



Karlene Gilmore, manger of the All Ranks Club, speaks to the Morn- ing Garden Club about the new facility during their event May 8 at the All Ranks Club's lakeside dining room.

Photo by Dana Elise Smith, CSJFTC Public Affairs

A new venue.... All Ranks Club serves as meeting place

By **DANA ELISE SMITH**
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The newly-renovated All Ranks Club can serve as more than just a restaurant for Soldiers on post. It can be a new event venue for anyone in and around the Hattiesburg area whether they are in the military or are a civilian sponsored by military personnel.

The All Ranks Club can be utilized for special events such ae wedding receptions or for organizations to hold their monthly meetings. Such was the case for an event on May 8. The Morning Garden Club of Hattiesburg conducted their end-of-the-year meeting in the new dining room.

"It's a good place to hold an event

because it's a beautiful facility overlooking a beautiful lake," said Karlene Gilmore, manager of the All Ranks Club. "We strive to do a good job making sure everyone is happy with us."

President of the garden club, Linda Mantooth-Arban, said it was a very appropriate place for their meeting.

"I'm extremely impressed. This is nicely done. It is relaxed, cheerful and pleasant," she said.

Garden club member Sunny Davis said, "The colors are very rich. It's warm, inviting and very scenic too."

The All Ranks Club's facilities can be rented for a fee. Other event rentals include linens, d cor and chocolate fountains. The facility also offers a catering menu for large parties. For example, the Morning Garden Club was served a three-course meal that fea-

tured chicken Florentine soup, grilled chicken salad and a dessert of white chocolate bread pudding.

The All Ranks Club offers countless catering options to choose from including alcoholic beverages, desserts and hors d'oeuvres.

The All Ranks Club is capable of catering both small and large events to include upscale executive luncheons, buffets, served dinner receptions and themed events and parties. It also offers catering to any location on Camp Shelby.

Anyone desiring more information about booking the All Ranks Club or its catering services and policies can contact Karlene Gilmore at 601-558-2749 or call the All Ranks Club at 601-558-2749.

Importance of Master Application

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Have you gone for a job interview lately? Chances are, if you have, you were asked to arrive a few minutes early to complete your job application.

This is something that everyone has to complete before they begin work for the new employer. Filling out the application is a breeze if you are prepared, but if you are not prepared; it can be a nightmare and may cost you the job.

Frequently, the employer does ask the job candidate to arrive a few minutes before the job interview to fill out the application. If you are not prepared, you may go into the interview with a negative mindset from having to rush through the lengthy application.

The application asks for a vast amount of information including your previous experience and skills, completed education and schools, dates and addresses of employment, names and contact information of previous employ-

ers, salary history, reason for leaving each job, and more. All of this information must be verifiable and accurate. Otherwise, even if you get the job and the employer finds out that the information is false, you could lose the job.

To make the application process easier and to maintain a positive mindset going into the interview session, it is crucial to develop a master application to take with you to the interview. This master application will have all the details of your previous jobs (usually going back 10 years) to include the information listed above.

The details of your previous jobs must also be in terms that are familiar to the employer. Having this information handy in the form of a master application, will help you feel prepared as you fill out the application, and you can be confident that the information you are providing is accurate. However, you still can't just hand in your master application; you will still have to fill out the application.

For more information, transitioning Soldiers and their Spouses should contact the Camp Shelby ACAP Office, 601-558-2298 or log on to <https://www.acap.army.mil> to register for ACAP services and schedule additional events and appointments.



PERSONNEL PROFILE OFFICER

Damico serves as deputy mobilization commander

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Col. Timothy Scott Damico is the Deputy Commander of Mobilization at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. He is primarily responsible for the coordination and synchronization of receiving deploying and re-deploying forces in support of missions overseas.

The native of Etowah, Tenn., has served more than 33 years in the Army. He enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard in 1979.

"Growing up in a small town in east Tennessee, I was introduced to the Tennessee Army National Guard while attending high school," said Damico. "I saw it as an opportunity to serve and something I could have fun doing. I never thought it would last for more than 33 years, but I'm still having fun!"

He received his commission as a second lieutenant in May 1983, while attending East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Education in 1985.

Damico began his active duty service in 1985, in the Aviation Branch. He served in the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., as the Platoon Leader and the Army Aviation Liaison to the 3rd Infantry Brigade. In 1990, he deployed with the 2nd Armor Division as a Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance Detachment Commander to the 3rd Armor Cavalry Regiment for Desert Shield and Desert

Storm.

Upon returning from his deployment one year later, he was reassigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg where he commanded Bravo Troop, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment and became the Quick Strike Operations Officer on the Division Staff. In 1993, he served as an Observer Controller for the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, La.

In 1994, he decided to leave the active duty ranks and moved to Hattiesburg where he worked as a Rescue Seven pilot for Forrest General Hospital.

Damico came to Camp Shelby in 1995 as a member of 3rd Brigade, 87th Division as an Observer Controller. In 1998, he transferred to the Mississippi Army National Guard, and served as the Airfield Commander, Operations and Training Officer, Security Officer and the Provost Marshall for Camp Shelby until 2004. He served as the director of Personnel and Community Activities from 2007 until 2009 when he was reassigned to his current position.

He was promoted to his current rank in December 2010.

Aside from his military career, he finds time to volunteer with the "Dad's Club" at Sacred Heart School. The club provides free laboror small construction and maintenance projects for the school.

He spends his spare time with wife, Sharon, and their children, Isabella, 11 and Ryan, 8.



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