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Hey, Soldier:
Did you Know?

Case lot sale

The Keesler Air Force Base Exchange is scheduled to hold a Case Lot Sale at the Camp Shelby Multipurpose Center at Building 2610 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25-26.

VOW requirements

Camp Shelby Soldiers transitioning from Active Duty must coordinate with the DPCA Plans/Ops Office and the ACAP counselor in building 1441 to start their demobilization process as well in advance of the end of their orders as possible. Ideally that would be six months prior to the end of the order, but no less than 60 days from the order end-date.

The Veterans Opportunity to Work Act requirements may be completed online or in the classroom setting. Soldiers may complete the requirements online or attend the classes which are held every Thursday in building 1613 beginning at 7 a.m. Attendance to the classroom version must be coordinated with DPCA Plans/Op and the ACAP Counselor prior to attendance. If you complete VOW via virtual means, you must schedule an appointment with the ACAP Counselor for review of the documents produced in order to be cleared to continue the demobilization process. For more information, call the Camp Shelby ACAP Office at 601-558-2298.

Engineering Camp

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), US Army is hosting its annual Engineering and Construction Camp June 16-22 in Vicksburg.

The camp provides high school students with a great hands-on experience in engineering and construction activities.

Vicksburg's wide-ranging engineering community provides a wealth of offerings in cutting edge engineering topics. The one-week program is supervised by professional engineers and volunteers from engineering organizations in the lower Mississippi Valley.

The crewmates (campers) are exposed to a wealth of knowledge about the various career choices in the fields of engineering and construction, focusing primarily on water resources engineering.

Applications are normally distributed to high schools in January for submission to the camp Student Affairs Committee by the middle of March each year.

For more information and the application process, go to <http://samecamps.org/>



Weapons at the ready, the Lamar County Special Response Team "stacks" on a doorway as they prepare to assault a building containing a violent, armed suspect during the culminating training exercise portion of the tactical combat casualty care course at CSJFTC. The weapons are specially adapted for use with non-lethal training ammunition which allows realistic force-on-force training.

Lamar SWAT team trains at CSJFTC

BY STAFF SGT. KENNY HATTEN
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The Lamar County Sheriff's Department Special Response Team attended a tactical combat casualty care course hosted by the Medical Battalion Training Site at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center April 8-12.

"The need for this training arose last year," said Greg McAlpin, captain of Operations. "We were part of a SWAT call-out in Jones County during which a friend of ours was shot multiple times by a suspect. We identified the need for having medically trained personnel within our team during our operations."

The team sought assistance from the local medical community, but most area medical facilities are not

geared toward tactical combat casualty care training for injuries such as gunshot wounds, burns and injuries resulting from explosions. Deputy James Murray looked into different training programs until one day he asked a friend about the courses available at the Medical Battalion Training Site.

"I have a friend who's in the military out here, and I had asked him about some of the medical training," said Murray. "I went over to Afghanistan about a year ago on a contract with Dyncorp to train SWAT teams over there, and when I came back and got associated with our SWAT team here, I found out that we didn't have a tactical medic that we used to have. His

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K9 Patrolman Josh Gandy applies tape to hold a chest seal in place over a simulated gunshot wound, while Deputy James Murray acts the part of an injured team member during tactical combat casualty care training at CSJFTC.

CSJFTC HHD Change of Command ceremony

BY SPC. NORA STONE
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On April 6, the Camp Shelby Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment held a Change of Command Ceremony on the drill hall floor of Building 1001 at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. This ceremony marked the formal transfer of command from Capt. Hope Singleton to Capt. Stephanie Williams.

Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center Commander, Col. Brad Smith said, "This is a very happy day for Capt. Singleton and this is a very happy day for Capt. Williams."

He went on to say that Singleton is leaving the unit better than it was when she took command. "When I took command it was

one of the proudest moments in my career," said Singleton, outgoing commander. "I want to challenge the unit to keep moving forward."

Singleton addressed incoming commander Williams that she should look for defining moments.

She closed her speech by saying, "I couldn't have done it without the HHD staff. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Williams, the incoming commander, also said a few words.

"Thank God, for everything you've done in my life and continue to do," said Williams. Addressing the Soldiers, she said that her door is always open.

After the change of command ceremony, Singleton was presented with a framed unit guidon.



U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Kenny Hatten, CSJFTC Public Affairs
CSJFTC Commander Col. Brad Smith passes the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment colors to incoming HHD Commander Capt. Stephanie Williams at the change of command ceremony on the Drill Hall Floor of Camp Shelby's Building 1001 April 6.