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Staff Sgt. Bradlee Malone, center, of the Directorate of Personnel Community and Activities holds his Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Award 2013 that he received during the 2nd Annual Backyard Invitational Golf Tournament May 4. From left, Laura Shafer Malone, Kim Newell, Shafer Center for Crisis and Intervention director, Teresa Ellzey, Shafer Center Victim Advocate and Dr. Thomas Panko, Shafer Center Criminal Justice liaison.

Community award presented to CSJFTC Soldier

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A Camp Shelby Soldier received a community award for his service and support to local crime victims during the Backyard Invitational Golf Tournament May 4.

Staff Sgt. Brad Malone, assigned to Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center Directorate of Personnel Community Activities, was presented the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Award 2013 in support and selfless service to the Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention.

The Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving victims of sexual assault and co-victims of homicide and suicide. The center was established in 1983 as the Hattiesburg Rape Crisis Center, after a series of rapes occurred near the University of Southern Mississippi's campus. Since then the center has served hundreds of people in the eleven country region through crisis intervention, counseling, support groups, advocacy and education.

In addition to Malone's connection with

the Shafer Center, the center also serves as one of Camp Shelby's training consults for sexual assault education for all Camp Shelby personnel.

One of the reasons why Malone was a good candidate to receive the award was that he and his wife, Laura, helped raise nearly \$12,000 that will go to support victims of sexual assault, co-victims and suicide. With the assistance of Kohl's, who was a major contributor, the donation can provide more support to the center and its mission.

Also, the Malone's recently hosted the 2nd Annual Bill Shafer Backyard Invitational Golf Tournament, which is in memoriam of Laura's father, Dr. Bill W. Shafer, co-founder of the Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention. The money that was donated to the BIG T went towards the mission of the center.

"Laura and I credit all the success of the BIG T to family, friends and active community business," said Malone. "We feel privileged to help raise money and awareness for such a worthy cause and in memoriam of Dr. Shafer."

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR'S CORNER

APFT is complete, with changes....

Once again, the APFT is behind us. Adapt and overcome is what you did and the majority of you passed it.

For years, we have been taking the APFT at the soft-ball complex and running around in circles on the track. This year's annual APFT was a bit different. Push-ups and sit-ups were conducted in a building, and while hard-charging down Lee Avenue to the finish line may have been a challenge, you completed and conquered it.

I received a lot of great compliments about this past APFT and the changes we made to it. With great feedback from you, we may keep the same letter of instruction here at Camp Shelby. Again, good preparation and can-do attitude for passing APFT.

This time of year we start to see an increase in population and traffic on Camp Shelby. Home units and out-of-state units have coordinated to conduct their two-week Annual Training here. As Soldiers continue to arrive here throughout the months, be mindful of traveling down roads.

Soldiers may be walking, running or conducting hip-pocket training. Remember, safety is very important. Everyone is a safety officer. If you see an unsafe act, stop it; if you think something is unsafe, question it.



Cmd. Sgt. Maj Steven Chancellor

Today, we hosted Camp Shelby's Retiree's Day. Due to the renovations of the White House, we hosted it at the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum. I believe it couldn't be at a better location. With a great turnout, military veterans mingled, viewed modern military vehicles and were given an update on current and future National Guard activities and programs from Mississippi Adjutant General Augustus Collins.

Also remember that the Laying of the Wreath ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 23. This event will also be held at the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum.

I expect great participation.

The mission of Camp Shelby is not over just yet. We will still receive units who are mobing up for deployment and demobing units who are returning from

harm's way.

Around August/September, we will welcome nearly 16 engineer units for mobilization. Whether they are mobilizing, demobilizing or conducting AT, let's continue to provide these Soldiers with the support they need in order to complete the mission.

The Education Center is still working hard to support the educational and career needs of the Camp Shelby community, and if you haven't made your way over to visit with them yet, I encourage you to make time to do so. Education is a vitally important part of your career progression, both in civilian and military life, so take full advantage of every benefit that you have earned. Education is a force multiplier, and helps us maintain our well-deserved reputation as the most highly trained and proficient Army in the world.

As always, I am always about the Soldier. I stand behind our motto, "Soldiers First." My door is always open. I will try my best to accommodate you in anyway. Just remember, right is right and wrong is wrong; don't expect me to hand out any favors.

May God continue to bless you, your Families and our brothers and sisters in harm's way.

SOLDIERS FIRST!

Henderson is MRSOI coordinator

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Sandra Henderson works as the Mobilization, Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration coordinator at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. She is responsible for coordinating the schedule for units that mobilizing and demobilizing.



Henderson

PERSONNEL PROFILE

CIVILIAN

Henderson ensures that the mobilizing units receive all required briefings, as well as medical, personnel and logistics support from Installation so that they are prepared to train. She also ensures that demobilizing units are ready to depart to their home station.

The Lumberton resident graduated from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston in 1982 with an associate degree. She

went on to graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. In 1992, she obtained an additional bachelor's degree in Education from Thomas College located in Thomasville, Ga.

Henderson previously served in the military. She enlisted in the regular Army Signal Corps in 1984 and was immediately stationed in Germany until 1991. She deployed overseas in support of Operation Desert Storm to Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait from 1990 to 1991. When her service came to a close, she had achieved the rank of captain.

She is married to retired Lt. Col. James Henderson, who has served in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps for 21 years. He currently works as a consultant for the Army. They have two grown sons – Anthony, a chef in New Orleans, and Aaron, a volunteer coordinator with Restore, Rebuild, Recover Southeast Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

She is involved in many community organizations. She is a proud member of the Purvis Book Club and the Order of the Eastern Star of the Mason Fraternity.

In her spare time, Henderson enjoys traveling, entertaining, watching football, reading and spending time with family and friends.

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