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places to use your 30-second commercial. Remember, there will be many employers gathered in one location to speak with you. There will be long lines and usually a crowded location. You may have to wait for a while before it's your turn to speak with a recruiter, so listen to the people who go before you to see how they handle the introduction. Then, when it becomes your turn, walk right up, shake hands, and begin your 30-second commercial. Hopefully, you've tailored your 30-

second commercial for each company representative that you plan to speak with. If so, the company representative can't help but be impressed; but if not, it could bomb for you. For more information on how to construct a great 30-second commercial, transitioning Soldiers and their adult Family Members should contact the Ft Rucker ACAP Center at (334) 255-2558 or log on to the ACAP website <https://www.acap.army.mil> to make an appointment with an ACAP Counselor. The Camp Shelby, MS ACAP Office is (601) 558-2298.

421st TST Soldier undergoes training

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PERSONNEL PROFILE
ENLISTED

Spc. Timothy Romer is a member of the 421st Terminal Supervision Team, headquartered in Dover, Del. He will soon head to Kuwait with his unit for his first deployment.



Romer

The native of Pitts-grove, N.J., has been undergoing training at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center for several weeks.

"I definitely feel more confident that I can accomplish my mission overseas with the additional training I received here," said Romer. So far he served in the Army Re-

serves for six years. He joined the military at age 17, during his junior year of high school.

He has a Military Occupational Specialty of Transportation Coordination Manager. He was named the distinguished graduate of his Advanced Individual Training school where he learned to use Transportation Coordinators' Automated Information for Movement System. He received TC-AIMS II instruction during pre-mobilization training at CSJFTC.

"The instructors did a wonderful job explaining it and answering any questions I had," said Romer. "I'm looking forward to showing everyone how

much of an expert I have become on the systems on which I've been trained."

Romer graduated from Vineland High School, in Vineland, N. J. He will begin taking college courses during his deployment.

He said he has an extremely supportive Family awaiting his return. This includes his mother, Doris, father, John, and brothers, Steve and Dan. He said he also claims a second Family.

"There is another Family that I've known my whole life - mom, Denise, dad, Cory Avakian, sisters Ashley and Caitlynn and brother, Devon," he said.

He said he will miss his Families while deployed.

"I miss being able to hang out with my loving girlfriend, Samantha, the most," he said.



Griffin is DPCA Operations officer

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PERSONNEL PROFILE
OFFICER

Capt. Synetha Griffin is the Operations Officer in the Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. She is responsible for planning, scheduling and coordinating the Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration process for mobilizing and demobilizing Soldiers.



Griffin

The native of Philadelphia, Miss., has served in the Mississippi Army National Guard for 15 years. Her drill unit is at Camp McCain Training Center in

Grenada where she serves as a supply officer. She deployed with the 155th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 106th Brigade Support Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, headquartered in Monticello, to Iraq in 2005 and again from 2009 to 2010.

Griffin said it was because of her father's influence that she chose to join the National Guard.

"Prior to graduating from high school, I was reviewing possible career paths and I remembered my father describing his great experiences as a young U.S. Army Soldier serving in

the Quartermaster Corps. So, I chose to follow in his footsteps," she said.

Griffin earned a bachelor's degree in History from Mississippi State University located in Starkville in 2003, and a master's degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix in 2007.

In her spare time, she enjoys watching movies, gardening, shopping and spending time with her Family. She is an active member at Mt. Talley Missionary Baptist Church in Philadelphia, where she serves as an usher.

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