

NEWSNOTES

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

Active-Shooter Exercise Rescheduled
 The active-shooter exercise originally scheduled for July 17 has been rescheduled for Sept. 12, 2013. Training is essential and helps ensure the readiness of joint base personnel. Call 754-2230 for more information.

Fourth Annual Free Family Campout
 The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host the Fourth Annual Free Family Campout today at Doughboy Field. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders and includes an evening of camping, barbecue, children's crafts and games at no cost. The movie "The Croods" will be shown outdoors. Breakfast will be available in the morning! Families must preregister by August 7. Tent setup and site check-in is from 3-7 p.m. The 87th FSS Outdoor Recreation has limited camping gear. Call 562-2727 for more information or to register.

4-on-4 Sand Volleyball Tournament
 The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a 4-on-4 Sand Volleyball Tournament from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 10, 2013, at the Sand Volleyball court, located at the John Mann Park. Event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders 18 years and older. The event is free and refreshments will be provided. Preregister by August 8 is required. Call 562-2673 for more information or to register.

Quilts for Children
 The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a "Quilts for Children" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 10, 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.

Hunter Education Course
 A Hunter Education Course is scheduled for 8 a.m. Aug. 11, 2013, at Range 14. Interested participants can register online at www.nfishandwildlife.com, walk-ins are accepted with completed homework. Study guide and homework materials are available at Outdoor Recreation and Joint Base Rod & Gun Club and can be downloaded from www.nfishandwildlife.com. Call 562-4676 for more information.

Hydrant Flushing Program
 The 87th Civil Engineer Squadron in conjunction with the Water Fuel System Maintenance Shop is set to conduct its semi-annual McGuire hydrant system flushing from 8 a.m. through 8 p.m. Aug. 12-30, 2013. During this process, it is not uncommon for a yellow, brown or reddish tint to appear in the water. If discolored water is encountered, shut the water off and wait several minutes to allow new water to work its way into the pipes. Base residents should avoid running tap water, using washing machines or dishwashers if CE crews are flushing the hydrants on their streets. Residents can resume normal water usage upon flushing completion. Call 754-2692 for more information. (See page 6 for more information.)

Transition Assistance Program Seminar
 The Military and Family Support Center is scheduled to host a five-day Transition Assistance Program Seminar from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 12-16, 2013, at 488 Walsh Drive. Completed DD-2648 is required and spouses are encouraged to attend. Call (732) 323-1248 for more information or to register.

Civilian Résumé Class
 The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Civilian Résumé Class from 9:10-30 a.m. Aug. 14, 2013, at 3435 Broidy Road. The class provides an overview on how to make your resume a better marketing tool. Preregistration is required. Call 754-3154 for more information or to register.

Lensbaby Photography Class
 The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a two-hour Lensbaby Photography Class from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 14, 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.

Group Preseparation Counseling
 The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Group Preseparation Counseling from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 15, 2013, at 3435 Broidy Road. Complete mandatory needs assessment counseling required for out-processing. Receive a preseparation counseling checklist. Call 754-3154 for more information.

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The 77th Sustainment Brigade in partnership with Hero 2 Hired and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve host a Veterans Career Expo as part of Operation Sustainment Warrior, an annual training exercise for the Army Reserve Soldiers, Aug. 5, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The brigade members also attended briefs on the GI Bill, transition from military to civilian interviews, resume writing and networking. (U.S. Air Force photo by Wayne Russell/Released)

Reservists seek potential vocations

By Airman 1st Class Sean M. Crowe
 Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Public Affairs

Approximately 600 77th Sustainment Brigade Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and civilians searched for job opportunities at the Operation Sustainment Warrior Career Expo Aug. 6, 2013, at the Navy Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 64 Hangar here. Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve, Heroes 2 Hired and the 77th Bde. combined efforts to host the hiring fair during which 91 employers sought to employ Army Reserve Soldiers. The free event was part of the Soldiers' annual two-week training exercise which teaches and refreshes them on basic Soldier and life skills. The event hosts held a formal ceremony at the beginning of the day to explain the expo's purpose and thank the participating organizations. "The veteran employers before you are hiring on the spot today," said Army Col. Joyce B. Junior, 77th Bde. commander, to the attending Soldiers. "The expo is a great opportunity to

network even if you are already employed. They took time out of their days to support the men and women who serve." The 77th Bde. Soldiers spent the remainder of the day networking and learning more about job opportunities. The hosting agencies gathered more than 60 nationally-hiring employers including: Bristol-Myers Squibb, UPS Inc., Schneider National Trucking, American Water, Verizon, Troops to Teachers and city police and fire departments in addition to 17 colleges and universities, 10 veteran service organizations and more. "We tried to exclusively invite employers who could utilize the brigade's Soldiers' specific skills" said Tammy Cartagena, ESGR program support technician. "I was very happy with the number of Soldiers in attendance. Too often there are no service members to talk to the employers who we invite to these events." The career expo was just one portion of the day for the Soldiers. The brigade members also attended briefings to provide them with useful information. The classes covered subject matter including: the GI Bill, military-to-civilian transition, education

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Soldiers participate in castle installation related construction

By Spc. True Thao
 364th Public Affairs Operations Center

Soldiers with the 461st Engineer Company out of Grand Forks, N.D., traveled here to participate in castle installation-related construction for their annual training July 13-26, 2013.

The 461st was tasked to complete four projects while conducting their annual training. The tasks were to tear down and rebuild a latrine, build a detainee cell, clear brush and trees and re-shingle a roof. "Our mission out here is to conduct various building projects so that the Soldiers can add onto their military occupation specialty," said Sgt. 1st Class Tommy L. Le, 461st Engineer Company non-commissioned officer in charge. "It's good training that allows the Soldiers to cross-train in different tasks within the unit."

This training allows Soldiers right out of advanced individual training to test their newly acquired skills, while allowing those with experience to refresh theirs. Many of the Soldiers with the 461st have experience with this type of work on the civilian side, making it easier for the unit to complete their mission. The tasks were divided among each platoon within the unit. First platoon was assigned to construct a detainee cell, 2nd platoon was assigned to rebuild a latrine



Army Spcs. James M. Nielsen and Spencer T. Symington, 461st Engineer Company interior electricians, work to complete a base frame for a building project during castle installation-related construction at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., July 19, 2013. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. True Thao/Released)

and 3rd platoon was assigned to complete a roofing project, as well as clear brush and trees. With each building project at different locations, communication was a big factor for the unit. Communication between platoons was vital in ensuring all materials needed were provided and each platoon was on schedule to complete their assigned tasks. "We visit each job site making sure the Soldiers are doing their job and they have

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Service member spotlight

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Navy personnel run obstacle course

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312th Regiment rides out

Soldiers of 3rd Training Support Battalion, 312th Regiment, 174th Infantry Brigade conducted driver's training focused on the High Mobility Multi Wheeled Vehicle (Humvee) during annual training at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.



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Uncommon Airman

By Chief Master Sgt. Jeff Malherek
92nd Civil Engineer Squadron

FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. —I do not choose to be a common man.

It is my right to be uncommon — if I can.

I seek opportunity — not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me.

I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed.

I refuse to sacrifice incentive for a handout. I prefer the challenges of life to a guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment over a stale calm of utopia.

I will not trade freedom for benefits or my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat.

It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, to enjoy the benefits of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, "This I have done."

Dean Alfange, an American Statesman, wrote "An American Creed" in 1950. Let me explain why this resonates with me as a senior noncommissioned officer and why it should with everyone wearing our nation's uniform.

I believe each of us wearing our nation's uniform has chosen an uncommon life. Because we are normally surrounded by people who have also chosen this life, we sometimes forget how special we really are. I'm quickly reminded of our uncommonness while spending time with non-military family and friends here in Spokane, my hometown in Minnesota and all across our nation. My friends and family are always quick to remind me how incredible my life is. They can't ever imagine

themselves doing what we Airmen do and going where we go to do it. They stand in awe of our discipline, our love for this country and our commitment to accomplishing the mission.

Let me remind you of our uncommonness. There are just more than 316 million people in the United States. There are less than 1.5 million active duty service members who are responsible for their safety and security.

There is nothing common about raising your hand and swearing to give your life to defend this nation.

There is nothing common about leaving your spouse and kids to go off to a location where you will serve in harm's way. Remember, the mothers and fathers of America have handed you their sons and daughters. With the faith that you will mold them, protect them and lead them. There is nothing common about that!

Monday morning, whatever your specialty is, whether you're fixing an aircraft, manning a security post, seeing patients at the clinic, repairing an air conditioner, refueling aircraft or training aircrews how to survive in hostile environments, know this: You are not common. You seek opportunity, not security. You want to dream, to build and to succeed. You are not ordinary. You are extraordinary!

George Orwell once said, "People sleep peacefully at night knowing rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."

Your friends and family, your brothers and sisters, know you and Airmen like you are prepared to protect them at all costs. Have no misconceptions, we are in a serious business and we need serious people to carry out our mission. Uncommon people! Extraordinary people!

Get to know your Airmen

By Staff Sgt. Anthony Hyatt
628th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

JOINT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C. — "It all starts with great NCOs and great supervisors who understand every Airman does have a story," said the general.

A part of taking care of people is knowing their stories.

"Learn their stories. I am absolutely convinced that if we knew each other better, we would care for each other more," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III during an Air Force Sergeants Association Convention and Professional Airmen's Conference back in August 2012.

How many supervisors or leaders can truly say they know their troops? What

are the names of their children? What's their spouse's name? Where do they call home? What hobbies do they like? What are their strengths and weaknesses? Why are they in the Air Force? Are they happy? What's going on in their life? What motivates them?

I think the questions above are pretty basic. Furthermore, I'm not saying you should be your Airman's best friend. What I'm trying to say is that the Airmen do the job every day!

We ask and ask day-in and day-out for Airmen to get the mission done. The least we can do is get to know them.

According to 4.1.13 from Air Force Instruction 36-2618, the Enlisted Force Structure, NCOs must take an active leadership and supervisory role by

staying involved with subordinates on a daily basis or use their own experiences and knowledge to mentor others and assist subordinates in reaching their full potential.

It is stated in our "Little Brown Book," that we must do this.

I'm not writing this commentary because my past supervisors or present leaders couldn't tell you a thing about their Airmen. I'm writing this commentary so our current supervisors and future leaders will KNOW who is really working for them and that the flow of the mission continues on.

In some cases, some may say, "Well, that Airman really keeps to himself," or

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Service member spotlight: it's up to you

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Carl Clegg, 108th Wing broadcast journalist, is the joint base's featured service member of the week. Clegg hails from Riverside, N.J.

Q: Why did you join the military?

A: I joined the Marine Corps during Desert Storm. I felt it was my duty as a healthy young man to serve my country during a time of need. True funny story, I had no idea I was even going to get paid for my service. My recruiter laughed at my stunned face when he informed me about the pay.

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

A: I am now a broadcast journalist in the Air National Guard. Our men and women do amazing work and it is my job to make sure their story gets out. My work has been seen all around the world on American Forces Network. It has also been seen on the Pentagon Channel, Fox News and CNN.

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

A: Yes. My father was in the Marine Corps Reserve and active duty Air Force in the late 50's and early 60's. His father was in the Navy during WWII and my mother's father was in the Army Air Corps also during WWII. I also have a cousin who spent three years in the Army in the 90's.

Q: Who most inspires you?

A: Ronald Reagan is the most inspirational figure I know of. His words live on and are just as powerful and meaningful today as the day he said them. He was called the Great Communicator and as a professional communicator myself, the Reagan principle I employ most is to show respect for those with whom you wish to communicate.

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

A: The military is an experience; it's up to you what you do with it. There is no question that some of the toughest times in my life came while wearing our nation's uniform. But when I look back at them, they are almost always the times where I grew my moral compass the most.



(U.S. Air Force courtesy photo/Released)

87th SFS MWD train for real deal



Staff Sgt. Kyle Luthman, 87th Security Forces dog handler, verbalizes a release command to Lucky, 87th SFS Military Working Dog, as Staff Sgt. Justin Foreman, fellow dog handler, acts as a target July 31, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The MWD training requirements consists of six different areas of evaluation from basic controlled aggression to subject apprehension. The MWD unit has 15 dogs, four Navy and 11 Air Force. Luthman hails from Bridgewater, N.J., and Foreman hails from Camden, N.J. (U.S. Air Force photo by Russ Meiser/Released)

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Col. James C. Hodges
Commander, Joint Base
McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and
87th Air Base Wing

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Airmen transform outpost into critical air transport hub for presidential visit

By Capt. David Bredesen
621st Contingency
Response Wing

ASCENSION ISLAND, Southern Atlantic Ocean — More than 170 mobility Airmen from Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., descended on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic aboard four U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III aircraft June 14, 2013.

This first wave was followed by 92 more C-17 and KC-10 Extender aircraft performing an aggressive 24/7 stage operation over the next 24 days. The normally tranquil island transformed into a major military aircraft hub during the month-long operation moving equipment and passengers to and from Africa in preparation for President Barack Obama's official state visit to the African continent.

During the six-day visit, the president and first lady traveled through Senegal, South Africa and Tanzania, meeting with government and business leaders to promote democracy and reinforce the United States'



KC-10 Extenders and C-17 Globemaster III sit on the Ascension Auxiliary Airfield Ramp at Ascension Island in the Southern Atlantic Ocean, June 28, 2013. The island transformed into a major military aircraft hub during the month-long operation moving equipment and passengers to and from Africa in preparation for President Barack Obama's official state visit to the African continent. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Sean Baber / Released)

commitment to expanding economic growth, investment and trade in the African continent.

The operation was supported by a small but capable team of permanent party military from the 45th Operations Group, Detachment 2 in addition to the deployed Airmen. Additionally, a detachment from the Royal Air Force's 1st Air Mobility Wing as well as contractor personnel provided round-the-clock support to ensure mission success. The island's small civilian population was also

supportive of the operation, graciously welcoming the influx of deployed troops.

"Ascension Island usually receives three aircraft per week," said Maj. Michael Campbell, Detachment 2 commander. "It took the combined efforts of every agency on Ascension, as well as the deployed Airmen to support the heightened operations tempo and make this mission a success."

A contingency response element consisting of 33 Airmen from the 621st Contingency Response Wing

at Travis augmented Ascension's existing airfield infrastructure, providing command and control, communications and aerial port services for the massive operation.

"This has been an incredible opportunity for the CRW to showcase its capability as Air Mobility Command's rapid response force," said Maj. Robert Arnett, mission vice commander.

"In addition, the 24 hour flow of aircraft could not have been sustained had it not been for the dedication

of 45 maintainers from JB MDL and JB LM," Arnett said. "These hard working maintainers took fewer than four hours per aircraft to fuel, repair and launch for its next flight. The hard work of this world-class maintenance team set a remarkable on-time departure rate of over 90 percent."

Despite the long hours, deployed Airmen found time to host a tour for the local community, hosting more than 60 children and 30 adults from two elementary schools, a youth group

and Scout troop for a tour of both a C-17 and a KC-10. Still other Airmen assisted the Ascension Island Conservation Society by maintaining hiking trails on the Green Mountain National Park Zone and helping protect endangered plants and animals.

Overall, this operation set several milestones with more than 44 million pounds of cargo, 1,600 passengers and 103 aircraft transiting the island. On average, one military aircraft arrived or departed Ascension's airfield every 3.5 hours for 24 straight days, making the operation the largest movement of military equipment and personnel through Ascension Island since the Falklands War in 1982. At the peak of the operation, the influx of deployed troops increased the island's population by over 25 percent.

"Despite many challenges, we achieved overwhelming success," said Lt. Col. Thad Middleton, mission commander. "I could not be more proud of how well this diverse group came together, completing this high-profile mission safely, swiftly, and with precision."

Member of 305th AMW legacy passes away

By Airman 1st Class
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Lakehurst Public Affairs

David A. Nagel's long and storied relationship with the 305th started in June

1944 during World War II when he was assigned to the 305th Bomb Group stationed at Chelveston, England. He was the only surviving link to a time when the 305th's main cargo was bombs and the souls brave enough to drop them.

Nagel, a piece of 305th Air Mobility wing heritage, died peacefully in his sleep at the age of 91 on July 30, 2013.

Nagel was a B-17 Flying Fortress top turret gunner flying a total of 35 bombing missions with the 422nd Squadron over Nazi-occupied territory. His exploits from each mission were recorded in a diary. The following is an excerpt from his 35th and final mission:

"January 7, 1945 — My last one! We took a lot of flak; had to feather #2 engine ... oil tank hit on #3 engine. We came home alone ... my roughest mission. Finished six months to the day. Leaving the 422nd January 11, 1954."

Nagel, with his active duty days long behind him, became an honorary commander to the 305th AMW. He made it a point of pride to introduce himself to every 305th AMW commander he could meet.

"As the living link from World War II to today's 'CAN DO,' he made sure the combat legacy heritage was preserved by engaging continuously with today's Airmen," said Col. Paul Murphy, former 305th AMW commander. "In fact, it was an honored rite of passage. Up to CAN DO's current commander, Col. Rick Williamson, every new 305th Wing commander in succession, was met by Mr. Nagel with a warm greeting, a long discussion on heritage of the unit, signed history book



(U.S. Air Force courtesy photo / Released)

on the original 305th CAN DO Bomb Group, wartime artifacts from B-17s and the wartime base at Chelveston, and other threads from the unit that tie our blue line of Airmen together through the last 70 years. He shall be missed but never forgotten by us."

Many past 305th commanders from the past 10 years sent their condolences when they heard of Nagel's passing, which illustrates the impact he had on 'Can Do' leadership throughout the years.

"What a long, wonderful life he had," said Brig. Gen. Scott Smith, former 305th AMW commander. "I feel privileged to have known him."

The former commanders looked to Nagel as a window to the past, and in his passing will remember him as a true friend to the 305th AMW.

"We knew this day would come, but selfishly, I really wanted to see him in September upon our return to McGuire," said Maj. Gen. Rick Martin, former 305th AMW commander. "David Nagel and I enjoyed a very special relationship. He represented the wonderful history of the 305th AMW and was always proud to share its grand history with current generation of Airmen. I say this with much esteem and great sorrow on the loss of a "Great One" from the "Can Do" Wing."

A memorial service was held July 31, 2013, in Clifton, N.J., to honor the storied member of the 'Can Do' wing.

Lakehurst community members conquer new obstacles

By Lawrence Lyford
NAVAIR Public Affairs

Military and civilian community members at Lakehurst answered the question, "Can you conquer the obstacles a second time this year, on a new course?" August 1, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

Competitors proved they could at the Lakehurst Fitness Center's Dog Days of Summer Obstacle Challenge set up in the grass covered field across the street from Hangar 1.

"We were watching the rain clouds roll this way the whole time we were setting up for the competition," explained Laura Dempsey, Lakehurst sports and fitness staffer, as she looked up from placing plastic wrap over the sheets for recording finishing times.

Mark Smith, fitness coordinator and event organizer, called the first competitor to the starting line and called out, "go!" Then, like a ringmaster, he followed him encouraging him and offering directions. "On this low crawl, you'll have to get your butt down right away or you will knock down the first board."

Dempsey called and wrote the finishing times as Smith called over the next competitor, "Are you ready? Go." By the time the third competitor was finished, new competitors were



Christine Yezzo, Lakehurst community member, drags a heavy bag during the Dog Days of Summer Obstacle Course Challenge Aug. 1, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Obstacles included jumping over a row of cement vehicle barricades, low crawling, flipping tractor tires, tossing a heavy ball, running with two weighted ammunition boxes, running zigzags and running through hula hoops, dragging a heavy object 25 yards. (U.S. Navy photo by Lawrence Lyford / Released)

arriving to stretch, watch and compete.

Obstacles included jumping over a row of cement vehicle barricades, low crawling, flipping tractor tires, tossing a heavy ball, running with two weighted ammunition boxes, running zigzags and running through hula hoops, dragging a heavy object 25 yards.

Top male military finishers included: first place, Petty Officer 2nd Class Max Torres, 3:49; second place, Petty Officer 2nd Class George Shaw, third place, Col. Jack Mateer, 5:45. Top female finishers included: first place, Lt. Col. Kaylin Haywood, 5:28; and second place, Petty Officer 2nd

them from participating during the event so they arranged to compete later than the others. This decision left them willingly participating in torrential downpour according to Smith who was with them the whole time.

Top male civilian finishers included first and overall winner, Billy Mehl, 3:09; second place, Chris Cardone, 3:11; and third place, Juan Baute, 3:12. Top female civilians included first place, Margaux Pickell, 4:05; second place, Jamie Reiff, 4:34; third place, Christine Yezzo, 5:06.

"Cheering for each competitor was great," said Smith. "I had to take short cuts around the course but hope I helped each one. They were all racing themselves so they all had to win."

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312th Regiment rides out

By Capt. Ricky Hicks and Staff Sgt. Joyce Gary
174th Training Brigade

Soldiers of 3rd Training Support Battalion, 312th Regiment, 174th Infantry Brigade conducted driver's training focused on the High Mobility Multi Wheeled Vehicle (Humvee) during annual training at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., July 25, 2013.

"I feel confident and fully qualified to drive the Humvee now after the classroom instruction," said Spc. Kiani Player, 174th Inf. Bde. "I wanted to attend to become more knowledgeable with the newer Humvees."

Prior to annual training, Player had only been to driver's training during her first enlistment in the Army Reserve more than seven years ago.

Player scored 27 out of 30 on the written exam. Her favorite part of the training was driving through the different courses.

"Some courses were more challenging than others which made me see what the Humvee is capable of," she said. Overall, Player said she had fun and a good experience with a great team.

Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Stanley, 174th Inf. Bde. trainer and mentor, was the primary instructor for training at Driver Training Area Three. Stanley has been a trainer and mentor with the

174th Inf. Bde. since 2006, specifically teaching drivers' training since November 2012.

"We conduct drivers' training to get service members accustomed to driving heavy, bulkier vehicles with a high center of gravity," said Stanley.

He explained the Humvee presented challenges to students with its many blind spots.

"Soldiers work as a team inside the vehicle to alert the driver to potential hazards. This teamwork also enhances better communication amongst the Soldiers," said Stanley who joined the Army 30 years ago, in 1983.

Soldiers learn how to shift gears to traverse different terrain. In addition to learning blind spots, the students incorporate basic convoy operations, convoy briefs and also learn proper towing procedures during the two-day driver's training course.

This course also includes a night driver's training phase. The students are given a familiarization course wearing night vision goggles. The students are trained to drive in total blackout conditions. Role players are incorporated in the scenarios to add more real-world challenges. They place simulated improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance along the route to test the students' ability to look for dangers. This also allows the student

additional practice reporting hazards along routes.

Stanley explained the Humvee driver's training was the first prerequisite step in a process to drive the larger variations of this vehicle.

"This is good training," explained Stanley. "I especially enjoy training other services, such as Air Force and Coast Guard, who are not traditionally trained in vehicle use."

Capt. Robert Holscher, 174th Inf. Bde., team chief, felt this was essential training and it will allow them the

Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Stanley, 174th Infantry Brigade trainer and mentor, explains the Humvee drivers course to Soldiers of the 3rd Training Support Battalion, 312th Regiment, during annual training July 26, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Ricky Hicks/Released)



ability to requisition these vehicles to enhance future training missions at their home stations.

JB MDL Thrift Shop opens for business

From left to right, Heike Vann, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Thrift Shop manager; Kelly Parsons, JB MDL Thrift Store liaison; Ellen Vinzant, JB MDL Spouses Club president, and Col. James Hodges, JB MDL commander, cut a ribbon at the entrance to the JB MDL Thrift Shop and The Attic during its grand-opening ceremony Aug. 6, 2013, at Pudgy's Sports Pub, located at 2508 Can Do Way on JB MDL, N.J. There are 20-25 volunteers who donate time to successfully run the new thrift shop located inside the CPudgy's building on Can Do Way. All proceeds from the thrift shop go directly to fund scholarships and charitable organizations within the JB MDL community including youth activities, Exceptional Family Member Program and the holiday cookie drive. "I would like to thank Dick Glass, Jerrie Glass, Jack Meyers, Arni Meyers, Fran Jones, Paul Stetler, Justin Best, Kelly Davis and her son, Moe, Ryan Althoff, Meike Althoff, Cody Vann and Tim Vann for volunteering," said Parsons. "The thrift shop would not exist without their dedication." (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Sean M. Crowe/Released)



Global threat warnings highlight importance of antiterrorism awareness

By Jim Coleman
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Antiterrorism Office

The U.S. Department of State issued a worldwide travel alert Aug. 2, 2013, alerting citizens of the continued potential for terrorist attacks.

The alert stated al-Qaeda and affiliated organizations are continuing to plan attacks that may occur between Aug. 2, 2013 and Aug. 30, 2013.

JB MDL unit/agency members can contact their AT officer or representative with questions, or be part of the process by volunteering to complete RAMs or other tasks that help deter terrorism. Supervisors should know who their unit/agency ATOs/ATRs are.

People can gain learn more about appropriate actions to take in various situations by visiting <https://atelev1.dtic.mil/at/> (NOTE: this is similar to the mandatory annual Antiterrorism Level

I training for Department of Defense members). This site is especially useful for dependents 13 years or older. Children can visit the National Counterterrorism Center Kids Zone at www.nctc.gov/site/kids/.

As always, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ... SAY SOMETHING. Most terrorist preparations consist of information gathering and practice runs, which look like suspicious activity to most people. For example, someone taking notes or pictures where they shouldn't be or someone leaving baggage or packages unattended should trigger a call to the police or a supervisor as soon as possible. Crime prevention numbers include 754-COPS(2677), 562-6001, or (732) 323-4000 (Lakehurst) for the JB MDL Police; (866) 4-SAFE-NJ(7233-365) for off-base N.J. locations; or text "AFOSI" and tips to CRIMES(274637).

Call the JB MDL AT Office with questions at 754-1396/1397/1611 (DSN 650-1396/1397/1611).

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NEWSNOTES

Free Movie Night

A free movie night is set for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15, 2013, at the Flight Deck Recreation Center, located at 494 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 "Django Unchained" which is rated R.

August Night Zumbathon

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Night Zumbathon from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 16, 2013, at Griffith Field House, located at 6053 Doughboy Loop. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders. Get a great workout, enjoy free refreshments, healthy snacks and bring the kids for some bounce house fun and other activities. Preregistration is open until August 15, the cost is \$7 per person, cost for same day registration is \$12 per person. Call 562-4888 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. Aug. 22, 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.

Burger Burn 5K run

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Burger Burn 5K Run beginning noon Aug. 29, 2013, at Infantry Park, located at 8th Street near Griffith Field House. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders. Run a 5k and enjoy free burgers when you finish! Call 562-2769 for more information.

Fluke Fishing Trip

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Fluke Fishing Trip Aug. 31, 2013, aboard the fishing boat "Miss Belmar." The cost is only \$35 for active duty personnel and \$60 for all Department of Defense ID card holders. Price includes transportation, fishing pole and bait, and

your admission to the party boat. Preregistration and payment is due by Aug. 23 and is limited to 24 participants. Transportation departs at 5 a.m. from Outdoor Recreation located at 6045 Doughboy Loop and returns at 5 p.m. Call 562-2727/6667 for more information or to register.

JB MDL Spouses' Club Thrift Shop

The Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Spouses' Club Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and the first Saturday of the month, located at 2508 Can Do Way. The thrift shop accepts gently used donations. Call 754-2368 for more information.

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.

Photography Class

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host four-week "Turn your snapshots to great shots!" course from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays starting Sept. 4-25, 2013, at the Arts and Crafts Center, located at 6039 Philadelphia St. The cost is \$40. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Pemberton Gate Hours Schedule

The Pemberton Gate is scheduled to open from 7-9 a.m. and 2:15-4:15 p.m. Monday-Friday starting Sept. 5, 2013, and continuing through the school year to meet the needs of the Dix Elementary School buses. These hours will be adjusted to facilitate early dismissals and holidays as designated by the school. Call 754-4509 for more information.

Group Preseparation Counseling

The Military and Family Support Center is set to host a Group Preseparation Counseling from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 5, 2013, at 3435 Broidy Road. Complete mandatory needs assessment counseling required for out-processing. Receive a preseparation counseling checklist. Call 754-3154 for more information.

Hydrant Flushing Program Schedule

The McGuire hydrant flushing system schedule is from 8 a.m. through 8 p.m. Aug. 12-30, 2013, based on the following designated areas. (Family housing is included in the following area sections)

- August 12: 2600 Area
- August 13: 2700 Area
- August 14: 2900 Area
- August 15: 2400 Area
- August 16: 2500 Area
- August 19: 3000 Area
- August 20: 2300 Area
- August 21: 3200 Area
- August 22: 1900 Area
- August 23: 2200-1700 Flightline Area
- August 26: 1700 1900 Flightline Area
- August 27: 3400 Base Exchange Area
- August 28: 3300 Air National Guard Area
- August 29: Flightline Area
- August 30: Overflow time

Construction Corner

From 87th Civil Engineer Squadron

Electrical Power Usage Demand

The 87th Civil Engineer Squadron is requesting joint base community members turn off all unused electrical devices at home and at work to help save energy. The utility provider is experiencing issues keeping up with the current electrical demand during the summer heat wave and are asking for help in limiting electrical usage or we may experience brown out.

Electrical Power Shutdown

Electrical power shutdown by Jersey Central Power and Light is scheduled from 6 a.m. to noon Aug. 9, 2013, in the 6000 area for work at the electric sub-station/transformer. Affected buildings are 6038, 6039, 6040, 6044, 6045, 6046, 6054 and the back half of 6053.

McGuire Power Plant Demolition Project

Demolition of the McGuire Power Plant and associated facilities will continue through Aug. 31, 2013. Additional truck and construction vehicle traffic can be expected in the area.

Road closures

Repaving of Hancock Road is currently scheduled from early August through early September 2013. Traffic will be reduced to one way with flaggers during paving operation. Watch for workers striping roads.

Thrift Store and Airmen's Attic Demolition

Demolition of the Thrift Store and Airmen's Attic, located at 9446 Broidy Road, is scheduled to begin Sept. 15 through Dec. 15, 2013. The old ball room in Pudgy's located at 2508 East Third St. is being renovated to house the Thrift Store and Airmen's Attic.

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.

Walson Army Hospital Demolition

Demolition of the Walson Army Hospital and associated facilities is expected to take approximately seven months. Detour around the site will continue through March 2014. 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. 4th Street between General's Circle and New Jersey Avenue will be closed for the duration of the work. Patrons of the golf course need to use additional caution when crossing Fort Dix Road and New Jersey Avenue due to increase traffic volumes on these roads.

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 - 5 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. 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.

Reservists

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and fitness.

"One of the Soldiers told Col. Junior that this was the best annual training he's been to," said Cartagena. "He said it provided something to take back home to his family."

"Our goal was to only bring in hiring companies and colleges," said Army 1st Lt. Walter McCall, 77th Bde. chaplain candidate. "We wanted it to be a hiring event. We required them to come in a hiring capacity with specific job positions available and numbers of job openings."

"The feedback we received is phenomenal," said McCall. "A college representative told me it was the best organized and most well

executed college or job fair he had ever attended. I also got similar feedback from the Secret Service, Game Stop and UPS."

This event was tailored to take care of all aspects of the Soldiers' lives, not just military life.

"I talked to many Soldiers who got better offers and networking opportunities than they currently have," said McCall. "One Soldier always wanted to be a financial planner and he got that position from an employer at the expo. The best testimony I heard was during training the next day. A specialist said he and his wife had been out of work for four months until the job fair but Menck is considering him for a job. My goal as a chaplain candidate was to help these Soldiers find a job boost their moral in the end."

Build

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the right tools to complete the mission," said Le. "We also have a briefing every day to allow the platoons to report their progress and any issues they are having."

Proper communication allowed the 461st to move their Soldiers to different job sites, giving them a chance to cross-train into different tasks.

"It allows me to learn other jobs within the unit," said Spc. Michael Sargent, 461st Engineer Company plumber. "I know it will be beneficial for me and my military career."

The unit made sure everyone was staying hydrated while performing their

tasks in the sweltering heat. The unit stocked up on ice and water with the temperatures reaching heat category five by mid-morning.

"Our number one priority is for the Soldiers to stay hydrated," said Le. "We make sure they hydrate the night before going out to the job sites and we have good platoon sergeants enforcing that."

Le, who has been deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, says this may not be as hot as Iraq but it allows the Soldiers to experience what it could be like.

"We are looking good for our mission," said Le. "With such great seam work and the Soldiers doing their jobs, we will complete it in no time."

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Get to know JB MDL!

Can you guess what this week's close-up photo is? Submit your guess online at www.facebook.com/fbmdl. 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 statue in front of Falcon Creek Golf Course. The course, located at 2007 Can Do Way, is an 18-hole championship course.

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.

Goi Cuon (Vietnamese Cold Spring Rolls)

Ingredients:

- 1 package clear edible rice paper sheet
- 1/2 lb cooked chicken
- 1/2 lb cooked small shrimp (peeled, deveined, halved)
- 1 bunch fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 bunch fresh mint leaves
- 1 head leafy lettuce, washed and separated into leaves
- 1 cucumber, peeled and cut into very, very thin strips
- 1 cup fresh bean sprout, optional
- 1 package vermicelli rice noodles, prepared according to package directions
- hoisin sauce, to taste
- chopped peanuts
- nuoc nam, Vietnamese spicy fish sauce

Cooking Instructions

Have all meats precooked and cold and the rice noodles prepared already (the noodles should be white, long and at room temp). Make sure all veggies and herbs are cleaned, dried, and set out before you start. Dip a sheet of rice paper wrapper into water very quickly, no longer than a second or two (or they will get too soggy) and lay flat on a work surface. On one edge, lay a small handful of noodles, a few strips of meat, some shrimp, some cilantro and mint leaves, a lettuce leaf, some cucumber strips and bean sprouts, all to taste but don't overstuff. Carefully start to roll up eggroll style, tucking in the sides, then continue to roll up-but not too tightly or the spring roll will split. These rolls will be thicker than the typical Chinese-style fried eggrolls. Combine a few spoons full of hoisin sauce with some chopped peanuts to use as a dipping sauce (or serve with prepared spicy fish sauce dip called Nuoc Mam, available at Asian markets). Serve immediately- these do not keep and will harden up in the fridge, so it is best to make just as many as you plan to serve (store any extra unassembled fillings in fridge and roll later). Note: Please be sure to get the correct spring roll rice papers- these are not the same as wonton/eggroll wrappers, which must be cooked. Look for edible rice paper wrappers, rice noodle vermicelli, and hoisin sauce in Asian markets.

Recipes found at food.com

Joint Base Intramural Sports Standings

2013 Intramural Golf JB McGuire-Dix				2013 Lakehurst B-League Softball					
Team	Win	Loss	Tie	PCT	Team	Win	Loss	Tie	PCT
305th OSG	11	2	0	0.786	Diamond Dawgs	9	1	0	0.900
87th CS	10	3	0	0.769	Hangar Squad	8	2	0	0.800
305th MGS	10	3	0	0.769	Misfits	8	2	0	0.800
605th AMXS	10	4	0	0.714	Major League	6	3	0	0.667
87th FSS	10	4	0	0.714	PMD	6	3	0	0.667
621st CRW-A	8	5	0	0.615	Absolute Zero	4	4	0	0.500
87th CES	7	5	0	0.583	Weasels	4	4	0	0.500
87th SFS	7	5	1	0.577	Help Wanted	4	6	0	0.400
87th LRS	8	6	0	0.571	Air Dept.	0	10	0	0.000
305th MDS	8	6	0	0.571	Medical	0	10	0	0.000
305th AFS	8	6	0	0.571	Test Dept./CNATT	0	10	0	0.000
EC	6	6	0	0.500	2013 Intramural Soccer JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst				
732nd AS	6	8	0	0.429	Team	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
373rd TRS	5	9	0	0.357	2/315th	11	0	2	113
305th AMXS	4	8	0	0.333	174th INF BDE	9	2	2	94
314th RCS	3	8	0	0.273	87th CES	9	2	2	89
AMC TES	2	12	0	0.143	FC COM	7	3	2	75
1st/307th TSBN	1	9	1	0.136	NAVAIR Lakehurst	7	4	2	72
621st CRW-B	1	7	0	0.125	605th AMXS	6	4	3	71
HMLA-773	0	8	0	0.000	305th AFS	6	6	1	65
					305th MDS	6	5	2	61
					32nd ARS	3	6	4	55
					NJARRG Strikers	5	5	2	54
					621st CRW	4	8	1	45
					WMSE	2	9	2	29
					87th CONS	1	11	1	17
					305th AMXS	1	12	0	10

PCT = Winning Percentage
Game schedule
Week 18
Aug. 13 Noon EC vs. 732nd AS
Noon 87th LRS vs. 314th RCS
Noon 305th OSG vs. 87th CS
Noon 621st CRW-B vs. HMLA-773
Noon 605th AMXS vs. 87th SFS
Noon 305th MDS vs. 621st CRW-A
12:01 p.m. 87th CES vs. 1st/307th TSBN
12:01 p.m. 305th AMXS vs. 87th FSS
12:01 p.m. 305th AFS vs. 305th MGS
12:01 p.m. 373rd TRS vs. AMC TES
All games played at Falcon Creek Golf Course

Points = Calculated Points
2013 Intramural Ultimate Frisbee McGuire-Dix
Gold - 87th CS Legends
Silver - 87th CS Champions
Bronze - 305th MGS
4th - EC/Plus
5th - 87th MDG
Current as of Aug. 8, 2013.

Airmen

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"He/she doesn't like to talk to anyone."

During a visit to the Air Force Academy in November 2011, Welsh shared a story about a young NCO who he had known at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea. He got to know the Airman, who was an F-16 Falcon crew chief, and they met frequently on Welsh's trips along the flight line. Six months into Welsh's command he was caught by surprise when the Airman, his supervisor, flight chief, first sergeant and squadron commander show up (in front of Welsh).

The crew chief had gotten divorced right before he left because his wife was on drugs and he couldn't get her to stop using them. The NCO's ex-wife won sole custody, because the NCO didn't mention the drug use in the custody hearing, but his daughter was at risk of being placed in foster care when her mother was convicted of selling drugs, according to Welsh.

"Let me ask you a really important question: Why didn't I know about his daughter?" Welsh asked. "I saw the guy all the time, talked to him a couple of times a week. Why didn't I know he had a daughter? It's not complicated: I never asked him."

The challenge of leadership means we must seek out this information and not expect for it to be handed to us. We have to remember our most junior members may be reluctant or uncomfortable sharing the sensitive details of their private lives. Find a way to communicate with him/her. If we do this, we will promote a culture where Airmen can believe in their leadership and leadership can rely on their Airmen - thus accomplishing the mission.

This doesn't just apply to NCOs - superintendents and unit commanders can also get involved. I understand some squadrons have hundreds of Airmen and to get to know each Airman would be nearly impossible. But it wouldn't hurt to find out something new about them.

I'm also not saying every supervisor needs to do this, because there are already supervisors in the Air Force that accomplish this successfully.

Take a couple of minutes from your day-to-day task behind your desk or at your shop and talk to your Airmen. Show your Airmen you really care by getting to know them, and the time you spend on this fundamental task will be returned to you as leaders increase morale and effectiveness within their units.

(Information was used from Don Brannum's Air Force Academy Public Affairs 2011 article, <http://www.usafa.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123279442> and Airman 1st Class Jarrod Grammel's 2012 article, <http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123314471>.)

JB MDL Base Theater Movie Schedule



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