

All Ranks server is Army wife

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Nikki Rosamond is a server at the All Ranks Club at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

“Working here is fun. I enjoy meeting new people and I am a people person,” she said.

The native of Biloxi is an Army wife, married to Staff Sgt. Kristoffer Rosamond, a member of 113th Military Police Company headquartered in Brandon. He also serves as a military policeman at CSJFTC.

“I am an Army wife,” she said. “That means when my husband is deployed, off at training or at school, I hold down our fort. I am the maid, the chauffeur, the repair man, the gardener and the cook, but you will never hear me complain. I am

proud to be the wife of an American Soldier.” Rosamond graduated from D’ Iberville High School in 2004. She has volunteered with the Red Cross on several occasions to provide disaster relief.

She said she enjoys spending her spare time with her four children, Taylor, 10, Jaydon, 8, Hope, 6 and Raimee, 4.

“We enjoy spending time together whether it’s at a park, a game, a movie or a beach,” she said.

Rosamond also enjoys yoga, spin classes, cooking, learning and girls’ night outs.

In the future, she would like operate her own salon.

“It would be a full service, extremely nice and a make-you-feel-like-a-princess-as-soon-as-you-walk-in-the-door, salon,” she said.

Meet Sgt. Maj. Patrick

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Sgt. Maj. Bobby C. Patrick is the senior NCO advisor for the Directorate of



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Personnel and Community Activities at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. His job is to manage all aspects of the enlisted portions of the directorate.

The Hattiesburg resident has served on active duty in the Mississippi Army National Guard for nearly 30 years. Patrick enlisted in 1979. He served in the 890th Engineer Battalion for the first two years and in A Company, 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group for seven years.

He served at 154th Regional Training Institute for 13 years as an instructor of the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer’s course, Advanced Noncommissioned officer’s course and served as a senior small group leader.

He came to CSJFTC in June 2001 as an Active Guard Reserve mobilization NCOIC. He continued to serve until August 2010, when he deployed to Afghanistan with the 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command.

In July 2011, he returned to his position and served until June 2012, when he came to DPCA. In August 2012, he was promoted to his current rank.

“I love working at CSJFTC. I’ve worked here most of my adult life and my goal is to stay on active duty until I retire, God willing,” said Patrick.

Patrick said his first job was at Camp Shelby when he was a teenager. He served as a part of the civilian kitchen police that cleaned and washed dishes in the dining facility.

He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in general studies from William Carey University in 1996. He will graduate with a master’s degree in teaching after he retires.

In his spare time, Patrick enjoys running half marathons and spending time with his wife, Tina. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Camp Shelby Credit Union and the Board of Directors for the MS National Guard State Family Foundation. He is also a member of Elks Lodge, a community and Family activity-based organization.

He has three adult children, Angie, Brent, Whitney and a teenage daughter, Kendall, 17.

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR’S CORNER

Remember memorial in Memorial Day

Memorial Day has come and gone, and I hope everyone had a great weekend full of good food and Family fun. But we should always remember the real reason for this very special holiday, and that is the honor, courage and sacrifice of the men and women who have served our nation, past and present. Let’s always remember the debt of gratitude we owe them, and honor their memory.

The heat is on, and temperatures are rising, but you all know we haven’t seen anything yet. If your daily tasks take you out in the weather, pay attention to the heat category updates from the MOC and remember to drink plenty of water.

Heat injuries can and will sneak up on you during a busy day outside, but you can prevent them by taking just a few simple precautions and by staying hydrated. We are never so busy that we should forget to take care of ourselves and our fellow Soldiers.

The College and Career Day at the Multi-Purpose Building was a great success, and I’d like to take a minute to thank the Camp Shelby Education Center for helping to arrange the event, as well as the numerous local colleges, universities and businesses that contributed their support!

There are a lot of compa-



Cmd. Sgt. Maj Steven Chancellor

nies out there who are very interested in hiring veterans, and you would be doing yourselves a big favor to go see what they have to offer. Don’t wait until the last minute!

On the subject of colleges and careers, the mandatory Veterans Opportunity for Work/Transition Assistance Program requirements need to be completed no later than 60 days before your release from active duty. Many of the program requirements can be completed online, but you will still have to schedule a session with the ACAP Pre-Separation Counseling representative before you can check the block.

This program is an excellent opportunity for you to see what’s available and how your military training and experience can be put to work for you on the civilian side, so go check it out and

take advantage of it. You earned it!

As always, I’m going to take a minute to talk about safety. Everybody knows that you’re not supposed to be texting or talking on your phone while driving on post, especially if you’re in a government vehicle. Distracted driving is a serious killer, and as bad as the accident potential is on post, it’s ten times worse out on the highway, so think about it. If you just have to take that call or text, pull over and take care of it instead of trying to juggle that and the steering wheel at the same time. That call or text isn’t worth your life!

Finally, I want to take a minute to mention the outstanding work our people are doing as they continue to provide the best mobilization support to be found anywhere. We’re not bursting at the seams anymore, but we still have units coming here to train and deploy, as well as our regular run of IDT and Annual Training units from all over the place. Thank you, everyone, for giving your best efforts to ensure that we remain the premier National Guard force generation and training site in the country. I’m very proud to serve with you, and may God bless you, your Families and the United States of America.

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The Camp Shelby Recycling Center now has recycling bins available for issue to units.

Supply sections should coordinate with the Recycling Center to arrange pickup of bins, and are advised to turn in one request for all units/sections in their respective units/directorates.

Bags to fit the recycling stations are in the system (33 gallon 8105-01-183-9769 brown, or 9768 clear) and units can obtain them through LCI-SSSC or DOD EMail. F

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