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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 Capt. Edward Brown, 158th Infantry Brigade Public Affairs
From left to right: Col. Paul Kreis, Col. Christopher Forbes, Maj. Conrad Schupay, and Maj. Gen. Kevin Wendel review the troops of the 158th Infantry Brigade during the change of command from Forbes to Kreis at CSJFTC July 9.

158th gets new command team

By CAPT. EDWARD BROWN
158th Infantry Brigade Public Affairs

The 158th Infantry Brigade community recently came together to witness a change in leadership and bid farewell to their outgoing command team.

158th Infantry Brigade Soldiers, civilians, and Families along with members of the Hattiesburg community celebrated the passing of the colors to Col. Paul. K. Kreis from Col. Christopher S. Forbes. Command Sgt. Maj. Jerome S. Sligh also assumed responsibility as the brigade's new senior enlisted advisor at the event, taking over the position from interim senior enlisted advisor Sgt. Maj. Elmo Leichenauer.

The host of the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Kevin R. Wendel, Commanding General of First Army Division East, bade farewell to

Col. Forbes and the interim senior enlisted advisor, Sgt. Maj. Leichenauer, and thanked them for their dedication.

"Col. Christopher S. Forbes and Command Sgt. Maj. Elmo Leichenauer personify our Army profession," said Wendel. "This command team displays daily the values that comprise our Army ethic and exhibits behavior consistent with those values," he said.

"More times than I can mention, I've been told by Army, community and elected leaders how impressed they are with the level of training and preparedness of deploying Soldiers when they leave Camp Shelby," added Wendel.

While serving in Afghanistan, Forbes received notification that he was selected to command 158th Infantry Brigade. He ini-

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Col. Christopher Forbes is awarded Legion of Merit by Maj. Gen. Kevin Wendel, First Army Division East commander and First Army interim Commander.

First Army helps maintain readiness

By MAJ. PENNY ZAMORA
157th Infantry Brigade Public Affairs

More than 100 trainer/mentors from across First Army Division East recently teamed up to train and mentor more than 2,000 Soldiers from the Louisiana National Guard's 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team at their annual training exercise at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

"Although this training format is different from our recent training set of preparing mobilizing Soldiers and units for deployment, one of the most important things we can do as trainer/mentors is help National Guard and Reserve Component Soldiers continue to maintain their combat readiness during annual training exercises," said Lt. Col. John Zeigler, deputy commanding officer, 157th Infantry Brigade, First Army Division East.

Trainer mentors representing the 157th Infantry Brigade from Camp At-

terbury Joint Maneuver Training Center, Ind., the 177th Armored Brigade and 158th Infantry Brigade from CSJFTC and the 188th Infantry Brigade from Fort Stewart, Ga., supported platoon-level training for the battalions within the 256th IBCT.

During the 10-day training cycle most of the training focused on four forward support companies from the brigade support battalion, the scout platoons from the cavalry battalion, the military police platoon and chemical platoon from the brigade special troops battalion, and two artillery firing batteries.

"This AT was well received by our Soldiers as this was a great opportunity to practice individual military occupational specialties and focus on the Soldiers' individual craft," said Lt. Col. William Rachal, deputy commanding officer, 256th IBCT. "It allowed us all



U.S. Army photo
Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Brown and Capt. Gustavus Chandler, both trainer / mentors from the 157th Infantry Brigade, First Army Division East, discuss training observations prior to conducting an after action review for the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, on June 7 at CSJFTC.