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Army leadership says 'no' to sexual assault in new PSA

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United States Army senior leaders gathered on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall May 4 to shoot a public service announcement promoting a new initiative that will attack sexual assault and harassment in the force from the ground up.

Secretary of the Army John McHugh, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond T. Odierno and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Dan Dailey stopped by Whipple Field on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base to film a segment for the PSA, highlighting the Army's "Not in My Squad" campaign, which proposes to help end sexual assault through an emphasis on first-line squad leaders.

The initiative, announced at the Pentagon in late March to kick off National Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Month in April, will gather 32 of the Army's best squad leaders to

develop recommendations for how other junior NCOs can combat the problem and build a force that exemplifies the Army values, Dailey said during an interview with the Pentagram.

The idea for the campaign originated from a cadet program at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Dailey said cadets on campus took it upon themselves to stop sexual assault through their Cadets Against Sexual Harassment and Assault program, which inspired him and his staff to bring that same grassroots approach to the force as a whole.

According to Dailey, if squad leaders are tasked with the responsibility of taking Soldiers into combat, they should be able to flush out sexual assault and harassment as well.

"When I was a young squad leader I used to say, 'If this isn't the best squad in the Army, then I need to do something about it,'" Dailey said.

The NCO workshop is sched-



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U.S. Army leaders (from left to right) Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, Army chief of staff; John McHugh, secretary of the Army; and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Dan Dailey are filmed as part of a video for the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program on Whipple Field on the Fort Myer portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall May 4. The PSA, entitled "Not in My Squad," encourages a squad-level approach to stamping out sexual assault in the Army.

uled for June 15 to 19. Junior squad leaders will work with experts from the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) program and the Center for the Army Profession and Ethic to generate these recommendations for a training package that can then be implemented throughout

the force, Dailey said.

And it's important that junior leaders take responsibility for the program, he said.

"They have to feel like it is their program," Dailey said. "Big Army has done a fabulous job with getting SHARP up off the ground ... but now we need Soldiers at the ground level who are focused

on this every day. They're in a position to take care of this, they have the authority, and we just have to remind them."

Odierno said the initiative is about maintaining the values of the profession of arms.

"We should never put up with

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Marines react to Marine Corps War Memorial restoration

By Jim Dresbach
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After nearly 60 years serving as a major destination for tourists and service members, the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial will receive a multi-million dollar restoration, and some World War II Marines who landed on Iwo Jima reacted to the news that over \$5 million will aid in the project.

During an April 29 announcement in front of the famous bronze statue, which stands close to Joint Base Myer-Henderson

Hall's Wright Gate, the Marines revealed that Washington, D.C., businessman and philanthropist David M. Rubenstein was making a \$5.37 million donation to the National Park Foundation to restore the memorial base and the famous statue which was reproduced in bronze from Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal's Mount Suribachi American flag-raising photo.

One Marine who was present on Iwo Jima 70 years ago during the battle responded enthusiastically to Rubenstein's



PHOTO BY CPL. KATHY NUNEZ

From left to right, David M. Rubenstein, co-founder and co-CEO of the Carlyle Group; Jonathan B. Jarvis, director of the National Park Service; Dan Wenk, interim president of the National Park Foundation and Maj. Gen. Michael R. Regner, staff director at Headquarters Marine Corps, participate in the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial Donation Announcement Ceremony in Arlington, April 29. Rubenstein donated \$5.37 million to the National Park Foundation to restore the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial.

gift. Frank Matthews, 89, was on the south Pacific island for 28 days with the 2nd Battalion, 4th

Marine Division, 24th Regiment in 1945. The Marine Corps infantryman flamethrower

has followed the news of the contribution and upcoming renovation, see FACELIFT, page 4



PHOTO BY DAMIEN SALAS

Chief Medical Officer of the Institute for Healthcare Excellence Dr. Bill Maples gives remarks in the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Community Center during the National Capital Region Quality Conference April 28.

Patient-centered care in NCR top priority

By Damien Salas
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Medical professionals gathered at the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Community Center April 28 to discuss quality and patient-centered care during the National Capital Region Quality Conference: Perfecting Patient Care.

The conference featured speakers from the Institute for

Healthcare Excellence, Booz Allen Hamilton, a patient and staff panel and remarks from National Capital Region Medical Director, U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Raquel C. Bono.

At the end of the day-long conference, attendees were asked to reflect and deliver a call to action about what they had learned.

"As Rader continues down

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Celebrate Mother's Day on the joint base

Spates Community Club on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base will have seatings for brunch at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. May 10. Cost for patrons 12 and over is \$26.95 and for those 6 through 12, cost is \$13.50. Those under 6 dine for free. Cost does not include gratuity. Pre-paid reservations may be made at 703-696-5147 or 703-524-3037.

The Fort Myer Officers Club will have a grand buffet in the Koran Room at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on May 10 and dining in the Fife and Drum Room at noon and 2 p.m. Pre-paid costs for the buffet in the Koran Room are \$33.95 for members and their guests (13 and older) and \$38.95 for non-members and their guests (13 and over). The pre-paid cost for those 6 through 12 is \$16.50. Those under 6 dine free. Pre-paid costs for dining in the Fife and Drum Room are \$42 for members and their guests (13 and older) and \$47 for non-members and their guests. The pre-paid cost for those 6 through 12 is \$21. Pre-paid reservations may be made at 703-696-5147 or 703-524-3037.

ACE training May 6 reset for June 3

The Army Substance Abuse Prevention class - Suicide Awareness - Ask, Care, Escort (ACE) training - scheduled for May 6 has been rescheduled for June 3, 1 to 3 p.m., in Bldg. 230 on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base. Seats in this mandatory class are limited, please call or email

Marian Upton, employee

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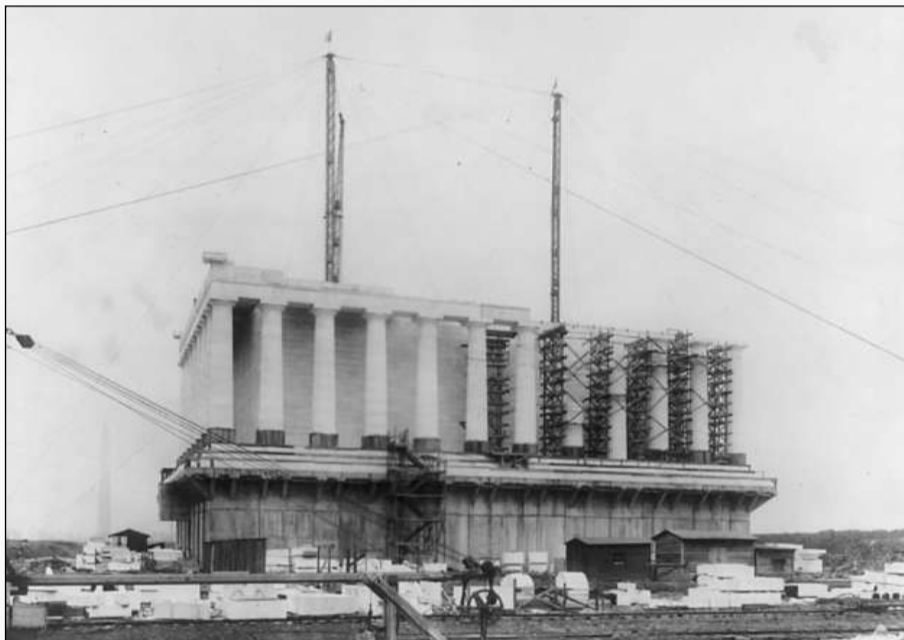
Honor Flight escort



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From left, U.S. Army Pfc. Dan Yeadon and Austin, Texas, Honor Flight participant, U.S. retired Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Tommie Lee view the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial while waiting to take a group photo in Arlington, Va., May 2.

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U.S. ARMY PHOTO

An image from the Library of Congress of the Lincoln Memorial under construction in 1916—with the Washington Monument pictured to the left of the site—taken by an unknown photographer, shows the eastern-facing portion of the monument. Until the late 1800s, the current site of the Lincoln Memorial did not exist and the Washington Monument marked the shoreline of the Potomac River, according to the National Park Service.



PHOTO BY DAMIEN SALAS

This image was taken of the Lincoln Memorial's eastern façade in a similar location May 5. Check out the May 14 edition for coverage of the 150th anniversary observance of the Lincoln assassination conspirators military tribunal, and the May 9 Grant Hall open house on Fort McNair, where the trial took place.

This week in military history

Compiled by Jim Goodwin, Editor, Pentagram

May 7 1945: According to an entry on the U.S. Army's official history website, Nazi Germany formally signs an unconditional surrender, officially ending World War II.

May 8 1995: Marines and Sailors from Marine Forces Reserve respond and assist evacuation operations of some 2,500 civilians in the greater New Orleans area following severe flooding there, according to an entry on the Marine Corps' History Division website.

May 9 1865: Start of the military tribunal which would try, convict and sentence eight people thought responsible for the plot to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln, according to an Army news release. The tribunal took place for seven weeks in a courtroom on the third floor of a building now designated as Grant Hall on the Fort McNair portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall.



PHOTO BY RACHEL LARUE

The inside of the courtroom where the military tribunal of the Lincoln assassination conspirators were tried in 1865 in what is today Grant Hall at Fort McNair portion of JBM-HH.

May 10 1969: U.S. and South Vietnamese forces begin a 10-day offensive to take a heavily-fortified enemy position on Hill 937, dubbed the Battle for Hamburger Hill, during Operation Apache Snow, according to an entry on History.com. Of little strategic value, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces eventually reached the hill's peak against heavy enemy resistance, but later abandoned the position.

May 11 1961: President John F. Kennedy orders some 400 special forces and 100 military advisers to South Vietnam, according to an entry on History.com.

May 12 1949: Nearly a year after the Berlin Blockade began, U.S. Army Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who commanded the U.S.-occupied zone of Germany following World War II, authorized the Berlin Air Lift, according to an entry on the U.S. Army Europe's website.

May 13 1988: With an 83-6 vote, the U.S. Senate authorized the U.S. military to assist in the "war against illegal drug trafficking," according to an entry on the This Day in Military History website. The plan called for U.S. naval aid to stop illegal drug transportation via sea.

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Final miles of remembrance run held on JBM-HH, ANC

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Escorted by Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall police department cruisers, a dozen Virginia Run for the Fallen runners completed the final legs of a four-day, 240-mile run by taking the last paces of the event through JBM-HH and Arlington National Cemetery May 3.

Running for the memories of Virginia

service members who have died in the war on terror in Iraq and Afghanistan, the entourage entered at Hatfield Gate during the noon hour, ran past Memorial Chapel, then north on McNair Road to Old Post Chapel, where one of the final flag mile-markers or "hero markers" was erected.

Veterans Gary Campbell and Chris Cwiklinski co-planted a hero marker flag

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Flag-holding runners pace themselves on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall's McNair Road during the final miles of the Virginia Run for the Fallen May 3. The relay runners would stop every mile along the 240-mile route to erect a "hero marker" to remember a fallen service member from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Two hero markers, one outside of Hatfield Gate and another at Arlington National Cemetery's Chapel Gate, were established within or near JBM-HH. The final mile of the event was a walk of reverence to ANC's Section 60.



PHOTO BY JIM DRESBACH

MDW's Twilight Tattoo season opener a hit



PHOTOS BY SPC. CODY W. TORKELSON

Dressed in Colonial-era uniforms, Soldiers from the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) perform during the 2015 season-opening Twilight Tattoo April 29 on Summerall Field on the Fort Myer portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. Twilight Tattoo is an hour-long pageant, which showcases the U.S. Army through ceremonial and musical performances.

By the U.S. Army Military
District of Washington
Public Affairs

The Army's 2015 Twilight Tattoo season opened to applause from hundreds of audience members April 29 under near perfect weather on Summerall Field at the Fort Myer portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall.

The first show was hosted by Maj. Gen. Jeffrey S. Buchanan, commanding general of Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington (MDW), which produces the show. Twilight Tattoo is a time-honored tradition and now live-action military pageant that blends the precision and discipline of the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) with the orchestral sounds of The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own."

The history of Twilight Tattoo began more than 300 years ago as British troops were summoned from the warmth and

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Soldiers from the U.S. Army Drill Team perform during the 2015 season-opening Twilight Tattoo April 29 on Summerall Field on the Fort Myer portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. Twilight Tattoo is an hour-long pageant, which showcases the U.S. Army through ceremonial and musical performances.

Runners, walkers rock and reel to Fort Myer FMWR's latest race



PHOTO BY JIM DRESBACH

Scott Anderson, 8, and his mom, Judy Anderson, finish the final yards of the inaugural Rockin' & Reelin' Sock Hop 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk May 1 on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base. Scott ran the course in a time of 26 minutes.

By Jim Dresbach
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Poodle skirts and leather jackets were back in style the morning of May 1 when Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted its first-ever Rockin' & Reelin' Sock Hop 5K and 1-Mile Walk.

The Fort Myer Fitness Center-based run and walk were held in partnership with JBM-HH Survivor Outreach Services and Andrew Rader U.S. Army Health Clinic.

Command on hand to run the latest themed run and walk were Deputy Joint Base Commander Marine Corps Lt. Col. John Orille and Rader Clinic Commander Lt. Col. Ed Weinberg.

Weinberg wished all safe footing and continued good health before the

starting gun was fired. "At Andrew Rader Health Clinic, we're all about health. Just keep in mind those things that are part of the Performance Triad: Sleep, activity and nutrition. We're getting our activity out here this morning, and don't forget about the sleep. It's vitally important, and the nutrition is part of a well-rounded, well-balanced life."

Winning the overall male portion of the race was Antonio Eppolito, who ran the course in 17 minutes and 20 seconds. The top female finisher was Marisol Hernandez. Her final 5K time was 22:37.

The next series of JBM-HH road races in 2015 include the first and second of three Army 10-Miler qualifying races to be held May 15 and June 19; as well as, the Marine Corps Community Services Iwo Jima 7K on May 13 and FMWR's July



PHOTO BY JIM DRESBACH

Stephanie Boone and her self-admitted "running coach" and daughter, two-year-old Evangeline, pass the one-mile marker of May 1's Rockin' & Reelin' Sock Hop 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk held on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base.

2's Firecracker "Twinkie Challenge" race and walk.

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BOSS with the barbeque sauce



PHOTO BY DAMIEN SALAS

From left, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers member Pfc. Dan Yeadon, 24, from Warrenton, Mo., and BOSS President Staff Sgt. Syredia Robinson, 32, from Alton, Ill., wrap polish sausages for service members during the BOSS barbeque May 2 in the Community Center courtyard on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base.



Public Service Recognition Week
"Army Civilians - Key to Mission Success"
3-9 May 2015

For nearly 240 years, Army Civilian employees have been an integral part of enhancing and sustaining the readiness of America's Army in times of war and peace. The Army team appreciates our civilian workforce for their daily support to Soldiers, their Families and our Nation. Our civilian employees provide mission-essential capabilities, stability, continuity and leadership, all which are vital to our success. It is important that we extend our appreciation for their tremendous contributions during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year.

We take great pride in the professionalism of our total Army, both military and civilian personnel. It is incumbent upon the Army's senior leaders to continue to develop and maximize the potential of the Army Civilian Corps so that they remain a highly motivated workforce. Collaboration between employees, managers and the Army as an enterprise is essential to making this happen. For this reason, we are renewing our emphasis on improving the dialogue among our senior leaders, supervisors and our Army Civilian employees. Doing so will enhance the working relationship of our entire workforce.

Army Civilian employees serve as technical experts, functional managers and enterprise leaders throughout the force, and we want them to know that we are committed to providing opportunities for their growth today and in the Army of 2025 and beyond. To that end, we have implemented such innovative programs as the Senior Enterprise Talent Management (SETM) program for GS-14s/15s (and their pay plan equivalents) as well as the Enterprise Talent Management (ETM) program for GS-12s/13s (and their pay plan equivalents). These programs will help ensure professionalism in the future force. We are also working on a future initiative, Emerging Enterprise Leader (EEL), for our GS-11s/12s (and their equivalents). Through focused career management and training/developmental opportunities like the SETM, ETM and EEL, we will be able to enhance the professionalism of our Army Civilian Corps even more.

To the Army Civilian employees who we honor during this Public Service Recognition Week - Thank you for a job well done. Army Strong!

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John M. McHugh John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army
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Sgt. Maj. of the Army Dan Dailey participates in filming for a public service announcement video for the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program on Whipple Field on the Fort Myer portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall May 4.

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an act like sexual assault, and we don't want anything like that in our Army," he said. "It's something that we think is against everything that we believe in, everything that's critical to the discipline and actions of everyone that joins our Army."

According to Odierno, the Army is so big that such a campaign can't

be successful without the help of junior Soldiers.

"Once they understand that we're not going to tolerate this at the squad level, then we're going to be successful," he said. "As a leader, you can say all you want about it, but it's not going to work until those at the lowest level understand it and mean it and aren't going to allow it to happen."

The segment of the PSA filmed on JBM-HH will also feature footage of

the U.S. Army Drill Team. Additional filming will be done at West Point. The video is scheduled to be finished and ready for release in time for the Army's birthday on June 14.

"We've made a lot of progress," Dailey said. "But we can't afford to have one more incident. Our job is to prevent it."

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and he sees the memorial as one of the integral D.C. stops for tourists, students, veterans and service members.

"I think the memorial is one of the most important things in the city," said Matthews, who still gives tours and talks at the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, Va. "The first thing most school kids do [in Washington, D.C.] is to stop by the White House and the Washington Monument. Then they go to see the memorial."

Retired Marine Col. Joe Whiddle, a member of the Virginia Marine Corps League, was thrilled with Rubenstein's generosity.

"This is absolutely fantastic," Whiddle said of the \$5 million contribution. "This is great what this gentleman [Rubenstein] did for the Marines and the city. This shows he certainly cares about the nation. He's a wonderful patriot."

At the memorial April 29 when the restoration

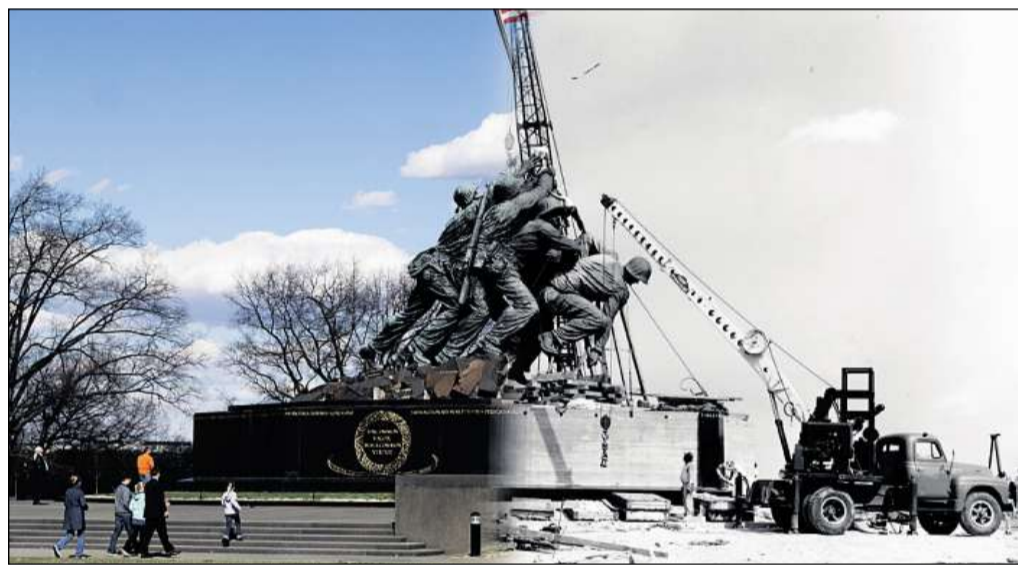


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This photo illustration is a combination of two photographs: a Sept. 16, 1954, black and white Marine Corps Historical Division photo of the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Va., under construction, and a March 30, 2015, color image of the memorial. Businessman and philanthropist David M. Rubenstein recently announced his \$5.37 million donation to the National Park Foundation to restore the memorial's base and the famous statue which was reproduced in bronze from Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal's Mount Suribachi American flag-raising photo.

project was announced, Marine Maj. Gen. Michael R. Regner, staff director at Headquarters Marine Corps, showed the Corps' gratitude.

"We are grateful for Mr. Rubenstein's patriotism and generous donation to the National Park Foundation," Regner

said. "The Marine Corps War Memorial stands as a symbol of this grateful nation's esteem for the honored dead of the U.S. Marine Corps."

According to the Marine Corps website, the entire initial cost to design and construct the memorial was \$850,000 and donations

came from the Marines, friends of the Marine Corps and members of the Naval Service. The memorial was dedicated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on Nov. 10, 1954.

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the path towards becoming a high-reliability organization, we must defer to experts—which at times are our patients," said Andrew S. Rader Army Health Clinic Commander Lt. Col. Ed Weinberg. "We must look at the entire care experience through the eyes of the patient and continue to hone our processes to ensure we achieve optimal success."

Rader is one of nine facilities within the National Capital Region's enhanced multi-service market, which is led by Bono. These "markets" are defined by geographical areas containing at least two or more military medical hospitals or clinics with overlapping service areas, according to TRICARE's website.

The way physicians act around patients, and how they connect with caregivers is as important as providing health care services, according to Chief Medical Officer of the Institute for Healthcare Excellence Dr. Bill Maples.

"Physician empathy scores are the highest one year after training residency fellowship," said Maples. "Those scores drop to rock bottom for 25 years or until that physician or a family member encounters the health-care system for themselves. That is when the light bulb comes back on."

Finding a way to keep the level of empathy among healthcare

professionals consistent through their careers is an issue that needs focus, said Bono.

"Consistent with the vision of the Surgeon General, we are also moving from a healthcare system toward a system for health," Maples said. "To improve the quality of health of our patients, we must partner with them in order to improve their health literacy so they make better, more informed choices in the areas of sleep, activity and nutrition."

In related news, Rader Clinic will change its operating hours begin-

ning June 3 to better serve patients and ensure medical staff receive all required annual training. The clinic will close the first Wednesday of each month to allow for staff training requirements to be met, but will also be open on four Fridays that the clinic would close for previously. These additional days will provide another 32 hours to the clinical schedule. For additional information, see www.slideshare.net/JBMHH/rader-message-new-hours-2apr15.

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National Capital Region Medical Director U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Raquel C. Bono gives remarks at the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Community Center during the National Capital Region Quality Conference April 28.

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assistance professional, at marian.g.upton.civ@mail.mil or call 703-696-3787 if planning to attend.

Military career fair May 12 in Washington, D.C.

There will be a military career fair at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 12. There will be career-planning seminars and more than 40 companies from local, state, national and international organizations available. Visit www.MOAA.org/careerfair to register.

Army Ten-Miler qualifier series

JBM-HH Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will sponsor a team of 36 runners for the 2015 Army Ten-Miler Oct. 11. The first 10K qualifier to try out for this year's team is May 15. Registration and participation is free. All qualifying races begin at 6:45 a.m. at the Fort Myer Fitness Center, Bldg. 414 on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base. To be eligible for a space on this year's JBM-HH ATM team, runners must be active duty. If selected as a member of the 2015 JBM-HH ATM team, FMWR pays the entry fee into the 2015 Army Ten-Miler.

Remaining dates for the JBM-HH ATM 10K qualifiers are June 19 and July 10. Register online at www.jbmhwmr.com or register the morning of each qualifier from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. at the fitness center. For further information, contact Todd Hopkins at 703-696-0584 or via email at todd.a.hopkins.civ@mail.mil.

Armed Forces Day celebration

There will be a free Armed Forces Day event hosted by the Northern Virginia Veterans Association May 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Old Town Manassas Pavilion at 9201 Center Street, Manassas, Va. This event is open to the public and features live music and more. For more information, visit www.novavets.org.

Executive level resilience course slated

Command teams, including company commanders, first sergeants and above and their spouses; Department of Army civilians, GS12 and above; senior noncommissioned officers (E-7 and above) are eligible to attend the May 21 Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness Executive Level Resilience course from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up for this class closes May 11. The next class after this one is Aug. 13. This class will be in the Town Hall, Bldg. 243, on the Fort Myer portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. This course is to provide resilience and performance skills to those who have the responsibility of enforcing standards and leading by example. RSVP by May 11 to Staff Sgt. Anthony Charles, 703-696-3229 or anthony.charles14.mil@mail.mil or Master Sgt. David Yomes, 703-696-2619 or david.m.yomes.mil@mail.mil.

Memorial Day observance at Arlington National Cemetery

The annual national Memorial Day observance to honor America's fallen military service members is scheduled for May 25 at Arlington National Cemetery. The U.S. Army Military District of Washington will conduct a Presidential Armed Forces Full Honor Wreath-Laying ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Tomb of the Unknowns, to be followed by an observance program hosted by the Department of Defense in the Memorial Amphitheater. A prelude by the United States Marine Band will begin in the amphitheater at 10:30 a.m. For more information, visit <http://go.usa.gov/3K5wY>.

Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance benefits training

The Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall and Fort Belvoir Exceptional Family Member Program will host guest speaker and attorney Matthew Famiglietti to explain the myriad of rules governing SSI and SSDI during an Army Community Service-hosted event May 19, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Fort Belvoir ACS building (Bldg. 200) at 9800 Belvoir Road, Fort Belvoir, Va. For additional information, call 703-696-0783 or 703-805-4418/4437/4435.

Reservations still open for May 9 150-year anniversary event

Space is still available for those interested in attending the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall 150-year anniversary observance of the start of the 1865 military tribunal of those thought responsible for conspiring to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln. The event will take place May 9 at Fort McNair's Grant Hall third-floor courtroom and feature four, one-hour programs presented by authors and subject matter experts Barry M. Cauchon, John E. Elliott and Michael W. Kauffman. To make your reservation, go to www.army.mil/JBMHH and click on the Grant Hall Open House link. Select the program session you would like to attend and copy and paste the appropriate "Tiny URL" address listed underneath the session into a new web browser window. Registration is limited to one registrant plus one guest. Please bring a printed copy of your online confirmation to check in and enter the courtroom the day of the event. For more information, call 703-696-3283.

Dunford, Selva nominated to lead Joint Chiefs of Staff

The White House announced May 5 that President Barack Obama has nominated Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr. and Air Force Gen. Paul J. Selva, who currently serves as the commander for U.S. Transportation Command, to become the next chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, respectively. President Obama called Dunford one of the most "admired officers in our military" and characterized Selva as a leader with a "reputation as a force for change and innovation" during the announcement. Both nominations will require Senate confirmation before Dunford and Selva assume their new roles.

Army to observe Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month



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Service members from the National Capital Region participate in a motorcycle safety ride Oct. 9, 2014, to promote safer riding practices for bikers in the military community. The joint base will host another motorcycle safety ride May 15, 7:30 a.m. at the Community Center parking lot on the Fort Myer portion of JBM-HH.

By Julie Shelley
U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center

The Army will continue its annual observance of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month this May, giving leaders and Soldiers an extended opportunity to prepare for the riding season ahead.

The month, sponsored each year by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, comes at a good time for the Army—motorcycle fatalities were down 15 percent at the end of fiscal 2014 from the previous year and fell even further during the first two quarters of 2015. Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Farnsworth, director of Army Safety and commanding general, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center, said leaders can use this year's observance to ward off complacency among their Soldier riders.

"We're obviously proud of the work our Soldiers are doing to reduce motorcycle losses," he said. "But we don't want to see them scale back their efforts just because everything is going well. This progress is because leaders, mentors and riders were vigilant, and that needs to continue."

Lt. Col. Joseph Harvey, director of the USACRC's Driving Directorate, said many leaders throughout the Army cannot afford to wait for May to begin their

motorcycle safety initiatives.

"Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month happens just as spring is transitioning to summer in much of the continental United States," he said. "While that might be ideal timing for leaders at northern or western installations, riders in southern or desert locations have been riding for months now, if not all year. "Dedicating an entire month to motorcycle safety is a great thing, but it really has to be a year-round effort to remain effective for many Soldiers."

While overall motorcycle fatalities are on a downward trend, enlisted leaders at the rank of sergeant and above still account for a disproportionate share of deaths, according to USACRC Command Sgt. Maj. Leeford Cain.

"This is a years-long trend, and it's disturbing to me these accidents are still happening," Cain said. "Recognizing indiscipline within our leaders and within ourselves is key. The Army gives us the training to ride right, now we have to be the kind of riders our Soldiers can look up to and emulate."

More information, including feature articles, posters and public service announcement videos will be available at <https://safety.army.mil>, and new materials will be added to the site each week.

Local events to stress importance of safety

By Julia LeDoux
Pentagram Staff Writer

Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall will highlight the importance of safety with two events set for later this month.

JBM-HH and the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) are combining forces to host an annual safety day event May 15.

"The event is our opportunity in the safety community to provide an environment for our Soldiers, Marines and civilian personnel to pause from their regular routine to increase safety awareness in various areas, such as motorcycle safety, traffic safety, weapons safety and water safety just to name a few," Adrain Kendrick, JBM-HH safety manager, said.

The event also helps to kick-start awareness of other larger campaigns—such as the Army Summer Safety Campaign and Motorcycle Safety

Awareness Month, which both take place in May and June marks national Safety Awareness Month—which help to "identify and bring awareness to hazardous conditions our personnel are exposed to during the critical days between Memorial Day and Labor Day when we generally have an increase in accidents on and off-duty," he said.

The 2015 Safety Day event takes place at Summerall Field on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Motorcycle Mentorship Program will also hold a safety ride May 15, according to Marine Capt. Shane Cooley, president of the joint base's motorcycle club.

Cooley said the purpose of the ride is to establish a cohesive bond between inexperienced and seasoned riders in order to reduce the number of motorcycle accidents that occur in the National Capital Region.

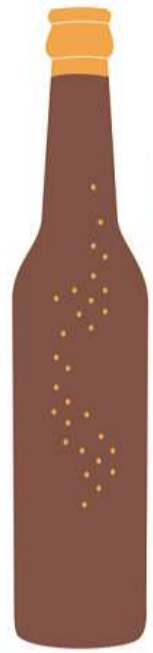
"We attempt to accomplish this

by providing an atmosphere where Marines, Sailors and Soldiers can interact with one another during rides, learning from each other's actions on the road and applying skill sets not acquired through formal training," he said. "A secondary purpose of the motorcycle safety ride is to promote cohesion and unity among all riders, regardless of riding experience and the type of motorcycle they operate."

The ride begins at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot across from the Community Center on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base. The ride is sponsored by Headquarters Command Battalion and Headquarters and Service Battalion Headquarters Marine Corps Henderson Hall.

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10
Auto fatalities

8
Motorcycle fatalities

1
Pedestrian fatality



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GRAPHIC BY HELEN KLEIN

Safety Awareness Month events

2015 Safety Day event
May 15
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Summerall Field on the Fort Myer portion of the joint base

Motorcycle Mentorship Program safety ride
May 15
7:30 a.m.
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hospitality of local pubs by a bugle and drum call to return to the barracks. The familiar tune told tavern owners “doe den tap toe,” or “time to turn off the taps.” The troops knew the call to mean “taps off,” and minutes later they were back in their tents.

The modern-day call is known as “tattoo” and during basic training the call signals the time to quiet down and hit the bunks. For MDW, the call serves as a tribute dedicated to the vitality of our nation and to the sacrifices of those who forged America into the land of the free and the home of the brave. It is for our forefathers and fellow Americans that

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MDW’s Twilight Tattoo can trace its own history back to the years before World War II. At that time, on the grounds of Fort Myer in Arlington, Va., the 3d Cavalry Regiment held military shows during the winter months. MDW revived the traditional show in 1961 to showcase the talents of its ceremonial units.

As Twilight Tattoo grew in popularity, the Army adapted the show, its location and the time of year it was performed to fit the growing needs of the American people. Settling on performances in Washington, D.C., throughout the summer months, has allowed for thousands of audience members to experience the

ceremony and pageantry of the United States Army.

The show runs through Aug. 19, every Wednesday with the exception of July 1. The 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and The U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own,” will be supporting Fourth of July celebrations that week.

Twilight Tattoo will be performed at Summerall Field through June and on Whipple Field from July through August.

This performance is free and open to the public. For more information on group reservations, contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington at 202-685-2888 or email us at: usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.jfhq-ncr-pao-web-events-omb@mail.mil.



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Children take selfie photos with Soldiers from the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) following the 2015 season-opening Twilight Tattoo April 29 on Summerall Field on the Fort Myer portion of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. Twilight Tattoo is an hour-long pageant, which showcases the U.S. Army through ceremonial and musical performances.



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in the vicinity of ANC’s Chapel Gate. The winding miles of the run left Campbell closer to honoring his fallen son, Marine Lance Cpl. Kielin Dunn, who is buried in ANC’s Section 60. Dunn was killed in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, in 2010.

“Words can’t express how you feel through this whole process,” Campbell said of the run which started in Virginia Beach and concluded at Arlington National Cemetery. “This is also a reminder that Memorial Day is coming up. Most Americans think of Memorial Day as a day to have barbecues. I say that’s what you should do. That’s what America is all about, but just remember that sacrifices have been made by people giving their lives for people to be able to do that.”

The final mile of the commemorative run was actually a walk through Arlington National Cemetery’s Section 60 where many recently-fallen

service members rest.

Before entering Hatfield Gate, another hero marker was erected, and a JBM-HH employee and Run for the Fallen volunteer was a part of that moment. Carla Moss met the family of Master at Arms 2nd Class Mark Mayo at one of the final marker ceremonies. Mayo was shot and killed at Naval Station Norfolk in 2014 and is buried in Arlington’s Section 60.

“Just being there with the runners, Master at Arms 2nd Class Mayo’s family and with the other families that were present, I was overwhelmed with gratitude, honor, and respect at having met such loving families and dedicated volunteers at an event that honored their fallen loved ones along with many others who served,” Moss said.

The 2015 run was the third annual Virginia Run for the Fallen, which also remembered fallen Vietnam veterans on the 50th anniversary of the southeast Asian war.

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Correction

In last week's edition, we erroneously titled Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Farnsworth as the "directory" of Army safety and commanding general for the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center in the article "Ten things to know around the DoD in May." Brig. Gen. Farnsworth is the director of Army safety and commanding general for the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center. We apologize for the error.

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