

Hey, Soldier:
Did you Know?

GoArmyEd changes

The GoArmyEd program has made some recent changes. Effective July 1 please be aware that Mississippi State University is transitioning from the status of a Non-Letter of Instruction (LOI) to a LOI school. The change will make it easier for Soldiers to request Tuition Assistance for classes with Mississippi State.

Instead of completing the "TA Request Form," Soldiers will just click on the class listing for registration and TA. For more information about this and other educational programs, contact the Camp Shelby Education Center at 601-558-2029 or email John Junkins at john.f.junkins.naf@mail.mil

Education Center

The Camp Shelby Education Center is now listed under GoArmyEd as a distinct education center. Previously, Camp Shelby has been listed under the Fort Rucker Education Center. For complete GoArmyEd assistance, Soldiers serving on Camp Shelby should ensure their current education center location is "Camp Shelby Education Center."

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Kuder Journey

Kuder Journey is a career and transition system specifically designed for the U.S. military. It is a comprehensive online resource to help you plan for the future. You can learn about your interests, skills and work values to build a personal career plan, explore occupational information and plan for your future success.

It's free and registration is easy! Let Kuder Journey put you on the right track! Go to www.dantes.kuder.com to register.

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Pool time

The pool is now open from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. It is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The pool house is Building 1482 on 14th Ave. across the street from the fitness center and near the CSJFTC Post theatre. The pool is open to all Soldiers and their Families and to civilians who serve on post.



U.S. Army photos by Staff Sgt. Kenny Hatten, Camp Shelby Public Affairs

Following air traffic control instructions from the Mississippi National Guard's newly-fielded AN/MSQ-135 Mobile Tower System, an Air Force C-130 Hercules transport aircraft climbs skyward during the 2-185th Aviation Regiment Media Day held at the CSJFTC Auxiliary 1/C-17 Airstrip July 24.

2-185th Mobile Tower System showcased



Air traffic controllers of the Mississippi National Guard's 2-185th Aviation Regiment man the unit's new AN/MSQ-135 Mobile Tower System during a media day held at Camp Shelby Joint Forces training Center July 24.

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The Mississippi Army National Guard's 2-185th Aviation Regiment, based in Southaven, is the first unit to receive the Army's new AN/MSQ-135 Mobile Tower System, and the unit held a Media Day to showcase the new system at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center Auxiliary-1 Assault Landing Strip July 24.

"It's a proud day for the state of Mississippi, the Mississippi National Guard and the air traffic controllers, call sign "the Puppet Masters," of the 2-185th Aviation Regiment," said Lt. Col. Glen Flowers, commander of the unit.

Utilizing Air National Guard C-17 and C-130 aircraft, controllers of the 185th coordinated approach and landing instructions, as well as other unique capabilities

of the new system.

"It's taken approximately two weeks to learn all the components of the new system and how to deploy all its components," said Staff Sgt. Mark Holland. "The MOTS replaces the old 7 Alpha, which was built in the 1970s, and while there are more parts to the new system, it's a lot easier to use."

The Mobile Tower System is the Army's latest rapid-deployable tower system which can quickly establish air traffic control operations worldwide in all weather conditions, night or day, for military or civilian aircraft. Mississippi's air traffic controllers are the first National Guard personnel in the nation to receive this new technology as they continue to provide support for aviation activities at home and abroad with unmatched capability.

"Our purpose is to be able to roll onto

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Draper award added to museum collection

MAFM MUSEUM STAFF

The Mississippi Armed Forces Museum is now in custody of a prestigious Goodrich Riding Trophy. The trophy is given to the recipient of The Draper Armor Leadership Award which is bestowed annually to recognize "effective leadership in armor and cavalry units [and/or] ... individuals who exhibit excellence in leadership or training, or who make significant contributions to the force." The award is financed by The Draper Combat Leadership Trust Fund in Fort Benning, Ga.

The Goodrich Riding trophy is a bronze casting of a rider on horseback resting on a white marble base. It weighs approximately 65 pounds, is 17 inches high, and 27 inches in length.

The rider symbolizes the early beginnings of the Armor Division. The trophy was designed in 1927 by A. Phimister Proctor, a prominent American sculptor in the day, who specialized

in animal and action pieces. He used a cavalryman (Sgt. Wotiski) and his horse, Peggy, as models to depict an advancing, pistol-wielding trooper. Later, in the 1970's when the award was revived, 46 copies of the original were created for dispersal as awards. Of these 46 copies only 37 remain as of March 2011.

Fortunately, for the museum conservators, this piece came in excellent condition. Under magnification, the surface was slightly dusty from travel but a good micro-vacuuming rendered the sculpture good as new.

Waxing is typical protection for metal surfaces, however, this is not recommended treatment for a sculpted piece with multiple curves and crevices as thorough buffing would not be possible in this case.

The Goodrich Riding Trophy remains in the Conservation Lab pending



Museum Photo

Side view of the Goodrich Riding Trophy recently added to the collection of the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum.