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B-Troop

Pete Criscuolo, civilian, Army Information Systems Engineering Command, will assume command of B-Troop from retired Air Force Maj. Christopher Zimmerman, Friday, 4:30-5 p.m., at Brown Parade Field gazebo. For more information, call Pete Criscuolo at 533-1778.

CFC Extended

In order to allow all Fort Huachuca employees an opportunity to make a donation to CFC, the campaign has been extended until Nov. 20. As of Tuesday, the total donations are \$218,000.

The goal is \$355,000 for 2003. Please contact your unit coordinator or visit the CFC Web site at www.cfcaz.org for more information.

Selection Board

It is time, once again, to start preparing for the MSG selection board. Reference MILPER MESSAGE 04-006.

Eligible SFCs, DOR of Oct. 3, 2001 and earlier and with a BASD Feb. 3, 1981 and Feb. 3, 1996, prepare to update your promotion packets.

If an eligible soldier is deploying, please have them complete their promotion packet prior to their scheduled deployment.

Technology Expo

Today at Alvarado Hall, the Defense Language Institute's Fifth Annual Foreign Language Conference will hold the second and final day of its technology expo from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more information, please contact Pete Shaver at 538-1042 or e-mail, peter.shaver@hua.army.mil.

Arizona Enduring Freedom Memorial

You are invited to attend the Operation Enduring Freedom Memorial service honoring Arizona veterans.

The ceremony will take place Tuesday, from 1-2 p.m. at Steele Indian School Park (northeast corner), 300 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix.

For more information, call Arizona Department of Veterans' Services at 602-255-3373.

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Douglas remembers fallen soldier

JOAN VASEY
MEDIA RELATIONS SPECIALIST

Victor Campoy described his brother, Isaac, as an honest man who was always there for people and looked out for him, his brother, Jonathan, and their parents.

"He loved his family and he would worry about us," Campoy stated.

Spc. Isaac Campoy, 21, was killed Oct. 28 about 40 miles northeast of Baghdad when the Abrams tank in which he and another soldier were riding struck an explosive device on a road, military officials said Oct. 29.

The explosive device apparently exploded under the soldiers' tank and caused it to roll down a 30-foot embankment, according to military press releases and reports.

Capt. Chad Ormand, a command information officer at Fort Hood, Texas, said the explosion happened, at night on Oct. 28, as Campoy and Barrera were on routine patrol near Baqubah, a town about 40 miles northeast of Baghdad.

His family said Campoy loved baseball. He played in the Little League from the time he was nine years old, and continued playing annually until he was 17, according to Terry Quinn of Southern Arizona Family Support Services, speaking on behalf of the family.

His favorite team was the Dodgers, she said. His happiest baseball moment was when the Arizona Diamondbacks won the World Series in 2001, because the team was from Arizona, Quinn said.

Campoy loved his family very much, and they were very close, Quinn said, translating for the family. His father, Victor Manuel, named his band "Fourth Division" in honor of his son. His son enjoyed listening to the rock and roll, blues and Mexican music his father's band performed.

Campoy, a lifelong native of Douglas, attended Sarah Marley Elementary School, Douglas Middle School and Douglas High School. He was on the high school varsity baseball team when Douglas High School won the state championship in 2001.

It was a proud moment, according to Quinn. Victor Campoy said one of his younger brother's goals was to serve in the military and he joined the Army a month after his 2001 graduation from Douglas High School.

Campoy enlisted in the Army on July 10, 2001. He attended basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment from Fort Hood, Texas.

He was very proud to be in the Army, Quinn said. After military service, Campoy wanted to go to college and then work for the U.S. Customs Service.

"He loved everything about the Army. He wanted to go to war and he served with all his heart," Victor Campoy said.

His parents, Victor Manuel and Nellie Campoy; brothers, Victor and Jonathan; and his paternal grandparents, Alberto and Elvelia Campoy, survive Campoy.



Photo illustration by Pfc. Joy Pariente

Spc. Isaac Campoy holds his M-16 A2 rifle at basic training, Fort Knox, Ky., in 2001. Campoy died on Oct. 28, in Baqubah, Iraq, near Baghdad.

ACS awarded accreditation

SPC. MATTHEW CHLOSTA
SCOUT STAFF

Fort Huachuca received another feather in its cap as one of the Army's best communities last month.

The Army Community Service here received recommendation for accreditation with commendation by the assessment team from the Installation Management Agency's Southwest Regional office.

The official paperwork should be completed in the next two weeks, according to Gail Mortensen, manager, Exceptional Family Member Program.

"Last year we attempted accreditation and that was handled by TRADOC," Mortensen said. "However, since we went into the regional command this year, our

accreditation was conducted by the Southwest Regional office, from Oct. 21-23."

"When they come to look at us, they're looking at Army Community Service," said Mortensen.

According to Mortensen, the official outbrief by the SWR assessment team was given Oct. 23 to Col. Lawrence Portouw, garrison commander.

That was when he was told that, as far as the team is concerned, they would recommend accreditation with commendation, added Mortensen.

"We have a list of standards," Mortensen said. "Those standards are in two



Photo by Spc. Matthew Chlosta

EFMP is coordinating with housing to put special needs accessible playground equipment on post. See the article on Page 5.

categories, category one, which must be met. Each thing in that standard must be met. If you fail even one, you're a goner.

"Then, you have category two standards, which are given a point value," Mortensen said. "To have a commendable sta-

tus you have to meet all the category one standards, plus over 95 percent of the category two," Mortensen said. "I believe they told us there were 275 points in the category two standards. We met 273 of those points. We got like a 99 percent. It was very good."

"The accreditation that we went through was the Army Community Services portion," Mortensen said.

All the programs that are in ACS like financial, soldier, family readiness programs, Army Emergency Relief fund have to meet the accreditation

standards for us to be able to pass as an ACS, Mortensen said. EFMP was one of those programs that needed to meet those standards to pass.

"ACS is the top of the umbrella," Mortensen said. "EFMP is administered under ACS."

"The accreditation process was started so the Army can say that we have these baseline services at every installation in the Army," Mortensen said. "because what the Army was finding was you may have one ACS that had a lot of great programs and you might go to the next installation and they would have nothing."

The accreditation is an attempt by the Army, Mortensen said, to let soldiers know, that any installation they go to is

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Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

What goes up, must come down

Pvt. Joshua Dittler, Company D, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion tackles the confidence course Monday.

DELTA Force looking for a few good men

SCOUT REPORTS

The 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment-Delta recruiters will be on post Nov. 17 - 21.

Briefings will be held at Cochise Theater, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

1st SFOD-D soldiers are carefully selected and specially trained.

1st SFOD-D is currently visiting installations worldwide to find soldiers interested in planning and conducting a broad range of special operations.

Anyone who wants more information can call Mike McCarty or Patty Flores at 533-1503 or 1st SFOD-D at 800-606-1370.

Letter to the Editor

Last year's Thanksgiving service was not well attended. Regardless, we are going to have another. The service is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Main Post Chapel at 7 p.m. Everyone can remember that. We should all be there. We have good reason to attend the service.

It has been a tough couple of years. Chances are it is going to be another tough couple of years to come.

Just because it has been tough is no reason to be self absorbed and thankless.

Just because life hasn't gone picture perfect is no reason to forget about coming together and giving thanks.

The history of Thanksgiving day has been about giving thanks for having survived tough times.

People got together and shared what they had. They shared a moment of peace and community.

They encouraged one another, as a community, for their endurance and grace for surviving some awful shocks.

It was the Thanksgiving of a tested people. It was the Thanksgiving of a people who had seen the dark side and now saw hope.

What I want for Thanksgiving is the gathering of tough people, of tested people, and of hopeful people.

I want a gathering of people with a vision of peace and prosperity for our grandchildren.

I want people to gather with me who are thankful for what we have today. I want the fellowship of people who are ready for a shot at a better tomorrow.

Last year I was thankful to be out of Landstuhl

AMC and back in Afghanistan to join my brothers and sisters in a meal and a community of thanks.

I slept in a ragged tent with eight other old men, went to Thanksgiving worship, and ate turkey roll and spoiled salad.

But I was thankful. My buddies were thankful.

We weren't thankful just because we were on a "reduced battle rhythm."

We were thankful because we were tough, competent and blessed by God to be chosen to bring what we firmly believe is peace and prosperity - Shalom or Salaam - to our nation and the world.

We could see what a difference a year of our work, our sacrifice, and our discomfort had made just by looking through the concertina at a quiescent Afghanistan.

This year I am thankful to be here among tough and competent people.

I am glad to share the day with families who are enduring, with hope and strength, the absence of their loved ones.

I am thankful to continue to serve a God who reaches toward me with patience and love.

This year I am thankful I can put on my "blues" to go to chapel and to go to share a meal with soldiers.

This year I am thankful that people will gather wherever they worship in order to give thanks that they are still standing and still have a firm hope for the future.

Try this: List ten things you are thankful for you have right now. List ten things you are in hope of for the next year. List ten people you are thankful for, who are beside you in your life today. List ten miracles God has worked for you in the past year. List ten miracles you want from God in the coming year.

Find ten veterans you

personally know and give thanks for their service.

Join us at the chapel Wednesday night before Thanksgiving Day. We picked that time not out of selfishness, but out of consideration that many of you are "adopting a soldier" Thanksgiving Day and need to be sharing your blessings with one of our *s i n g l e* soldiers. So Wednesday evening let us all, of every faith, gather in peace and hope. Let's sing our joy and thankfulness with strong voices in strong fellowship.

This next week we celebrate our veterans. Veterans are special people. I recognize my debt to them more these days when we've been tested. They have stood in the front lines, but we, ourselves, are no longer behind the lines.

In the ways we honor our veterans we also honor ourselves. In the strength of our veterans we are likewise strong.

Sept. 11 passed this year with little ceremony. It is fitting we continue to honor the fallen of Sept. 11 with our daily effort.

Our discipline and clear resolve spring from the example of our veterans

Two grand occasions in November! Find a way to make this a month of meaning, remembrance, honor and Thanksgiving.

Give thanks to God for the present and our hope for the future.

Find a veteran and thank him or her for the work they did to give us a shot at peace and prosperity.

*Chaplin (Col.)
Richard Rogers
Installation staff chaplain*



BY CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) DENNIS R. NITSCHKE

ACTING NETCOM COMMAND CHAPLAIN

"God sets the lonely in families..." - Psalm 68:6a

Halloween is over, Veterans' Day is coming, then Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year... Friends, we are heading into what I like to call the "Holiday Zone."

From October 31 until the New Year, we are in a "party" or "gift-giving" mode. It is planned on the calendar to be the most wonderful part of the year — but for some, it is almost unbearably painful.

First, there are the memories of "holidays past" when expectations (especially of children) are not met.

I remember looking through catalogs and magazines, finally deciding on wanting a pony for Christmas. I'd hint and hint, but never received a pony. It would bother me for some time. Do you have some memories from the past that never materialized?

Second, there are the desires of "holidays present."

I'd like to think of these as relationships among family and friends. However, many times these desires are not met because people simply do not come together as they did in previous generations. In fact, the writer Vance Packard calls America "a nation of strangers" where four in ten Americans admit to frequent feelings of "intense loneliness." Polls support the notion that Americans are the loneliest people in the world.

Third, there are the wishes of "holidays to come."

In our military environment that is even more intense as husbands, wives, dads, moms,

sons and daughters are deployed in areas of war. We "wish" they would return home soon, and safe, but we "just don't know."

So, we wait...and wait...and wait...until our wishes are overwhelmed with the loneliness of "holidays present."

So, what do we do? The easy answer is to stay in bed with the covers over our heads and wait for things to get better. But, friend, that is never going to happen.

So, get out of bed and face the day! Not only that, empower yourself with a few tools:

First, face "holidays past" with a smile. You did not get the pony, but you have the dream.

In my late teens and early twenties, I bought several horses - based on the dream I had as a child. Maybe you won't get to realize the fullness of what you wanted, but you can cherish the memory rather than abhor it.

Second, face "holidays present" head on and realize that you don't have the time to be lonely because you belong! You belong to a family, to a unit, to a group, to a church, to something.

You really are connected to creation and certain parts of it - like each of your limbs and organs - call you to take part in belonging. I believe we are simply too busy at times to realize how much we are a part of what is going on that we get caught up in ourselves. My advice then? Shake off your loneliness and find that place where you long to belong, the place where you know you are cared for.

Third, the insecurity of today, "holidays to come," can be overwhelming, but "hope" is such a powerful emotion.

"Hope" is a building block to love and the future. Hope gives waiting an anticipation of wonder. Hope opens us to plan for the future - and to adjust to that future as it changes. Much like the '70s slogan, "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade," hope makes the best of a bad deal.

What then is there for us to do? Make the holidays a time of wonder rather than worry. I ask you to look at the root of "holidays" and see the "holy," see God at work with the days ahead as He heals our hurts from broken expectations, loneliness and the pain of waiting and opens to us the gifts of memory, belonging and hope. The choice is yours, right before your eyes, like a priceless treasure on Christmas morning!

Get involved in the Veterans' Day Parade Nov. 11

Participate in honoring your veterans at the Nov. 11 Veterans' Day parade down Fry Boulevard to Veterans' Memorial Park in Sierra Vista. The parade begins at 9 a.m. Local businesses can participate by driving veterans who need a ride in their company vehicles. Marchers are encouraged to carry signs showing support of our veterans and troops or by entering a float in the parade. Veterans not affiliated with any veterans groups are also invited to participate. To register call Leo Pimple for veterans groups at 459-0103, Danny Fraiser for community groups at 417-6980, and Bonnie Hansen for individual veterans at 803-6846.

Scout on the Street



"I think about all the people who went before me and those serving now, that help protect the freedoms of a free country."

**Robert Anderson,
Retired Army Veteran
36th Army Band**



"About people who have served our country loyally in the past and present and how they've served our country."

**Spc. Jason Ford,
36th Army Band**



"Friends of the family and neighbors that did what they needed to do."

**Spc. Rachael Garrett,
36th Army Band**



"People that deserve the utmost respect because they've dedicated their lives to protecting our way of life."

**Staff Sgt. James
Gilbertson,
36th Army Band**



"A veteran is somebody who fought for this country and survived. And a veteran can be anybody that served in the military."

**Aisha Reid,
food service worker,
Burger King**



"Someone who has served in the Armed Forces and a war."

**Tina Pearsson,
Vehicle Registration Clerk,
Provost Marshals Office**

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In honor of those who fought for our freedom...

Veterans still making an impact after service is through

BY PFC JOY PARIANTE
SCOUT STAFF

COL. MARY ELLEN EDWARDS

In 1959, as a brand new lieutenant, Edwards was sent to Fort Huachuca to secure a place for females in the military.

Situated in what is now the military police barracks, Edwards activated the first Women's Army Corps. With the help of several non-commissioned officers, Edwards commanded the "cream of the crop" of female soldiers.

After six months, she was made the executive officer when a captain came in as the company commander. Edwards stayed at Fort Huachuca with the WAC for two and a half years, the longest for her at any station.

Edwards said when she was in the military it was a very different world for women. "Women looked after their own," she said. "There was much more esprit de corps."

To Edwards, a veteran is "somebody who has given life and limb for the privilege to defend their country in a time of need. Someone to whom country and duty comes first."

Today, Edwards occupies her time with volunteer work and she's active with the WAC chapter here, acting as membership chairman. She is also secretary of the residence counsel at Prestige Assisted Living Home where

she resides.

MARINE SGT. MAJ. NORMAN SPONCEY

In his 26 years with the Marine Corps, Sponcey was involved in Marine football, activities in Korea and being a drill instructor.

After completing boot camp, Sponcey became an assistant drill instructor and played for the Parris Island Marines football team in South Carolina.

In 1950 he made the Pusan, Korea amphibious landing as well as the Inchon and Wonsan landings. He was also involved in the breakout of the 1st Marine Division from the Chosin Reservoir to Hungnam.

He did a four-year tour of drill instructor duty at Parris Island. Sponcey saw duty in Okinawa with the 3rd Marine Division and participated in the Bay of Pigs operation in 1960.

He was the assistant instructor of amphibious operations, shore party organization and landings at the Engineer Officer Course in Virginia.

In the late 1960s, Sponcey served as an advisor to the South Vietnamese army.

Among his many awards are three Bronze Stars and three Purple Hearts.

He believes a veteran is "when an individual, whether male or female, serves this country well and has a devotion to duty. When someone served under hardships and separation from family and under

stressful conditions in combat or stateside."

SGT 1ST CLASS LYNNISE MOORE

Moore said, out of her 22 years in service, her most memorable duty station was Fort Huachuca.

Moore said that her jobs as PAC supervisor for the 305th Military Intelligence Battalion and later being in charge of training and billiting for reserve components, and the great people she met were the reason for her satisfaction.

Her most memorable experience was being chosen as one of the first soldiers chosen to become a drill sergeant in an advanced individual training environment in 1986. Moore trained at Fort Sill in Oklahoma and was on the trail at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana as a drill sergeant for personnel management and administrative students.

Moore's definition of a veteran is "a person who has served and who is now serving their country with pride whether it was in peace or wartime."

Currently, Moore serves as president of the San Pedro 95 Chapter of the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association. She served as the first commander of the Buffalo Soldier Naval Sea Cadets on Fort Huachuca. She also works at the Life Care Center in Sierra Vista as an admissions assistant.



Photos by Elizabeth Harlan

Sgt. Edward Rhonton Jr. and Cpl. Stacey Thome, of the 18th Military Police Detachment assist in the retreat of the flag at Brown Parade Field.



Spc. William Moots, also of the 18 MP Det., fires a cannon right before the retreat of the flag.

Veteran's Day: past and present

PFC JOY PARIANTE
SCOUT STAFF

At the end of the brutality of World War I on Nov. 11 1918, the Senate decided "that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations," according to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Veterans' Day home page at www.appc1.va.gov/vetsday.

The Act of 1938 was originally designated to honor veterans of World War I. It was called "Armistice Day" and it was "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace," according to the VA Web site.

But, after World War II, which required the largest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in history, and the fighting in Korea, the Act of 1938 was amended to change the word Armistice to Veterans. Now, Nov. 11 is a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

This Veterans' Day, families on Fort Huachuca and in Sierra Vista can honor local veterans at the Veterans' Day Parade, Tues. at 9 a.m. The parade will begin at the corner of 7th and Fry Blvd. and proceed to Veterans' Memorial Park.

The Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association San Pedro Chapter 95 will lead this year's parade. Additionally, community organizations such as the Buena High School's Junior ROTC, cheerleaders and Marching Colts, the National Association of

Federal Employees, San Pedro Girl Scouts, the Sierra Vista Middle School Symphonic Marching Band and veterans' organizations such as AMVETS and VFW Post No. 9972 will join in paying tribute to our veterans.

Also, the Tombstone Vigilantes, the Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers, the Cochise Republican Party, Cub Scout Wolf Den No. 3, Sierra Vista Middle School Builders Club, Our Lady of the Mountain K-Kids, the National Association of Federal Employees and Miss Sierra Vista will be in attendance.

In addition, the U.S. Border Patrol will be providing finger printing for children.

For more information, call Ginny Sciarrino at the Public Affairs Office at 533-1285.

I don't have a problem: A tale of battling alcoholism

KEN BOWLES
SPECIAL TO THE SCOUT

The judge looked over the top of his bench at the soldier below and asked, "How do you plead, Sergeant?"

"Not guilty, your Honor."

The judge looked down at the papers before him, then at the soldier and asked, "How can you plead not guilty when your blood alcohol level was almost four times the legal limit?"

"Because I was stopped by the cop because I made a wide turn at an intersection, not for drunk driving. I wasn't charged with making a wide turn."

"I find you guilty of extreme DUI," the judge said. "I am suspending your license for a year and sentencing you to 30 days in the county jail. After release you will attend a Mothers Against Drunk Drivers victim impact panel. You will also enroll in an alcohol treatment program. After you complete the treatment program, I will see you in this court again. You can pay our

fine before the deputy takes you away."

"But judge, I wasn't stopped for drunk driving," the soldier said. "I'll admit that I had a couple of drinks, but I think I drive better after I have had a few because I am more relaxed. Anyway, I have been driving like this for years, and have never had an accident or even a citation."

"Take him away, deputy," the judge instructed.

This exchange may seem like fiction to those who do not have a drinking problem, but it is an everyday occurrence in Magistrate Court, or in a session with a counselor in an alcohol treatment program.

It is part of the denial dialog that is characteristic of someone with a serious alcohol or drug problem. It is never their fault. It is their life, their spouse, their boss or the cops who cause them to drink.

For the most part they honestly believe that what they are saying is the truth. Since they do not perceive that they have a problem, they see no reason to change their behavior.

When someone points out that they may have a problem, they become hostile and difficult to deal with or even talk to. This is one of the primary reasons their spouse, commander, supervisor or friend avoids confronting this person, even though their behavior and performance impact negatively on their job and coworkers.

This Fort Huachuca noncommissioned officer was in the latter stage of alcoholism. His job performance was erratic. He was sometimes late to work and had fraudulent appointments with the doctor. His home life was turbulent, and he had significant financial problems.

His arrest for driving under the influence probably saved his life, because on examination by the Army Substance Abuse Program medical review officer, he was found to have serious liver problems.

He was enrolled in a residential program for about six weeks, then for the rest of the year participated in outpatient counseling. He also attended Alcoholics Anonymous on a regular basis. Today he is alcohol free.

Perhaps the real tragedy of this true story is that the signs of his progressing problem with alcohol were apparent to his commander, supervisor and coworkers. No one sat down with him to describe the progressive problems he was displaying, and to give him an opportunity to self refer to the ASAP program, or to be command referred if he refused to go voluntarily.

Instead, it was finally the police who intervened, but at least he didn't kill or injure himself or someone else while driving drunk.

Commanders, supervisors and family members – please remember – addiction is a fatal progressive condition that will only get better with your intervention because the one with the problem will rarely voluntarily do so.

If this story sounds familiar, or you see yourself in this situation, and you need some guidance for dealing effectively with it, visit the ASAP office in Building 22414, or call the ASAP medical clerk at 533-2071.

Turn Around Point completes turn around

SPC. MATTHEW E. CHLOSTA
SCOUT STAFF

The post chaplain's Turn Around Point had its grand reopening Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The TAP will be open Tuesday through Thursday every week for the first month, with future hours being determined by volunteers' schedules and customer comments.

"The Turn Around Point is a thrift shop with no money," said Josephine Moore, secretary, installation staff chaplain.

The Installation Staff Chaplain's Office launched the TAP in December 1995 as a new benevolence program for the Fort Huachuca community.

"The Turn Around Point grew out of a need to support soldiers and their families in times of crisis," Moore said. "They wanted to turn things around for them, so we called the program 'The Turn Around Point.'"

The Installation Staff Chaplain

sponsors the program, which provides soldiers and their family members with donations of serviceable clothes, toys, furniture, appliances and household goods, Moore said. No money is ever exchanged.

The TAP program continues to this day, Moore added.

"The Turn Around Point is designed to meet the needs of lower income workers on Fort Huachuca," said Col. Richard Rogers, installation staff chaplain. "Anyone can bring items in. We prefer to serve soldiers, civilians, contractors, wage-grade, non-appropriated funds personnel or lower income workers from Fort Huachuca."

The TAP assists any soldier or spouse who walks through their doors and needs help to turn things around for the better, Moore said.

"For a smaller installation this is an operation that makes sense," Rogers said, "People ought to consider it."

The TAP shut down approxi-

mately two months ago for reorganization and redesign under Rogers, the new installation staff chaplain.

"I'm just glad to have it up and running," Rogers said. "It's self-operated. We got volunteers running it. When the volunteers quit doing it, it will close down again, cause it's a 100 percent volunteer operation."

Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Josephine Moore at 533-4748.

"The volunteers are supposed to go down there and have a good time and feel good about themselves," Rogers said. "And, the people who come in are supposed to come in and have a good time and feel good about themselves."

"Space is limited," Rogers said. "If more people show up to go in than we have room for legally, they can get a number and come back and get their place in line."

"This something the people of Fort Huachuca are doing for the people of Fort Huachuca," Rogers said.

"I also have a chaplain that su-

pervises it," added Rogers.

Currently Maj. Thomas McFarland, family life chaplain, is the sponsoring chaplain of the TAP,

Moore said.

"I think we're one of a kind," Rogers said.



Photo by SPC. Matthew Chlosta

The Turn Around Point has many donated items, including clothes, shoes, furniture, tools, electronics, household items and school supplies.



Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Firefighter of the year for Fort Huachuca and Cochise County, Matt Petrowski.

Firefighter of the year feels humbled

KAREN WEIL
SCOUT STAFF

Being named firefighter of the year for both Fort Huachuca and Cochise County is a humbling experience for Matt Petrowski.

"I just come and do my job," the 30-year-old said. "I work with a great hardworking group of guys. Firefighting is my life."

Stephen Hauck, chief, Fort Huachuca Fire Department, nominated him for the honor. Hauck added that the department is very appreciative of Petrowski's hard work and talents.

"He's a fine young man who's doing very well for us," Hauck said. "We expect good things from him in the future."

Hauck said that since Petrowski joined the FHFD two years ago, he has worked hard on earning his official qualifications and has done very well in establishing guidelines and procedures for the department's emergency medical services division, finding a new ambulance and mentoring others.

A New Jersey native, Petrowski spent four years as a Navy corpsman with the Marine Corps, in the 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion. He was deployed to Southeast Asia, Africa and many other places.

"I loved being in the military," Petrowski said. "It's the second best job I ever had. I worked with a special group of people."

His specialty was paramedics, and he decided that he wanted to be a firefighter, because of the incredible challenges

that come with such a job.

After training at the Pima Fire Academy in Tucson, Petrowski went on to work for Rural Metro Fire Department in Cochise County. His education was far from over, however. Petrowski also went through paramedics' school, which takes a year and two months to finish.

"We averaged 100 hours a week, between work and school," said Petrowski, who has also studied mechanical engineering at the University of Arizona.

Petrowski then went to work for the Fort Huachuca department, and now serves as a firefighter, paramedic, driver and emergency medical services officer.

"We wear a lot of hats," he said.

He described his job as "either quiet or crazy. No day is the same. One minute, I'm a firefighter. The next, I'm a paramedic, or I'm teaching a fire safety class to kindergartners.

"Most people I meet, I meet on their worst day. But that's part of my job. I like to help people."

Petrowski has handled his share of life-or-death situations, saying everything comes down to training.

Petrowski said he would gladly go and help out crews now working to put out brutal wildfires in Southern California.

When asked what he thought the firefighters over in the embattled state must be going through, Petrowski said, "They're probably very tired, and taking it one step at a time. They're probably really looking out for each other."

When not on the job at Fort Huachuca, Petrowski spends his free time with wife, Kimberly, and their two daughters.

Open Season

Fall enrollment for TSP

PFC. JOY PARIANTE
SCOUT STAFF

If you've been interested in enrolling in the Thrift Savings Program, another open season is under way now until Dec. 31.

The TSP is part of the retirement system "pyramid," said Eva Dixon, personnel clerk at the Civilian Personnel Action Center. The largest portion of the pyramid is retirement funds, the next level is social security payments and the tip of the pyramid is the TSP, said Dixon.

The TSP is a program where a designated portion of a person's check is taken out every pay period and put into a separate account for later use. The designated portion can either be a dollar amount or up to 14 percent. The percents change at year's end, said Dixon.

According to Alfonso Curtis, director of the Defense Military Pay Office, active duty soldiers or soldiers called to active duty may enroll, as well as Department of Defense civilians. Interested personnel can obtain a TSP election form from either CPAC or MILPO during one of the two open seasons for TSP enrollment. Enrollment can only be done during these seasons which run from Oct. 15 through Dec. 31 and again from April 15 through June 30.

After being enrolled for two open seasons the government will begin matching your donation by 5 percent, Dixon said.

The money being accrued can be used as a loan for children's college or emergencies, said Dixon. The bank loans out the soldier or civilian's own money at a lower interest rate than most loans, said Dixon.

If a soldier decides to leave the service before retirement, he or she can still withdraw their money from the TSP, said Curtis. If it's drawn in one lump sum, the money becomes taxable income. The soldier also has the option to leave the money in the account for a period of time and withdraw it slowly.

Any military or civilian personnel with questions on the TSP can visit the Web site at www.tsp.gov.

Native people celebrated during November

JOAN VASEY
MEDIA RELATIONS

November is Native American Cultural Awareness Month. Formerly called American Indians, many of the tribes here today prefer to be called Native People, in order to differentiate themselves from anyone else born on American soil, who are also considered Native Americans. The original native tribes' influence permeates Southwestern culture today, even in areas where no tribal members live. Their influence is visible in architecture, popular jewelry and clothing design, food, and much more.

A long time ago North America was very different from the way it is today. There were no highways, cars, or cities. There were no schools, malls, or restaurants. But even long, long ago, there were still communities, where groups of people worked, lived, and had fun together. People made their own homes, food, and clothing from the plants and animals they found around them. These first Americans

may have descended from cave men in Asia who came to the continent and settled here. These were the first people to live in North America, which is why they are called "Native People." These people have lived in North America for thousands of years, and there are still communities of Native People today.

Many different groups of Native People lived in North America. Each group had its own language and customs. Several groups often shared similar cultures, the way of life of a group of people. A person's language, clothing, traditional food, and religion are all

part of a person's culture, and every group of people has one. Groups of Native People that shared similar cultures had similar ways of finding food and building houses. They depended on similar natural resources and used them in similar ways. For example, the Apache traditionally shared the same land, dressed in a similar manner, spoke similar languages, hunted for food, and practiced religion in similar ways. That is why they are considered to be their own culture group.

Much of the land in the southwest is desert, which we know from living here is a very dry place where few plants will grow. Water was a precious natural resource. Native

People within the southwest had strict rules about the use of water. Even the very young children were taught to be careful with the water they used.

There were very few animals in the desert. This meant that the Indians could not always depend on hunting to find food. They had to find other ways to get food. Some became farmers.

Fort Huachuca itself bears the mark of the people who once lived in this area. Archaeological sites dot the installation and thousands of tourists annually visit two easily accessible pictograph sites in Garden Canyon. Today, before any new ground-disturbing projects on Fort Huachuca are planned, the installation consults with 11 sovereign nations of Native People.

Over the next four weeks, the Scout will touch briefly upon each of these nations of Native People who have influenced Southeastern Arizona. While most soldiers and their families spend only a short amount of time at this installation, they may, albeit unknowingly, be influenced by the cultures of those who have lived here long ago.



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going to have that has those EFMP services that are met by the accreditation."

"In terms of everyday life of the soldier, in my view, if you were accredited then you were maintaining those standards," Mortensen said, "and those are high standards."

The EFMP coordinates with military and civilian agencies to provide community support, housing, education, medical and personnel services to families with special needs.

"It has a lot of components to it," said Mortensen. "All these components come together to provide services to the family members."

"The Army really doesn't want to be in a position where we're sending families especially overseas, and where they don't have the facilities that are needed for educational services or medical services overseas," said Mortensen. "Each time there is a change in assignment, we go and talk to the soldiers and let them know that the EFMP is available to them."

"And that's the people we are really trying to reach," Mortensen said. "The people who are not sure if they need to be in the program or not. It could be an adult or child. It could be a spouse that has an enrollable condition."

"From an EFMP standpoint we want to try to make those transitions as smooth as possible for family members," said Mortensen. "We're already asking them to relocate. When you relocate with a special needs family member it's complicated 10 times more."

"If they are going to the next installation, we'll try and contact that next installation," said Mortensen, "to make sure the services are there that they need."

"The biggest thing soldiers and families know about our ACS, now that it is accredited, they're going to get first line services, excellent service, Mortensen said. "This ACS, they've got their act together," added Mortensen.

Shoplifting: it's a crime, not a game

BY STAFFSGT. KEVIN KING
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Shoplifting affects everyone. According to national statistics, shoplifters steal about \$25 million worth of property from stores each day. This equates to about \$300 a year each consumer has to pay in higher prices caused by shoplifters.

Stores off the installation are not the only ones susceptible to shoplifting. Facilities on Fort Huachuca also experience this crime. Local records show there have been 91 individuals charged with shoplifting at the Main Post Exchange since March 2002.

There is no typical shoplifter and most are amateurs. Many shoplifters are teens between the age of 13 and 17. This is not to say that only teens are shoplifters. Persons of every sex, age, race, social and economic background shoplift from stores. Servicemembers, retired military personnel and family members have all been apprehended at one time or another for shoplifting.

Some shoplifters steal for the thrill or out of peer pressure. Others steal items they do not really want or need, cannot afford or are not allowed to buy. Most of the time these "nonprofessional" shoplifters do not enter a store with the intent of stealing. They just see an opportunity to take something and take it.

Shoplifting is more than just leaving a store with something you did not pay for. It is also the act of ob-

taining goods by charging the purchase price of an item to a fictitious person; paying less than the purchase price of the item by changing the labels in some way; and moving the item to a different container to pay a lower price.



In Arizona, shoplifting can be a misdemeanor or felony, depending on the value and type of item taken. Stealing firearms, for example, is a felony, regardless of whether the person has a previous criminal record. Shoplifting property with a value of less than \$250 is a Class 1 misdemeanor. Shoplifting property with a value of more than \$2,000 is a Class 5 felony. If found guilty in Arizona,

whether adult or juvenile, the punishments can include probation, payment of fines, performing public service, jail or detention for up to one year, or commitment to a juvenile corrections or treatment facility. If you are a minor, your parents or legal guardian can be held responsible for any damages that you caused. You might also be required to pay a penalty of \$100 in addition to the actual damages to the owner (the price of what you took).

The Post Exchange policy is to prosecute all shoplifters. The Army and Air Force Exchange Services, which oversees all post exchanges, has a civil recovery program which is federally mandated. This program has an administrative minimum fine of \$200. Additionally, the Post Exchange privileges of a shoplifter, whether adult or juvenile, are revoked for a period of not less than six months in accordance with Army Regulation 60-20. Privileges to the furniture store, Shopette/Class Six, Mini-Mall, Military Clothing Sales Store, and all food facilities are included in this revocation. Active duty military members may have controlled access to these facilities for necessities. The charge of shoplifting also ensures that the individual will never be employed by AAFES in any capacity.

Shoplifting is a crime, not a game. It can have serious impacts on an individual, or the parents/guardian of an individual for a long time. Think twice before you decide to shoplift. You will get caught. Point blank, do not do it!

Education Services offering six new degree programs

BY KAREN WEIL
THE SCOUT STAFF

Never let it be said that the Education Services Directorate doesn't listen to its customers. After listening to student input and reading surveys, the department is offering no less than six new programs to active military members.

Anyone who is eligible may sign up for a master's degree in Christian ministry or education/curriculum and instruction, or for a bachelor's degree in occupational education/intelligence operations, human resources management, business administration or criminal justice.

The new programs are offered, depending on the major, at University of Phoenix, Wayland Baptist University or Western International University. All three are located on post and in Sierra Vista.

Cochise College is also offering three new associate's degree programs, including expanded culinary arts, MOS credentialing and free basic skills education at its campuses either in Sierra Vista on or post.

Active military can receive up

to \$4,500 for tuition, which "is usually plenty enough for most people," said Dennis A. Sherrod of the Army Education Center.

He added that response to the new bachelor's and master's programs has been good.

While Cochise College does not require entrance exams, both Wayland Baptist and Western International do, Sherrod said.

The new programs come at a time when Wayland Baptist has opened classrooms in Sierra Vista, Western International is completing a makeover of its space in Building 52104 on Fort Huachuca and Cochise College has just opened a culinary arts classroom on the post.

Sherrod said that in the next six months, Education Services would like to develop a master's in management counseling.

"We want to brief at least 25 percent of our military units per quarter," said Sherrod, who added that anyone interested in setting up a briefing may call Craig Krusemark at 533-2047.

For more information on the programs, call 533-2393.

New Web site tells soldier acts of heroism, deeds, community service

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Acts of heroism, community service and deeds that exemplify Army values can be found on the Army Homepage's newest feature, "Soldier Stories."

Soldiers who dodge bullets to pull their comrades to safety, and those who are working to improve the condition of

run-down Iraqi facilities, schools and hospitals are among those spotlighted at www.army.mil.

Sgt. Timothy Hicks, an artillery cannon crewmember, knew that the small-arms fire aimed at him was getting closer, but he remained focused. His goal was to get to two wounded soldiers, whose supply vehicle had been hit with a rocket-

propelled grenade. Hicks later received the Bronze Star for maneuvering the supply vehicle through a "hot zone" and getting his comrades to safety.

"This new page pays tribute to the men and women who exemplify the Army values," said Col. James Allen, chief of the Command Infor-

mation Division at the Pentagon.

The Soldier Stories Web site was designed to aid speechwriters who want to express to the world that the Army is at war - relevant and ready, Allen said.

"By going to the Web site, writers can get short stories that convey how dedicated, sincere and car-

ing our American soldiers are. They're doing more than rooting out evil, they're restoring water, electricity and rebuilding infrastructures.

If you know a soldier whose actions deserve recognition, send your vignette to the Army News Service, arnews@hqda.army.mil.

Fort Huachuca's EFMP in action

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Photo by Spc. Matthew Chlosta

New playgrounds on post will be special needs accessible.

Community Updates

Fort to conduct training on the South Range

The 305th Military Intelligence Battalion will conduct a field training exercise Nov. 5-7, on the South Range of Fort Huachuca. Normally this training is conducted on the West Range but has been moved to accommodate another unit previously scheduled there.

Community residents should be advised that soldiers will be conducting training both day and night using blank ammunition and smoke. Every effort will be made to have minimal impact on our neighbors in the community.

Suicide prevention

Suicide prevention is a commander's program but we are all responsible for one another. Each one of us must be alert to potential warning signals such as feelings of worthlessness, hopelessness and helplessness, withdrawal from family and friends, increased time spent alone, alcohol or drug abuse, loss of interest or pleasure in usual activities, changes in appetite or weight, talk of suicide, giving away possessions, obsession with death, and changes in sleep habits. Points of Contact in our community for help include the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Clinic, Behavioral Health Services, 0730-1630, 533-5161/7030; Sierra Vista Regional Health Center, Emergency Room, 417-3060; the Family Life Chaplain at 533-4748 for suicide awareness and prevention training to assist commanders with the identification of at-risk personnel; and the Army Substance Abuse Program/Risk Management and Employee Assistance Services at 538-1286. The national suicide hotline is 800-SUICIDE (784-2433).

Freedom Fund banquet

The 8th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet Dinner and Dance will be held Saturday beginning at 5:30 pm, at the LakeSide Activity Centre. The guest speaker will be Juanita Doty. Tickets are \$35. For more information, please e-mail the banquet committee chairman, Frank Bothwell, at buffalosoldier1@cox.net.

Dedication ceremony

The 111th Military Intelligence Brigade and Center for Cryptology Detachment will host the dedication ceremony of the Prosser Village TMC for the HM2 David R. Ray TMC Nov. 14 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. This event will be open to the general public, Fort Huachuca personnel, and family members. It will be held in the parking lot area outside of the TMC, Building 81501.

Range Closures

Today – AH, AK, AL, AM, AQ, AR, AW

Friday – AH, AK, AL, AM, AR, AW, T1, T1A, T2

Saturday – AI, AL, T1, T1A, T2

Sunday – AU

Monday – AC, AD

Tuesday – No Closures

Wednesday – AM, AP, AR, AU, AW, AX, AY, T1, T1A, T2,

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For more information on Range Closure contact Range Control 533-7095.

Financial Readiness Classes

Army Community Services will offer a Financial Readiness Class Wednesday and Nov. 13, 1 - 5 p.m. (8-hour class) at Murr Community Center.

The class is mandatory for first termers. However, it is open to all soldiers and family members. Areas such as money and banking, investments, retirement and relocation will be covered.

Promotion points will be given to those who are not mandated to attend.

For more information, call Leigh Henderson at 533-2330.

Kids on the Move Classes

Army Community Services is offering a Kids on the Move class Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m. at the ACS Building 50010.

Get tips that help children make their permanent change of station move more exciting and less stressful. This class provides parents the opportunity to learn some techniques to help children adjust to moving.

Registration is required and must be completed by Nov. 14 by calling ACS at 533-2330. For additional information, contact Pamela Allen at 533-5919 or 533-2330.

Smooth Move

Smooth Move is a relocation workshop for first-termers and their family members. It will be held Nov. 18, 4:30 p.m. at Army Community Services Building 50010. The workshop is designed to help ease the stress of making the first military move. During the event, basic information on relocating will be covered, including relocation benefits, a moving checklist and a question and answer session.

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Save your organization money

The Hazardous Material Control Center (HMCC), Logistics Management Division, has an inventory of hazardous materials available for issue at "no charge." Listing of materials is located on the Fort Huachuca Intranet <http://hmintranet.hua.army.mil>. Material is issued on a first-come, first serve basis. Authorized customers may obtain material by contacting Larry Brooks at 533-1263.

Mandatory ethics training

Ethics training is required for new DoD employees within 30 days after starting employment. Personnel who file an OGE 450, Confidential Financial Disclosure Report, are required to receive

an ethics briefing each year. The mandatory ethics briefing for personnel in both categories will be held 10 - 11 a.m., in Room 1215, Greely Hall, on Nov. 13. All OGE 450 filers will be required to annotate the month they received their mandatory ethics briefing on their OGE 450 Form. For more information, call David L. Miller at 533-5712.

ACAP Hosts an Employer Visit Day

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) will host another Employer Visit Day on Nov. 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Bldg 22420 on Fort Huachuca.

ACAP is a comprehensive program designed to prepare separating service members and their family members for life outside the military by offering pre-separation counseling and job assistance training.

Employer Visit Day is an ideal venue for soldiers, family members, and industry representatives to discuss their mutual interests. Please feel free to call our center at 533-5764 or 533-7051 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. if you have any questions.

Road closure

The Directorate of Installation Support will be closing and rebuilding a section of Andrews Road between Evans Road and Christy Avenue. Access to the post cemetery and Bonnie Blink housing area will be via Burt Avenue. Construction is expected to begin on Monday and is anticipated to last approximately one week. Motorists are asked to avoid the area and utilize the detour route.

Open season

"The next Federal Employees Health Benefit Open Season begins Monday and ends Dec. 8. All enrollment changes must be submitted directly to the Army Benefits Center. During open season, you may enroll, cancel or change your FEHB plan by logging on to <https://www.abc.army.mil>. The SF 2809 enrollment forms may not be accepted or processed by the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center.

For benefit cost comparisons or information on the individual health plans available, please log on to <https://www.opm.gov>. Please click on "Quick Index" and then FEHB.

New shoppette

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service has awarded a construction project for the construction of a 7,475 square foot shoppette near the Main Gate. The construction contractor is AFC Contracting, Inc, headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz. The performance period for the project is 240 days, with a projected completion date of June 2004. The project will encompass a shoppette to include a Taco John's restaurant, underground gasoline storage tanks and gas dispensers.

Kudos

Cooks of the quarter

Robert Bakie, of Company A, 40th Signal Battalion, and Pfc. Kimberly Spearmon of Company A, 40th Signal Battalion, have been selected as non-commissioned officer/soldier cook of the quarter.



Sgt. Robert Bakie



Pfc. Kimberly Spearmon

Both will have their pictures posted on the post dining facilities "wall of fame."

They will receive engraved plaques, brigade coins, a four-day pass and "the respect and admiration of their peers," according to their supervisors.

Civilian of the Month

Helen Sites, an educational technician for Child and Youth Services, is Fort Huachuca's Civilian of the Month.

Sites, as the lead caregiver supervising 50 children, has worked with New Beginnings child care center for 17 years.

Her supervisor, Heidi Malarchik, praised Sites for her "awesome" childcare and management skills. Sites plans and conducts effective child development programs to meet the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of each child.

Malarchik said, "She makes an extraordinary difference in the

lives of the children she teaches and the families she serves." Malarchik said that Sites goes above and beyond the call of duty to support families of deployed soldiers.

Nominate your deserving employee for Fort Huachuca Civilian of the Month. Per FH Reg 690-5, all permanent appropriated fund and nonappropriated fund employees are eligible, with the exception of employees officially assigned as supervisors (GS-10 and above) and senior executive service personnel. Contact CPAC, 3-5282, for further information.

Additional employees nomi-



Helen Sites

nated for October's Civilian of the Month were James Thomas (DCA), Roberta Sipes (DCA), Annie Myles (CSLA), and June Rogers (NETCOM/G4.)

Cost Warriors



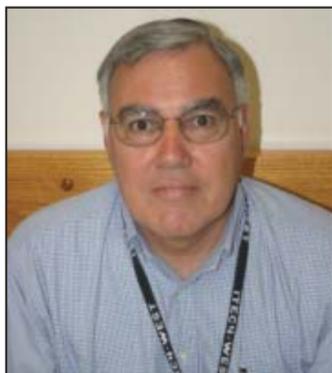
Pat Quintana,
Directorate of Installation Support

She got the defense Energy Supply Center to pay for the maintenance and repair of fuel tank, including calibration of equipment and fuel meter, leak detection system, line tightness test and annual tank fees. That effort resulted in a total savings of \$72,000.



Leigh Henderson,
program manager of consumer affairs and financial assistance, Directorate of Community Activities

She made arrangements with CARFAX to provide reports, at no cost to soldiers, who would normally pay \$24.99 per report.



Vince Suarez,
formerly a contract administrator with DOC, now with ITEC, and Sophie Moore (photo unavailable), contracting officer, Directorate of Contracting

They established basic ordering agreements with small or disadvantaged businesses prior to the fiscal year's end. No figures were available.



Vee Herrington,
chief librarian for the Military Intelligence Library, Christy Hirschberg,
senior librarian technician, Education Services Division
Joan Kraak,
computer specialist, ESD

They consolidated computer server requirements, by sharing software for both the main post and Military Intelligence libraries, which saved over \$30,000.

Other Cost Warriors whose photos were unavailable include: Chief Stephen Hauck, Fort Huachuca Fire Department He arranged for a firefighter to be the all-terrain vehicle instructor, saving the department an estimated \$2,000 - \$3,000 per year. A firefighter has also been trained to inspect ladders, which saves the department \$1,000 a year. Joan Street, special emphasis program manager, Equal Employment Office She submitted an initiative to have one individual from the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute conduct an on-site training for all of the new committee members on Fort Huachuca, for a cost of less than \$2,000.

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