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BY SGT. 1ST CLASS DONALD SPARKS

NCOIC, USAIC&FH PAO

Monday as our nation celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling of *Brown v. Board of Education* deciding segregation in public schools was unconstitutional; I was incensed by a story that aired on CNN.

The network aired a clip about a high school in Georgia having three proms for its students. But here is the kicker – one for whites, one for blacks and one for Latinos. What in the world is up with that? The last time I checked my calendar we were in 2004, not 1954. Oddly enough, it appears 50 years later that in some

parts of America, segregation is still the law of the land.

It is arguable that many schools remain terribly segregated but we must ask ourselves why? We who serve our nation in the Armed Forces understand the power of cultural diversity. We see what happens when people of different backgrounds, different races and different



heritages blend together to fight for a common cause – the protection of our values and our freedom.

When people of different cultures come together it allows us to appreciate our differences.

Now imagine if the Army decided to have three basic combat training courses for its new recruits – one for whites, one for blacks and one for Latinos. What if we gave one group more instruction with weapons than the other or passed down antiquated, malfunctioned equipment to another group?

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Marks: Don't let acts of few degrade legacy

By now, we have all reached the point of overexposure to the pictures and events that occurred at Abu Ghraib Prison. These images will not go away soon...nor should they. We are, and continue to be, a values based institution. Do not

let the horrific and disgusting acts of a few besmirch or degrade the legacy of professionalism and honor that you continue to display everyday as you conduct your critical mission in the defense of our great nation.

The Military Intelligence Corps is an integral part of our great Army. Our nation and our Army will continue to rely on us as they always have. Do not question yourselves, your competence, your training, or our values....you are

required to do what's right everyday. Do not hesitate to act. Drive on!

Maj. Gen. James A. "Spider" Marks, commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca

Scout On The Street — Does the media tell the truth about war?



SGT. NOAH DALY
COMPANY B, 40TH SIGNAL BATTALION

No, not the whole truth. I think they just tell the part of the story that gets the point across they want to convey. They don't tell the whole story.



STAFF SGT. BRIAN SIMMONS
HHC, 86TH SIGNAL BN

Not the whole truth. I think they say as much as they want the public to know. What I saw on the news wasn't exactly what I saw there.



STAFF SGT. JASON PAXTON
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY

I think they have limited information and that they offer what they feel is pertinent but should be careful in what they report.



PFC. CHARVIS SMITH
COMPANY B 40TH SIGNAL BN

No. They stretch it to make it sound good as far as news. It makes a bad impression on people who don't know about the Army.

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Houck gets seven years

Soldier convicted of aggravated assault, rape, sodomy

BY SGT. KRISTI T. JAEGER
SCOUT STAFF

A Fort Huachuca Soldier was convicted of disobeying a lawful order from a commissioned officer, making a false official statement, sodomy, rape and aggravated assault at a court martial held on Monday at Greely Hall.

Pvt. Robert J. Houck will spend seven years and one day in confinement, forfeit all pay and allowances, be reduced to the grade of E-1 and receive a dishonorable discharge.

Houck plead guilty to five counts of disobeying a lawful order from a commissioned officer, one count of making a false official statement, one count of sodomy and three counts of aggravated assault.

Houck plead not guilty to the charge of rape and to one charge of aggravated

assault. The judge, Lt. Col. Mark Sposato, found him guilty of rape and not guilty of the fourth count of aggravated assault, after a hearing by judge alone.

"This is a very atypical case with very serious charges and very serious actions," said Capt. Eric Stafford, trial counsel.

Houck, who has been stationed at Fort Huachuca with Company A, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion since Feb. 19, 2003, was diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus in August 2003.

The charges of aggravated assault were defined

by Sposato as something that "can produce death or grievance bodily harm." The passing of bodily fluids while HIV positive is considered aggravated assault. It's not simply a "black eye or bloody nose," he said.

Houck received a lawful order on August 22, from his then acting commander, 1st Lt. Jeffrey Holdaway, to verbally inform his partners of his condition and to use condoms when engaging in sex. By ignoring this order, Houck was in violation of Article 90 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Following his counsel-

ing, Houck had unprotected sex that evening, but did not inform his partner that he was HIV positive. He then had unprotected sex with the same individual in Sierra Vista on Sept. 5, and had protected and unprotected sex with her again on September 12 and 13, still without informing her he had tested HIV positive. By not advising the victim of his status, Houck's actions were performed with unlawful force and violence, according to Sposato.

On October 31, Houck went to a night club in Agua Prieta, Mexico with a co-worker, where he engaged in sodomy (defined as unnatural carnal copulation with another person) without using a condom and without informing her of his condition. Houck said he understood the act of

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Photo Illustration by Sgt. Kristi T. Jaeger

504th troops welcomed home

BY 1ST LT. BILL KNOTT
11TH SIGNAL BRIGADE
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"Feels good!"

That is how Spc. Ashley McGriff responded when asked how it feels to be back. McGriff was all smiles after the welcome home ceremony the 11th Signal Brigade held at Murr Recreation Center May 11.

A group of 30 Soldiers were welcomed back from serving overseas in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

While many of the prior homecomings were scheduled to coincide with late-night flights full of tired Soldiers, these Soldiers had time to recover from the day-long flight from the Middle East. As the number of Thunderbirds in Southwest Asia dwindles, Soldiers are returning in smaller numbers and having group homecoming ceremonies.

McGriff, a cable installer from the 69th Signal Company, 504th Signal Battalion, was in Kandahar, Afghanistan with about 19 other Soldiers who returned May 8. She said she felt like she installed "thousands and thousands of miles of cable" while she was there for her eight month deployment.

The formation also included 10 Soldiers returning

from Balad, Iraq. All the Soldiers present were from the 504th Signal Battalion.

The Soldiers were welcomed back in speeches given by Lt. Col. Blake Hollis, commander, 504th Signal Battalion; Col. Brian Hurley, commander, 11th Signal Brigade; and Maj. Gen. James Hylton, commander, Network Enterprise Technology Command. All the speakers commented on the fantastic job the Soldiers did while deployed and how grateful the nation is for their service.

The Soldiers were also presented the brigade's OIF coin, which bears the unit crests of all those serving under the 11th Sig. Bde. colors and a list of nations where the Thunderbirds served, to include Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan and Djibouti.

The coins were presented by the official party, which consisted of Hurley, Hylton, Sgt. Maj. John Martin, acting NETCOM command sergeant major and Command Sgt. Maj. Oliver Forbes, the 11th Sig. Bde.

Thunderbirds served throughout Southwest Asia in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The brigade operated at nearly twice its normal strength with augmentation from Active, Reserve and National Guard units working alongside the Thunderbirds to provide theater-level voice and data communications. Soldiers of 11th Sig. Bde. have been serving overseas in the Global War on Terrorism since September 2001.



Service News

NUWC, UT kick off nanotechnology

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport, R.I., Division, and the University of Texas at Austin began a month-long class on nanotechnology May 10.

Nanotechnology holds the potential to revolutionize undersea warfare. By micro-sizing computers, sensors, and off-board technologies, nanotechnologies could drastically increase a submarine's payload. By using ever-smaller building blocks, the submarine force and the entire Navy could produce smaller, more capable, lighter and cheaper components.

Navy surgeon general nominated

Rear Adm. Donald Arthur, commander, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., said May 5 that he is honored by the president's nomination to become the next surgeon general of the Navy.

His nomination was announced May 5 by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. Pending congressional confirmation, Arthur will be appointed to the grade of vice admiral and assume his new position in Washington this summer.

Marines help 'unbiased' Iraqi media

Marines from 1st Marine Division and the Spirit of America charity are working together to help build Iraq's "unbiased" media infrastructure.

According to Lt. Col. John Lutkenhouse, the division plans officer for economic development, the Los Angeles-based charity donated more than \$80,000 in audio and video production equipment.

"Right now, the Iraqis are receiving a lot of their information via electronic media outlets," explained Lutkenhouse, of Sunnyvale, Calif. "The principal message they're hearing is from people who don't want us to succeed, like the Al-Jazeera network. If we don't have something to balance out those messages, the people will be inclined to believe the false information."

Air Force medics assist in Cambodia

Military medics are in Cambodia caring for people injured by mine blasts and suffering from other war-related traumas in a former stronghold of the Khmer Rouge, officials said Monday.

The blast resuscitation and victim assistance mission will continue through May 29.

"We have screened 150 people in the first four hours and have scheduled 22 cases for surgery," said Lt. Col. Diep Duong, team leader. "We've already seen patients with some old land-mine injuries," said Lt. Col. (Dr.) Sid Brevard, the team's medical director.

ARNNG CSM

Lever visits troops in training

BY PFC.
JOY PARIANTE
SCOUT STAFF

The 7th Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard came to Fort Huachuca to view the military intelligence school's facilities and visit troops in training.

Command Sgt. Maj. A. Frank Lever III was familiarized with the Black Tower training facility and the Shadow 200 unmanned aerial vehicles his guardsmen are being trained on during his visit Tuesday.

Lever spoke with Soldiers from Army National Guard units from Virginia and Pennsylvania, who are training to be UAV operators and maintainers. It was Lever's first visit to Fort Huachuca and he said the facilities are "excellent"

and they are "set up nicely for Soldiers to receive their needed training."

"I am very impressed with the level of training [Soldiers are receiving] and the professionalism of the instructors," he said.

Most of these guardsmen will be attached to UAV platoons, which will then attach to a brigade, said 1st Sgt. Joseph Deardorff, first sergeant, Company E, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion. The UAV platoons were created to meet the need for UAVs in combat areas.

As command sergeant major for the National Guard, Lever visits a lot of deployed troops and trainees. He said he has traveled all over the world visiting Soldiers and making sure their quality of life and

training are up to par. Lever serves as the Army National Guard director's personal advisor on all enlisted matters, especially quality of life and training.

Lever said he also serves to "boost morale [of Soldiers]. They need to understand that we back in D.C. support them and they need to know how much we appreciate the sacrifices they're making."

"Young Soldiers [who are in theater] are stepping up and doing a fantastic job," Lever said.

Currently, there are 94,000 National Guardsmen deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism, Lever said. That's the largest mobilization since World War II.

"The National Guard is ready, reliable, essential and accessible [to the warfighter]," Lever said.



Photo by Pfc. Joy Pariente

Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard A. Frank Lever III visited Fort Huachuca to discuss quality of life and training with guardsmen such as Pfc. Timothy Chadwick, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Schools get ready to dismiss for summer

BY SPC. SUSAN REDWINE
SCOUT STAFF

May 28 will be the last day of school on post for both elementary schools and the middle school. This means end-of-school year activities and a summer full of potential for youngsters.

Johnston Elementary School's year end activity was May 13 - a Fun Day. Students spent 15 to 20 minutes at each of 12 stations which included a water relay, whiffle-ball throw, soccer kick, javelin throw and bubble gum blowing stations, said Yolonda Collins, secretary at the school. Members of the 304th Military Intelligence Battalion, the school's

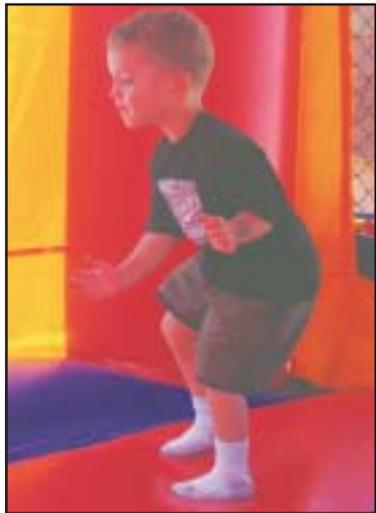


Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Lain McDonald, 3, hops into summer at the end of school party for special needs children from Myer Elementary School.

sponsor, brought military vehicles to the school and let the children climb in and on them, providing an added

treat for the day.

Myer Elementary School will have Field Day for fifth-graders on Monday and for fourth-graders Tuesday. The day will consist of track and field events and is a great chance for parents to come and watch their children participate in these activities, said Alice Tordsen, school nurse at Myer. Fire trucks will bring the students of the year to school on the morning of the 28th as part of their award, said Linda McGuire, secretary at Myer.

Friday will be the promotion dance for eighth-graders at Smith Middle School, said Glusta Williams, principal secretary at the school. There will also be an awards ceremony for eighth-graders

on Monday and a promotion ceremony from 10 to 11 a.m. on May 27 for eighth-graders, featuring Col. Jonathan Hunter, garrison commander, as keynote speaker, Williams said.

Once school's out, children on post will have plenty of time to play and enjoy the summer weather. Javier Barron, school liaison officer for Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools, points out water safety and bike safety are important to remember over vacation.

Barron said parents should make sure their children are wearing helmets while riding bicycles and to stay away from busy streets. He also recommends riding as a family or with a group

and to wear brightly colored clothing.

Parents should also be aware of their children's hydration during the summer.

"As the weather's getting warmer, kids need more water more often," Barron said.

The importance of adult supervision is something every family should be aware of.

"You can't leave a kid unsupervised," Barron said. He also recommends maintaining a child's reading over the summer. He often advises parents and students to read for pleasure to help balance academics with other extracurricular activities children might be active in.

Fort leaders learn elements of command

BY SGT. KRISTI T. JAEGER
SCOUT STAFF

Equal opportunity, Uniform Code of Military Justice and Family Readiness Groups were just a few of the topics touched on at the installation commander and first sergeant course held May 11-Friday at Murr Community Center.

Nineteen commanders from signal, military intelligence and garrison commands attended the three and a half day course to learn the 'ins and outs' of commanding Soldiers.

"They learn how they're going to gel as a command team," said Suzette Krusemark, operations officer, Directorate of Plans, Training,

Mobilization and Security.

"When they go into command they're informed and know where to get resources."

The participants go through 35 briefings while attending the course, held quarterly, Krusemark said. Each commander and first sergeant receives a leadership book handed out by Maj. Gen. James

"Spider" Marks, commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

"It's a great course," said Capt. Jason Arnold, commander of Company A, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion. "It gives great insight on what to expect as company commanders and first sergeants."

"It's a very good course," said 1st Sgt. D. Vargas-Soles, first sergeant of Company C, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion. "It's very useful for someone coming into command."

The briefings on Jag,

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Fort prepares for leadership transition

BY PAT DILLINGHAM
USAIC&FH DEPUTY PAO

A smooth-running machine takes attention and work to keep it that way. Fort Huachuca is no different. Programs, people and communication are what keep this installation going, and focusing on these topics can help "the machinery" reach and maintain top perfor-

mance.

The Fort Huachuca community requires fuel and constant fine-tuning to perform at peak efficiency. For this installation, its fuel is the community members who take active roles in the many on-going programs designed to meet the needs of the Soldiers, family members, employees, contractors and retirees. This

retreat was a tune-up.

With the high number of command-level positions here changing hands in the next couple of months, the recent Senior Leadership Transition Retreat at the LakeSide Activity Centre was held to help keep the post running on all cylinders during – and beyond – the transition period.

Thursday was spent in discus-

sion groups focusing on upcoming transition issues, both for the leaders and their spouses, within the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

On Friday, participants broke into three groups for in-depth discussions revolving around the themes of education, community

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Soldier training

One of the four fundamentals of basic rifle marksmanship is trigger squeeze. If the trigger is not properly squeezed, the rifle will be misaligned with the target at the moment of firing, according to Field Manual 3-22.9. Staff Sgt. Richard McInnish, Headquarters and Headquarters Company U.S. Army Garrison, instructs Spc. Laura Cooper, HHC USAG, on the importance of not 'jerking' the trigger back when firing at a range held on Friday.

Photo by Sgt. Kristi T. Jaeger





Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Making news

Anchor Reporter Colleen Bagnell of KGUN 9 news in Tucson, Ariz., was one of the reporters who visited Fort Huachuca May 12 for a media day. Representatives from local and national media agencies got a quick look at training on an Army post and interviewed trainees as well as fort leaders such as Maj. Gen. James A. "Spider" Marks, commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

DIS changes heaters to coolers

**DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION
SUPPORT
NEWS RELEASE**

The Directorate of Installation Support began the changeover to cooling equipment May 1.

The completion date is projected to be May 30 for both post facilities and family housing units. Any facility that has not been completed by May 30 should call the operations and maintenance contract work control section at 533-5457 or 533-5459 for assistance.

Additionally, callbacks for coolers that have been turned on should be referred to work control until June 15.

After these dates, service orders should be placed with the Directorate of Installation Support service order desk at 533-3151/2003 (post) or 533-2030 (housing).

Turn off/turn on schedule

Monday – May 28



Arizona Street
Crandal Street (even)
Davis Street
Dove Street (odd)
Grierson Avenue (100-123)
Hines Street
Luke Court
Luke Street
Madden Street
Madden Court
Mason Street
Mills Street
Mizner Street
Tupper Street
Winrow Street

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sodomy is "not in keeping with the armed forces," yet he still violated Article 125 of UCMJ.

Following the incident in Mexico, Houck engaged in non-consensual, unprotected sex on Nov. 21, resulting in a charge of rape and aggravated assault, and yet another violation of the order. His victim, who had been drinking, did not recall the following day that they had engaged in sexual intercourse. She was later informed of the rape by Special Agent Jose Rodriguez, with Criminal Investigation Division, Fort Huachuca Resident Agency.

During questioning on Nov.

24, Houck told Rodriguez that besides the incident on Nov. 21, which he claimed was consensual, he had not engaged in unprotected sex with any other females since being diagnosed as HIV positive. He later changed his statement during the signing of the affidavit when he 'remembered' the occurrence in Mexico. He was found guilty for this false official statement to CID.

After the conviction of all charges, minus one charge of aggravated assault, Houck's victims took the witness stand to describe what they had gone through over

the past six months. One victim testified she turned to her family for support, while the other two said they went through the testing as quietly as possible. Houck's actions have affected them dramatically.

"This is with me every single day," said one of the victims. "I don't feel like it will ever be over."

Houck's mother, Susan McGuire, took the stand in defense of her son's sentence. McGuire discovered her son's condition through a letter in the mail from a blood bank. Stories of an honor student and outstand-

ing baseball player didn't change the verdict sentence. McGuire's request to take her son home and take care of him was denied.

After his mother left the stand in tears, Houck rose to read a letter which he had written, apologizing for his actions and asking for forgiveness.

"I accept full responsibility for my misconduct," he said. "I sincerely wanted to be a positive and outstanding Soldier. Now I've been cursed with this horrible condition," Houck struggled to continue. "All I'm asking for is to take my life back."

The prosecution closed with

remarks of Houck's irresponsible and selfish behavior, how he took "no positive action to prevent the spread of HIV," and endangered the lives of three young women. The defense said "Houck should only be punished for what has happened, not what could have."

Sposato handed down a sentence of reduction to E-1, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement for 13 years, but with the plea agreement Houck will serve seven years and one day.

"He knew how to modify his behavior, but chose not to," Stafford said

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and family.

A common theme throughout all the groups was the need for more volunteers, as well as the need to coordinate and exchange information.

One major goal of the retreat was

to ensure that information on post programs, community forums and advisory groups, and volunteer opportunities is current and readily available to all incoming leaders and their spouses so the transition to Fort

Huachuca is easy for them and smooth for the community.

"This is information dissemination to your successors – and for those staying here," Maj. Gen. James A. "Spider" Marks, commander, U.S.

Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca, said to the group. "This will make things better for your successors.

"Move out – no further instructions required," added Marks.

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What if one group was told because their skin color was different, they would be denied certain Military Specialty Occupations?

That's how important the Brown case was and is to our nation today. The decision opened doors for education to all students. It inspired a people (African Americans) and it integrated our society. More importantly, it made the

nation take a deep look at its own moral fiber and question the harmful effects of segregation.

Our armed forces, although desegregated before the Brown case, is better today because of this historic decision by the Supreme Court. With better educational opportunities for all, the men and women who take the oath to join the ranks of Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines have made a profound impact on

the battlefield and in peace serving our nation.

Now if only the high school in Georgia would take a look at the military's model of cultural diversity and the symbolism of Brown v. Board of Education. The spirit of preparing our youth to cultural values, in one poor decision, has been swept back fifty years.

And that's too bad for our nation and our armed forces.



Photo by Pfc. Felicia Carlson

Honor guard practices daily to perfect skills such as drill and ceremony and flag folding. Members of the honor guard spend their days practicing for the events of the upcoming week.

Rendering honors to honor guard

BY
PFC. JOY PARIANTE
SCOUT STAFF

receives a perfect triangle of blue with white stars. A group of trained and disciplined Soldiers render final honors to a fallen comrade in a very

Twenty-one shots ring out in succession and a grieving spouse



Photo by Pfc. Felicia Carlson

Overseeing the folding of the flag is the responsibility of a detail noncommissioned officer-in-charge, such as Sgt. Frank Holt.

professional and very military style. It is in the hands of an honor guard to ensure that all honors go off without a hitch.

Fort Huachuca has a special distinction as being one of the few posts with it's own full-time honor guard. The Fort Huachuca Select Honor Guard exists to provide funeral honors, conduct post reveille and retreat ceremonies, installation color guard support, salute battery, state and territorial flag support and other military ceremonies, according to Fort Huachuca Regulation 600-1.

The honor guard is composed of Soldiers from permanent party units across post, said Spc. Charles Othon, operations clerk for the



Photo by Pfc. Felicia Carlson

unit. The 29 Soldiers are attached to Headquarters, Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison for an initial three months with the option to extend to six months.

The honor guard's primary workload is military funerals.

"I feel that rendering honors to fallen comrades is the greatest part of honor guard," said Spc. Daniel Shufflin. "If it wasn't us doing it [rendering honors], who would?"

And when it comes to showing respect for fallen service members, both past and present, and the families left behind, there's no one better to do that than an Army Soldier, said Sgt. Richard Mitchell.

"The families are grieving and we have the opportunity to give them closure," Mitchell added, on honor guard's importance.

There are a few different kinds of military funerals includ-



Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Honor guard members such as Spc. Daniel Shufflin, left, and Pvt. Nicholas Davis lend their services to many military funerals.

ing services for Soldiers who died while on active duty status, retired veterans full honors and veterans two man ceremony. Funeral details include flag folding, a 21-gun salute, the presentation of the folded flag to the family and sometimes honor guard provides Taps, said Spc. Justin Lux.

The honor guard also

provides color guards for changes of command, retirement ceremonies and some approved community events.

The honor guard members spend their days doing physical training, and rehearsing for whatever ceremonies are scheduled for the coming week, Othon said.

Soldiers can either volunteer or be volunteered to join the honor guard. According to Fort Huachuca Regulation 600-1, to be eligible for honor guard, Soldiers can not be flagged for any reason, have no profiles or limitation or have any judicial, non-judicial or separation actions pending. They must also possess a valid driver's license and have at least eight months remaining before their permanent change of station or expiration term of service.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Efrain Diaz at 533-1651.

Range closures

Today – AA, AB, AC, AD, AF, AL, AM, AP, AR, AU, AW, AY, T1, T1A, T2, T3
 Friday– AA, AB, AC, AD, AF, AH, AK, AL, AM, AR, AU, AW, AY, T1, T1A, T2
 Saturday– AB, AC, AD, AF, AH, AK, AL, AM, AR, T1, T1A, T2
 Sunday– AB, AC, AD, AF, AH, AK, AL, AM, AR
 Monday–AH, AK, AL, AM, AN, AR
 Tuesday– AH, AK, AL, AM, AN, AR
 Wednesday– AL, AM, AN, AR
 For more information , call 533-7095.

Donate blood

The 111th Military Intelligence Brigade will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive from 3 to 8 p.m., today at Eifler Gym (Building 82401). A Red Cross blood donor card or photo ID is needed. Remember to drink extra water and eat a small, low-fat meal or a snack two to four hours before donating. At least 250 donors are needed.



AFTB classes

Army Family Team Building will offer Train the Trainer classes, in a series of four sessions, 5:30 - 9 p.m., today, at Murr Community Center. This class is designed for individuals who have taken AFTB classes and want to be part of the AFTB team and help educate others about the Army. For more information, call Andrea Sovern, AFTB program manager, at 533-3686. To sign up for the class, call Army Community Service at 533-2330.

Yard sale

There will be a post-wide yard sale from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The purpose of the sale is to allow families on post to conduct yard sales at their quarters on the same day.

Road construction

The Directorate of Installation Support is planning on repairing the asphalt on Hatfield Street between Arizona and Smith Streets beginning Monday.



The repairs will necessitate the closure of the road and detours will be provided around the construction zone. Repairs are expected to last four weeks. Motorists are asked to use caution in and

around the construction zone and to obey traffic control devices.

For more information, call the Operations and Maintenance Division at 533-1443 or 533-1442.

Summer school starts

Registration for the summer term at Wayland Baptist University is ongoing. Classes begin Monday. Visit the Army Education Center at the corner of Hatfield and Arizona streets on Fort Huachuca.

Stress management workshop

Army Community Service will present a stress management workshop 7 - 8 p.m., Tuesday at the ACS Building 50010. The workshop will give attendees the opportunity to assess their stress levels and to learn ways to manage the stresses of everyday life.

Please register for the workshop by Monday at 533-2330. For more information, call Jerilyn Hardaway at 533-6873.

Welcome to Fort Huachuca

Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program offers the Huachuca Welcome, an orientation for newcomers to the Fort Huachuca area. Spend the morning learning about the post, including a tour.

The Huachuca Welcome is set for 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 11 and 30, July 9 and 27 and Aug. 13 and 25. To register, call ACS at 533-2330. Child care may be acquired by calling at least one week in advance to the New Beginnings Child Development Center at 533-5209 for reservations.

Costs incurred for child care are the responsibility of the attendee.

Manage your money

Financial Readiness will offer lunchtime classes at Murr Community Center (Building 51301). Bring your lunch and listen to Checkbook Management from noon to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday. To register of for more information, call Army Community Service at 533-2330.



Gifts from Homefront

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service has teamed up with Certifichcks.com to provide a new service that allows any American the opportunity to contribute to the morale and well-being

of families and friends in the military. To send a gift certificate to an authorized customer, visit www.aafes.com and click on the link "Gifts from the Homefront."

Phone cards for troops

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is now authorized to sell prepaid calling cards to any individual or organization to help troops in contingency operations call home from one of the many AAFES call centers in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.

Log onto www.aafes.com and click the "help our troops call home" link to send a prepaid calling card to an individual at his or her deployed address or to "any service member" deployed or hospitalized.

CDC openings

The News Beginnings Child Development Center offers a "rent-a-space" program for families. Many parents enrolled in the center's full-day program do not need child care during leave or temporary duty creating a temporary opening in a full-day program. Openings are advertised on a bulletin board at the CDC. Spaces are rented to eligible families on a first come, first served basis. Parents pay the center for the opening



based on their total family income. Sponsors for both children sign a binding agreement stating the effective start and end dates of the contract. For more information, call 533-5209 or 533-7057.

The New Beginnings Child Development Center offers special openings for unit functions where child care may be needed. Fees are generally equal to the hourly care rate of \$3 per hour.

For more information, call Heidi Malarchik at 533-5209 or 533-3694.

School is out

School-Age Services has several summer events planned for first- through fifth-graders, including a full-time summer camp (fees based on total family income), arts and crafts, swimming, 4-H clubs and field trips to the Tucson zoo and Bisbee Mine. To register, call 533-0738.

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UCMJ, Army Family Team Building, FRG and EO were very informative, said Arnold, who's been in command for six months. Arnold stressed the importance of commands being familiar with UCMJ. The most useful briefing, coming from an initial entry training environment, was the legal brief, Vargas-Soles said. Having been a first sergeant for the past nine

months the knowledge "would've made the job easier" he said. Both Arnold and Vargas-Soles feel the information would've been more helpful early on in command, but the execution of this quarter's course turned out well. The course also enabled commanders and first sergeants post wide to see who the head of post agencies are, Vargas-Soles said. "It gives

you the basics on the programs of Fort Huachuca," he said. "It puts a face to the name of some of the services." "They receive the tools to command efficiently and effectively," Krusemark said.

Leaders concerned about stability

BY JIM GARAMONE

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE

While the Abu Ghraib abuse scandal is disturbing to Middle East leaders, of more concern to those leaders is whether the United States will lose patience with the process and leave Iraq before a stable government is in place, Army Gen. John Abizaid, commander, U.S. Central Command, said here Wednesday.

Abizaid, Lt. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez, commander of Multinational Force Iraq, Army Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, deputy commander for detainee operations and Army Col. Marc Warren, staff judge advocate, testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Both Abizaid and Sanchez told the senators they accept responsibility for the failures under their commands.

Abizaid said one of his deepest beliefs is that U.S. military officers, when in charge, must be in charge. "This is as true for the lowest second lieutenant in the chain of command as it is for me," he said. "Every officer is responsible for what his or her unit does or fails to do. I accept that responsibility for the United States Central Command."

Abizaid told the senators the command will follow the trail of evidence wherever it leads. He said Central Command will continue to correct systemic problems as

they arise, and will hold people accountable.

Seven soldiers have been charged under the scandal. One, Army Spc. Jeremy Sivits, was sentenced to up to a year in prison by a special court-martial in Baghdad today. Sivits also was reduced to E-1 and will receive a bad-conduct discharge. The soldier apologized to the Iraqi people for his part in the scandal. Sivits pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to maltreat detainees, one count of dereliction of duty and two counts of maltreatment of detainees.

Three other soldiers – Sgt. Javal Davis, Staff Sgt. Ivan Frederick and Spc. Charles Graner — were arraigned. The judge said pre-trial hearings will begin June 21.

Abizaid said he has spoken with regional leaders about the Abu Ghraib scandal, the damage the scandal has caused to U.S. credibility in the region, and the overall situation in Iraq. "They, like us, and the many Iraqis who talked to me before I last left Iraq, were shocked, disgusted and disappointed by the images of abuse," Abizaid said. "Yet all of them expressed confidence that our system could and would produce answers and hold people accountable."

As concerned as they are about the prison, "they are more concerned about our willingness to stay the course in Iraq and Afghanistan," he said. "They are more worried that we'll lose our patience for the difficult tasks of

stabilizing those areas and we'll walk away, and come home and bring up the drawbridges and defend Fortress America." Abizaid said he told the leaders the United States is tough, cannot be defeated militarily and will stay the course.

Abizaid said the United States cannot allow the enemy to come back into power in either Iraq or Afghanistan. He said the enemy viewpoint is best summed up by the way the Taliban ran Afghanistan. "If they can outlast us in Afghanistan and undermine the legitimate government there, they will once again fill up the seats at the soccer stadiums and force people to watch executions," he said. "In Iraq, if the culture of intimidation practiced by our enemy is allowed to win, the mass graves will fill again.

"Our enemies kill without remorse," he continued, "they challenge our will through the careful manipulation of propaganda and information, they seek safe havens in order to develop weapons of mass destruction that they will use against us when they are ready."

Abizaid said the targets will not only be those in Kabul and Baghdad, but places like Madrid and London and

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New York. "Unlike us, they will not hold themselves accountable for their outrages," he said.

But despite the images of the prison abuse and burning Humvees on the television screens of the world, "we are winning the battle against extremism," the general said. The troops are confident, are winning the tactical battle, and continue to work with allies to build viable Iraqi and Afghan security forces, he added.

Abizaid assessed the areas where breakdowns occurred with regard to Abu Ghraib. He said breakdowns occurred in procedures, in access, in standards of interrogation, and in confusion between the roles of military in-

telligence personnel and military police.

Sanchez told the senators he is dedicated to ensuring nothing like the Abu Ghraib abuse happens again. "We have already initiated courts-martial in seven cases, and there may very well be more prosecutions," he said. Army Criminal Investigation Command investigators continue their investigations, and the evidence may lead to more courts martial, he said.

Sanchez detailed to the senators his actions upon learning of the allegations of abuse. "There is no doubt that the law of war, including the Geneva Conventions, apply to our operations in Iraq," Sanchez said. "This includes interrogations."

WNV creeps into Arizona

BY SPC. SUSAN REDWINE
SCOUT STAFF

The first confirmed case of West Nile Virus for the year was found in a horse near Phoenix last week.

The virus is slowly making its way out West, said 2nd Lt. Matthew Ried, chief of environmental health at Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center.

"How dangerous it is depends on who you are," said Ried. "From a Soldier's perspective, it's not very dangerous at all."

Approximately 80 percent of people who become infected

with West Nile Virus do not display any symptoms, according to the Arizona Department of Health Services Web site, www.westnileaz.com. About 20 percent of infected people may develop mild or moderate flu-like symptoms like headache, fever, body ache, swollen glands and muscle weakness.

West Nile Virus, however, can kill people. Ried said the people who should most worry about the disease are the very young and the very old, as well as people who may be immunocompromised.

The virus is carried by mos-

quitoes that feed on infected birds. Some birds die from the disease and some are just carriers, but bird deaths are a good indicator for the presence of West Nile Virus, Reid said.

Humans and horses can get sick from the virus, but are considered dead-end hosts, Reid said. That means humans and horses cannot spread the disease.

Workers from the Preventive Medicine department at the health center monitor for the disease on post by putting out traps and collecting mosquitoes once



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Reunion brings Sol

BY TANJA LINTON
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The Apache scouts from the White Mountains trace their history

back to the founding days of Camp Huachuca in the late 1870s. Saturday, Soldiers from Fort Huachuca made the nearly 300-mile trek to Fort Apache to celebrate a partnership that has existed for more than 125 years

during the Fifth Annual Fort Apache Heritage Reunion.

The 36th Army Band and a salute battery from the Fort Huachuca Select Honor Guard opened the ceremony with bang as a procession of veterans, students and Apache princesses crossed the field.

Col. Jonathan Hunter, Fort Huachuca garrison commander, underscored the importance of the bonds between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Fort Huachuca. "This reunion helps tell the Army story and reinforces the friendship between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Fort Huachuca," he said.

B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) thrilled spectators with intricate maneuvers and a cavalry charge that recreated a snapshot of life at the fort during its early history. Troopers further emphasized those images by riding around the parade field and past the row of homes built in the 1870s for Gen. George Crooks and his Soldiers.

Smells of fry bread and acorn stew wafted across the field from stands that gave visitors an opportunity to sample native foods.

Crown dancers from Theodore Roosevelt School on Fort Apache performed traditional dances that trace their history back hundreds of years in the Apache culture. The dancers represent the "gan," or mountain spirits that protect and guide the Apache people.

The Huachuca Mountains here are sacred to the Apache because they are one of the locations from

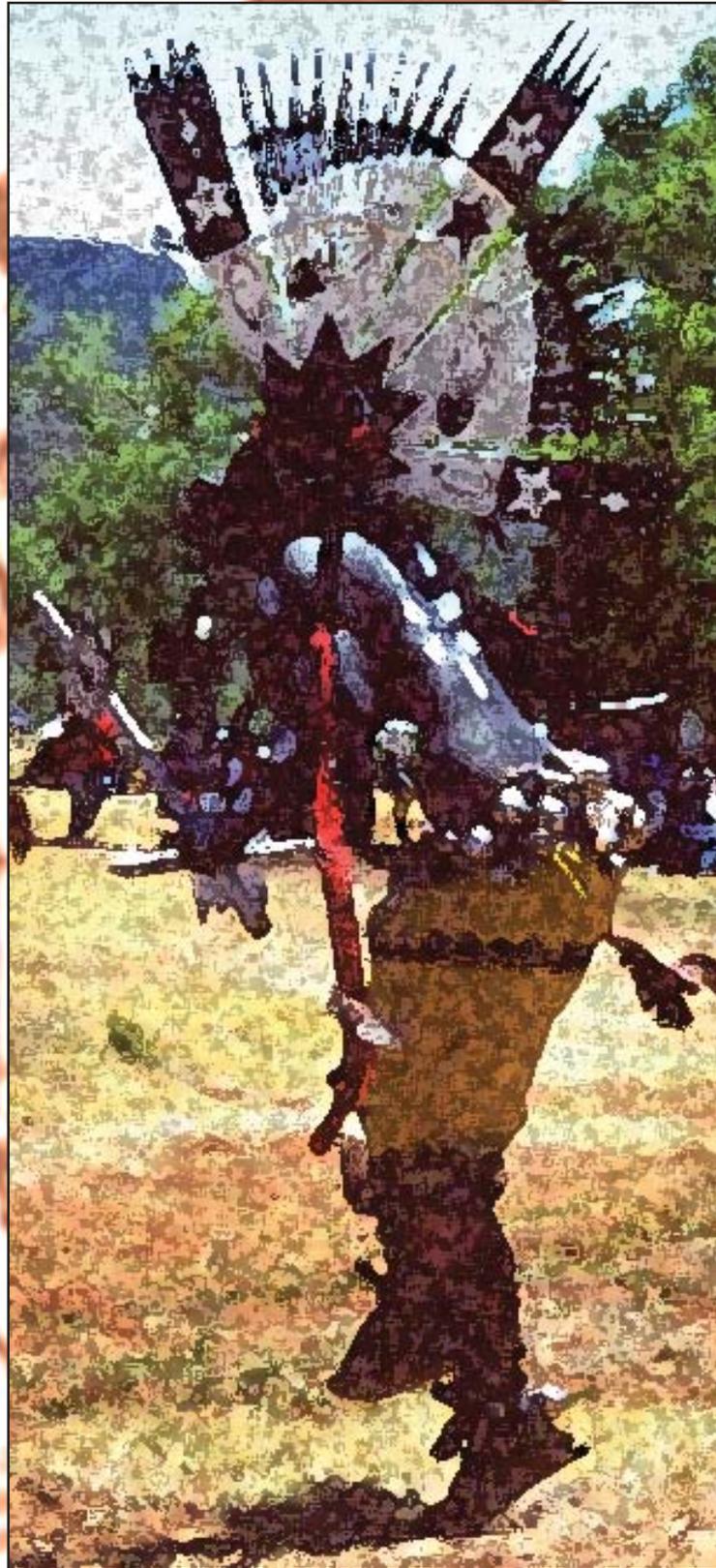


Photo illustration by Tanja Linton

Crown dancing is a tradition that has been observed for many years within the Apache tribe.

ldiers, Apaches to table

which the mountain spirits are believed to have descended. Depictions of crown dancers can be found among the pictographs in Garden Canyon here. Researchers believe that Apache who were in the area beginning around 1500 made the drawings at this sacred, ceremonial site.

Apache visitors to a Fort Huachuca historic display in front of one of the historic homes repeatedly recognized relatives in photographs of the Apache Scouts. "Of the 11 tribes we consult with, we have the closest relationship with the White Mountain Apache," said Charlie Slaymaker, post archeologist. "They are part of Fort Huachuca's family," Slaymaker added. Apache families lived here from 1877 until the last Apache Scouts in the Army retired here in 1947.

Members of the tribe still visit Fort Huachuca on a regular basis. Honoring an informal agreement that gives them the right to gather plant material for ceremonies, tribal members return annually particularly

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Col. Jonathan A. Hunter

when acorns can be harvested.

Although retirement of the last scouts in 1947 marked the end of the

E. Lavender, a wise woman with the White Mountain Apache, shared stories and songs of the tribe's culture..

official partnership between the Apache and the Army, a friendship celebrating a shared heritage has sprung up in its place.



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No kidney, diet supplements not healthy

BY SPC. MATTHEW E. CHLOSTA
SCOUT STAFF

Two supplements have been appearing regularly in sports headlines across the country.

Tear a random headline out of the baseball section of the sports page in the past several years and those same two supplement names will pop out at you, Ephedra [also known as Ma Huang] and Androstenedione.

Ephedra was linked to the death of Baltimore Orioles pitcher Steve Bechler last year and St. Louis Cardinals' slugger Mark McGuire used Androstenedione during his home run record shattering 1998 season.

Major League Baseball now bans these two supplements.

But, they are just some of the many supplements available at nutrition and health food stores across the globe.

According to the U. S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, a dietary supplement is defined as a product taken by mouth that contains a "dietary ingredient" intended to supplement the diet.

Ephedra raises your blood pressure, which can

lead to heart attacks, strokes and death, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

Capt. Cherita Ogunsanya, registered dietician, Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center, explained that most Soldiers she sees are taking supplements for two reasons, "to increase energy to make a better score on their PT [physical training] test and to lose weight to make the height and weight standards.

"I also see a lot of them doing the weight loss dieter teas," Ogunsanya said. "Basically, a vast majority of them [dieter teas] are laxatives."

After the uproar over the death of Bechler, the Bush Administration banned all sales and use of Ephedra supplements by April of this year.

Some supplement if taken for too long, they can reach toxic levels in your body, Ogunsanya said.

Army Regulation 600-85 lists all prohibited drugs. "Soldiers are tested for all illegal drugs," said Staff Sgt. Christina Mitchell, noncommissioned officer in charge, Army Substance Abuse Program. "Soldiers are responsible for reading the labels of supplements. Just because they sell it over the counter doesn't mean it's legal. Positive drug tests are subject to UCMJ [Uniform Code of Military Justice]."

"Most of the Soldiers come to me through the active duty weight program," Ogunsanya said. "We

talk about supplements, fat diets, healthy eating in general and exercise.'

According to Ogunsanya, the supplement she sees most frequently used currently by active duty Soldiers she counsels is Guarana, which is being taken as a replacement for the banned Ephedra for weight loss.

Many sports drinks out on the market also contain minerals, enhancers and supplements, so read the label.

According to Ogunsanya there are some legitimate supplements on the market that do work including Creatine (used for strength training) and Glucosamine and Chondroitin combination (used for joint and arthritic pain).

But, Ogunsanya's advice to Soldiers interested in trying supplements is, "make sure a doctor clears them. Take it [the supplement] according to the directions. Look at what is in the ingredients. You can bring supplements to the dietician [Ogunsanya] for consultation."

Soldiers can get into the active duty weight program by either being recommended by their chain of command or self-referral.

For more information on supplements or for self-referral, call Ogunsanya at 533-5133.

TRICARE news accessible online

BY SELINA JEANISE
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Are you tired of waiting for long periods of time to make a medical appointment at your Military Treatment Facility? Now you have a choice. Welcome to TRICARE ONLINE! Your TRICARE health care system is now accessible anytime, anywhere, from any laptop or PC.

Now you can:

- Schedule online routine and follow-up appointments with your primary care manager (TRICARE Prime and Plus only)

- Access new customized MTF clinic and provider Web pages.

- Access 18 million pages of health and wellness information through the Health

and Wellness Section.

The Health and Wellness section includes:

- Personal health journal – personalize your own health journal and store your medical history, care instructions, and prescriptions

- Be well – read all the latest information and news you need for staying healthy.

- Get answers – learn about symptoms, health conditions, medications, treatment choices, and more.

- Rx checker – check your medication for side effects and possible harmful interactions.

- For kids – learn with fun, educational tools.

- Get answers (kids) – Check on your

child's symptoms, medications, and treatments.

The Tricare Web site was designed in response to your needs for greater access and convenience. It is the first military health system program of this scale in the military and civilian health care.

Please go to www.tricareonline.com to take advantage of your new and improved benefits provided to you for your health care. Tricareonline is now available for Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center. Go to www.tricareonline.com to register today.

This system is not under the control of your local Medical Treatment Facility. However, you are able to make appointments with your providers via the Tricare



Web site. Once you access the site, you will register and create your own username and password, along with your own medical/health profile. There are also contact e-mail addresses and phone numbers should you have difficulty accessing the site.

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a week. The mosquitoes are sent to a lab to be tested for presence of the disease.

Reid said it's hard to estimate how quickly the disease might spread in this part of the country because of the low humidity and low amount of rainfall. However, people can help control the mos-

quito population and therefore the spread of the virus by eliminating standing water near their homes. Mosquitoes need very little water in order to lay eggs, Reid said. People should check for water in cans, bottles, jars, buckets, old tires in addition to changing water in planters, birdbaths and pet dishes,

Reid said.

Prevent mosquito bites by using repellent when outside at dawn or dusk and wearing long-sleeved clothing, the Arizona Health Services Web site said.

For more information, call the Preventive Medicine department at the health center, 533-3536.

No lunch buffet Friday

The lunch buffet at LakeSide Activity Centre will not be offered for one day only, Friday. The buffet will resume its regular schedule Tuesday. For more information, call 533-2193.

Holiday hours at Jeannie's Diner

Jeannie's Diner will be open 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., May 28 for a training holiday. The Diner will be open 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., May 31, Memorial Day.

For more information, call 533-5759.

Annual arts, crafts fair set for May 29

The MWR Arts Center will hold its annual Arts and Crafts Fair 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 29 at Building 52008 on Arizona Street. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

Local artists will be selling their crafts and works of art. Everything will be handcrafted by the artists.

For more information, call the MWR Arts Center at 533-2015.

Grierson Pool open Memorial weekend

Grierson Pool will be open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., May 29, 30 and 31 for Memorial Weekend. The pool will be closed June 1 - 4, and will open for the summer June 5.

Irwin Pool is undergoing repairs and will open when the repairs have been completed. While Irwin Pool is under construction, Grierson Pool and Barnes Indoor Pool will offer extended hours.

Beginning June 5, Grierson Pool will be open as follows: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tuesday - Friday for swim lessons; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday for open swim; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday for open swim; and 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., Wednesday and Friday for water aerobics.

Beginning May 31, Barnes Pool will be open as follows: 5 a.m. - 7:30 a.m., Monday - Friday for lap swim; 7:30 - 11 a.m., Monday - Friday for open swim; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday for lap swim; 1 - 2:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for PT profile program; 2:30 - 6 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for open swim; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday and Friday for open swim; 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for water aerobics; 11 a.m. - noon, Saturday and Sunday for lap swim; and noon - 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, for open swim.

For more information, call Karlie Jo Hale at 533-

3858.

Desert Lanes open Memorial Day

Desert Lanes will offer special bowling rates noon - 6 p.m., May 31. You'll be able to bowl for \$1.50 per game and shoe rental will be \$1 during that time. For more information, call 533-2849.

Summer soccer camps for youth

Youth Services will hold week-long soccer camps for youth, 8 - 15, beginning June 1 and ending August 6. Morning camps will be held 10 a.m. - noon, and afternoon camps will be held 1 - 3 p.m.

Special evening camps will be available for children, 4 - 7, during selected weeks.

Cost of the camps is \$25 per child, per week, and each participant will receive a ball and a t-shirt.

Register at the Youth Center Building 49013, across from Smith Middle School, or call 533-3212 for more information.

Coming up at Desert Lanes

Desert Lanes will present "Terrific Tuesdays," noon - 4 p.m., June 1, 8, 15, and 22. You'll be able to bowl for the reduced price of \$1.25 per game and shoe rental will be \$1.

Rock 300 will resume 7 - 11 p.m., June 4 and continue Fridays through July 30 at Desert Lanes. During Rock 300, you can bowl for \$7, which includes the cost of shoes. There is a \$5 cover charge for non-bowlers.

A Midnight Marathon singles handicap tournament will be held midnight - 5 a.m., June 5. Entrants will bowl 12 games across 24 lanes. Entry fee is \$60. The handicap will be 80 percent of 200.

For more information on any of these events, call Randy Carter at 533-2849.

Special Right Arm Night at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host a special CG's Right Arm Night 4 - 6 p.m., June 4. The event will be an informal farewell for Maj. Gen. James A. "Spider" Marks, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca commanding general, who is retiring from the Army.

Because of this special event, the Right Arm Nights normally scheduled for the months of May and June will not take place.

For more information, call 533-2193.

Old School Jam at LakeSide

Get ready to step out "soul train-style" in your bell

bottoms and platform shoes. Dance the night away to disco and funk jams from the '70s and '80s, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., June 5 at the LakeSide Activity Centre.

There will be a \$4 cover charge.

For more information, call 533-2193.

Summer riding camps for children

Registration is now in progress at Buffalo Corral for summer riding camp for children, 7 - 17.

The first camp will be held 8 a.m. - noon, June 7 - 11. The camps will continue on a weekly basis through the week of Aug. 2 - 6, except for the week of July 5 - 9, when no camp will be held.

The price is \$98 per child, per week. Children may participate for more than one week. Registration fees must be paid by close of business Wednesday the week before each camp.

For more information or to register, call Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.

Summer arts, crafts classes for children

The MWR Arts Center will hold summer arts and crafts classes for children, 5 - 16, beginning at 10 a.m., June 8.

Cost will be \$7.50 per class or \$14 for two classes. Pre-registration is required.

The class schedule for the first two weeks will be as follows: June 8, tie dye t-shirt; June 9, leather key chain; June 10, ceramic painting; June 11, basic photography; June 15, paint with watercolor; June 16, stained glass picture frame; June 17, computer drawing with Windows; and June 18, pottery.

The classes will continue through Aug. 5. For a complete schedule, stop by the MWR Arts Center in Building 52008 on Arizona Street.

For more information, call 533-2015.

B.O.S.S. golf tournament set for June 10

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will hold its annual Big B.O.S.S. Golf Tournament starting at 8 a.m., June 10 at Mountain View Golf Course.

This event is open to unit teams, students, Soldiers, civilians and MWR patrons, and will be hosted by Maj. Gen. James A. "Spider" Marks, commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

Entry fee is \$30 per person or \$120 per team. There will be four person teams. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the B.O.S.S. program.

For more information, call MVGC at 533-7085.

Box Office

The MWR Box Office will be closed May 28 for a training holiday, and May 31 for Memorial Day.

For further information, call 533-5759.

The MWR Box Office is located in Building 52008 on Arizona Street, between the MWR Arts Center and Carlson Wagonlit Travel.

The following are offers that

MWR Box Office currently has available:

- Tickets for upcoming events at the Tucson Convention Center including: the Eagles concert, Monday; and Rod Stewart in concert, Aug. 4. These tickets may be purchased 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., only.

- Information on the Armed Forces Vacation Club. AFVC offers a vacation

condominium rental program at reduced prices, developed to benefit members and employees of the U.S. Uniformed Services, National Guard and Reserves.

- Discount tickets for the Tucson Sidewinders baseball games, on selected dates, now - Sept.

- Discount tickets for Seaworld, hotel reservations and other attractions

in San Diego.

- Buy one day, get a second day free at Universal Studios, Hollywood. The Box Office can also assist you in making reservations at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

Stop in at the MWR Box Office and see what they have to offer. They're open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.



Movies

The Whole Ten Yards plays at a 7 p.m. today at Cochise Theater. For the complete schedule of this week's movies, see Page 25.

BOSS talent show strikes "Idol" chord

BY SPC. MATTHEW E. CHLOSTA
SCOUT STAFF

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Talent Show was held May 12 at the Cochise Theater.

The format and inspiration for the show came from two sources; BOSS President Spc. Lisa Dixon and the hit TV show "American Idol."

"This is the first one ever held," Dixon said. "I'd like to hold one once a year."

Dixon said her high school back home had talent shows and that inspired her to create one for BOSS.

To encourage audience participation Dixon also threw in a few twists for the crowd and the performers.

"There are envelopes under the seats," Dixon said.

Whoever had an envelope under their seat would be a judge.

"The three judges will be from the audience," Dixon added. "The judges pick five finalists, who will be judged by audience applause to choose the



Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Rap artist Pvt. Andre Kelly of Company C 40th Signa Battalion I preforms an original piece. Kelly took third place in the BOSS talent show on May 12 at Cochise Theater.

final three winners. We're trying to create an 'American Idol' type atmosphere."

The show included performances by a comedian, a rock band, dancers, vocalists, rap artists and rap groups.

The goal for the BOSS talent show was to, "let

everyone put their talent out there. Let everybody show what they can do."

"It is good to show our hidden talents outside of our Soldier talents," said Pvt. Andre Kelly, aka: Dre

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Armed Forces Day 5k races across post

BY SPC. MATTHEW E. CHLOSTA
SCOUT STAFF

Most people hear the buzz of their alarm clocks on a Saturday morning and

swat at it like a mosquito flying around their head.

But, at 7 a.m. Saturday the hard-core runners turned off their alarm clocks, crawled out of bed, rubbed the sleep from their

tired eyes, groggily slipped on their socks and sneakers and reported to the starting line for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Armed Forces' Day 5K run in front of Barnes Field House.

"What else you gonna' do on a Saturday morning?" said 5K participant, Brendan Curran. "Sleeping in is a crutch. I think it's great, a good time to come out and celebrate all the men and women on active duty."

Curran, who recently returned from duty in Iraq, had hip-replacement surgery three years ago with an experimental titanium hip, said, "It doesn't really

bother me."

According to race coordinator George Thompson, recreation programmer MWR sports, there were more than 60 runners registered.

The runners' ages ranged from as young as six to as old as 59.

"I'm training for the Grandma's Marathon in Minnesota in June," said Kristin Frank, 31.

Frank said her goal was to, "just have fun."

After the race, father and daughter team Craig, 37, and Hannah Devine, 9, commented on their 5K experiences as they caught their breath.

"I feel good," Hannah Devine said. "It's my first 5K. It's fun beating the guys."

"She runs with her mom at night," Craig Devine said. "She has participated in the Cochise Youth Classics in the past. We're going for doughnuts."

"It was good," Thompson said. "I think everybody enjoyed it."

The overall winner was Andrew Marett, 19, in 18 minutes, 3 seconds and the top female finisher was Frank, 26:27.

Anyone interested in upcoming races and fun runs on post, call George Thompson at 533-0040.



Photo by Spc. Matthew E. Chlosta

Kristin Frank, left, finished first in the womens' division in Saturday's Armed Forces' 5K and Lucas Frank, finished 26th.

Giants stomp Desert Devils

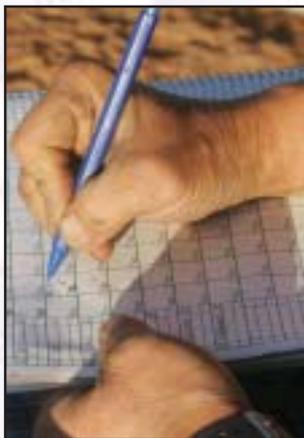
Little leaguers

Devils, 18-1, in a 6 p.m., Major League Division, 11-12, youth baseball game May 13 at Keeline Park, Huachuca City, Ariz.

BY SPC. MATTHEW
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SCOUT STAFF

The Huachuca City Giants slammed the Fort Huachuca Desert

The Giants were led by their two fast pitching hurlers, Sean Rojt, who pitched four shut out innings, and closer Daniel Coulston, who only allowed one run over



the final two innings.

"I'm trying to teach them how to play the game," said

Desert Devils' head coach Jeremy Hart, "so they can at least enjoy themselves while they're out here."

The Giants had the green light from their coach to swing away when they were at the plate.

"Our kids are aggressive at the plate," said Giants' coach Jamie Milligan. "I stress that, if you can hit it, hit it. At this level if you stand there and wait on pitches you'll probably get walked."

The Giants came out swinging. Desert Devils' starting pitcher Steven Turner gave up three base hits, a double and a triple over the first two innings.

The Giants were ahead 6-0 after the second inning.

On the defensive end, Rojt's dominance over the Desert Devils was on display in the third inning. He walked the first batter.



Huachuca City Giant Sean Rojt, right, tagged out Fort Huachuca Desert Devil Steven Turner at home plate in the fourth inning of play in Major League Division, 11-12, youth baseball.

Then, he quickly registered 3Ks in a row, as he struck out the rest of the order to keep the Desert Devils scoreless.

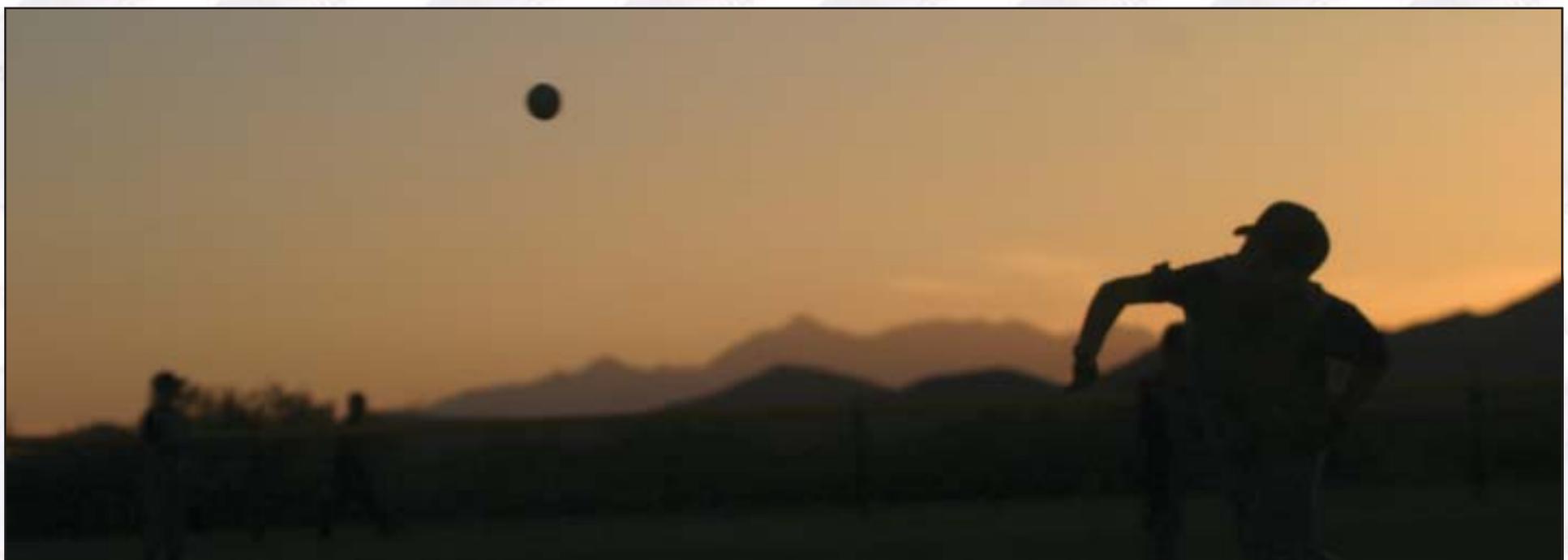
The Giants'

Armando Briseno came across the plate on consecutive wild pitches by Turner in the bot-

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Desert Devil pitcher Steven Turner turned in a gallant effort but his team was soundly defeated, 18-1, by the Huachuca Giants.



Photos by Spc. Matthew E. Chlosta

Desert Devil pitcher Steven Turner tossed a pitch against the Huachuca City Giants as the sun set over the picturesque mountain backdrop at Keeline Park in Huachuca City, Ariz.

Thunderbirds claw Blue Dragons spot in playoffs



DFAC Thunderbirds' pitcher Ken Blum helped his team hold off Company B, 305th #2 Blue Dragons, 20-19, in an intramural softball thriller.

BY SPC. MATTHEW E. CHLOSTA
SCOUT STAFF

The DFAC Thunderbirds grabbed a hold of one of the four Cochise Division intramural softball playoff spots at 7 p.m. at Pauley Field May 10.

The Thunderbirds beat Company B, 305th team 2 Blue Dragons in a down to one-run thriller to clinch a place in the playoffs.

"We are trying to be the top seed," said Thunderbirds' coach Hugo Lopez, before the game. "We have four games left and we have to come out strong for the last four games. As long as we play defense and keep hitting the ball we'll be all right."

Going into the game the

Thunderbirds were in second place in the Cochise Division, one and a half games back, while the Blue Dragons were in fifth place two games out of first.

"We gotta win tonight to guarantee the playoffs," said Blue Dragons' coach Robert Shaw. "If we lose tonight we could still sneak in."

The Thunderbirds made good on both of Lopez's goals, hitting with power and dancing with defense all over the field.

The Thunderbirds rocketed out to an 8-2 lead after their first two trips to the plate.

The pitching and hitting of Thunderbird Ken Blum, who smacked a homer in the second inning, led them.

But, the Blue Dragons roared back with nine runs in

the bottom of the second inning including a grand slam by Trevis Jenkins to take the lead 11-8.

The Thunderbirds were able to close the gap to one run in the top of the third.

The fireworks continued in the bottom of the third for the undaunted Blue Dragons.

Robert Shaw hit an inside-the-park home run as he led the Blue Dragons to a 17-10 lead after three innings.

Lopez and Blum led the comeback for the Thunderbirds.

Both players hit two-run homers in the fourth inning and crushed home runs in the final inning to secure the lead 20-19 going into the bottom of the fifth and final inning.

After the dust had settled,

Blum had held the Blue Dragons scoreless in the bottom of the fifth inning and Kyle Krzmarzick caught the final out to seal the win.

"One inning killed us," Shaw said afterwards. "We had three big errors and easy outs in the fifth inning. We have a week off. We'll wait for the word (about the playoffs). We have a hell of a good team if we make the playoffs."

Lopez was ecstatic and realistic in his post game comments, he said, "No matter how much we got behind, we were able to match them. We were down by six runs last week too and we came back and lost by one run. This time we won by one run. I'm hoping to be in the championship."

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tom of third. The score was Giants 7, Desert Devils 0 heading into the final three innings of the six inning game.

In the top of the fourth inning, the trickle turned into a torrent of runs.

The Giants scored seven runs, with two doubles and two triples, which left a gaping chasm of 14 runs for the Desert Devils to make up going into the bottom of the fourth inning.

Ultimately it was not the Desert Devils night.

The Desert Devils' Emmanuel Daniel was able to steal home pinch running for teammate Kyle Barrow in the top of the fifth inning for their only run in the game.

Switching pitchers multiple times over the final innings couldn't change the inevitable outcome.

After six innings, the final score

was Giants 18, Desert Devils 1.

"We need to improve on outfield," said Barrow as the game winded down in the cool, crisp desert evening. "I played last year and I had fun. So, I decided to sign up. We're still having fun [despite the lopsided score]. I'm playing with my friends."

Hart said he found out many things over the course of the game that will help his team perform better in the future.

"I found a really good third pitcher and that we need to work on improving our base running," Hart said. "But, after five practices I think we did pretty good. Everybody had fun."

"We are blessed with pitching," Milligan said in his post game comments. "We have like six decent kids who can throw strikes. They hit well. The two pitchers did well. We need a lot of work in the field just like a lot of teams."

Letter From A Reader

World War II survivor thanks today's Soldiers for heroism

Dear Soldier,

I am writing to you today because 60 years ago brave Soldiers just like you saved my life, my family's life and my country.

Germany was destroyed under Hitler's brutal dictatorship and heinous missions. Then the barbaric Russian troops knocked at our doors. Resistance of any kind in either situation

resulted in sure death. There was no place to hide.

We were rescued by the United States troops. Courageous Soldiers, just like you, armed with weapons, artillery and heavy equipment stopped the madness of the war and aided in the rebuilding of the infrastructure for a new Germany. The U.S. troops brought us freedom, showed us the way to democ-

racy and the good life. I was 8 years old then and today, 60 years later, my family and I are grateful. We, and the country of Germany, owe you a tremendous respect.

So, sometimes when you feel discouraged and ask "Why am I here?" or "Will our efforts make a difference?" remember this letter.

Freedom and democracy will

prevail. This will be true for the people and the countries you are assisting now. It will take time, but they will benefit from your efforts and live a good life just like I have been privileged to live because of brave Soldiers like you.

We are forever grateful and in your debt,

Christel Trusty and family

Psychic fair, gift show

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in old Bisbee there will be a Psychic Fair and Gift Show.

Professional psychics will offer astrology, tarot card and palmistry readings. There will also be intuitive guidance using Vedic astrology, Native American shaman healing and reiki treatments. Mini-massage will be available all day. The cost is \$15 cash for 20 minute readings.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 432-3726 or mobius@theriver.com.

'Art in the park' applications

Applications for arts or crafts vendors interested in participating in the Huachuca Art Association's 33rd Annual Art in the Park are now available.

Artisan who create their own arts or crafts items are eligible to participate.

Applications may be picked up at the Huachuca Art Association Gallery, 3816 Astro St., Hereford from noon until 4 p.m., Thursday through Sunday.

To get an application by mail, call Wendy Breen at 378-1763.

Completed applications must be postmarked by May 28 to be included in the jury selection process.

Annual arts, crafts fair

The fourth annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 29 and 30

in front of the Copper Queen Hotel in Bisbee.

Artisans will offer handmade items including crafted imports, massage, psychic readings, live music, food and more. Admission is free.

For more information, call Marcia Galleher at 432-3726 or e-mail mobius@theriver.com.

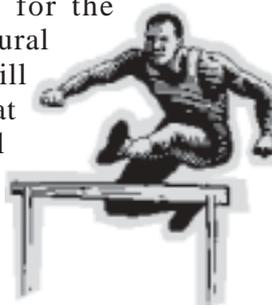
Teen group

Fort Huachuca teens are invited to weekly Sunday meetings at the Main Post Chapel. Middle school students meet from 4 to 5 p.m. and high school students meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The May 30 meetings will be held at Eifler Gym. Register for the following special activities, Middle School Progressive Dinner on Saturday, Middle School Summer Camp June 7-9 and High School Summer Camp June 10-12.

For more information, call Mike DeRienzo at 227-6059. Adult volunteers are also needed for help with meetings, events, administration and advertising.

Track, field coaches meeting

The coaches' meeting for the Commander's Cup intramural track and field program will be held at 10 a.m., June 1 at Barnes Field House. All units wanting to participate in the program must submit a letter of intent, signed by their commander, no later



than close of business, June 1.

The track and field program will be conducted at 6 p.m., June 7 - 9.

For more information, call George Thompson at 533-3180 or 533-0040.

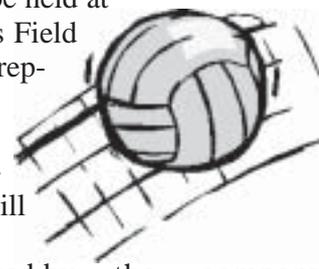
PWOC summer study

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will host two Bible study programs from 9:30 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, June 1 through July 27. Choose NIV Chronological Bible continued from fall and spring or Time Management for Busy Women by Elizabeth George. Watch care is provided for children 6 months through 5 years. Care for school-age children is also available.

For more information, call Christine Henry at 439-9516 or Karol Guthrie at 458-5379.

Volleyball coaches' meeting

The coaches' meeting for the Commander's Cup volleyball program will be held at 10 a.m., June 3 at Barnes Field House. Coaches or team representatives should attend the meeting if they want to have a team in the program. Program bylaws will be discussed



A letter of intent, signed by the company commander, must be submitted at the meeting.

The volleyball league is set to start June 21.

For more information, call George Thompson at 533-3180 or 533-0040.

At The Movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

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| Today | | |
| The Lady Killers, R | | 7 p.m. |
| Friday | | |
| The Whole Ten Yards, PG13 | | 7 p.m. |
| Saturday | | |
| The Alamo R | | 7 p.m. |
| Sunday | | |
| Home On The Range, PG | | 2 p.m. |
| Monday - Wednesday | | |
| Closed | | |

Thursday and Sunday movies are 99 cents. All other showings are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.



Tune in to CAC

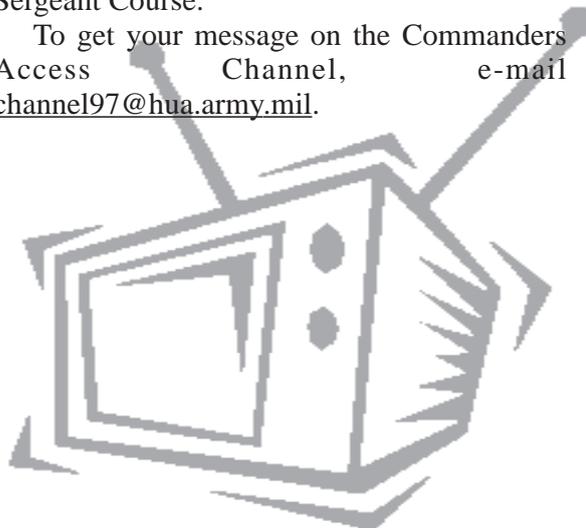
Tune in to the Commander's Access Channel (Channel 97) for up-to-date community news, latest in military news and information from Fort Huachuca and around the military.

The Fort Report airs at 3:30 p.m. weekdays with video highlights of local events.

The CAC is experiencing technical difficulties and will have limited programming options.

Once the CAC is up and running the lineup for the Fort Report will show highlights of Safety Day, Command Sergeant Major of Army National Guard, White Mountain Apache Reunion and Installation Commander and First Sergeant Course.

To get your message on the Commanders Access Channel, e-mail channel97@hua.army.mil.



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Black, Company C, 40th Signal Battalion. "I joined because I feel like I have a hidden talent that I want to share with everyone. I'm a rap artist. I've been doin it for 10 years."

"We had good participation this year," Dixon said. "A lot of people got the word out, people helping out at the door, selling tickets. I want everyone to enjoy themselves."

The opening act guest singer Jesika Cline said, "This is an opportunity to pay tribute to the troops. Plus, I love to perform."

Besides being fun for the performers another aim of the show was to get the Soldiers pumped up.

"I think the BOSS Talent Show raises moral," said Pfc. Latasha Howard,

MEDDAC, BOSS representative.

"I think it went well," Dixon said a few days after the show. "We can always get a bigger turnout for the crowd, but the crowd that was there was really into it. People are already asking me about when the next one will be."

The first place winner rock band 'From the Ashes' received \$100 and will receive help to audition for the Battle of the Bands. Second place winner rap group John Bless and Mitch won \$50. Third place went to solo rapper Dre Black, who received gift certificates for paint ball, bowling and a complimentary dinner at the LakeSide Activity Centre.

For more information on BOSS, call Dixon at 533-0759 or 227-5013.

Intramural Golf Schedule

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|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------------|
| Today | | | | |
| 3 p.m. | A&B | Co. C, 304th | vs. | 111th MI #1 |
| 3:10 p.m. | A&B | IEWTD | vs. | 111th MI #2 |
| 3:20 p.m. | A&B | 19th Sig. Co. | vs. | Co. B, 40th Sig. |
| 3:30 p.m. | C&D | Co. C, 304th | vs. | 111th MI #1 |
| 3:40 p.m. | C&D | IEWTD | vs. | 111th MI #2 |
| 4 p.m. | C&D | 19th Sig. Co. | vs. | Co. B, 40th Sig. |

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| Monday | | | | |
| 3 p.m. | A&B | Co. A, 306th | vs. | USMC/USN |
| 3:10 p.m. | A&B | ISEC | vs. | USAG |
| 3:20 p.m. | A&B | Co. B, 40th Sig. | vs. | IEW Maint. |
| 3:30 p.m. | A&B | JITC #1 | vs. | NETCOM |
| 3:40 p.m. | C&D | Co. A, 306th | vs. | USMC/USN |
| 3:50 p.m. | C&D | ISEC | vs. | USAG |
| 4 p.m. | C&D | Co. B, 40th Sig. | vs. | IEW Maint. |
| 4:10 p.m. | C&D | JITC #1 | vs. | NETCOM |

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| Tuesday | | | | |
| 3 p.m. | A&B | 111th MI #2 | vs. | MEDDAC |
| 3:10 p.m. | A&B | Co. C, 304th | vs. | 19th Sig. Co. |
| 3:20 p.m. | A&B | Co. E, 309th | vs. | Co. B, 305th |
| 3:30 p.m. | A&B | ISEC | vs. | JITC #2 |
| 3:40 p.m. | C&D | 111th MI #2 | vs. | MEDDAC |
| 3:50 p.m. | C&D | Co. C, 304th | vs. | 19th Sig. Co. |
| 4 p.m. | C&D | Co. E, 309th | vs. | Co. B, 305th |
| 4:10 p.m. | C&D | ISEC | vs. | JITC #2 |

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| Wednesday | | | | |
| 3 p.m. | A&B | Co. B, 40th Sig. | vs. | JITC #1 |
| 3:10 p.m. | A&B | JITC #3 | vs. | USMC/USN |
| 3:20 p.m. | A&B | NETCOM | vs. | Co. A, 306th |
| 3:30 p.m. | A&B | IEW Maint. | vs. | 111th MI #2 |
| 3:40 p.m. | C&D | Co. B, 40th Sig. | vs. | JITC #1 |
| 3:50 p.m. | C&D | JITC #3 | vs. | USMC/USN |
| 4 p.m. | C&D | NETCOM | vs. | Co. A, 306th |
| 4:10 p.m. | C&D | IEW Maint. | vs. | 111th MI #2 |

Intramural Golf Standings

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| as of Monday | | |
| Unit | Matches played | Points |
| JITC #1 | 1 | 10 |
| JITC #2 | 1 | 8 |
| MWR | 1 | 7 |
| ISEC | 1 | 5 |
| IEW Maint. | 1 | 5 |
| USAG | 1 | 3 |
| 19th Signal Co. | 1 | 2 |
| Co. E, 309th MI | 1 | 0 |

Youth Baseball League Schedule

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| Major Division, 11-12 | | | | |
| Date | Time | Teams | Location | |
| Saturday | 10 a.m. | FTH 1 vs. HC Giants | FTH | |
| | 12 p.m. | Sonoita vs. HC Yankees | Sonoita | |
| Tuesday | 5:15 p.m. | Sonoita vs. HC Giants | Sonoita | |
| | 7 p.m. | HC Yankees vs. FTH 1 | HC | |

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| Minor Division, 8-10 | | | | |
| Date | Time | Teams | Location | |
| Today | 6 p.m. | FTH 3 vs. FTH 4 | FTH | |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. | FTH 1 vs. HC Giants | FTH | |
| | 11 a.m. | FTH 2 vs. FTH 4 | FTH | |
| | 12 p.m. | Sonoita vs. FTH 3 | FTH | |
| Tuesday | 5 p.m. | FTH 2 vs. HC Giants | FTH | |
| | 7 p.m. | FTH 1 vs. FTH 3 | FTH | |
| Wednesday | 6 p.m. | FTH 4 vs. Sonoita | FTH | |

Coach-Pitch Division, 5-7

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| Date | Time | Teams | Location |
| Today | 6 p.m. | HC Yankees vs. FTH 1 | HC |
| | 6 p.m. | FTH 2 vs. Sonoita | FTH |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. | HC Yankees vs. HC D-Backs | HC |
| | 9 a.m. | FTH 1 vs. FTH 3 | FTH |
| | 9 a.m. | Sonoita vs. HC D-Backs | Sonoita |
| | 10:45 a.m. | FTH 2 vs. FTH 4 | FTH |
| Tuesday | 6 p.m. | HC Cubs vs. HC D-Backs | HC |
| | 6 p.m. | FTH 1 vs. FTH 2 | FTH |

Intramural Softball Standings

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| as of Tuesday | | | | San Pedro Division W L PCT. GB | | |
| Cochise Division W L PCT. GB | | | | *Co. B, 305th #1 | 10 0 1.000 | — |
| *Co. A, 305th | 9 2 .818 | — | | *NCOA | 11 1 .917 | — |
| Co. C, 40th Sig. | 8 2 .800 | 1/2 | | 314th TRS | 10 1 .909 | 1/2 |
| DFAC | 8 2 .800 | 1/2 | | 69th Sig Co. | 8 3 .727 | 21/2 |
| Co. D, 40th Sig. | 7 3 .700 | 11/2 | | Co. C, 86th Sig. | 8 4 .667 | 3 |
| Co. D, 309th | 7 4 .636 | 2 | | 314th TRS | 6 5 .545 | 41/2 |
| Co. B, 305th #2 | 7 5 .583 | 21/2 | | Co. C, 305th | 6 7 .462 | 51/2 |
| JITC | 5 6 .455 | 4 | | Co. A, 304th | 5 7 .417 | 6 |
| Co. E, 305th | 5 6 .455 | 4 | | HHC, 11th Sig. | 4 7 .364 | 61/2 |
| USMC/USN | 5 6 .455 | 4 | | 36th Army Band | 3 6 .333 | 61/2 |
| MEDDAC | 3 8 .273 | 6 | | 269th Sig. Co | 4 8 .333 | 7 |
| 19th Sig. Co. | 3 9 .250 | 61/2 | | HHC 306th MI | 3 9 .250 | 8 |
| HHC 111th MI | 3 9 .250 | 61/2 | | Co. E, 309th | 1 11 .083 | 10 |
| NETCOM | 1 9 .100 | 71/2 | | Co. A, 40th Sig. | 0 10 .000 | 10 |

*Clinched a spot in the playoffs

Intramural Softball Schedule

Cochise Division:

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| Monday | | | | |
| 7 p.m. | Pauley | Co. D, 40th Sig. | vs. | MEDDAC |
| 8 p.m. | Pauley | Co. C, 40th Sig. | vs. | DFAC |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| 6 p.m. | Pauley | 36th Army Band | vs. | 69th Sig. Co. |

San Pedro Division:

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|----------------|--------|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Today | | | | |
| 6 p.m. | Smiley | 269th Sig. Co. | vs. | 36th Army Band |
| 6 p.m. | Pauley | Co. C, 86th Sig. | vs. | 314th TRS/CCF |
| 7 p.m. | Pauley | Co. A, 40th Sig. | vs. | 69th Sig. Co. |
| 7 p.m. | Smiley | HHC, 11th Sig. | vs. | Co. A, 304th |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| 6 p.m. | Smiley | Co. A, 40th Sig. | vs. | HHC 306th MI |
| 7 p.m. | Pauley | Co. B, 305th #1 | vs. | Co. E, 309th |
| 7 p.m. | Smiley | NCOA | vs. | Co. A, 304th |

Note: Monday - May 27 is the final week of the season. The top four teams in each division make the playoffs, which start June 2. Read the Scout for details.

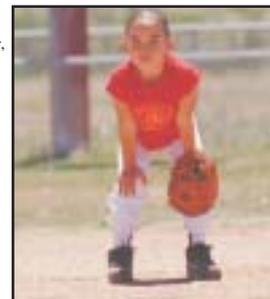
Athlete of the Week:

Coach-Pitch, 5-7, youth baseball player, Alissa Chaffinoy, 6, plays for the Fort Huachuca Tigers.

What is your favorite sport?
"Basketball, you get to bounce it and shoot it."

Why did you play baseball this year? "Cause my mom signed me up."

What do you like most about playing baseball?
"Tossing it."



Photos by Matt Chlosta

FTH #4 Tigers' Alissa Chaffinoy,