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Fort watering policy

Residents in family housing areas may use sprinklers or soaker hoses for yard irrigation twice a week during the months of May and June. Due to water storage and pressure limitations, sprinkler use is staggered by area. The Bonnie Blink area residents may water with sprinklers 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays. The remainder of the family housing area residents may water with sprinklers 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Timers may be used, but may activate sprinklers only within authorized hours.

Housing residents will be cited for violations of this policy. Three citations will result in referral to the Garrison Commander for review of the individual resident's housing status and possible termination of housing privileges on Fort Huachuca.

Violations may be reported to 533-3611 or 533-2549.

BOSS volunteers

The Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers volunteers for International Championship Wrestling event should meet at Barnes Field House at 5:15 p.m., Friday. Volunteers for the Spring Youth Fest should meet at Geronimo Field at 8:30 a.m., Saturday. For more information, volunteers can call or e-mail Spc. Melissa Garrett at 533-6568 or garrettm@hua.army.mil.

NCMA workshop set

The National Contract Management Association will host its monthly luncheon and workshop 7:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday at La Hacienda. Cost is \$20 for NCMA members and \$25 for nonmembers. Lunch is included. The workshop features Shelley Johnston, a senior manager at TRW, who will offer some real-life suggestions on how to make negotiations successful. For those unable to attend the full seminar, the monthly luncheon will be held 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$7 for members. For reservations, call Kelly Stute at 459-6227. The public is welcome.

AUSA professional dinner

The Association of the United States Army Fort Huachuca/Sierra Vista Chapter will host the AUSA Seventh Region Soaring Eagle Awards Dinner at 7 p.m., April 25 at the Windemere Hotel in Sierra Vista. Cost is \$26 per person. The public is invited to hear guest speaker retired Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, president of AUSA and former Army Chief of Staff. Tickets for this professional development event can be purchased from Lindsay O'Rourke, 452-8630.

Volunteers recognized

Fort Huachuca will honor its volunteers during a recognition reception 6-8 p.m., April 26 at La Hacienda in conjunction with National Volunteer Recognition Week. This year's theme is "Helping is Healing — Volunteer!" Volunteers who would like to attend, may make a reservation by calling Army Community Service at 533-2330.

Babysitter/latchkey training

Child and Youth Services will host Red Cross Babysitter Training Classes for 12- to 15-year-olds 8 a.m.-5 p.m., April 27 and May 18 at the Youth Services Building. Learn how to take care of yourself if you are home alone. Receive a Red Cross Babysitter Card, a 4-H Babysitter Certificate and be placed on the CYS Babysitter Referral List. Cost is \$17. For more information, call Marty Johnston at 533-8385.



Photos by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Fort Huachuca firefighter, **Chuckie Kline**, of Fire Station 2, extinguished Monday's electrical fire on Kilbourne Street by covering the fire with sand. High winds and brittle wires caused the initial spark.

First fire of season

Brittle wires spark electrical fire

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
 Scout Staff

An electrical fire ignited on a sports field on Kilbourne Street between Winrow Avenue and Squire Avenue Monday at 1 p.m.

The sparks caused minimal damage to a portion of Williams Field, burning foliage along a chain link fence.

High winds and brittle wires caused the initial spark of this first fire of the fire season on Fort Huachuca.

"The quick dispatch of Fire Station 1 to Fire Station 2, and the timely arrival of the firemen helped keep the fire from spreading and causing more damage," said Lt. Alan Urkov, crew chief of Fire Station 2. "Usually children play softball at this field. Luckily it was empty at the time of the electrical fire."

Flames going onto the field were put out with minimal amounts of water. Fires surrounding the wires were extinguished with sand.

"The early call in saved plenty of insects and wildlife from further injury, as well as kept fire damage to the grounds a minimum," he said.

The electrical wire was later cut to ensure safety. All surrounding wires along the field will be inspected and replaced if necessary, according to Urkov.

Though this fire was in nature's hands, the fire stations on post are counting on public cooperation to keep the number of human-caused fires to a minimum during this very dry season.

Fire restrictions have been implemented and include the following:

- Ban on all activities that include tracer and pyrotechnic use.
- Installation training areas are extremely dry and have heavy fuel loads.
- Smokers in training areas must dispose of smoking material in designated containers.
- All open cooking fires must be in fixed (installed) barbecue devices in installation recreational areas. Open pit fires, campfires are prohibited. Users must ensure all fires are out prior to leaving their assigned campground.
- Off-road driving is restricted to improved roads.



After the fire was completely extinguished, the brittle electrical wires were cut to ensure safety. All surrounding wires along the field will be inspected and replaced if necessary, according to Lt. Alan Urkov, crew chief of Fire Station 2.

Ribbon cutting ceremony Friday for new golf course access road

By Tanja M. Linton
 Media Relations Officer

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the new public access road to the Mountain View Golf course will take place Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Brig. Gen. James A. Marks, commanding general of the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca, and Sierra Vista Mayor Tom Hessler will make remarks and then be joined by James Chambers, Deputy Garrison Commander, and Allen Guthrie, Mountain View Golf Course manager, to cut the ribbon.

The new public access road to the Mountain View Golf Course opened March 14. The golf course can now only be reached through the public access road off of Buffalo Soldier Trail.

This road will both enhance the post's se-

curity posture and allow greater access to a major Morale, Welfare and Recreation resource for active duty soldiers, retirees, family members and the civilian community.

Other military installations have employed similar measures for Army, Air Force Exchange Service and MWR facilities that divert traffic away from having to enter the installation.

During a recently conducted force protection exercise, a Training and Doctrine Command team recommended a public access road be used as an alternate means of access to the post for emergency essential personnel during force protection situations when post access will be restricted and often congested.

Another recommendation from this team was to establish a Public Affairs Media Operations Center removed from the main post

cantonment area, but still close to Fort Huachuca.

In the event a media operations center is activated, it will be located at the golf course clubhouse complex. The new road will provide ready access for the civilian media to this media operations center.

Construction of the public access road is the result of a close partnership between Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca. To provide safe access to the golf course, Sierra Vista engineers have restriped Buffalo Soldier Trail and Wilcox Road and installed traffic signals for turn lanes.

The Mountain View Golf Course has been officially open to the public since Oct. 26, 1996. It is the only golf course in this area that is entirely irrigated with treated effluent.

Have we got news for you!

Read it online, click on huachuca-www.army.mil/USAG/PAO

Team Talk

By Brig. Gen. James "Spider" and Marty Marks

Commanding General and wife

Marty and I want to take this opportunity to let you all know just how proud we are of the great sense of community we're seeing here on Fort Huachuca.

Even as our military force is going through a lot of fast-paced changes, the Army is not losing sight of the fact that it has the best family resources in the world. One of the many strengths of our Fort Huachuca family is that we really work hard to take care of one another, and we thank you for helping us get to where we want to be in serving our community.

This month we're honoring one of the most important groups in the Army family - our children. The Month of the Military Child gives us the chance to let our kids know just how special they are. Youth growing up in military families are unique in many ways, not the least of which is that they learn to deal, early on, with the special challenges military life brings - frequent moves, long days with parents off training and working, and the uncertainties of deployments. Our kids are our future. Ensure our future by embracing them.

Don't forget the food and fun at the Spring Youth Fest Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Geronimo Field. A great Army Community Services program, the "Kids On The Block" puppet show promoting children and safety, will also be part of this event. Come and join us.

Construction on our new Child Development Center has begun. We know that finding first-rate childcare is one of the biggest concerns of any military parent, and this new center will add to our high-quality childcare and go a long way toward making childcare more readily available to all who need it here on Fort Huachuca. Hats off to all our caregivers, both in the CDC and the Family Child Care providers who open their homes to take care of our children. Thanks so much to you all for the dedicated service you provide.

The American Red Cross will be offering a Babysitter Course for 12-15 year olds on April 27 and again on May 18, at the Youth Services building. This all-day class is essential for any teens who are thinking about babysitting. It's also a super class for any youngsters who spend time home by themselves or watching younger siblings. For more information, you can call 533-8385.

April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month, and we have many resources available to educate and assist our families and those who deal with children in schools, youth services, and other community programs. Some of the great things offered by ACS include First Steps (a support program for new and expectant parents), a parent/tot playgroup, child abuse recognition and reporting classes, and



lending library with lots of good materials on family issues. For more information on any of these topics, call ACS at 533-2330 or 533-2181. Again, our children are our most precious resource. Let's all protect and care for them.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Fort Huachuca community. Marty and I want to invite you all to the Installation Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 26, 6 p.m., at La Hacienda. This is a big deal.

This event gives us an opportunity to honor all those folks who provide such invaluable services and do so much to make Fort Huachuca the great community it is. If you'd like to attend this reception, RSVP to 533-2330.

Something many people don't realize is that volunteering isn't just for family members. We have a strong corps of active duty members who volunteer, as well. The services they provide enhance everything we have to offer in this community. Active duty military members receive the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal after they perform 100 hours of volunteer work.

You can find our Fort Huachuca volunteers leading scout troops, working in such places as the schools, library, health center, and museums, helping out at summer concerts and other Directorate of Community Activities special events, and working in many, many more locations. Don't forget to say "thank you" to them and tell them just how much they're appreciated. And, if you are interested in volunteering - perhaps you have a special skill you'd be willing to share or just want to give something back to this wonderful community - call our new Installation Volunteer Coordinator, Jo Richter, at 533-4823.

We really appreciate the way everyone here works together to make Fort Huachuca a community of excellence. Remember, there are a lot of resources here to help you in your role as parent, spouse or child. Be sure to take advantage of them.

Check it out!

By Natalie Danforth
Administrative Librarian

The Fort Huachuca Main Post Library encourages patrons to "check out" the following resources.

Quotation

From *Savvy Sayin's* by Ken Alstad of Tucson. "If you toss a rope 5 times and miss, the only thing left to do is lie." And how about this one from the same book: "If you live to be 29 and have made no enemies, you're a failure."

Database

Biography Resource Center plus The Complete Marquis Who's Who. This database combines award-winning biographies from respected Gale Group sources. It also includes full-text articles from hundreds of periodicals. Search for people based on one or more personal facts such as birth and death year, nationality, ethnicity, occupation or gender, or combine criteria to create a high-targeted custom search. With the Com-

plete Marquis Who's Who find quick reference information on an additional 900,000 people.

Audio book

Put down your cell phone, clean out your ears, and put both hands on the wheel. Two recommended classics are *The Razor's Edge* by Somerset Maugham produced in 1977 by Books on Tape, 8 cassettes; and *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad produced in 1980 by Audio Book Company, 4 cassettes.

Video

For the whole family — *Miracle at Moreaux* produced by Public Media Video, c1985. Originally broadcast on the television program WonderWorks. Based on the book: *Twenty and Ten* by Claire Huchet Bishop. During World War II, three Jewish children fleeing Nazi-occupied France find refuge in a Catholic school run by Sister Gabrielle, who with her students devises a dangerous plan to help the children reach the border and freedom. Runs 58 minutes.

Soldiers' Lawyer

I owe money to the IRS, but I don't have enough! What can I do?

So you owe money to the Internal Revenue Service, and it's more money than you have in your checking account. What can you do? You may be able to set up a payment plan, or you may be able to work with the IRS to eliminate some or all of your tax liability.

If you know that you owe the IRS money, you know you can pay them eventually, and you aren't already making payments under an installment agreement with the IRS, you can set up a payment plan. In order to qualify for a plan, you must owe \$10,000 or less, you must have filed tax returns on time for the past five years, and you must agree to pay off your balance within three years.

IRS Form 9465, the Installment Agreement Request, is available on the IRS website at <http://www.irs.gov>. Be aware, however, if you make an installment agreement, you must stick with it. If you default on an installment agreement, the entire remaining balance of your debt will come due.

If you are not sure you can pay the IRS, or if you're not entirely sure you owe the IRS the full amount they are claiming, you may be entitled to make an offer in compromise. IRS Form 656, Offer in Compromise, is available on the IRS Web site.

If you are filing because you doubt you

are able to pay, you also need to complete Form 433-A, which is a financial statement that gives the IRS a picture of your current financial state. If you are filing an offer in compromise because you aren't sure you really owe the IRS, you need to include a detailed statement telling the IRS exactly why you don't owe them the full amount.

Finally, if you want to file an offer in compromise but you don't fit either category above, you may be entitled to file an offer if there are exceptional circumstances such that it wouldn't be fair for you to have to pay the full amount you owe the IRS. As with an installment agreement, if the IRS accepts your offer in compromise, you must stick with it. If you don't, the compromise goes out the window and you are back to owing the entire amount.

If you need help filing an installment agreement or an offer in compromise, please call 533-2009 to make an appointment to see a legal assistance attorney.

(Editor's note: *The Soldiers' Lawyer* is provided by your Judge Advocate General Legal Assistance Office. Visit us on the web at <http://huachuca-www.army.mil/usag/sja/legalassistance/> or contact us at 533-2009 for an appointment. Legal advice may not be given over the phone.)

Scout on the Street

What are your personal methods to preventing fires?



I always make sure the batteries in our smoke detector are working.

Shirley Hayden, CSLA at Greely Hall



I've taken classes to prevent fires. You can make a fireline - a path you dig up to prevent flammable material and fires from jumping or spreading.

Pvt. Dustin Miller, Company E, 309th MI Bn.



I make sure I have a water hose outside my house and I burn foliage in a cleared out area surrounded by rocks.

Sgt. 1st Class Clifford Allen, Company D, 309th MI Bn.



All of our trucks are equipped with fire extinguishers and we have to take a mandatory fire safety class. I know you don't put water on a grease fire and always have an escape route.

Michael Gaus, AAFES worker



When I used to work at Saks Fifth Ave., we used to firewall the whole store to prevent a fire from spreading to other stores.

Pfc. Lucia Escobar, Company E, 309th MI Bn.



When I go camping, I always make sure I have a cooler full of ice and water for the fire before I leave the site. I make sure the ground is cold before I leave.

Warrant Officer 1 David A. Koschinch, Company A, 305th MI Bn.

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Electronics NCO named Distinguished Instructor of Year

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Scout Staff

A teacher who realizes the learning process is a constant cycle and who teaches with open ears, as well as with an open mind was recently named the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca Distinguished Instructor of the Year.

Sgt. 1st Class Ralph D. Harris was recognized during the 21st Annual Distinguished Instructor of the Year awards ceremony and luncheon at La Hacienda Friday.

As an electronic systems, maintenance and repair instructor and Windows NT Maintenance noncommissioned officer in charge, Harris said he has learned more just by being an instructor.

"I found out one thing in my almost four years as being an instructor. It's kind of ironic that actually the one who learns the most is the instructor — not even the students. I've learned a lot here from the students and the other instructors," Harris said.

Harris vied for the honor along with three other instructors who were named the Instructor of the Quarter throughout 2001.

Other instructors nominated for the honor were: Staff Sgt. Stephanie A. Jackson, first quarter instructor; Staff Sgt. Craig B. Muerer, third quarter instructor; and Sgt. 1st Class James E. Jump, fourth quarter instructor.

Commanding General, Brig. Gen. James A. Marks, made opening remarks and announced the instructor of the year.

Marks pointed out past instructors of the year, which were noted in the awards ceremony program, and how they were continuing to move the Army and the United States forward.

"To those who have received much, much is expected," Marks said. "The future in front of you will be demanding. And that's a great looking group of NCOs. You guys are going to rise to the occasion."

Marks made the winning announcement by first stressing that all the instructors nominated were winners. He then offered each a coin in gratitude of their hard work teaching the future of the MI Corps.

"I know that each one of these NCOs will be overjoyed for the winner, because that's the type of NCO we train. We all

grow from the successes of others," he said.

As the Distinguished Instructor of the Year, Harris received numerous awards, plaques and gifts including: a plaque from the commanding general; a Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce recognition; an Association of Old Crows check for \$100, as well as a gift membership; a gold watch courtesy of Geico Direct; a \$100 Savings Bond gift certificate from the Armed Forces Bank; Association of the United States Army recognition; and Military Intelligence Corps Association recognition and medal.

"Whenever anything good happens to me there's always one person responsible. If it weren't for her I wouldn't have stripes on my shoulder — I'd have them on [my] back," Harris said of his wife, Christine, who attended the awards ceremony.

Harris continued to thank his fellow instructors at Company B, 304th Military Intelligence Battalion, as well his students.

"When you're sitting up there you have to answer their question. Sometimes you have come up with new, inventive ways to explain things. It makes you see what you're teaching in all different ways," Harris said.

He prefers to teach in a conference type method, where the students do most of the talking during the lectures. Harris said he also enjoys using demonstrations while teaching.

"You have to adjust to every soldier. You have your fast students, middle students and the one who has trouble. That one student won't have trouble all of the time. You'll find that some students have trouble in one area and none in another," Harris said of the students who take his 43-week course. "I just keep doing what I do — taking care of soldiers."

Sgt. Maj. William J. McDuffie, chief instructor, maintenance training department, said he was extremely proud of Harris. "There isn't anybody else in the NCO center more deserving than Sergeant Harris. He is typical of the quality of instructors we have at the Intel Center."

Harris' military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic NCO Course, the Advanced NCO Course, the Basic Instructor Training Course, the ASAT course and Test Development Workshop. Harris has also attended college at the University of Texas at El Paso, Cisco Community College, Central Texas College and Cochise Col-



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

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lege in pursuit of an electronics technology degree.

His awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, a second oak leaf cluster Army Commendation Medal, a second oak leaf cluster Army Achievement Medal, a fourth oak leaf cluster Good Conduct Medal, three NCO Professional Development ribbons, a National Defense Service ribbon, an Army Service ribbon, and two Overseas Service ribbons.



344th MI Bn. photo

Approximately 50 trainees, cadre and family members of the 344th Military Intelligence Battalion, stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, supported the United Way's Christmas in April program April 6 to repair a home in San Angelo, Texas.

Soldiers provide selfless service

By 1st Lt. Aaron C. Wentworth
344th MI Bn.

GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — The 344th Military Intelligence Battalion continued a long-standing tradition of selfless service to the local Christmas in April program on April 6.

The program asked the battalion to support one of its houses in the San Angelo area, and the command accepted the mission without reservation. Christmas in April, a United Way foundation, assists senior citizens and disabled persons with necessary repairs to their homes.

Each year Christmas in April enlists the assistance of the local population to form work teams. These teams each pledge to provide all the labor and coordination to completely repair one project house.

Local contractors and building supply companies donate the majority of the supplies and materials for the repairs from the excess stock left over from completed jobs. The foundation allots a monetary amount based on the total repair needed for the purchase of supplies.

This year marks the 14th consecutive year the soldiers of the 344th have volunteered their

time to help Christmas in April rebuild homes in San Angelo. This year's project house was very light compared to the projects of the last few years — the work only took three days to complete.

The project this year was a small home in North San Angelo, owned by Jesse Ybarra, whose two sons are veterans of the U.S. Army. The project was to repair four very large holes in the walls and ceiling caused by water damage and dry rot, insulate the attic, repair the exterior siding, and repaint both the interior and exterior.

This year's Christmas in April workday began with a complimentary buffet-style breakfast 6 a.m. at the local Golden Corral Restaurant, followed by the opening ceremonies.

Soldiers were then bussed to the house to complete the repairs they began two weeks prior. Lunch, Texas-style barbecued chicken, ribs and pork steak with all the trimmings, was donated and prepared by Ybarra's son, Robert Villescaz. Villescaz is a retired Army cook.

Repairs were completed by 4 p.m. All together approximately 50 trainees, cadre and family members participated in this year's project.

Government purchases subject to state sales tax

By Laurie Packard

Asst. A/OPC Govt. Purchase Card Program

The Government Purchase Card Office has had several inquiries about Arizona Department of Revenue Transaction Privilege Tax Exemption Certificates cardholders received from businesses in town.

Cardholders have been told that if they fill this form out they will be exempt from paying any sales taxes in Arizona. Sales to the government are subject to the Arizona sales tax.

"If the business is not a manufacturer or assembler or repairer, the Army is not exempt from the tax completely. We owe one-half the Arizona tax. If filling out this form, Federal employees should check Block 22 only. It is the purchaser [federal employee] who is making the

certification," said Greg Lund, Judge Advocate General legal advisor.

Block 22 reads: "Fifty percent of the gross proceeds or gross income from the sale of tangible personal property directly to the United States Government or its departments or agencies..."

The Army is obligated to pay 50 percent of the sales tax. You should fill out the form by checking Block 22 and not marking any other block which does not apply resulting in improperly avoiding all Arizona sales taxes.

If you filled out one of these forms and received a "tax exempt" card, do not use it (unless you marked Block 22) and call either Laurie Packard at 533-3223 or Marcus Marlow at 533-2478 for guidance.

ASC unit wins maintenance award

By Sue McKinney

ASC PAO

Army Signal Command winners and runners-up were announced for the Fiscal Year 01, Army Award for Maintenance Excellence competition by the Department of the Army March 28.

The AAME program was initiated by DA in 1983. The primary objective of the program is to improve unit maintenance readiness and maintenance programs by recognizing each unit's unique exceptional maintenance program.

This year, ASC had three of the four winners and runners-up from Forces Command in the active Modified Table of Organization and Equipment and Tables of Distribution and Allowance categories.

This is the last year ASC will compete under FORSCOM. Starting next year, ASC will compete as a stand-alone unit. The units listed below are all first time DA AAME winners and runner-ups.

Winner in the TDA, Medium Category, is the 52nd Signal Battalion, 2nd Signal Brigade, 5th Signal Command, Stuttgart, Germany.

Runner-up in the Active MTOE, Medium Category, is Company C, 63rd Signal Battalion, 93rd Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Runner-up in the TDA, Large Category, is 41st Signal Battalion, 1st Signal Brigade, Camp Coiner, Korea.

The competition begins at the battalion level. Winners are forwarded and compete through the command level to the major command level. Winners at the MACOM level progress to the DA level.

Each unit competing is judged by its performance in four major areas — mission accomplishment, effective use of maintenance resources, innovative management accomplishments and personnel quality of life programs.

The chief of staff of the Army will present the winners with the prestigious AAME plaque and a coin at a ceremony held June 7 in Washington, D.C. The ASC commander and command sergeant major will be presenting awards, certificates and coins to deserving ASC soldiers and civilians at a dinner following the ceremony.

Last year, the AAME program was changed to mirror the Secretary of Defense Maintenance Phoenix Maintenance Award program. The SOD maintenance award recognizes maintenance excellence performed during high-intensity missions in demanding environments. ASC had the only Army DoD winner last year.

"This year, the 52nd Signal Battalion, 2d Signal Brigade, will go forward to compete for the Secretary of Defense Maintenance Award, because the unit was a winner at the DA AAME competition," said Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth N. Wycoff, AAME program manager for the Army Signal Command's Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4 (Logistics).

Every year the SOD recognizes six units selected from among all branches of service that have demonstrated the most significant maintenance achievements in mission support and maintenance accomplishments.

Of the six units, only one of the finalists is selected as the best overall and awarded the SOD Phoenix trophy.

Command Information survey

The Public Affairs Office wants to know how well you are able to get timely, up-to-date information on events and activities affecting the fort's community. Your assistance is requested to help us with getting the word out on a routine basis by completing the survey below and returning it to the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca Public Affairs Office, Building 21115, no later than May 6.

- Please select the answer that best describes your status.
 - Servicemember
 - Family member
 - Civilian or contract employee
 - Retiree
 - If you (or your spouse) are a servicemember, please help us further identify the demographics of people being surveyed by selecting your pay grade.
 - 04 to 06, or CW4 to CW5
 - 01-03
 - WO1 to CW3
 - E7 to E9
 - E5 to E6
 - E1 to E4
 - Other
 - Please select the answer that best describes your (or your spouse's) organization/employment status on post.
 - Student
 - Instructor/cadre
 - Tenant activity
 - Other (post support, directorate, etc.)
 - Not applicable
- In the past six months, have you used the following sources to obtain information about Fort Huachuca:
- Chain of command, directors, leaders?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Sierra Vista area radio stations?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Cannot get local radio stations where I live
 - Local (off-post) newspapers?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Fort Huachuca Commanders Access Channel (CAC), Cox cable 97?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Cannot get the Commander's Access Channel where I live
 - The Fort Huachuca Scout?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Fort Huachuca Web site (huachuca-www.army.mil)?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Fort Huachuca's all-users e-mail?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Family Readiness Groups?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Other sources. Please specify _____
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - In the past six months, do you think you have been adequately informed of: force protection measures, post happenings, events affecting Fort Huachuca, etc.?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Some
 - Please provide any additional comments you may have about how information is disseminated on Fort Huachuca.

DoD establishes new combatant command

DoD release

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers announced April 17 changes to the Unified Command Plan that establishes the missions and geographic responsibilities for combatant commanders.

The revised plan includes changes that accomplish the following:

Creates a new combatant command, U.S. Northern Command, and assigns it the mission of defending the United States and supporting the full range of military assistance to civil authorities.

Shifts U.S. Joint Forces Command's geographic area of responsibility to the U.S. Northern Command and U.S. European Command. This enables U.S. Joint Forces Command to focus on transforming U.S. military forces.

Effective Oct. 1, 2002, the plan also designates geographic areas of responsibilities for all combatant commanders and assigns them responsibility for security cooperation and military coordination with all countries in the region.

— The continental United States, Canada, Mexico, and portions of the Caribbean region will be designated as U.S. Northern Command's area of responsibility. While Alaska will be included in this assignment, Alaskan Command forces will remain assigned to

U.S. Pacific Command.

— The commander U.S. Northern Command will also be responsible for security cooperation and military coordination with Canada and Mexico.

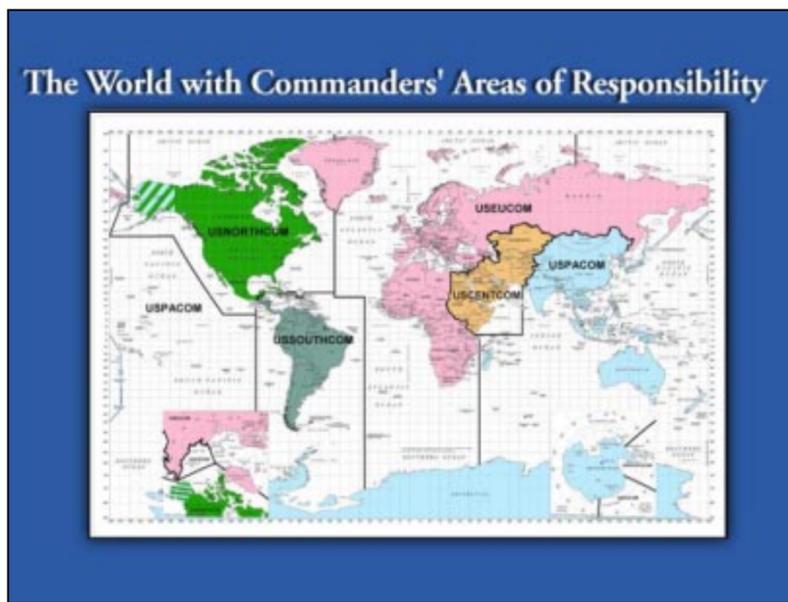
— Russia and the Caspian Sea will be included in the area of responsibility assigned to U.S. European Command, however U.S. Pacific Command will retain responsibilities for certain activities in Eastern Russia.

— Antarctica will be included in the area of responsibility assigned to U.S. Pacific Command.

Title 10 of The United States Code requires that the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff review, not less than every two years, the missions and responsibilities (including geographic boundaries), of each combatant command and recommend to the president, through the secretary of defense, any necessary changes.

The current unified command plan was approved in September 1999. The events of Sept. 11, 2001 and the ensuing war on terrorism, as well as the new defense strategy articulated in the 2001 Quadrennial Defense Review, highlighted the requirement to further adjust the plan.

The Unified Command Plan provides guidance to all combatant commanders, establishes their missions and responsibilities and delineates the general geographic area of responsibility for combatant commanders.



DoD illustration

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Army transforming intel, information operations amid war

By Maj. Chris Conway
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Despite the demands of the war on terrorism, the Army's senior intelligence and information officers agreed April 9 at a symposium here that the Army is on track with transforming intelligence and information operations to meet the nation's new needs.

"You're looking at a nation that was basically sucker punched on 9/11," said Lt. Gen. Robert W. Noonan Jr., the Army G-2, responsible for both current intelligence support to the Army leadership and formulating Army intelligence policy, plans and programs.

"And now we've taken a force, and within six-months time, gone into Afghanistan so that nation is no longer a sanctuary for large-scale transnational terrorist organizations like Al Qaeda," Noonan said.

But neither Noonan, nor Maj. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, the Army's director of information operations, networks and space, CIO/G-6, said they underestimate the terrorist threat and the daunting task of transforming the Army to meet other threats of the 21st Century.

During a candid 90-minute media-roundtable discussion at the Association of the U.S. Army's Intelligence, Information Operations and Asymmetric Warfare Symposium, both men noted current challenges related to their fields.

"Almost everything we do today is commercial off-the-shelf technology and the enemy can buy it just as quick," said Boutelle, who recently returned from visits to Afghanistan and other Middle East countries. "The enemy has a vote. He has in those mountains (in Afghanistan) commercial portable satellite terminals that he buys like any other commercial customer."

According to both Noonan and Boutelle, winning the war on terrorism and transforming the Army will require even more improvements in technology and enhanced "C4 and ISR" — command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

"C4 and ISR are critical to The Army Vision," Noonan said. "You have to be able to see first, understand first, act first, and finish decisively. All of those critical tasks are based on improved C4 and ISR capability."

Boutelle also said the Army is relying more on C4 and ISR by moving away from increasing armor protection, a practice

that often increased vehicle weight and limited the ability of the Army to rapidly deploy.

"You're making a trade. You're trading heavy armor, steel, and guaranteed survival of a first round enemy hit for C4ISR, stealth and other technology capabilities," Boutelle said.

"At the same time, you have to be able to fight the full spectrum of operations, from the peacekeeping missions that we continue to provide throughout the world to classic armor engagements like we saw during Desert Storm in Iraq," Noonan said. "You can have the best technology in the world, but if you don't have the right people, then you're in deep trouble."

The key to effectively transforming Army intelligence and information operations will be to get the right information to the right people at the right time, said Noonan and Boutelle. As an example, Noonan noted that significant progress had been made with automated translation devices for soldiers.

"Within eight years we should have automated translators," said Noonan. "The goal is to have them with soldiers on patrol so they can have a dialogue on the street."

Both Noonan and Boutelle said they are convinced they have the right people on the right path to meet the Army's C4 and ISR needs. "We're revitalizing the workforce, we have a much better picture of the science and technology and we're truly beginning to understand what network-centered warfare is all about," Noonan said.

(Editor's note: Maj. Chris Conway works media relations issues for the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs.)

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Maj. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle

Fort to host 11th annual security conference in May

By Kim Berry
U.S. Army CECOM CSLA

The CECOM Communications Security Logistics Activity is hosting its 11th annual Global INFOSEC Partnership Conference also known as GIPC, May 7-9 at Fort Huachuca.

This year's theme is, "Security Solutions: Challenges for Today and Tomorrow." This year the keynote conference speaker is retired Gen. William Hartzog, former TRADOC commander and now president of Burdeshaw Associates Limited, located out of Bethesda, Md.

There will be a GIPC/AFCEA luncheon on May 8. The speaker will be John Sabo, manager of security, privacy and trust initiatives for Computer Associates.

In May 2001 more than 300 people from around the globe attended the Global INFOSEC Partnership Conference. The principle event that allows for a professional exchange of current INFOSEC and COMSEC information between COMSEC custodians, signal officers, warrant officers, senior noncommissioned officers, COMSEC maintenance officers, INFOSEC program managers, Department of Army/Major Command staff officers, and others working in the INFOSEC field.

The GIPC will cover a wide range of topics addressing both current and future INFOSEC acquisitions, COMSEC auditing, policy and procedures, security threats and protective technologies. This will be accomplished through workshops, lectures, hands-on opportunities, individual discussions and displays provided by a cadre of CSLA, other DoD, and contractor representatives.

All lectures, workshops and displays will be held in Greely Hall at Fort Huachuca.

To attend the conference, you must be a United States citizen and have a security clearance of Secret or higher.

Our GIPC Web site, www.gipccsla.com tells all about the

conference and lists detailed instructions to register for the conference, pay for the conference, plan your workshop schedule and pay for social events as well as helpful information to assist planning your visit.

The cost for GIPC 2002 is \$75 per person. This fee covers all conference sessions, workshops, presentations and briefings. The GIPC icebreaker and GIPC/AFCEA luncheon social events are not included in the cost of the conference. Refunds will be provided until 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on April 29.

Due to the growing popularity of the conference and due to space constraints, GIPC 2002 is limited to the first 325 registered attendees. Those interested in attending the event should make plans to access the website and register as soon as they can. Additionally, those requiring travel and lodging arrangements should make reservations as soon as possible. CSLA has arranged that local lodging establishments block rooms until approximately April 18.

For more information concerning GIPC 2002, contact Annette Geller at (520) 538-7557 or e-mail annette.geller@csla.army.mil; Tom Hall at (520) 538-8155 or e-mail tom.hall@csla.army.mil; or Don Owen at (520) 538-6454 or e-mail don.owen@csla.army.mil.



AAFES, CPSC recalls Hunter Fan Company humidifiers

AAFES release

DALLAS — The Army and Air Force Exchange Service in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission and the Hunter Fan Company, is voluntarily recalling approximately 100,000 CareFree Humidifier and CareFree Humidifier plus evaporative humidifiers.

This item was not sold in AAFES stores. These humidifiers were sold through AAFES catalog and Web site, discount stores, wholesale clubs, hardware stores, lighting stores and home centers from August 2000 through February 2002.

The motors in these five-gallon capacity humidifiers (Model #32500) can overheat, posing a fire hazard. Hunter has received nine reports of the humidifiers' motors overheating.

It is important that customers stop using this humidifier immediately, and check the label to see if their humidifier is involved in this recall. The label is located on the back of the main housing with the model number and the stamped date code on it.

Recalled units have date codes between 15200 and 36500, between 00101 and 36501, and between 00102 and 06002. For information, visit the company's Web site at www.hunterfan.com.

Customers can contact Hunter Fan Company to arrange for a free repair or replacement by calling (800) 207-5982 or faxing (901) 745-9376 or, writing: Mr. Marshall Brown, Recall Coordinator, Hunter Fan Company, 2500 Frisco Ave., Memphis, TN 38114. Customers should provide their name, address and telephone number, model number and date code of the unit.

Wargame

2020 a year of challenges for nation, Objective Force

By Jim Caldwell
TRADOC News Service

FORT MONROE, Va. — Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, a year-long outbreak of crises around the world and in the United States is going to stretch the country and the Army's Objective Force capabilities to cope with them.

That's the scenario of the third Transformation Wargame at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. April 21-26.

"It's not too far a stretch of the imagination for that to occur in a future time and show that a number of the kinds of crises we are portraying are not far fetched and, in fact, are even relevant to the situation we faced today," said Bill Rittenhouse, wargame director for Training and Doctrine Command.

That's a change from the first two wargames, which focused on the operational capabilities of the Objective Force in single regional contingencies.

"Small global strategic panels tried to link those operation to a bigger strategic picture," Rittenhouse said. "This year it's almost the other way around. We are employing a very well-qualified global strategic panel that is the centerpiece of the game."

The strategic panel members represent the civil and military leaders on both sides who make decisions they see in their nation or political system's best interest.

The events in the wargame are supposed to occur over a year ending on Jan. 1, 2021, compressed into the six days at Carlisle Barracks.

Americans have already experienced some events that used to be discussed in these futuristic wargames, says Rittenhouse. He cites the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, followed by an anthrax scare when the deadly bacteria were mailed to members of Congress and the news media.

In the wargame there will be attacks on the American homeland. Some of them will be cyber attacks against financial institutions and some against infrastructure and some that are strictly for terrorism affect.

"We're trying to understand what that means at a time when we're trying to project and sustain forces throughout

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DoD officials present procedural guidelines for military commissions

By Gerry J. Gilmore

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Senior DoD officials announced March 21 procedural guidelines for the establishment of military commissions to try accused terrorists, as ordered by President Bush last year.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Marine Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joints Chief of Staff, told Pentagon reporters here that the composition and structure of military commissions will ensure that defendants are fairly treated.

The construct of military commissions is the product of months of work, Rumsfeld noted, adding “it is balanced, it is fair, it is designed to produce just outcomes.”

Just as during federal, state and local judicial proceedings, defendants at military commissions will be presumed innocent, the secretary said.

“Are we very, very pleased and satisfied that this will produce just outcomes? You bet,” Rumsfeld said. “We also have the ability to amend it, if for some reason we found that there was something that we hadn’t thought of.”

“We’re plowing new ground here to a certain extent,” he added.

Rumsfeld said he and senior members of his military

and civilian staff, including military and civilian law specialists, both inside and outside government, spent months developing the construct of the commissions.

The military commissions are designed to try non-U.S. citizens selected by the president, to include al Qaeda members, people involved in acts of international terrorism against the United States, and people who knowingly harbored such terrorists, according to a DoD fact sheet.

The defense secretary and his designates will appoint members to each military commission. Each commission will consist of three to seven members. The appointing authority will also designate one commission member, who must be a military lawyer, to be the presiding officer. Among other duties, the presiding officer ensures discipline and the decorum and dignity of proceedings.

Other commission members need not be lawyers, DoD officials said.

Rumsfeld and Pace called military commissions additional tools that can be used in the war against terrorism, in addition to military, diplomatic, financial, and other means.

The secretary remarked that locations of military commissions have not been decided “because we do not have any candidates, yet, to be tried by commissions.”

The president and the defense secretary have review

authority over commission verdicts and sentencing, according to DoD documents.

Bush, as commander in chief, issued a military order on Nov. 13, 2001, that permits military commissions to try non-U.S. citizens accused of terrorism against the United States.

Use of military commissions will embrace American ideals of jurisprudence and enable the United States to bring terrorists to justice without compromising national security or the war effort, DoD officials noted.

Presiding officers are authorized to take steps to protect classified and sensitive information used in military commission trials, according to DoD documents. Those documents also note that commissions can allow prosecutors to use classified information without having to reveal sources and methods.

In a civilian trial, a prosecutor could face a choice of exposing classified information and sources or losing a conviction.

Defendants may not be compelled to testify against themselves and may see unclassified evidence in advance of the trial, according to DoD documents. They may be represented by an attorney of their choice or by a commission-appointed one if they cannot afford their own.

Commentary

Military commissions: an American tradition from 1780 to 2002

By Lt. Col. David Jones, USAR

87th Legal Support Organization

BISMARCK, N.D. — On March 21, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld issued Military Commission Order No 1, setting out the procedures for prosecution of non-United States citizens charged with war crimes and other offenses committed during the war against terrorism.

This order was issued only after every effort was made to obtain input from a wide variety of individuals, military and civilians, to ensure that, in Rumsfeld’s words, these commissions “Will conduct trials that are honest, fair and impartial.”

Reactions to the Commission Order have been varied, ranging from enthusiastic support to skepticism and outrage. Much of this criticism may stem from a lack of historical perspective. Military commissions are a time-honored response to extraordinary events. We may all recall from our American History the betrayal of Benedict Arnold, working with the British to turn over West Point. You may not know that the British agent, Major John Andre was captured by the Continental army, and was tried by a military commission. That was in 1780. The approving authority at that time was a fairly well known gentleman named George Washington.

More recent examples of military commissions in operations were the Nuremberg Trials; as well as similar trials in the Pacific Theater. In fact, one of the individuals consulted for the rafting of the Military Commission Order was Dr. Bernard Meltzer, a professor with the University of Chicago Law School. Professor Meltzer was personally involved in the Nuremberg Trials and his legal experience and historical perspective were factors in crafting the rules and procedures for the commission.

America has a tradition of fairness and justice under law. Nothing less is acceptable, and will not be tolerated. It is ironic while these very concepts of law, order and justice are being attacked by these terrorists, our system of laws will still afford them legal protections inconceivable in their own lands.

The military commission procedure may raise broad legal and philosophical questions. Those who criticize will pour over the order and analyze each and every word and phrase. This critical eye is also a time-honored American tradition. At the same time, we should bear in mind that fact this nation is at war. While we make every effort to minimize the misery and loss of non-combatants, our enemy makes every effort to target our citizens and maximize the destruction they can cause.

The military commission targets selected persons to include senior members of al Qaeda and the Taliban, persons involved in international terrorism against the United States, and persons who knowingly harbor terrorists. This does not include American citizens, and likely does not include the enemy rank and file.

The subjects of the military commission will be afforded rights American citizens take for granted. These include: the right to an attorney; the right to remain silent; the presumption of innocence; proof of guilt must be beyond a reasonable doubt; the right to obtain witnesses and to know the evidence against them; as well as other rights carefully spelled out.

Americans are in an extraordinarily historic time, and the military commission is a time-tested and historically based system of justice — a system of justice that guarantees a most fundamental American concept: a full and fair trial under the law.

Survivors of Bataan Death March honored 60 years later at WSMR

By Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart
Scout Staff

“God bless you, I waited for you,” said John Mims to everyone who crossed the finish line at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. April 14 marked the 14th Annual, 60th Commemorative Bataan Memorial Death March.

American forces were surrendered to the Japanese Army on April 9, 1942 and as a result thousands of American and Filipino soldiers were forced to march 65 miles across the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines in seven days.

Approximately 70,000 men started the horrific trek but many died from malaria, dysentery, malnutrition and starvation. Many also died by Japanese bullets for lagging behind.

Mims and approximately 15,000 other American soldiers survived.

Maj. Ray Pickering, who is currently a student at the Army’s Command and General Staff College, was a ROTC cadet at New Mexico State University when he came up with the idea. He and his father Tom participated in this year’s march.

Charlie F. James was a member of Battery F, Coast Artillery Anti Aircraft and Timothy Smith was a member of Battery B, Coast Artillery Anti Aircraft when they became prisoners of war.

“After all of these years, it’s a good feeling that people haven’t forgotten. With all of the things that have happened in this past year, I

think this event is a good way to encourage people’s enthusiasm for our country,” Smith said.

James said he noted the camaraderie the memorial march provided. “... 26.2 miles, that’s quite a lick. That’s not a little walk in the part,” he said. He went on to say that he was surprised that a lot of people had never even heard of Bataan or of the experiences he and countless others had to endure.

Spc. Alicia Maskarine, who works for the Directorate of Installation Support said one of the reasons she participated in the

march again this year as because of the esprit de corps of the team last year. “No matter how hurt or tired anyone became, we wouldn’t leave anyone behind,” she said.

Sgt. 1st Class Donna Buniack, noncommissioned officer in charge of Fort Huachuca’s Installation Transportation Office, said she participated in the march because she wanted to honor those who died as well as those who survived.

So did Egyptian Army Capt. Wael Abdel Hady, a student at the Officer’s Basic Course at Fort Bliss, Texas. “Myself and several students from my class volunteered to participate. Of course it’s a personal challenge but most importantly, it’s a small way to render honor to heroes such as these and to continue freedom’s legacy,” he said.



Photo by Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

Maj. Ray Pickering & his father, Tom, participated in this year’s Bataan Death March.

Chalk Talk

Colonel Johnston Elementary School

Spring poems are popping up all over **Georgia Bernheim’s second-grade room**. The children described their views in anacrostic and list poems.

Every year children in **Patty Corella’s class** participate in a poetry contest. Poems that are selected will be published in a book titled The Young Poet’s Collection.

Ginger Volkman’s third-grade students wrote the following heartfelt letters to the dedicated soldiers currently deployed in other parts of the world. These letters support the service project of Fort Huachuca’s Girl Scout Brownie Troop 340.

The Students of the Week for April 2-5 were Anthony Kellar, Sydney Dunstan, Daniela Lopez, Alex Koscinch, Mark Hawkins, Michael Dillonaire, Valerie West and Amanda Fish.

The Students of the Week for April 8-12 are Jacob Mahoney, Dylan Martin, Mary McCarthy, Christen Moss, Victoria Bailey and Wayne Saunders.

The Students of the Week for April 15-19 are Angel Green, Coleen Parker, Luke Siettas, Khadejah Weathersby, Steven Norris, Billy Bijansky and Brandon Flores.

April is Smoking Stinks Month where the students are learning about the effects of tobacco. The school started off with a **Smoking Stinks Poem Contest**. A winner from each grade level was chosen.

The **Smoking Stinks Healthy Lungs Walking Club** has walked a total of 1,026 miles this year. The top individuals are Dylan Martin, Brian Saunier and Eric Brackin.

Johnston school celebrated **Kick Butt Day** on April 3 by “blowing off” tobacco. The students and staff participated in a bubble-blowing contest. The biggest bubbles in each grade were blown by third-grader Justin Graham with 6.5 inches, first-grader Ji-Min Yoo with 5 inches and second-grader Christen Moss with 4.25 inches.

Stanford 9 testing will begin April 22-29 and the AIMS test will be given May 6-10. A letter will be sent home with each student to help prepare for the test. If you have any questions, call the school at 459-8798.

Heroes are all around us. The real heroes in this world are those who do something to make the world we all live in a better place. They think about the people around them before

they think about themselves. Colonel Johnston Elementary is full of heroes. Our hero program acknowledges students who go above and beyond what is expected of them and do a random act of kindness. When a student receives a hero card from a staff member they get a ribbon to wear, a thank you surprise, and their name is entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of the year. Thank you to all our heroes so far.

General Myer Elementary School

Maureen Brady’s fourth-graders are exploring the art of the northwest coast. They are creating walrus tusk scrimshaw etchings like the Inuits make. They are learning about totem poles and will be making their own totem pole section out of big coffee cans and papier mache.

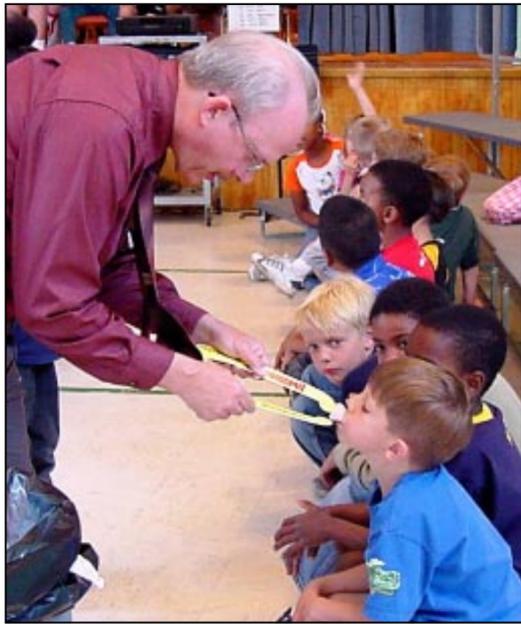
Her **fifth-graders** are connecting their art projects with the Voyage of Mimi. They are creating scrimshaw etchings and making boomerangs, which tell a dreamtime story using Aboriginal symbols. They will share their stories with their class.

All of her students made **posters for the American Heart Association’s Jump for Heart poster contest**. The posters had to illustrate the health value of jumping rope. School judges picked Britney DuFriend as the fifth-grade winner and Dwight Butler as the fourth-grade winner. These two posters will be mailed to the American Heart Association in Tucson to compete with other posters.

Desiree Madarang’s fifth-graders are gearing up to do well on the testing coming up the last week of April. They are wrapping up their unit on geometry in math. They have begun learning about how our constitution was written and the formation of government.

Audrey Mapoles’ fifth-grade class is continuing to research people, places, things and ideas to create a probe — a research paper written on a large paper with a title, border, diagram or map and five paragraphs describing the subject. Students created probes on planets for the Star Gazing Party on April 12. The next probe scheduled is about a famous colonial American.

Bonnie Burleson’s fifth-graders are finishing a novel unit on the Lewis and Clark expedition with a special focus on Sacajawea. They also completed probes on the solar system



Johnston School photo

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and participated in the Star Gazing Party.

Marcos Dagnino and Kirsten Hankinson were honored at the Sierra Vista Kiwanis Telethon for their contributions in the area of citizenship. Calvin Ciburk, Kirsten Hankinson, Venessa Ramirez, Lisa Feil, Lindsay Jump and Brandon Kizer attended a bowling party and lunch fest today as a reward for having all

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Community Updates

2002 post phonebooks available

The 2002 Thunder Mountaineer phone books/guides and CD-Roms are now available at the Public Affairs Office (Building 21115) on Brown Parade Field across from the gazebo. Unit or office representatives should call Pat Dillingham, editorial assistant, at 533-1850 with the number of copies desired.

U.S. Cavalry needs you

B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) is looking for new troopers with the dash, discipline, and daring to promote the heritage and traditions of the United States Army, military horsemanship, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. All active duty military, Reserve, National Guard, retired military, Department of Defense civilians and family members of the above (18 years or older) may join.

If interested, come to the private mount area of Buffalo Corral on Thursday nights at 5 p.m. Prior riding experience is not necessary. For more information see the B Troop Web site at <http://huachuca-www.army.mil/USAG/BTROOP/BTROOP.HTM>.

Widowed Support Center

The Widowed Support Center, located at the corner of Buffalo Soldier Trail and Fry Boulevard, is open 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Mondays-Fridays. All widowed persons are invited to drop in for a visit, a cup of coffee, or to join the Wednesday Craft Group.

Monthly meetings are held at 3 p.m., the second Tuesday of each month and are open to all widowed persons. Get your name on the mailing list by calling 533-3807. There are social times each month in addition to the regular meetings, and you are welcome to attend. Come visit or call 533-3807 for more information.

Residential roads closed

In order to connect new housing construction to existing utility systems, there will be some significant saw cutting through various residential roads. One lane access will remain available, but only for residents of the affected housing area. Signs will be posted re-routing all other traffic.

Crandal Street will be closed from Winrow to Wright, and Mason Street from Wright to Lawton for all non-residents.

Through April 26, Dove Avenue will be closed 7 a.m.-5 p.m. from Mills to the end of the turnaround. April 15-May 10, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., one lane will be open for residents only. Plan accordingly and avoid this area. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Kevin Blackwell, Directorate of Installation Support's Engineering, Plans and Services Division, at 533-3404.

Range closures

Today AL, AM, AN, AV, AW, AX, AY, T1, T1A, T2
Friday AL, AM, AN, AV, AW, AX,

AY, T1, T1A, T2
Saturday AL, T1, T1A, T2
Sunday AL
Monday AF, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AR, AS, T1, T1A and T2
Tuesday AF, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AQ, AR, AS, AU and AY
Wednesday AF, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AQ, AR, AS, AU, AY, T1, T1A, T2
April 25 AF, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AR, AS, AU, AV and AY
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April 27 AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AR, AS, AW, T1, T1A and T2
April 28 AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AR, AS, AW

For more information, call Range Control at 533-7095.

VA Benefits briefings set

Veterans Benefits Briefings are given by representatives of the VA Regional Office, VA Hospital and Tucson Vet Center. Representatives cover VA Benefits such as education and training, health care, home loan guarantees, disability compensation, pensions, life insurance, burial, and vocational rehabilitation.

It is important for all soldiers who are submitting claims for medical conditions to come to this briefing. The forms necessary for the submission and an explanation of how to complete the forms is provided.

The public is invited to attend this briefing. All VA benefits briefings are held in Building 22420.

General information is provided from 8 a.m. to noon, and assistance in filing claims is done from 1-3 p.m. No reservation required. Briefings for 2002 are set for today, May 23, June 20, July 18, Aug. 21, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19.

Scholarship applications available

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club scholarship applications are available at Buena and Tombstone High Schools' counselors' offices.

The \$500 scholarships are available to graduating seniors who are going to attend an Arizona college or university majoring in any earth science area, including, but not limited to: agriculture, mining, geology, geography, forest service, mining engineering, archeology, anthropology, art majors in lapidary or silversmithing, geology, etc.

Applications must be postmarked by Saturday. For more information, see your school counselor or call Susie Walker at 458-0847. Mail applications to Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club, P.O. Box 1596, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, Attn: Scholarship Committee.

Warrant officer promotion board

A Department of Army Promotion Selection Board is scheduled to convene April 30 to consider eligible chief warrant officers on the active duty list for promotion to CW3, CW4 and CW5. Officers eligible for consideration have the following active duty dates of rank:

Zones of consideration for all aviator warrant officers with the following Military Occupation Specialties 152B, 152C, 152D, 152F, 152G, 152H, 153A, 153B, 153D, 153E, 154C, 154E, 155A, 155D, 155E, 155F and 155G are as follows: Above the Zone, Sept. 30, 1996 and earlier; Promotion Zone, Oct. 1, 1996 through Sept. 30, 1997; Below the Zone, Oct. 1, 1997 through Sept. 30, 1998.

Zones of consideration for all technical services warrant officer MOSs including aviation MOS 151A: Above the Zone, Sept. 30, 1997 and earlier; Promotion Zone, Oct. 1, 1997 through Sept. 30, 1998; Below the Zone, Oct. 1, 1998 through Sept. 30, 1999.

In order to be eligible for consideration by the board, all mandatory or optional Officer Evaluation Reports must be received, error free, in the Evaluation Reports Branch, PERSCOM (TAPC-MSE-R) no later than Tuesday. Exceptions are governed by para 1-33d, Army Regulation 600-8-29.

Only original evaluation reports will be processed. Machine reproduced or electronically transmitted copies will not be accepted.

For more information, call Margarethe Velazquez at 533-5777.

Take your daughters to work

April 25 marks National Take-Our-Daughters-To-Work day. Although the concept behind the day is to inspire career visions in young women, the Army has expanded the concept to include sons as well.

Army personnel are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to see successful men and women working together in the wide range of occupations that exist in the Army.

Children included in any activities should generally range from age 8 to 15. Employees wishing to bring their children to the workplace must make appropriate arrangements with their supervisors. For more information, call June Hajjar at (703) 607-1977 or DSN 327-1977.

AG farewell luncheon

The Fort Huachuca Adjutant General invites the community to bid farewell to its director, Judy Max, at a retirement luncheon set for 11:30 a.m.-

1:30 p.m., May 3 at La Hacienda. Max has over 30 years of civilian service, 14 of which were served here.

Cost is \$7.50 for a turkey dinner, including all the trimmings, salad bar and beverage. RSVP to Melva Saunders at 533-5010 or 533-3905 by April 26. Payment is due no later than April 26.

Adopt a wild horse, burro

The Bureau of Land Management is hosting a Wild Horse and Burro Adoption in conjunction with the Pima County Fair at the Pima County Fairgrounds in Tucson, April 26-28. This adoption will provide interested individuals with the opportunity to adopt one of "America's Living Legends," featuring approximately 70 wild horses and 30 burros.

Admission to the fair is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children ages six to 10. Children under age 5 are free.

Registration and preview is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m., April 26 including successful adopter demonstrations.

Registration and preview continues 8-9 a.m., April 27 with a silent competitive bid 9-10 a.m. Adoption activities continue 10 a.m.-5 p.m. including successful adopter demonstrations. Adoption activities continue April 28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For adoption applications, call 1-866-4MUSTANGS or visit the BLM Web site at www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov.

To get to the fairgrounds, take the Houghton Road exit south off of Interstate 10.

Candlelight vigil for victims

The Cochise County Victim Witness Program will sponsor a candlelight vigil at Veteran's Park in Sierra Vista, 6-8 p.m., April 27. The public is encouraged to attend to honor victims of crimes.

State and local officials will address the issues and concerns of victims' rights. For more information call Oralee Stokes at the Cochise County Victim Witness Program 432-9377.

Adopt a retired greyhound

The Greyhound Adoption League of Sierra Vista will host a Greyhound Adoption Day on April 27 for Sierra Vista and the surrounding area.

The adoption day will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Bookman's Bookstore, 100 West Fry Blvd. The program is always in need of temporary homes for these beautiful dogs.

For more information, call Dave Breen at 378-1763.

AER contributions up by \$15K

Soldiers and civilians on Fort Huachuca have increased contributions to the Army Emergency Relief campaign by \$15,000 since last week. The campaign has collected nearly \$65,000 out of the \$80,000 goal.

So far 63 percent of the workforce has been contacted and 17 percent are giving. The goal is 100 percent contact.

In an effort to increase AER coverage, there is a PO Box for folks to mail in their donations. The address is AER, PO Box 12568, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85670-2568. If you have a forum and would like someone to speak on AER, contact your unit rep or Jeff Jessup at 533-5609.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

Community Events Calendar

To add items to the calendar, call the Central Community Coordinator at 533-HUA4.

Installation Volunteer Recognition Reception

26 April at La Hacienda.

Beginning at 6 p.m. All volunteers are welcome to attend this reception. Reservations received 10-23 April
Call 533-2330

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The Wild Bunch at the OK Corral in Tombstone at 2 p.m.

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San Pedro Kiwanis meets at noon in the Crystal Room of Thunder Mountain Inn. Contact Nilda Townsend at 458-9647.
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club meets at 12:30 p.m. at Thunder Mountain Inn. Call Dianna Smith at 432-3883.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

23

Army Family Team Building Level II Training at MCC beginning at 9 a.m. Call Karla Grosinsky at 533-3686 for details.
National Association of Retired Employees Chapter 1400 meets at 11 a.m. at OYCC.
Put Prevention Into Practice (PIPP) & Health Promotion Class meets from 2-3:30 p.m. at MCC. Call 533-2246 for additional info.
COL Johnson Elementary PTSO Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the School Library.
Cochise Toastmasters meets at Landmark Café from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call Toni Reeves at 538-7502.

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La Salida Del Sol Lions meet at Thunder Mountain Inn at 6:45 a.m. Call Lee at 378-1399 for details.
SV Chess Club meets at Peter Piper Pizza at 7 p.m.
HHD 504th Sig FRG Meeting at the company orderly room at 6:30 p.m.
69th Sig Co FRG Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Check the CAC channel for info on location.
19th Sig Co FRG Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Check the CAC channel for info on location.

National Secretaries Day

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National Take Your Daughter (Son) to Work Day.
Smith Middle School 8th Grade Job Match Day 8:15-11:30 p.m. Contact JoAnne Ellisworth at 459-9967.
AUSA Regional Meeting & Awards dinner at the Windemere Hotel. Call 533-8943 for info.
SV Optimist Club meets at 6:30 a.m. at the Landmark Café. Call John Schirmer at 378-1062.
Post Accommodation School early release schedule: 1:15 p.m. for Johnston, 1:20 for Myer Kindergarten, 1:30 p.m. for Myer 3rd & 4th Graders and 1:40 p.m. for Smith.

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Rollerskating at Youth Services, Bldg. 49013 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 533-3205 for details.

27

Volkssport starts at 7 p.m. Barnes Field House.
PWOC & MCCW Rally Day at MPC. Call 533-5559 for info



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The Vigilantes at the Helderado Set at 1 p.m. in Tombstone

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SV Chess Club meets at Peter Piper Pizza at 7 p.m.

Law Day

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SV Optimist Club meets at 6:30 a.m. at the Landmark Café. Call John Schirmer at 378-1062.
National Association of Retired Employees Chapter 1400 meets at 11 a.m. at OYCC. Call 378-6605 for details.
Huachuca Area Retired Teachers Association meets at OYCC at 10 a.m.
Post Accommodation School early release schedule: 1:15 p.m. for Johnston, 1:20 for Myer Kindergarten, 1:30 p.m. for Myer 3rd & 4th Graders and 1:40 p.m. for Smith.

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CG's Right Arm Night beginning at 4 p.m. at the LakeSide Club.
Rollerskating at Youth Services, Bldg. 49013 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 533-3205 for details.

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Arts & Crafts Festival MWR Center.
Myer Elementary Annual Carnival. Volunteers need. Call 459-8986

MCC = Murr Community Center

MPC = Main Post Chapel

OYCC = Oscar Yrun Community Center

Army Family Team Building classes and information at Murr Community Center, 533-4823 or 533-2330

Pets of the Week



Single, affectionate female looking for a caring, compassionate companion. Loves to snuggle and relax on couch. Very clean. Like lots of attention. Call "Sassy," a gray/white, spayed, domestic short-haired 2-year-old cat. Her adoption fee is \$22, which includes a microchip, vaccinations, deworming and a feline leukemia test.



Single brown female desires a fun, rambunctious playmate to go on long walks and run around town with. Very happy, fun-loving and ticklish. Call "Jayce," a young adult female tan chow mix. Her adoption fee is \$52, which includes a spay, a microchip, vaccinations, deworming and a heartworm test.



Shy, timid female needs companion to spend time with. Must be patient but able to handle my playful side. I have beautiful flowing long blond hair. I love to hike and be outdoors. Call "Sasha," a young adult female blonde collie/chow mix. Her adoption fee is \$52, which includes a spay, a microchip, vaccinations, deworming and a heartworm test.



Gentle white male looking for attentive mate to take care of all my needs. Love home-cooked meals and starlit nights. Will lie on your lap. Loves to get back rubs. Call "Marco," a gray/white, male, domestic short-haired young adult cat. His adoption fee is \$42, which includes a neuter, a microchip, vaccinations, deworming and a feline leukemia test.

These and several other dogs and cats are available at the Fort Huachuca Veterinary Treatment Facility from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The facility is now open through lunch. For information, call 533-2767.

Water Wise Word Hunt

Hunt and circle words in **BOLD** print. Words may be forwards, backwards, up, down, and crosswise. The first ten people to bring the completed word hunt to the Water Wise & Energy Smart Table at the Earth Day Fun Fest, April 22 at the Murr Community Center, 1100-1300 will receive a Water Wise & Energy Smart T-Shirt!

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The Water Cycle

How much of the **earth** is water? **Water** covers 71% of the earth, but only about 1% of it is available for our use. Where do we have water? Rivers, lakes, oceans, polar ice caps, clouds, and atmosphere. Why is only 1% available for our use? Over 95% of the water on earth is **ocean** water, which is salty. A lot of water is frozen in polar ice caps; more is tied up in the atmosphere (ie., clouds). Some of the earth's water is **polluted**. If the **world's** water supply were represented by 1 gallon, then our usable supply of fresh water would be only **one drop!**

In **southeastern Arizona** all of our water supply is **groundwater** pumped from underground aquifers. The largest source of our groundwater supply is **precipitation** that has percolated down through the loose material at the base of mountains (**mountain front recharge**) and in washes. An area that collects water and drains it into streams and rivers, towards a central area is a **watershed**. The water cycle takes water through its various states (solid, liquid, gas) by way of **evaporation**, condensation, precipitation, **runoff**, infiltration, groundwater, and transpiration. Water is stored in between **soil**, rock and gravel particles in the ground. The spaces between particles hold water and **oxygen** for plant roots. The water-bearing soil or rock that is capable of yielding usable amounts of water is an **aquifer**.

There is a connection between **surface water** and groundwater. Can we use more than what is "**recharged**" back into the ground?

You can help to **conserve** water by using appropriate irrigation methods for our **high desert gardens**, like watering during the cooler evening and early morning hours, using drip or soaker hose irrigation and planting **native** and native adapted plants in your landscape or garden.

Techno and Professional Expo expands to health, administrative employers

Cochise College release

Cochise County workers will have the chance to network with local employers and pick up valuable job-search tips during the second annual Techno and Professional Expo Saturday at the Sierra Vista campus of Cochise College.

Co-sponsored by the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce, this year's event has expanded its focus to include health care and administrative employers.

Featured employers include EER Systems, Beyond Technology, Computer Max, U.S. Army Information Sys-

tems Engineering Command, Sierra Vista Regional Health Care Center, Fort Bayard Medical Center of Silver City, NM, ManTech, Temp Solutions, and the City of Sierra Vista.

Also new this year is a typing test station for participating businesses to assess skill levels of job-seekers. In addition, visitors to the career fair can participate in job search, resume writing and interviewing seminars. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday in the Library Commons on the Sierra Vista campus.

"The expo will give vendors the opportunity to reach

many potential employees," said Cochise College Workforce Developer Mary Diaz. "Attendees will be afforded an opportunity to talk with employers, drop off resumes, and perhaps even learn what curriculum path they may need to follow to be better-prepared for the job market. It's an excellent service and economic development opportunity for the community."

Techno Expo is free and open to the public. Employers who wish to participate should call Mary Diaz at 417-4752 or Joanne Darbee at 515-5357.

Scholarship offered to area youth

MVCUG release

The Mountain View Computer Users Group is offering two \$500 scholarships in 2002. One scholarship is offered in each of the following areas:

- Best use of a computer in an Arts/Humanities Project, and
- Best use of a computer in a Mathematics/Science Project.

MVCUG offers two scholarships annually to encourage the creative use of computers in education and promote higher education endeavors.

Students who have used computers as fundamental tools in a project completed while in high school, or equivalent, are encouraged to apply.

Project Areas could include journalism, graphics design, video, photography, music, science fair entries, classroom semester assignments, independent studies for high school credit, as well as any other project completed while earning high school equivalent credit.

Although computer programming may be one of the elements a student includes in their project, it is emphasized that programming is

not a necessary consideration for submitting an entry.

The primary judging criteria are the creative, innovative and multifaceted use of computers as a key tool in development and/or presentation of their project.

Eligible applicants must graduate with a high school diploma, or equivalent, in 2002, currently reside and attend school within Cochise County, Ariz., and attend college, or other higher education program, as a freshman in the summer or fall of 2002.

Applications must be post marked by May 6, and must include an application and two letters of recommendation. Applicants may be called for an interview before the selection committee for final consideration, and recipients will be required to make a presentation of their project at a membership meeting.

Applications and guidelines for the scholarship are available at Cochise County high schools, alternative and charter schools; Cochise College GED adult education center; or the MVCUG Web site www.mvcug.org.

For information, e-mail Doreene or Roland McDonald at mvcugscholarship@hotmail.com.



WWES photo

Water whiz kids

Fort Huachuca's Water Wise and Energy Smart program, in cooperation with Jim Wolfe's third-grade class from Colonel Johnston Elementary School, sponsored an essay contest. Students were asked to write about their journey as water drops through the water cycle and to explain what they learned about the importance of water. Contest winners were (from left) Kimberly Wilson, Fred Pagan and Nicki Creager.

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work completed on time for third quarter.

Terri Tomlin's fifth-grade class is preparing for the Stanford and Aims tests. They have also been studying the solar system and enjoyed using telescopes provided by the Sierra Vista Astronomy Club at the Star Gazing Party.

Regina Chesleigh's fifth-graders completed their solar system project for the Star Gazing Party. Each student prepared a probe on a portion of the solar system and the class assembled the project for viewing at the party.

The students have begun their simulated voyage on the Mimi. They are preparing for an adventure as they track humpback whales off the east coast.

Parents are asked to help prepare students for the Stanford tests next week by

making sure students get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast each morning and are prepared to do their best on the test. Try to schedule any appointments after school so as not to interrupt the testing process.

Fourth- and fifth-graders continue their "**Blow for Health**" bubble-blowing contest during lunch this week. The contest takes place on the playground to see who can blow the biggest bubble with bubble gum.

Betty Davis' kindergarten class is busy working on fourth quarter goals. For the goal of graphing, the students graphed springtime candy colors and the different types of shoes worn to class one day.

Kathy Haakenson's kindergarten class is in the fourth and final quarter. Haakenson is proud to report that most of the students are

writing so well and reading many words. They really have grown in their abilities, both academically and socially.

Allison Spencer's kindergarten class is completing their study of letters this week. Next week they will begin a nutrition unit. Over the several weeks they will study plants and seeds, recycling and insects.

Progress reports go home on April 22.

Linda Dailing will be directing the Myer School Choir in its spring concert at 1 p.m., Friday. This year the choir will be performing "One Hundred Years of Broadway."

Kindergarten music program is set for 12:45 p.m., April 23 in the gym.

Myer School Volunteer Tea is set for 1:45 p.m., April 25 in the Myer Library.

Citizenship Assembly is set for 2 p.m.,

April 26 in the gym. The focus this month is on "feelings."

Jump Rope for Heart at Colonel Smith Middle School is set for 9-11 a.m., April 27.

The Magellan Running Club named Kayla Ward from Jan Barnes' room as the top fourth-grade girl with 32 points. Top fourth-grade boy was Juan Ventura from Jan Camps' room with 67 points. Top fourth-grade class was Lynn Tompkin's room with 321 points.

Top fifth-grade girl was Lisa Fiel from Bonnie Burleson's room with 54 points. Top fifth-grade boy was Jerel Wherry from Burleson's room with 71 points.

Top fifth-grade class was Burleson's room with 925 points. Myer students ran 832 miles for the week and now have a total of 24,788 miles for the year.

National Library Week: The real story behind Army libraries

Special to The Scout

As we celebrate National Library Week, we are reminded that where there are soldiers, Army General Libraries provide mission essential support services. We have reported elsewhere the history of the Fort Huachuca Library, which dates back to at least 1879.

You could say Fort Huachuca's library helped lead the way, because it wasn't until World War I that the War Library Service was established. Today, the Fort Huachuca Library is one of 130 libraries in the Army Library System. The following historical summary was written by staff of the Army Library Program, Community and Family Support Center Department of Army.

In 1917 the American Library Association established the War Library Service under the direction of the Librarian of Congress. This new quasi-military service provided a variety of library support services to soldiers and sailors during World War I.

Four years later, the Army Library Service was formally established as an activity of the Adjutant General's Office in the War Department. However, the great value of libraries on Army posts was not recognized at that time; and during the 1930s, the Army Library Service almost died due to congressional neglect.

In 1940, a permanent staff position called the War Department Representative of the Army Library Service was established in the Morale Branch of the Adjutant General's Office to

select and purchase books for Army posts and advise the War Department on library matters.

A major reorganization of the Army Department took place in 1942 to gear up to support the war effort at the beginning of World War II, and the Morale Branch was renamed the Special Services Division and placed under the Army Service Forces Headquarters of the War Department. The other two principal Army elements were the Army Ground Forces and the Army Air Forces. The Army Library Service became the Library Section of Special Services and remained a vital part of this division for the next three decades.

That same year, the Library Section became part of the Education Branch of Special Services Division. However, as the division's missions expanded, and the educational and indoctrination missions became more disparate and complex, the Education Branch split off in November 1943. Libraries, because they had both recreation and education aspects, remained with Special Services.

Despite the fact that in the spring of 1945, the Library Section was elevated to branch status within Special Services, certain members of Congress speculated that there was no need for postwar military library services and initiated an effort to disband the service and office. However, many post commanders realized the morale building effects and educational benefits of li-

braries and successfully petitioned for their continuation.

As the Cold War began and the need for a strong military became evident, local commanders and troop morale heavily influenced Congress to budget more dollars for morale, welfare and recreation programs including library support. The Korean and Vietnam conflicts strengthened the Army's support elements, and morale, welfare and recreation programs grew. In the 1990's, libraries became one of the most heavily used facilities on military posts worldwide.

Today, the importance of morale and continuing education for the soldier is recognized throughout the military services.

The CFSC Library Program is a direct descendent of the Library Section of the '40s. The duties are not dissimilar: centralized book acquisition, establishment of policy and regulations for the standardization of library services, advice and guidance through the command librarians, and direction for disposition of materials from closing libraries.

Additionally, the Library Program provides a paperback book distribution program for troop units in remote locations, and those involved in contingency operations. Where there are soldiers, Army General Libraries provide mission essential support services.

(Editor's note: This article was submitted by Natalie Danforth, administrative librarian of the Fort Huachuca Main Post Library.)

Wargame from Page 4

the world," Rittenhouse said.

Another concern of the wargame is just what part of the armed forces has to be engaged in homeland defense.

Part of the Objective Force will be deployed as part of a joint operation to face a Red, or aggressor force, attacking in the Caspian region from Albania into Azerbaijan. A small-scale contingency will occur in Indonesia, which will draw China's unfavorable attention.

The wargame assumes a united Korea that is being pressured militarily by China. Columbia nears a crisis that could spill over into Venezuela.

Americans are no longer stationed in Bosnia

but GIs still help maintain the peace in Kosovo. U.S. armed forces also have to work with North Atlantic Treaty Organization to work out an approach to the crisis in Albania.

"All of these crises do have some relevancy to today but, more importantly, they serve as a global sandbox, if you will, for the way we deploy, essentially, all of our armed forces, not just the Army," Rittenhouse said. "This is a very joint wargame and we will show the global deployment of all of the military sources and resources of the United States."

Just like positing a united Korea, the wargame assumes that the country has all of the air and sealift to move forces to these hotspots.

"We have been tasked to look at how much lift we actually need to achieve certain Objective Force capabilities," he said. "That's very much a central focus of the wargame itself."

Retired four-star generals will participate, among them Gen. Paul Gorman, TRADOC's first deputy chief of staff for training, and Gen. Pete Schoomaker, former command in chief of the Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.

A team from SOCOM and from the J.F.K Special Warfare will participate in the tactical as well as strategic sides of the game.

For the first time all of the services and Coast Guard will have flag rank officers overseeing

the strategic picture.

Former ambassadors Larry Pope, who served in Chad and Kuwait, and William Courtney, posted to Georgia and Kazakhstan, will add their experience.

Greg Jaffe of the Wall Street Journal will also represent news media covering all these events.

"They will examine from a global perspective all of the competing demands for resources that are flowing up from all of these crises," Rittenhouse said. "They will deal with that as we progress through the game."

Results of the wargame, experiments and studies will all be used by leadership to try to prepare the Army for future warfare.