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Hey, Soldier:
Did you Know?

Education Fair

There will be an Education Fair May 23 featuring representatives from colleges, employers and supporting agencies. The event is open to Soldiers, Family members and the entire Camp Shelby Community. This event will be held from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. in Building 2610.

For more information on this and other educational programs, contact the Camp Shelby Education Office at 601-558-2029 or email John Junkins at john.junkins1@us-army.mil

DANTES changes

DANTES Subject Standardized Testing (DSST) will discontinue paper-based DSST testing at education centers effective Aug. 31. The decision to eliminate paper-based exams is based on a steady decline over the past year.

DSST exams will still be available after Aug. 31 at National Testing Centers. Soldiers interested in DSST testing at Camp Shelby Education Center before testing is discontinued should contact the Camp Shelby Education Office at 601-558-2029 or email John Junkins at john.junkins1@us-army.mil

Cool, Casual Day

Camp Shelby is proud to participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Cool and Casual Day Program May 24. Come on, everyone and let's have maximum participation! (Remember, there are prizes for the departments that raise the most money so get EVERYONE to at least order a bracelet).

The MDA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the cure and treatment of more than 43 neuromuscular diseases. This is a fun program that allows employees to purchase T-shirts or bracelets from MDA to dress down for the day.

Funds raised from Cool and Casual Day will stay in Mississippi to provide wheelchairs and braces, clinic visits, summer camp for children, as well as vital research. Please have all orders/money turned in May 2nd to Camp Shelby's Family Assistance Office. Thank you for your participation and let's make a difference by dressing Casual for a Cure!

For more information, please contact Blenda Gann at CSJFTC Family Assistance, Bldg 1001 Rm. 140 or call 601-558-2405

NOTE: *If you have mission requirements on May 24th, you cannot participate in MDA's Cool and Casual Day.



Community man reaches out to Soldiers



Photo by Dana Elise Smith, CSJFTC Public Affairs
At top, Jimmy White works with Lobo, a Soldier's horse-in-training at his facility at Creek View Performance Horses on April 25. Above, Staff Sgt. Jeanie Whaley bonds with Lobo in the stables at Creek View Performance Horses on April 25. Lobo is a horse-in-training and belongs to an area Soldier.

BY DANA ELISE SMITH
CSJFTC Public Affairs

Jimmy White is owner and manager of Creek View Performance Horses. He uses his expertise and facilities to reach out to the community and to Soldiers.

Many Veterans Affairs departments and medical centers and other associations across the nation believe that a bond between people and horses can be a source of therapy for wounded and traumatized military personnel and their families.

Associations like Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International offers what is called Equine Assisted Therapy for wounded warriors, mainly those who suffer from Post Traumatic

Stress Disorder. It is a program that focuses on the close bond between a horse and its rider.

White's facility is located just a few miles from Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. He is in no way affiliated with these military programs or CSJFTC, but he thinks these programs are a good idea and wants to reach out to area Soldiers.

"I thought that was a neat idea and I realized I was knowledgeable and that providing an experience for Soldiers was something I can do," he said. "My life's goal has been to help people but my avenue has always been through horses."

He currently does not offer Equine Assisted Therapy, but he does agree that teaching and training people to ride horses is thera-

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Armed Forces Museum helping preserve history

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The Mississippi Armed Forces Museum is one of the most popular landmarks at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, with artifacts and weapons on display that attract visitors from all over the world, but the displays are only part of the overall picture.

Working away in a small building behind the museum, Christy Calhoun is the Archivist who ensures that original photos, documents, letters and memorabilia are preserved for future generations. "I think the archives department is kind of a hidden jewel," said Calhoun. "People don't really know all the wealth

of information that's back here until they start to do research and then they say, 'I had no idea we had this much information on things.' So, a lot of times when the curator or the director or any other of our staff members are looking for information on a certain artifact or a certain collection they'll start their search in our database and then come to me and say, 'What do you have on this?' and usually I can provide them with historical context through letters and photos and the documents that people would donate to us. So I think the archive helps researchers a great deal but also helps our museum staff in that it gives us an excellent collection of source material,



U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Kenny Hatten, CSJFTC Public Affairs
MAFM Archivist Christy Calhoun carefully cleans dust from an original photo as part of the preservation process applied to artifacts before placing them in climate-controlled conditions at the museum's state-of-the-art archive storage room.