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MWR closes facilities

Due to heightened security on Fort Huachuca, all Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities will be closed until further notice, except the Child Development Center, School Age Services, Army Emergency Relief, MWR Box Office, Carlson Wagonlit, Family Child Care and Jeannie's Diner.

The above mentioned MWR facilities will be open regular hours. MWR apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. For updates, see the Commander's Access Channel (Channel 97) or upcoming issues of *The Fort Huachuca Scout* newspaper.

VA clinic closed

The Veterans Administration clinic is closed until further notice. The clinic will reopen as soon as post access for patients reopens. Patients can call 1-800-470-8262 for questions regarding medication refills and other concerns.

DOIM restricts phone use

Under Fort Huachuca's current situation of heightened security, the Directorate of Information Management requests that everyone keep a use of e-mail and telephones to an absolute minimum.

Car-pooling encouraged

Car-pooling is highly encouraged to alleviate the two-three hour wait at the East Gate. Vehicles containing a minimum of three persons will be deemed High Occupancy Vehicles and allowed expedited access to the installation via HOV lanes.

Fort college classes cancelled

Cochise College classes on Fort Huachuca are cancelled until further notice due to restricted access to the post.

All other Cochise College classes will take place as scheduled. Aviation students also should report to campus for ground classes, pilot briefings, and ground trainer instruction. Flying may resume when national restrictions are lifted.

Foreign service exam set

The U.S. Department of State has launched a worldwide initiative to recruit foreign service officers this year. The department invites individuals interested in experiencing a global lifestyle and making a difference in the world to register to take the Foreign Service Examination in the United States by Wednesday. The exam will be held Sept. 29.

For more information about becoming a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State, or to register for the Foreign Service Exam, visit the recruitment website for the Foreign Service Exam at www.foreignservicecareers.gov or call 202-261-8888.

File claims now

If you have a claim to file with U.S. government, you should know that the end of the fiscal year (Sept. 30) is near. All non-emergency claims not processed by Wednesday will not be paid until the fiscal year 2002 budget is passed, which will likely not be until well after Oct. 1. This means that if you have a claim and want it processed and paid soon, you should submit it as soon as possible.

For more information on how to file a claim, visit the Claims Office website at <http://huachuca-www.army.mil/> by clicking on the Judge Advocate General office link or stop by the Claims Office, first floor of the JAG Office in Building 51102, and pick up an information packet. Also, you can call the Claims Office at 533-2212 or 533-2784.

Fort increases security measures

By Tanja M. Linton
Media Relations Officer

In light of recent terrorist events, all military installations have taken prudent measures to increase force protection to ensure the highest degree of safety for all our military and civilian personnel as well as family members.

"Due to recent terrorist events, I have significantly increased our security and force protection measures to protect our soldiers, civilians, and family members. We ask for your patience and understanding for any inconvenience this may cause," said Brig. Gen. James A. Marks, commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

Currently there is no known threat directed at Fort Huachuca. "In an effort to minimize traffic, only emergency essential personnel and post residents will be granted access to post," said Maj. Michael Petty, Director of Public Safety. "We ask for your understanding and support especially with the delays going through the East Gate," Petty said.

In addition, family members with a valid identification card, retirees requiring acute medical care, and parents driving children to school will be authorized access to the post.

Non-essential personnel have been asked to remain home. Inbound traffic is being routed through the post's East Gate. Outbound traffic is being routed through the Main Gate. The West and Willcox gates are closed.

The post mission of military intelligence training will continue with reduced support operations.

The Post Exchange was closed Wednesday. The following facilities will be open: Thunderbird and Yardley dining facilities, Burger King, the Mini Mall, Shoppette, commissary, Fort Huachuca Accommodation schools, child development and school-age services. These facilities are open for emergency essential work personnel and on-post residents.



Photos by Spc. Jessica Espinosa

Fort Huachuca's 18th Military Police Detachment enforce heightened force protection measures.

The Prime Time Clinic at the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for only acute walk-in medical care. Limited pharmacy services are available. For urgent need prescription refills patients are asked to call the pharmacy at (520) 533-2520 first before attempting to come on post. Soldiers should report to their respective medical clinics for care.

We are shocked and deeply saddened by this unbelievable tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families.

We will continue to monitor the situation and ensure the highest degree of safety for our personnel and their families. This restricted access will remain in effect until force protection measures are reduced.

Continue to monitor the Commander's Access Channel (channel 97) for the latest, up-to-date information.



Photos by Spc. Jessica Espinosa

Maj. Gen. John D. Thomas Jr., outgoing commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca, and his wife Verdun Thomas review the troops of Fort Huachuca for the last time.

Change of command continues despite terrorist attacks

By Spc. Jessica Espinosa
Scout Staff

As the world shook from the news of terrorist attacks against the United States Tuesday morning, the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca steadfastly marched out to Brown Parade Field to bid farewell to three-year Commanding General, Maj. Gen. John D. Thomas Jr. and his wife Verdun.

Only hours prior to the change of command ceremony, the post initiated heightened security measures after hearing news reports of four hijacked airplanes that succeeded in terrorist suicide missions throughout the east coast in what was one of the largest terrorist attacks America has seen.

Brig. Gen. James A. Marks dutifully took over the reins of commanding general on the historic morning.

With troops from all services lined across the field, B Troop and the Select Honor Guard all in place, the ceremony went on smoothly. An aircraft that was previously scheduled to fly over the parade field in honor of Thomas was cancelled because of an order that no aircraft be flying over the U.S. at the time.

And though the post was in shock, honors were still respectfully rendered to the outgoing commander and shown to the new, as the military so often have to do in rough times.



Maj. Bob Blanchette, commander of B Troop, presents Maj. Gen. John D. Thomas Jr. with a Retirement Flag folded by the Select Honor Guard.

When Thomas addressed the military and civilians gathered on Brown Parade Field he mentioned the morning's grim events, but said that the entire support of both military and civilians were all the credentials the United States needed to move forward.

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CG says farewell to fort

To the Fort Huachuca community:

With my Change of Command and my transition into retirement, I want to thank each and every member of the Fort Huachuca community for their professionalism, dedication and commitment to making Fort Huachuca a better place.

The professionalism of the Fort Huachuca organizations and the continued support of the entire community mark this as a special place.

Wherever Fort Huachuca soldiers serve and whatever missions they are called upon to perform excellence is their hallmark. These fine soldiers, supported by an outstanding team of government civilians, contractors, family members and retirees, represent us well and I'm proud to serve with them.

As Verdun and I begin our transition to another phase of our life, we want to thank you for all you do and wish you the very best.



Maj. Gen. John D. Thomas Jr.
outgoing Commanding General, USAIC&FH

PAO provides post with current security info

By Stan Williamson
Scout Staff

Information resources about Fort Huachuca can be found in many places. Information about the recent heightened security changes will be available at the following sites and locations:

News releases

News releases provided to the news media will also be posted on the fort internal e-mail system in the Public Affairs Office "Public Folders."

News releases will also be posted to the Public Affairs Office website on the Internet at huachuca-www.army.mil/USAG/PAO.

Commander's Access Channel

Information concerning current situation on Fort Huachuca will be posted daily on the Commander's Access Channel, which can be found on the local cable system's Channel 97.

The Scout newspaper

When possible and if needed, special edi-

tions of *The Fort Huachuca Scout* newspaper will be published for limited distribution to major commands and posted at all public gathering areas such as the Post Exchange, Commissary, Murr Community Center and other sites.

Distribution to major commands on the installation will be made through the on-post distribution system down to battalion/directorate levels for posting on bulletin boards or reproduction at that level.

Commander's Hotline

Announcements will be recorded on the Commander's Hotline, 533-2677.

Public Service Announcements

The use of Public Service Announcements over local radio stations will be increased as the need arises. These stations are KKYZ-FM 101.7; KWCD-FM 92.3; KZMK-FM 100.9; and KTAN-AM 1420.

Maximum efforts will be made to keep you and the public informed of situations and actions that may directly affect you. Use the resources above to stay informed.

Post explains antiterrorism, force protection plan

USAIC&FH release

The following Force Protection Conditions are used as part of the Fort Huachuca Antiterrorism/Force Protection Plan:

FPCON ALPHA

This condition applies when there is a general threat of possible terrorist activity against installations and personnel, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable, and when the circumstances do not justify full implementation of the measures of FPCON BRAVO.

However, it may be necessary to implement certain selected measures from higher FPCONs as a result of intelligence received or as a deterrent. The measures in this FPCON must be capable of being maintained indefinitely.

FPCON BRAVO

This condition applies when an increased and more predictable threat of terrorism activity exists.

The measures in this FPCON must be capable of being maintained for weeks without causing undo hardship, affecting operational capability, and aggravating relation with local authorities

FPCON CHARLIE

This condition applies when an incident occurs or when intelligence is received indicating that some form of terrorist action against installations and personnel is imminent. Implementation of this measure for more than a short period will probably create hardship and will affect the peacetime activities of the unit and its personnel.

FPCON DELTA

This condition applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence has been received that terrorist action against a specific location or person is likely.

This FPCON is normally issued as a localized warning.

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"In my 33 years this is the best I've ever seen," Thomas said. He went on to quote Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, Chief of Staff, who said, "Soldiering is an affair of the heart." Thomas proved this quote by proclaiming if he had it to do over again the two things he would do is be a soldier and marry Verdun.

Thomas left his legacy to the post with numerous accomplishments, which included the transformation of the Military Intelligence Corps to support the vision of the future of the Army; the movement of the training institute here to focus in the digital world; and keeping the entire post up to speed by implementing programs to fix infrastructure, build new facilities and tear down the old.

Verdun was recognized at the ceremony for having been a tribute to the post and community with various volunteer work.

Thomas began his Army service September 1969. In ad-



Brig. Gen. James A. Marks, commanding general, USAIC&FH

dition to his command of the USAIC&FH, Thomas previously served at Fort Huachuca April through December 1974 while attending the Military Intelligence Officer Advance Course, as commander of the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade from June 1990 to July 1992, and as deputy commander of the USAIC&FH/Assistant Commandant of the U.S. Army Intelligence School from July 1992 to August 1994.

In an e-mail message distributed post-wide, Thomas wrote: "As I depart Fort Huachuca I want to thank you for all you do and your great performance over the past years. We have been faced with many challenges in all we do, but the great team of active soldiers, Reserve and National Guard soldiers, Department of the Army civilians and contractors have always risen to the occasion and set the standard for excellence. I have been honored to be part of this team for

Soldiers pull casualties from Pentagon

By Gary Sheftick
Army News Service

WASHINGTON—Search and rescue teams spent the night digging through rubble at the Pentagon to uncover casualties following the crash of a hijacked airliner into the building Sept. 11.

The American Airlines Boeing 757 hit the west side of the Pentagon at 9:20 a.m., just minutes after two airliners crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City.

The plane hit an area of the Pentagon that had been newly renovated and some of the office space remained empty.

However, the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel had recently moved into that wedge of the building, along with an element under the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

Among the first rescue workers at the Pentagon were dozens of soldiers from Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Medics, doctors and administrative specialists boarded buses at Walter Reed shortly after the crash. Medics set up blankets in the center courtyard of the Pentagon and treated at least three firemen for smoke inhalation.

"We were prepared for this because we trained for it," said Pfc. Christian Mendham, an administrative specialist from Walter Reed who was helping those with smoke inhalation. "But I never expected to actually do it."

The 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) was at the Pentagon in force waiting into the evening for the flames to subside so that search and rescue work could begin. Several times during the day search teams approached the rubble only to be called back for safety reasons.

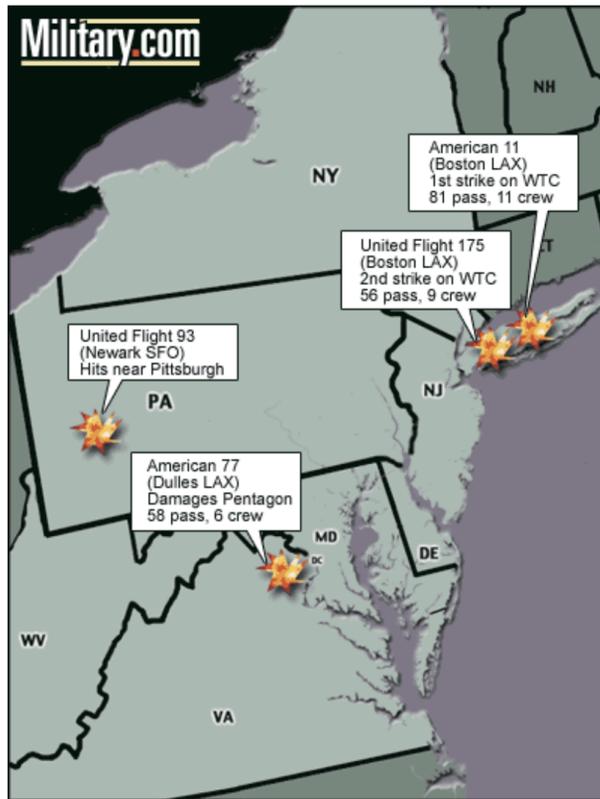
Other Old Guard soldiers provided logistical support at the site to include transportation, tents and litters. The Military District of Washington Engineer Company was brought in to assist with search and rescue, as was the 767th Ordnance Company from Fort McNair, D.C. They assisted a number of civilian emergency rescue teams that set up operations beyond the Pentagon helipad where the crash occurred.

About 300 soldiers of the Virginia National Guard were activated to help with the crisis. Military police, medical personnel and engineers were among those called to active duty.

In the District of Columbia, guardsmen of the 372nd MP Battalion were activated to assist with traffic control. All federal buildings were closed down after the terrorist attack and for much of the day traffic was kept from crossing bridges into the city.

In New York City, up to 2,000 troops of the New York National Guard were called up to provide traffic control in Manhattan and other support. Members of the Air Guard flew over the city to set up a protective air cap.

"I urge all members of the Army to remain vigilant against possible future attacks," said Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White. "Rest assured, America will prevail in the fight against terrorism — and our Army is prepared to do its



part!"

White also expressed his condolences to the family members of all U.S. citizens killed or injured in the terrorist attacks.

The casualty numbers at the Pentagon were still trying to be determined as the fire continued burning this morning. DoD officials estimated the number of casualties at between 100-800.

The Army has established a hotline to ensure accountability of its soldiers, civilians and contractors who work in the Pentagon. Family members and friends of Army personnel at the Pentagon are also encouraged to call the line for information. The hotline numbers are (703)428-0002 or 1-800-984-8523.

(Editor's note: Senior ARNEWS correspondent Joe Burlas contributed to this article.)

On behalf of all the members of America's Army, I'd like to express my condolences to the families of U.S. citizens killed or injured in the terrorist attacks conducted against the United States on Sept. 11, 2001.

I urge all members of the Army to remain vigilant against possible future attacks. Rest assured, America will prevail in the fight against terrorism — and our Army is prepared to do its part!

Thomas E. White
Secretary of the Army

the past three years and can't think of a better way to end my Army career.

"As Verdun and I depart Fort Huachuca you will always be a part of us and we look forward to our return to the area. Thanks for all you do for your Army and your Nation."

The Thomas' are scheduled to be heading to the Washington, DC area, where they will finalize plans for retirement.

"I like my job," Thomas said of the reason why he remained in the Army for 33 years "and counting," when he initially signed up for only a two-year stint.

"I never intended to stay in the Army for any length of time, but I always enjoyed what I was doing. There was always another opportunity: to become an officer, go to flight school, command a company, go to Europe, be a battalion commander. I always enjoyed what I was doing. There was always another challenge out there that sounded like it was going to be fun. I just enjoy being around soldiers and being around the Army."

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Fort to dedicate Special Events Park to Ralph "Tiny" Anderson

By Tanja M. Linton
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La Hacienda's Special Events Park will be dedicated to Ralph "Tiny" Anderson at 5 p.m., Friday. The ceremony was originally scheduled as part of the Fun Fest opening ceremony. The Fun Fest has been cancelled.

A plaque will be mounted on a stone of the ramada at the MWR Special Events Park near La Hacienda.

Anderson's widow, Lois, his parents and other family members will attend the ceremony.

Anderson died Nov. 12, 2000, after a year-long battle with cancer. At the time of his death, Anderson had worked for the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation for 18 years, but had over 25 years of federal service. He had worked his way up from procurement clerk to the chief of the Recreation Services Division. Anderson came to MWR after leaving the 19th Signal Company, 11th Signal Brigade with seven years of

Army service.

He was always committed to constantly improving things in the areas of recreation, sports and entertainment. To this end, Anderson was responsible for bringing a series of concerts to Fort Huachuca that consistently grew in popularity and scope year after year. Our ability to attract Sugar Ray and Uncle Kracker as this year's concert headliners is a tribute to all of Anderson's hard work over the years in posturing Fort Huachuca to handle a national level concert and truly fulfilled his vision.

Anderson developed the MWR Special Events Park to serve as a venue for large community events such as the Fun Fest and the circus. He was a strong believer of continuous improvement and consistently strove to provide top-notch support to events for soldiers, their families and community members.

Anderson was a true professional and leader in every sense of the word, but he was also a great humanitarian who cared deeply for people. He was dedicated to making life better for

service members, Department of Defense civilians, contractors, and family members at Fort Huachuca, as well as our neighbors in Sierra Vista and the surrounding communities. He was a person of vision, tremendous drive and loved challenges.

The memorial dedication for Tiny Anderson is open to all friends and acquaintances who wish to attend.



MWR photo

Ralph "Tiny" Anderson will be remembered during a dedication ceremony.

Military mobilizes after terrorist attacks

By Mark Shields & Chris Lewis
Military.com

WASHINGTON - As the nation reels from Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington the armed forces are on a high state of alert and units are mobilizing all over the world.

The severity and nature of the attacks, however, also have demanded very unusual security responses.

Air Force fighters are flying combat air patrols over major metropolitan areas, including New York and Washington. The North American Aerospace Defense Command reportedly assumed the highest state of readiness following this morning's attacks. In unconfirmed reports, inbound international flights unable to divert to Canada received fighter escorts in the hours following the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

Combat ships from the Atlantic Fleet, including the aircraft carriers George Washington and John F. Kennedy, are underway from Norfolk. Once off the coast, they can contribute to the air defense of major East Coast cities, as well as provide security on the ground, humanitarian and medical support to local governments.

Earlier today, five warships - guided missile destroyers and frigates - shipped out to sea from Naval Station Norfolk. The Navy said it was for the security of the ships and their crew.



Military.com photo



Military.com photo

The F-16 Fighting Falcon may be one of the various aircraft the Air Force is using to patrol major metropolitan areas. It is a compact, multirole fighter aircraft that is highly maneuverable and has proven itself in air-to-air combat and air-to-surface attack. It provides a relatively low-cost, high-performance weapon system for the United States and allied nations.

Front line units are not the only ones affected. Brook Army Hospital at San Antonio, which houses the Army's most advanced burn center, is on stand-by for military personnel burned in the attack.

Sadly, a veteran of World War II, the USS Intrepid aircraft carrier and museum in New York Harbor, has offered to serve as a temporary morgue.

President George W. Bush, while speaking from an undisclosed location outside of Washington, said "make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

Tuesday evening, President Bush spoke to the nation and reinforced the administration's resolve in bringing to justice those responsible. "We will make no distinction between those who have committed these acts and those who harbor them," he said.

Fort cancels Fun Fest, moves to mall

By Tanja M. Linton
Media Relations Officer

In light of recent terrorist events, post officials have made the difficult decision to cancel the annual Fun Festival scheduled to take place Sept. 14-16. This decision is deemed prudent in light of the heightened security situation.

Our neighbors at the Mall at Sierra Vista have graciously agreed to host the carnival portion of the Fun Fest.

Carnival tickets purchased in advance will be honored at the new location.

Vendors can expect to receive a refund in the coming week. For more information, call Recreation Services at 538-1690.

We will continue to monitor the situation and ensure the highest degree of safety for our personnel and their families. Restricted access to the installation will remain in effect until force protection measures are reduced.

Continue to monitor local media outlets and the commander's access channel (channel 97) for the latest, up-to-date information.

NY National Guard responds, more expected

By Mark Shields & Chris Lewis
Military.com

WASHINGTON — Within three hours of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, New York Governor George Pataki activated the New York National Guard. Don't be surprised if many other guardsmen in other states are activated, said a National Guard spokesman.

Although the New York National Guard is one of the most prepared for emergency response, John Goheen, Director of Communications, the National Guard Association of the United States, said that he would not be surprised if guard units in neighboring states were called up to assist in New York City.

"There's an immense physiological and physical toll in something like this," said Goheen. "They're going to need the help."

Goheen said that when guardsmen in West Virginia were called up to help with the flooding in July, so were guardsmen in South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia.

He recommended that guardsmen call their units if they have not been contacted yet - especially guardsmen on the East Coast.

The amount of work that will be required is incomprehensible, Goheen said. He added, "the

New York National Guard is one of the more formidable and has been preparing for this for a long time, but...this is horrific." Military Police, medical personnel and other special skills such as chaplains, grave registrants and logistics specialists would probably be the ones who receive the call, he said.

Virginia, one of the other states affected by the Sept. 11 events, has activated 300 National Guard personnel in MP, Engineer and Medical units as a contingency force.

The D.C. National Guard has asked all members of the 372nd MP Battalion and support units to report to the D.C. Armory immediately. No national mobilization of National Guard forces has been initiated, according to Lieutenant Colonel Chester C. Carter III, a Virginia National Guard spokesman. A nationwide call-up would require federalizing National Guard troops, a legal action transferring command authority from state governors to the President.

The National Guard has spent a lot of time preparing for the "duel mission." The guard has been readying for homeland defense as well as overseas deployments for a while now, Goheen said. "Our members are here to help and we're ready."

Community Updates

DOIM offers monthly classes

The Directorate of Information Management offers the fort community several computer classes during the month of September, including: Intermediate Access 2000, which will be held today; and Advanced Access 2000, which will be held Friday.

The month finishes with Creating Web Pages with HTML, Monday; Outlook 2000, Wednesday; Power Point 2000, Sept. 21; Practical PC, Sept. 24; Introduction to the Internet (part one), Sept. 27; and Introduction to the Internet (part two), Sept. 28.

All classes start promptly at 9 a.m., and class size is limited to 14 students. It is mandatory to sign up for a class prior to attending. It is beneficial to sign up as early as possible, as classes fill up quickly.

The classroom is located in De Rosy Cabell Hall (Building 22324) on Christy Avenue.

Federal jobs workshop

The next Federal Jobs Workshop is from 8-10 a.m. Friday at the Army Career and Alumni Program Center, Building 22420. These provide general information on how to find out where federal jobs are, how to apply for a federal job, employment benefits, looking at and understanding a federal pay scale, dissecting a federal job announcement, looking at a federal application, understanding veteran's preference, types of appointments, and how selections are made. The workshop also covers specifically how to understand the RESUMIX process of applying for a job at Fort Huachuca.

Future workshops are scheduled Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7.

Range closures

Saturday	AB, AF, AN, AQ, AV, AW, AY, T1, T1A, T2
Sunday	AF, AW
Monday	AF, AU, AW, AY, T1, T1A,

Tuesday	T2 AF, AQ, AU, AV, AW, AY, T1,
Wednesday	T1A, T2 AF, AU, AV, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Sept. 20	AF, AU, AV, AW
Sept. 21	AF, AU, AV, AW
Sept. 22	AF, AW, T1 T1A, T2
Sept. 23	AQ, AU, AY

For questions regarding the closure of ranges call Range Control at 533-7095.

CFC seeks stories

The 2001 Combined Federal Campaign for Fort Huachuca and Cochise County will run Monday through Oct. 31. Each year, millions of people are helped by the contributions made to the charitable organizations represented by CFC.

Some local charities include Fort Huachuca Youth Services, Fort Huachuca Cavalry Association, Fort Huachuca Widowed Support Group/Center, CANTER, Cochise County Humane Society, United Way of Sierra Vista and Cochise County, Catholic Community Services of Cochise County and Sierra Huachuca ARC, to name a few.

This year, we are also seeking personal stories from individuals who have been helped through the services provided by CFC supported organizations.

If you have a personal story you would like to share, or have questions regarding this year's campaign call the CFC coordinator at 538-6048 or e-mail terry.hurley@hqasc.army.mil.

Hispanic Heritage celebration

A Hispanic Heritage cake-cutting ceremony is set for 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Main Lobby of Greeley Hall.

The Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration is set for 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sept. 28 at Murr

Community Center. In addition to food sampling, ethnic dancing and singing, the youngest mayor in Arizona, Mayor Marco Lopez of Nogales will speak.

SF recruiting team to visit

Interested in becoming Special Forces? The Special Forces Recruiting Team will be here at Fort Huachuca, Murr Recreation Center, in the Roadrunner Room, Monday - Sept. 20. They will give briefings at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily. Tuesday and Wednesday they will give an additional briefing at 6 p.m. You can apply as a private first class but cannot start training until you are a specialist up to junior sergeant first class. You can attend Special Forces assessment and selection at anytime but cannot start the Special Forces qualification course until you have one year on station.

For more information call Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Osborn, DSN 833-1461/1462 or Sgt. Jeanette Newell at 533-1705.

Stress reduction class set

The next Stress Reduction Class is scheduled from 1:30-4 p.m. Wednesday and Sept. 26 on the second floor of the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center. These three sessions make up one class.

The class is open to active duty service members, family members, retirees and civilians. To sign up or for more information, call 538-0625.

POW/MIA Walkathon

The 2001 POW/MIA Walkathon has been rescheduled for 6 a.m. Wednesday on Chaffee Parade Field. Everyone is invited to attend.

Organized participants such as teams, groups, offices, activities, organizations and units must notify the Installation Operations G3 Office of their intent to participate by Monday. Individual participants are not required

to notify the Installation Operations G3 Office.

Notification must include name of the group and number of individuals. For more information, call Robert Bass Jr. at 533-2293 or Sgt. 1st Class Zella English at 533-2294.

POWs/MIAs to be honored

"We shall never forget that all gave some and some gave all," is the theme for this year's Prisoner of War and Missing in Action recognition ceremony and luncheon at Fort Huachuca.

The program will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at La Hacienda Club. The guest speaker, Bob Leavenworth, is a former Prisoner of War and State Commander for American Ex-Prisoners of War.

The ceremony will honor and remember all members of each branch of military service, as well as civilians serving the military who are still missing in action and unable to be with their comrades in arms.

A display of all those listed MIA will be present.

Tickets are \$7.50 for E8/GS8 and above; \$5 for E7/GS7 and below and will be on sale beginning Sunday from unit command sergeants major or the Installation Staff Chaplain's Office, Building 52060, Room 6. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call the Installation Staff Chaplain's Office at 533-4748.

Cool Jazz returns to Café Roka

Café Roka, one of Arizona's top 100 restaurants, will again be featuring the Cool Jazz Trio (Tom Cook, guitar, Nancy Weaver, voice, Paul Lewis, bass) Friday evenings from 5 to 9 p.m. starting Friday at 35 Main Street, Bisbee. For reservations, call 432-5153.

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Cool Jazz will have available their new demo CD recorded this summer in Bisbee with 12 of their most popular jazz standards. For current photos or more information on Cool Jazz, visit www.sliceobisbee.com/CJ/CoolJazz.html or e-mail CoolJazz@sliceobisbee.com.

NAFRE dinner dance

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1400 is sponsoring a dinner dance 5-9 p.m. Friday at the Ethel Berger Center. The theme is "The Good Old Days." Buffet-style dinner will consist of marinated chicken/beef stroganoff, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, drinks, tax and gratuity all for \$11 per person. Music will be provided, dress is encouraged to set the theme, but is optional. There will be lots of opportunity drawing throughout the night. For more information, call 366-4213.

Cub Scouts meet

Cub Scout Pack 431 will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Cub Shack (100 feet south of the corner of Arizona and Irwin). Children and parents interested in the Scouting program on Fort Huachuca are encouraged to attend. Applications are accepted monthly through Den leaders at Pack meetings or can be turned into Staff Sgt. Benjamin Sones. Children transferring into Pack 431 can notify Sones at 533-6693 or 439-8831 for a smooth transition.

Career changes explained

A mandatory information briefing covering Army Civilian Training, Education and Development System implementation for Career Program 35 (Intelligence) will be held 2 - 4 p.m., Sept. 20 in the Greeley Hall Auditorium. The briefing will be followed by a question and answer session.

For those unable to attend the brief, a copy of the briefing slides will be available through

the Fort Huachuca homepage no later than Sept. 21. A 20-page brochure is available online at www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/dami-cp/programs/ico/acteds. It is suggested that you go to the website and print the brochure prior to attending the briefing, as copies may not be available.

For more information, call Robert White, Activity Career Program Manager for CP35 at 533-1190 or Charlotte Borghardt, Deputy ACPM at 533-1188.

Asthma education class

Parent University has included asthma education for parents in their curriculum. The class will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Murr Community Center and will be taught by Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center nursing staff.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Heather Debe at pager 533-3500, number. 420.

PAO hosts Stringer Course

The U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca Public Affairs Officer is hosting its second Public Affairs Stringer Course Sept. 20.

This free course will run 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Quality Training Center, Classroom 4 (off Christy Avenue).

The course is designed to provide the fort's military and civilian employees with training that will equip them with the tools needed to successfully provide information to *The Fort Huachuca Scout* newspaper and local media (i.e., radio and television). Commands, directorates and partner interested in getting the word out on post and to local communities are encouraged to send representatives.

Civilians providing a completed DD 1556 form will obtain training credit. Military will receive a certificate of completion at the close of the course.

To register, call Ginny Sciarrino at 533-

1285. Seating is limited. Registration deadline is Monday.

Old Crows meet

The Cochise Chapter of the Association of Old Crows will meet 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Geronimo Room of La Hacienda. Guest speaker is Hermann Altmann, director of engineering, Teledyne Ryan-Aeronautical in San Diego. He will speak on Global Hawk, High Altitude Endurance Unmanned Aerial Reconnaissance System. Cost is \$7.50 for a German buffet, salad bar, beverage and gratuity. Make reservations no later than Tuesday. To RSVP, call Dick Mortensen at 459-0447, Gene Frantz at 533-2331 or Bill Meyer at 458-7070. This luncheon is open to the public.

Parent University begins

Parent University runs through Sept. 21 at Murr Community Center. Classes are filling up fast, so register now. All classes are free and open to military and civilians. Childcare is also free with advance registration. The keynote speaker, Barbara-Lynn Taylor, will cover such topics as sibling rivalry, discipline, self-esteem and communication on Sept. 21.

For more information or to register, call Shirley Pettaway, Army Community Service at 533-6889/2330.

Fueling point locked

Sept. 27 will be the last day of Fiscal Year 01 to obtain fuel from the Carter and Libby Army Airfield Fuel Points. Customers are requested to top off all their vehicles and support equipment prior to close of business that day. All VIL-keys used at the Carter fuel point will be locked out at close of business Sept. 27.

VIL-keys in the possession of customers will be re-programmed with new FY02 data as customers arrive at the Carter fuel point

for support beginning Oct. 1. Only emergency or pre-arranged fuel issues will be made to customers Sept. 28-30.

For more information, call Pat Quintana, fuel officer, Directorate of Installation Support, Logistics Division, at 533-5610.

MCSE certification offered

A Microsoft Certified System Engineer certification will be offered as a pilot at Fort Huachuca beginning Sept. 28 through the University of Phoenix. The MCSE is a highly coveted industry certification and is for network professionals who are qualified to effectively plan, implement, maintain, and support information systems in a wide range of computing environments using the Microsoft Windows NT Server and the Microsoft BackOffice integrated family of server products. Classes run on post Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Information packages, class calendar, the statement of prerequisite skills, and the self-validation statement are all available at the UOP offices located at the Education Center or Haymore Plaza. Registration is ongoing and classes fill quickly. For more information, call Alan Beaudrie or Steve Johnson at 1-800-659-8988 to speak to one of the ITECH advisors. Active duty military have first priority. Tuition Assistance is available, subject to availability of funds.

Heritage Month in planning

Army Signal Command and the Fort Huachuca Equal Opportunity Office are in the planning stage for this year's Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 28 at Murr Community Center. The offices are looking for volunteers to setup cultural displays and provide food samples. If interested call Master Sgt. Martin Mayhew at 538-0909, Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Quesnell at 533-3696, or Sgt. 1st Class Phyllis Green at 533-5305.