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Hey, Soldier:
Did you Know?

MLK Observance....

The 158th Infantry Brigade and 177th Armored Brigade will hold the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. commemoration ceremony Jan. 17 at the post theatre at 11 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Senior Pastor Roger Bradley of Church on the Rock in Pascagoula.

If anyone is interested in participating in the event, they can contact Master Sgt. Maranda McCorvey at 601-549-9218 or at Maranda.d.mc-corvey@us.army.mil

AARTS Transition

The Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS) is in the process of transitioning to the Joint Services Transcript (JST).

The JST will produce a FREE uniform transcript of all military training and experiences to Service members from all branches. The new electronic transcripts will include Enlisted, Warrant Officer and Officer training, joint military training, and DANTES-funded standardized test scores.

The transition to JST is expected to be completed by Jan. 1, 2013. During the transition, the process of requesting an AARTS transcript via GoArmyEd or the AARTS website will not change. The AARTS Team will continue to provide updates on the progress of transition. For more information contact john.junkins1@us.army.mil or call 601- 558-2029.

USM spring classes

USM will offer college classes on Camp Shelby for the Spring Term beginning in January. There will be early registration in mid October. ENG 102, MAT 101 and PSY 110 will begin January 14, 2013. Beginning with the Spring Term, a minimum number of students for each class will be required. ENG 102 and PSY 110 require 10 Soldiers/students; MAT 101 requires seven (7) Soldiers/students. Classes will be open to the Camp Shelby community. Soldiers will have priority for class seats. Textbooks will be FREE to Soldiers. All students must be admitted to USM to attend the classes. It is recommended that prospective students interested in the Spring Term classes visit the Camp Shelby Education Center, building 1813 for admissions information and the use of Tuition Assistance (TA) through GoArmyEd. For additional information, john.junkins1@us.army.mil

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Cong. Palazzo officially sworn in

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Congressman Palazzo is joined by his family and Speaker of the House John Boehner for a swearing-in ceremony Thursday, Jan. 3. Pictured from left are, Boehner, Palazzo's son, Bennett; wife, Lisa; daughter, Aubrey; and son, Barrett.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Steven Palazzo was formally sworn into the 113th Congress last week after being re-elected to represent South Mississippi's 4th Congressional District for a second term.

"Over the past two years, I've had the honor of serving South Mississippi in the United States House of Representatives," Palazzo said. "The trust my constituents have placed in me is something I do not take for granted."

"The people of South Mississippi first sent me to Washington two years ago to work on real solutions to the problems facing our nation. There were many tough decisions to be made in the 112th Congress, and many more lie ahead."

"My resolve is the same now as it was two years ago – Congress must cut spending responsibly, enact true tax reform and promote a pro-growth agenda that will help get our struggling economy back on its feet. In every decision, I will continue to put Mississippi values and voices first."

In his first term, Palazzo served on the House Armed Services Committee and as chairman of the Space & Aeronautics Subcommittee on the Science, Space & Technology Committee. He was also chosen to serve alongside Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy as an Assistant Majority Whip. Palazzo recently learned he will retain these key committee assignments in the 113th Congress.

Palazzo saw many legislative successes in his first term in office. Perhaps his biggest accomplishment was passage of the landmark RESTORE

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Sixth-grade students from Sumrall Middle School host an Adopt-a-Soldier event at CSJFTC Dec. 13, for Soldiers of the South Carolina National Guard, 4th and 118th Infantry Regiment returning from deployment.

Sumrall students welcome Soldiers

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Trimming the tree, wrapping presents or making wreaths are beloved traditions of the holidays.

Sixth-grade students at Sumrall Middle School started their own

holiday tradition this year, naming the occasion Adopt-a-Soldier. The students not only gave South Carolina National Guard Soldiers of the 4th Battalion, 118th Infantry Regiment, a hero's welcome, but also a holiday surprise. The Soldiers recently returned from a deployment security-force in Kuwait.

The students and their teacher, Dana Jones, coordinated with the Camp Shelby Morale, Welfare and Recreation enlisted advisor, Staff Sgt. Latasha Williams, to host the Adopt-a-Soldier event in mid-December.

"Some students wanted to do a holiday event showing their support

of the military by presenting them with Christmas gifts and songs," said Williams. "It's inspiring that these students wanted support to Soldiers who have been deployed."

Upon the class finishing studies about World War II, Jones' students

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