



Ex-butcher turned Sailor now sutures service members

By Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. Lewis B. "Ches-ty" Puller, a highly decorated U.S. Marine Corps officer once said, "There's no better in the business than a Navy corpsman."

A hospital corpsman is a medical specialist who serves with both Navy and Marine units. The Navy corpsman rating has a storied history and will soon celebrate its 115th birthday.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Pulliam, who calls New Orleans home, is a hospital corpsman attached to Marine Aircraft Group 49 here.

"We work in various facets of the medical field anywhere from managing medical records to performing minor procedures," said the corpsman. "It is our job to keep our Sailors or Marines fit and ready to serve to the best of their abilities."

Corpsmen are referred to as "Doc" while serving among Marines, a term which shows mutual respect between the Marines and their caretaker.

"Doc was a title I had to earn while stationed here," said Pulliam. "When I first got here, they just called me by my rate, HM2. As they got to know me better, the mutual respect grew."

Corpsmen work in a wide array of medical capacities, including shore establishments such as naval hospitals and clinics, aboard ships and as the primary medical caregivers for Sailors downrange.

Pulliam said his favorite part of his job is helping people, which is why he originally sought out information on medical jobs in the Navy. Prior to his enlistment, the



Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Pulliam, Marine Aircraft Group 49 hospital corpsman, takes a blood sample from Lance Cpl. Jordan Helsel, MAG-49 administrative specialist, Feb. 14, 2013, at the MAG-49 building on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. A hospital corpsman is a Navy enlisted medical specialist who serves with Navy and Marine Corps units. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry/Released)

"Big Easy" native worked as a meat cutter in butcher shops and grocery stores.

"It definitely is an interesting transition now that I think about it," said Pulliam. "Being a former butcher certainly lends to the fact that I have no fear of blood whatsoever. Suturing or plugging open wounds doesn't bother me at all."

Pulliam sees as many as 10 to 50 Marines a day as part of his duties at MAG-49; a number he says is small compared to his first tour of duty aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt, the Nimitz-class

aircraft carrier. Close to 7,000 Sailors are on a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier with only about 15 corpsmen with a handful of nurses and doctors.

Pulliam spoke of one occasion aboard the Roosevelt which he said he will always remember as his proudest moment as a Corpsman during which he assisted in the medical evacuation of a fellow Sailor.

The Roosevelt was off the coast of Virginia when, during an exercise, a crewmember started to experience extreme abdominal

pain. When X-rayed, doctors found the patient had numerous gall stones and needed to be immediately flown back to Naval Station Norfolk. Pulliam was chosen to ride along in the CH-53 Sea Stallion for the two-hour trip back to shore. His job was to provide the patient with intravenous painkillers every 20 minutes through an IV on his hand.

"The fact they trusted me with such a task so early in my career really added to my confidence and love of my job overall," said Pulliam.

Another memorable Roosevelt experience occurred when one of Pulliam's friends fell overboard while working on the flight deck. The Sailor was carrying heavy chains used to tie down aircraft when he was dragged overboard off the aft side, falling almost 90 feet into the water below. He was knocked out on impact.

"Luckily he was wearing his float coat or he might have been sucked down by the rotors," said Pulliam. "Because I knew him, I was selected to help him back to operational status through physical therapy and rehab. Needless to say, my time on the Roosevelt was pretty interesting."

Although Pulliam thoroughly enjoyed his time at sea, he said being detached with a Marine unit is by far his favorite yet.

"It's a different beast," said Pulliam in reference to being stationed with a Marine unit. "I feel like the mentalities vary between the blue side and green side. During my time at MAG-49, I have really come to enjoy working with Marines and I hope to continue to do so in the future."

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Dates and times are subject to change. Check with the event coordinator prior to the event.

JB MDL Monthly Installation Update
The monthly installation update meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., March 6, 2013, at the Joint Base Theater. All military, civilians, contractors, spouses and retirees are welcome to attend. Call the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Public Affairs Office at 754-2104 for more information.

The CCAF Olympics are coming!

Claims Against the Estate of Staff Sgt. Michael Williams

All persons have claims against Staff Sgt. Michael Williams need to present such claims to Capt. Brian Deerin, the Summary Court Officer, at (973) 901-1680 or by email at brian.d.deerin.mil@mail.mil. An example of a claim would be any debt, obligation or other money owed to the claimant by Williams.

Claims Against the Estate of Staff Sgt. Jason Miller

All persons having claims against Staff Sgt. Jason Miller need to present such claims to Maj. Tom Klusek, the Summary Court Officer, at 754-6690. An example of a claim would be any debt, obligation or other money owed to the claimant by Miller.

MOSC Scholarships

The McGuire Officers' Spouses' Club scholarship committee is accepting applications from military dependents. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, character, and community and school activities. Applications are available at www.mcguireofficersspousesclub.org or by email at mcguire-scholarships@gmail.com.

Membership Breakfast

Pudgy's Sports Bar is set to host a membership breakfast 7-9 a.m. today. All club members who show their club card will receive a free, country-style breakfast.

Get Organized

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host the "Get Organized" workshop from 1-2:30 p.m. today, at 3435 Broidy Road. Topics will include Benefits of getting organized, Why some record keeping systems fail, How to develop efficient bill pay systems, What records to keep, where and how long; How to take a home inventory; What to have handy in case of a natural disaster; Where to go for help. Pre-registration is required. Call 754-3154 for more information.

Senior Master Sgt. Release Party

The Senior Master Sgt. Release Party is set for 3 p.m. March 1, 2013, at Tomamy B's Community Activities Center, located at 2705 East Arnold Ave. Every year, the Top 3 organize a party recognizing members of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst who have been promoted to the rank of senior master sergeant.

Framing Qualification Class

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a framing qualification class from noon to 2 p.m. March 2, 2013, at the Arts and Crafts Center located at 6039 Philadelphia St. All materials are available at the frameshop that can be purchased at the end of the class. A pre-registration fee of \$10 is required prior to class. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Fashion and Strobist Portrait Photography

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a four-week Fashion and Strobist Portrait Photography class Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. starting March 2 through 23, 2013, at the Arts and Crafts Center located at 6039 Philadelphia St. The cost is \$60. This four-week course is designed to show how to achieve stunning images. This course is designed for intermediate to advanced photographers. Students must have a digital single-lens reflex camera with a lens between the ranges of 23 through 120 mm. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Children's Painting Class

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a four-week Children's Painting class Saturdays from 1-2:30 p.m. starting March 2 through 23, 2013, at the Arts and Crafts Center located at 6039 Philadelphia St. The cost is \$40. Children will learn the basic techniques in the painting class and will explore the use of various art mediums which include pastels, watercolor, acrylic and more. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Resume Review Session

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a resume review session from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 4, 2013, at 488-2 Walsh Drive. Bring your resume for a basic review. Pre-registration is required. Call (732) 323-1248 for more information.

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Military Saves Week campaign helps joint base community plan financial future

By Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Public Affairs

Joint base leadership and representatives from every service branch kicked off the Military Saves Week campaign with a proclamation signing Feb. 25, 2013, here.

Military Saves Week is a national campaign intended to motivate and encourage military families to save money each month. The campaign is also geared toward convincing leaders and organizations to promote automatic-savings programs.

"The theme for this year's event is 'set a goal, make a plan, do it automatically,'" said Susan Endres, Military Family Support Center community readiness consultant. "It doesn't necessarily matter how you choose to save or how much, what's important is you start as soon as possible."

All military installations implement annual Military Saves Week campaigns with educational programs and events



Col. John Wood, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst commander, and representatives from every service started the Military Saves Week campaign with a proclamation signing Feb. 25, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Military Saves Week is a national campaign geared toward motivating and encouraging military families to save money monthly and convincing leaders and organizations to promote automatic savings programs. (U.S. Air Force photo by Russell Meseroli/Released)

emphasizing the importance of creating and maintaining a savings plan.

"If I look back at the 283 months I have been in the service, I realize I should have started saving from the very beginning," said Col. John Wood, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst commander. "If I saved only 100 dollars a

month with no interest, I would now have more than 28,000 dollars. I want this program to educate our service members and encourage them to think long term."

Active-duty, guard and reserve service members, their families, Department of Defense civilians and contractors, retirees and veterans are encouraged to take the Savers Pledge today (or repledge from last year). Community members can take the pledge by visiting www.militarysaves.org/take-the-pledge as a first step in the commitment to "build wealth, not debt" and for a chance for individuals to assess their own saving status and take financial action. More than 128,000 individuals took the Savers Pledge since the first Military Saves Week in 2007.

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Medical staff chief addresses joint base community's concerns

We have providers who are excited to meet your needs and we strongly encourage you to give your healthcare teams the opportunity to take care of you and your family.



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Soldiers vie for best warrior spot

The three-day competition comprised events ranging from land navigation, weapons qualification, Army physical fitness test, Army warrior tasks, and 10k.



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Women's inspiration

"My mother has inspired me; she taught me the values of life and the meaning of perseverance," said Navy Lt. Jae Smith.



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The Weekend Weather

Today
High 50/Low 30
Sunny

Saturday
High 44/Low 27
Partly Sunny

Sunday
High 40/Low 25
Partly Sunny



Medical staff chief addresses joint base community's concerns

By Maj. Eric Sherman
87th Medical Group

Greetings from the desk of the 87th Medical Group medical staff chief. I hope everyone had a healthy and happy holiday season. By now, you are likely aware that the Lourdes Medical Associates after-hours clinic temporarily closed its doors on Dec. 31, 2012. I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the multiple ways that the 87th MDG can meet your healthcare needs.

We currently have four active-duty pediatric providers and access to care in the pediatric clinic has never been better. Capt. Kristine Andrews, a 87th MDG pediatric provider, completed her pediatric residency at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and moved here this summer. Andrews is excited about the Patient-Centered Medical Home experience here.

"I grew up as a military child and am excited to help take care of other military children now," said Andrews. "I am glad that we have improved access to care and can now book follow-up appointments for

patients before they leave."

We have implemented MiCare, which allows you to communicate with your healthcare team via email 24 hours a day. We recently received level-3 recognition (the highest level of recognition) from the National Center for Quality Assurance for our family health Patient-Centered Medical Home team.

If you have medical needs after normal business hours, 6:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., several options are currently available. Most people remember to dial 911, or go to the nearest emergency room, when faced with a life-threatening situation. In life-threatening situations, every second counts, which is why emergency care for a TRICARE beneficiary does not require a referral. If you have a medical emergency (concern for loss of life, limb or eyesight), please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

What if you supposed to do if your son or daughter develops a fever or cough or ear pain and the 87th MDG is closed? The 87th MDG has a provider on call 24 hours a day who can be reached at (866) DRS-APPT. The on-call provider can offer

medical advice to you over the phone and can authorize a visit to an urgent care facility if medically necessary. If you are not able to reach the on-call provider, you can call TRICARE at (877) TRICARE and they may also authorize urgent care visits.

Although there may be occasions where urgent care utilization is necessary, there are downsides to a "doc-in-a-box."

"Urgent care providers are not aware of your past medical history, nor do they have access to prior labs, consults or records," said Maj. Charlene Chick, 87th MDG family practice physician. "You may have to return to the clinic if symptoms do not resolve, and it would be better to be seen by a provider who has already seen you for the same issue."

There are five family health teams at the Medical Group and there are acute appointments available every day. We have providers who are excited to meet your needs and we strongly encourage you to give your healthcare teams the opportunity to take care of you and your family.

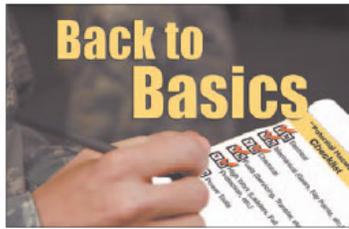
Getting back to basics can save lives

By Bill Parsons
Air Force Chief
of Ground Safety

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – In the stressed, overworked and strained open tempo environment of today's Air Force, safety sometimes ends up pushed to the back burner.

While cutting back on safety precautions is one solution to our over-filled plates, it is the most dangerous, with literally, life-threatening consequences. However, there is another option that can be lifesaving, and it has to do with our safety professionals getting back to the basics of our jobs, although I suspect many will not be happy with this solution.

We must reset our safety priorities because, frankly, things aren't going very well when it comes to on-duty fatalities. In my not-so-humble opinion, four on-the-job fatalities in the Air Force so far this fiscal year – more than all of last fiscal year – is four too many. On-duty fatalities occur in a controlled environment and are preventable. Therefore, each of the four fatalities we've experienced this year



was preventable.

The Air Force has the very best safety and health professionals and the most well-developed and managed occupational safety and health program in the world. We have more than 650,000 Air Force military and civilian personnel working worldwide. These men and women receive the very best of occupational safety and health training. A single fatality is an indicator of a weak link in our program. What is the link?

Every injury or death is a failure, likely the failure of one or more of these groups: the commanders, the supervisors or the safety professionals. This trio must work to protect our Airmen from

hazardous exposure, hazardous environments and/or poor decision making. One of the roles of the safety professional is the "boots on the ground" function; this could be our weak link. That function is a basic part of our job where we are out in the field making sure everyone is doing their part in protecting our Airmen. Our safety program must make spot inspections, workplace visits and Air Force instruction enforcement a priority. Out of those inspections and visits come priceless educational opportunities for skilled safety professionals to assure every Airman has the necessary knowledge to create and maintain the safest possible

work environments.

When safety professionals put their "boots on the ground" as often as possible, relationships develop that foster an environment focused on protecting Airmen and, by extension, preserving all combat capabilities. And let's not lose sight of the vital importance each on-site visit provides as the perfect educational tool for use by all participants in the visit. Airmen will learn instantly if there is something that needs attention, while safety professionals hone their skills in being able to apply safety concepts as well as AFI requirements.

The only bad part of our job as safety professionals is that we seldom know when we're successful, but we always know when we fail. Failure is not an option. I encourage all safety professionals to work diligently with commanders and supervisors toward our goal of zero on-duty fatalities. No one group can do it alone. Remember, commanders, supervisors and good safety professionals, do what it takes to keep all our military and civilian personnel safe.

COMMANDER'S ACTION LINE



Col. John Wood
Commander, Joint Base
McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and
87th Air Base Wing

The Joint Base Commander's Action Line is an integral part of the base feedback network. Base personnel are urged to use the proper chain of command first to address their concerns.

If you are not satisfied with the response from your chain of command, or you are unable to resolve the problem or concern, please call 754-3247 or e-mail 87abw.actionline@mcguire.af.mil.

Action lines may be made anonymously, however it is recommended you leave your name and number in case more information is needed to address your concern.



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JB MDL community member retires after 52 years



Col. John Wood, 87th Air Base Wing commander, presents Frank Jones, 87th ABW plans officer, with a Certificate of Service Feb. 22, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activity Center on JB MDL, N.J. Jones retired from the Air Force after serving 27 years on active duty and served another 25 years as a civilian employee. During his career some of his duties included crisis action team executive officer, security manager, restricted area monitor, arms control officer, and top secret control officer. Jones hails from Fayetteville, N.C. (U.S. Air Force photo by Kimberly Wright/Released)

Service member spotlight: All for one

In honor of Women's History Month, this week's featured service member is Air Force Master Sgt. Carla Myers, 87th Comptroller Squadron financial analysis flight chief. Myers hails from Hayesville, N.C.

Q: What inspired you to join the military?

A: I had never thought about doing anything other than leaving the small town I grew up in, going to college and getting my education. I realized I was heading down the wrong path and hanging out with the wrong crowd after I started college. I knew I had to make a change so I went to the recruiter's office and signed up. I was gone in two months and I have never regretted or doubted that decision. The Air Force changed my life and I am thankful for the opportunities it has provided me.

Q: What does your job entail and what is its significance to your unit and mission?

A: I am the financial analysis flight chief and also the additional duty first sergeant of the 87th Wing Staff Agencies. My job is especially crucial right now, with the budget slow down and reduction in government spending, we must monitor every dollar that gets spent. The most rewarding and challenging part of my job is being the additional duty first sergeant. I believe in taking care of our Airmen, they are the future of the Air Force and control what it will become.

Q: Do you have any family members in the military currently or in the past?
A: Two of my uncles and my stepfather served in the Army.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Russell Meseroll/Released)

Q: What does Women's History Month mean to you?

A: Women's History Month means we celebrate those who came before us, those who inspire us to be better and those who fought so women could have a better life. I am thankful for where we are today and where we will be in the future because of the accomplishments of women.

Q: What woman most inspires you?

A: My mother, she is my rock. She has always encouraged and sometimes pushed me to be my best. She is always there when I need her and tells me like it is even if it hurts.

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JB MDL surpasses another social-media milestone

By Senior Airman Bryan Swink
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Editor's note: 2nd Lt. Alexis McCer contributed to this article.

The Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst official Facebook page hit another milestone Feb. 24, 2013, by reaching 10,000 fans.

The JB MDL Facebook page officially launched July 27, 2010, and has earned recognition as one of the top Facebook pages in Air Mobility Command and one of the largest wing pages in the Air Force.

The Joint Base Public Affairs team keeps the community updated on base events and happenings via Facebook. The frequent posts allow service members, families, friends and community members to interact.

"Our goal has always been to provide the JB MDL community with a quick resource for news and information regarding the base and its activities," said Angel Lopez, JB MDL Public Affairs chief.

The social media site was also an integral tool to keeping the joint base community up to date during storms Hurricane Irene in 2011 and Superstorm Sandy in 2012. The storms both had a direct impact on the mission and caused extensive damage to the local area.

"During the storms, people turned to us for support and though the circumstances were unfortunate, it was rewarding to bring solace to the JB MDL community," said Lopez. "The page made it easier for us to provide immediate responses to our community when



A service member uses the official Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Facebook page to gather information about what is happening at the joint base and to communicate with other base members Feb. 25, 2013, at JB MDL, N.J. (U.S. Air Force photo illustration by 2nd Lt. David J. Murphy/Released)

they needed it most."

Road openings, restoring power to housing and base cleanup updates kept the Facebook followers informed in a timely manner. Many expressed their gratitude for the hard work and dedication of the cleanup crews.

"Way to go JB! Thanks to all who made it

happen! Proud to be here with you all," said Steve Parat, via Facebook post.

The JB MDL Open House & Air Show also brought more than 200,000 people to the joint base in May 2012. Many of the visitors from across the East Coast used the JB MDL Facebook page as a resource for information

and updates. Fans posted more than 250 questions and comments on Facebook before and during the two-day event.

Often touted as a 'new media,' Facebook has changed the way joint base representatives communicate with the public. It provides a setting for people to communicate – literally at their fingertips – with joint base officials.

With the news of recent changes to the operating schedule of gates located throughout the installation, the community took to Facebook and began a discussion that led to more than 75 comments seen by base leadership.

"We want to provide as much information as possible," said Lopez. "Our main goals are to keep the JB MDL community up to date on anything occurring on base and to promote a sense of community."

The public affairs career field is constantly evolving to meet the needs of the public and will take every opportunity to find creative ways to reach the community.

"Achieving 10,000 fans shows how much our community has come together since we developed the Facebook page," said Lopez.

"Public affairs is all about engaging the community and hearing what they have to say. We hope that by promoting our page we will encourage more people to come online to join in the conversation to let us know how we can better meet their needs."

Call 754-2104 or post a question at www.facebook.com/JBMDL for more information.

Joint base community members march to commemorate freedom

By Airman Sean M. Crowe
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
Public Affairs

The Joint Base Special Observance Committee hosted the Emancipation Proclamation African-American History March Feb. 21, 2013, at the McGuire Chapel here.

"More than 15 people participated in the half-mile march and proceeded to the chapel to hear guest speaker Rev. Craig D. Linton, Buffalo Soldiers Willingboro Chapter chaplain, speak about what African-American History Month and the Buffalo Soldiers mean to him."

Congress established the Buffalo Soldiers in 1866 as an all-African-American segregated unit in the U.S. Army and one of many all-black units throughout military history. The Buffalo Soldiers, the Tuskegee Army and the Montford Point Marines were all able to serve in the military with the help of the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed slaves in the U.S.

"The original Buffalo Soldiers laid the foundation for future African-American soldiers to succeed," said Linton. "I am honored that the Buffalo Soldiers did what they did. I would not have been the Soldier I was without their contributions."

Linton joined the U.S. Army in 1973 and retired after 27 years of active-duty service. He currently serves as the Second Baptist Church Mount Holly associate minister and as the Transition Assistance Advisor for the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard.

The JBSCC formulated the march as a way to pay homage to the civil rights activists who marched on Washington, D.C., in 1963, and to celebrate African-American History Month, said Tech. Sgt. Dineisha Maldonado, 305th Operations Support Squadron commander's executive and march organizer.

"The month of February marks a very important place of history for those who are of African-American descent," said Maldonado. "The month highlights the history of African-Americans, the struggles they have endured and the accomplishments they have made."

Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation Jan. 1, 1863, freeing all slaves and paving the way to abolishing the idea of slaves in general. It allowed African-Americans to fight for their freedoms.

Contact the 87th Air Base Wing Equal Opportunity office at 754-2657 or 87abw.eo@mcguire.af.mil for more information about the JBSCC and to learn how to be a part of cultural diversity events.



Rev. Craig D. Linton, Buffalo Soldiers Willingboro Chapter chaplain, speaks about the history of the Buffalo Soldiers Feb. 21, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The JBSCC organized a march to commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation on JB MDL, N.J. The original members of the Army's 10th Cavalry Regiment formed Sept. 21, 1866, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The nickname Buffalo Soldiers was given to the "Negro Cavalry" by the Native-American tribes they fought. "Buffalo Soldiers" eventually became synonymous with all African-American regiments formed in 1866 which included the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments. (U.S. Air Force photo by Wayne Russel/Released)

African-American observance luncheon focuses on opportunity

By Capt. Antonia Edwards
174th Infantry Brigade Public Affairs

"Black history is about inspiration," said retired Soldier Robert Griffin Jr. "It's about opportunity. It's up to us to define what it means."

Griffin spoke to more than 200 service members, civilians and family members who gathered to celebrate African-American History Month Feb. 22, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activities Center here.

The guests of honor were the family of Robert Griffin III, quarterback of the Washington Redskins, also known as RG3. The quarterback's parents, Robert Jr. and Jacqueline, both served and retired from the U.S. Army. His uncle Rodney Griffin, who was also present, is currently a sergeant first class and serves as a recruiting and retention NCO based in Philadelphia.

"The Army provided me, my wife, my brother and my dear friend, an opportunity," Robert said.

Much like the theme of Black History Month, equal opportunity is the connection Robert made between military service and achieving great things.

"Black history is not about one, it's about all," explained Robert. "Just as President Obama didn't get elected by African-Americans alone, my son's success is a reflection of all of those who wear the uniform."

Robert and Jacqueline Griffin both credited the military with affording their

family opportunity.

"The military shaped a lot for me," said Jacqueline when asked about her inspiration as an African-American woman. "I left home in search of a better opportunity. I found the different cultures and dynamics of the military to be an inspiration."

"The 'Be All You Can Be' Army slogan of the 80s resonated with me because it signified a message of no restrictions," added Robert.

The 174th Infantry Brigade hosted the two-hour luncheon and cultural event in honor of Black History Month. Sister service members, joint base operations personnel, students of the Equal Opportunity workshop, users from the Youth Challenge program and the Burlington Tabernacle Men's Choir also joined The Patriot Soldiers.

The room filled to capacity as the clock neared 11 a.m. Capt. Joshua Cox, 72nd Operations Brigade chaplain, began the event with a blessing over the food. Attendees then enjoyed a potluck lunch, complete with buffet-style serving tables full of soul food-inspired dishes.

"It's like being back home, but with my Army family," said Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Davis, a native of Alabama who currently resides in Newark, N.J. "It's not every day you find this much good food in one place."

Col. Craig A. Osborne, 174th Inf. Bde. commander, began the tribute with a

reflection on African-American pioneers' fight for freedom, equal opportunity and justice.

"There is no doubt African-Americans significantly impacted our history and contributed markedly in all areas of society," said Osborne. He mentioned great leaders such as Benjamin Banneker, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams and our current Commander in Chief.

The Tabernacle Church Men's Ministry from Burlington, N.J., took to the stage and spread praise through piano improvisation. The men performed musical selections with messages of resilience, steadfast faith and strength. Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 314th Infantry

Regiment honoring the queens of Motown, followed them, performing "Baby Love" by The Supremes.

Command Sgt. Maj. Calvin Coler and Soldiers of Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 174th Inf. Bde., headlined the event with a 174th Inf. Bde. Jackson 5 rendition of "One More Chance." Sgt. 1st Class Casual Davis-Blanco, 1st Battalion, 309th Regiment, graced the crowd singing an African-American spiritual "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

The tribute to African-American and black leaders who inspired generations past, present and future continued. Capt. Jason Richardson shared the biography of the first African-American

commissioned officer to be awarded the Medal of Honor – Army Capt. Riley Pitts. Sgt. 1st Class Kuzura Moon then commemorated the great African-American women pioneers.

African-American History Month finds its roots in "Negro History Week," which began in 1926 to commemorate the birth week of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. It was given its name by historian Carter G. Woodson, also known as the "Father

of Black History." His goal was to educate the American people about African-American history, focusing on African-Americans' cultural backgrounds and reputable achievements. President Gerald Ford officially designated the month of February as Black History Month in 1976, expanding the celebration with every succeeding president following the tradition.

Soldiers vie for best warrior spot

By Staff Sgt. Shawn Morris
99th Regional Support Command

The Army Reserve's 77th Sustainment Brigade hosted its Best Warrior Competition Feb. 22 through 24, 2013, here. The Best Warrior Competition tests Soldiers' military knowledge, skills and physical fitness.

The competition has two categories for the competitors. Specialists compete in the Soldier category and sergeants through sergeants first class compete in the NCO category to determine the top enlisted Soldiers in both the junior enlisted force and within the NCO Corps.

Sgt. Michael Skelley and Spc. Christine Hoyt, representing the brigade's 77th Special Troops Battalion, won the competition.

The three-day competition comprised events ranging from land navigation, weapons qualification, Army physical fitness test, Army warrior tasks, 10k road march, personal appearance board, drill and ceremony and a written exam. Soldiers participating in the competition competed against each other for accuracy and speed as many of the events were timed.

Army NCOs must be able to set an example for the soldiers under their charge and be physically capable to lead. The competition's goal is to test the courage of these leaders.

The winners will advance to the 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command's Best Warrior Competition, scheduled to be held in late March at Fort Devens, Mass.



Army Sgt. Michael Skelley and Spc. Christine Hoyt representing the 77th Special Troops Battalion, Army Reserve, won the Best Warrior Competition Feb. 24, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The three-day competition consisted of several events, to include the Army Physical Fitness Test, urban land navigation, weapons simulator, casualty treatment, road march and board appearance. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Shawn Morris/Released)

Hagel vows to ensure well-being of service members, families

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – New Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel promised today to always be frank with the men and women of the Department of Defense and said he expects all to be direct in return.

Hagel spoke to the Pentagon workforce and a worldwide audience on the Pentagon Channel just after taking the oath as the nation's 24th defense secretary.

"I'll never ask anyone to do anything I wouldn't do," the secretary said. "I'll never ask anybody to do more than I would do. That's the story of your lives. I wouldn't be worthy if that was not the case."

Army Sgt. 1st Class John Werth, a native Nebraskan and combat veteran of Iraq

and Afghanistan, introduced the new secretary. He said Hagel already had held the most important job in the department: that of a combat infantryman. Hagel served in Vietnam as a young enlisted soldier and was wounded twice.

This is a defining time for the world, Hagel said.

"It's a difficult time. It's a time of tremendous challenge, but there are opportunities," he added. "I think it's important that we all stay focused, obviously, on our jobs, on our responsibilities, which are immense, but not lose sight of the possibilities for a better world."

Service members should not forget that America is a force for good in the world, he said.

"We've made mistakes. We'll continue to make

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New Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel addresses Pentagon employees and service members during an all-hands call during his first day at the Pentagon, Feb. 27, 2013. Hagel earlier took the oath of office to serve as the 24th defense secretary. (Department of Defense photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Chad J. McNeeley/Released)

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What woman inspires you most?

This month, in honor of Women's History Month we asked female service members from around Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst a question:



Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Maria Sabat, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Strike Teamstorekeeper, from Brooklyn, N.Y.
"My mother inspired me most, because she's a strong, Hispanic woman who taught me to succeed in life."



Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lora Reid, 818th Mobility Support Advisory Squadron readiness flight NCO in-charge, from Leighton, Pa.
"A woman in history who most inspires me is Rosa Parks through her stance for civil rights in the 1950s. She inspired me to stand up for what I believe in regardless of race or color."



Marine Lance Cpl. Rachael Lipko, Marine Aircraft Group 49 intelligence specialist, from Newtonville, N.J.
"Sarah Palin always sticks to her beliefs regardless of her popularity. She commits herself and that inspired me to join the Marine Corps even after I found out I couldn't commission."



Coast Guard Lt. Annjea Cormier, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Strike Team chemical shop division officer, from Harbor Beach, Mich.
"The woman who inspired me most is Oprah. She exemplifies leadership through communicating and can relate to people from all"



Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Nugent, 621st Contingency Response Wing financial manager, from Panama City, Fla.
"Chief Master Sgt. Teresa Clapper is the most professional, dedicated, and helpful woman I know. Her standards always set the example and she is always there in spirit to help you reach that goal. Clapper has always inspired me to be the best person I can be."



Army Warrant Officer Ana Ferreira, 72nd Operations Brigade mobilization officer in-charge, from Fall River, Mass.
"My mom is, without a doubt, the woman I admire most. She's my biggest critic, but also my biggest supporter. She has, from a very young age, instilled in me the strength to stand up for what I believe, even if I stand alone. She's the one I seek for advice to this"



Navy Lt. Jae Smith, Fleet Readiness Center maintenance material control officer, from Newport News, Va.
"My mother has inspired me most by helping me become the person I am today."



Staff Sgt. April Cashdollar, 174th Infantry Brigade trainer and mentor, from Mount Holly, N.J.
"I can't say just one woman inspired me. I can say women who inspire me are strong, goal oriented, proud, motivated and don't accept mediocrity as the norm. I always believe going above and beyond is the best way to be; strive to be your greatest. To me, women who portray those traits are the women I look up to and inspire"



Marine Sgt. Shree Hughes, Marine Aircraft Group 49 legal chief, from Harrisburg, Pa.
"My mother raised four children as a single parent. She lost her job after spending every day in the hospital with her mother who had a heart attack. She joined the Navy at 30 and inspired me to join the Marine Corps."



Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Lizbeth Valderrabano, Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 64 administration leading petty officer, from La Palma, Calif.
"My mother has inspired me; she taught me the values of life and the meaning of perseverance."



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NEWSNOTES

Transition Assistance Program

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a five-day Transition Assistance Program Workshop from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 4 through 8, and March 18 through 22, 2013, at 3435 Brody Road. The workshop is mandatory for all separating service member and is open to all services. Spouses are invited. Call 754-3154 for more information.

2013 National Prayer Breakfast

The Joint Base Chaplains are set to host the 2013 National Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. March 5, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activities Center. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from unit first sergeants or joint base chapels. The event's theme is "Our Legacy of Religious Freedom" and will feature guest speaker Maj. Gen. Howard D. Stendahl, Air Force Chief of Chaplains. Call 754-HOPE for more information.

Auto Hobby Shop Car Care Class

The Auto Hobby Shop is set to host "CAR CARE 101: Change a flat tire and tire rotation" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 5, 2013, located at 2415 Vandenberg Ave. Class size is limited to 10 and 12 students. Call 754-4316 to register or for more information.

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Preseason Motorcycle Briefs

The Joint Base Safety Office will be hosting several preseason motorcycle briefings throughout March. Times and dates for the one-hour briefings are: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. March 6 and 7, and 9 a.m. March 9, 2013 at the Timmermann

Center located at 5441 Pennsylvania Ave. The preseason briefings are open to all Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst motorcycle riders. Riders will receive information on the upcoming 2013 course schedule, motorcycle safety and review of JB MDL motorcycle policy. This brief satisfies the annual and preseason motorcycle riders' briefing requirement for Air Force riders. Call 562-3082 or (732) 323-2525 for more information.

Celebrate Women's History Month Luncheon

The Joint Base Special Observance Committee is set to host a luncheon to celebrate Women's History Month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 7, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activities Center. The event will feature a presentation to honor women in history and a Mediterranean-style buffet. The event is \$17 per person and \$16 for club members. Attendees must RSVP by March 4. Call 754-1384 or 754-1350 for more information or to RSVP.

Quilts for Children

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Quilts for Children event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 9, 2013, at 6039 Philadelphia St. Make quilts for children in long-term healthcare, safe houses, children of deployed Soldiers and for wounded warriors. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Children's Pottery Sessions

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host two four-week children's pottery sessions for children ages 6 through 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays from March 9 through 30, and April 6 through 27, 2013, at 6039 Philadelphia St. The fee is \$40 per session. Pre-registration is required. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Retiree Appreciation Day

The Retiree Activities Office is set to host Retiree Appreciation Day at 10 a.m. March 9, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activity Center. The event is open to all retirees and their families. The event will feature a number of different speakers and information tables on subjects of interest to retirees. The keynote speaker will be Rep. Jon Runyan. Call 754-2459 for more information.

Free Movie Screening

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst will feature a free screening to all Department of Defense ID cardholders of the motion picture "Olympus has fallen" March 16, 2013, at the Joint Base Theater. The movie stars Gerard Butler, Anjela Bassett and Morgan Freeman. The movie is about a former Secret Service agent working to save the president after he is captured in a terrorist attack on the White House. This movie is rated R. Tickets are available at the Exchange food court.

JB MDL Thrift Shops

McGuire
The McGuire Officers' Spouses' Club Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays and the first Saturday of each month. The shop accepts gently used donations. The MOSC Thrift Shop accepts consignments from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays through Fridays. Proceeds benefit JB MDL, local, and national organizations. Volunteers are welcome. The MOSC Thrift Shop is located at 3446 Brody Road. Call 754-2368 for more information.
Dix
The Dix Thrift Shop hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and the first Wednesday of each month from 3-7 p.m. Consignments are accepted from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Donations can be dropped off during business hours or placed in the shed after hours.

The shop is looking for volunteers. High school students can accumulate community service hours by volunteering. Proceeds help fund scholarships sponsored by the Dix Spouses' and Civilians' Club. Email fordtothrift@gmail.com for details or suggestions on how the shop can better serve the JB MDL community. The Dix Thrift Shop is located near the museum on Pennsylvania Ave.

Lakehurst
The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon and Thursday 1-5 p.m. at 158 Berry Road. The sales income received from thrift shops is returned to the Sailors, Marines and their families in the form of emergency financial relief services. Donations after hours may be placed in the donation locker located by the front door. Opportunities are available for volunteers to sort merchandise, arrange displays and work as cashiers. Call (732) 323-2362 or visit for more information.

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Construction Corner

By 87th Civil Engineering Squadron

McGuire Power Plant Demolition Project
Demolition of the McGuire Power Plant and associated facilities will continue through June 2013. Additional truck and construction vehicle traffic can be expected in the area.

Road Closures
Repairs and paving to existing Naval Air Systems Command access roadway will continue to enhance smooth driving and safety. A roadside drainage ditch will be constructed in addition to regulatory signs, striping and guardrails. Partial road closures may occur as this work progresses.

Replacement of the sanitary sewer main that runs under Brody Run on the West side of the intersection with Texas Avenue is scheduled March 4 through 8, 2013. The turn lane from the south section of Texas Avenue onto Brody Road Eastbound will be closed. Construction activity in the intersection may impact traffic flow during work hours.

Removal and replacement of manhole tops, frames, covers and interiors will continue through March 2013, on Lexington Avenue between Silver Lane and Gettysburg Avenue. Obstruction to traffic should be expected along Lexington Avenue as crews work on the manholes which are located adjacent to the roadway.

Repaving of Hancock Road will continue through Spring 2013. Traffic will be reduced to one way with flaggers during paving operation. Portions of Hancock Road and Steven Circle may be closed due to low traffic volume and availability of detour routes.

Water Line Replacement

Water line replacement work is scheduled until Sept. 2013 in the 3000 area on Dix. The task includes replacement of water mains along Rancoocas and Florida avenues. The final tie-ins will be accomplished as weather permits, remaining work is along Florida Avenues between Administration and Concord streets, expect some road closures or delays once work resumes.

Gate closures

The following gate closures are scheduled March 12 and 13, 2013, for preventive maintenance on wedge barriers and crash beams. March 12: Browns Mill Gate outbound lanes 8:15-9 a.m., inbound lanes 9-9:15 a.m.; Pemberton Gate outbound lanes 12:00-1:30 p.m., inbound lanes 1:30-1:45 p.m. March 13: Wrightstown Gate outbound lanes 8:15-9 a.m., inbound lanes 9-9:15 a.m.; Route 88 Main Gate outbound lanes: 12:45-1:45 p.m., inbound lanes: 1:45-2:15 p.m.

Electrical Shutdown

Installation of a new primary switch to bring redundancy service into the 2900 and 2900 area on McGuire Boulevard is scheduled from 10 p.m. March 8 through 3 a.m. March 9, 2013. Power will be disconnected to multiple facilities to include the McGuire Express.

87th ABW lobby renovation

The lobby to the 87th Air Base Wing headquarters located at 2901 Falcon Lane will be closed intermittently during renovation work through March 29, 2013. Visitor and personnel seeking access to the building must use the side or back entrances.

Hagel

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The military needs to deal with the budget realities, the geopolitical challenges, cyber issues and the threats of terrorism, Hagel noted.

"We've got ahead of us a lot of challenges," he said. "They are going to define much of who we are -- not this institution only, but our country, what kind of a world our children are going to inherit. That's the bigger picture of the objective for all of us."

Facing these challenges is difficult, the secretary said. "But it's also pretty special," he added. "When you think about ... how many generations have had an opportunity to be part of something great, as difficult as this is ... we can really do something pretty special for our country."

The secretary promised service members he will do everything he can "to ensure the safety, the well-being, the future of you and your families."
"Now, I've got to go to work," he said.

Saves

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Savers who take the pledge can opt to receive a monthly e-newsletter from Military Saves. The organization also works with defense credit unions, military banks and other non-profit organizations to promote savings and debt reduction. Call 754-3154 for more information.

"Lunch & learn financial fitness" class from 10-11 a.m. March 6, 2013, at the MFSC located at 488 Walsh Road on Lakehurst. Pre-registration is required. Call (732) 323-1248 for more information.

making smart financial decisions for here on out."

The following Military Saves Week campaign events include:

"Get Organized" class from 1-2:30 p.m. March 1, 2013, at the MFSC. Learn about keeping financial records. Pre-registration is required.

"While this event only lasts a week, saving money should be a year-round goal for joint base community members," said Endres. "I hope this week will help encourage people to take the pledge online and start

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Chapel
Easter Schedule 2013

Protestant Services for Lent & Holy Week	Catholic Services for Lent & Holy Week
March 24, Palm Sunday Regularly scheduled services: 9 a.m. Traditional Service - Dix Chapel 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service - North Chapel 11 a.m. Liturgical Service - Cathedral of the Air 11:30 a.m. Gospel Service - McGuire Chapel	Fridays During Lent (March 1, 8, 15, and 22) 5 p.m. Adoration - Dix Chapel 5:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Dix Chapel Event includes soup supper
March 28, Maundy Thursday 11:30 a.m. - Soldier's Chapel	March 19, Communal Penance Service 7 p.m. - Dix Chapel
March 29, Good Friday 11:30 a.m. - McGuire Chapel	March 28, Holy Thursday Mass 7 p.m. - Dix Chapel 8-10 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Dix Chapel
March 31, Easter Sunday 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service - Doughboy Field Event includes breakfast at Dix Chapel Regularly scheduled services: 9 a.m. Traditional Service - Dix Chapel 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service - North Chapel 11 a.m. Liturgical Service - Cathedral of the Air 11:30 a.m. Gospel Service - McGuire Chapel	March 29, Good Friday 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Dix Chapel March 30, Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 8 p.m. - Dix Chapel March 31, Easter Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. - Dix Chapel



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Joint Base Theater Movie Schedule



Friday:
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Saturday:
7 p.m. Mama (PG-13)

Recipe Roundtable

Got a favorite recipe that's a time-saving miracle, a gourmet masterpiece or just really yummy? Email the recipe and a photo to the Air, Land & Sea Times staff at 87.abw.pa@us.af.mil to share it with the joint base community. Be sure to include "Recipe Roundtable" in the subject line.

World's Best Chili

A delicious, classic chili with beans, herbs, spices, and beef. Serves 10.

- Ingredients:**
- 2 lbs. ground beef
 - 46 oz. tomato juice
 - 30 oz. tomato sauce
 - 1 1/2 cups diced onion
 - 1/2 cup diced celery
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 - 1 teaspoon salt
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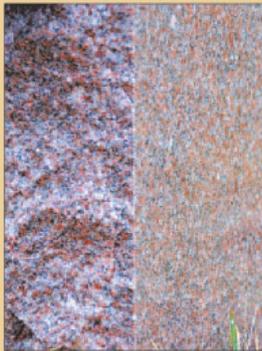
- 1/2 teaspoon white sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cayenne
- 2 cups red beans, without liquid

Instructions:

1. Cook meat over medium-high until evenly browned. Drain and put aside.
2. Combine all of the ingredients in to a large pot. Bring to a boil, then immediately reduce the heat and let simmer for one to one and a half hours, stirring regularly.

Recipes found at freerecipes.org

Get to know JB MDL!



Can you guess what this week's close-up photo is? Submit your guess online at www.facebook.com/jbmdl. Don't forget to check back next week when the full-size photo is revealed!



Did you guess last week's close-up photo? It's the entrance to the Consolidated Maintenance Operations facility. The 305th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron maintains C-17 Globemaster IIIs out of the CMOS in order to carry out the air mobility mission.

Joint Base Intramural Sports Standings

2012-13 Lakehurst Intramural Basketball
Gold - MAC ATTACK
Silver - CNATT-MEDICAL
Bronze - STOODID GOOD
4th - The Untouchables
5th - The Destroyers
6th - FDG

2013 Intramural Basketball JB McGuire-Dix

Team	Win	Loss	GB
87th SFS	11	0	0.0
Wildcats	11	3	1.5
NCOA	9	2	2.0
NWS Earle	10	3	2.0
305th OSS	10	4	2.5
87th FSS / 87th CS	8	5	4.0
87th CES	8	5	4.0
305th APS-A	8	5	4.0
3-314th FA	6	6	5.5
605 AMXS	6	6	5.5
621st CRW-A	1	3	6.5
77th BDE	0	2	6.5
BCI-Heat	0	2	6.5
87th LRS	5	8	7.0
621st CRW-B	0	3	7.0
305th AMDS	3	8	8.0
244 AVN BDE	3	8	8.0
MAG-49	3	9	8.5
305th MXS	1	9	9.5
6th AS-Bully Beef	1	13	11.5

CB=Games Back

Game schedule
Week 9
March 4
MFC 5:30 p.m. 6th AS / 621st CRW vs. 3-314th FA
MFC 6:30 p.m. 87th SFS vs. 605 AMX
MFC 7:30 p.m. 244 AVN BDE vs. 305th APS-A

March 5	GFH 5:30 p.m.	87th LR vs. 605 AMXS
	GFH 6:30 p.m.	305th OSS vs. NCOA
	GFH 7:30 p.m.	Wildcats vs. 87th SFS
March 7	GFH 5:30 p.m.	244 AVN BDE vs. NCOA
	MFC 5:30 p.m.	87th LRS vs. 87th CES
	GFH 6:30 p.m.	3-314th FAvs. 305th OSS
	OSS	
	MFC 6:30 p.m.	305th APS-Avs. 87th FSS / 87th CS

GFH = Griffith Field House MFC = McGuire Fitness Center

2013 Over 30 Basketball McGuire-Dix

Team	Win	Loss	GB
NCOA-2	6	0	0.0
305th OSS	5	1	1.0

Wildcats	2	4	3	2.5
87th SFS	2	3	3	3.5
305th MXS	0	1	1	3.5
174th Inf. Bde	0	2	4	4.0
87th FSS	2	4	4	4.0
621st CRW	1	5	5	5.0
87th CES	0	5	5	5.5

CB=Games Back

Game schedule
Week 9
March 6 MFC 5:30 p.m. 305th OSS vs. 87th CES
MFC 6:30 p.m. 87th SFS vs. NCOA-2

2012-13 Intramural Racquetball
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

Team	Win	Loss	PCT
305th MXS-A	12	0	1.000
87th MDG	10	3	0.769
305th OSS	7	4	0.636
621st CRW	2	2	0.500
VR-64	5	8	0.385
87th CONS	2	5	0.286
Lakehurst-Gunners	1	5	0.167
305th MXS-B	1	13	0.071

PCT = Winning percentage

2013 Intramural Volleyball McGuire-Dix

Team	Win	Loss	PCT
87th CES	4	0	1.000
314th RCS	4	0	1.000
87th MDG	3	0	1.000
87th CS-A	2	0	1.000
305th MXS	3	1	0.750
AMCTES	3	1	0.750
605th AMXS	2	1	0.667
VR-64 Condors	2	1	0.667
99th RSC	2	2	0.500
621st CRW	1	1	0.500
87th CONS	1	1	0.500
87th FSS	2	3	0.400
87th WSA	1	2	0.333
87th CS-B	1	2	0.333
WMS-E-A	1	2	0.333
305th OSS	1	4	0.200
87th LRS	0	2	0.000
WMS-E-B	0	3	0.000
305th MXS	0	3	0.000
7217 MSU	0	4	0.000

Game schedule
Week 4
March 4
MFC 5:15 p.m. 87th CS-B vs. 605th AMXS
MFC 6:15 p.m. WMS-E-B vs. 314th RCS

MFC 7:15 p.m.	87th LRS vs. 99th RSC
MFC 8:15 p.m.	87th WSA vs. WMS-E-A

March 5

MFC 5:15 p.m.	621st CRW vs. 87th CONS
MFC 6:15 p.m.	87th LRS vs. 305th MXS
MFC 7:15 p.m.	87th CS-B vs. 314th RCS
MFC 8:15 p.m.	87th MDG vs. 605th AMXS

March 6

GFC 5:15 p.m.	87th CS-A vs. 305th MXS
MFC 5:15 p.m.	7217 MSU vs. 87th CONS
GFH 6:15 p.m.	WMS-E-B vs. 621st CRW
MFC 6:15 p.m.	99th RSC vs. 87th WSA
GFH 7:15 p.m.	AMCTES vs. 87th CS-B
GFH 8:15 p.m.	87th MDG vs. VR-64 Condors
MFC 8:15 p.m.	87th FSS vs. 314th RCS

March 7

MFC 5:15 p.m.	AMCTES vs. 87th CS-A
MFC 6:15 p.m.	87th FSS vs. WMS-E-A
MFC 7:15 p.m.	87th CES vs. 7217 MSU
MFC 8:15 p.m.	305th OSS vs. VR-64 Condors

GFH = Griffith Field House MFC = McGuire Fitness Center
Current as of Feb. 27.

87th FSS officer wins MOAA award



Major Gen. William D. Razz Waff, 99th Regional Support Command commander, presents 2nd Lt. Candice Chase, 87th Force Support Squadron food service officer in charge, the Military Officers Association of America Junior Officer of the Year award Feb. 16, 2013, at the Garden State Diner in Wrightstown, N.J. The Lake and Pine Chapter of the MOAA awarded Chase during its fourth Junior Officer of the Year Brunch. The award recognizes "superior performance in mission accomplishment, military values and support for subordinates and community." (U.S. Army courtesy photo/Released)