

# REVELLE

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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.



U.S. Army photo by Maj. Audrey Matthews, 177th Armored Brigade Public Affairs  
The couple known as "Team Griff" – Terrence of Jackson, and his wife, Christie Griffin, of Maryland, stand with brigade commanders Col. Dale Kuehl and Col. Chris Forbes during their promotion ceremony on May 30 here at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

## 'Team Griff' promoted together

By MAJ. AUDREY MATTHEWS

177TH Armored Brigade PA

"Team Griff," also known as Terrence and Christie Griffin, celebrated their promotions to the rank of major with a double ceremony attended by many friends, co-workers and Family members who came to witness this momentous occasion at the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum.

The Griffins arrived at Camp Shelby in 2011. Terrence is assigned as the brigade signal officer

for 177th Armored Brigade and Christie is the brigade signal officer for the 158th Infantry Brigade. Both brigades are subordinate units of First Army Division East.

Family members attending the ceremony were Terrence's mother, Rosie Griffin, and aunts, Bettye, Pearlean and Eleese Griffin. Chief Warrant Officer 5 Deshawn Bell, director of the Cyber Leaders College Fort Gordon, Ga., attended as a special guest.

The Griffins have held numerous positions and have deployed to multiple locations in sup-

port of the Global War on Terror. The couple is preparing to attend the Army's Intermediate Level Education course at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., this summer. They currently reside in Hattiesburg.

First Army Division East mobilizes, trains, validates and deploys Reserve Component units in accordance with combatant commander, Department of the Army and U.S. Forces Command directives. As directed, the division provides training to joint, interagency, combined and active Army forces.



## 2-198th Change of Command

By MAJ. DEIDRE MUSGRAVE

CSJFTC Public Affairs

Members of the 2-198th Combined Arms Battalion stood proudly on the parade field at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center Sunday, June 2, to honor outgoing commander Lt. Col. John Harlan, currently serving in Uzbekistan, and welcome incoming commander, Lt. Col. Jacques Byrd of Shaw.

"Being named commander of 2-198th CAB is an honor that I will cherish forever," said Byrd. "The Soldiers of this battalion are dedicated and committed to service and I'm thrilled to have been selected to lead them."

Byrd has 25 years of service and during the ceremony he paid special tribute to his Family and friends in attendance. His wife, Katrina, was honored with yellow roses, signifying the growing friendship between the unit and the incoming commander's spouse.

Byrd has lots of goals for his unit. "My overall goal is to ensure that 2-198th CAB stands ready to answer the call of duty for whatever mission is required by the nation and our state," he said. "The biggest challenge I face in that goal is personnel readiness. I've got to make sure that our Soldiers are qualified in their assigned positions and that our NCOs are properly educated in the positions they hold."



U.S. Army Photo by MAJ. DEIDRE MUSGRAVE, CSJFTC Public Affairs  
Lt. Col. Jacques Byrd, left, assumed command of the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 198th Armored Regiment June 2. Lt. Col. Byrd assumes command from Lt. Col. John Harlan. Above left, Byrd stands at the head of the formation after assuming command.