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

Soccer Tournament Road Closures

Select roads on the joint base will be closed June 15-16, 2013, due to scheduled soccer tournaments here. Soccer participants will only be able to enter through gate 3A. The following roads will be closed: New Jersey Avenue and Montpelier Street; West 16th Street and Montpelier Street; Newport Street and Doughboy Loop; All Doughboy parking lot entrances and exits, with the exception of the first two closest to 16th Street; Doughboy parking lot separation between pool and lot; 16th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 16th Street and 19th Street spur at triangle; 13th Street and Newburgh Avenue; 12th Street and Newburgh Ave; 11th Street and Newburgh Avenue; Millville Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue. Call 754-0226 for more information.

Active-Shooter Exercise Tip

When an active shooter is outside in the open, seek cover and concealment. If possible, hide behind something capable of stopping a bullet, such as a brick wall or the engine block of a car. If it's safe, run, but do not run in a straight line. Use a zigzag pattern. If running or hiding is not an option, play dead and as a last option, fight and use any object to disable the shooter. The exercise is set for July 17, 2013. Call 754-1396 for more information.

Active Shooter Response Training

Members of the 87th Security Forces Squadron are slated to give active-shooter lectures and presentations at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. June 12 and 17, 2013, at the Flight Deck in addition to July 1, 2013, at the Joint Base Theater. Security forces members will train the base populace how to react to an active-shooter scenario. Call 754-2230 for more information.

Résumé Basics Workshop

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Résumé Basics "getting past your name and address" workshop 11 a.m. to noon June 18, 2013, at 488 Walsh Drive. The workshop provides an overview of basic résumé format. Preregistration is required. Call (732) 323-1248 for more information or to register.

Education on the Green College Fair

The 87th Force Support Squadron Education and Training Center is set to host its annual "Education on the Green College Fair" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 20, 2013, at the Falcon Creek Golf Course, located at 2007 Can Do Way. More than 25 colleges and universities will be providing information on academic programs, certificates and educational resources. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders. Call 754-5346 for more information.

Waggin' Tails and Trails

The Health and Wellness Center is set to host a Waggin' Tails and Trails event 8-9 a.m. June 22, 2013, at the dog park near the two-mile walk and run track, located at Mitchell Road and Falcons Court East. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders. Preregistration is required. Call 754-2462 for more information or to register.

305th OSS Change of Command

The 305th Operations Support Squadron is set to host a Change of Command ceremony at 10 a.m. June 24, 2013, at Hangar 1823. Call 754-2652 for more information.

Mini Job Fair

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Mini Job Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 25, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activities Center, located at 2705 East Arnold Ave. This event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders and veterans. Attendees are encouraged to bring copies of their résumé. Call 754-3154 for more information.

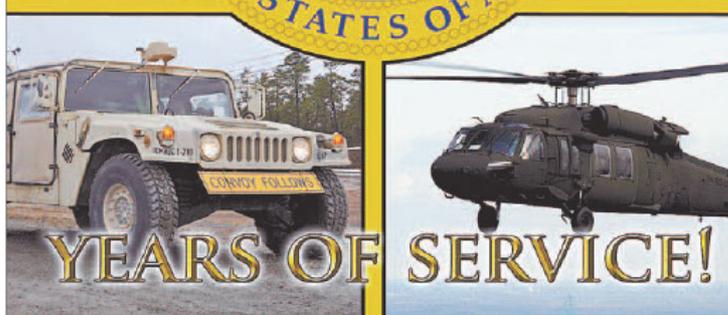
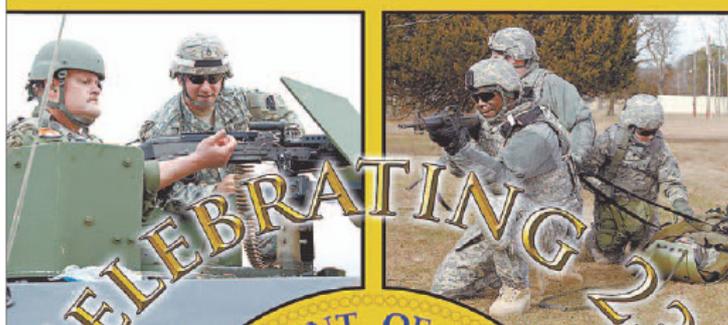
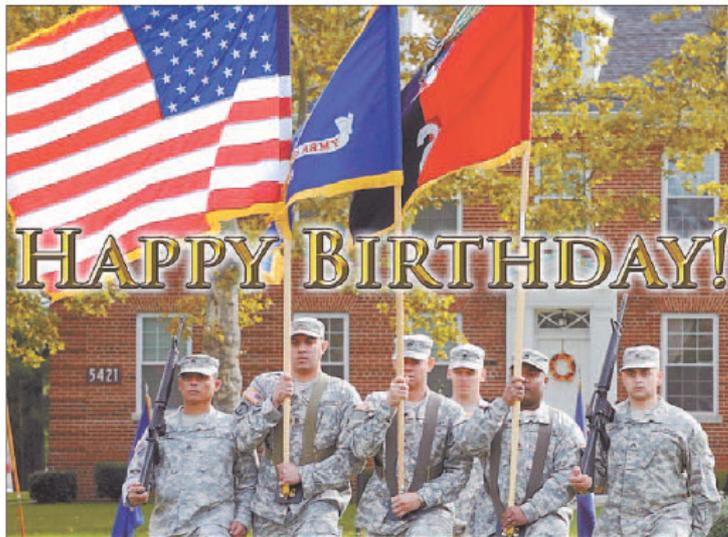
Walk and Talk

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Walk and Talk 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 26, 2013, at 488-2 Walsh Drive. Connect with others and learn about available resources as you walk around the base. Preregistration is required. Call (732) 323-1248 for more information.

Firecracker 5K Fun Run

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Firecracker 5K Fun Run noon June 27, 2013, at the Griffith Field House, located at 6053 Doughboy Loop. Start and finish line is at Infantry Park. Event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders. Call 562- 2769 or 562-2707 for more information.

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Father's Day plans

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Evan Carter, Naval Support Activity Lakehurst command staff coordinator from Dallas. "We plan on going to New York since he has never been."



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Army's powder still dry at 238

By Col. Charles Coursey
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
deputy commander

Recent tragic events in Boston, protracted political controversy and factional struggle, a national government struggling to function and remain fiscally viable, an underfunded military...? One might think this a description of contemporary America and this would be hard to refute. Yet, while this contemporary explanation is very plausible, the better description is the revolutionary crisis America faced in the 1770s.

On June 14, 1775, less than two months after Lexington-Concord and "the shot heard round the world," the Army was born from crisis into a watershed moment in world history. Created by an act of the Continental Congress, the Army provided an important unifying force for the struggling Colonies.

The next day, Congress selected George Washington as commander in chief to lead this fledgling new Army. Feeling honor bound to agree, but rightfully concerned that he would be up to the task, Washington reluctantly accepted the appointment. Within days, Washington was leading Soldiers in the field in what had now become open war with Britain.

The Army immediately faced multiple existential crises. These included an undertrained, under-equipped, ill-disciplined and disorganized force, internal squabbling in the ranks, no coherent strategy and a world-class British adversary. For the next eight years, Washington and the embryonic government struggled to train, equip, supply and hold together an Army while simultaneously engaged with the formidable Redcoats.

The Revolutionary War, America's first as a nation, was a protracted and full-spectrum conflict. There were elements of conventional and unconventional/guerrilla warfare, asymmetric warfare and even the use of weapons of mass destruction. The modest Continental Army ultimately survived, prevailed and established a rich legacy of pride and patriotism within the Army and national psyche.

That we endured as a nation is also a tribute to the flexibility and adaptability of our Army leaders and Soldiers from the very beginning. While the Continentals inherited their traditions largely from the British Army, early Army conventions were also greatly influenced by our ally, the French, as well as the Prussians. An important component of the American strategy during the war was the Army demonstrating the ability to achieve at least some marginal victories that would help garner the support of a few key allies. To succeed, this strategy required Washington to maintain a

delicate balance between pursuit of significant battlefield victories while simultaneously ensuring that his army was not destroyed in any decisive engagement. Consequently, early on, the Army was compelled to use diverse, unorthodox and adaptive tactics in pursuit of this strategy.

As we celebrate the 238th birthday of the nation's oldest Service, all Americans can take a great sense of comfort and pride in the Army's rich legacy of values, leadership and accomplishment. From its inauspicious and humble beginnings, the Army, much as the nation, has demonstrated remarkable resiliency and ability to overcome a multitude of challenges.

Leadership under Washington instilled early values in our Army and the nation. These values were based on recognition of civilian control of the Army, the obligation of officers to act as gentlemen governed by rules and the requirement for all Soldiers to obey the orders of superiors. From this early framework and contributions from Von Steuben and others, one can realize how modern Army values espoused in the acronym "LDRSHIP" were derived. Loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage are the hallmarks traits that all Soldiers strive for in today's Army.

And these are the traits on display when, on a daily basis, Emergency Ordnance Disposal Soldiers put their lives at risk disarming IEDs in Afghanistan, when infantrymen refuse to return enemy fire because of the risk of civilian casualties, when in 2013, the Army is named by Thomas Reuters as one of the world's most innovative research organizations, when the Army as part of the Department of Defense is recognized as a leader in diversity, and as Soldiers continue to reenlist in record numbers despite sustained conflict over the last 12 years.

Uniforms, weapons, tactics, benefits packages and budget realities have changed many times in the past, yet Soldiers, families and civilians have retained a steadfast commitment to Army values. Today, as the Army implements another large-scale, multi-year drawdown in forces and a steadily declining budget, the Army remains as deeply committed to its core values and our national ideals as ever.

Good leaders demand good values in their Soldiers. Soldiers that exhibit Army values inevitably become its future leaders. The Army has a long history of leadership as old as the nation itself. In fact, well over half of our 43 U.S. presidents have served in the Army with two, Washington and Eisenhower, achieving the rank of 5-Star General and one, Theodore Roosevelt, being awarded the Army's Medal of Honor. Our officer and non-commissioned officer corps remain

the best trained, ready and capable in the world. For much of the nation's history, leadership traits and success on the battlefield were considered a fast-track onto the national political stage.

This week, as we celebrate the birthday of the United States Army, we can appreciate the character and achievements of all the generations of brave Patriot Soldiers who have served and gone to war to defend the nation and keep it free. We should take time to appreciate an Army with such a magnificent lineage, the Army that led the largest amphibious operation in history, the Army that mapped America and launched the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the Army that helped defeat Nazi Germany and end the Holocaust, and we should take a great sense of pride as we wish Soldier's a Happy Army Birthday.

Our Soldiers and nation should also take solace knowing they support an organization that will be prepared to act when called upon. Responding to crises is in our Army DNA. As America's force of decisive action, the Army is always ready. Perseverance, adaptability, faith in our values and our ideals, this is our Army of yesterday and today, ready to take on any challenge by keeping our powder dry. As our Army song says, this is how we "roll."

"The Army Goes Rolling Along"

March along, sing our song, with the Army
of the free
Closest the brave, sound the true, who have
fought to victory
We're the Army and proud of our name
We're the Army and proudly proclaim
First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!
The Army's on its way,
Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO!
THREE!)
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along,
Valley Forge, Custer's ranks,
San Juan Hill and Patton's tanks,
And The Army went rolling along
Mardi men, from the start,
Always fighting from the heart,
And The Army keeps rolling along.
(refrain)
Men in rags, men who freeze,
Still that Army met its foe,
And The Army went rolling along.
Faith in God, then we're right,
And we'll fight with all our might,
As the Army keeps rolling along.

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.

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Service member spotlight: serve the country, people

Sgt. 1st Class Michael Haller, 72nd Operations Brigade senior observer and controller trainer, is the joint base's featured service member of the week. Haller hails from Belington, W. Va.

Q: Why did you join the military?

A: I joined the Army to get out of West Virginia and to see the world. I also wanted the opportunity to serve my country, as my grandfather did.

Q: What is your job and what is its impact on the mission?

A: As a mobilization assistant, I conduct outreach with National Guard and Army Reserve units after they have attended the Joint Assessment Conference. These are units that have been identified to deploy. I ensure the units conduct the necessary training prior to arriving to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst for mobilization.

Q: Do you have any past or current family members in military?

A: Yes. My grandfather retired from the Navy.

Q: Who most inspires you?

A: My grandfather, Nelson Haller, most inspires me. He served his country for 20 years, then moved back home to West Virginia and served the people of my hometown as the chief of police. He is still working at the age of 80.

Q: What is one thing you'd like your fellow service members to take away or understand about the military?

A: Every change in the military is another adventure and challenge for all service members.



Keeping service in perspective

By Chief Master Sgt. James Powell
87th Medical Group

ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. — If you were approached by a co-worker, civilian or family member and asked the question, "Why do you serve?" What would your answer be? How would you internalize what you do for the Air Force to the point where you could answer that seemingly simple question?

Over the past several years, I've heard the full array of reasons from the events of 9/11 to family traditions. It wasn't until

the sequestration events during this past spring, specifically the suspension of tuition assistance, that I thought harder about the reasons why we serve.

Let me start by saying that I am not against tuition assistance or any other benefit that the Air Force has given us. I personally have benefited from the use of TA and believe that our Air Force reaps the rewards from members who have taken the initiative to further their education. I bring up this subject because the news about terminating TA seemed to have invoked an enormous response and I wanted to

try and put some things into perspective.

As Air Force members, we sometimes have a tendency to take things for granted. We have no problem when the first and the 15th of the month come around and our paycheck is waiting for us in the bank. We have grown to expect that. When we take a look at our leave and earnings statement, we see different benefits such as housing allowance or subsistence allowance and maybe even some type of special-incentive pay that is unique to our particular job or

Army Reserve's Combat Support Training Exercise begins

By Staff Sgt. Shawn Morris
99th Regional Support Command Public Affairs

Nearly 2,500 Soldiers have arrived here to participate in a Combat Support Training Exercise hosted by the Army Reserve's 78th Training Division, June 8-28, 2013, here.

The three-week CSTX is designed to train and prepare Army Reserve units that are in the fourth year of the five-year Army Force Generation cycle.

"The intent is for CSTX units to achieve and validate that they've reached Training Level 2 by the end of the exercise," explained Capt. Warren Ford, CSTX exercise project officer. "That's the Aim Point for mission-essential task proficiency within the ARFORGEN cycle."

ARFORGEN is a rotational model that achieves unit readiness over a five-year period in preparation for the unit's next mission at home or abroad. ARFORGEN synchronizes strategic planning, prioritizing and resourcing to generate trained and ready forces, and the CSTX is an important part of this process.

The CSTX is broken into two phases – a Situational Training Exercise from June 11-16, and an Integrated Field Training Exercise from June 17-26.

"The main difference is the level of integration between units – during the FTX, units are actually mission commanded by a battalion that's part of the exercise, as opposed to the STX where the exercise provides missions directly to units," Ford explained.

"The initial phase of the exercise is really broken into two parts – one is a command-post exercise for battalion and above-level units, where they get scenarios that they work on at the battalion staff level without being involved with live companies underneath them," Ford said. "This allows them to learn and train in an isolated environment without a lot of uncontrollable bits of information coming in."

"At the same time, the company-level units are going through a Situational Training Exercise where they just get a single mission that they go out and conduct – it's got a defined start point and end point – and their next mission will be totally unrelated to the previous mission," he continued.

"During the STX, we try to keep (the units) from impacting each other so we can look at units specifically on an individual basis on their collective tasks," Ford added. "It gives us a good baseline for the level of intensity we need to provide for the unit once the FTX starts."

Once the STX phase is complete, the stakes are raised for the Integrated FTX portion of the exercise.

"Once you get into the Integrated FTX, the battalions themselves will then take command of the units that are in their task organization," Ford said. "All of the missions at that point are interconnected – one unit's activities impact another unit's activities."

"We gradually increase the intensity for all the units



Soldiers from the Army Reserve's 78th Training Division lead preparations for the three-week Combat Support Training Exercise Feb. 15, 2013, to be held from June 8-28 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Nearly 2,500 soldiers are scheduled to participate in the CSTX, which is designed to train and prepare Army Reserve units that are in the fourth year of the five-year Army Force Generation cycle. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Raymond Moore/Released)

throughout the FTX, hopefully culminating in a high operational tempo and a pretty stressful environment for them," he added.

Army Reserve Soldiers from approximately three-dozen units are scheduled to participate in the event, with many units simultaneously training and providing support to the event. For example, quartermaster units will provide fuel as well as shower and laundry services; transportation units will handle the exercise's vehicles; and movement control teams will manage the exercise's many convoys.

"It's a pretty self-supporting exercise in terms of the unit mix being able to support the things that units need when

they train," Ford said.

Ford also noted a special training opportunity afforded to certain Army Reserve Soldiers by Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

"We've got a Military Police unit that's going to work law enforcement with the 87th Security Forces Squadron, and we have two firefighter teams that are going to work regular rotations with the Joint Base firefighters, which is fantastic," he said. "Those are opportunities that we don't often get, so we really appreciate the joint base getting involved and helping get those units trained."

Medical Group sharpens IPPD skills

By Pascual Flores
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Public Affairs

The setup outside the 87th Medical Group Clinic looked like a scene from a disaster movie as medical personnel dressed in plastic suits worked to decontaminate patients while acting as a barrier between the infected and the clean May 30, 2013, here.

Medical group staff stood up a functional In-Place Patient Decontamination Unit as part of a large-scale training exercise to decontaminate personnel affected by a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-yield explosive weapons attack before they enter the clinic for further care.

"The training exercise consisted of 23 Airmen from various Air Force Specialty Codes," said Master Sgt. Michael Mathers, 87th MDG medical readiness noncommissioned officer in charge. "They are broken down into three teams; a manpower security team of four Airmen, a triage team of three Airmen and an IPPD team of 16 Airmen."

The purpose of the three-day IPPD training was to



Members of the 87th Medical Group Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense response team participate in a timed exercise to decontaminate patients May 30, 2013, on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The timed test run is used to train for peacetime CBRN response of contaminated patients that may present to the 87th MDG. (U.S. Air Force photo by Wayne Russell/Released)

contain the possibility of contamination of the medical facility and personnel by infected individuals.

"The first day we conducted an inventory of the equipment, followed by a second day of classroom instructions and the third day with hands-on training

exercise," said Mathers, a Parkerburg, W.Va., native.

The IPPD team is required to setup a water heater, a tent and a hazardous material containment bladder to respond to affected personnel in the event a CBRNE attack occurs.

"If a chemical agent is

used, patients must be decontaminated before they are allowed to enter the hospital or medical facility," said Mathers.

The decontamination system consists of a tent shelter separated into three sections. The center section is a conveyor system for

litter-bound patients and the two side sections are for the ambulatory patients.

The tent shelter's framing system has several safety improvements for IPPD use. The tent incorporates safety clips and a clipping system to the containment beam, so it will not collapse during operations. The shower heads are replaced with an all-in-one privacy curtain/shower system. Decontamination sprayers have a quick release fitting system. The litter patient conveyor system is lightweight and collapsible, utilizing technology much like the easy-to-fold lawn chairs.

"The decon team is made up a very diverse group of medical staff; medical technicians, dentists, biomedical repair technicians and a physician assistant," said Mathers.

Decontamination team personnel cut patients' clothes off, wash them with soapy, warm water, then rinse the patient and place him or her in blankets before

they are carried in the clinic.

"Today's training was very good, we accomplished our mission capability in half the time required," said Staff Sgt. Leon Miller, physical therapist with the 87th MDG and decontamination team custodian and native of Tucson, Ariz. "It was also very good because we had a lot of new members to the team and it is a good experience for them."

The training exercise proved to be a success, as all the necessary requirements from setting up the decontamination tent and the medical staff dressing up in the proper decontamination suits were met within the 20-minute deadline.

"We did well and exceeded all the requirements," said 1st Lt. Janae Lunsford, 87th MDG physician's assistant IPPD team chief and a San Antonio native. "We were ready with the set-up and ready to take on the patients in 12 minutes and 40 seconds."

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Army NCO Academy first to launch new 22-day training model

By David Moore

Army Support Activity Fort Dix Public Affairs

The United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Dix recently made history for the U.S. Army Reserve when it completed the first Warrior Leader Course containing more days, new curriculum and Soldier training mandates.

After more than a decade of war, the evolution of the Army NCO Academy has returned to some fundamentals of standards and discipline in the wake of curtailed budgets where Soldiers wanting to be retained need to attend the leadership training to be competitive among their peers.

The WLC course, formerly a 15-day training period to develop higher leadership skills for sergeants and specialists climbing the Army career ladder, is now 22 days. As part of the updated program land navigation, a successful Army Physical Fitness test, extended tactical field experience, and completing a Structured Self-Development course before arriving at the schoolhouse are some of the major academy changes.

The first course was held in April 2013, but a second course was fine tuned the model in May, according to an academy staff.

The advanced SSD computer training sets the foundation for the Soldiers attending their first leadership course. One module focused on basic map reading skills, "Once they arrive here it's time to hone their leadership skills," said Sgt. Maj. Pedro M. Pituk, academy deputy commandant.

Pituk said the 15-day training period was not as conducive to retaining the information. "Basically students started the day at 5 a.m. and worked through 10 p.m.," he said. "Now the course operates like a normal duty while there is still the opportunity for a study hall after dinner."

Active-duty Soldiers get 30-days to complete the course since they may be attending it at home station while the active-duty WLC model is the same 22-day training cycle.

They have weekends off to take care of business at home, Pituk said. But active duty Soldiers who do not have an academy close to their duty station can also attend the Dix academy program.

"Make no mistake the standards are the same," he added. Students no longer carrying a couple of three-ring binders loaded with field manuals and pads. These days WLC students are issued a laptop by the academy staff so student can do all their research, homework and course block testing.

Tactical simulation training is a part of the course normally conducted at the Joint Training and Training Development Center where troop leading procedures communications is the focus.

Academy staff said each student also has to serve in some sort of leadership position as part of the student's assessment.

What is taught in the classroom is then taken to the field for five days of crawl, run training that culminates into a tactical exercise that focuses on communications, tactical skills, and



Spc. Edgar River, 145th Surface Maintenance Company, provides security while classmates of the U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Fort Dix Warrior Leader Course conduct a security presence patrol inside a simulated Afghan village May 23, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The academy recently made history for the U.S. Army Reserve when it completed the first Warrior Leader Course containing more days, new curriculum and Soldier training mandates. (U.S. Army photo by David Moore/Released)

cultural sensitivity in a foreign country. Staff Sgt. Angel Quiles, a small group leader, said the land navigation training portion of the old NCO program was removed since the task was considered Skill Level I. In short, their home station may not have been providing the basic skill in the wake of constant deployment cycles.

Students will first walk in wooded training areas with their instructors, then students get pace counts, orient the map, shoot the azimuth with their compass and navigate an academy staff predetermined course.

"Soldiers are taught the right way here and they can bring back this perishable but necessary skill to train the Soldiers in their unit," Quiles said.

Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Downing, an academy senior small group leader, said the Soldiers field experience replicates the lessons learned from the Army's experiences with more than a decade of deployments. Staff from the academy serves as the opposing force operating inside a simulated Afghan village.

"Students are required to make a plan and then execute the mission," Downing said. "The idea is to test the students' leadership skills under pressure."

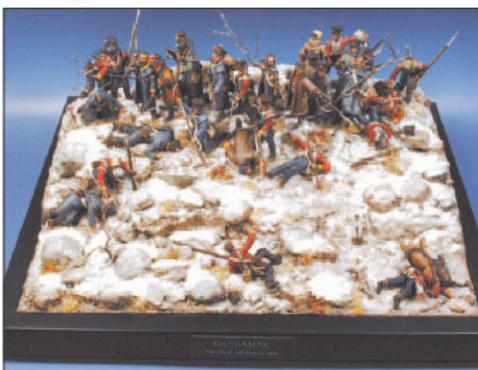
Sgt. 1st Class George Askers, a senior small group leader, said in the scenario students will attempt to rescue a village elder. First students must conduct a reconnaissance. Second, they must link up with local villagers to gain intelligence, and then rescue the elder.

"Soldiers communication is vital," Askers said. "The left hand needs to know what the right hand is doing. The synchronization of the force is an important factor. This is a real-world situation. If you practice this mission and find yourself in the real-world with this situation then the training will take over and they will do the right thing."

The payoff to the successful tactical experience was noted by Sgt. Ryan Beaulieu, of the Rhode Island Army National Guard's 861st Engineers.

"This is great realistic training from the music in the village to the scenarios that unfold," Beaulieu said. "From the self-development training to the academy training it's good to know when you get back home how to request things such as a range and other tools to provide realistic training."

US Army Reserve Museum hosts new exhibit



Kevin Townsend, Air Force retiree, currently has an exhibit of his historical models on display at the U.S. Army Reserve Mobilization Museum open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until August 23, 2013. His historical pieces are meticulously researched with an emphasis on story-telling, realism and historical accuracy. (U.S. Air Force courtesy photo/Released)

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This month we asked service members from around Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst:

What are you doing for your father this Father's Day?



Army Staff Sgt. David Engelhardt, 174th Infantry Brigade trainer and mentor from Toms River, N.J.

"We're buying him a hot tub. I have to trick my dad into letting me use his truck to pick it up and give his truck back so he doesn't see it before Father's Day."



Marine Gunnery Sgt. Bruce Belgarde, Marine Aircraft Group 49 electronic key management system manager from Parris Island, S.C.

"I am getting him a \$100 gift card to Cabela's."



Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Adam Versluis, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Strike Team response supervisor from Geneseo, Ill.

"My family and I are going on a day canoe trip ending in a backyard barbecue. My Dad lives out in Illinois, but I got him a special gift this year - a 1,700-year-old Roman bronze coin because he is an avid coin collector."



Air Force Airman William Mensah, 32nd Air Refueling Squadron boom operator from Atlanta.

"I'm sending my pops a \$50 Nike gift card so he can stay fly."



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Evan Carter, Naval Support Activity Lakehurst command staff coordinator from Dallas.

"We plan on going to New York since he has never been. I think it will be a great experience for both of us to have a great and quality time. We don't often get time to enjoy the opportunity we have to be in the same tri-state area so we will enjoy this."



Air Force Airman 1st Class Raymond Rosario, 87th Communications Squadron client systems technician from Philadelphia.

"I plan on taking my dad out to Fogo De Chao in Philadelphia where he lives."

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NYPD's elite unit trains for real-world threats

By David Moore
Army Support Activity Fort Dix Public Affairs

Training for the real-world scenario or preventing it is paramount for New York City first responders, where the terrorist threat remains high since 9/11 World Trade Center attacks 11 years ago.

About 50 police officers, investigators, aviators, including its resident surgeon, of the New York City Police Department Emergency Service unit came May 16, 2013, to conduct field training and test their skills herein the event of a crisis.

The elite multi-disciplined unit personnel provides specialized support and advanced equipment to NYPD units in such areas as special weapons and tactics, hostage situations, water rescues, high angle rescues and emergency medical treatment. The teams spent a week of training on ranges qualifying on weapons, rehearsing different real-world different scenarios until the final day when they conducted a force-on-force culminating exercise to release hostages from a hotel using ground, air and medical assets.

Police officers and investigators trained at the U.S. Army Support Activity-Fort Dix Combined Arms Training Facility designed to offer structural facilities to practice and execute realistic scenarios similar to those officers military personnel will face during a crisis. In this training it focused on dealing with an active shooter situation.

"This training event is all about movement, communications and the use of tactical medics in the wake of the recent Boston Marathon bombing," said NYPD Lt. Kenneth Beatty, ESU training officer in charge.

Dr. Charles Martinez, a surgeon and chief of tactical medicine with ESU, explained the training facilities being used allow for the medical treatment and care portion of the exercise to be pushed to a higher level.

"For example, the officer may be able to provide medical care in an open area, but more than likely they may find themselves operating in a tight space - a challenging task when they are wearing their gear and carrying a weapon," Martinez said.

"We want to instill in the officers if we



Emergency Service Unit New York City police officers and investigators move into position to block sniper fire to protect other officers May 16, 2013, during a field training exercise at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The elite multi-disciplined unit personnel provides specialized support and advanced equipment to NYPD units in such areas as special weapons and tactics, hostage situations, water rescues, high angle rescues and emergency medical treatment. (U.S. Army photo by David Moore/Released)

can immediately control and stop blood hemorrhaging, the chances of survival are at the highest as a result of lessons learned from Iraq, Afghanistan and most recently the Boston Marathon bombing," he added.

As ESU officers were given the scenario, they established their plan, conducted safety checks. Some boarded the ESU helicopter or into the up-armored tactical vehicle known as the Bear Cat. Two rotations of forces gathered to fast rope onto a rooftop or enter the building from the ground.

During the operation, the simulated chaos of machine gun fire from other buildings also ensued and there was even an officer reported as 'down' as a result of a gunshot wound. Under

simulated fire, a team of officers rushed to protect and treat the officers wound using a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. Then the officers evacuated the injured one to a safe environment using their tactical vehicle as a block with additional available officers.

While the training event certainly was designed using a script, officers said they could never get enough training in their field. The training reduces mistakes in real world events, NYPD Detective Robert Goldstein said.

"You can have a script for realistic training since it focuses on doing the correct individual technique way properly and develop your instinctive reflex," Goldstein added. "These scripts

don't direct every turn in the building where someone who wants to do you harm is hiding - that's good. In the real world the criminal isn't working off a script."

The commander of the elite unit was also on hand to oversee the training, Vincent Giordano, a NYPD deputy chief, said the training area with its various different sized buildings, trains and other community government-like structures and commercial businesses.

"The capabilities to use our aviation and ground entry teams is a great realistic environment is always good since it does allow for an atmosphere of real life," Giordano said.

Army Reserve facility equips Soldiers to save



By Sgt. 1st Class Raymond Moore
99th Regional Support Command Public Affairs

The Medical Storage and Maintenance Facility located here at the Army Reserve's Equipment Concentration Site 99 is entering the "walk" stage of a pilot program that was started here in January 2012.

The overall intent is to have the medical equipment concentration sites take care of 50 percent of the medical maintenance of the assets assigned to the U.S. military, while the other 50 percent will be maintained at the medical logistic companies and organic equipment specialists assigned to dental units in combat support hospitals.

"The Army Reserve has about 29,500 pieces of bio-medical maintenance significant items in the inventory," said Chief Warrant Officer Robert Greenhoe, Army Reserve Command health services maintenance supervisor. "The fielding can be done here and we can phase the old out when it comes in, which saves on travel time and cost because the equipment is in the same place."

"It still belongs to the unit, but they can pull it out whenever they need it and it will be properly maintained," he added.

This 60,000-square-foot, solar-powered, climate-controlled facility provides the 3rd Medical Deployment Support Command storage space for medical, dental, veterinary, forward surgical and early entry hospital equipment, as well as maintenance capabilities for bio-medical equipment and X-ray, ventilator and defibrillator repair.

Army Reserve technicians and civilian bio-technician contractors run diagnostic

tests on all the equipment at the medical equipment concentration site to certify that it is serviceable, and the medical supply contractors process the work orders and repair parts.

This medical equipment concentration site also serves as a sustainment training site for soldiers in the medical field. The 3rd MDSC and its subordinate brigades use this state-of-the-art facility in a partnership that marks the first of its kind in the Army Reserve.

"We are running into some small pitfalls, but we are overcoming as we go," said Bernard Olszewski, ECS 99 manager. "I feel that this is going to be a great asset for Army medicine. It's something that needed to be done for years, and I am glad to be a part of the initial startup."

ECS 99 is part of the Army Reserve's 99th Regional Support Command, which acts as a "virtual installation" that provides base-operations support to more than 51,000 Army Reserve soldiers, 400 units and 350 facilities for the entire Northeast region from Maine to Virginia in order to give its warrior-citizens and their families the care, support, services and training they deserve.

Soldiers from the 48th Combat Support Hospital unload medical equipment March 14, 2013 at the Medical Storage and Maintenance Facility located inside the Army Reserve's Equipment Concentration Site 99 on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. This 60,000-square-foot, solar-powered, climate-controlled facility provides the 3rd Medical Deployment Support Command storage space for medical, dental, veterinary, forward surgical and early entry hospital equipment, as well as maintenance capabilities for bio-medical equipment and X-ray, ventilator and defibrillator repair. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Raymond Moore/Released)

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Vice Chief of Staff thanks Airmen for successful 'Airmen Powered by Innovation' call for ideas

By Armed Forces News Service

WASHINGTON — Throughout the month of May, Airmen submitted more than 11,000 cost-reducing ideas during the 'Airmen Powered by Innovation' call for ideas, an initiative that empowered Airmen to find and recommend areas of savings that may be used to support more urgent readiness needs.

In a letter to all Airmen, June 5, Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Larry Spencer highlighted the great ideas Airmen submitted and also encouraged Airmen to continue looking for innovative ways to save Air Force resources. Below is his letter:

Fellow Airmen,

Thank You! We asked for your help to find more cost effective ways to deliver airpower and you delivered — big time! The response during the "Airmen Powered by Innovation Call" generated 11,000-plus ideas in just 30 days! Now the ball is in our court to quickly assess the ideas and implement those that show the most promise — several of which have been implemented already!

To provide a recap of what we received, most of the ideas, 38 percent, affect personnel policy, 23 percent involved logistics and installation support and 11 percent recommended changes in information technology. Next, in order of the most suggestions, were current operations, financial management, health services and acquisition. Recommended changes in personnel ranged from eliminating enlisted performance reports for chief master sergeants, (we're giving that serious scrutiny now) to suggesting Airmen remain at permanent change of station locations longer. In the logistics area, many of you suggested creative ways to save energy, and Airmen at Joint Base Andrews, Md., suggested transitioning to lower-cost, leased vehicles for visiting distinguished visitors, which we implemented this week.

We also received several suggestions to limit the number and use of portable mobile devices.

Again, we extend our personal thanks for your enthusiastic support of our Air Force. As ideas are approved and implemented, I will continue to share them. In the meantime, I want to share some stories I have received about some of the amazing initiatives our Airmen are undertaking out in the field.

In a cost savings effort, Airmen at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla., are sharing training facilities and conducting joint exercises between the base fire department and Miami-Dade, Broward, Charlotte and Lee counties. The joint exercises save a cumulative total of approximately \$500,000 a year. Additionally, the 452nd Communications Squadron at Homestead ARB developed a procedure to audit their telecommunications bills for discrepancies. This effort ensured they were being charged correctly for services and constituted a total of \$400,000 in savings.

Sometimes change happens because Airmen believe

there might be a better way to get the job done and that's what happened at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. The 50th Flying Training Squadron transitioned to a centralized scheduling operation where all instructors were pooled together, maximizing their ability to fill the schedule while giving back hours each day to the flight commanders and flight schedulers. With this fairly drastic change in how they did business, they were able to fill their flying schedule and reduce their flying window by one hour. Although it is hard to quantify the specific savings generated from the change, the new system allows pilots to work more efficiently and take better advantage of their time and resources.

Then there are superstars like Stacy Burgess, from the 97th Comptroller Squadron, at Altus Air Force Base, Okla. Stacy realized that many mandatory deployment items could be returned to the unit deployment manager and reassigned to others who are deploying. The cost for required items prior to this policy was \$2,892.64 per member; by reassigning many of the required items from returned inventory, the cost for new purchases was significantly decreased to \$1,498.67 per Airman. On average, Altus deploys 188-236 individuals per year. This new policy has the potential to save the base and the Air Force approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year. Our job as a headquarters is to share great ideas like Stacy's with every base around the world — think of the savings!

Air Mobility Command's Theater Express program is also a praiseworthy example of how a team can achieve significant cost savings. Aided by a decrease in overall airlift demand and the implementation of a more robust software tool, the Air Mobility Division team was able to more accurately estimate military airlift costs. This allowed them to increase the amount of cargo transported by regularly scheduled military aircraft resulting in a \$342 million savings this year. Also, for the first time in AMC's history, the AMC commander held a commander's conference using Defense Connect On-Line and milBook. Both tools allowed approximately 250 people to participate in a fully interactive conference without the associated TDY costs.

While you were submitting your innovative proposals, I had a small team examining our current idea programs. Their task focused on four areas: consolidating and streamlining the processes, decreasing the cycle time from submission to approval, increasing the effectiveness of harvesting ideas that generate tangible savings and increasing replication of approved ideas across multiple locations. Early progress updates indicate a promising new innovation idea process that will be more responsive to submitters, and is expected to generate a higher percentage of approved and implemented concepts. This effort will result in a revamped Innovative Development through Employee Awareness and Productivity Enhancing Capital Investment programs. We will continue accepting your outstanding suggestions for improving our

Force, but will take a 30-day pause on processing ideas while the team prepares to stand up the new capability. In the interim, ideas can be submitted at the following website: <https://ipds.randolph.af.mil>.

I encourage you to keep thinking about how we can accomplish our mission faster, better and cheaper. Today's fiscal constraints are the tightest our Air Force has experienced in many years. Your overwhelming response during the Airmen Powered by Innovation Call for Ideas has emboldened us all with confidence that our Air Force will persevere through these tough times and emerge a more effective and efficient fighting force for America.

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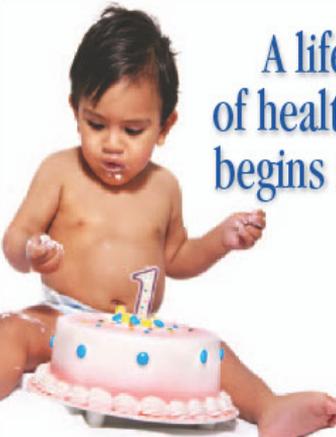
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Former cowboy tells 305th AMW fitness is key



Chad Hennings, former Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle, speaks during the Mission Focus Day at Tommy B's Community Activities Center June 3, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Between 700 and 800 members of the 305th Air Mobility Wing started the morning with a two-mile fun run on the flightline followed by Hennings and various speakers at Tommy B's. Hennings who flew the A-10 Thunderbolt on 45 missions during his four-year stint with the Air Force, relayed his message on physical fitness and how it made him a better pilot and football player. (U.S. Air Force photo by Russ Meseroll/Released)



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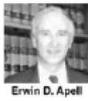


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Joint Base Intramural Sports Standings

2013 Intramural Golf JB McGuire-Dix

Team	Win	Loss	PCT
305th MOS	6	1	0.857
305th APS	6	1	0.857
605th AMXS	5	2	0.714
87th SFS	5	2	0.714
87th FSS	5	2	0.714
621st CRW-A	5	2	0.714
305th OSS	5	2	0.714
87th CS	5	2	0.714
87th LRS	4	3	0.571
373rd TRS	4	3	0.571
305th MXS	4	3	0.571
87th CES	4	3	0.571
EC	4	3	0.571
732nd AS	3	4	0.429
305th AMXS	2	5	0.286
621st CRW-B	1	6	0.143
1st/307th TSBN	1	6	0.143
314th RCS	1	6	0.143
HMLA-773	0	7	0.000
AMC TES	0	7	0.000

PCT = Winning Percentage

Game schedule

Week 10

June 18	Noon	AMC TES vs. 87th SFS
	Noon	87th CS vs. 305th APS
	Noon	1st/307th TSBN vs. 621st CRW-B
	Noon	732nd AS vs. 605th AMXS
	Noon	314th RCS vs. 373rd TRS
	Noon	87th LRS vs. 87th CES
	12:01 p.m.	EC vs. 305th MOS
	12:01 p.m.	621st CRW-A vs. HMLA-773
	12:01 p.m.	87th FSS vs. 87th MXS
	12:01 p.m.	305th AMXS vs. 305th OSS

All games played at Falcon Creek Golf Course

Intramural McGuire-Dix Softball National League

Team	Win	Loss	PCT
108th WG	7	0	1.000
305th OSS	6	0	1.000
87th CES	6	1	0.857
EC	4	1	0.800
87th MDG	6	2	0.750
RCI	5	2	0.714
Wildcats	5	3	0.625
7217th	4	3	0.571
VR-64 Condors	3	5	0.375
6th AS	3	6	0.333
99th RSC	2	6	0.250
50th FM/Team Hustle	1	5	0.167
WMSE	1	5	0.167
77th BDE	1	8	0.111
305th AMXS	0	7	0.000

PCT = Winning Percentage

Game schedule

Week 8

June 17	BR	5:30 p.m.	99th RSC vs. 87th MDG
	MF	5:30 p.m.	VR-64 Condors vs. WMSE
	FF	6:30 p.m.	305th OSS vs. 108th WG
June 18	BR	5:30 p.m.	87th MDG vs. EC

MF	5:30 p.m.	305th AMXS vs. 50th FM/Team Hustle
FF	6:30 p.m.	108th WG vs. 7217th
BR	5:30 p.m.	77th BDE vs. 87th CES
MF	5:30 p.m.	6th AS vs. WMSE
FF	6:30 p.m.	EC vs. Wildcats
BR	5:30 p.m.	50th FM/Team Hustle vs. 87th CES
MF	5:30 p.m.	6th AS vs. FCI
FF	6:30 p.m.	305th OSS vs. 305th AMXS

BR=Babe Ruth/68 Field MF=Main Field FF=Finance Field

Intramural McGuire-Dix Softball American League

Team	Win	Loss	PCT
87th LRS	7	0	1.000
305/605/373	6	0	1.000
305th MXS Cobras	6	2	0.750
305th APS	6	3	0.667
621st CRW	4	2	0.667
174th INF BDE	5	3	0.625
ASA Dix Engrs	4	3	0.571
Fire Dept.	5	4	0.556
NCOA	3	3	0.500
87th SFS	3	4	0.429
87 CPTS/WASA/CONS	3	5	0.375
MAG-49	2	6	0.250
87th CS	1	4	0.200
AMC TES	1	5	0.167
87th FSS	1	8	0.111
2nd ARS	0	5	0.000

Game schedule

Week 8

June 17	FF	5:30 p.m.	174th INF BDE vs. ASA Dix Engrs
	BR	6:30 p.m.	NCOA vs. 305/605/373
	MF	6:30 p.m.	305th MXS Cobras vs. 621st CRW
June 18	FF	5:30 p.m.	2nd ARS vs. AMC TES
	BR	6:30 p.m.	Fire Dept. vs. 305/605/373
	MF	6:30 p.m.	87th SFS vs. MAG-49
June 19	FF	5:30 p.m.	87th CS vs. 621st CRW
	BR	6:30 p.m.	ASA Dix Engrs vs. 2nd ARS
	MF	6:30 p.m.	87th FSS vs. 87th LRS
June 20	FF	5:30 p.m.	87th CS vs. Fire Dept.
	BR	6:30 p.m.	87 CPTS/WASA/CONS vs. 305th APS
	MF	6:30 p.m.	ASA Dix Engrs vs. AMC TES

FF=Finance Field BR=Babe Ruth/68 Field MF=Main Field

2013 Lakehurst B-League Softball

Team	Win	Loss	PCT
Diamond Dawgs	6	0	1.000
Major League	3	1	0.750
Absolute Zero	3	1	0.750
Misfits	4	2	0.667
PMD	2	1	0.667
Hangar Squad	3	2	0.600
Test Dept./CNATT	3	2	0.600
Weasels	1	1	0.500
Medical	1	3	0.250
Help Wanted	1	4	0.200
Air Dept.	0	10	0.000

Game schedule

Week 6

June 17	LF2	Help Wanted vs. Air Dept.
June 18	LF1	Medical vs. Absolute Zero

LF2	PMD vs. Test Dept./CNATT
June 19	LF2 Test Dept./CNATT vs. Medical
June 20	LF1 Misfits vs. Major League
	LF2 Medical vs. Weasels

All games start at 11:30 a.m.
LF1=Lakehurst Field 1 LF2=Lakehurst Field 2

2013 Intramural Ultimate Frisbee McGuire-Dix

Team	Win	Loss	PCT
87th CS Legends	6	0	1.000
87th CS Champions	4	1	0.800
305th MXS	4	1	0.800
EC/ Plus	3	4	0.429
87th MDG	2	6	0.250
32nd ARS	0	7	0.000

PCT = Winning Percentage

Game schedule

Week 7

June 17	8 a.m.	87th MDG vs. 87th CS Legends
June 19	8 a.m.	87th CS Champions vs. 305th MXS
June 21	7 a.m.	87th CS Champions vs. 32nd ARS
	8 a.m.	EC/ Plus vs. 305th MXS

All games played at the McGuire Soccer Fields
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87th MDG service members fling disc



Airman 1st Class Ronald Mapper, 87th Medical Group aerospace medical technician, passes off a flying disc to Terrance Salter, 87th MDG logistics specialist, during an ultimate flying disc game June 5, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Salter caught the flying disc and threw a pass to gain a point for his team, making the score 5-4. Mapper is a Detroit native and Salter hails Tampa, Fla. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Sean M. Crowe/Released)

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NEWSNOTES

Delaware River Tubing/BBQ Lunch

The 87th Force Support Squadron Outdoor Recreation is set to host a Delaware River Tubing and Barbecue Lunch from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 28, 2013, located at 6045 Doughboy Loop. Cost is \$20 for military personnel and \$35 for all other Department of Defense ID card holders. The trip leaves ODR at 8 a.m. and returns no later than 4 p.m. Participation is limited to 28 persons and must be paid in full by June 27. Call 562-6667 or 562-2727 for more information.

Family Fun Installation-wide Picnic

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Family Fun Installation-wide Picnic noon to 5 p.m. July 2, 2013, at John Mann Park. The picnic features free barbecue lunch served from noon to 4 p.m., free go carts, mini golf, swimming, bowling, volleyball and more. The picnic is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders. Call 754-2830 for more information.

Auto Hobby Shop Car Care Class

The Auto Hobby Shop is set to host "Car Care 101: Checking and Replacing Oil Hoses and Coolant" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 10, 2013, located at 2415 Vandenberg Ave. Class size is limited to 10 to 12 students. Call 754-4316 for more information or to register.

Free Movie Night

A free movie night is set for 6:30 p.m. July 11, 2013, at the Flight Deck Recreation Center, located at 484 Lansdowne Road. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Doors open at 5 p.m. Free popcorn will be available and light bites and beverages will be available for purchase. The movie being shown is "Identity Thief" which is rated R.

Pine Ridge Golf Course Handicap Championship

The Pine Ridge Golf Course is set to host a Handicap Championship 7:30 a.m. July 13, 2013, at 33 Trotter Road on Lakehurst. The tournament is open to all eligible golf patrons with valid Golf Industry Handicap Network handicap index. The fee is \$15 per person and includes prizes and lunch. Sign up is no later than July 12. Call (732) 323-2636 for more information.

Quilts for Children

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Quilts for Children 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 13, 2013, at the Arts and Crafts Center, located 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.

Creative Photo Boot Camp

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a two-hour Creative Photo Boot Camp noon-2 p.m. July 13, 2013, at the Arts and Crafts Center, located at 6039 Philadelphia St. Create interesting images with selective focus using the Lensbaby lenses. Students must have a Canon or Nikon digital single-lens reflex camera. The fee is \$25. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Ceramic Classes on Lakehurst

A ceramics class for all skill levels is set to be held 4:30-6 p.m. July 16, 2013, at the Flight Deck Recreation Center, located at 484 Lansdowne Road. The event will teach basic techniques of glazing and staining ceramic pieces, in addition to dry brushing and chalk techniques. The fee is \$5 per class plus cost of supplies. Call (732) 323-2405 to reserve a seat or for more information.

Framing Qualification Class

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Framing Qualification Class from 6-8 p.m. July 17, 2013, at the Arts and Crafts Center, located at 6039 Philadelphia St. Participants will complete one piece as they learn to operate the framing equipment. Preregistration is required. The fee is \$10. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Ditch the Dorm

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Ditch the Dorm seminar 1-3 p.m. July 18, 2013, at 3435 Brody Road, for all service members preparing to move out of the dorm. Receive consolidated information on moving out of the dorm, budgeting, government housing info, United Communities, legal and more. Preregistration is required. Call 754-3154 for more information or to register.

Newcomers' Orientation Tour

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Newcomers' Orientation Tour 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 18, 2013, located at 3435 Brody Road. The event is held every third Thursday and is open to military spouses from all branches and will include a narrated bus tour of McGuire and Dix conducted by the Joint Base Public Affairs Office. Light breakfast is included. Preregistration is required. Call 754-3154 for more information or to register.

Group Preseparation Counseling

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a group preseparation counseling from 2-4 p.m. July 18, 2013, at 3435 Brody Road. Complete mandatory needs assessment counseling required for out-processing. Receive a preseparation counseling checklist. Call 754-3154 for more information.

Hearts Apart

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Hearts Apart 5:30-6:30 p.m. July 19, 2013, at the Saxton Community Center in Falcon Courts North, located at 3811 South Bolling Drive. Preregistration is required. Call 754-3154 for more information or to register.

Transition Assistance Program Seminar

The Military and Family Support Center is scheduled to host a five-day Transition Assistance Program Seminar 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 22-26, 2013, at 3435 Brody Road. This seminar is mandatory for all separating service members and is open to all services. Preregistration is required. Call 754-3154 for more information or to register.

Federal Résumé Writing Workshop

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Federal Résumé Writing Workshop 9-11 a.m. July 24, 2013, at 3435 Brody Road. The workshop provides an overview for writing a Federal Résumé Application. Preregistration is required. Call 754-3154 for more information or to register.

87th MDSS Change of Command

The 87th Medical Support Squadron is set to host a change of command ceremony 3-4 p.m. June 24, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activities Center here.

School and Sports Physicals

The 87th Medical Group is set to host annual school and sports physicals June 20, July 18 and Aug. 20 and 27, 2013, at the 87th MDG, located at 3458 Neely Road. Physicals will be performed by appointment only. Appointments will run 3:30-7:30 p.m. on appointment days. Parents should print off the necessary documents from their child's school website. Having the forms filled out prior to the appointment will expedite the process. Call (866) 377-2778 to

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 Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, 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 Thursday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 Spouse and Civilian Club. The Dix Thrift Shop is located next to the museum at 6501 Pennsylvania Ave. Check out the Dix Thrift Shop Facebook page for regular updates.

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 thrift shops sales income 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. (732) 323-2362.

Construction Corner

From 87th Civil Engineer Squadron

McGuire Power Plant Demolition Project

Demolition of the McGuire Power Plant and associated facilities will continue through June 28, 2013. Additional truck and construction vehicle traffic can be expected in the area.

Walton Army Hospital Demolition

Demolition of the Walton Army Hospital and associated facilities are tentatively scheduled to begin June 2013. Demolition is expected to take approximately 18 months. New Jersey Avenue will be closed to all but local traffic between 4th Street and Summerall Avenue for the duration of the demolition and traffic will be routed around the site via N. Scott Plaza, Maryland Avenue and 8th Street.

Road closures

Replacement of the sanitary sewer main that runs under Brody Road on the southbound right turn from Texas Avenue to Brody Road is currently scheduled for completion by June 2013. Right turns from southbound Texas Avenue onto Brody Road may be restricted during the construction. Alternate routes to access of Brody Road between Delaware and Texas Avenues via Delaware Avenue, or proceed south on Texas Avenue to Airfield Road, then north on Delaware Avenue to Brody Road.

Point repairs and slip lining of sanitary sewer mains and services is currently scheduled through June 2013 in the 5600 area of Dix. Access to sidewalks, parking lots, alleys and streets may be limited or restricted for short periods of time (up to a day) throughout the 5600 area as the work progresses.

Water Line Replacement

Water line replacement work is currently scheduled through the end of 2013 in the 5500 and 5600 area, between Willow Pond and the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center, and between Doughboy Loop and Texas Avenue on Dix. Access to the sidewalk along Texas Avenue will be impacted during construction. During work in the shoulder of 8th Street, traffic may be restricted by construction crews in the area. Construction equipment and activities may limit access to interior roadways and parking lots intermittently during the work. No road closures are anticipated.

Electrical System Upgrade

Electrical system upgrade work at 1907 East Arnold Ave. is currently scheduled through December 2013 for the demolishing of old electrical service and distribution within the facility. Intermittent electrical shutdowns will be required to disconnect old service and reconnect to the new distribution system.

87th ABW Lobby Renovation

The lobby to the 87th Air Base Wing headquarters, located at 2901 Falcon Lane, will be closed intermittently during renovation and construction of the canopy through June 26, 2013. Visitors and personnel seeking access to the building must use the side or back entrances.

Softball and Soccer fields Renovations

The softball and soccer fields on McGuire will be closed through July 2013, to establish grass on the fields.

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Chapel

Chapel Locations

- McGuire Chapel – 2503 East Arnold Avenue
- North Chapel – 3827 School House Road
- Dix Chapel – 5240 New Jersey Avenue
- Soldier's Chapel – 5950 Church Street
- Cathedral of the Air – 264 Hope Chapel Road, Lakehurst N.J. 08527

Worship Hours

- Catholic**
- Wednesday – 11:30 a.m. McGuire Chapel
 - Saturday – 3 p.m. McGuire Chapel
 - Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Dix Chapel
- Protestant**
- Sunday – 9 a.m. Traditional - Dix Chapel
 - Sunday – 9:45 a.m. Contemporary - North Chapel
 - Sunday – 11 a.m. Liturgical - Cathedral of the Air
 - Sunday – 11:30 a.m. Gospel - McGuire Chapel

Army Support Activity

- Sunday – 7:30 a.m. LDS - Dix Chapel
- Sunday – 7:30 a.m. Catholic - Dix Chapel
- Sunday – 7:30 a.m. Protestant - Soldier's Chapel

For programs, faith groups, or special language needs not listed, please contact the Chapel at 609-754-4673.

Contacting A Chaplain

When should I call a Chaplain?

Chaplains are available for spiritual, relationship and grief counseling. They provide worship services, baptisms, weddings and memorials.

Your conversation with a chaplain can not be disclosed without your permission. No exceptions.

To speak with a Chaplain during duty hours (Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) call 609-754-HOPE (4673).

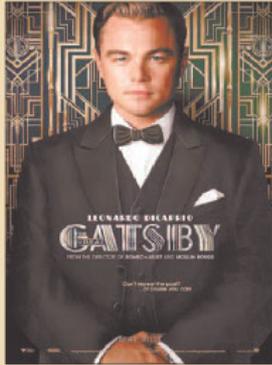
For assistance after duty hours, call the Command Post at 609-754-3935 or 3936.

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Joint Base Theater Movie Schedule



Friday:
7 p.m. The Great Gatsby (PG-13)



Saturday:
7 p.m. Iron Man 3 (PG-13)

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 McGuire Officers Spouses Club Thrift Shop. The shop accepts gently-used donations and is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and the first Saturday of each month. Proceeds benefit JB MDL, local and national organizations.

Legal office releases justice files

From Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Legal Office

The Air Force processed five courts-martial, five non-judicial punishment actions and three administrative discharge actions during May.

Punishment for the same or similar offenses may differ depending on the nature of the offense(s), the record of the service member and the prejudice to good order and discipline.

Senior Airman Robert M. Wilson II, 605th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, pled guilty to one specification of drunk driving under Article 111, Uniform Code of Military Justice May 2, 2013. Wilson was tried by a Summary Court Officer. He was found guilty of the charge and specification May 2, 2013, and was sentenced to 18 days confinement, forfeiture of two-thirds pay per month for one month, reduction to E-1 and a reprimand.

Staff Sgt. Michael A. Payne, 32nd Air Refueling Squadron, pled not-guilty to two specifications of making false official statements under Article 107, UCMJ; one specification of aggravated assault under Article 128, UCMJ and one specification of communicating a threat, under Article 134, UCMJ May 9, 2013. Payne elected to be tried by a panel of officer and enlisted members. Payne was found guilty of the lesser included offense of assault consummated by battery and was sentenced to 30 days confinement, 30 days of hard labor without confinement and reduction to E-4.

Airman Basic Nathan A. Garcia, 32nd Air Refueling Squadron, pled guilty to one specification of wrongful use of marijuana under Article 112a, UCMJ and one specification of drunk and disorderly conduct under Article 134, UCMJ May 20, 2013. Garcia was tried by a Summary Court Officer. He was found guilty of the charges and specifications May 20, 2013, and was sentenced to 21 days confinement, forfeiture of two-thirds pay per month for one month and restriction to the limits of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst for 21 days.

Airman Basic Damonte M. Tanner, 87th Force Support Squadron, pled guilty to one specification of wrongful use of marijuana under Article 112a, UCMJ May 20, 2013. Tanner was tried by a Summary Court Officer. He was found guilty of the charge and specification May 20, 2013, and was sentenced to 25 days confinement, forfeiture of two-thirds pay per month for one month and a reprimand.

Staff Sgt. Kevin Gay, 87th Contracting Squadron, pled not-guilty to two specifications of stealing military property

under Article 121, UCMJ; two specifications of stealing money from another airman under Article 121, UCMJ; four specifications of wrongful appropriation under Article 121, UCMJ and four specifications of wire fraud, under Article 134, UCMJ May 28, 2013. Gay elected to be tried by a panel of officer members. Gay was found guilty of two specifications of stealing military property, two specifications of wrongful appropriation and two specifications of wire fraud May 30, 2013. Gay was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, six months confinement, reduction to E-3 and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

Article 15 Actions

A senior airman received a reduction to airman first class, suspended forfeiture of \$1007 pay per month for two months, 45 days extra duty and a reprimand for using marijuana.

An airman received a reduction to the grade of airman-basic and a reprimand for making false official statements and failure to go.

A senior airman received a reduction to airman first class, suspended forfeiture of \$949 pay per month for two months, 45 days of extra duty and a reprimand for using marijuana.

An airman first class received a reduction to the grade of airman basic, suspended forfeiture of \$758 pay per month for two months and a reprimand for assault consummated by a battery.

A technical sergeant received a reduction to the grade of staff sergeant, a suspended forfeiture of \$1532 pay per month for two months and a reprimand for disorderly conduct which brought discredit to the service and willful dereliction of duty.

Administrative Discharges

A senior airman was discharged with an Under Honorable Conditions (General) discharge for misconduct: drug abuse. The individual used ecstasy.

An airman first class was discharged with an Under Honorable Conditions (General) discharge for misconduct: drug abuse. The individual used marijuana.

A senior airman was discharged with an Under Honorable Conditions (General) discharge for misconduct: drug abuse. The individual used marijuana.

Sergeant major says goodbye to MAG-49



Col. Robert T. Tobin III, Marine Aircraft Group 49 commander, presents Sgt. Maj. Rodney Robinson, Mag-49 sergeant major, with the Marine Corps Meritorious Service Medal June 8, 2013, during a post and relief ceremony at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. David Waite/Released)

Service

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career field. Most of those benefits remain largely intact during this fiscal crisis.

Many of us have gone over to the clinic and received treatment and medications that would've been very costly if we had to procure this treatment in the civilian sector on our own dime. I didn't see much effect on these benefits either.

While not every temporary duty or permanent change of station assignment was perfectly timed or to the perfect location, we found some type of benefit whether it was the opportunity to travel or the associated allowances we received from being relocated for a period of time. In regards to TDYs, this area definitely saw some adjustments and some heartburn but nowhere on the level I saw with the discontinuance of TA.

This revocation happened in the wake of post 9/11 education benefits, various scholarships offered through professional organizations and Pell Grants. Also, local colleges were working with members to make special arrangements to ease the financial burden.

I truly don't think members serve simply for the education benefits, despite the fact that there were many who made comments to the contrary. I can't tell you how many indicated that they were planning to separate just because this one benefit was on the verge of disappearing. I can happily report that I did not see one individual who made such a threat log onto the Virtual Military Personnel Flight and start the separation process.

I am convinced there are different attitudes toward serving, such as education benefits or sense of family, patriotism or job security. I use the word "attitudes" because they are subject to change. We can all attest that we have taken a certain position or attitude toward something one minute and in the next, it can be swayed to change. Hence why I didn't see one person who said they joined the Air Force merely for the education benefits try to separate when TA was not available.

This led me to believe that in actuality we all serve for the same purpose, which can be summarized by one word: commitment. We all took an oath of service upon enlistment and during reenlistment. Did that oath say anything about serving for the promise of getting medical or educational benefits? Does it even say anything about pay and allowances or patriotism? The obvious answer is no.

Our oath uses words such as "support and defend" and "obey," all of which require commitment. Commitment requires a deep inner conviction and an obligation that is not limited to any one individual. Our commitment encompasses our Air Force, our families and our nation. When we can acknowledge that the reason we serve is because of our commitment, we set aside our individual attitudes towards a particular benefit or belief and take up a cause that is much bigger than any one of us combined.

Hopefully we can all take a step back when asked the question why we serve and say that it wasn't because of a particular benefit or promise. As we have seen, as fiscal environments change, so too can benefits. So let us keep our perspective of our commitment to "serve and defend" and sustain our Air Force as the most commanding power on the face of the earth.



Time to get Healthy!

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