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### 3 Doors Down ticket kickoff set for June 16

The rock band 3 Doors Down has been confirmed as the feature act for the Army Concert Tour Saturday, Aug. 12 at Fort McCoy.

Opening acts are being finalized and will be announced soon.

Tickets for the concert will go on sale Friday, June 16, with a special kickoff event being held at Fort McCoy and a number of area locations. The tickets will cost \$25 that day only.

Tickets will cost \$30 from June 16 – Aug. 11, and \$35 the day of the concert, if available.

Tickets will be available at the following locations June 16:

- McCoy's, building 1571 at Fort McCoy, from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
- By calling the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Events Line at (877) 864-4969 or visiting the MWR Web site from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
- MB Audio of Tomah, Wis., from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;
- Kwik Trip locations in Sparta (Black River Street); La Crosse (Rose Street), Onalaska (Highway 16 and Highway 35 locations), Mauston (Highway 82) and Wisconsin Rapids (Grand Avenue), from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;
- Volk Field Base Exchange, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Up-to-date information about the Army Concert Tour at Fort McCoy is available at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Web site by visiting <http://www.mccoymwr.com> or by calling the MWR Events Line.

3 Doors Down has had six No. 1 hit singles: "Kryptonite," "Duck and Run," "Loser," "Be Like That," "When I'm Gone," and "Here Without You."

According to Billboard Magazine, 3 Doors Down is the first debut act to simultaneously have had a No. 1 single in four different radio formats, with Kryptonite. The group went on to win the 2003 Billboard Music Awards for "Best Pop/Rock Group," and "Best Hot 100 Single."

In addition, the song, "When I'm

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## Ribbon cut for Simulation Facility

BY ROB SCHUETTE  
Triad Staff

A new Simulation Facility at Fort McCoy will help Soldiers improve or maintain profi-



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Col. Derek J. Sentinella,  
Installation Commander

iciency on a variety of weapons.

Guests and dignitaries marked the opening of the 21,858-square-foot facility in the installation's 200 block with a May 10 ribbon-cutting ceremony. The nearly \$4 million facility offers three simulated training scenarios in a consolidated facility. Previously, the equipment was located in three separate World War II-era wood buildings.

Installation Commander Col. Derek J. Sentinella said the new facility wouldn't have happened without the efforts of everyone from Team McCoy.

"It helps us consolidate the (simulation) training in one building and provide quality training for personnel coming here," Sentinella said. "It brings quality to Fort McCoy that we did not have."

The facility will provide a concerted means for Soldiers to hone the skills needed for weaponry and to call for fire before they

go to the ranges for training, he said.

Bob Zinsmeister, the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security Training Support manager and project point of contact, said the Simulation Facility is part of a plan to greatly expand simulated firing training opportunities for military personnel training at Fort McCoy.

The new Simulation Facility will have a Battalion, Brigade Simulation (BBS)/Brigade Command Battle Staff Training (BCBST). The BBS/BCBST capability will allow Soldiers to train on computer-based military scenarios ranging from platoon level to division and corps level, he said.

GUARDFIST II A, which is the Guard Armory Device Full Crew Interactive Simulation Trainer, will offer realistic, interactive battlefield scenarios to provide proce-

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## 108th Division (IT) conducts mobilization training at McCoy

BY LONI WITSCHERBER  
Triad Contributor

Members of the 108th Division (Institutional Training), Army Reserve, headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., — approximately 350 Soldiers — are training for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) at Fort McCoy in preparation for an upcoming deployment.

The unit arrived at Fort McCoy in April to conduct its mobilization training, to include weapons qualifications, the ground assault convoy lanes training exercise (GAC LTX), grenade training, and individual movement techniques.

Lt. Col. Rodger T. Duncan, the chief of the 108th's operations and plans section, said this is the first time that the 108th has been deployed as a unit.

"Our unit is heavily cross-leveled with Soldiers nationwide," said Duncan. "Training is unique because we're not a unit that has been together and has its own staff. When we get overseas, a lot of us won't even see each other until we get back."

Soldiers will be assigned to one of two missions, filling a wide variety of jobs, as well as working with various coalition branches.

"Soldiers will be filling a position either as part of a transition team helping to build up the Iraqi police, including everything from special police teams to local police, or training up the Iraqi Army," said Duncan.



Photo by Loni Witscherber

Soldiers with the 108th Division (Institutional Training) encounter Civilian on the Battlefield role players during a Ground Assault Convoy Lanes Training Exercise.

"The military has done a lot of work building up the army — now they're concentrating on making a professional Iraqi police force."

Duncan said the unit has numerous senior instructors, senior staff, and Soldiers in charge of areas and teams.

Overall, Duncan said the Soldiers appre-

ciate the training they're receiving and are remaining upbeat.

"Training gives a greater consideration for the cultural aspects of the places we're going to," said Duncan. "We'll be in another country — we're all about being the

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## Training

# Medical unit readies for emergency role

BY ROB SCHUETTE

Triad Staff

Training at Fort McCoy has helped prepare members of an Army Reserve medical unit to support a natural or manmade disaster or emergency such as Hurricane Katrina.

Col. Peggy Sullivan, the commander of the 452nd Combat Support Hospital, which is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., said the concept of getting a smaller medical unit to the scene of a natural disaster or emergency began about two years ago.

The scenario would begin with a presidential call-up, Sullivan said.

Among the events that might trigger a call-up are a hurricane, earthquake, or environmental threat, she said.

"We would be called in if the event was too much for the local resources to handle," Sullivan said. "We would be given target time frames to deploy to an area and to be prepared to respond to the needs."

At the first level, called tailgate medicine, medical personnel would be required to arrive in an area within a specific time frame and provide assistance, such as first aid and providing limited medicines.

Sullivan said Level 2 care would include limited surgical cases, laboratory and X-ray services.

Level 3 care would include full surgical capability for training and other medical needs, she said.

"We have exercises like this so we would be 100 percent ready," Sullivan said. "After we get done with this training, we'll ensure all the equipment is packed and ready to go if we were to get a call."

Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Holdway of the 452nd said the training helps ensure the unit would be ready to move into place rapidly if it receives a call-up and provide necessary medical support to any mission, including a military contingency.

"One of the big differences is that in the new mission we would be required to treat civilians," Holdway said. "Civilians aren't used to our system so we would have to use persuasion to communicate with them."

Skills of medical personnel in an Army Reserve unit compare favorably to their active-duty counterparts, Holdway said. That's because the Reserves often are using their medical specialties in the civilian sector and can keep up-to-date about the latest in medical technology and information.

Spc. Stacy Matthews, an emergency medical technician/health care specialist for the 452nd, said she used her experience as a nurse in the civilian world to help make medical assessments on the patients. Matthews is in the process of becoming commissioned to serve as a nurse.

"You get to see how individual sections



Photo by Rob Schuette

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Maj. Steve Hargens of the 452nd Combat Support Hospital simulates patient care during an exercise at Fort McCoy.



Photo by Rob Schuette

Members of the 452nd Combat Support Hospital train on removing "injured" litter patients from a UH-1V MEDEVAC Huey helicopter during a mass-casualty exercise.

work and then how they work together with other sections," Matthews said of the training. "They keep continually working to get care (to the patients)."

Spc. Shannon Daniels, an operating room technician for the 452nd, said she doesn't do medical work in her civilian job so she learned how to do medical assessments and the paperwork that goes along with them.

Spc. Derrick Ostlie, a combat medic for the 452nd, said he used his experience as a paramedic in the civilian world to help in training.

"We worked out the flow of patients through triage and how to get them through the hospital," Ostlie said. "We learned how to maintain security and how to treat the most severely injured personnel first."

The highlight of the training was working together with different personnel who have many different military occupational specialties to erect and operate the hospital and to learn skills from them, he said. Often during training, unit members only work with personnel in their section so they don't get to practice the entire operation or work with other personnel.

## HHC reorganizes to better serve Soldiers

Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) at Fort McCoy, has reorganized its command structure to better serve Soldiers under its command, said Maj. Kerry E. Norman.

The HHC now is comprised of garrison Soldiers and two subordinate commands — the Medical Retention Processing Unit (MRPU), and Detachment 1, HHC. The HHC also has administrative or operational control of all demobilizing or mobilizing Soldiers. Norman will retain overall command of the HHC, USAG.

"The population of the HHC will fluctuate from several hundred to several thousand Soldiers," Norman said.

The MRPU is comprised of Soldiers on medical hold from mobilizing or demobilizing units, Norman said.

"These personnel are Soldiers who are hurt, pre-, during or post-deployment or mobilization," she said. Capt. Kenneth Kunst will be the commander of this unit.

Detachment 1, HHC is comprised of Soldiers who are on administrative or legal hold at Fort McCoy as well as transient Soldiers. 1st Lt. Neil Hogie will be the commander of this detachment.

## Pentagon Channel marks 2nd anniversary

WASHINGTON, D.C. (American Forces Press Service) — Since the Pentagon Channel was launched two years ago, its staff has worked diligently to provide informative programming to American troops at home and abroad.

The Pentagon Channel is a Defense Department cable television station that broadcasts military news and information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It is available to about 1.3 million servicemembers on more than 314 military installations in the U.S., and to troops and their families serving in 177 countries around the world via American Forces Radio and Television Service. The channel offers a variety of programs, from live military news updates to human-interest features.

At Fort McCoy, the Pentagon Channel is available and can be viewed on cable channel 7.

Before the Pentagon Channel came into existence May 14, 2004, there were no live radio or television outlets to communicate with troops here at home. Defense Secretary

**Fort McCoy Summer Youth Program (kindergarten through grade 12) still accepting applications. For more information, call (608) 388-4373.**

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Training

# C-17 cargo aircraft make first visit to Fort McCoy



Photos by James Hubbard  
 A C-17 cargo aircraft (above) from the active-duty Air Force at McCord Air Force Base, Wash., flies into Sparta-Fort McCoy Airport to participate in an operational readiness exercise. The aircraft and crew await further instructions before taking off again (left). The exercise was held at Volk Field, Wis., Alpena, Mich., and McCoy from May 8-12. The exercise gave the flight crews an opportunity to set up a forward operating location and to prepare for an operational readiness inspection, which also will be held at Fort McCoy later this summer.

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 150 sq ft, use 42"  
 225 sq ft, use 48"  
 378 sq ft, use 52  
 over 400 sq ft, use 2 fans  
 Take advantage of the cool air outside to cool off inside at night. Make sure there is an open window in each room and interior doors are open to allow the air to move through the house.

### DIRECTORATE OF SUPPORT SERVICES VT GRIFFIN APRIL EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Sam Irvin, Electrician and Stephan (Mike) Warren HVAC Technician, are (2) of (7) Illinois Offsite Technicians. They are based out of the Centralia IL. USARC. Mike and Sam are responsible for the preventive maintenance for (10) facilities in Southern IL.

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## About Post



Photo by Rob Schuette

### Car wash

With the advent of warmer weather, the Fort McCoy Morale, Welfare and Recreation Car Wash is ready to handle the car washing needs of the Fort McCoy community.



Photo by Rob Schuette

### Fast track

Soldiers head for the finish line during a run that takes them through the 600 block at Fort McCoy.



Photo by Loni Witscheber

### Mobilization training

Recently constructed Civilian on the Battlefield villages located on Fort McCoy's South Post will help support theater-immersion training for mobilizing Soldiers.

## News

# McCoy celebrates 15th annual Health/Wellness Fair

BY ROB SCHUETTE  
Triad Staff

Members of the Fort McCoy community enjoyed the physical activities, health checks and booth information that have made the annual Health and Wellness Fair a fixture at Fort McCoy for the past 15 years.

The fair, which debuted at Fort McCoy in June 1992, marked its 15th event with a May 10 offering at Fort McCoy that honored the theme "Motivate, Educate, Celebrate."

Annie Wachter, Health and Wellness Fair point of contact, said observations indicated that one of the larger crowds attended at least some portion of the event.

"It was very successful," Wachter said. "We had the most run/walkers (for the 5K event) — 115 people — we've ever had. It was really a nice day. We sold out of all the food we were offering (near the Rumpel Fitness Center for The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers lunch)."

Sheila Peterson of the Fort McCoy Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Marketing staff, said another new event, a visit by the MEDLINK AIR Helicopter from Gundersen-Lutheran Health Organization was cut short after it was summoned to a medical emergency after being at the fair only for about 10 minutes.

This is something that Fort McCoy would like to offer next year if the helicopter and crew are available, Peterson said.

Hundreds of patrons visited and obtained information at more than 40 booths at the fair. The American Red Cross Blood Drive capped its third Wellness Fair event by attracting 27 donors.

Master Sgt. Fred Harris of the 84th U.S. Army Reserve Readiness Training Command (84th USARRTC) said he did the 5K competitive run and enjoyed visiting the booths.

"The booths gave me an idea of all the things available in the local communities," Harris said. "I've been on larger installations, and this is really a good event for such a small community."

Master Sgt. Paul Powell of the 84th USARRTC said he attended the Wellness Fair because he wanted to see what the sponsors had to offer and get financial information. He also liked the Rumpel Fitness Center booth to see what the gym had to offer.

Tilli Johnson-Wing of the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES) said she came to do the 5K walk and see the various booths.

"I liked all of the booths," Johnson-Wing said. "I didn't realize there would be so many of them."

Tonya Thompson of MATES said she also came to do the fun walk.

"I learned a lot about health, and I also enjoyed visiting



Photo by Sheila Peterson

Linda Stump (right) speaks with a representative at the Hands Over Heals Therapy Spa., Inc. booth.

the People's Food Coop booth," Thompson said.

Wachter said the age division winners for the 5K run were: female, Mari Werner (36 and older) and Monica Radtke (35 and younger) and male, Aaron Radtke (30 and younger), Anthony Kelsey (31-40) and Terry Marcott (41 and older).

Basketball winners included Stuart Werner in both the mens free-throw and three-point shooting contests, Leslie Guttenberg for the womens three-point shooting contest, and Kim Mathews for the womens free-throw contest.

Sponsors of the event included: LifeFitness, Gundersen-Lutheran, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Franciscan Skemp Healthcare, Navigant SatoTravel, Valley View Mall, Fitness Equipment Services, Phillips Pharmacies, Vision Care Associates, Sparta Dental, Mix 96.1, Great Wolf Lodge, The Body Temple/Massage By Brooke, First Command Financial Planning, Southwest Hearing Aid Service, Games People Play, Tomah Memorial Hospital, and Neways. No federal endorsement is implied.

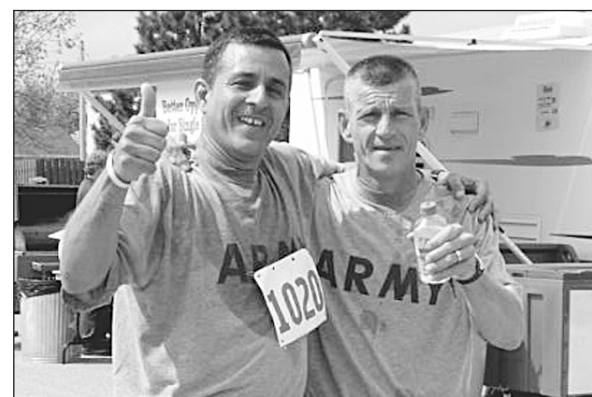


Photo by Sheila Peterson

Lt. Col. Jose Miranda (left) and Sgt. Maj. Terry Marcott celebrate their efforts after the 5K run. A total of 115 personnel participated in the competitive run/fun walk event.

## Army, Air Force Exchange Service scores an 'A+' with its 'You Made the Grade' program

**DALLAS (Army and Air Force Exchange Service)** — Children of military families often face unique educational challenges, not the least of which include moving from one location to another every two to three years and dealing with deployed mothers or fathers (sometimes both) who are called to serve their country in harm's way.

There currently are more than 1.2 million children of

military parents who experience this lifestyle.

Despite these challenges, most military students are high achievers who are actively engaged in defining their roles as tomorrow's leaders.

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) regularly recognizes outstanding students with exceptional academic achievement through its "You Made the Grade" program.

Initiated in February 2000,

AAFES' education rewards effort is designed to recognize military students for above-average academic achievement.

Qualifying students receive a coupon booklet that includes free admission to an AAFES Reel Time movie, a free magazine and a free slice of Anthony's pizza with drink, as well as other coupons.

"AAFES recognizes the value of education and is pleased to provide students an incentive for diligent studying and success," said

AAFES Senior Policy Program Manager Kim Cannady. "'You Made the Grade' is an incentive for students to not only stay in school, but to excel as well."

Each booklet also contains an entry form for a quarterly savings bond drawing in which three winners are randomly awarded savings bonds in \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$5,000 denominations.

To receive the booklet, students must present a valid military ID card and proof of an overall "B"

or better average to their local Post Exchange or Base Exchange.

Students may receive one "You Made the Grade" coupon package for every grade report they receive, but may enter the savings bond drawing only once per calendar quarter.

Military families in the Fort McCoy community are encouraged to contact the AAFES general manager for more information at (608) 269-5585.

# Pine View, BCRT partner to remove garlic mustard

BY ROB SCHUETTE  
Triad Staff

The Pine View Recreation Area staff is partnering with Fort McCoy Biological and Cultural Resources Team (BCRT) personnel on several natural resources initiatives, including doing work to help protect the campground from invasive plant species.

Pam Budda, the Fort McCoy Outdoor Recreation Area director, said Pine View has initiated a program for Pine View guests to pull garlic mustard plants from a campground area.

In return, the customers will receive coupons for free play at the Pine View Miniature Golf Course or other free items, she said. Pine View events and facilities are open to the public.

"This helps us control the garlic mustard and also helps the patrons, especially children, appreciate the natural beauty of the campground area," Budda said. "The children learn to help maintain and preserve the natural habitats and its inhabitants at Pine View."

Kim Mello, the installation's wildlife biologist, said garlic mustard is an invasive plant species that outcompetes native plant species.

This can be threatening to the health of native forest communities, as well as, animals and insects that depend on the native species for food and habitat.



Photo by Biological, Cultural and Resources Team  
Sparta High School students pull garlic mustard plants near the Pine View campground during a 2005 event.

The BCRT has developed a number of partnerships to help control the spread of invasive plant species at Fort McCoy, he said.

"This joint effort with Outdoor Recreation is one way to provide assistance to

help control garlic mustard," said Nathan Tucker, research associate at Colorado State University. "We will continue to employ other means to help control the other invasive plant species as well."

Budda said participants are asked to

come to the Pine View Campground Office first to get a bag and locational map of the garlic mustard before going to the site to pull the plants.

Other environmental initiatives Pine View patrons can participate in during the upcoming summer months include a Pine View Beautification weekend from Thursday, June 1-Sunday, June 4. During this event, patrons can help clear hiking trails, plant flowers and keep the campground clean to preserve Pine View's natural beauty.

Members of the BCRT staff including Tucker, Fisheries Biologist John Noble and Endangered Species Biologist Tim Wilder also are scheduled to do presentations about their programs during the summer.

Budda said she hopes these programs will increase environmental interest and awareness among the children and their parents. Campground staff also will encourage guests to pick up litter or garbage, never leave a fire unattended, and recycle, whenever possible, she said.

For more information about Pine View offerings or events, call the Campground Office, building 8053, at (608) 388-3517/2619, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Events Line at (877) 864-4969 or visit the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Web site at <http://www.mccoymwr.com> and click on Pine View to get a listing of special events and themed weekends throughout the summer months.

## Community Calendar

**May 29:** Memorial Day holiday.

**June 6:** Groundbreakings for Commissary, Public Safety Center.

**June 9:** Soldier tryouts for McCoy Army Ten-Miler team at 8 a.m., near Rumpel Fitness Center.

**June 14:** Army Birthday/Flag Day events.

**July 8:** Family Fun Day activities at Pine View Recreation Area.

## Triad Online

Available at <http://www.mccoymwr.com> by clicking on Reading Room, Installation Newspaper.

Archives available from Nov. 12, 1999.

Search function and color photographs available.

For more information, call the Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office at (608) 388-4128/2769.

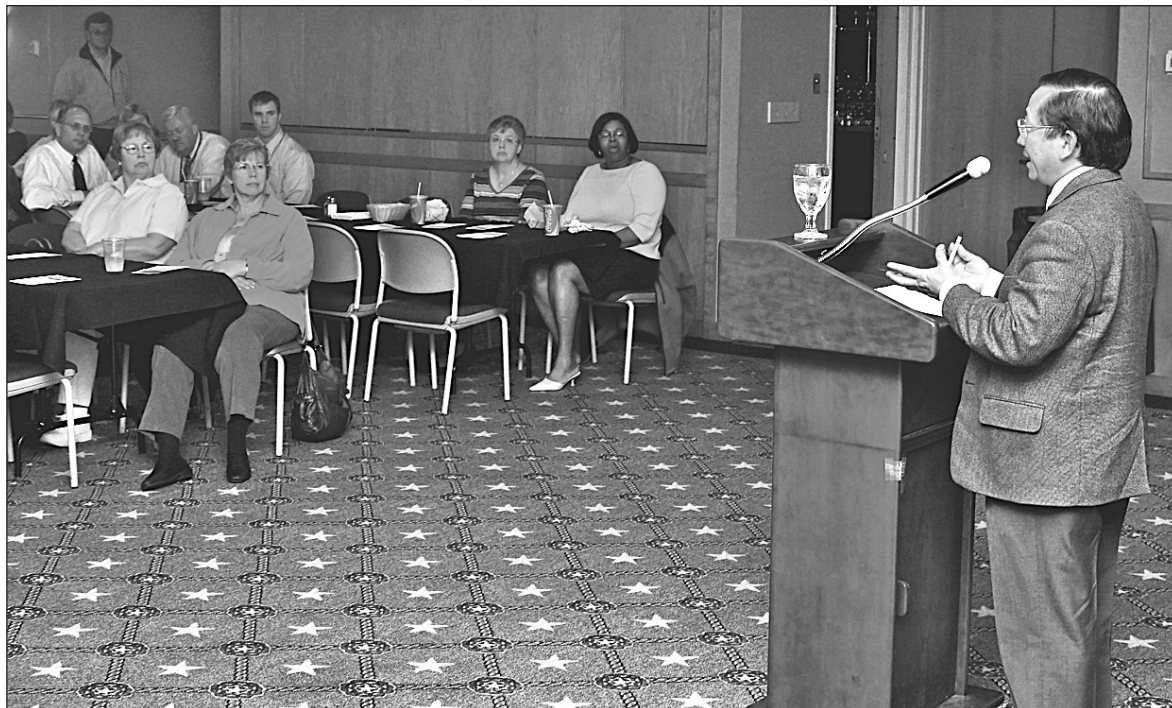


Photo by Allan Harding

## Asian-Pacific Heritage Month

Thai Vue of the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association of La Crosse, Wis., speaks about Hmong culture and traditions at the Fort McCoy observance of Asian-Pacific Heritage Month. Vue was the guest speaker at the May 9 event.

**Recreation**

**Auto Crafts Shop:** Building 1763. Open Mon., Thurs. and Fri. 1:30-8:30 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call Ext. 3013.

**Community Activity Center (CAC):** Building 2000. **Recreation Center** open daily 8 a.m.-11 p.m. **Arts and Crafts** open Thurs.-Mon. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **Post Library** open daily 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Call Ext. 3213/4353.

**McCoy's:** Building 1571. Bowling Center open Sun.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Call Ext. 7060. Arcade, and NTN trivia. Call Ext. 2065.

**Pine View Recreation Area/Equipment Check-out Center:** Building 8053. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call Ext. 3517/2619. **Open 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., May 29.**

**Rumpel Fitness Center:** Building 1122. Open weekdays 5 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sat.-Sun. 5 a.m.-8 p.m. **Locker room closed until further notice due to repairs. Alternate sites available.** **Swimming pool:** Mon.-Fri. 6-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. **Atrium:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call Ext. 2290/2625. **Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 29.**

**Woodshop:** Building 1133. Open Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 6-9 p.m. Call Donald Miller, Ext. 4968, for an appointment.

**Dining**

**Installation Dining Facility:** Building 50 (ARRTC-east end). Open daily 6-7:30 a.m. (breakfast), 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (lunch) and 5-6:30 p.m. (dinner). Call Ext. 4182.

**McCoy's:** Building 1571. Primo's Express open daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (buffet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon.-Sat.). Call Ext. 7673. Sports bar open weekdays 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. Catering/Admin. ATM machine located inside. Call Ext. 2065. Manager has discretion on closing time. Call to verify hours.

**Rustic Inn/Patio Cafe:** Building 2000. Open weekdays 6:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Closed Sun. Mobile food truck available. Call Ext. 4968.

**Special T Express:** Building 1538. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 269-5615. **Open 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., May 28-29.**

**Whitetail Ridge Chalet:** Building 8061. Adult lounge and outdoor deck. Available for private parties. Call Ext. 2065.

**Services**

**AAFES Shoppette, Building 51.** Open Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-7 p.m. Call Ext. 7798. **Closed, Fri. - Mon., May 26-29.**

**Alteration Shop:** Building 1538. Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call (608) 269-4120.

**Barber Shop:** Building 1538. Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments available. Call 269-1710.

**ARRTC Barber Shop, Building 51, Room 119:** Open Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 4-7 p.m. Call Ext.

# facilities services

Most facilities closed for the Memorial Day Observance Monday, May 29 unless otherwise noted. Note: Hours may change at facilities to meet operational requirements. Call ahead to verify hours.

3690 to verify hours.

**Car Rental:** Information available at Main Exchange Office, Building 1538. Call (608) 786-1801 or 1-800-325-8007.

**Car Wash:** Building 1568. Self-service and automatic bays. Open 24 hours. Change and token machines. Call Ext. 3213/4161.

**Commissary:** Building 2132. Open Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call Ext. 3542/3543.

**Education/Learning Center:** Building 50, Rm. 123. Open Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Ext. 7311.

**Launderette/Dry Cleaning:** Building 1538. Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 269-1075 to verify hours of operation.

**Main Exchange:** Building 1538. Open Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 269-5604 or Ext. 4343. **Open 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., May 27 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 28-29.**

**Military Clothing Sales:** Building 1538. Open Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 269-5604. **Open 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., May 27 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 28-29.**

**Permit Sales:** Building 2101. Open weekdays 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Call Ext. 3337.

**Post Office:** Building 1654 (rear entrance). Open weekdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Ext. 3825.

**RIA Credit Union:** Building 2105. Open Mon.-Wed. 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 1:15-2 p.m., Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 1:45-5 p.m. ATMs are located in the Welcome Center, Building 35, in McCoy's, Building 1571, and in the PX Mini Mall, Building 1538. Call Ext. 2171.

**SatoTravel:** Building 2180. Open weekdays 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Ext. 2370, or 269-4560, or 1-800-927-6343.

**Service Station/Shoppette:** Building 1538. Open Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 269-5589. **GAS PAY AT THE PUMP OPEN 24 HOURS. ATM Machine located inside. Open 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., May 27 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 28-29.**

**Shoppette/Class VI: Building 1538.** Open Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. **Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 28-29.**

**Vehicle Resale Lot:** (Next to Auto Crafts Shop, Building 1763). Call Ext. 3013/4161.

**Worship**

**Bible Encounter:** Building 51, Room 111. Wed. 11:30 a.m.-noon. Call Ext. 3528.

**Bible Study:** Chapel Center, Building 2675. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Call Ext. 3528.

**Catholic:** Chapel 10, Building 1759. Mass, Sun., 9:30 a.m. Call Ext. 3528 by Friday to confirm.

**Fellowship:** Chapel Center, Building 2675. 10:30 a.m. Sun. following Services at Fort McCoy.

**Jewish:** Service Sat., 10:20 a.m.-noon at La Crosse. Call Ext. 3528.

**Men's Book Study:** Chapel Center, building 2675. Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Christian-oriented parenting material.

**Mormon:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 702 E. Montgomery St., Sparta, Wis. Sunday services 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Phone (608) 269-3377 for additional information.

**Muslim:** Islamic Center of La Crosse, Ottmanbenaffan Mosque. Fri. Prayer, 1-2 p.m. Call Ext. 3528.

**Protestant:** Chapel 1, Building 2672. Protestant Worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Call Ext. 3528.

**Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study Group:** 9-11 a.m. Wed. Childcare provided. Call (608) 388-3528.

**Spanish Language:** Worship services held in Norwalk (Catholic); Tomah (Seventh-Day Adventist). Call Ext. 3528.

*For information about Chapel or worship schedules in the surrounding communities, call Ext. 3528.*

**Family Support**

**Army Community Service:** Building 2111. Open weekdays 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Ext. 3505.

**Child Development Center:** Building 1747. Open weekdays 6:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Call Ext. 3534 or 2238.

**Red Cross:** Fort McCoy active-duty Soldiers and their family members can call (877) 272-

7337 for emergency assistance. For other Red Cross services, call (800) 837-6313, (608) 788-1000 or call the installation operator at Ext. 2222 and request Red Cross assistance.

**School-Age Services:** Building 1751. Activities for youths grades kindergarten through sixth. Offers after-school, nonschool and inclement-weather care for eligible youths. Open weekdays 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call Ext. 4373/2238 weekdays.

**Supplemental Programs and Services/Family Child Care:** For occasional baby-sitting services or in-home care for Military Family Housing, call Child Development Services at Ext. 4124.

**Health Care**

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** AA meetings, Thursday noon, Building 2000. For more information, call Ext. 5955.

**Counseling Services:** Building 2111. Open weekdays 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. For information about assessment and referral concerning substance abuse counseling, employee assistance program and related services, call Ext. 5955.

**TRICARE Liaison:** Building 1679. Call (608) 388-2246/7879 for more information. The following also are points of contact: TRICARE Humana-Military, 1-877-TRICARE (874-2273) or <http://www.mytricare.com>, or <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>.

**Occupational Health Nursing Office:** Building 1679. Open weekdays 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Blood-pressure screenings and military audiograms. Call Ext. 3209/2414.

**Troop Medical Clinic:** Building 2669. Medical treatment for active Army and reserve-component members. Open weekdays 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sick call sign-in for Soldiers 7-9 a.m. weekdays. Sat. sick call 7-9 a.m. Pharmacy telephone is Ext. 2842. Call Ext. 3025/3128. Call 911 for after-hour emergencies.

**Organizations**

**American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1882:** Building 1411. Office hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. Meets second Tues. of each month, 7 p.m., at American Legion Post 201 in Tomah. Call Ext. 1882.

**American Society of Military Comptrollers:** Meets several times throughout the year. Watch the Weekly Bulletin for meeting details or call Maureen Richardson at (608) 269-1912 or Mary Zink at (608) 269-3115.

**BOSS:** Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Committee. Call Michael Napsey, BOSS adviser, at 388-6588.

**Noncommissioned Officers Association, Chapter 1586:** Call SSG Billy C. Montgomery at 269-3025.

**Reserve Enlisted Association:** Organizing new chapter at Fort McCoy representing active/retired enlisted military from all services. Call MSG Troy Falardeau (414) 708-9031.

**Warrant Officers Association, Chapter 317:** Call (608) 372-1058, (608) 372-7260, or (715) 333-2266 for more information.

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## National Moment of Remembrance May 29

People throughout the United States are requested to observe a National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. Monday, May 29.

The moment is celebrated annually and allows people to pause wherever they are and remember America's fallen servicemembers.

For more information about the observance, visit the Web site <http://www.remember.gov>.

## Green Day clean-up event set for June 3

A Green Day event has been scheduled for Saturday, June 3 to help clean up the Fort McCoy cantonment area.

The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Army Community Service, building 2111. All participating families will receive 250 Family Focus Franks, plus a chance to earn bonus Franks. Everyone in the Fort McCoy community is welcome to attend the event, which will serve as a kickoff for the summer Family Focus program.

A free hotdog lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Interested personnel are encouraged to register by noon Tuesday, May 30 to ensure there will be enough food. Anyone who wants to show up on the day of the event to participate in the activities also is welcome.

For more information, call ACS at (608) 388-3505.

## McCoy Commissary ground breaking June 6

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Commissary at Fort McCoy will be held Tuesday, June 6.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. north of the Post Exchange Mini Mall, building 1538, and is open to members of the Fort McCoy community. Construction of the 16,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to be completed by April 2007.

Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served in the current Commissary, building 2132.

For more information, call (608) 388-3542.

## Public Safety Center groundbreaking set

A groundbreaking for the Public Safety Center will be held Tuesday, June 6, at the site east of the Fire Station on West Eaton Avenue.

The event will be held at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the groundbreaking event for the Commissary.

Members of the Fort McCoy Community are welcome to attend the event.

## June 9 tryouts set for McCoy Army Ten-Miler team

Tryouts for the Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team will be held at 8 a.m. Friday, June 9 at the Rumpel Fitness Center, building 1122.

Tryouts are open to male and female

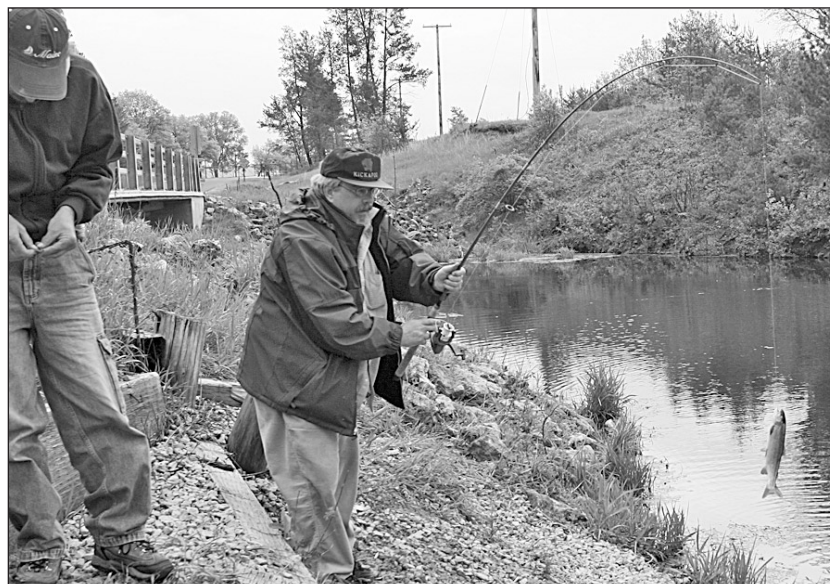


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## Hook, line and sinker ...

Joe Foley (right) of Tomah catches a rainbow trout in Squaw Lake at Fort McCoy as Mike Fontaine of Tomah observes. Fort McCoy will observe a free fishing weekend Saturday, June 3 - Sunday, June 4, which is held throughout Wisconsin. Anglers won't need licenses or permits, but must follow all regulations.

military personnel who are on active duty or will be on active-duty orders for the tryouts and the Army Ten-Miler competition, which will be held Oct. 8 at the Pentagon.

Up to five team members will be chosen for the Fort McCoy team. Team members must clear participation with their supervisors. For more information about the event or route, call (608) 388-2290.

## Army Birthday/Flag Day activities set for June 14

The Fort McCoy community will celebrate Army Birthday/Flag Day Wednesday, June 14 with a number of events.

Remarks and a cake-cutting ceremony to honor Army Birthday/Flag Day will be held at 11 a.m. at Constitution Park. Cakes are provided by the Army Recruiting Company, Religious Support Office and CASE Remanufacturing Center. A free lunch will follow and run until 1 p.m. The lunch is sponsored by The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers and Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR) programs. Kids games also will be available.

The day's first event will run from 7 a.m.-9 a.m. at the MWR Car Wash, building 1568, and includes free donuts and orange juice or milk and a free T-shirt. From 7 a.m.-6 p.m., a free car wash will be offered at the MWR Car Wash. An Army Birthday Doll Buggy Parade will be held at 10 a.m., featuring Child and Youth Services participants, in the installation's 1700 block.

Free bowling at McCoy's Bowling Center, building 1571, and \$1 movie rentals at the Community Activity Center, building 2000, will be held from 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Free frozen custard will be offered at the MWR Car Wash from 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

A free soda will be offered with the purchase of a sandwich or pizza at McCoy's from 4 p.m.-9 p.m. Registration for a draw-

ing for two free tickets to the Army Concert Tour will be held at the Community Activity Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Supplies of all free food products and other free items are available in limited quantities so events may end early if the quantities are exhausted. Sponsors include Case Remanufacturing Center, Pierce, Oshkosh Truck, St. Joseph Equipment and Culver's. No federal endorsement is implied.

For more information about the events, call (877) 864-4969 or visit the MWR Web site at <http://www.mccoymwr.com>.

## Soldiers ticket kickoff sale for Aug. 12 concert

A Soldier Ticket Kickoff for the Aug. 12 Army Concert Tour at Fort McCoy is set for Wednesday, June 14.

Tickets will cost \$25 and be on sale from 8 a.m.-11 p.m. at various locations. Sales are open only to Soldiers on and off post.

Tickets can be purchased in person at the Community Activity Center, building 2000, from 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Constitution Park from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Marketing, building 2187, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets also can be purchased with a credit card (MasterCard or Visa) by calling the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Events Line at (608) 388-7400.

## Family Fun Day July 8 at Pine View Recreation Area

A Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, July 8 at Pine View Recreation Area.

The event is open to the public and will run from 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Among the activities scheduled are free miniature golf, a petting zoo, a water balloon toss, a watermelon seed spitting contest and a root beer chugging contest. Sev-

eral demonstrations also are planned.

Breakfast, lunch and supper will be available for purchase.

For more information, call the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Events Line at (877) 864-4969 or visit the MWR Web site at <http://www.mccoymwr.com> and click on Pine View.

## Tickets available for Aug. 10 concert at Fort McCoy

A limited number of tickets are on sale for the Thursday, Aug. 10 Lynyrd Skynyrd concert at Fort McCoy.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at Constitution Park.

Tickets will cost \$25 each and can be obtained by calling the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Events Line at (877) 864-4969.

MasterCard and Visa credit cards will be accepted for payment.

## Volunteers sought for Aug. 10, 12 concerts

Volunteers are being sought for the Thursday, Aug. 10 and Saturday, Aug. 12 Army Concert Tours at Fort McCoy.

Positions open are parking attendants, will call, ticket sellers, ticket takers, wristbanding, beverage servers, first aid and clean up personnel. Volunteers will receive a concert volunteer T-shirt and an invitation to the Volunteer Recognition Night event Friday, Aug. 18 at McCoy's, building 1571.

To volunteer, call the Concert Volunteer coordinator at (608) 388-4226.

## Fishing guide package available at Pine View

Fort McCoy fishing guide packages will be available at Pine View Recreation Area this summer.

The services are open to the public. Personnel requesting the services must have a valid Wisconsin State Fishing License and a Fort McCoy Fishing Permit.

Packages include a certified guide, a boat and motor and vests, bait and poles. Two days advanced reservations with payment are required.

Costs are \$75 for one-half day (four hours) and \$110 for full day (eight hours) for groups. Services are available, weather permitting.

For more information or reservations, call the Pine View Campground Office, building 8053, at (608) 388-3517/2619.

## ACAP Web site transforms to meet changing needs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (Army News Service) — The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) has transformed its Web site to meet the changing needs of its various audiences.

ACAP provides transition and employment-assistance services, helping users assess their abilities, create effective resumes, prepare for job interviews and more.

For more information, visit the ACAP Web site at <http://www.acap.army.mil>.

## Observances

# Fort McCoy celebrates Armed Forces Day May 20

A perfect spring day set the backdrop for a successful Armed Forces Day Open House event at Fort McCoy May 20.

Attendees enjoyed time-tested events like getting dog tags and camouflage face painting to first-time events, such as a Meals-, Ready-to-Eat taste testing station and an obstacle course.

Whatever the venue, a steady stream of people moved through the event's ground in the installation's 800-900 block.

Everyone had their own favorites. Veterans and their families often visited the Commemorative Area and History Center where they could see or show what it was like at Fort McCoy during the time they served here.

The younger crowd enjoyed hands-on opportunities experiencing the military up close.

Some of the favorites were the static equipment displays and a sandbag filling station. These gave them a chance to be a Soldier for a day.

The open house also provided opportunities to learn about some of the activities at Fort McCoy. The Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, for example, had information about Pine View Recreation Area.

The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security had displays about different types of training and some of the environmental programs with the Biological and Cultural Resources Team.

Installation tours attracted about 1,500 spectators who saw some of the things going on at Fort McCoy.



Cadet Steven Paramo of the U.S. Army Corps Cadets helps a Fort McCoy Open House guest don Army gear to have his picture taken.

Photo by Rob Schuette

The tour route wound throughout the cantonment area and included a drive past a Tactical Training Base.

Fort McCoy Public Affairs Officer Linda Fournier said the day's event provided a perfect opportunity for people to come to Fort McCoy and learn about the installation, the military and its missions.



Scruff and McGruff, crime-fighting dogs from the Fort McCoy Protective Services Division, greet a young guest during the installation's Armed Forces Day Open House event May 20.

Photo by Rob Schuette



Larry Steffens, a Fort McCoy fire inspector, helps a visitor at Fort McCoy's Armed Forces Day Open House escape from a "fire" in the Fire Department's smokehouse facility.

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Sgt. Bryan Cirrincione of the 788th Ordnance Company (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) explains the workings of "Andros the Robot" to Armed Forces Day Open House visitors.

## 3 Doors Down ticket kickoff set for June 16

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Gone," also became the most played song on radio in 2003, according to the Nielson Vegas for Artist of the Year: Modern AC

Radio.

The band also brings its competency to live performances as it has been performing more than 300 sold-out live shows a year.

Band members are: Brad Arnold, lead

vocals; Matt Roberts, guitar; Todd Harrell, bass; and Chris Henderson, guitar.

For more information about 3 Doors Down, visit the Web site <http://www.3doorsdown.com>.

All the money raised from this concert

stays in the Installation Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund. The money is then put back into the installation to benefit the Soldiers, their families and the Fort McCoy community in the way of programs, events and facilities.

## Ribbon cut for Simulation Facility

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dural and sustainment indirect fire mission training to field artillery forward observers.

The Simulation Facility also will include two 10-lane Engagement Skill Trainer (EST) sets.

One set recently was installed, and the second is scheduled to be installed soon, he said.

The ESTs will allow military personnel to train on simulated weapons, including the M-9 pistol, the M-4 carbine, the M-1200 shotgun, the M-16A2 rifle, the M-203 grenade launcher, the M-249 squad automatic weapon, M-240B machine gun, AT-4 anti-armor weapon, the MK-19 automatic grenade launcher and the M-60 machine gun.

Zinsmeister said the installation will retain the two 10-lane EST sets available for training in the installation's 1700 block.

Later this summer, the installation will have five-lane ESTs installed at Ranges 31 and 32, respectively.

Zinsmeister said these will provide Soldiers who do not qualify at the modified record fire ranges an area to go to review and hone their weapon skills on M-16s and

M-4s.

Col. Danny G. Nobles, director of the Army Reserve Division, assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, said the new Simulation Facility will be pivotal in Fort McCoy's training strategy for the future. Nobles preceded Sentinella as installation commander at Fort McCoy.

"The new facility will help Soldiers focus on the hard jobs they do and develop their skills to do missions successfully and then go home to their families," Nobles said. "It also will reduce the environmental impact on Fort McCoy training ranges."

Nobles noted the coordination work done with U.S. Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold and U.S. Rep. Ron Kind to help obtain funding and construction approval for the new facility.

José M. León Jr., a staff assistant representing Kohl at the ceremony, read from a letter sent by the senator saying he knew the training value of the new facility to Wisconsin's only Army installation.

"This state-of-the-art equipment will help Soldiers hone the necessary skills to do their missions," León said.

Raymond G. Boland, the civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army from Wisconsin,



Photo by Allan Harding

Participating in the Simulation Facility ribbon cutting were from left to right Raymond G. Boland, Col. Derek J. Sentinella, José M. León Jr., and Col. Danny G. Nobles.

reminded about the state of the installation when he left after serving as commander from 1988 to 1991.

"I'm pleased to see so much progress made at Fort McCoy since I left 15 years ago," Boland said.

To support a Total Army concept, training installations such as Fort McCoy will require the best facilities and equipment available, such as the new Simulation Facility and the equipment it provides for training opportunities, he said.

## 108th Division (IT) conducts mobilization training at McCoy

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good American."

Lt. Col. David Kemnitz, a cross-leveled Soldier with the 108th, said the training has been excellent.

"This (GAC LTX) is the best single training we've had since we've gotten here,"

said Kemnitz. "We haven't even noticed the cross-leveling."

"These Soldiers deal with civilians on a daily basis and a lot of what we'll be doing overseas is dealing with civilians. The civilian expertise that they're bringing to this fight is a good force multiplier for what we're getting into," said Maj. David Loeffler, who also is cross-leveled with the

108th.

"We've been told by the unit before us that we'll see change — so we're looking forward to putting our stamp on those changes," said Duncan. "We're ready. We know we're going to do what needs to be done and do a good job at it."

"The training is high-speed, and we've gotten a lot out of it. We're impressed with

the resources and availability of equipment," said Sgt. 1st Class Brian K. Metzner. "The 108th is well prepared for doing our part in OIF."

(Witscheber is a public affairs specialist for Eagle Systems and Services Inc., contractor for CONUS Support Base Services.)

## Pentagon Channel marks 2nd anniversary

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Donald Rumsfeld made it known that he wanted a means to properly communicate with these troops, who are spread out throughout the United States.

"Secretary Rumsfeld had asked, 'How do I better communicate with the troops?' The Pentagon Channel is part of that effort," Mel Russell, AFRTS director of broadcasting, said. "Our job is to get information out to our people."

Russell said the goal was to make the Pentagon Channel into a hybrid of CNN and C-SPAN. "In the C-SPAN role it is a con-

duit for those live events that are not covered by the normal media, such as Secretary of Defense town hall meetings, testimony on Capitol Hill, and press conferences in the Pentagon by the senior leadership," Russell said.

He explained that congressional testimony of senior noncommissioned officers is a prime example of an event the Pentagon Channel would cover that other media would not.

"What senior noncommissioned officers say is really important to the Soldier, Sailor, Airman and Marine. They talk about housing, education and medical issues. Commercial media is not interested in covering that,"

Russell said. "We cover that. We provide the lowest-ranking Soldier somewhere in Germany the ability to see what these senior enlisted members have to say about quality-of-life issues. I think that's very important."

The Pentagon Channel plays out its CNN-like role for the Defense Department by providing military-related news, he said. "In that role it's important to be able to provide the most current information that a military member needs for their career and life," he said.

The channel always is looking for new ways to expand its operations to reach more servicemembers. "We are continually reach-

ing out in every facet of technology that we can utilize to put out news and information to military members to keep them informed," Brink said. "We are always looking toward the future."

For example, the channel's programming is available online through streaming video at <http://www.pentagonchannel.mil>, and via audio and video podcasting. "We have a lot of downloadable items," Brink said. "It's starting to become very popular."

The channel is currently available to more than 12 million U.S. households through commercial distribution on satellite and cable systems, such as Time Warner, Comcast and Dish Network.

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