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Serving Task Force Marne



Sgt. Ben Brody

The 3rd Infantry Division commanding general, Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch (right), and Command Sgt. Maj. Jesse L. Andrews Jr., 3rd Inf. Div. command sergeant major, uncase the unit's colors outside the division headquarters at Camp Victory, Iraq, April 1.

TF Marne uncases colors in Baghdad

SGT. BEN BRODY
TASK FORCE MARNE PAO

BAGHDAD – Soldiers of Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Division uncased their division colors during a ceremony today at Camp Victory, Iraq.

The division colors were cased March 8, as it prepared for its third deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Marne Division will take control of Multi-National Division – Center, and will command U.S. forces in and around Bag-

dad as part of a “surge” strategy to secure that city.

The Fort Stewart, Ga.-based Soldiers led the charge to Baghdad during the 2003 invasion and brought security and stability to the greater Baghdad area in 2005.

“Today as we uncase the colors, we begin the next chapter in the history of this magnificent division, a history that spans nine decades,” said Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, 3rd Inf. Div. commander. “It’s significant in our history and the history of the free world – Task Force Marne has arrived.”



MARNE 7 SENDS

Marne CSM returns to roots



COMMAND SGT. MAJ. JESSE L. ANDREWS JR.
TF MARNE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

Marne Team, it gives me great pleasure to introduce myself to you as the new Marne 7. I am Command Sgt. Maj. Jesse Lee Andrews, and I am proud to be a Soldier.

I began my Army career at Fort Stewart 26 years ago as a cavalry scout assigned to Combat Support Group, 5th Battalion, 32nd Armor, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

Now, I'm back to serve the Soldiers, family members, civilians and community partners of the coastal Georgia area to the fullest of my capabilities from my position.

I've been an NCO for 23 years. I graduated from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy-Class 51, and since then I've served as the regimental operations sergeant major for 16th Cavalry Regiment, out of Fort Knox, Ky., and again at Fort Knox as the command sergeant major for 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment during Operation Iraqi Freedom I.

I also served our 3rd Brigade Combat Team located at Kelley Hill, Fort Benning, Ga., as the brigade command sergeant major during OIF III.

Since joining this great team I've noticed

that Dog Face Soldiers have an undaunted and motivated attitude.

Continue to stay focused because we have a great mission, which is to assist the government of Iraq in securing their freedoms and ridding their streets of tyrants.

Noncommissioned officers, your first priority should be safety and security in everything we do.

Discipline and standards equal non-complacency. This is the time to lean forward in the saddle and not forget that we are conducting combat operations.

As the other brigade combat teams from Fort Stewart prepare to join us, remember this mission is a team effort.

Expect to work with members from our sister services, our allies and civilians from our great country who have joined us in the fight.

I would like to thank the 3rd Inf. Div. commanding general Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, for giving me the opportunity to serve as his battle buddy.

I would also be remiss if I didn't wish the former Marne 7, Command Sgt. Maj. John Calpena, his wife Bertha and son, J.D., much success in their future endeavors.

Soldier hard and be Marne Strong.
Rock of the Marne!



CALLING ALL MINDS!

The Task Force Marne Public Affairs Office wants your input!
What do you think the name of the TF Marne newspaper should be?
Contact benjamin.brody@us.army.mil with your suggestions!

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DOG FACE VOICES

What do you do to decompress after work?



"I go to the gym. Exercise just melts stress away."

SPC. DOMINIC SEMENTELLI
HHOC, STB

"Slap hands!"



SPC. MATTHEW CLAYTON
HHOC, STB

"Watch movies or read a book."



SGT. 1ST CLASS JACQUELINE GASSOP
HHSC, STB

"I run, go to the gym and to MWR and take college courses."

MASTER SGT. JAMES WOODS JR.
HHC, 82ND SUST. BDE.



"I go to my tent and relax, the gym to work out and I listen to my iPod."

WARRANT OFFICER 4 ANTHONY WARNER
HHSC, STB



Chapel Schedule Victory Chapel (Bldg. 31)

Sunday

7 & 8:45 a.m. – Protestant Worship

10 a.m. – Roman Catholic Confession

10:30 a.m. – Roman Catholic Mass

Noon – Gospel Protestant Service

2 p.m. – Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-Day Saints Service

4 p.m. – Episcopal/Lutheran Worship

6:30 p.m. – Contemporary Protestant Service

Monday

Noon – Protestant Gospel Prayer Meeting

3 p.m. – Reunion & Suicide Intervention Briefings

7 p.m. – Protestant Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – Reunion & Suicide Intervention Briefings

Noon – Smoke & Joe Bible Study

7 p.m. – Gospel Choir Rehearsal

8:30 p.m. – Victory Praise Dance Group Practice

Wednesday

8 p.m. – Intimacy With The Father Bible Study

Thursday

7 p.m. – Set Apart Men's Bible Study

7 p.m. – Roman Catholic Music Rehearsal

Friday

1 p.m. – Jumu'ah (Muslim) Prayer

6 p.m. – Contemporary Worship Music Rehearsal

Saturday

10 a.m. – SDA Bible Study

11 a.m. – SDA Service

3 p.m. – Reunion & Suicide Intervention Briefings

4 p.m. – Gospel Choir Rehearsal

7 p.m. – Roman Catholic Music Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. – Roman Catholic Confession

8 p.m. – Roman Catholic Mass

An additional Roman Catholic Mass will also be held April 5 in the Marne Chapel, located in the STB motor pool.

HEADLINE HIGHLIGHTS

Bush knocks 'tax-as-you-go' Democrats in radio address

UPI

President George Bush rapped the Democratic Party-controlled U.S. Congress for instituting a "tax-as-you-go" approach to federal spending.

In his Saturday radio address, Bush said that while the Democrats were returned to power in Congress on a "pay-as-you-go" budget platform — meaning new spending must be offset by cuts in existing programs — they have apparently taken a different path.

"The Democrats have chosen a tax-as-you-go approach that requires (U.S. taxpayers) to cut your spending to pay higher taxes," Bush said. "And Democrats will use these higher taxes to spend more of your money on their special-interest projects."

The president used as an example the recent supplemental funding measures passed in Congress to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bills passed include troop-withdrawal deadlines and spending for nonmilitary programs. Bush began his address Saturday strongly speaking against

— and promising to veto — these measures.

Only toward the end of the talk did he offer a promise of bipartisanship, saying: "In the months ahead, I will work with Republicans and responsible Democrats in Congress to pass a disciplined budget and to stop the Democratic leadership from taking our nation back to tax-and-spend policies of the past."

Walthourville mourns local teen killed by train

WTOC/SAVANNAH, GA.

Friends and family gathered in Walthourville to mourn the death of Steffan Busser.

The 16-year-old died Monday night when a train ran him over.

Seventy-five people turned out for the vigil Wednesday night. They walked to the same spot Busser died.

Witnesses say the teen darted across the tracks to see his girlfriend.

Mourners wept openly over the loss.

Fort Stewart chaplain Steven Hokana spoke at the vigil, hoping and trying to help everyone make sense of the tragedy.

Benning fire wipes out everything but the TP

LORI EGAN

THE BAYONET/FORT BENNING, GA.

A power surge caused when electrical power, restored March 20 (at Fort Benning, Ga.), started a fire that melted steel, destroyed an estimated \$300,000 of equipment, but left a case of toilet paper untouched. "Unbelievable," said Sgt. 1st Class Ben Racoma, senior instructor for the Small Unmanned Aerial Systems course taught by the 29th Infantry Regiment's 2nd Battalion. "We were told the heat in here may have reached 1,400 degrees," he said. "It warped the steel, melted the breaker, but the box of toilet paper survived."

"We were lucky we didn't lose a life," Racoma added. "We'd just completed the (class) and all the aircraft were stored at the battalion," he said. "No one was here when it started."

The burnt building, on Lee Field in the Harmony Church area of Fort Benning, housed supplies for the class. Because of the fire, a master trainer class scheduled for April was canceled, Racoma said.

Marne Weather Watch

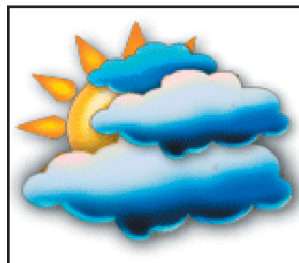
Monday, April 2



Partly Cloudy

Low: 48F/High: 64F

Tuesday, April 3



Cloudy

Low: 46F/High: 66F

Sudoku

from Green Belt Sudoku, by Frank Long

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Coalition DFAC Hours

Breakfast: 5:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner: 5 - 8 p.m.

Midnight: 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

ARABIC PHRASE OF THE DAY

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