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Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center was the key soundstage for an upcoming episode of the history documentary “American Ride.” The film crew was filming in preparation for an upcoming episode entitled, “Sacred Honor” with the show’s host, Stan Ellsworth. This episode tells the story of Japanese Americans’ support and participation with U.S. Forces during World War II and highlights their training at Camp Shelby.

Lights! Camera! Action!

American Ride films at Camp Shelby

By **STAFF SGT. MICHAEL WILLIAMS**
CSJFTC Public Affairs

Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center got a small dose of Hollywood when a film crew from BYUtv filmed an episode of American Ride right at its door steps.

The American Ride, hosted by Stan Ellsworth, started filming their sixth episode called “Sacred Honor” in front of Camp Shelby’s South Gate entrance May 3. The episode tells the story of Japanese Americans’ support and participation with U.S. Forces during World War II.

“Today we are filming at Camp Shelby discussing the Nisei Regiment 442nd, but also to highlight the integral part that Camp Shelby played in the training of our military personnel,” said Ellsworth.

The Japanese-American 442nd Regiment Combat Team trained at Camp Shelby in 1944 to prepare for World War II. The 442nd was a self-sufficient force and fought with uncommon distinction. They are considered to be the most decorated infantry regiment in the history of the United States Army.

Chad Daniels, Mississippi Armed Forces Museum director was interviewed in front of the 100th and 442nd Infantry unit’s memorial at the museum May 3.

The popular television show is about a man who rides his Harley around the country re-discovering American history. The show is now in its sixth season.

“I ride my Harley around the country teaching U.S. history off the back of my bike and enjoying the freedom we have as Americans,” said Ellsworth. “Our show is having an affect and we are making a difference.”

Ellsworth said that a woman who went back to college told him she doesn’t learn half as much in class as what she learns from the show.

“It’s not about me,” said Ellsworth, “it’s about us, the Americans.

“We get to visit with a lot of regular people and we find

out that people in Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, New York and Iowa are all very similar. I really hope that in some way American Ride helps us see the things that bring us together, so we can quit trying to find things that tear us apart.”

The show airs on BYUtv and for a full schedule of show times visit www.byutv.org.

Soldier works as Army civilian

By **DANA ELISE SMITH**
CSJFTC Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. William Stone is a member of the 168th Engineer Battalion. He serves as civilian administrative assistant in the Mobilization Operations Center at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

Stone spent his first eight years in the Ohio Army National Guard before transferring to the Mississippi Army National Guard. He has been mobilized here since August 2004 and currently works

Stone

in the Mobilization Operations Center as an analysis noncommissioned officer. His military occupational specialties include Human Resource Specialist and Information Systems Analyst.

Stone is married to Spc. Nora Stone, who drills as a public affairs specialist at CSJFTC.

“My wife has been a big supporter for me to go to schools,” he said. “Two weeks after we were married, I left to go to the Warrior Leadership Course. I have missed our anniversary and her birthday for these schools. She has been my rock.”

Stone is currently enrolled in Ashford

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University, where he is working on a bachelor’s degree in organizational management. Aside from his military, civilian and educational pursuits, he still finds time to serve as a deacon at Crosspoint Community Church and lead a small group at his home every week.

Stone currently resides in Petal. In his spare time he enjoys deer hunting, gardening, the culinary arts and spending time with his wife and their 18 month-old son, Jude.