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For exemplary contributions to the Fort Jackson community as a nominee to the 2022 Volunteer of the Year Award in the Family Member/Civilian category. Your inspirational, dedicated volunteer service to our community is greatly appreciated. Your contributions of time and talents have exceeded the standards of excellence and improved the quality of life for Soldiers and Family members of the Fort Jackson community. Your outstanding efforts



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# ACS prepares military spouses for future

Story, photo by Emily Hileman  
Fort Jackson Public Affairs

For military families, permanent changes of station are a fact of life. No matter how often you move, it can be difficult to find a new job in each new city. It can even be overwhelming, and the loss of a second income can cause a major financial burden for many Families.

These burdens are a Pandora's Box of other problems for Soldiers and their Families. That's where Army Community Service helps by hosting a variety of events for military spouses to assist with gaining employment.

"We understand the difficulties of losing your career because you have to PCS with your Soldier," said Danielle Hanson, ACS specialist. "Upon arrival, we want to ensure they know they can come here to receive support with their employment readiness journey."

The program helps even if a spouse isn't searching for a position or there aren't positions available yet. It helps to connect spouses with the Soldier and Family Readiness Groups and other volunteer opportunities, Hanson said.

"One hour of volunteerism is equivalent to one hour of work experience, as long as they're properly registered in the Volunteer Management Information System," Hanson said.

Volunteering holds a special place to Hanson, who was able to land her first position at ACS due to her prior experience as a VMIS-registered volunteer, while her husband served on

active duty.

ACS holds two major events monthly to help military spouses seeking federal employment. The first one is a Military Spouse Employment Seminar, held on the last Thursday of every month. Spouses receive information from various entities during the seminar, such as the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center discussing the rights military spouses have while seeking federal employment and opportunities available to them on Fort Jackson.

Two weeks later, ACS holds the Military Spouse Federal Resume Writing Class to walk spouses through creating a US-AJobs account, utilizing the Office of Personnel Management's series and classification codes and how to write their resume

using the federal system grammar, which can be a daunting task on its own.

Although many military spouses are far from retirement, it is one more reason to consider attending the Military Spouse Employment Seminar and Federal Resume Writing Class. Dual incomes now can lead to a successful retirement later.

"You only have to make \$1,200 per month to pull social security on your own when you come of age," Hanson said.

ACS can also assist spouses with applying for reimbursements required for transferring professional licenses through Military OneSource. Professions that qualify for reimbursements include teaching, healthcare, cosmetologists, massage therapists and many others.

## WE UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES ...

- Danielle Hanson  
ACS Specialist



Danielle Hanson, Army Community Service specialist, teaches military spouses how to navigate the USAJobs portal during the Military Spouse Federal Resume Writing Workshop, April 14.

## ON THE COVER

Carrie Satterlee, a candidate for Fort Jackson's Volunteer of the Year, reacts as Brig. Gen. Jason E. Kelly, post commander, gives her a plaque during the Family/Volunteer of the Year Ceremony, April 18.



Photo by NATHAN  
CLINEBELLE

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# Jackson honors Holocaust Days of Remembrance

Fort Jackson hosted Holocaust Days of Remembrance April 16-23. The Institute for Religious Leadership created a video to honor the observance, which was established by Congress in 1980.

**Story, photo by MEL SLATER**  
Institute for Religious Leadership

"The Holocaust serves as a stark reminder of the devastating consequences of discrimination and hate," said chaplain candidate (Capt.) Rabbi Daniel Kamzan.

"... The Holocaust is a reminder of the importance of standing up for human rights and protecting vulnerable populations from discrimination and persecution," he said. "Soldiers can learn the value of upholding the U.S. Army values of respect, honor, and personal courage, and working towards a world where everyone is treated with dignity and respect."

Fort Jackson observed the Holocaust Days of Remembrance April 16-23, with Holocaust Remembrance Day – known in Hebrew as Yom HaShoah – on April 18.

The Fort Jackson Equal Opportunity Office manages yearly observances and installation units are chosen to host events and activities for particular observances.

A Fort Jackson statement read "the internationally recognized date for Holocaust Remembrance Day corresponds to the 27th day of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar. It marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising ... and challenges everyone to reflect on and be inspired by the strength and resilience of those who survived the Holocaust."

The 2023 Holocaust Days of Remembrance observance was hosted by the Institute for Religious Leadership, whose remembrance efforts were led by Sgt. First Class Roberto Hernandezbustos, the institute's equal opportunity advisor.

"This observance serves as a reminder of the Holocaust and the millions of its victims. We can never allow humanity to forget it," he said. "Though history is in the past, if we forget it, it can be our future."



**Leadership from the Institute for Religious Leadership record the message for this year's Holocaust Days of Remembrance. This year's observance was hosted by the Institute for Religious Leadership. Sgt. First Class Roberto Hernandezbustos, IRL equal opportunity advisor, was responsible for organizing the program. Ace Blankenship produced the videos. IRL Commandant, Chaplain (Col.) James Palmer, Jr., Command Sgt. Maj. Evelin Montealegre, IRL senior enlisted advisor, and chaplain candidate, (Capt.) Rabbi Kamzan (not shown) provided comments.**

These kinds of yearly observances are streamed online for the benefit of a wider audience.

Messages for the observance were developed by the IRL and produced by Ace Blankenship. The videos contain statements, information, photographs, and video clips to provide viewers an opportunity to learn more about the Holocaust and share in ways to ensure it never happens again.

IRL Commandant, Chaplain (Col.) James Palmer, Jr. and, Command Sgt. Maj. Evelin Montealegre, IRL senior enlisted advisor, opened the program with comments to the community.

"This is a chapter in our world history that we must never forget, a chapter filled with hate, tyranny, pain, desolation, and

destruction," Palmer said. "The Holocaust took the innocent lives of approximately six million Jewish men, women, and children while at the same time destroyed the lives and dreams of countless others."

Montealegre joined in with the commandant.

"That is why during these days of remembrance and all year round we want to express our appreciation to all our Jewish Soldiers, Family Members, (Department of the Army) Civilians, and contractors," Montealegre said.

"Your contributions to our country and our Army have made and continue to make a difference.

"Today and during the rest of the month, we remember and honor the victims of the

Holocaust, and we also remember and honor the millions of men and women who courageously fought against Adolf Hitler, his Nazi party, and his ideology."

Congress established Days of Remembrance as the nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust in 1980. Public Law 96-388 established the United States Holocaust Memorial Council and authorizes the actions of the council.

Each year the President of the United States also issues a Presidential Proclamation for the observance.

The theme for this year's observance is ... "Rays of Hope."

The video can be viewed at: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/879678/days-remembrance-2023>



# Community Updates

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Personal Property Announcement

U.S. Transportation Command personal property pre-peak season began in February and will last through September. Once service members receive orders for Permanent Change of Station, they are required to access Military Once-Source for customer support resources to arrange household goods shipment. <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/pcs-and-military-moves/>. For more information, contact the Fort Jackson Personal Property Office 751-5137/5138. Soldiers and Families can find personal property programs overview information and TSP ratings on the customer facing dashboard, <https://www.ustranscom.mil/dp3/index.cfm#overview>.

### Fireproof Your Marriage

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Chaplain Family Life Center, 5460 Marion Street. Would you like to strengthen your marriage? Seize the opportunity by coming to the eight week "Fireproof Your Marriage" bible study offered by the Family Life Chaplain at the Fort Jackson Chaplain Family Life Center. An introductory session will be provided from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 28. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch and will receive a participant guidebook. Seats are limited to the first 15 couples to sign up. Sign up by calling 751-4966. There is no cost. Class dates are April 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 23, 30. Participants are encouraged to commit to each class.

### Employment Readiness Seminar

The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation/Army Community Service invites military spouses to an employment readiness seminar. The seminar includes classes on interviewing skills and resume writing 101. Come meet AAFES and the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, who are looking to hire military spouses. The seminar takes place the last Thursday of every month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at 9810 Lee Road. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 751-5256.

### Equal Employment Opportunity

Looking for Equal Employment Opportunity information? Can't find the latest EEO newsletter? You can find the information you need at: [home.army.mil/jackson/index.php/eeo](http://home.army.mil/jackson/index.php/eeo).

### 248th Army Birthday Ball Tickets

Tickets for the Association of the U.S. Army's 248th Army and 106th Fort Jackson Birthday Ball, scheduled for June 10, are available through <https://ausafjpcarmy-bdayball2023.eventbrite.com>.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### TODAY

#### Sportsman Club Meeting

6 p.m., Alpine Lodge. The Fort Jackson Sportsman Club hosts its monthly meeting. This meeting will feature a panel of experienced Fort Jackson deer hunters to answer your questions about the unique aspects of hunting deer on the installation. If you are new to hunting - or new to hunting on Fort Jackson - this is the meeting for you.

### TOMORROW

#### Estate Planning – Protect Your Assets

10-11 a.m., 1565 Hall Street. DFMWR/Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program will host an Estate Planning seminar. This seminar will provide information about the components of an estate plan (wills, trusts, power of attorney, beneficiary designations and health care directives). Registration is required. For more information, or to register, please call 751-5256.

### SATURDAY

#### Drug Take Back

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Main Exchange. Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue that can lead to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. The Fort Jackson Provost Marshal's Office is participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Stop by The Exchange to dispose of any medications with no questions asked.

### Youth Fishing Derby

8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Heise's Pond. Come Join Fort Jackson's Outdoor recreation for our Annual Outdoor Recreations Youth Fishing Derby. Youth ages 5 to 16 are welcome to come try and catch a whooper in Heise's Pond. There will be prizes for Heaviest fish and 5 fish limit weigh in. The pond will be stocked so come join us for some fishing, food and fun whether it is their first-time fishing or 100th time. Register onsite the day of the event.

### Cars and Coffee

8-11 a.m., Solomon Center parking lot, adjacent to the 512 Trolley Cafe. Enjoy hot coffee and cool cars. Show off your ve-

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[usarmy.jackson.93-sig-bde.mbx.atzj-pao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.jackson.93-sig-bde.mbx.atzj-pao@army.mil)

Deadline for events to be included in the Community Updates is one week before publication. Include the time, date and place the event will occur, as well as other necessary information.

If you submit an article on an event that already has taken place, please send it as soon as possible. Tuesday is the last day we will be able to accept an article for publication the following Thursday. Include the date and place of the event, as well as a description of what took place. Please include quotations, if possible.

With any photo you submit, include IDs — rank, unit, and first and last names. Questions? Call 751-6739.

hicle or just appreciate the wicked whips of others. The Trolley Café will be open serving hot and cold espresso-based drinks, real fruit smoothies, and fresh pastries.

### APRIL 28

#### Motorcycle Rider Training

2-3 p.m., Post Theater. All Fort Jackson military motorcycle riders will attend the spring classroom training session led by your Motorcycle Mentors. Attendance by military motorcycle riders is mandatory; civilian motorcycle riders are encouraged to attend. Only the first O6 in rider's chain of command can excuse the military motorcycle rider from this mandatory training session. For more information, call 751-7553.



## Fort Jackson Movie Schedule

3319 Jackson Blvd. Phone: 751-7488

### TODAY

■ Plane (R) 2 p.m.

### FRIDAY

■ Cocaine Bear (R) 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY

■ Sisu (R) (Free Showing) 2 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

■ Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania (PG-13) 2 p.m.

- Ticket sales open 30 minutes before each movie.
- Movie times and schedule are subject to change without notice.

### Family Fun Fair

4:30-6:30 p.m., Patriots Park. Child and Youth Services will hold its annual Family Fun Fair. Join CYS for a fun, family-friendly event with games, activities and a DJ. Food trucks will be available to purchase food and other items. In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place



## Around Post



Photo by TOM BYRD

Walter 'Dale' Austin, safety specialist with the Fort Jackson Safety Office mans a table outside the Exchange, April 18. Austin and the Safety Office were there to promote safety and to interact with the community by giving away safety promotional items such as flashlights, sunglasses, pens, miniature baseballs, footballs and basketballs, refrigerator clips, coloring books for kids, etc. with 'Fort Jackson Safety Office' label on them.



Photo by NATHAN CLINEBELLE

A contestant leans into a drive during the Golf Intramural Competition held at the Fort Jackson Golf Club by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Sports and Recreation, April 12. Participants earned Commander's Cup points for their units.



Spc. Torian Ward, poses with her Family during Family Day for 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment. Ward is one of a number of Soldiers who graduated Basic Combat Training after attending the Future Soldier Preparatory Course.

## Future Soldier course helps four graduate, fulfill lifelong dreams of military service

Story, photo by EMILY HILEMAN  
Fort Jackson Public Affairs

Among the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment Soldiers in formation on Hilton Field, April 19; four stood tall, with their heads held high. Had you told them 13 weeks prior that they would be graduating Basic Combat Training, they wouldn't be so sure.

These four Soldiers left home three weeks earlier than their battle buddies to participate in the Future Soldier Prep Course here at Fort Jackson.

"It helped me immensely," said Pvt. William Maxwell. Maxwell participated in the fitness track of the Future Soldier Prep Course that worked to get him within 2% of the body fat percentage required of Soldiers prior to entering Basic Combat Training.

During their time on the fitness track, future Soldiers are taught much more than just physical exercise and weight loss.

"We took classes on nutrition and mental health and we went to the Holistic Health and Fitness program," Maxwell said. "Some of the H2F instructors taught us things like yoga, which was beneficial."

The hard work paid off and Maxwell secured his dream position as a 13B – Cannon Crew

Member.

The other three Soldiers participated in the academic track of the program. A minimum score of 31 on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is required to qualify for service. However, individuals scoring between 21 – 30 are eligible to participate in the FSPC, which can potentially increase their score. "My score went up so many points and I got the job I really wanted to get," said Spc. Torian Ward, an academic track graduate. Ward was able to increase her score by 25 points, which helped her secure her goal as a 42A – Human Resources Specialist.

After multiple attempts, Pvt. Braxton Pringle was able to secure a 21 on his ASVAB and qualify for the educational track, as well. "I kept trying and trying and it was under the 20s," Pringle said. "I finally got 21, came through the education program and it went up to a 64."

The FSPC officially began Aug. 8 and has helped to improve the physical fitness and AFQT scores of Soldiers who were originally unable to qualify for military service. Soldiers must still meet some qualifications (ASVAB score of 21 for the educational track or no more than 6% body fat percentage for the physical track), but are able to spend up to six weeks improving their physical and educational abilities to qualify.



# The winners are:

## *Jackson names top Family, volunteers*

By **EMILY HILEMAN**  
Fort Jackson Public Affairs

Fort Jackson's Army Community Service honored those who go above and beyond to make the world around them a better place during the Family and Volunteer of the Year Ceremony, April 18.

Nominees were placed into three categories: Retiree Volunteer of the Year, Family Member of the Year, Civilian of the Year and Fort Jackson Family of the Year. Nominees were nominated by various organizations across the installation from Basic Combat Training brigades to the Religious Support Office.

"Our military families and volunteers serve this nation with passion, love, and purpose," said Brig. Gen. Jason E. Kelly, Fort Jackson commander. "A couple families and several individuals have, without expecting such recognition, set themselves apart as exemplars of the volunteerism cause."

Even though the families expected no recognition for their selfless acts, each nominee was given a plaque commending them for their effort to go above and beyond to serve their community and those around them.

Nominees for the Fort Jackson Family of the Year were the Tolman Family, consisting of Command Sgt. Maj. Fred Tolman, his wife Kelly and their four children (nominated by 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment); and the Vargas Family, consisting of 2nd Lt. Xavier Vargas, his wife Javonna Vargas and their two children (nominated by the Soldier Support Institute). Although the decision was difficult, the honor and title of Fort Jackson Family of the Year was bestowed

upon the Tolman Family.

Nominees for the Fort Jackson Family Member or Civilian of the Year were Crystal Bennett (nominated by the Religious Support Office and Protestant Women of the Chapel), Martina Duncan (nominated by 165th Infantry Brigade), Melina Fink (Nominated by 1st Brigade, 13th Infantry Regiment), Jade Medeiros (nominated by Moncrief Army Health Clinic), Carrie Satterlee (nominated by U.S. Army Institute for Religious Leadership, Fort Jackson), Maurice Schneider (nominated by the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation – Youth Sports), Amy Smith (nominated by U.S. Army Institute for Religious Leadership, Fort Jackson) and Sharrion Sweet (nominated by 165th Infantry Brigade). The honor of Family Member Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Melina Fink and the Civilian Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Amy Smith.

The sole nominee and awardee in the retiree category was Stephan Cutler, who was nominated by the Religious Support Office. Among many other volunteer attributes, Cutler and his wife Susan, invite Soldiers who graduate Basic Combat Training, but have no Family in attendance, into their home for dinner and fellowship, following their BCT graduation.

Each nominee has contributed several hours of their time dedicated to the thoughtful and selfless service of serving others. "Because of the examples they and others set, millions more around the country contribute countless hours of collective volunteer work," Kelly said. "It's almost as if service is part of our national identity."



Photo by EMILY HILEMAN

**Brig. Gen. Jason E. Kelly, Fort Jackson commander, applauds Carrie Satterlee, a candidate for Fort Jackson's Volunteer of the Year.**



Photo by NATHAN CLINEBELLE

**Brig. Gen. Jason E. Kelly, Fort Jackson commander, speaks during the Family/Volunteer of the Year Ceremony, April 18.**



Photo by NATHAN CLINEBELLE



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**The Family of Command Sgt. Maj. Fred Tolman were named the 2023 Fort Jackson Family of the Year.**



Photo by NATHAN CLINEBELLE

**(Left to right) Fort Jackson's 2023 Volunteers of the Year are Melina Fink, Stephen Z. Cutler and Amy Smith.**



Photo by EMILY HILEMAN



Photo by NATHAN CLINEBELLE

**(Top) An attendee at the ceremony stands to record the awardees. (Middle Top) The daughter of Command Sgt. Maj. Fred Tolman, senior enlisted advisor for 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, reacts to her Family being named the Fort Jackson Family of the Year during a ceremony at the NCO Club, April 18. (Above) Brig. Gen. Jason E. Kelly, hands a trophy to the Tolman Family during the event.**



# WHY I SERVE

2nd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment

## PFC. JORDAN WISHART, 23

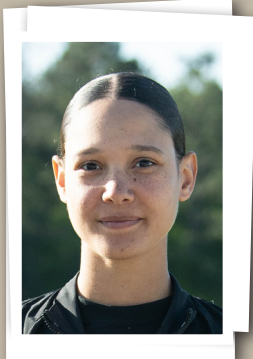
Lindale, Texas

"I come from a military family. Basically, everyone in my family has served in one branch or another. When I decided to not continue my college education, my parents encouraged me to talk to a recruiter and see what the military had to offer me."

"The most challenging part of Basic Combat Training for me was the Army Combat Fitness Test. My two-mile run time was 24:25 on my first ACFT and I was really nervous I wasn't going to be able to get it down."

"My best advice (for someone planning to start BCT) would be to never go first during training exercises. That way you can hear the corrections other people make before you go and you're less likely to get yelled at."

My MOS is "27D - Paralegal Specialist. I chose this MOS because a paralegal is a good job not only in the military but also in the civilian world."



## PVT. JADYN PERROTTA, 19

Hyde Park, New York

"I was in ROTC in college, but school and finances were a struggle for me. So, I decided to enlist in the guard to take a break from college, but be able to resume with ROTC when I finish Advanced Individual Training."

I thought Basic Combat Training would be "a physically and mentally demanding 10 weeks. I thought the drill sergeants would be tougher/strict-er and the PT would be more strenuous."

"The hardest part of BCT was finding ways to keep others motivated and keep people working together as a team."

My MOS is "15T - UH-60 Helicopter Repairer. I chose it to learn a new trade and create new career opportunities for myself in the civilian sector."



## SPC. IVY GLIDDON, 35

St. Cloud, Minnesota

"I was in 8th grade when 9/11 happened and I felt a strong sense of duty and pride. I knew that the military was the right choice for me. Aside from that, it's important for me to set an example for my kids."

I imagined Basic Combat Training "would be the hardest workout of my life with rigid eating and sleeping routines."

The most challenging part about BCT was "being away from my children for an extended period of time. I have immense respect for deployed Soldiers who miss out on months/years of their children's lives to protect the rest of us."

My MOS is "09S - Commissioned Officer Candidate. I am a leader and I want to lead and affect change in the world."



## SPC. JUNSOO LEE, 35

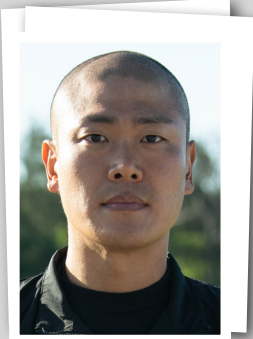
Seoul, South Korea

"Being a member of the Army is a great honor."

"I honestly did not have much expectations (about what Basic Combat Training would be like), because I knew I would train with all different ages, genders and nationalities."

"The most challenging thing about BCT was "I had to spend time with diverse people in the company, platoon and bay. We had many backgrounds, ages, cultural and ethnic differences. I had to try to understand their perspective and behave."

My MOS is "91M - Bradley Fighting Vehicle System Maintainer. I wanted to start a new professional career."



## SPC. NATHANIEL PETTIT, 27

New York City

"I wanted to join the Army in order to serve the country that has provided me with so many opportunities. I believe firmly in promoting American values internationally and want to be a part of protecting those unable to protect themselves."

The best advice I have for someone planning to start BCT is to "prepare yourself physically; practice discipline; understand how you change under sleep deprivation due to rigorous exercise; memorize the basics before arriving (Soldier's Creed, Army Song, ranks, etc.); always try your hardest and be respectful."

"My MOS is 09S - Commissioned Officer Candidate. I chose my MOS in order to hold myself to the highest standards, lead teams of motivated individuals, and leverage my past experience while learning from more experienced NCOs."



## SPC. THOMAS BITNER, 31

Greeneville, Tennessee

"I have felt the call to serve my whole life and circumstances had always kept it from happening. Upon turning 30 last year, I made the decision to answer the call and commit to joining the Army."

"I imagined Basic Combat Training to be a very strict and structural environment."

The most challenging part about BCT was "having to integrate across different age groups and maturity levels. There was a lot of difference in maturity and discipline across the platoon and company that lead to conflict and issues." My advice to anyone starting BCT is to "give it your all and never limit yourself."

My MOS is "09S (Commissioned Officer Candidate) with the goal of becoming an infantry officer. I want to develop myself into a disciplined and inspirational leader who leads by example."



To read more why Soldiers serve visit: [home.army.mil/jackson](http://home.army.mil/jackson)





Photo by TOMMY CROSBY

Members of the 874th Forward Resuscitative Surgical Detachment show children how the Army medically treats Soldiers.

## Teaching kids how the Army Reserves treats boo-boos, owies

By TOMMY CROSBY  
81st Readiness Division

Soldiers with the 874th Forward Resuscitative Surgical Detachment kicked off their annual training last week with a community engagement at a local elementary school where they showed kids how the Army Reserve medically treats Soldiers who are injured.

Saint Joseph Catholic School students spent the morning learning how Soldiers from the 874th FRSD take care of other Soldiers when they get “boo-boos and owies.”

“Though what we do can mean the difference between life and death, we wanted to present Army medicine in a way that wouldn’t be overwhelming for the students,” said Sgt. Jason Honey. “We are excited to have this opportunity to expose these children to the Army, and who knows, this may be the seed that inspires a future doctor, Soldier, or both.”

The 874th FRSD set up a medical tent and explained to the students how they take care of injured Soldiers when they are away from home. The students especially liked climbing into the 5-ton Medium Tactical Vehicle or MTV truck used to carry mobile surgical equipment.

Based on the students’ reactions, it was a great learning experience for all involved. “Anytime we can bring the community into our school and let the students see different roles and different jobs that are available when they grow up is fantastic,” said Donavan Yarnall, Principal of Saint Joseph Catholic School. “It is important for our students to see that if they work hard and make smart decisions, there will be a lot of opportunities to choose from when they are older, which includes serving in the armed forces.”

“Glad we could bring a different perspective of being a Soldier to these kids,” said Master Sgt. Patrick Sharpe with the 874th FRSD. “It is important that they see there is more to being a Soldier than what they see in movies.”

The 874th FRSD consists of general and orthopedic surgeons, clinical, critical care, emergency, operating room practical nurses, combat medics, and other highly skilled and experienced medical specialists. Their proximity to the battlefield’s front lines enables a wounded soldier to receive medical care within the “Golden Hour,” the first 60 minutes after a traumatic injury. This capability is critical to successful emergency treatment and survivability.

## SALUTING THIS BCT CYCLE’S HONOREES 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

**ALPHA COMPANY**  
SOLDIER LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE  
Pvt. Isabella Ramirez

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE  
Pvt. Aidan Mullen

**BRAVO COMPANY**  
SOLDIER LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE  
Pfc. William Olson

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE  
Spc. Junsoo Lee

**CHARLIE COMPANY**  
SOLDIER LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE  
Pvt. Jadyn Perrota

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE  
Spc. Thomas Bitner

**DELTA COMPANY**  
SOLDIER LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE  
Spc. Ivy Gliddon

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE  
Spc. John Kartzinel

**ECHO COMPANY**  
SOLDIER LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE  
Spc. Nathaniel Pettit

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE  
Pvt. Jordan Wishart



STAFF SGT. MATTHEW SUDDITH

DRILL SERGEANT  
OF THE CYCLE



Photo by MASTER SGT. MIKE AMILALE

## Listen Up

Maj. Gen. Ernest Litynski, commander of the 76th Operational Response Command, speaks to trainees attending the Future Soldier Preparatory Course’s Assessment of Recruit Motivation and Strength Program with Company A, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment during his visit to Fort Jackson, April 4.



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inside the Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-4824, or 4865.

MAY 1

Law Day

Fort Jackson's Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will be hosting Law Day at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School May 1. The day will include a presentation to all grades (two through six) from Alan Wilson, attorney general of South Carolina. Additionally, each grade will participate in a poster contest to be judged by the OSJA office. The theme for Law Day this year is: "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration."

MAY 3

National Prayer Breakfast

7:30-8:30 a.m., NCO Club. The Fort Jackson Religious Support Office will hold an observance of the National Prayer Breakfast/National Day of Prayer. The breakfast helps build and strengthen partnerships, while giving the post an opportunity to join in collective prayers for the nation.

MAY 9

Spouse Appreciation Expo & Bunco Night

5-8:30 p.m., NCO Club. The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation/Army Community Service invites military spouses to come out and meet

Fort Jackson Health and Holistic Fitness agencies and stay for an exciting night of Bunco. The H2F Expo takes place 5-6 p.m.; portfolio-professional headshots will be taken from 5-5:45 p.m.; and the Bunco dice roll starts at 6:30 p.m. Child care is available through Child, Youth Services and costs \$8 per hour, per child. RSVP by April 28 by calling 751-4867.

MAY 12

Military Spouse Appreciation Day "Own Your Wellness"

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., NCO Club. The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation/Army Community Service invites military spouses for an "Own Your Wellness" seminar. The seminar includes classes on Yoga, resiliency training, and getting a better night's sleep. For more information, call 751-5256.

Military Spouse Resume Workshop

9:30-11:30 a.m., Army Community Service Building, 9810 Lee Road. Are you seeking federal employment? Come learn everything you need to know about: transitioning from private industry to the federal government; writing a correct federal resume; creating effective Knowledge Skills and Abilities; answering "Self-Assessment Questionnaires; "formatting your resume to be noticed by reviewers; interviewing; and tracking the progress of your application. Topics covered are: USAJobs account, position classification standards and functional guides; breaking down the vacancy announcementl adjusting your experience to the vacancy; self assessment questionnaire; and military spouse preference.

Registration is required. Call 751-5256 to reserve a seat.

MAY 20

Summer Kick-off

1-6 p.m., Weston Lake. This free event celebrates the opening of the beach at Weston Lake. Patrons can enjoy swimming along with other water activities. Weston Lake also will have food and beverage sales available. Canoes, kayaks, stand up paddle boards and pedal boats will be available for rent. Outdoor Recreation is partnering with the Department of Public Works to conduct a Recycle Regatta event on same day.

MAY 27-29

Palmetto Falls Water Park open

Palmetto Falls Water Park will be open May 27, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.; May 28 and May 29, 12-5 p.m. Daily fees for Department of Defense ID cardholders (older than 2 years) are \$13, guests of authorized patrons are \$15, and unaffiliated civilians are \$17. Season passes for DOD ID cardholders (older than 2 years) are \$65 per person and included Legion Outdoor Swimming Pool. Unaffiliated civilians can purchase season passes (does not include Legion Pool) for \$75 per person. Palmetto Falls will open for the 2023 season June 3.

Legion Pool open for Memorial Day

Legion Pool will be open May 27, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.; May 28 and May 29, 1-6 p.m. Daily fees for Department of Defense ID cardholders (older than 2 years) are \$6, and guests of authorized patrons are \$8. Legion Pool will open for

the 2023 season, June 3.

JUNE 9

Military Spouse Resume Workshop

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JULY 1

Independence Day Fireworks

Hilton Field. Gates open at 4 p.m. Enjoy an exciting variety of food trucks and children's carnival rides, live music, beer tents and of course, fireworks. This event is free to enter and open to the public.

JULY 14

Military Spouse Resume Workshop

9:30-11:30 a.m., Army Community Service Building, 9810 Lee Road. Are you seeking federal employment? Come learn everything you need to know about transitioning from private industry to the federal government.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FAITH GROUP	DAY	TIME	PLACE
CATHOLIC MASS	SUNDAY	9:30-10:30 A.M.	MAIN POST CHAPEL
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GOSPEL SERVICE	SUNDAY	10:30 A.M.	DANIEL CIRCLE CHAPEL
GENERAL PROTESTANT	SUNDAY	11 A.M. TO NOON	MAIN POST CHAPEL
INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING	DAY	TIME	PLACE
ANGLICAN	SUNDAY	9-10 A.M.	LIGHTNING CHAPEL
CATHOLIC MASS	SUNDAY	8-9 A.M.	SOLOMON CENTER
PROTESTANT CONSOLIDATED SERVICE	SUNDAY	9:30-10:30 A.M.	SOLOMON CENTER
THE BRIDGE (PROTESTANT)	SUNDAY	8:30-9:30 A.M.	ANDERSON CHAPEL
CHURCH OF CHRIST	SUNDAY	10:30-11:30 A.M.	MAGRUDER CHAPEL
HISPANIC PROTESTANT SERVICE	SUNDAY	8:30-10 A.M.	MAGRUDER CHAPEL
ISLAMIC SERVICE	SUNDAY	8-9 A.M.	DANIEL CIRCLE CHAPEL
JEWISH SERVICE	SUNDAY	10:15-11:30 A.M.	LIGHTNING CHAPEL
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	SUNDAY	10:30 A.M. - NOON	ANDERSON CHAPEL



# Recycle Regatta returns to row May 20



Leader file photo

**Fort Jackson's Recycle Regatta is returning to post during the Summer Kick-off at Weston Lake, May 20. The Regatta, once an annual event, was put on hold due to damage to Semmes Lake in 2015.**

## Leader Staff Reports

It's coming back.

Fort Jackson community members will once again climb into water craft built fully from recycled materials and paddle across a lake on post.

The regatta that last sailed in 2014 on Semmes Lake will be plying the waters of Weston Lake May 20.

One of the Recycle Regatta goals is to encourage ingenuity and excitement about recycling, wrote Lisa McKnight, a physical scientist with the Directorate of Public Works. The Recycle Regatta shows how everyday items can find a second life in novel

ways.

Those planning on joining the regatta call (803)319-4618, or 751-4231 by April 30.

The rules for raft construction and safety inspection are:

These rules apply to every entry and will be adhered to by one and all equally. These rules are set forth for the construction of competition rafts and for the safety of all crew that will be participating.

All rafts must be constructed of materials that have been previously used, minus bonding material (tape, straps, rope, etc.).

All materials must be clean and safe for the environment.

NO boating or swimming materials (new or recycled) may be used to make the raft.

All rafts must carry two or more crew members.

All crew members must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life vest. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The crew will automatically be disqualified if they do not have a proper life vest. Marion St. Station rents approved life vests. Please stop by Marion St. Station at 4522 Marion Ave/, or call 751-3484 for more information.

Each crewmember must be at least 10 years of age, and crewmembers under the age of 16 must be accompanied on the raft

by an adult.

All rafts must be self-propelled (e.g., poles, oars, paddle wheels, sails, etc.) or any combination thereof. Paddles, etc., may be homemade or manufactured. No swimming, pushing, or towing allowed.

All rafts must be named.

All rafts must be at the designated Weston Lake waterfront for inspection by the judges by 10:00 am (time is subject to change).

Each raft must have a handmade flag on board to use as a "vessel in distress" signal, if needed. Be creative with your flag design.

The racecourse will be explained in detail on the day of the race.

It is the team's responsibility to "leave no trace" of your raft. Whatever you carry into the lake, you must carry out.

If, in the judge's opinion, an entry is not properly constructed and in safe working condition, it shall not be allowed to race.

### Rules for materials

Examples of acceptable recyclable materials:

- Any previously used or found materials (except boats/boat parts or swimming floats/equipment)
- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles/containers
- Wood
- Metal cans
- Duct tape (limited to one roll)
- Twine/rope

### Examples of unacceptable materials:

- No pollutants or hazardous waste (e.g., no containers that held toxic or petroleum substances)
- No potentially dangerous objects (e.g., sharp edges, rusty metal, tacks, glass containers)
- No parts from real boats or commercial flotation devices (e.g., no boogie/kick boards, rudders, etc.)
- No material that could break off in the lake (e.g., Styrofoam)

Regatta organizers want participants to know they must make sure all materials on the raft are securely fastened so that no loose objects fall off in the lake during the race. If any piece of the raft falls into the lake, the participant must retrieve.

Building and racing a recycle raft is a team effort. All community groups are en-



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