must possess the right knowledge and skill sets to not only complete the mission, but also to survive in a harsh environment.

When Soldiers roll through Fort Dix for pre-deployment training, they learn skills in all facets of combat and survival to prepare for war. More than 93,000 Soldiers have mobilized and demobilized through the installation since September 11, 2001, with thousands more to come.

The 151st Regional Support Group is a Massachusetts National Guard unit currently training at Dix for an upcoming deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism. As part of their training, they brushed up on land navigation skills. They performed three exercises that stressed different ways to find a given location: Dead reckoning, terrain association, and mounted land navigation training. Dead reckoning is finding a location by using a compass; terrain association is finding locations by way of maps; and mounted land navigation is finding locations in a vehicle using a Global Positioning System.

While it is extremely important that the Soldiers know how to navigate properly, it is primarily about the Soldiers gaining confidence to perform the skills.

"The most important thing is building confidence within the Soldiers and then having faith in their abilities to use the compasses, read maps, and operate the GPS systems," Sgt. Stephen Penny, 2/310th Infantry Division, said.

"This unit has done very well and has picked up all the techniques and fundamentals very quickly," he said.

The military uses a specialized GPS system called a Defense Advanced GPS Receiver, or DAGR. This instrument provides real-time position, velocity, navigation, and timing (PVT) through satellite sky view information imagery and technology. It is very convenient, lightweight (weighs less than a pound), and has an anticipated 10-year service life with a five-year warranty. It also serves the Soldiers very well because it can withstand severe impact, salt spray, dust, and vibrations and works in the harshest of environments. It can withstand temperatures from 26 F to 158 F with no electromagnetic interference.

The 151st RSG is from



photos by Ryan Morton

MAP TO SUCCESS -- Master Sgt. William Sullivan and Sgt. Jennifer Powers of the 151st Regional Support Group, Massachusetts National Guard, above, check their coordinates during the dead reckoning portion of their land navigation training at Fort Dix, while Command Sgt. Maj. Kolleen Dickinson, below, shoots an azimuth with her compass. The 151st also trained on the Defense Advanced GPS Receiver, or DAGR, left, the military's specialized global positioning system.



Worcester, Mass., and comprised of 57 Soldiers from a wide variety of Military Occupation Specialties, or MOSs, including infantry, combat engineers, military police, medics, and mechanics, among others. There are some Active Guard Reserve personnel and Soldiers from a wide variety of professional civilian careers, including police officers, engineers, and even an attorney.

The command crew started putting this unit together in August and they arrived at Dix in early March to train for the mission. There are many senior officers and senior non-commissioned officers, which brings a lot of maturity and experience to

the unit, according to Brigade Commander Col. Bill Callahan.

"Having so many experienced Soldiers has really helped make this whole process a very smooth transition. I'm very fortunate to have these Soldiers," he said.

Training at Fort Dix is not new to some of these Soldiers, as a few have mobilized through the installation before. Callahan is mobilizing through Dix for the second time and Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Hollet is mobilizing for a

third time, and according to each of them, the training is drastically improved and light years ahead of where it was before.

"This is the best it's been. It has gotten better and better every time," Hollet said.

The primary focus of the unit remains crystal clear, according to Callahan.

"We want 57 people to go over there and 57 to come back alive and well, and to do an outstanding job," he said.

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Wildcats beat McGuire in final seconds



photos by Ed Mingin

STRONG FINISH -- The Wildcats started the season in high fashion, winning the preseason tournament. Through the regular season, TLC was unbeatable and grabbed the regular season title with a perfect record. The postseason looked like it belonged to TLC, but the Wildcats fought their way back from the loser bracket to win the postseason championship. Paul Blackman, above, and the Wildcats edged out TLC in an exciting 64-61 competition. The Wildcats represented Fort Dix in a game against the McGuire champions. It was another close game for the Wildcats, who won 55-53. Kareem Linzey, right photo, is shown during the game against McGuire.



CELEBRATION -- The Wildcats had a lot to celebrate during the past two weeks, left. The team won the post championship two weeks ago, beating TLC in a close game, enabling them to represent Fort Dix in an Army vs. Air Force competition. They faced off against the McGuire champions last Thursday, May 3, and won another close competition. The game went down to the wire, with the Wildcats pulling out a two-point victory with less than a minute remaining in the game.

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Public Affairs Staff

The Wildcats 64-61 victory over TLC March 22 gave them the championship, and earned them the privilege of representing Fort Dix in an Army vs. Air Force basketball competition against the McGuire champions. Going down to the final seconds of the game, the Wildcats pulled out a close 55-53 victory.

Heading into the game, everyone was anticipating an exciting competition, as Fort Dix's champion team hosted the McGuire champs.

"It looked like McGuire had the height advantage," said Chris O'Donnell, intramural sports director for Fort Dix. "But I know how good the Wildcats are. I knew it would be a great game."

From the start it was clear that the teams were evenly matched. Neither team was able to establish a clear advantage. The lead shifted back and forth throughout the whole game. There was never a time during the game when the teams were separated by more than five points.

At the close of the first half, McGuire led 29-28.

"The way the game was going, it could have

gone either way," said O'Donnell. "You couldn't ask for a better game."

Action in the second half continued much like the first. McGuire held the advantage through most of the second half, but could never separate themselves from the Wildcats by more than five points.

Near the end of the game, the Wildcats closed the gap to two. Then it was tied. Then McGuire was up by one.

With just over a minute left in the game, the Wildcats took over the lead. Leading 53-51 at the one-minute mark, the Wildcats had no room to rest, and would have to fight until the end.

In the final seconds, McGuire trailed 55-53. Just as the final buzzer sounded, McGuire threw up a desperate shot from the Wildcats' side of the court. It was a tense moment and time seemed to stand still as the ball travelled through the air. When the ball fell short of the basket, it was over and the Wildcats were victorious.

"It was great," said O'Donnell. "I think the coaches and players handled themselves well. There was no animosity among the players. I was pleasantly surprised. I mean these guys are all competitive, and for how close the game was - it was a great example of sportsmanship."

Ultimate fighter back in ring

Ed Mingin
Public Affairs Staff

When Staff Sgt. Kenny Owens stepped into the ring for an Ultimate Fight Competition Jan. 19, he was confident that victory would be his. Instead, Owens had the bout taken from him when a controversial decision by the official ended the fight.

Now Owens, a combatives instructor with the 1/32nd, is climbing back into the cage. "I didn't like what happened

to me last time, so I'm back with a vengeance," he said. "I am ready to get back in the cage."

Owens will be back in the cage April 13, at the Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City and is more determined than ever.

"I felt great and was in great shape," said Owens about his last fight. "I trained for almost every aspect of the fight except for the official. That is the one thing I have no control over, the human aspect of the fight."

Though the loss was a disappointment, Owens was not deterred.

"I won't let one bad apple stop me from fighting," he said.

Tickets for the fight are still available and anyone wanting them can get them through Owens.

"Tickets are only \$40. If anyone needs them, they just need to call me at 540-538-7018," he said.

More information about the upcoming fight is available at www.cagefightonline.com.

Look in an upcoming edition of the Post to see how one of Fort Dix's Ultimate Weapons fares in his UFC bout.

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