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Congressman Steven Palazzo greets Cpl. Maybert Weir Titus Polk of Jefferson Davis County at a ceremony at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center held to honor her. She served our country honorably as a Radio Technician repairing radios for the P-38 and P-47 fighter planes during the war.

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where Mrs. Polk, 90, still resides.

Col. Brad Smith, commander of Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, also participated in the ceremony honoring Polk.

"The strength and character of brave Soldiers such as Cpl. Maybert Weir Titus Polk have invoked change and paved a path of opportunities for women in the military,"

Col. Smith said. "It is an honor to celebrate her service and pay tribute to her accomplishments that have been a source of inspiration for women in the military still today."

The Mississippi Armed Forces Museum is featuring a new photographic exhibit honoring women in the military during March, which is Women's History Month.

The 45th Women's Army Corps Detachment exhibit showcases the Women's Army Corps training at Camp Shelby during World War II.

Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center became a mobilization station in June 2004. The training center continues to meet the challenges of providing for the nation's defense by serving as a Mobilization Force Generating Installation.

Since then, the mission has evolved in planning, developing, and providing a diverse and demanding training environment that evolves constantly to meet the new and emerging threats to our nation's security.

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of the Air Force, March 2010; and a Certificate of Flight Achievement – Completion of Aircraft Qualification Course in Sikorsky UH-60M, February 2013. His future career plans include the completion of his bachelor's degree in Science Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He has future goals of completing Readiness Level (RL) Progression training, making Pilot in Command, and eventually becoming an Instructor Pilot.

As one of the Army's newest UH-60M pilots, Boatman would like to share his accomplishments with other Mississippi youth considering attendance to YCA.

"If traditional high school is not working for you, then YCP is a good alternative. The military isn't for everyone, but it does provide some great opportunities for those willing to serve," said Boatman.

Boatman and wife, Allison, have two daughters, Elissa, 5 and Hailey, 3. They are expecting a son in June.



Courtesy Photos
Warrant Officer 1 Daniel Boatman with wife, Allison, and daughters, Elissa, 5 and Hailey, 3, pose in front of a UH-60M Blackhawk helicopter after Boatman's graduation ceremony from the Initial Entry Rotary Wing Flight School at Fort Rucker, Ala. on March 7. At left, Cadet Daniel Boatman, Mississippi Youth Challenge Program, Class XIII 2000 yearbook photo.



MS Degree in Logistics presentation

A team from the USM Center for Logistics, Trade and Transportation will deliver a presentation on the MS Degree in Logistics, Trade and Transportation April 18.

This unique degree is in demand and could pave the way for a career on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and other areas. The presentation will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Bldg. 1813, Camp Shelby Education Center. Reservations are being accepted. POC is john.junkins1@us.army.mil.

■ **College Credit Exams** – The Camp Shelby Education Center has fifteen (15) college credit exams which are available at no cost for Soldiers. Each exam is worth three semester hours. Online study guides are available through AKO and Petersons. For a

listing of the exams and web site study guides, send an email request to john.junkins1@us.army.mil

■ **GoArmyEd** – Family Members are encouraged to set up an education record in GoArmyEd. Although Federal Tuition Assistance is not yet provided there is a wealth of education information provided in the GoArmyEd system. There are 2,500 colleges listed, multiple scholarship sites and tutorial sites which are available for review and exploration. Visit or call the Camp Shelby Education Ctr. at 601-558-2029 for more information, or email hannah.c.trap-hagan@us.army.mil or john.junkins1@us.army.mil

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