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## NEWSNOTES

### ASMC Jersey Devils host benefits workshop

The ASMC Jersey Devil Chapter will host a luncheon workshop at the Garden State Diner May 7 at 11:30 a.m. on "Your FED Benefits and Your Future." You will learn how to avoid the most costly mistakes made by Federal Employees and take advantage of some of the best Solutions. RSVP NLT May 1 to your ASMC POC or Neen Raspa, 609-562-5432.

### Town Hall Meeting May 15 at Timmermann

The next Fort Dix Town Hall Meeting will be May 15 at 3 p.m. in Timmermann Center. Topics to date include: Joint Base Update and Impacts to the Workforce; Drinking and Driving/Alcohol Awareness leading up to the Memorial Day Weekend; Training and Mobilization Training Load Impact to the Installation; Changes to Pemberton Township School District; Awards Presentations, and more. Anyone with suggested topics or questions should e-mail them to Andre Mixon at andre.mixon@us.army.mil.

### CAC pin resets now available at MPD

Effective today, anyone in need of a CAC Pin Reset can obtain it at the Customer Service desk on the First Floor, Bldg. 5418, center wing, Military Personnel Division (MPD) Room 113. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information or questions, please contact Luis Lopez at (609) 562-3306 or HRM Customer Service desk at (609) 562-3088/3167.

### Mulligan's now open for the season

Located at the Golf Course, Mulligan's is now open for business. Hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and weekends and holidays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Special this season is a card to punch so when you buy six hot dogs you will get the seventh free. They have a new combo promotion, Burrito Grills, with chicken or steak. They have their own sit-down restaurant and now, take out and call-in orders.

### Spring flowers available at Self-Help Store

Spring flowers are available to all post units at the Self-Help Store, Bldg. 5322 Delaware Avenue. Store hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Supplies will be issued on a first come first served basis. Call 562-3968 for more information.

## WEATHER

**FRIDAY** -- Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers possible. High of 64 degrees, low of 52.

**SATURDAY** -- More clouds with passing showers. High of 63 degrees, low of 50.

**SUNDAY** -- Clouds continue as does the chance of rain. High of 66 degrees, low of 53.

**MONDAY** -- Clouds persist with evening rain. High of 64 degrees, low of 52.

**TUESDAY** -- Mainly cloudy with periods of late rain. High of 69 degrees, low of 49.

**WEDNESDAY** -- Considerable cloudiness continues. High of 66 degrees with a low of 49.

**THURSDAY** -- Mostly cloudy all day and night with a high of 72 degrees, low of 54.



Sgt. Jody Metzger, 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Standing alongside his unit members, Staff Sgt. David Haidys, Radiological and Nuclear (CERN) training at Fort Dix May 812th Military Police Support Company, right, sighs with relief 26. For a full story and more photos of CBRN mobilization after exiting the gas chamber during Chemical, Biological, training at Fort Dix, see page 7.

## Guard leaders test nonlethal weapons

Master Sgt. Bob Haskell  
National Guard Bureau

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.** - It was 20 times more painful, more debilitating, than any electrical shock she had ever experienced. Yet, a few minutes later, Arkansas state Command Sgt. Maj. Deborah Collins was walking and talking as normally as if she had never had a shocking encounter with one of the newest weapons available to the National Guard.

Collins took part in a demonstration of nonlethal weapons during the National Guard Bureau's (NGB) first Senior Enlisted Leaders Conference here in mid-April. She let herself be zapped, or "tased," for a single second by a Taser X26 that is one of the devices the Guard now has for controlling unruly people without badly hurting them.

Nonlethal weapons, the Army Guard's state command sergeants major and the Air Guard's state command chief master sergeants were told, give suitably-trained Guard personnel the ability to protect property after a hurricane or tornado, for example, without resorting to deadly force.

Every state Guard organization now has a nonlethal weapons kit that includes heavy plastic shields, Tasers and weapons that can fire blunt force rounds and tear gas grenades designed to control crowds without inflicting serious injuries. The kits are stored in green, mobile containers.

"The policies and practices are still being developed, and our Guard people still need proper training," explained Maj. Tom White from NGB. "All but six



Master Sgt. Bob Haskell

**SHOCKING** -- Arkansas Command Sgt. Maj. Deborah Collins reacts to a Taser X26 during a demonstration of nonlethal weapons for the National Guard's senior enlisted leaders.

states have nonlethal weapons instructors," added White about just how seriously the Guard is subscribing to this idea of alternative force.

"Under United States law, the National Guard of each state is the only entity that can employ military force in support of civil authorities unless the president declares martial law," the group was reminded.

"These nonlethal weapons are not a substitute for firearms. You don't take a Taser to a gunfight," White observed. "But if they are used early enough, we can prevent the escalation to violence."

Deborah Collins discovered that for herself during the very long second that she was tased with the X26 Taser.

"I really didn't know what to expect. That's why I wanted to do it. It was immediate, intense pain," she explained. "For that one second I don't remember anything but that pain. I had no thoughts about anything else. You know how you get shocked sometimes? Multiply that by at least 20 times."

The Taser technology, which has been used since the late 1970s, is described as an electrical muscular disruption device. A one-second jolt will bring a grown man to his knees. The standard charge from an X26 lasts for five seconds, which can be administered in one-to-two second increments with a pistol grip to keep a subject under control.

Collins fared better than the three Guardsmen who also subjected themselves to the device, perhaps because women can withstand that kind of

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## Holocaust survivor offers gift of hope

Staff Sgt. Brock M. Jones  
128th MPAD

Spring is a season marked by colorful blossoms, new life and renewed hope. How fitting and ironic that spring is also the time for people to come together in thought and prayer to remember one of the most hopeless, horrifying and hate-filled periods in the recent history of humankind: The Holocaust.

The post observed Holocaust Remembrance Day April 29 in a ceremony at the Main Chapel, bringing in keynote speaker and Holocaust survivor Esther Turner Raab of Vineland.

Opening the ceremony, Rabbi Yisroel Rapoport of the Chabad House in Vineland said, "Today we pledge to remember; today we pledge not to forget."

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Ryan Morton

## Selfless service recognized

Col. Judith Robinson, Watson Army Medical Support Element commander, left, presents Mike Eng, Chapter 899 president, Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), a special plaque in appreciation for all the work the VVA has done with wounded Soldiers on Fort Dix.

film classics



# Homage to Hollywood's hell-raising heavies

Steve Snyder  
Public Affairs Staff

Evil endures. Theologians rage against it. Philosophers study it. And moviegoers remain fascinated. Villains, or heavies as Hollywood calls them, are into evil. They enjoy inflicting pain. Heroes, conversely, fight evil and are, therefore, the blood enemies of villains. Conflict between good and evil, betwixt heroes and villains, is a vital ingredient in brewing drama. Without this classic conflict all you have is a senseless existential flux, void of meaning but susceptible to just as much nihilistic suffering.

Villains give meaning to suffering because they enjoy inflicting it. Heroes exact an eye for an eye. Thus justice comes into the world.

Accompanying photos suggest that no movie is ever old or obsolete until you've seen it. So crank up the DVD player and contemplate the heavies.



**LETHAL WEAPON** – Lee Marvin as Tully Crow takes umbrage at a bartender who seems curious about his scalp lock in *The Comancheros* (1961). Whether in Westerns like *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (1962), hard-core crime dramas like *The Killers* (1964) with Ronald Reagan and Point Blank (1967), or in war epics like *The Dirty Dozen* (1967) and 1980's *The Big Red One*, former Marine Marvin, a World War II combat veteran, made many other screen villains look like sissies. And, compared to him, they were. He died in 1987 at 63 from a heart attack but his work lives on.



**MOMMIE DEAREST** – Angela Lansbury plays an evil Svengali who attempts to gain ultimate political power by manipulating her stooge of a husband and her brainwashed, war-hero son, Laurence Harvey, above, in the political Cold War chiller, *The Manchurian Candidate*, 1962 version.



**WILD BUNCH** – Ernest Borgnine, left, and William Holden lead their gang of outlaws into a bank and a gunfight in *The Wild Bunch* (1969), director Sam Peckinpah's paean to the Wild West and the men who made it that way. Other cast members included Robert Ryan, Warren Oates, Ben Johnson and Edmond O'Brien, cutthroats all.



**ROGUE'S GALLERY** – No one ever played a mad Roman emperor quite as well as Jay Robinson, his Caligula shown harassing Jean Simmons, far left, in the religious epic, *The Robe* (1953). Robert Mitchum's sinister, murderous backwoods preacher, center, in *The Night of the Hunter* (1955) still induces nightmares when bad Bob menaces young children on his way to trying to secure their family fortune. At right, Frank Sinatra's private eye Tony Rome is cordially introduced to a prospective client, Dan Blocker's "The Mad Russian," Waldo Grontsky, in 1968's homage to the hard guys, *Lady in Cement*. Even hardened cons wouldn't take on Grontsky without a .45 - or a tank.



## Who's on top?

Notable villains pictured at the top of the page include (l-r) Robert Shaw strangling James Bond in *From Russia With Love* (1963); Telly Salvalas as the sadistic French Foreign Legion Sgt. Maj. in *Beau Geste* (1966); Wes Studi as the savage Huron renegade Magua in *The Last of the Mohicans* (1992); MP Ernest Borgnine preparing to cut up Frank Sinatra in *From Here to Eternity* (1953); Nazi doctor Gregory Peck specializing in making clones of Adolph Hitler in *The Boys From Brazil* (1978); and a mortally-wounded Lee Marvin scrambling to shoot an escaping Angie Dickinson in the 1964 version of *The Killers*.



**MEN OF ACTION** – Scar (Henry Brandon), left, chief of the Nawyeca band of Comanches, leads John Wayne on a merry chase across the Southwest after Scar's men had killed Wayne's brother and nephew before carrying off the womenfolk in John Ford's classic Western, *The Searchers* (1956). Brandon plays the chief as a surly, unrepentant renegade, more than worthy of pioneer vengeance. Cuban revolutionary Rico Parra (John Vernon), center, poses for photographs during a visit to the United Nations. Vernon gives a chilling performance as an intelligence chief with much blood on his hands in 1969's *Topaz*. Alfred Hitchcock's Cold War spy thriller set during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Robert Shaw's sheriff of Nottingham, right, cuts up Sean Connery's Robin Hood (on his right) in 1976's classic *Robin and Marian*.

## Dixans reveal their favorite 'heavies'



**Raymond Reyes**  
Personnel Assistant  
Joint Readiness Center  
"I liked Alan Rickman in the first *Die Hard* film (1988). He was so cool, like he had everything planned out to perfection. I also thought the Nazi (Conrad Veidt?) in *Casablanca* (1942) was good as was the police chief (Claude Rains, below right)."



**Glenda Klein**  
Personnel Assistant  
Joint Readiness Center  
"James Cagney in *White Heat* (1949). I still recall his "Top of the World, Ma," scene. He played a gangster who was vicious, violent but still sensitive. Vincent Price was very scary in his Edgar Allan Poe films. And Henry Fonda was out of character but terrifying as a cold-blooded killer in *Once Upon A Time In The West* (1968). I also liked Boris Karloff in some of his earlier films."



**Ryan Morton**  
photjournalist  
Public Affairs Office  
"I like some of the villains from the James Bond movies - like Blofeld. Goldfinger and Oddjob. I also thought Gary Sines did an excellent job in *Ransom* (1996) as the police officer who was covering his tracks. But most of all, I thought Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins) in *Silence of the Lambs* (1991) was a great villain. He was a monster but interesting, mesmerizing, even."

compiled by Steve Snyder



**Rosemarie Bond**  
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"Bette Davis in *Hush... Hush... Sweet Charlie* (1964) was scary. *Mommie Dearest* (1981, see below) showed that Joan Crawford was nothing like what she played on the screen and Halle Berry did well in *Catwoman* (2004)."



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# Holocaust survivor

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Raab's story is remarkable. In December 1942, she was sent to the Sobibor death camp in Poland. When her cousin Leon Feldhendler arrived at the camp, Raab joined him and others in planning their escape. On Oct. 14, 1943, the detainees revolted, killing about a dozen SS (Shultzstaffel - German for "Protective Squadron") officers and guards.

Around 300 prisoners managed to escape Sobibor but only about 50 of them survived the rest of the war. Raab was wounded during the escape but managed to hide on a farm for nine months until the Germans began retreating. She and her husband-to-be, Irving Raab, followed the Russian Army to Berlin where they lived until 1950 when they moved to the United States. They settled in Vineland in 1951.

Before speaking, Raab slowly made her way to the front of the chapel to light the first of six candles in remembrance of the more than six million killed during the Holocaust. After a brief introduction, Raab was helped to the lectern where the clarity and power of her message were a striking contrast to her small stature and soft voice.

"I speak out not just for those who perished in Sobibor, but for all those who cannot speak out for themselves," stated Raab in accented English.

She continued, her words filled with an urgency that comes with experience and age, listing many reasons we must remember the Holocaust.



Sgt. Whitney C. Houston 128th MPAD

**NEVER FORGET -- Esther Raab of Vineland, one of few remaining Holocaust survivors, came to the Main Chapel and lit a candle to commemorate those killed in the Holocaust and to speak to the public about the historical event.**

Her final point punctuated the stillness of the chapel: "We remember the six million who were murdered because they were Jewish."

"We must share our memories because each year there are fewer and fewer survivors. There are only eight of us left who survived Sobibor," she added.

Rod Martell, chairperson

time, but she said the key to her entire message lies in the hope of future generations.

"The purpose of sharing my experience is not only to commemorate the millions who fell but also to bring hope for a better future," she said. "Not only must we continue to tell the story of what happened to the world, we must pass on our legacy to our children and grandchildren."

"I call them, my two children and eight grandchildren, my revenge," she said smiling. "Esther's speech was remarkable," said Col. David H. Forden, installation staff chaplain. "She is one of the few survivors left who can speak about what happened. She was there, an eyewitness."

"Participating in this ceremony and hearing from Mrs. Raab means I need to keep the legacy going. I need to learn about the Holocaust and then pass it on to other children so they don't forget. This has been a great experience," said Tanny Rapoport, son of the rabbi.

As time passes, the world is left with fewer and fewer eyewitnesses of the Holocaust. Soon there will be no actual survivors left to pass on their stories, and the responsibility of passing on the legacy of hope will fall upon the shoulders of those who have heard and understand.

"Tell the world what happened. I ask you to pass the legacy on to your children and grandchildren to make sure that the Holocaust is not forgotten," Raab said.



Sgt. Jody Metzger 128th MPAD

## Keeping in touch

Lenny Burger, commander, American Legion Post 146, Riverside, right, donates a \$1,225 check to be used to purchase phone cards for pre- and post-deploying Soldiers processing through the Joint Readiness Center Family and Soldier Assistance Center April 29. The money was raised by a lady's organization, "Bouquet of Roses," during a Beef and Beer Sinatra Night. The phone cards are for E-4s and below. Accepting the donation is Bonnie Reed, Army Community Service Deployment and Mobilization Readiness Program manager.

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## Army Emergency Relief needs funds

Bobby Brown  
AER program manager

The Fort Dix Army Emergency Relief (AER) Program is low on funds and struggling to meet the emergency needs of Soldiers and their families.

This program, which does not receive any appropriated or non-appropriated government money, depends solely on the generosity of Soldiers, retirees and civilians.

The Army allows the program to run an annual fundraising campaign only through

May 26. This does not give the AER staff very much time to meet the anticipated goal of \$45,000.

While not permitted to solicit public funding, the AER staff must put faith in the Fort Dix community and surrounding towns, hoping that people will step up and support the military families.

Mailing more than 8,000 letters to retirees has proven successful in the past, and continues to be one of the best practices in looking for donations to the program. For more information, call 562-3271.

## Nonlethal weapons

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pain better than men, it was explained. She remained on her feet. The men fell to the ground.

"It's a good idea to use this equipment. You can control the situation without doing permanent damage to somebody — especially during a civil disturbance," she observed later. "The Guard is charged to help maintain order, but [those creating the disturbance] are citi-

zens, too."

The nonlethal weapons are to be used with discretion by trained personnel, cautioned Command Sgt. Maj. David Ray Hudson, NGB's senior enlisted leader and a retired Alaska State Trooper captain.

"We have equipment out there that we are not adequately trained on," Hudson told the state enlisted leaders. "It's up to you to make sure your people get trained."

## Volunteers are needed

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# Papa proves paternity of Pinocchio

Wayne Cook  
Public Affairs Staff

The jury has spoken and Geppetto the wood carver has been awarded custody of his son, Pinocchio, during a grueling case that pitted the State of Italia against the kindly, old woodsmith April 28 at the Fort Dix Elementary School.

This year's Law Day Play unfolded as Geppetto wrestled with the bureaucracy of the state to regain custody of his only son, but his attorney was up against a worthy adversary, an opponent bent on winning no matter the cost.

In another attempt to extend the state's control over families, the Italia Department of Family and Children Services snatched Pinocchio from his home, claiming that the department was better suited to provide for him than Geppetto.

The case made its way before the law of the land, the Honorable Judge Collodi (Department of Defense Police Investigator Elvey Broome, who called the court to order.

The bailiff (Sp. Michael Bush, Staff Judge Advocate's Office) informed the audience of the case appearing before the court.

"The case of the State of Italia versus Geppetto, the wood carver, for custody of the minor child, Pinocchio," he declared.

The judge instructed the attorneys to make their opening statements and the state's attorney, Signora Mussina (Lt. Col. Dianne Deal, Staff Judge Advocate's Office),

approached the jury. "Today, we are going to show that the State of Italia is better suited to take care of the puppet-boy, Pinocchio, than the old wood carver, Geppetto, who isn't really his true parent, anyway," she said.

Geppetto's attorney, Mr. Salami (Capt. Rich Bauer, SJA Office), opened with the argument that Pinocchio could only get love from Geppetto, his true and natural parent. He stated that Geppetto had no problem providing the home that Pinocchio needed.

The judge directed Mussina to call her first witness. She called the Blue Fairy (Maj. Alma Whitelaw, SJA Office) to the stand.

When questioned about how Pinocchio came to life, the Blue Fairy replied that the wood contained magic in it and all she did was grant Geppetto's wish for a son.

Mussina then argued that Pinocchio was only a talking wooden puppet and that he had not been naturally created. She also stated that Geppetto talked a lot to himself, implying that he wasn't in full control of his faculties.

The audience jeered at the remark. The Blue Fairy then stated that before Pinocchio became a real boy, he had to prove himself worthy. She said that after he saved Geppetto from the shark he became a human child.

Mussina changed directions and then argued that because Pinocchio was a puppet and Geppetto was not married and Pinocchio was not created in the 'normal' way by being born, that they couldn't have a

true relationship between them.

Upon cross-examination from Salami, the Blue Fairy testified that it was her intention to give Geppetto a real son.

Mussina then called Jiminy Cricket (Anne Hall, SJA Office) to the stand as her next witness.

First she tried to establish whether a cricket had the intelligence to testify. Upon stating in a very lucid manner that he was incapable of lying, the judge affirmed the intelligence and integrity of the Jiminy.

Mussina then leveled a barrage of attacking statements against Geppetto and stated that he did not prepare Pinocchio for going to school. She argued that Geppetto disregarded Pinocchio's safety by not telling him where the school was or how to get there.

The cricket answered back that Geppetto had instructed Pinocchio to follow the crowd of children going to school. He then testified that Pinocchio never made it to school but instead went to a puppet show and then fell into the company of Fox and Cat, a couple of miscreants.

It was the testimony of Jiminy that Pinocchio unwittingly went with Fox and Cat to an island where bad boys turned into donkeys. Because of the mischief that Pinocchio had gotten himself into, he grew the ears and tail of a donkey. Ultimately, he fell into the sea and was swallowed by a shark.

Mussina stated that any good father would not have allowed his child to get into that predicament.

Salami then took the opportunity to cross-examine the cricket. He asked if Geppetto had had anything to do with Pinocchio's mishaps.

"No. Geppetto went out in the evening and searched the neighborhood and then the town and then all of Europe to no avail. As he was out searching for Pinocchio, Geppetto had been swallowed by a shark. No father could have done more for his son," said Jiminy Cricket.

It so happened that Geppetto was swallowed by the same shark as Pinocchio, and with the aid of the cricket, Pinocchio was able to save Geppetto, thus earning him the right to become a real boy.

Mussina argued vehemently that Geppetto could have done more to protect Pinocchio. She stated that he could have taken Pinocchio to school. The cricket agreed that that had been a possibility.

It was now Salami's turn to call his first witness. He called Geppetto to the stand. "Can you explain your relationship to the boy, Pinocchio, to the court, please?" Salami asked Geppetto.

Geppetto (Maj. Ted Collins, SJA Office) described with



great emotion how much love he had put into carving Pinocchio. He explained how much he truly wanted a son. He said the only reason he didn't walk Pinocchio to school was because he didn't want to embarrass him in front of the other children.

"When he didn't return from school, I went to the school. They said that no wooden puppet boys had shown up to the school that day. They acted like they didn't even believe that one existed. So, when I found he wasn't there, I went home to wait for him. When darkness fell, I set out looking for him. I searched everywhere for him," explained Geppetto.

It was now Mussina's turn to cross-examine Geppetto. To the audience's amazement, she stated that he had never been a real father to Pinocchio; that, in fact, he had only spent a few hours with him before his disappearance because he had spent time in jail for causing a town disturbance.

The judge had to silence the crowd as chants of "Geppetto, Geppetto!" rang out throughout the room.

Salami called his last witness, Pinocchio, to the stand. He asked him who had given him his name.

"My father, Geppetto," Pinocchio (Staff Sgt. Alex Ushomirsky, SJA Office) replied.

Again the air was filled with "Geppetto, Geppetto, Geppetto!" This time the judge didn't silence the crowd.

The judge had to once again bring the courtroom to order as



photos by Wayne Cook

**'AN ACTOR'S LIFE ...'**  
Mr. Salami, played by Capt. Rich Bauer, left, leaps to his feet at the decision that Pinocchio can return home to his father's custody after a grueling case pitting the State of Italia against the kindly wood carver Geppetto during the Law Day play, presided by the Staff Judge Advocate's staff of the Fort Dix Elementary School April 28. The bailiff, played by Sp. Michael Bush, top left, swears in the Blue Fairy, played by Maj. Alma Whitelaw, while state's attorney Signora Mussina, played by Lt. Col. Dianne Deal, right, argues her case against Geppetto.

the audience roared "Geppetto, Geppetto, Geppetto!"

Upon cross-examination, Pinocchio was asked by Mussina how it was when he was in the state home. Pinocchio said it was alright. She asked how the food was, the bed, the family, to which he replied "Fine."

Then she asked him if he enjoyed all the visits with Geppetto when he was allowed to come and visit him. He said they were just fine.

The state's attorney worked hard to paint a good picture of life with the state, but it didn't appear that the audience or the jury bought it.

When the judge requested closing statements from both of the attorneys, Mussina continued to try to pound in her arguments that Pinocchio would be better off in the custody of the state and that Geppetto was neither a natural father nor a fit one.

Salami stated that being a father and a son was about love. Geppetto and Pinocchio loved each other and wanted to be with each other.

When Salami rested, the audience cheered loudly.

The judge instructed the jury, made up of students, on the proper procedure of deliberation and sent them out of the courtroom to decide the fate of



Pinocchio.

The jury did not take much time in reaching their decision and soon were led back into the courtroom by the bailiff to deliver their verdict.

The judge reviewed the verdict and then directed the foreman of the jury to announce the verdict.

"Pinocchio should return to the care of his father, Geppetto," said the foreman.

The roof nearly came off the courtroom as the audience celebrated the verdict. At the front of the courtroom Geppetto, Pinocchio, Salami, and the Blue Fairy embraced one another in celebration and jumped around dancing.

Mussina skulked as she quietly left the courtroom.

The play was over and the children had just been the beneficiaries of the skills of the SJA staff.

Each year, the staff - along with other members of the post - puts on a Law Day Play to teach the students at the school

the ins and outs of courtroom proceedings and how, after looking at the facts of a case, things sometimes are different than they initially appeared.

Once again, the SJA staff did not fail to thoroughly entertain as they taught.

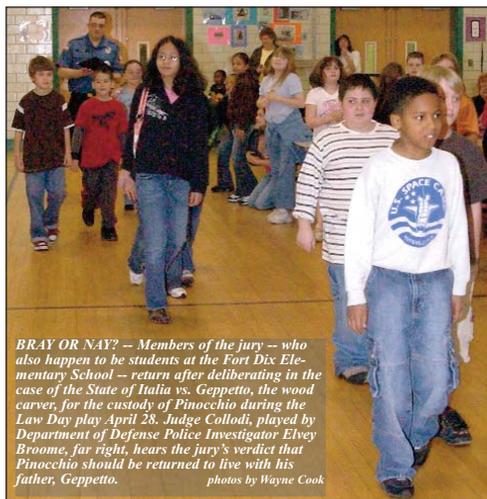
Some of the children were very set in their own opinions as to who should have won the case and why.

"Geppetto should have won because he was Pinocchio," said Bernie Powell from Mrs. Ard's second-grade class.

"I think Geppetto should have won because he is the rightful owner of Pinocchio; he carved him," said Jacob Darius from Mrs. Ard's second-grade class.

"Geppetto should win because he was good to Pinocchio," stated Trinity Parker from Miss. Corcoran's first-grade class.

So, love triumphs over state while puppet-boy and father are reunited and all is good in the State of Italia.



**BRAY OR NAY?** - Members of the jury - who also happen to be students at the Fort Dix Elementary School - return after deliberating in the case of the State of Italia vs. Geppetto, the wood carver, for the custody of Pinocchio during the Law Day play April 28. Judge Collodi, played by Department of Defense Police Investigator Elvey Broome, far right, hears the jury's verdict that Pinocchio should be returned to live with his father, Geppetto. photos by Wayne Cook



# NEIGHBORHOOD

## THE CORNER

### Application available for EFMP grants

Army Community Service (ACS) Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is once again able to provide grants to help defray the cost of camp for children with special needs. These grants known as "Camperships" are made possible from donations this year from the United Way of Burlington County, the Combined Federal Campaign and the Fort Dix Spouses' Club.

The amount of these grants is dependent upon the number of eligible families applying for the "Camperships." These grants can help parents with the cost of summer camp or summer programs offered through Child and Youth Services (CYS). Grants may be used on and off the installation for the camp of your choice.

Applications for the grants are available at ACS, Bldg. 5201 Maryland Avenue, from April 7 to May 5. Applications are to be returned to the ACS Center. Faxed or e-mailed applications will only be accepted under special circumstances. Children must be enrolled in the EFMP program of the sponsor's branch of service to be eligible.

For more information call Evelyn Dingle at 562-2374.

### First and 5th Cavalry reunions coming soon

● The 5th Cavalry reunion will be held May 18-22 in Branson, Mo. Correspondence should be sent to the 5th Cavalry Association, 2351 Robertson Mill Way, Nixa, MO, 65714-6113.

Call (417) 724-8257 or e-mail jimrecamper@hughes.net

● The 1st Cavalry Division reunion will be held June 18-22 in Jacksonville, Fla. Correspondence should be sent to the 1st Cavalry Division Association, 302 N. Main Street, Copperas Cove, TX, 76522-1703.

Call (254) 547-6537 or e-mail firstcav@icda.org.

### ACS to hold Troops to Teachers seminar

The troop session for Troops to Teachers seminar will be held at the ACS Conference Room, 5201 Maryland Ave. from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on May 7. The Spouse to Teachers seminar will run from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The Troops and Spouses to Teachers programs assist you with your pursuit towards a career in Education. These programs are national and no matter what state you reside in, you could be eligible to take advantage of the financial benefits of this program, as well as the certification and job placement advising.

Active duty, Retired, Reserve and National Guard sponsors and spouses are encouraged to attend!

This seminar is presented by the Army Community Service in partnership with Troops to Teachers/Spouses to Teachers, New Jersey and Delaware, New Jersey State Department of Education

Call Rod Martelli at 609 562-2186 or email: rod.rodriguez-martelli@us.army.mil to reserve your seat.

### Alcoholics Anonymous meetings held weekly

Part of the mission of the Army Substance Abuse Program is to support 12 Step Programs in the community. There are two Alcoholics Anonymous meetings on Fort Dix.

A closed, members-only meeting is held every Tuesday night at Bldg. 9013 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. On Thursday nights, there is a meeting at the Main Chapel from 7-8 p.m. (use the 8th Street parking lot entrance; the meeting is in the lounge near Fellowship Hall)

There is no cost except the desire to stop drinking behaviors that are harmful to self and others. If you or someone you care about needs help, these meetings are ANONYMOUS. For more information, call 562-2020 or 4011, or stop by Bldg. 5203.

### Paper Clips to hold Appreciation Day

The management and staff of Paper Clips invites members of Team Dix to Customer Appreciation Day, held May 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Paper Clips.

There will be free food, giveaways, the chance to meet with vendors and try new products.

## Teens train for real world tasks



Lisa Evans

**ALL IN A DAY'S WORK** - Pemberton High School sophomore, Lauren Forvour talks with Myles Clifton during lunch at the Child Development Center April 18. Forvour, along with 11 other students from Pemberton High School, followed Fort Dix employees for the day to get a taste of the working world. Students spent the day working in recreation, human services, law enforcement and information technology.

Lisa Evans  
Public Affairs Staff

Tenth grade students from Pemberton Township High School joined Fort Dix professionals for a day of career shadowing on April 18.

Usually eleventh grade students job shadow as they approach graduation, but this year, for the first time, 11 tenth grade students participated in exploring career fields.

Job shadowing is a way for students to explore careers with an inside look, giving them practical experience on which to base their career and education decisions.

Fort Dix has participated in the Job Shadow program for several years and has always had plenty of professionals willing to mentor the students.

As a joint enterprise with Fort Dix, McGuire Air Force Base and Pemberton Township High School, Carol Spencer, Community Readiness Consultant with McGuire Air Force Base conducted a short program for the students. Using pictures, Spencer led students through the "Discovering Your Personality Spectrum," a way for students to understand their values and apply them to decisions on a career by sorting the students into colors that denoted personality traits. Spencer ensured that students shadowed the careers most suited to their personalities. Recreation, human services, law enforcement, government and information technology took the students to their work sites to spend a few hours learn-

ing. Sharon Gardner, school liaison for Fort Dix, put the successful day together and was recognized by John Hillard, Cooperative Industrial Education Coordinator at Pemberton Township High School, with an appreciation award.

Arranging not only for the students to come and the mentors to teach them, Gardner provided a breakfast and lunch for the students and mentors, and invited Spencer to participate. Hillard was an organizer/chaperone for Job Shadow Day, and coordinated the event with Gardner.

Student Shonelle DeCoursey, shadowing Andre' Mixon, MRR, said, "I asked Mr. Mixon about information so I could go to school and intern here. I want to get my degree and asked about the programs the Army has."

Maryellis Coleman worked with the youngest children at the Child Development Center. She had a good experience and hadn't expected to actually work with the children.

Lauren Forvour said the same, adding that she had experience working with children and knew that her career would be in child development.

Asked at the luncheon about their experiences, all of the students seemed eager to discuss their days. Over lunch they all shared their information and compared the people they shadowed and what they had learned. As sophomores, they have a chance to shadow again, and many hoped they would.

## Luncheon honors Dix volunteers

Lisa Evans  
Public Affairs Staff

The 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award was handed out to two volunteers this year. Nancy Holman for the American Red Cross and Teresa Kirkland for the Fort Dix Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) were co-awarded at the volunteer appreciation luncheon, April 23 at Club Dix. Both rated at the top in a tie for first place. Both women dedicate their lives to helping others with selfless joy in giving.

Also nominated were Jacquie Longacre, Arts & Crafts Center; Andrell Reid, Fort Dix Elementary School & Family Association; Paul Stelzer, of the Fort Dix Thrift Shop; and Mary Jo Stiles, of the Joint Readiness Check Site.

Looking bemused, Kirkland said, "I didn't even expect to be put in for the award. Most of what I do, I do behind the scenes. I never expected to be in the center of the light so it was very unexpected."

"I don't say no often, or as my husband says, don't say no as often enough. I have volunteered somewhere since we married in 2002. I enjoy volunteering and if I have the time, I do. That's just me," Holman said with a smile, taking a break from sorting boxes at the American Red Cross.

One thing both have in common is their appreciation of the American Military. Kirkland has five years experience in the Army and is now an Army wife. Holman said she knew nothing of the military until she married in 2002.

"The reason I do what I do, I do it for the guys and girls out there who



Veerly Wakefield

**GIVING THEIR BEST** - Nominees for Volunteer of the Year hold certificates they received during the luncheon held April 23. Sharing the top honors this year were Teresa Kirkland, second from left, and Nancy Holman, third from right. Also nominated for the honor were Jacquie Longacre, Andrell Reid, Paul Stelzer and Mary Jo Stiles.

make it safe so we have a place to call home. I do it for the younger guys that don't have family close, do taxes, try to make sure they eat well since I am a mom. I give rides if it's too hot and I see them walking," Holman said.

Kirkland said of her husband, Sgt. 1st Class Wendell Kirkland, "I'm very proud of my husband and other service members. I don't think there's another job that is as humble and as fulfilling as being a service member."

Seeing a need and offering to help isn't enough for either Holman or Kirkland. Both actively look for something they can do to help military members and their families.

Kirkland works well with children the ages of her own, 11, 10, 8 and 7, volunteering at their schools in the library, for special events, for classrooms and school work to ease the

teacher's burdens. But using her own Army experience, she also volunteers at the MEPS, where she was nominated for the award.

Holman jumped into volunteering as soon as her husband, Master Sgt. J.C. Holman, was stationed at McGuire Air Force Base. She volunteers at the Fort Dix Tax Center, where she was nominated for the award, doing taxes and administrative work and volunteers for the American Red Cross doing anything that needs done. This year Holman called the Army and offered her services to the tax center and was warmly welcomed.

"I enjoyed helping the families," Holman said, "so when I got here and noticed that I don't work full-time, I asked what I can do, where can I go? And in 2006 I started at McGuire 40 hours per week doing administrative work, then

tax preparation." Smiling suddenly she added "All the way to cleaning bathrooms. Whatever needed to be done at the tax center and for McGuire, I would do it."

Patrizia Selk-Welkenbach, volunteer manager for the American Red Cross at Fort Dix, had this to say of Holman: "She's my girl Friday, Wednesday, Thursday, Tuesday and Monday. During Red Cross Month we have a table set up over at McGuire at the BX. She does the 'Get to know you before you need us briefing.'"

"I like to do that, show up in Red Cross uniform and represent the Red Cross," Holman said.

Although both awardees have their own families and demands, they still make time to help others and make the lives of others easier. Congratulations to Holman and Kirkland.

## Ice cream social celebrates military child



Jennifer McCarthy

**WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM** - Brennan Marsh, 4, enjoys ice cream during the Fort Dix Elementary School Month of the Military Child Celebration, April 25.

Jennifer M. McCarthy  
Public Affairs Staff

Childhood should be carefree. A kid's biggest concern should be acing a spelling test or deciding who gets to be "It" during a game of tag. But for the children of servicemembers, those carefree moments can sometimes be marred by deeper concerns. Issues such as frequent moves and the deployment of one or both parents are issues unique to the military child. To honor the sacrifices made by the military's littlest members, April was declared the Month of the Military Child.

At the Fort Dix Elementary School the month long celebration culminated in a day of activities and events devoted to the military child on April 25.

Every year the school hosts a special Month of the Military Child assembly. This year the event featured posters drawn by the students showing how special they are, the Pemberton High School honor guard presented the colors, patriotic songs were sung, students read their works, a slide show of the students was pre-

sented and military vehicles were available to tour.

The highlight of the afternoon was an ice cream social where the students were treated to sundaes served up by service members.

Also special this year was a donation of toys made possible by the generous contributions of the Toy Industry Foundation (TIF) and Kids in Distress Situations, Inc. (K.I.D.S.). Every student received a new toy.

"We are here to bring joy, comfort and learning through toys," said Jean Butler, executive director of the Toy Industry Foundation.

"We are happy and honored to be here with you," added Janice Wieman, president of Kids in Distress Situations, Inc.

The toys were donated to the TIF toy bank program by hundreds of generous toy manufacturers during the 2008 Toy Fair. In total over \$240,000 worth of toys and educational products were collected for the toy bank.

The children from the Fort Dix Elementary School received a portion of these toys, the rest of the items went to children at 27 other military installations across the country.

# MILITARY MATTERS



Marine Cpl. Ryan Tomlinson

**REACHING NEW HEIGHTS** -- Marine Cpl. Andrew M. Oquendo, a scout with Company D, 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Regimental Combat Team 5, stands in front of a light armored vehicle at Camp Korean Village, Iraq. The Paterson native joined the Marine Corps infantry after being a photographer for the U.S. Air Force.

## Air Force journalist trades camera gear for combat boots

Cpl. Ryan Tomlinson  
Regimental Combat Team 5

**KOREAN VILLAGE, Iraq, April 28, 2008** -- A hard-fought transition brought one Marine from shooting photos to shooting rifles.

Cpl. Andrew M. Oquendo, a scout with Company D, 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Regimental Combat Team 5, went from photographer with the U.S. Air Force to infantryman in the U.S. Marine Corps. The 22-year-old infantryman from Paterson, N.J., joined the Air Force after struggling to make payments on his tuition at Delaware State University. He said he was determined to experience what it takes to be successful, so after talking with a high school friend and a recruiter, he reported to basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in February 2005.

"The Air Force was the only branch I could think of that I wanted to join," Oquendo said. "I didn't see any other options, so I signed the dotted line to start my future."

Upon graduation, he was provided the sense of pride by becoming a member of the U.S. military.

"I felt like most Marines feel when they graduate boot camp and earn the eagle, globe and anchor," he said. "I felt like I was on top of the world."

The new airman checked into the Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Md., for training as a photographer. In July 2006, while stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., Oquendo deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"While in Qatar temporarily, Oquendo was assigned to photograph a visit by Maj. Gen. Anthony Przybyslawski, then commander of the Air Force Personnel Center. He liked the photos so much he asked if I could accompany

him through the rest of his tour," Oquendo recalled.

During the tour, Oquendo said, he saw Marine infantrymen conducting operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and had a feeling that something was missing in his life. He felt he wasn't contributing enough to the Global War on Terrorism.

"I knew what I really wanted to do, so I had to do whatever it took to achieve it," he said. After building the courage, he talked to Przybyslawski

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about his ambitions and got the help he needed to make the transition from the Air Force to the Marine Corps. "I went to the administrative center to apply for separation forms and the lady at the front desk thought I was crazy for filling it out after how long I'd been in," Oquendo said. "Little did she know how committed I was to becoming a Marine."

Within two weeks, his separation request was approved and he left the Air Force on Nov. 1, 2006. Three weeks later, he stepped on the "Yellow Footprints" at Parris Island, S.C., with the ambition of becoming an infantry Marine.

"Since I had been in the military for two years, it was kind of like cheating, because a lot of times were easier for me than the other recruits," Oquendo said.

He's now deployed to Iraq for his second combat tour, this time with the Marine infantry, and he is as happy as ever.

"I wanted to be an infantryman, because it's the backbone of the Marine Corps," he said. "It's the stuff you read about in the history books making a difference in the world."

"When it comes to motivation, Oquendo bring it to a different level," said Marine Corps Sgt. James D. Leach, a scout squad leader with Company D, 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. "It's good having him around."

## Troops fight for peace, prosperity and poultry

**First Lt. Michael Falk, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, currently attached to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, rescues a chick while poultry farmers load 6,000 of them onto trucks in Hawr Rajab April 27. The chicks were purchased by the Baghdad-7 ePRT to help jump-start chicken farms in the area, which have suffered in recent years due to insurgent activity.**



## Army Ranger battles deadliest foe

**CALABASAS HILLS, Calif., April 28, 2008** -- Beau MacVane, who stands 6-foot 4-inches tall, is about as tough a person anyone will ever meet despite the fact he can no longer walk on his own and his speech is slurred.

Even when the military veteran's weakened legs gave out and he hit his head he kept right back up. The 42 stitches he received to patch up the wound are a scar from a new battleground in his "war after war."

MacVane, a decorated military veteran, has ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), a progressive, neurodegenerative disease. He represents the face of the Association's new national "ALS Across America" campaign during ALS Awareness Month in May.

"When you're fighting in war, the enemy is tangible and always in front of you," said MacVane, a resident of Boca Raton, Fla. "But now the enemy is internal."

An Army veteran, MacVane was diagnosed with what is commonly referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease on April 5, 2007 after returning home from the Middle East. This most cunning of opponents strikes military veterans anywhere from 60 percent to 100 percent more than non-veterans.

The diagnosis came as a complete surprise to MacVane as it did to the 30,000 people in this country living with the disease and are shocked to learn they have an average two to five years to live.

"I felt alienated from the world without knowing what the future would be like," MacVane said.

MacVane's mettle is being tested like never before, and that is saying a lot. The 31-year-old former college football player and Army Ranger did five tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. He received unit citations and numerous battle awards and recognitions for his bravery.

MacVane is one of the many men and women in this country who The Association is recognizing. These courageous individuals with ALS and their caregivers are role models to people with ALS. They are special individuals who reflect the spirit of the organization as they make a positive difference in their community by expanding awareness of ALS and embodying the spirit of living life to the fullest.

Throughout ALS Awareness Month, The Association and its nationwide network of more than 100 affiliates will reach out to communities across the country to educate the public about Lou Gehrig's Disease and urge people to join The Association in the fight to make ALS a disease of the past. National ALS Awareness Month activities include proclamations issued by cities and states.

The annual National ALS Advocacy Day and Public Policy Conference, which is part of National ALS Awareness Month, has grown to be the single largest gathering of the

ALS community and will be held this year May 11-13 in Washington, D.C. People with ALS and families from across the country travel to the Nation's Capitol to tell their stories in meetings with nearly every member of Congress, advance the Association's public policy priorities, educate Congress about the true nature of this disease, and let them know why more must be done in the fight for a treatment and cure.

"Not everyone with ALS can be a Beau MacVane, but each person in the ALS community is inspired by him," said Gary A. Leo, president and CEO of The ALS Association. "Whereas his weapons were one those used by the airborne infantry he served in, his arsenal now found in faith and courage."

There is no camouflaging the fact that MacVane's greatest and sadly perhaps his last mission is to bring about as much public awareness of ALS as possible with the time he has left and to generate money to fund ALS research.

MacVane is not taking the disease laying down, an attitude that his family, who are his caregivers, and his many friends, admire about him. They will never need a drill sergeant to motivate MacVane.

Determined not to let ALS beat him, MacVane, an envi-

ronmental technician for Palm Beach County's Department of Environmental Resources Management, established a work out regime for himself. He set up a rope course in his backyard. He clips himself to the top rope and then painstakingly uses his arms to walk the course. He does it for over an hour. He also purchased a Coast Guard life jacket and even built a 240-gallon aquarium. And when he's finished exercising for the day, there are many other projects to begin and complete.

MacVane and his family participated in the Association Florida Chapter's Walk to Defeat ALS this year. He formed three huge teams for the Jupiter Walk: Beau's Platoon, Team MacVane, and Falcon Battalion. Together with the 200 people he brought to the event, he raised well over \$20,000.

"It's concerning to see a young man who fought for freedom being robbed of his own freedom. Beau is a hero in our eyes because he is now fighting a war after the war. We want to recognize his courage and bravery in his battle against ALS," said Dara Alexander, president of The Association's Florida Chapter.

One of MacVane's biggest supporters is chapter board at directors member Leland Talcott who quickly concluded

that MacVane was an amazing person when he met him for the first time. The two appeared on a local TV show together.

"He is without a doubt the toughest, most dedicated ALS patient I have ever seen," said Leland Talcott, a member of the Florida Chapter of The ALS Association's Board of Directors.

Talcott, whose mother suffered from ALS, has become close with MacVane.

"I've seen a lot of ALS patients, but I've never seen anyone as strong, both physically and mentally. ALS patients either fight or they quit, and Beau's a fighter."

Although he cannot pinpoint how he developed ALS, MacVane is sure about one thing: he is proud to have served his country, just like his grandfather did during WWII, his dad in Vietnam and his older brother during the Somalia conflict.

"My hope is that there will be a cure in my lifetime for me and other people with this disease," he said. "I want to be able to drive my nieces and nephews to school and once again return to Colorado to ski the highest slopes with the 'Mohawk' haircut."

To learn more about this fatal neurodegenerative disease is striking at our nation's heroes the hardest, read "ALS in the Military: Unexpected Consequences of Military Service" at [http://www.alsa.org/files/pdf/ALS\\_Military\\_Paper.pdf](http://www.alsa.org/files/pdf/ALS_Military_Paper.pdf).

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courtesy photo

## Top troop

**Sp. Zachary Rendin, 2/315th Training Support Battalion, was named Soldier of the Year for the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade. Rendin is a 21-year-old native of Philadelphia, Pa.**

# Mobilization training a gas at Dix

**Spc. Douglas L. York**  
128th MPAD

During the mobilization process most Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen come to realize that a huge part of their training will consist of numerous perhaps lengthy slide show presentations.

"Death by Power-Point," is the popular term used by our nation's servicemembers when a training day will consist of a classroom environment, a few different instructors and some educational, if not long,

instructional slides. Be that as it may, not all of these classroom and training sites fall under the umbrella of using modern software as the key emphasis to teaching the material.

Located on Fort Dix is a very enthusiastic, humorous and knowledgeable trainer at the post's Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear range. Spc. Sherard Williams is an Operation Warrior Trainer (OWT) currently serving under First Army Division East who does not teach his material via the aforementioned slide

shows. "This is one of the only ranges (on Fort Dix) that are taught without using Power Point," Williams said. "We pride ourselves in knowing the material and being the subject matter experts." This knowledge which he speaks of is picked up on by the Soldiers attending the range.

"These guys (the range cadre) know what they are doing because they don't have to rely on the same training aides that other ranges might use to train the troops" said Williams. "We know this stuff. They (servicemembers) know that we know this stuff and it's relayed towards them (that we do)."

Having been in the Army for nearly six years, Williams is by trade a Chemical Operations Specialist (74D) and has been an instructor at the CBRN range for the past year and a half. He decided to become an Army OWT after coming back to the States from Operation Iraqi Freedom nearly two years ago to pass on the knowledge he's gained to future deploying troops.

"I'm pretty good at relaying information to people. The OWT program seemed like a good way for me to help people and that was something I decided I wanted to be a part of," Williams said.

Becoming an OWT trainer is no easy task. Prospective trainers must go through the Observer Controller Trainer Academy to receive certification, after which their specific range's cadres introduce the newly trained OWTs to their individual training sites over a period of a couple months, until they are ready to teach the range or lane on their own.

"I get to help these troops," Williams said gesturing towards members of the recently mobilized 812th Military Police Company out of Orangeburg, N.Y., standing behind him. "I like instructing

and interacting with everyone - the people, the troops, the visitors that come in. I like getting this information out there. I love it."

Williams' excellence and love for his job stands out to his superiors.

"He's a very good instructor. He makes sure the Soldiers get the material they need to deploy with, and he's excellent at what he does," said Staff Sgt. Kermit Coleman, one of the range's Non-Commissioned-Officers-In-Charge. Coleman also says that Williams employs humor and does little scenarios to throw troops off their thought processes prior to putting on their masks.

Williams does security scenarios such as "fives and twentys" before he calls out "GAS, GAS, GAS," trying to catch somebody not paying attention to his instruction. As for Williams, he simply says he uses the scenarios and the humor to make the classes a little more exciting.

"No one likes a mundane, monotone class, where a lot of people start falling asleep, because the troops are doing a lot of training and are tired," said Williams. "A little humor is going to help them (pay attention) a lot more than just being monotone and putting them to sleep."

Mobilizing Soldiers share the same praise and thoughts as Coleman does for Williams' methods.

"He was a very good instructor. I find it very interesting the way he taught the class. It kept me awake," said Sgt. Flois Brown of the 812th MP Co. and from the Bronx, N.Y. "The way he incorporates his humor into the class is very good for us," Brown said.

Spc. Michael Meyer from Fort Rucker, also of the 812th MPs, was quick to second those remarks.

"He had a good style of teaching. He got his point

across, everybody understood and it was pretty laid back," Meyer said.

Meyer also commented on Williams' sense of humor saying that "I definitely appreciated it. It made the classroom a lot lighter, it made the whole atmosphere light and it was a lot easier to learn that way."

All complimentary remarks considering that the material Williams teaches is not an easy undertaking.

"We train troops on how to survive in chemically contaminated areas," Williams said. "We make sure that they know exactly how to put their masks and JSLIST (Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology) suits on, which protect them from chemical contamination."

Remaining modest, Williams realizes that not everyone who comes through his course will remember everything he teaches them.

"I enjoy my job and I try to make sure that everyone who comes through this range knows that they are going to get the best training possible, regardless of rank (pointing to the rank on his chest)," he quipped, noting that he doesn't want his brothers and sisters in uniform to think he doesn't know his material simply because he is a Specialist. Neither does Coleman.

"I'm currently trying to enroll him in the Warrior Leadership Course so he can get his E-5 (Sergeant) before I leave this lane (as an instructor)," said Coleman, ensuring Williams' positive traits and abilities are not unnoticed by his superiors.

"No matter his rank or what it is he is teaching, Williams' main goal is clear.

"Everyday that I come into this classroom I want to see these Soldiers come back from wherever they're going into that's safe, that's no harm's way," he said. It's immensely important to Williams that the servicemem-

bers he teaches effectively utilize the knowledge he gives them to make it back home safe to their families as he did.

From that statement and his overall demeanor it is easy to see that Williams' love for his job and the dedication to his uniform and country are apparent.

When Williams left for Iraq he had to leave his wife and two sons, as many servicemembers do. This same dedication to his current job continues to keep him and his family apart as they reside in their native Georgia several hours away.

Although the time away from his family can take its toll, Williams remains upbeat and dedicated to everything in his life including his family and his goals. Currently he is taking courses via the internet towards receiving two college degrees, one each in accounting and business management and has about a year left towards that goal.

"The military is definitely helping me achieve those goals," he said, though he may decide to leave the National Guard and return to Active Duty for better benefit opportunities. Until that time and until he gets to return home with his family, Williams will gladly continue to teach and likely impress his students, peers and leaders.

"The Army has a long great history and I like the people here," Williams said. "In the Army we have our own different mentality; we have our own brotherhood here. We can walk into a room with a bunch of other Soldiers and you can just tell that they are Soldiers just by just start talking with them."

The very type of talking and instructing Williams seems content in doing because he firmly believes, as he stated, "These are my brothers. They are gonna be there for me. They have my back and that's what I love."



Spc. Douglas York

**SERIOUS SKILLS** — Spc. Sherard Williams, a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear range instructor for the First Army Division - East, injects humor to help Soldiers maintain their focus during classroom instruction.

## Your verdict: Attorney or self representation

**Capt. Nick Mitchell**  
Judge Advocate

Legal issues can be stressful enough, without having to spend about choosing an attorney.

Sometimes a lawyer is provided to the person being sued because you were in a motor vehicle accident, your vehicle insurance company will probably provide an attorney to protect your interests.

Of course, it is up to you to contact your insurance company, to give it notice of a possible claim and to find out if it will provide an attorney.

Also, if you are sued as a director or officer of a charity or corporation, that organization may provide an attorney for you.

However, you must remember that you are responsible for a lawsuit in which you are named. Therefore, you must immediately inform the organization/agency about the suit.

You need to cooperate with the attorney selected for you, but you should consider the possibility that the lawyer provided you may have a conflict of inter-

est. A conflict of interest means the attorney is responsible to the organization, and the organization's interests may be different from your interests. If you believe there is a conflict of interest, you should consult a lawyer that you select personally.

Many lawsuits result from misunderstandings, and can be resolved in ways other than going to court. If someone is suing you (the defendant), you may be able to talk to him or her (the plaintiff) and negotiate an agreement.

You may be able to resolve the matter with mediation, using the services of a skilled, neutral mediator. Many communities have neighborhood dispute resolution centers providing these services free or at low cost.

You may want to consult an attorney just to help you determine whether options such as these - known as alternative dispute resolution - may be suitable in your case.

Remember, that even if you seek alternatives to the lawsuit, you must continue to protect your interests by filing your response and appearing in court.

You may decide to defend yourself in a lawsuit

instead of retaining an attorney, especially if it is a matter for small claims court. The small claims division of a court hears only those cases where the money claimed is below a certain level, usually no more than \$5,000 (check with the small claims court in your state to find out exactly the amount of money claimed that you cannot exceed).

In small claims court, procedures are generally less formal and the judge sometimes helps the parties resolve the matter.

In some small claims courts, however, parties may have a lawyer and demand a formal trial. Keep in mind that if you want to represent yourself, you can still hire an attorney for advice and coaching.

As you can see, many factors will influence your decision about whether or not to hire an attorney. One consideration will be the economics of the situation. That is, how much are you being sued for, what is the likelihood you will win or lose in court, do you think a lawyer will improve your chances of winning, and how much will the attorney cost?

In the end, you will need to weigh these and any other factors relevant to your decision.



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**Law Day luncheon**



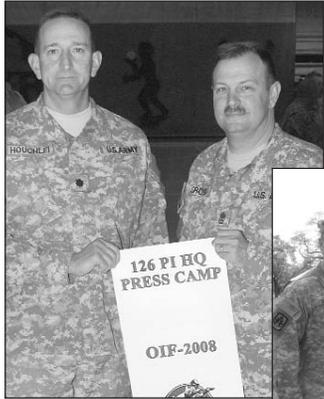
Steve Snyder

**Lt. Col. Chuck Grinnell, Deputy Attorney General for the state of New Jersey (Division of Criminal Justice) and former OIC for the Central Criminal Court for Iraq, gave a stirring account of the trials and tribulations undergone by JAG units in Iraq at a luncheon celebrating the 50th anniversary of Law Day held at Club Dix April 30.**

**Grinnell said the U.S. is making progress pushing the rule of law in that war-torn country.**

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That's an order,  
Soldier!

# New twist added to yellow banners



photos by Ryan Morton

The 223rd Military Police Company received their yellow banner April 25 in a ceremony at Infantry Park. Shown below, 1st Sgt. Rown Michael and Lt. Curtis Persinger accept the yellow banner for the 223rd MP Co.

photo by Lisa Evans



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Dave Moore



Shawn Morris

Lt. Col. Michael Worth, Mobilization Readiness Battalion commander, left, presents the Army Commendation Medal to Sgt. 1st Class Luz Harbin during an awards ceremony at Club Dix April 23.

## Excellence rewarded



Shawn Morris

Lt. Col. Michael Worth, Mobilization Readiness Battalion commander, left, presents the Army Commendation Medal to Capt. Kieran McCormack during an awards ceremony at Club Dix April 23.

Yellow banners fly at Infantry Park, as units continue to deploy to fight the Global War on Terrorism. Top left photo, Lt. Col. Tim Houchlei and Sgt. Maj. Garrett Gross, 126th Press Camp Headquarters, Michigan National Guard, receive their unit's yellow banner. First Sgt. Larry Reid and Capt. Willie Rayford, 894th Quartermaster Co., prepare to raise their unit's yellow banner April 24, bottom left photo. First Lt. Mollie Keith and 1st Sgt. Dino Orlando, 1175th MP Co., Missouri National Guard, received their yellow banner during a ceremony at the Griffith Field House, inset photo. A new twist was added to the yellow banner ceremony when Robert Lichtneger, Deputy to the Installation Commander, was given a yellow banner by Dennis Bush, Director, Directorate, Plans, Training, Mobilization, Security during Lichtneger's going away luncheon April 25. Lichtneger is retiring after more than 20 years of service to Fort Dix, first as a Soldier, then as a civilian employee.

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# Announcements

## Cinema Schedule

754-5139  
McGuire Air Force Base

Friday, May 2 @ 7:30 p.m.

**Drillbit Taylor** - Owen Wilson, Leslie Mann, Nate Hartley, Troy Gentile, David Dorfman - Ryan, Wade and Erin attend their first day at high school, and they're pumped until they meet up with Filkins, a school bully who comes off like a little Hannibal Lecter. Before they become completely engulfed in Filkins' reign of terror, they seek out some protection by placing an ad in Soldier of Fortune magazine. Their best response and the cheapest comes from Drillbit Taylor (Owen Wilson), a down-on-his-luck soldier of fortune who lives a homeless-like life to say home-free-existence on the beach. He enrolls them in some physical and mental training.

MPAA Rating: PG-13 crude sexual references throughout, strong bullying, language, drug references and partial nudity  
Run time: 102 minutes

Sat. Matinee, May 3 @ 3 p.m.

**Penelope** - Christina Ricci, James McAvoy, Catherine O'Hara, Peter Dinklage, Richard E. Grant - Born with the snout of a pig, young Penelope Wilhem spends her life as a virtual prisoner in her home. Believing that the only way to break the curse is to marry one of her own kind, she meets a number of suitors, but all reject her. Two devious men, one with a grudge against the family, hire a man to pose as a suitor, but complications arise when he begins to fall in love with Penelope, and she makes a bid for freedom.

MPAA Rating: PG thematic elements, some innuendo and language  
Run time: 89 minutes

Saturday, May 3 @ 7:30 p.m.

**Tyler Perry's meet the Browns** - Angela Bassett, Rick Fox, Margaret Avery, Frankie R. Faison, Jennifer Lewis - Single mother Brenda (Angela Bassett) suddenly loses her job, then she receives news that the father she never met is dead. With nothing to lose, she gathers her brood and heads to Georgia, where she meets her father's uproarious family for the first time and finds the tentative beginnings of a new romance.

MPAA Rating: PG-13 drug content, language including sexual references, thematic elements and brief violence  
Run time: 100 minutes

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## Future Features...

### Leatherheads

Friday, May 9 @ 7:30 p.m.  
PG-13, 114 minutes

### Superhero

Saturday Matinee, May 10 @ 3 p.m.  
PG-13, 85 minutes

### Run Fatboy Run

Saturday, May 10 @ 7:30 p.m.  
PG-13, 100 minutes

## Chapel Services

562-2020

### Sunday Services

Protestant.....9-10 a.m.  
Catholic Mass.....10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Gospel.....11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday School.....10 - 11:15 a.m.  
CCD.....9:15 - 10 a.m.

Chapel 5 - Bldg. 5950, Church Street  
General Protestant Service.....6:30 p.m.

NCO Academy Protestant Field Service -  
Bldg. 5417, Texas Avenue

8:30 a.m.

May 4, 11/June 8, 15/July 13, 20/August 10,  
17/September 7, 14

### Camp Victory - Chaplain's tent

Hour of Power

Protestant.....8-9 a.m.  
Catholic.....8-9 a.m.  
Mormon.....8-9 a.m.  
Jewish.....8-9 a.m.

### Wednesday Services

Main Chapel

Alpha Course

Beginning March 26, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

### Religious Services

Islamic Prayer room

Hour of Power

open 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through

Friday - Room 24

Christian Women of the Chapel -

Bible Study - Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Christian Men of the Chapel -

Prayer Breakfast - Fourth Saturday of each

month, 9 to 11 a.m.

Jewish services available by request

\*\*Special Events\*\*

-Coming in April-

April 26

Sight and Sound Trip to Lancaster, Pa.  
"Daniel"

For additional services or Religious Support  
please call 562-2020

Religious materials are available at the JRC,  
the Main Chapel, and Camp Victory

The Main Chapel staff is in need of piano and  
organ players during the Protestant and/or  
Catholic services on Sundays to fill in as  
needed. For information please call the chapel  
at 562-2020.

## MWR presents

CLUB DIX - 723-3272

Kickoff Cinco de Mayo at Latin Disco Night

May 3 at Club Dix

Get your tickets for **Jamie Kennedy** Live at Club  
Dix or the FMWR Headquarters Bldg. 6043 Dough-  
boy Loop. Get yours early, seating is limited!  
Performance 7 May @ Club Dix Showtime 1900  
doors open at 1800.

Mother's Day Brunch

May 11 at Club Dix

Facing a summer child care dilemma? Fort Dix Child  
and Youth Services offers all day Summer Camp for  
children 1st thru 8th grade. Call 562-5231 for more  
information.

## Youth Center

562-5061

Bldg. 1279 Locust Street

### Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday from 2-7 p.m.

Saturday from 1-7 p.m.

Sunday CLOSED

### Administrative Hours:

Tuesday - Friday from noon-6 p.m.

### Weekly Schedule

Friday, May 2

Power Hour Store

2:30 - 4 p.m.

May Birthday Celebration

4 p.m.

Computer Lab

4 - 6 p.m.

## Keystone Club "Safe Date" Program

5 - 6 p.m.

Keystone Club Meeting at Teen Ctr.  
6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Keystone Club's "Save Africa's

Children" Walk

Willingboro, NJ

8 a.m. - 12 Noon

Midnight B-Ball

Teens/Guests ONLY

Open Rec.

3:30 - 7 p.m.

"Youth of the Year" Leadership

Training Day

Sunday, May 4

Torch Club's MS Walk

Ocean City Boardwalk, NJ

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 5

Power Hour

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab

4 - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

Power Hour

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Career Explorers

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Computer Lab

4 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

Power Hour

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sports & Fitness

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Computer Lab

4 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

Power Hour

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab

4 - 6 p.m.

Torch Club

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Organizational announcements listed as  
space is available. Please fax or email an-  
nouncements to Public Affairs Office at 562-  
3337 or wayne.a.cook@us.army.mil

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# US takes home seven medals from Beijing

Mary Beth Vorwerk  
Army News Service

**BEIJING, China** - The final day of competition at the "Good Luck Beijing" 2008 International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup took place in the midst of a cold hard downpour of rain, with Pfc. Vincent C. Hancock of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit earning a spot in the finals and

finishing in fourth place. Hancock, the 2007 World Cup Italy Champion/world record holder, entered the Men's Skeet final in first place with 121 targets, but the cold and rainy conditions caused him to miss four targets in the final and he finished in the fourth spot with a total score of 142 targets. China's Ridong Qu claimed the Gold with a total score of 144 targets, while Russia's Konstantin Tsuranov

defeated Italy's Andrea Filippetti in a shoot-off for the Silver medal. Hancock will represent the USA in Men's Skeet at the Olympic Games scheduled for August in Beijing. The "Good Luck Beijing" 2008 ISSF World Cup was conducted April 11 to 20 at the Beijing Shooting Range Hall and Beijing Shooting Range Clay-Target Field with the U.S. Shooting Team earning seven

medals (two Silver and five Bronze) during the event. Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Bret E. Erickson earned the Bronze Medal in Men's Trap, Matt Emmons took the Silver Medal in Men's Air Rifle and USAMU's Spc. Walton Glenn Eller III captured the Silver in Men's Double Trap. Erickson, Emmons and Eller have all qualified for the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team.

Sgt. 1st Class Daryl L. Szarenski of USAMU claimed the Bronze in the Men's 50-Meter Free Pistol event and 2007 Pan-American Games Gold Medalist Haley Dunn of Eddyville, Iowa, got the Bronze Medal in Women's Skeet. USAMU's Sgt. 1st Class Thomas A. Tamas and Spc. Michael D. McPhail claimed the Silver and Bronze medals respectively in the Men's Prone Rifle event.

This event was the only shooting competition where athletes were able to test their shooting skills at the new Olympic shooting venues prior to the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, which will be Aug. 9 to 17.

More than 1,200 shooters from 92 countries competed in the Beijing World Cup, making it the largest shooting event ever in China.

Thirty-five Olympians and Olympic hopefuls from the U.S. competed in 15 different men's and women's events during the nine-day competition.

**Other Recent USAMU Wins**  
Soldiers on the U.S. Army



photo courtesy of USAMU

**SHARP SHOOTER -- Sgt. 1st Class Thomas A. Tamas of the Army Marksmanship Unit took home the Silver medal from the Beijing World Cup in the Men's 50-Meter Prone Rifle event.**

Marksmanship Unit's Service Pistol Team were victorious at the Dixie Pistol Matches in Jacksonville, Fla., April 18 to 20.

Staff Sgt. Adam E. Sokolowski placed first in Jacksonville, shooting a score of 2,641 points out of a possible 2,700. Sokolowski has won the match two times, once with his right hand and is now shooting with his left hand.

Sgt. Sean P. Watson placed second shooting with 2,639 points and Staff Sgt. Gregory S. Wilson was third shooting a 2,625. The team of Sokolowski, Watson, Wilson and Staff Sgt. Lyman P. Grover won all the team matches.

For the fifth year in a row, Staff Sgt. Maxient "Max" J. Michel Jr. of USAMU won the U.S. Practical Shooting Association Area 6 Regional Championships in Covington, Ga.

Michel dominated the 12-stage match April 20, taking first place on six stages and second on three others as he outpaced his USAMU teammate Spc. Kamille "K.C." Eusebio who took second place.

The USPSA Area 6 Championships were conducted at the South River Gun Club in Covington, Ga., with a total of 335 top shooters competing. Area 6, one of the eight USPSA shooting regions in the country, is made up of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

## Sports Shorts

**Griffith Field House**  
Saturday & Sunday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Boxing

Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion Smokin' Joe Frazier will be at the Griffith Field House July 18, when the Marine Corps Boxing Team fights against the Muhammad Ali Boxing Club. The event begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call 562-4888.

### Army Ten Miler

Runners will have a chance to represent Fort Dix in the Army Ten Miler. The event, scheduled for Oct. 5 in Washington D.C. is America's largest 10-mile race, and one of the biggest in the world. More than 26,000 runners are expected to compete in this year's race.

A qualifying run will be held June 7 to pick Team Dix. Race start is scheduled for 10 a.m. at the Griffith Field House. Runners should arrive early and be ready at the start line.

The six-mile course will challenge this year's hopefuls as it winds through Fort Dix.

The qualifier is open to all Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard Soldiers, with the top runners representing Fort Dix

in D.C. Civilians, contractors, spouses, dependents, etc. will not be able to compete for a spot on Team Dix, but have been encouraged to run in the qualifier in past years.

For more information, call Chris O'Donnell at 562-4888.

### Golf Tournament

The T3BL Soldiers' Association Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 9 at Fountain Green Golf Course, Fort Dix. As in previous events there could even be a Celebrity Four-some on the links with you.

The touney starts at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and prizes will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place teams for low gross; closest to the pin; longest drive for men and women; and straightest drive.

A 2008 Lexus courtesy of Lexus of Cherry Hill will be Hole in One prize.

Entrance fee is \$90 per person and includes greens fees, cart, refreshments, door prizes and buffet lunch.

Register your four-some by April 22 by calling Master Sgt. Bud Scully at 609-562-0565.

### Volleyball

The Fort Dix Intramural Volleyball League is now signing up players for the 2008 season, which starts in May.

Anyone wanting more information can call Chris O'Donnell at 562-2769 or 562-3961.

### Aerobic Marathon

Think you're up for the challenge?

The Griffith Field House will be the scene for the "Think Green" Aerobic Marathon.

Not for the faint of heart, this is a 3-hour aerobic marathon that will surely challenge all who participate. The May 3 event features Cardio Kick/Dance, Total Toning & Mind and Body Yoga.

Call 562-4888 for additional information.

### Military Long Drive Championship

Fort Dix is scheduled to host a first-round competition in the Military Long Drive Championship Aug. 16, starting at 4 p.m.

Local winners will advance to four second-round qualifying venues where they will compete for spots in the Military Long Drive Championship at Mesquite.

The competition is open to all active-duty service members, Reservists, National Guardsmen, retirees and family members 18 and older from all branches of the military.

For more information, call Fountain Green Golf Course at (609)562-2166.

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May 3rd-4th at the Ft Dix Rec Center

For more information contact Chris O'Donnell @ 562-2769/3961

**INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

2008 Regular Season will start after Independence Day Preseason Tournament.

Must be at least 18 yrs old & part of Team Dix (work at Ft. Dix)

For further information, contact Griffith Field House: Building 6053 (609) 562-4888/3961 [www.dixmvr.com](http://www.dixmvr.com)

# Chaplains' Corner

## Stepping up to the plate

**Chaplain (Col.) Larry Biederman**  
Installation Chaplain

Located throughout my house are treasures. One of my treasures is an old catcher's mitt.

It has mileage and years on it. It has traveled the world in the 18 moves that my wife and I have shared together serving God and country.

It is virtually unused and it is very special because two young boys gave it to their grandfather over 50 years ago because he took the time to teach them how to play the great game of baseball. What a great old man!

My grandfather stepped up to the plate when my father who had been a Soldier during World War II was called to work at the beginning of the Korean Conflict as a Department of the Army civilian at an ordnance depot that did not have housing available for families.

So for many years, I spent some great times with my grandfather, who never missed his baseball games and who never tired of stories of the good old days when he had

been catcher for the Peetz, Colorado Baseball Team.

After a while, the world shifted. The Korean Conflict slowed down. My family was finally able to move close to my father's work.

My father, without much discussion, began to take a much bigger part in my life and my grandfather much less. However, my grandfather got the catcher's mitt when he was too old to play ball in appreciation of his gift of baseball, and my father received different recognitions and appreciations over the years.

Soldiers and families today share the same kind of struggles and opportunities. Soldiers far away from home miss their children. Children miss their parents. What I find amazing is what we often see as problems are part of the great adventure and plan that we call life.

The manner in which we deal with them is what makes all the difference. Be sure that you step up to the plate and make a difference.

Slow down, take time and give the gift that keeps on giving, good memories. God will bless you when you do.

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## Honoring the Colors

**Reveille**  
6 a.m. (0600 hours)

**Retreat**  
5 p.m. (1700 hours)

**Military personnel in uniform**

Stand at attention, face the flag and salute at first note.

Stand at attention, face the flag for Retreat, then salute at first note of To the Colors.

**Military personnel not in uniform, civilians**

Stand at attention, face the flag and place right hand over heart at first note.

Stand at attention, face the flag for Retreat, then place right hand over heart at first note of To the Colors.

**Military personnel in formation or in a group**

Senior Soldier calls group to "Attention," then "Present, Arms" at first note. Calls "Order, Arms" at conclusion.

Senior Soldier calls group to "Attention," then "Parade, Rest" at first note of Retreat. Calls group to "Attention," and "Present, Arms," at first note of To the Colors, then "Order, Arms" at conclusion.

**Individual military personnel, civilians in a vehicle**

Stop vehicle and exit. Follow steps above.

Stop vehicle and exit. Follow steps above.

**Group of military personnel in a vehicle**

Stop vehicle. Individual in charge exits and follows steps above.

Stop vehicle. Individual in charge exits and follows steps above.

**Other bugle calls heard on post are:**  
Tattoo.....9 p.m. (2100 hours)  
Call to Quarters.....9:30 p.m. (2130 hours)  
Taps.....10 p.m. (2200 hours)



## Soldiers, Sailors train at Dix for Iraq deployment



Soldiers from the 812th Military Police Company out of Orangeburg, N.Y., top, perform a patrol with "Iraqi police officers" during Police Transition Team (PTT) training at Fort Dix's Military Operations on Urban Terrain (MOUT) training site. The Iraqi police are portrayed by role players known as Civilians On the Battlefield, or COBs, and are working with the Soldiers to help prepare them for their upcoming deployment to Iraq in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

photos by Ryan Morton

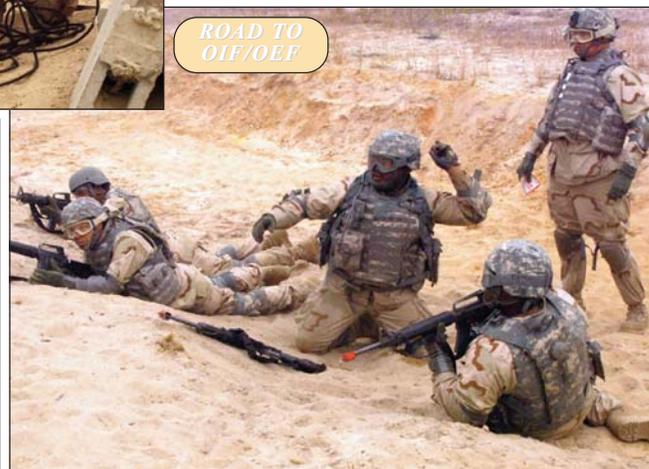
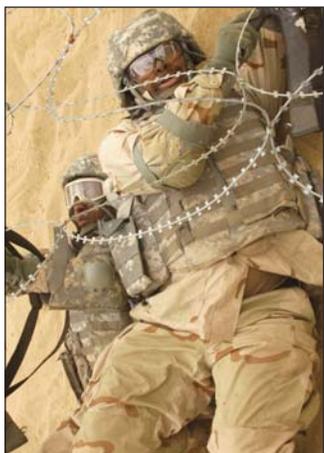


Sgt. Andrew Dossi, Staff Sgt. Anthony Graziano and Staff Sgt. Jason Little, 812th Military Police Company, from left above, relay information to each other during Police Transition Team (PTT) training at the Fort Dix Military Operations on Urban Terrain (MOUT) site. Little works with his "interpreter" and the "Iraqi police chief," far right, as part of training at the MOUT site.



Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Lucas Ledbetter, Al-Asad Base Command Group (BCG), left, throws a hook to check for explosives before he and his fellow Sailors can move on to the next stage of the Fort Dix Individual Movement Technique (IMT) course. Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Hardin, Al-Asad BCG, above, crawls through a portion of Individual Movement Technique training. Al-Asad BCG is a unit comprised of Sailors from around the world and is at Fort Dix preparing for an upcoming Operation Iraqi Freedom mission.

ROAD TO OIF/OEF



Seaman DeShaun Alexander, Al-Asad Base Command Group, above, throws a grenade into a bunker to finish off the final stage of Individual Movement Technique training at Fort Dix's Improvised Explosive Device (IED) range. Petty Officer 2nd Class Keith Wilson and Petty Officer 2nd Class Ronald Moody, Al-Asad BCG, from left to left, navigate their way under concertina wire at the Individual Movement Technique (IMT) course. These Al-Asad BCG Sailors are at Fort Dix preparing for an upcoming deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism.