

# REVILLE

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## Hey, Soldier: Did you Know?

### Troops to teachers

Troops to Teachers (TTT) provides funds to prepare and support former members of the Military Services as teachers in high needs schools. Successful program candidates obtain certification or licensing as elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, or vocational or technical teachers, and become highly qualified teachers. Learn more at [www.proudtoserveagain.com](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com)

For more information about this and other educational programs, contact the Camp Shelby Education Center at 601-558-2029 or email Mr. John Junkins at [john.f.junkins.naf@mail.mil](mailto:john.f.junkins.naf@mail.mil)

### Student Aid website

The federal Student Aid Web site has information specifically for Military personnel and their Families at: <http://student-aid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/military>

It lists a lot of helpful information such as veteran organizations that provide scholarships and VA educational benefits. For more information about this and other educational programs, contact the Camp Shelby Education Center at 601-558-2029 or email Mr. John Junkins at [john.f.junkins.naf@mail.mil](mailto:john.f.junkins.naf@mail.mil)

### 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](http://www.dantes.kuder.com) to register.

Upload your Kuder search results to GoArmyEd so you and your education counselor can discuss your education and career opportunities together.

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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.



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## 177th ARBDE transfers authority

By **SPC. KAREN SAMPSON**  
*177th Armored Brigade PA*

The 177th Armored Brigade community recently came together to witness a change in leadership and bid farewell to their outgoing command team with a combined change of command/change of responsibility ceremony at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center Parade Field June 12.

The passing of the brigade colors to Col. William Chlebowski from Col. Dale Kuehl was celebrated with Soldiers representing the brigade's battalions, civilian officials and Family members in attendance.

The host of the ceremony Maj. Gen. Kevin R. Wendel, commanding general of First Army Division East, said farewell to Kuehl and Swanson and thanked them for their dedication.

“Col. Dale Kuehl and Command Sgt. Maj. Andrew Swanson 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,” said Wendel.

During Kuehl’s outgoing remarks he highlighted some of the brigade’s accomplishments during his tenure.

“I have tried to leverage my experiences to help us in our mission to integrate, coordinate and synchronize in mobilization and demobilization the many units that have come through Camp Shelby over the past two years,” said Kuehl. “My intent was to establish a learning organization where officers and non-commissioned officers valued their experience here, built upon their past experience and trained to eventually leave here a better Soldier,” he said.

Kuehl concluded his speech by thanking his entire Family including his wife, the installation partners and First Army Division East.

“I am grateful to every Soldier and leader in this formation for the hard work and dedication you have brought to the table every day,” said Kuehl.

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## WWII 761st veteran honored by Palazzo

By **STAFF SGT. KENNY HATTEN**  
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Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, in coordination with Congressman Steven Palazzo’s office, Mississippi District 4, recognized the World War II service of a veteran tank crewman at an award ceremony hosted by the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum Saturday, June 15.

“It is a distinct privilege to be with everyone here today to honor Pfc. James B. Jones, a man who served this nation in the greatest way possible, as a Soldier in the Second World War,” said Palazzo.

Jones, of Laurel, served as a U.S. Army Private 1st Class in World War II, and was a member of Company D, 761st Tank Battalion, a predominantly African-American unit which had a distinguished record of achievement in the war and was noted for its valor during the Battle of the Bulge.

“The battalion distinguished itself through unstoppable courage, a ferocious fighting spirit, devotion to duty and high professional ideals toward accomplishing their assigned missions,” said Palazzo.

Jones served with the 761st throughout its combat service in Europe and remained with the occupation forces in Germany for a short time after the war, where he worked for the American Battle Monuments Commission. Due to an administrative oversight following his transfer to the Civil Service, Jones did not receive the medals and awards he had earned during the war.

“We’re here to fix what happened in 1945, with him joining the Civil Service at war’s end, and make sure he get the medals he earned during the war,” said Glenn Husted, MAFM Arms and Vehicle Conservator.

Jones received the Honorable Service



Staff Sgt. Kenny Hatten, CSJFTC PA Congressman Steven Palazzo congratulates Pfc. James B. Jones, a veteran of the famous 761st Tank Battalion, following the award ceremony at the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum Saturday, June 15.