

POST SHORTS

Recycling schedule,

The recycling schedule pickup for Wednesday, Nov. 26 is paper. Put items in paper bags, boxes or bundles and place them on the curb.

Thanksgiving holiday refuse pickup

The refuse contractor will pickup Tuesday's Nov. 25 scheduled trash pickup on Monday, Nov. 24.

Refuse pickup on Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving Day) is changed to Tuesday, Nov. 25. The remaining housing refuse will be on regularly scheduled pickup days.

For more information, call Chris Barwick, Directorate of Installation Operations, 410-306-2349.

CFC deadline now Nov. 28

Col. Mardi U. Mark, Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison and deputy installation commander has extended the APG Combined Federal Campaign deadline to Nov. 28. So far, APG raised \$195,388, 65.13 percent of its \$300,000 goal.

Chairman John Belcher encourages all to donate and support the CFC's many worthy causes.

The 2003 CFC contributor's guide for national and international organizations is at Web site <http://www.opm.gov/cfc/03-lists/Index.asp>. Copies of the guide and pledge cards are available from each organization's key worker and at the CFC office, building 120, room 114.

For more information, visit APG's CFC office, or call John Belcher, Robert Solyan, or Ronda McKinney at 410-278-0002, -0001 or -0003.

ACS assists families for the holidays

With the holiday season fast approaching, Army Community Service would like to remind the APG community that ACS is the point of contact for military families seeking assistance. This includes active duty Soldiers, Active Guard and Reservists, retirees, widows and widowers.

ACS also partners with agencies seeking to sponsor families for the holidays. In the past, ACS has supported over 200 military families during the holidays in partnership with on-post agencies, as

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Eight retire in October ceremony

E.C. Starnes

U.S. Army Ordnance Corps

It was a sure sign of fall - the October installation retirement ceremony was held indoors. As friends, family and co-workers looked on in the Ball Conference Center, eight soldiers and Department of the Army civilians were honored for their combined 201 years of service.

"We are here in recognition of great contributions," noted Brig. Gen. Mike Lenaers, Chief of Ordnance and host of the monthly retirement ceremony.

He quoted Gen. Creighton Abrams, "'What this nation needs it cannot buy. For what this nation needs are soldiers that see service to the country as an affair of the heart.' These soldiers and civilians have dedicated their careers and their lives to duty and service. Not only have they made countless contributions to our Army, they have served their communities and the nation as a whole.

"If you see their retirement certificates, the words are few but powerful - 'having served faithfully and honorably . . . is retired from active service.' That is what this ceremony is about - faithful and honorable service to country. These are American patriots."

He went on to praise the families of the retirees for their support over the years.

"For every great military career," Lenaers said, "there is a family behind it that provides the support and share the hardships along with the rewards. It is the spouses, sons, daughters, parents and close friends that shared these careers of service to country. And I speak to you now.

"For all the birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and special events that they missed, you were there.

"For all the deployments, hardship tours, and training exercises, you were there.

"Through the difficult moves and the long hours, you were there.

"For the changes of schools, farewells to boy friends and girl friends, you were there.

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Photo by YVONNE JOHNSON

Sounding the call

Retired U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Mark Rowan of American Legion Post 128 plays Taps on his bugle during the Veterans Day observance in Aberdeen's Memorial Park, Nov. 11. See the full story on page 6.

DoD supports smokeout

DoD

There's an old adage that says, "A quitter never wins!" Dr. David Tornberg deputy assistant secretary of defense for clinical and program policy, says, "For smokers and smokeless tobacco users, the real winners are those who make the often difficult and life-altering commitment to quit."

As a critical quality of life issue, the Department of Defense encourages all who smoke or use smokeless tobacco products to take the first step to a healthier life by participating in the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 20.

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Dwayne Dunnick of Dixie Construction Company, edges freshly laid asphalt on a Bayside Village driveway, Nov. 13.

Bayside improvement construction continues

Story and photo by

Yvonne Johnson
APG News

Phase II of improvement projects planned in Bayside Village and other housing areas on Aberdeen Proving Ground continues, even as the weather moves closer to wintery conditions.

On Nov. 13, despite high winds that pounded the region, dropping wind chills into the mid-to-low 20s, contractors with the Dixie Construction Company laid out new driveways for residents of Bayside village.

This will be an ongoing operation into the next six months," said Leroy Carter, contract performance specialist with the Directorate of Installation Operations Engineering Construction

Division.

"During this phase, driveways and roads will be repaired," Carter said. "Patriot Village is next."

The repairs came about as the result of nearly \$4 million in funding for housing repairs and painting.

Future projects include the painting of Plumb Point Loop and Hopkins Road housing units; patching, paving, and repairing of potholes on installation roadways; the installation of natural gas lines; and exterior painting of Patriot Village housing units.

Carter said that as long as the weather holds out the work will continue into next May.

"Residents can expect to see several ongoing projects to improve the living conditions at APG," Carter said.

Flu shots available at health clinic

KUSAHC

The annual Influenza Immunization Program is in progress at Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic. The initial goal of the program is to vaccinate all active duty personnel and TRICARE beneficiaries at high risk for complications from influenza as soon as possible.

An annual flu shot is recommended for people 50 years of age or older, residents of long-term care facilities, adults or children with long-term health conditions such as heart or lung disease, adults or children with weakened immune systems, children 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment, and pregnant women who will be past the third month of

pregnancy during the flu season. Health care workers and family members coming in close contact with medically high-risk individuals should also be vaccinated.

Anyone who wants to lower his or her chances of getting the flu can receive a flu shot. The Immunization Clinic hours for flu shots are Monday and Friday, 8 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, 1 to 3:30 p.m. on the first floor in the Immunization Clinic. Flu shots are currently being given on a walk-in basis during the designated times to all TRICARE beneficiaries. No appointment or prescription is needed.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Elida Bush or Audrey Alba at 410-278-1746.

Photo by ETHEL KEFAUVER



Brig. Gen. William Bester, commander, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, receives his annual flu shot from Lt. Col. John Wempe, commander, Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic.

APG observes Native American heritage

Yvonne Johnson

APG News

Nearly 125 people attended Aberdeen Proving Ground's 9th annual Native American celebration at Top of the Bay, Nov. 5.

Sponsored by the Native American Employment Program Committee, the program's theme for 2003 was "Strengthening the Spirit of Our Nation."

"One of America's strengths is the diversity of its people," Col. Mardi U. Mark, APG Garrison and deputy installation commander, said. "Each ethnic and cultural group in America has qualities that are uniquely their own."

Each year APG celebrates Native American heritage month. Employees and leaders from APG Garrison and many tenant organizations join together to learn more about the unique heritage of America's first inhabitants.

"Native American and Alaska natives are an integral part of America's character," Mark said. "Let us celebrate the contributions of all Native Americans."

She pointed out the military contributions of Native Americans during the nation's wars, saying they served the nation with great distinction.

"During World War I, 8,000 Native Americans served," she said. "More than 25,000 served during World War II, and during the Vietnam conflict, 41,500 Native Americans were among the ranks."

Guest storyteller Ragghi Rain Tsesuna Rayning Tears Calentine, whose father was a member of the Cherokee nation, entertained the audience with her stories.

To the delight of the audience flutist Jeff Ball played songs on a hand-made flute.

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ACS celebrates Military Family Month

Commentary: Handling a PCS with children

Caroline Peabody
Special contributor

When we marry our Soldier love, we also marry into the military. And that, as military spouses know all too well, means being on the move.

Sometimes, you find yourself picking up and moving again even before you are finished unpacking from the last time. New boxes replace the old ones, different color moving stickers begin to pile up on the back of your

dressers, like airport baggage tags, silently attesting to all the places they have been.

But, most painful of all, new faces are seen in exchange for all the old familiar ones belonging to the friends you had begun to make at the last place you called home.

As adults, we do this uprooting fairly well. However, if there are children in the family, these frequent moves are much more painful.

Children are so resilient with so many things that it is hard to remember that they share the

same feelings we do when we move. When they say good-bye to their pals, children that they spend seven hours a day with at school, it makes sense that they feel more of a loss.

I often hear spouses in line at the commissary complaining about everything they have given up being married to the military. They cannot have a career. Healthcare is such a hassle, making sure medical records are transferred, keeping copies in case the original goes missing. And schools, they say, are the worst. It is hard helping their kids catch up if the new school is more demanding; or worse, they have to find ways to keep their child challenged because the school is not as advanced as the last one. They can't wait until their husband or wife does their 20, or finishes their enlistment.

It is not very often I hear the same amount of concern over all the changes that are occurring for the children. I will not argue that being a military spouse is easy. It is a separate job of its own. However, we chose this lifestyle, our children were not given a choice. They have been born into this life. It is our job to focus on how to make their lives as stable and loving as possible.

It is important to talk to your children.

When we get our orders, I tell our children about the new place we will be living. I get out the map and circle the place for them and dis-

cuss all the things that we might do there. They get to pick out the special things that we will pack with us in the car.

Something else that I have found important is helping them say good-bye to their friends. Buy an address book, even if they cannot write yet, and record all their friends' addresses and e-mail addresses.

It gives them a sense that they are still connected. I know we are not the only family to answer the "what if" drill. "What if no one likes me?" "What if there aren't any children my age?" And so on.

When you reach your new assignment, the best possible advice I can share is to get all your children involved with as much as you and they can handle. Give them the opportunity to make new friends and experience new things. In this way they will grow up at peace living in the global community they experienced and not be intimidated or resentful of it.

(Editor's note: Peabody is an Army spouse and President of a new online community network for military families, www.emilitary.org). She has over 13 years experience as a volunteer and public relations professional specializing in military affairs. Her volunteer awards include the Army's Patriotic Civilian Service Award in recognition of her work on behalf of soldiers and military families. She can be reached at cpeabody@emilitary.org.)



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Military Family Month activities

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 20
COMMUNITY
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Forum will be conducted at the AA Recreation Center, building 3326, 1 to 3 p.m.
For more information, call Fred Posadas, 410-278-2453.

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 21
MILITARY FAMILY FUN
NIGHT
This event will be a night of games, crafts and fun for the entire family.

Military Family Fun Night will be held Nov. 7, at the AA Youth Service Center, building 2522, 7 to 9 p.m. and Nov. 21 at the EA Youth Service Center, building E-1902, 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call ACS 410-278-7572.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 19
DECEMBER 3, 10
AND 17
TEEN CHAT

This program will be a six-week rap session for teens, topics of discussion will include but are not limited to; peer pressure, values, anger management, family moves and parents deploying.

All members and non-members of Youth Services are invited to participate.

Classes will be held at the AA Youth Service Center, building 2522. For more information, call Donna Mele, 410-278-2464.

TELEPHONE
ETIQUETTE CLASS

Class will be held in building 2754, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call Marilyn Howard, 410-278-9669.

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 4
WE WILL SURVIVE
CLASS

The Victim Advocacy Program will present the class in the Aberdeen Area ACS building 2754, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The session will be devoted to relationships and includes topics such as effective communication, conflict resolution and relationship building techniques.

For more information, call Sandy Hernandez-McCullough, 410-278-2435.



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ABCDF reports alarm in neutralization facility

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Very low levels of mustard agent vapor were detected Nov. 14 at 4:02 p.m. inside a ton container drain station room of the Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, located at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Three operators were using hot water to rinse a recently drained ton container when the agent monitor at the drain station alarmed. The three operators masked and evacuated the building in accordance with safety response and evacuation procedures.

As a precautionary measure, the three operators were sent to the on-site medical clinic, where they were monitored, medically evaluated and cleared.

The ton container drain station area is located within the Neutralization Building and is under ventilation confinement. Agent was not released to the outside atmosphere and at no time was there a threat to the on or off-post community or the environment. ABCDF officials are investigating the cause of the agent alarm.

Mustard agent disposal operations at the ABCDF, located in the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, have successfully neutralized and destroyed more than 76 tons of agent since April 23.

For more information call Jeff Lindblad, Chemical Materials Agency, 410-436-4566.

Scholarships for Military Children evolves for 2004

Bonnie Powell
DeCA

"Org" in the grocery business might be misconstrued to mean organic, but in the case of the Scholarships for Military Children program "org" is taking on a different meaning. The program is now open for business on a dedicated Web site at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

"Fisher House Foundation built the Web site just for this program," said Edna Hoogewind, Defense Commissary Agency liaison for the program, "and it's great because it contains all the latest information about the scholarship program and can be accessed any time students are looking for scholarship

information."

Usually, program information is only available on <http://www.commissaries.com> when the scholarship program is actively seeking applications.

Scholarships for Military Children is administered by Fisher House Foundation and is funded by the manufacturers and other vendors that sell groceries and perform services in the commissary system. Since 2001, the program has awarded nearly \$2.5 million in scholarships to nearly 1,500 children of active duty, retired and Guard and Reserve families.

The other "big news" is that now the general public can participate in funding the

scholarships by making donations through the Web site at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

"This program is a valuable part of commissary outreach to the military community and the generous support from our industry partners and Fisher House Foundation has made it a tremendous success in just three years," said DeCA Director Maj. Gen. Michael P. Wiedemer. "The additional ability of the general public to show support to military families through donations to the program is really going to add a terrific new dimension."

"We've learned that individuals, as well as corpora-

tions, are interested in supporting the Scholarships for Military Children program," said Jim Weiskopf, Fisher House Foundation vice president for communications. "We provide a means to donate on the Internet through a secure credit card server, and there are no administrative fees involved. In addition, all Combined Federal Campaign donations to the Armed Services Foundation are used for the scholarship program."

Military families, customers and the general public will be able to get to <http://www.militaryscholar.org> through DeCA's Web site at

<http://www.commissaries.com> as well. Applications are available online or at any commissary worldwide for the 2004 program. The application period runs until Feb. 18, 2004.

"Student applications increased last year by nearly 30 percent as store directors and staff really got out and spread the word about this great program," said Wiedemer. "Over 6,500 applications were received in 2003. We hope that trend continues for 2004 and that our commissaries will get the word out about these new features."

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Cold weather safety



Cold weather tips

DIO

Now is the ideal time to prepare homes for the cold months ahead. Performing a few quick and easy maintenance chores could save homeowners a lot of time and money later.

- Minimize on-street parking when snow or ice removal is required.

- Make sure smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order. Check the batteries regularly. If alarms or detectors emit a light to signal, they are work-

ing, make sure the light is on.

- Keep snow accumulations away from heat pumps.

- Shovel snow from sidewalks and spread ice melt available from the Re-Nu-It Centers.

- Do not use hot water to melt ice or snow. It will only turn to ice later.

To request service in post housing call the Aberdeen Area Service Order Desk at 410-306-1400, or the Edgewood Area Service Order Desk at 410-436-3731.

Winter driving tips

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POST SHORTS

From front page

well local businesses. The families are appreciative and delighted to know that their APG community assisted them in their time of need. Military families needing holiday assistance should be referred through the soldier's command. APG organizations may wish to sponsor families with monetary donations, food baskets, toys, and gifts.

The ACS point of contact for questions and further information regarding holiday assistance is Arcelio Alleyne, 410-278-2450.

Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive

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The CDC staff is considering opening the Aberdeen and Edgewood area centers Monday through Friday for soldiers who participate in early morning PT. The rate would be \$23 per month for three days per week and \$40 per month for five days per week from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. These rates apply only for soldiers participating in early morning PT.

For patrons not currently enrolled in the Child/Youth Services programs, an annual \$15 registration fee will be required.

If interested in using this service at the AA Child Development Center, call Ruth Strauss, 410-278-711, or email ruth.strauss@usag.apg.army.mil.

At the EA Center, call Myria Figueroa, 410-436-8361, or send an email to myria.figueroa@usag.apg.army.mil.

Heart care presentation in the Edgewood Area

APG Committee for the DISABLED invites all to attend "Do Your Part - Take Care of your Heart" presented by BethAnn Cameron, Dec. 4, 2 p.m., at The Gunpowder Club's Osprey Room.

For more information contact Judy Matthews, 410-278-1017.

Information Forum for newcomers Nov. 20

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Community Information Forum for newcomers to APG will be held at the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center, building 3326, Nov. 20, 1 to 3 p.m.

All military and civilian personnel, retirees and their family members are invited to attend.

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Disposing of leaves, tree branches

The Collection Station at building 3558 will be open for disposal of leaves and branches through Nov. 24.

The station will be open Nov. 22 specifically for housing occupants to bring their yard waste.

Housing occupants and tenant activities are reminded that refuse dumpsters are not to be used for yard waste, leaves,

limbs and branches.

For more information, call Chris Barwick, Directorate of Installation Operations, 410-306-2349.

CWF trip to Three Little Bakers Dinner Theater

The Civilian Welfare Fund will sponsor a trip to the Three Little Bakers Dinner Theater, Dec. 12, departing the Aberdeen Area at 4:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$55 per person and includes charter bus transportation, dinner, and the holiday show, "Home for the Holidays."

For more information or to make reservations, call Angela Keithley or Jacqueline McKeever at 410-278-4603/4771.

Toastmasters meet in Edgewood Area

The Gunpowder Toastmasters Club 2562 meets on the first and third Monday of every month at 11:40 a.m. at The Gunpowder Club. The lunchtime club offers an opportunity for people to improve communication, leadership and listening skills and to overcome fear of public speaking.

For more information, call 410-941-1120 or 410-734-6573.

APG holds Town Hall meeting Dec. 3

The next quarterly APG Town Hall meeting will be held at the Edgewood Area Conference Center, building E-4810, Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Town Hall is open to the entire community. For those who are unable to attend, the meeting will be broadcast on APG Cable Channel 3. Briefing slides will be posted on the APG Web site.

Prior to the meeting, Linda Holloway will take questions via telephone, 410-278-4520, and email to linda.holloway@usag.apg.army.mil. During the Town Hall meeting, telephonic questions will be accepted at 410-436-7849.

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APG honors veterans

City of Aberdeen honors veterans



Bruce P. Reynolds, left, of Bernard L. Tobin American Legion Post 128 and Bill Fortuna, of Fitzgerald-Moore Catholic War Veterans Post 1841, salute during the singing of the national anthem at the Veterans Memorial Park ceremony in Aberdeen, Nov. 11.



Above, Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Edmund G. Kuchnicki Sr., a Vietnam veteran and a member of the Harford County Commission on Veterans Affairs, salutes the colors. Left photo, From left, Bob Hanson, honor guard; Jeffrey Deel, commander, American Legion Post 128, and Ann Brown, president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 128, pay their respects after placing the Wreath for the Present during the Veterans Day ceremony in Aberdeen's Veterans Memorial Park.

Story and photos by
Yvonne Johnson
APG News

The city of Aberdeen joined communities around the nation in holding Veterans Day ceremonies at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, to pay tribute to America's veterans, past and present, and honor today's armed forces, the veterans of the future.

Several dozen people gathered in Aberdeen's Veterans Memorial Park to witness the traditional placing of wreaths, and listen to comments by Maj. Gen. John C. Doesburg, commander of Aberdeen Proving Ground and the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command.

The Fitzgerald-Moore Catholic War Veterans Post 1841; Bernard L. Tobin American Legion Post 128; and the Aberdeen Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10028, co-hosted the event.

The host commander was Milton Feliberty, commander CVW Post 1841, and Lt. Col. William Conlon, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, was the master of ceremonies.

Joining Doesburg was Aberdeen mayor Doug Wilson and Harford County Executive James Harkins.

Wilson said it was a day to honor veterans "who have proven their heroism and love of country, time and again."

"We can never adequately repay them but we can honor and respect them for their service," Wilson said.

Harkins, noting the ongoing wars in Iraq and against terrorism, said the nation continues to reach for enduring peace.

"Our enemies are dedicated to destroying America, but they are witnessing the strength of peace and will," Harkins said. "Harford County stands with our forces overseas and with our veterans here in Harford County."

Doesburg expressed his pride in America's armed forces and his gratitude to veterans.

"Service members today are not serving because they have to, but because they know their service defends America," he said. "Now, as the fight for democracy continues, it is our forces who underwrite the struggle for a free and democratic Iraq."

"We are here today to remember our veterans for the price they pay physically and emotionally, as well as their families," he said. "Thank you all for what you have done. Thank you all for who you are."

After the ceremony, many of the veterans and family members adjourned to Post 10028 for lunch provided by the Post 1841 ladies auxiliary.

Attendees remarked on the ceremony and its importance.

"These are our brothers and sisters we are honoring," said Judy Fortier, president of Aberdeen's Free State Chapter 70 Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association.

A Vietnam-era veteran who served three years active and eight years with the Maryland Army National Guard, Fortier said the day reminded her of her brother, a Korean War veteran who died two years ago.

"On this day I remember hospitalized veterans who have no one to visit them, or can't get to ceremonies like this one," she said. "Our group focuses on the women veterans at Perry Point [VA Medical Center] since there are a lot of organizations that look out for the men."

Bruce P. Reynolds, a World War II veteran who served in New Guinea, then with an Army National Guard's combat engineer battalion, said his father was a Marine who was killed in World War I when Reynolds was only two years old.

"I grew up near the national cemetery in Catonsville," Reynolds said. "Over the years, I've seen the grave markers out there expand tremendously. That's why I enjoy every ceremony."

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Attendees said they learned a lot from all the information available. Alicia Sakowski of Havre de Grace who came to seek advice from a VA representative said she expects good things from APG.

"My husband had 40 years in the service. We used to come to these things all the time," Sakowski said, adding that she will continue to come for the information.

"We were able to talk with people from JAG and the credit union and even talked to TRICARE," said Neva Snyder, an Army widow who attended with her daughter Sharon Brodt.

"I'm really thrilled to see how retirees are looked after," Snyder said.

Boskind siblings donate painting, sundries to VA Center

Story and photo by
Yvonne Johnson
APG News

In an act of remembrance of their father's life, and to honor the veterans he served, the children of the late Norman W. Boskind, former chairman of the Harford County Commission on Veterans Affairs, donated his framed print of Lee Teter's "Reflections," a well-known painting of panels 29 and 30 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, along with boxes of sundry items to the patients and staff of Perry Point Veterans Administration Medical Center, Oct. 26.

Retired Army Maj. Gen. Joe Brooks, interim chairman of the commission; Edmund Kuchnicki Sr., commission member; and George Mitchell, Disabled American Veterans hospital service officer, joined Rachel Noto and Brian and Sean Boskind in the driver's lounge where their father spent much of his time volunteering with other DAV drivers detailed to transport disabled veterans to and from their hospital appointments.

As Mitchell accepted the painting and other gifts from the Boskind family on behalf of the

Perry Point VA center, he said it would take hours to tell them about the many things he and their father did together.

"This painting will hang in the drivers' lounge and the gifts will be distributed among the patients," he said. "I am happy to accept this on behalf of DAV volunteers."

Brooks said that recognizing Boskind at the Perry Point location was appropriate.

"He devoted a lot of time and energy to veterans," he said. "Here, his picture will be seen and appreciated by those who knew him."

Boskind's daughter, Rachel Noto, said the family agreed that the lounge was the best location for the painting their father loved so much.

"Dad would be very proud to have this here," she said. "He would want it here for the veterans and volunteers to enjoy."

Her first grade class at Elmwood Elementary School in Overlea gathered the sundries for the male and female patients of the facility. The donated items included toothpastes, lotions, deodorants, socks, hats, cotton balls and toiletries.



From left, George Mitchell, Disabled American Veterans hospital service officer, joined by retired Brig. Gen. Joe Brooks, interim chair of the Harford County Commission on Veterans Affairs, accepts the framed print of Lee Teter's "Reflections," a painting of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, from Rachel Noto and Sean and Brian Boskind, children of the late Norman W. Boskind, Vietnam Veteran and former chair of the commission who died July 4.

Military Order to present Challenge awards

Retired Col. John F. Kutcher Sr.
Special contributor

The Maryland Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States will once again present awards to the outstanding graduates of the current cycle of the Freestate Challenge Academy "Youth At Risk" Program.

This year's awards ceremony will be held at Top of the Bay, Dec. 9, 11:30 a.m.

The awards will consist of a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and a certificate to the Distinguished Graduate, and Certificates of Outstanding Achievement to three other graduates.

"The Military Order of Foreign Wars has been involved with mentoring America's youth since its inception," said retired Lt. Col. Ronald R. Sommer, quarter-master-general for the national and Maryland commanderies. "One of the primary objectives of the order is to promote military history, and to instill in our young men and women the principles of duty and honor to the country."

Sommer said it was somewhat ironic that this year's Challenge awards coincide

with the month the order was conceived and instituted in New York City in 1894.

A long-time member of the order and the Maryland Commandery, headquartered at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore, Sommer served as its commander and past national commander-general.

Several other members of the Maryland Commandery of the MOFW have served, and continue to serve, in support of the academy's programs and activities over the last 10 years of its existence. Maj. Gen. Bruce F. Tuxill, in his capacity as Adjutant General of Maryland, provides supervisory and fiscal oversight of the academy.

Retired Col. Vernon A. Sevier, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Martin-Minnich, and retired Col. Richard E. Young have served as program directors, and many others have volunteered as staff augurers, mentors and instructors when required.

Another aspect of the Maryland Commandery's involvement with America's young men and women, from a military perspective, is its support of a proactive awards program with several Maryland

college and university Reserve Officer Training Corps, or ROTC, programs.

This February, as every year, the commander, currently retired Col. John A. Thompson, invites the Professors of Military Science at the schools to nominate two outstanding cadets of the graduating class for awards. A silver medal with a framed certificate is awarded for Academic Achievement, and a bronze medal with certificate for Excellence in Leadership.

"These awards are in keeping with the traditional mission and purpose of the order," Thompson said. "They serve as an incentive, and a reward, for our future military leaders. The presentations open a channel of communication between the seasoned military veteran and our nation's vibrant young men and women aspiring to excel in today's modern military establishment."

Qualified officers and descendants are invited to submit applications for membership in the MOFW.

For more information on sponsorship and membership, call 410-836-2813, or send a fax request to 410-734-4396 for information.

Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States

The history of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States dates from Dec. 13, 1894 when a group of patriots assembled in the Tribune Building in New York City. As a result, the "Military and Naval Order of the United States" was organized and later incorporated under that name. The "Order" predates many other better-known veterans organizations in the United States. The Order is a military organization with social and patriotic objectives.

Its hereditary line of descent spans the period of American history since the war for national independence. The membership of the order has included

presidents, members of the cabinet and Congress, and distinguished military leaders.

Companionship is conferred only upon commissioned officers of the armed forces of the United States and its allies, and their lineal descendants who have served in foreign wars of the United States. In April 1895, the name of the Order was officially changed to the "Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States."

For more information, visit www.fox-fall.com/mofw.



Bernice Shimizu, left, president of the Department of Maryland, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and Charlene Hall, right, Department of Maryland Youth Activities chairperson, watch as 2-year old Savannah Cash sorts through a pile of story books the group donated to the Aberdeen Area Child Development Center.

VFW ladies auxiliary donates storybooks to APG youths

Story and photo by
Yvonne Johnson
APG News

The Aberdeen Area Child Development Center received an educational endowment in the form of books, Oct. 29.

Bernice Shimizu, president of the Maryland Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, presented a case of storybooks that were donated by the Towson Town

Center Mall through the organization's national project.

Ruth Strauss, CDC director, accepted the case of books for pre-school to middle school-age youths from Shimizu and Charlene Hall, Department of Maryland Youth Activities chairperson.

"The books will go in our youth activities room and research library," Strauss said. "With popular tales like

"Winnie the Pooh," and "101 Dalmatians," and even chapter books for older readers, Strauss said the gift would be greatly appreciated by the center's youths.

"We encourage reading everyday, even among our toddlers who love listening to stories," Strauss said. "We consider it great preparation for kindergarten and beyond."

Honor veterans with a CFC donation

CFC staff

During the "Giving Charities a Hand" Combined Federal Campaign, APG employees have the opportunity to pay tribute to veterans when donating to organizations that help them deal with the physical and mental burdens. At Aberdeen Proving Ground, the 2003 CFC contribution period ends Nov. 28.

CFC veterans' organizations

2153 - CAMP, or Council on America's Military Past, 800-398-4693, www.camp-jamp.org. As the country's leading national organization with objectives of military history and historic preservation, publishes a news-

paper and quarterly journal, sponsors the annual military history conference and awards student grants.

2154 - Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation, 816-756-3390, www.vfw.org/foundation. Facilitates projects that improve life for veterans and military service personnel, as well as helps promote the important values of community service and patriotic education.

For more information, visit the APG CFC office at building 120, room 114, or call John Belcher, Robert Solyan, or Ronda McKinney at 410-278-0002, -0001, or 0003, respectively.

Edgewood Elementary celebrates Veterans Day

Story Eleanor Hajjan
AEC

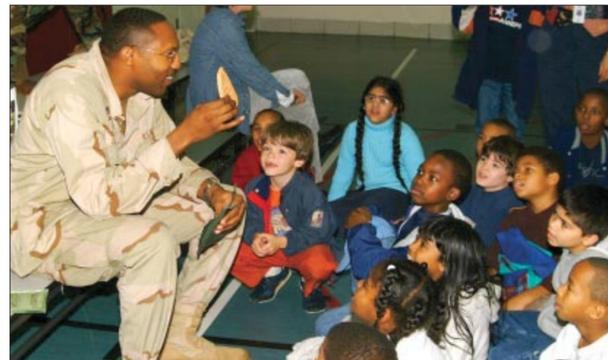
Children at Edgewood Elementary School marked Veterans Day by learning more about being a Soldier during Military Appreciation and Awareness Day held Nov. 6.

The event, coordinated by the U.S. Army Environmental Center as part of its educational partnership with school, brought together organizations from across Aberdeen Proving Ground and the community to share their military knowledge with students.

Students experienced a color guard demon-

stration, learned about Army field gear and Soldier training, spoke to veterans, climbed into a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle, or HMMWV, and saw artifacts from the Civil War. They also had a chance to look inside a police car and talk to McGruff the Crime Dog.

Participants included Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Ordnance Brigade; HHC, 16th Ordnance Battalion, HHC, 143rd Ordnance Battalion, American Legion Post 17, APG Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security and numerous volunteers from AEC.



Sgt. Irvin Collins from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 143rd Ordnance Battalion, shows a group of 2nd graders a piece of chicken from an MRE (Meal, Ready to Eat) following a demonstration of how soldiers heat the meals in the field. A couple of brave students dared to try a bite.

APG hosts largest retiree day in years

Yvonne Johnson
APG News

Aberdeen Proving Ground hosted the largest turnout of veterans in recent memory as more than 160 attended the annual Retiree Appreciation Day festivities at the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center, Nov. 8.

Retired Army Col. Charles M. Shadle, president of the APG Retiree Council, hosted the event.

Drew Nobles, APG retirement services officer, said the attendance was double that of last year.

"Through newspapers, word of mouth and the Army Echoes newsletter, the word is getting out about what APG is doing for its retiree community," Nobles said.

Scheduling the event closer to Veteran's Day may have had an impact on attendance, added Dave Burdick.

"It may also have been the time difference between ours and the Fort Meade program," Burdick said.

"Whatever the reason, this is our largest in years and we're tickled pink."

Col. Mardi U. Mark, APG Garrison and deputy installation commander and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Elvis Irby were in attendance along with key organization leaders who held a panel discussion, releasing timely information and taking questions from attendees.

Panel participants included Ellen Bradley, Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic TRICARE health benefits advisor; Clayton T. Smith, Veterans Affairs representative; Carl Corrigio, Directorate of Community and Family Activities; Sue Grendahl, chief of client services, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate; and Ed Benitez, assistant manager, Post Exchange.

Other participants included representatives from Kirk, U.S. Army Health Clinic who provided blood pressure screenings, medical and dental information; the Military Officers Association of America;

Bank of America; APG Federal Credit Union; the Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security; and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Attendees enjoyed lunch at the garrison dining facility, building 4503.

Some of the panel information released included:

Commissary

During a test period that runs through December, the Commissary will open one hour early on Sundays and remain open one hour later.

Also, the store will be open the Monday before and the Friday after Thanksgiving and the Monday before Christmas. Patrons should check the Web site for information about Commissary programs including scholarship information.

Post Exchange

The store will open 6 a.m. on Friday after Thanksgiving, offering numerous specials and coupons.

DCEFA

Retirees are encouraged to use the "wealth of wonderful facilities" available to them. They include three golf courses and swimming pools, two fitness centers, a Bowling Center, an Arts and Crafts facility, Auto Craft Shop, and Outdoor Recreation services and equipment rentals. In addition, there are two libraries and boating activities.

Patrons may access more information about these activities at www.apgmwr.com.

SJA Client Services

Free services for retirees include wills, powers of attorney, medical directives, and income tax filings, except for private businesses.

Powers of attorney are done on a walk-in basis. In certain circumstances, personnel can travel to the client's home if it is within 60 miles of the installation.

"Before you seek advice or sign a contract come see us," said Sue

Sports

Football update

The following results were reported for intramural football for the week ending Nov. 7. The intramural football post-season tournament was held Nov. 15 to 18. On Nov. 17, Company B 143rd defeated Company B 16th, 26-13, to take the winner's bracket for the post championship. Company B 16th defeated HHC 16th, 26-20, in overtime to advance to the finals. See next week's APG News for the post championship results.

Aberdeen Division		Edgewood Division	
Results	121st	Results	121st
Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
HHC 16th, 12; 121st, 7	All games rained out	Company B 143rd, 30; HHC 143rd, 0	Company B 143rd, 30; HHC 143rd, 0
Company C 16th forfeited to Company E 16th	Standings	Company A 143rd forfeited to MRICD	Company A 143rd forfeited to MRICD
Nov. 4	HHC 16th 8-2	Company B 143rd 7-1	Company B 143rd 7-1
USAF 26; USMC, 6	Company B 16th 6-3	MRICD 5-2	MRICD 5-2
Company B 16th, 19; HHC 16th, 0	USAF 5-2	HHC 143rd 5-4	HHC 143rd 5-4
Company A 16th, 26;	USMC 4-5	Company C 143rd 2-5	Company C 143rd 2-5
Company E 16th, 12	121st 4-5	Company A 143rd 1-7	Company A 143rd 1-7
Company C 16th forfeited to	Company A 16th 4-2		
	Company E 16th 3-4		
	Company C 16th dropped		

Applying for All Army Sports

www.armymwr.com

The 2004 All Army Sports season is approaching. The following information can assist Soldiers considering applying for acceptance to All Army Sports programs.

Active duty, Army Reserves, Army National Guard and Active Guard Reserves are eligible to apply for sports within the All Army Sports Program.

Active duty Soldiers must apply through their installation sports office. They must have graduated basic training and advanced individual training. Active duty officers must have graduated their basic course and be assessed. The Athlete's Application, DA Form 4762-R, must be filled out completely to include the Soldier's and commander's signatures.

The Certificate of Amateurism, DA Form 4763-R, is only required for boxing. All applications must be

submitted through the installation sports office for submission to the DA Sports Office. If a Soldier is not stationed at an installation, applications may be faxed to 703-681-7245 or DSN 761-7245 along with a cover sheet explaining that the Soldier is not stationed at an installation and therefore is not required to submit the application through a sports office.

Currently Army Sports offers the following sports programs: Boxing (Men and Women); Wrestling (Men); Taekwondo (Men and Women); Track and Field (Men and Women); Cross Country (Men and Women); Basketball (Men and Women); Volleyball (Men and Women); Softball (Men and Women); Bowling (Men and Women); Racquetball (Men and Women); Golf (Men and Women); Soccer (Men and Women); Rugby (Men); and Marathon (Men and Women).

USAR and ARNG Soldiers must submit the following forms:

- Letter from the State releasing them from active duty
- DA Form 4762-R
- DA Form 4763-R (if

applying for boxing)

- DD Form 93 (Emergency Record Data)
- SGLV 8286 (Service Members' Group Life Insurance)
- Direct Deposit Sign-up Form

- DA Form 3685 (Jumps - JSS Pay Elections)
- DA Form 5960 (Authorization to Start Basic Allowance)
- DD Form 2058 (State of Legal Residence Certificate)
- Form W-4 (Employees Withholding Allowance Certificate)

- HIV test results completed within six months of trial camp and/or championship where trial camp is not offered.

AGR Soldiers must submit DA Form 4762-R and a copy of their active duty orders/contract showing they will be on active duty through the training camp and/or championship.

The nearest installation sports office will assist USAR, ARNG and AGR Soldiers for all information reference trial camps, championships and travel arrangements.

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A Classic Tail Comes To Life!

MIKE MYERS

THE CAT IN THE HAT

NOVEMBER 21

Soldiers honored at hockey's 'Salute to the Military'

Amy News Service

For a number of Walter Reed Army Medical Center patients, attending the Washington Capitals "Salute to the Military Night," Nov. 12 was not an ordinary evening, but carried a heartfelt emotional sense of pride.

"It's outstanding to see the support and see that the people are behind you (the Soldier)," said Spc. Michael Brown, 110th Cavalry, E Troop, from Ft. Hood, Texas.

Brown and three of his comrades, Pfc. Jared Sommers, 110th Cav., B Troop, and Pfc. Brandon Williams and Spc. Austin Allen, of 110th Cav., C Troop, are back from Iraq receiving medical treatment at Walter Reed.

"It's a nice break to come watch a game of hockey," said Allen, who has attended five Caps games with his wife, Carolyn, and friend Williams.

For Washington Caps management the night was also a unique experience.

"The Washington Capitals have honored the armed forces for several years," said Kevin Morgan, team vice president of sales.

Lt. Cmdr. Amy Derrick of the Navy Joint Chief of Staff office and OTF coordinator for the Caps event said, "The initial meetings began in July and OTF brainstormed ideas working with the Washington's Caps and local recruiters."

"With the help of OTF we were able to host 6,000 troops and families for the event, filling up the 400-level," said Morgan.

About 3,000 tickets were distributed online through the Operation Tribute to Freedom Web site.

The evening included a joint-service color guard, the national anthem sung by a Navy officer, and a moment of silence for fallen service members. Honors to the military continued throughout the game with announcements and videos.

1st Sgt. Tony Pollygus, 737th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, Ft. Belvoir, Va., said he heard about the event through the post newspaper and attended with this son, Levi, a big fan of Caps player Peter Bondra.

"I think it's great, it brings a sense of pride from the community to service members," said Pollygus.

"We are enthusiastic and excited to have the military as honored guests tonight," Morgan said.

Editor's Note: Spc. Lisa Lotter is with Operation Tribute to Freedom and the 107th MPAD, Florida National Guard

Sincere Thanks

The family of the late **BARBARA SHIRLEY** would like to thank Rev. Ken Tipton, Tarring Cargo Funeral Home and everyone for all their contributions and kind words.

Party hosts bear legal responsibility

Friends don't let friends drive drunk

ASAP

When hosting a party, you want it to be a good time - an opportunity for you and your guests to unwind a little. But when alcohol is involved, unwinding can sometimes go too far. The actions of an intoxicated guest can lead to death or injury.

You can be held responsible, whether you are a private citizen, an employer, or the owner of a commercial establishment. You can be sued - and sued big.

Many of us are familiar with the kind of case where a tavern or bar is sued when an intoxicated patron leaves the premises and injures or kills someone while driving home. Licensed establishments have legal responsibilities to prevent people from becoming drunk and to stop serving people who are already drunk.

What many people don't realize is that the same tough principles apply to social hosts. As a social host, you have broad responsibilities where alcohol is involved, but you also have authority to control who comes onto your premises. With a little common sense, you can avoid situations that lead to injuries and lawsuits. Even if mishaps don't occur, no thoughtful host would want a guest to lose his or her license for impaired driving.

The Army Substance Abuse Program offers some suggestions to avoid party-related problems.

Plan food throughout the party.

Do not make drinking the focus of the party.

Do not combine alcohol and dangerous activities, such as skiing and snowmobiling.

Arrange transportation ahead of time for those

who will be drinking or have them stay the night.

Promote non-alcoholic or low-alcohol content drinks

Serve your guests rather than having an open bar. Do not serve doubles or extra-strong drinks.

Stop serving alcohol long before you expect the party to break up.

Do not tolerate drinking competitions.

Do not serve guests who are already intoxicated.

Be attentive to your guests' behavior and be prepared to switch drinks to non-alcoholic ones for guests who are becoming impaired.

Being a good host means protecting your guests, yourself and others, as well as having a good time.

For more information, contact Jareta Coyle, alcohol and drug control officer, 410-278-3810.

Great American Smokeout

Don't let mixed feelings about quitting stop you

KUSAHC

Today we celebrate the Great American Smokeout. Each year on Nov. 20 many Americans quit for a day.

Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic encourages everyone to go ahead and do it for one day, and if you feel like you want to do it for good, call the health clinic. The community health nurses at KUSAHC are ready to help.

Tobacco Cessation classes are offered during the day and evening, reaching out to as many people as possible. After the classes, Kirk provides individual follow-up for each participant.

The Great American Smokeout encourages everyone to find reasons to quit that are important to them.

For more information or to register for classes, call 410-278-1964.

National Cancer Institute offers Web site

The National Cancer Institute introduces www.smokefree.gov, a new Web site dedicated to helping smokers quit.

A commercial-free site developed using scientific smoking cessation research, provides a variety of media to help smokers quit, including online instant messaging, a Web-based quitting guide, a smoking quit line at 1-888-44U-QUIT, and self-help guides. Smoking cessation self-help guides are available for special populations, including Spanish speakers, African American smokers, smokers over 50, and smokers

who have recently quit.

Unique www.smokefree.gov features include a nicotine addiction test, a craving journal, and details on medications that can help smokers manage withdrawal symptoms. The site also provides the phone numbers and Web sites for quit lines within each state via an interactive U.S. map.

Researchers and health professionals can use www.smokefree.gov to access the government's best practice manuals for treating tobacco use and dependence and reports from the Surgeon General about smoking.

Organizations that provide information on smoking cessation are encouraged to link to <http://www.smokefree.gov>.

The institute's Tobacco Control Research Branch leads and collaborates on research and disseminates evidence-based findings to prevent, treat, and control tobacco use. For more information visit <http://www.tobaccocontrol.cancer.gov>, contact Dr. Jacqueline Stoddard at stoddaja@mail.nih.gov, or contact April Brubach, Health Communications Fellow at 301-451-5040 or brubacha@mail.nih.gov

Smokeout

From front page

smoking is the single most preventable cause of death and disease. An estimated 425,000 people die every year from smoking- and tobacco-related illnesses. These illnesses cost more than \$50 billion annually to treat. Time lost from work or disability adds an additional \$47 billion in indirect costs for the nation.

For active duty members, smoking and tobacco use hurts military readiness. Eliminating cigarettes and other harmful tobacco products keeps people at their personal best and fit to fight.

The Great American Smokeout is a nationally recognized event to raise personal awareness regarding the hazards of smoking and tobacco use. It offers participants support and educational tools to live a healthier and tobacco-free life by successfully kicking the life-altering habit.

Research over the years proves that smoking and smokeless-tobacco products cause cancer of the mouth, voice box (larynx), bladder, kidney, pancreas, lungs as well as other heart and respiratory illnesses.

Unfortunately, many people, especially teenagers, believe smokeless tobacco is a safe alternative to smoking. However, studies have shown that smokeless tobacco causes many of the same health problems as cigarettes and also can lead to recession of the gums, bone loss, high-blood pressure and cardiovascular disease.

Smoking is not only harmful for the people who smoke, but is harmful to non-smokers from exposure to second-hand smoke exhaled from a smoker or from a burning cigarette.

For women and children there are unique risks. A pregnant woman who smokes or is exposed to second-hand smoke is more likely to have a miscar-

riage or a low birth-weight baby. Second-hand smoke also has been linked to sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS. Babies and children raised in homes where smoking occurs are likely to have more ear infections, colds and suffer from bronchitis and other respiratory problems.

The good news is it's never too late to quit.

Within 24-hours of quitting, the body begins a series of healthful changes. Regardless of age, people who quit can live longer and healthier lives.

But quitting isn't easy.

The absence of nicotine in the body may temporarily cause depression, anger, irritability or other withdrawal symptoms. The decision to quit requires determination and a life-long commitment to a healthy lifestyle.

The Great American Smokeout is a great time to quit — if even for just one day.

According to Tornberg, "The Military Health System encourages and supports everyone to make a personal commitment to a healthier and tobacco-free life."

Tobacco cessation and other behavioral support programs are available at Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic.

If military healthcare beneficiaries use tobacco, they can talk to their military or civilian primary care provider to learn more about its harmful effects, and the cessation and treatment programs available to help them kick tobacco to improve their health and those around them.

For all who quit, the rewards will bring a lifetime of better health.

Additional smoking cessation information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>.

Information on the Great American Smokeout and other tobacco cessation and treatment programs can be found on the American Cancer Society Web site <http://www.cancer.org/>.



Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

Activities

Registration information

For more information or to register, contact MWR Registration at 410-278-4907 or e-mail mwr_registration@usag.apg.army.mil.

Holiday Family Fun Bowling

Bring friends, family and co-workers to the APG Bowling Center Dec. 6, 2 to 4 p.m. for some bowling. Children can enjoy bowling with Santa too. Price includes shoes, bowling, pizza, chips, and soda. Cost is \$30 per family (up to fur family members) and \$10 for each additional member. Register by Nov. 28.

Christmas Spectacular

Come to New York City to see the Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes at the Radio Music City Hall

Dec. 6 or 13, 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Seats are in the orchestra, first mezzanine.

After the show there will be time to do some holiday shopping. Cost is \$127. Register by Nov. 26.

New York City shopping trip

Community Recreation Division will sponsor a shopping trip to New York City, Dec. 6, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. A deluxe motorcoach will arrive at Macy's 34th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. Passengers are free to shop until they drop, visit their favorite places of interest or take in a Broadway play. The bus will depart Macy's at 7 p.m.

The bus will pick up at the Edgewood Shopping Center at the old Ames, 7:30 a.m. and return at 10 p.m.; and at the Aberdeen Shopping Center at Ollies, 8 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. Cost of the

trip is \$40 per person.

Register by Nov. 26.

Super Bowl Weekend ski trip

Community Recreation Division will sponsor a Super Bowl Weekend ski trip Jan. 30 through Feb. 1, 2004, Friday to Sunday, to the Poconos, Pa.

Cost is \$219 per person (quad), \$239 per person (triple) or \$249 per person for double and includes transportation via motorcoach, two nights accommodations at the Woodlands Inn and Resort, entertainment, meals and premium open bar.

Pick-up and return locations will be determined by the number of registered patrons. A deposit of \$65 is due Nov. 30, with final amount due Jan. 3, 2004.

For more information, call MWR Registration, building 3326, 410-278-4907.

LIBRARY BOOK CORNER

Operating hours of the Aberdeen Area Library, building 3320, are Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Edgewood Area library is open Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For information, call 410-436-3589.

The military experience has been a recurrent theme in American fiction. The following is a list of some popular military-related fiction titles at the APG MWR libraries:

Victory edited by Stephen Coonts. Ten short novels of the men and women who fought and won World War II.

Manassas (Book One of the Civil War Battle Series) by James Reasoner.

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara (The Battle of Gettysburg)

The Sable Doughboys (Book Two of the Black Sabre Chronicles) by Tom Willard (WWII)

The Marine by James Brady (Korea)

Storytime will be held at 9:45 a.m. every other week during the fall at the Edgewood branch on Tuesday and the Aberdeen branch on Wednesday. For more information, call 410-278-3417.

SCHOOL LIAISON/YOUTH EDUCATION UPDATE

APG'S "YOUTH OF THE YEAR" LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Attention parents and teens, grades 9 through 11 - only three weeks remain to submit a nomination application for the 2003 APG "Youth Of The Year." Completed applications are due by close of business, Friday, Dec. 5.

To pick up an official application packet, stop by the Aberdeen Youth Center, building 2522, and ask for Angela Shannon, Teen Program Coordinator, 410-278-4995, or the Edgewood Youth Center, building E-1902, and ask for Catherine Hanlon, Teen Program Coordinator, 410-436-2862. For more information about the program, contact Ivan Mehosky, 410-278-2857.

THE MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION'S "BERNARD CURTIS BROWN II MEMORIAL NASA SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

NASA Space Camp is a place where kids come together for a journey they will never forget. Each child learns about astronauts and space travel, and also experiences something even more important: developing bonds of friendship. This is a microcosm of the life of military children. They travel, they learn, and they quickly bond into friendships that many times last for life.

It is fitting then that the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) has created a Space Camp scholarship in memory of one of its bright-

est and finest children, Bernard Curtis Brown II. Bernard, the 11-year-old son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Bernard Curtis Brown, was killed on Sept. 11, 2001, when the hijacked airliner on which he was a passenger, crashed into the Pentagon. He was on his way to California to represent his school at a National Geographic event.

The MCEC officers and directors feel, and Bernard's family agrees, that this scholarship is a fitting way to honor Bernard's memory.

The U.S. Space Camp is a five-day program that shows youngsters firsthand what it takes to be an astronaut.

Activities include simulated Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments, and lectures on the past, present, and future of space exploration. Offered at two locations-Huntsville, Ala., and Titusville, Fla. Space Camp takes a unique, fun and hands-on approach to learning outside the classroom - and students leave with a greater appreciation for school and their studies. Each student applicant must be a child of an active duty military parent, be enrolled in grades 6 through 9, write an essay stating why he or she should be selected, submit

two letters of recommendation, and complete and submit application by May 17, 2004. Other considerations for receiving the scholarship include: evidence of patriotism, future goals, community service, and "after-camp" intentions. For more information about Space Camp, visit their website at www.spacecamp.com. For an application, call Ivan Mehosky, 410-278-2857. All applications will be sent to: Military Child Education Coalition, 108 East FM 2410, Suite D, Harker Heights, Texas 76548.

2003 Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Activity	Thursday 27 Nov 03	Friday 28 Nov 03	Saturday 29 Nov 03	Sunday 30 Nov 03
Arts & Crafts A/ Arts & Crafts E/	CLOSED CLOSED	CLOSED 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	CLOSED 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	CLOSED CLOSED
APG Athletic Center	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Automotive Crafts	CLOSED	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Bowling Center	CLOSED	5 – 10 p.m.	2 – 10 p.m.	1 – 6p.m.
Equipment Resource Center	CLOSED	CLOSED	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	CLOSED
Exton Golf Course	CLOSED	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Health & Fitness Center AA	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Hoyle Gymnasium / Fitness Center EA	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
MWR Registration	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Library AA Library EA	CLOSED CLOSED	CLOSED CLOSED	1 - 5p.m. CLOSED	1 – 5 p.m. CLOSED
Recreation Center AA* Snack Bar	12 p.m. – 12 a.m. 3 – 11:30 p.m.	12 p.m. – 12 a.m. 12:30 – 11:30 p.m.	12 p.m. – 12 a.m. 12:30 – 11:30 p.m.	12 p.m. – 6 p.m. 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Stark Recreation Center EA** Snack Bar	12 – 11 p.m. 6-11 p.m.	12 – 11 p.m. 12:30 – 11 p.m.	12 – 11 p.m. 12:30 – 11 p.m.	12 – 5 p.m. 12:30 – 5 p.m.
Ruggles Golf Course	CLOSED	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday 26 Nov 03 the AA Recreation Center will be open from 1200-2400

*** Wednesday 26 Nov 03 the Stark Recreation Center will be open from 1200-2300*

Community Notes

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 ROYE WILLIAMS CRAFT SHOW

Roye Williams Elementary School will hold a craft show, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Crafters can rent an 8 x 10 space for \$20 or a 4 x 5 space for \$10. Tables are an additional \$10.

For more information and an application form, call 410-273-5536.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27 THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

The Thanksgiving Day Specialty Meal will be held in the Aberdeen Area dining facility, building 4503 and the Edgewood Area dining facility, building E-4225, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. During this event all military personnel, family members, department of defense civilians, retirees and guests are invited to dine.

The standard meal rate of \$5.25 applies to any officer, enlisted member, and family member of sergeant or above, department of defense civilian, retiree and their guests. The discount meal rate of \$4.55 applies to spouses

and other family members of enlisted personnel in ranks private through specialist/corporal.

Meal includes Maryland crab soup, shrimp cocktail, roast turkey, fried and baked chicken, baked ham with pineapple sauce, prime rib of beef au jus, corn bread dressing, savory bread dressing, mashed potatoes with giblet gravy, baked sweet potatoes, corn, herbed green beans, assorted salad bar, potato salad, beet and onion salad, waldorf salad, assorted breads/hot rolls, pumpkin pies, pecan pies, apple pies, fresh fruit, hard candy, mixed nuts, soft serve ice cream with assorted toppings, egg nog and assorted beverages.

Note: Menu is subject to change without prior notification.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Pastor Patricia Pringle invites all to celebrate with a free dinner, noon to 5 p.m., at the Aberdeen Fire Hall, corner of Rogers and Franklin streets. Dinner is sponsored by the Evangelistic Church of Deliverance in Havre de Grace. Free delivery is available to senior citizens, call Ms. Bowser, 410-272-7764, or Mrs. Tittle, 410-836-9794.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

New Hope Baptist Church invites all to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with dinner from noon to 5 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, 116 Alice Ann Street, Bel Air.

Dinner will include turkey, ham, stuffing green beans, potatoes (white and sweet), cranberry sauce, rolls and desert. Families, visiting relatives, homeless, unemployed and those who do not want to be alone are invited. Transportation is available upon request at 410-838-9013.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30 BASKET BINGO

American Legion Post 194, 336 E. Main Street, Rising Sun, is sponsoring basket bingo to benefit Boy Scout Troop 28. Games start at 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. For more information call 410-658-3915, or e-mail basketbingors@aol.com.

MOVIES

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$3, CHILDREN \$1.50, building 3245 Aberdeen Boulevard. To verify listing, call 410-272-7520.

UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

Friday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 p.m.

Starring: Diane Lane, Sandra Oh

Frances Mayes' recent divorce has left her with terminal writer's block and extreme depression, and her best friend, Patti, is beginning to think she might never recover. Frances decides to buy a villa in the beautiful Tuscan countryside in Italy and decides to begin anew. Restoring her new home, she eventually finds the fulfillment she was searching for, including love. (Rated PG-13)

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY

Saturday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m.

Starring: George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones

Miles, a divorce lawyer nearing a mid-life crisis, meets his match in the devastating Marilyn Rexroth. Marilyn is the soon-to-be ex-wife of his client Rex Rexroth, a wealthy real estate developer and habitual philanderer. With the help of hard charging private investigator Gus Petch, she has Rex nailed and is looking forward to the financial independence a successful divorce will bring. But thanks to Miles' considerable skills, she ends up with nothing. With Marilyn looking to get her revenge and Miles finding himself attracted to her, the two engage in a ruthless romantic pursuit to out-swindle each other. (Rated PG-13)

Heritage

From front page

Before and after the program, guests visited Mike Altenburg's full-size tipi set up outside. He answered a multitude of questions on Native American customs and life.

Vendors offered various books and jewelry for sale.

Carol Baker, Native American Employment Program manager, served as the mistress of ceremonies and committee member Sandra Wachter offered the invocation.

Baker said the observance is "a time of reflection, of recognition and honoring.

"Most importantly of all, it is a time for learning and changing with our renewed understanding of the past, for the good of all," Baker said.



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Right photo. A tipi erected by Mike Altenburg, Silver Otter Enterprises, stands open for viewing in front of Top of the Bay during the 9th Annual Naive American Heritage Month Celebration.

Far right photo. Guest speaker, storyteller Ragghi Calentine, dressed in native costume, shares a story with the audience during the Native American Heritage luncheon at Top of the Bay, Nov. 5

Retire

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"You shared new adventures across America and the world.

"You've sent care packages.

"You've helped with many different volunteer organizations.

"You've kept the family going, paid the bills, and raised the kids.

"And, because of everything that you have done, you made it possible for these retirees to be mission focused.

"You have done it all. And, on behalf of our nation and our Army, we thank you."

As he noted the retirees' individual accomplishments, the general also noted that through their hard work and dedication they have grown their own replacements.

"Their legacy is on point for the Nation today," he said.

Sgt. 1st Class Clifford D. Darnell Darnell enlisted in the Army on Nov. 16, 1983. He served three tours overseas including two tours in Germany and one in Korea before culminating his career as an instructor for the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Course, U.S. Army

Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School, assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion, 61st Ordnance Brigade.

The highlights of his career were participating in the Bright Star Exercise in Egypt, spending three years as an Army recruiter in Salem, Ore., deploying in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm and participating in two training rotations to the National Training Center.

Darnell received the Meritorious Service Medal, a Certificate of Retirement and Certificate of Appreciation for his service.

Darnell and his wife, Marissa, have two children, Kaitlin-Marie and Kyra. His hobbies include golf, fishing and hunting.

His plans for the future are to relocate his family to either Oregon or Washington and start a second career.

Sgt. 1st Class Daryl Gousby Gousby entered in the Army on Feb. 2, 1984 and served three tours overseas, to include two in Germany and one in Korea.

He culminates his 20-year career as an instructor/writer assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion, 61st Ordnance Brigade, U.S. Army

Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance Schools. During his career he deployed as part of Operation Desert Storm.

Gousby was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and received a Certificate of Retirement and a Certificate of Appreciation.

Gousby and his wife, Cynthia, have one child, Daryl.

In his spare time his hobbies include motorcycle riding, customizing and repairs, car stereo installation and photography. His plans for the future are to relocate to Florida and own and operate a motorcycle repair business.

Sgt. 1st Class Jesus L. Sepulveda Sepulveda enlisted in the Army on Feb. 24, 1984, and served a tour in Germany. He has had several state-side assignments culminating in his assignment as a master instructor with the U.S. Army Mechanical Maintenance School. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion, 61st Ordnance

During his career, Sepulveda helped establish the Drivers Training Academy for the 704th Main Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, and as the ground support supervisor for the 704th he

was directly involved in the success of the first Force XXI Training Exercise at Fort Irwin, Calif.

His schooling includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Development Course, the Wheel and Power Generators Course, the Quartermaster Chemical Repairers Course and numerous other career development courses. He holds an associate's in general studies, and bachelor's in information technology and associates' in automotive technology.

Sepulveda's awards and decorations include the Army Service Ribbon; the Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 2; the Good Conduct Award (5th Award); the Overseas Service Ribbon; the National Defense Ribbon; the Army Achievement Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; the Air Assault Badge and the Drivers and Mechanic Badge.

Sepulveda received the Meritorious Service Medal, Certificate of Retirement and Certificate of Appreciation.

He and his wife, Karen, have four children Kristin, Renee, Rachel and Jessica. His hobbies include fishing

and golf. His plans for the future are to support his wife and children in their endeavors and to own his own business.

Staff Sgt. Dorris A. Tisdale

Tisdale enlisted in the Army on Jan. 11, 1984, and served two tours in Germany. She culminates her 20-year career with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion, 61st Ordnance Brigade, U.S. Army Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School as an instructor/writer.

During her career, Tisdale served as operations coordinator for Operation Christmas with German and American Families.

Tisdale received the Meritorious Service Medal, Certificate of Retirement and Certificate of Appreciation.

She and her husband, Robert, have five children, Latasha, Sateenya, Kevin, EryKah, and Aaliyah, and three grandchildren, Jasmine, Shadeja and Lawrence. Her hobbies include, singing, volleyball, and working with the elderly and disabled. Her plans for the future are to own and operate a nursing home and mortuary services and finish her degree in criminal justice.

He and his wife, Karen, have four children Kristin, Renee, Rachel and Jessica. His hobbies include fishing

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U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground Notice of Public Meeting Environmental Assessment for Automotive Test and Evaluation Facility

The U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) has prepared an Environmental Assessment which provides an analysis of the environmental impacts resulting from the construction and operation of the Automotive Test and Evaluation Facility (ATEF). The public is invited to comment on the draft document, and the Army will use the comments in preparing the final version of the Environmental Assessment.

Alternatives Examined

The draft Environmental Assessment identifies four alternatives:

1. No action
2. Computer simulation
3. Construct military facility
4. Utilize private facility

The Army proposes to implement alternative 3 which would include the construction and operation of a sustained speed test track.

Public Meeting Schedule

A public meeting on the draft Environmental Assessment is planned for:

Date: **Tuesday
December 9, 2003**

Time: **6:30 p.m**

Location: **Aberdeen Senior Center
7 Franklin Street
Aberdeen, MD**

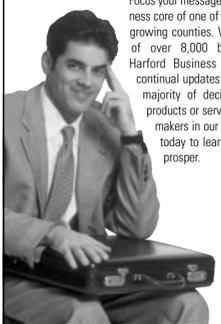
The meeting location is wheelchair accessible, and an interpreter for the hearing impaired is available with 72-hours advance notice to Mr. George Mercer at 410-278-1147.

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Eight soldiers and Department of the Army civilians were honored during a retirement ceremony Oct. 29 at Dickson Hall for their combined 201 years of service. Pictured from left to right are Sgt. 1st Class Clifford D. and Marissa Darnell, Sgt. 1st Class Daryl and Cynthia Gousby, Sgt. 1st Class Jesus L. and Karen Sepulveda, Staff Sgt. Dorris A. and Robert Tisdale, Elaine R. Wetherrell, Mary C. and Harry Krouse, Irene C. Sheppard, and Jerry L. and Faith Wade.

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Elaine R. Wetherrell

Wetherrell began her civil service career in 1967 at the Veterans Affairs Hospital at Perry Point. After a three-year tour in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1972, she served in several administrative positions at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md. In 1974, she came to work for the U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground and served in a variety of administrative positions with several different organizations.

In 1989, she came to work for the U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (now the US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine). Her most recent assignment has been with the CHPPM Security Office, where she has served as a security assistant since 1991.

Wetherrell retired with more than 35 years of federal service.

Wetherrell received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, Certificate of Retirement and Certificate of Appreciation.

She enjoys camping, football, and flea markets. She currently lives in Bel Air.

Mary C. Krouse

Krouse began her civil service career in April 1961 with a temporary appointment at the APG Civilian Personnel Office as a clerk-stenographer. She received a permanent appointment in April 1962 with the Development and Proof Services, (now U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center) and worked there until February 1965 when she accepted a secretary-stenographer position at the Combat Developments Command, Maintenance Agency. She resigned in March 1973 to be a full-time mother.

She returned to work in April 1986, working 19 months at Program Manager Smoke/Obscurants and the remaining years at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools in the Directorate of Combat Developments, Battlefield Recovery and Evacuation Management Office; the Directorate of Resource Management, Program and Budget Division, and with the reorganization of the school in October 1994 when she was assigned to the 61st Ordnance Brigade, S4/Logistics Office where she finished her career. Krouse retired with 29 years and 9 months of federal service.

Krouse received the Superior Civilian Service Award, Certificate of

Retirement and Certificate of Appreciation. She and her husband, Harry, reside in Whiteford on 50 acres of the family farm where she was born. They have two children, a son, Harry L. Krouse III, and his wife Wendy, a daughter, Sharon Miller and her husband Brant. They have two grandchildren, Sydney and Max Krouse.

Her retirement plans include spending time with her family, traveling and enjoying life.

Irene C. Sheppard

Sheppard began her civil service career in August 1955 at the Receiving Department, APG, where she worked until July 1957. She then returned to APG in October 1961 to work at the Ballistic Research Laboratories. She worked in the Firing Tables Branch until she resigned in June 1965 to stay at home and raise her family.

After she was widowed in 1988, she again returned to her Federal career. At this time in her career, she worked in the Property Branch, Logistics Division at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School. Due to a reduction in force, she worked six months at the Weapons Department before returning to the Directorate of Logistics/S4. Her last assignment was at the 61st Ordnance Brigade S4, Ordnance

Mechanical Maintenance School where she was employed as the secretary.

Sheppard retired with 20 years and 10 months of dedicated federal service.

Sheppard received the Superior Civilian Service Award, Certificate of Retirement and Certificate of Appreciation.

She has six sons; James, Daniel, Tim, Scott, Jeffrey and Andrew and 11 grandchildren.

Her plan for retirement is to spend more time enjoying her grandchildren and favorite activities crafts, sewing, reading and going to Oriole's games.

Jerry L. Wade

Wade entered the Army on Nov. 17, 1958. Following graduation from basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he was transferred to APG for Advanced Individual Training and completed the Machinist Course, graduating as an honor graduate.

His next duty station was Hanau, Germany, aboard the USS Patch, where he performed as a machinist in the 30th Transportation Company doing Army aircraft maintenance during the building of the Berlin Wall. In addition to Germany, Wade was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., Long Binh, Vietnam, Fort Hood, Texas, Korea and again at APG for two more tours.

During his last tour at Aberdeen he was assigned to the Training Design Department where he designed lesson plans for the Machinist Course until his retirement from the Army in August of 1981.

He worked in private industry as a machinist until being hired as a machinist for the Maintenance Division, School Secretary, U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools in May 1984. In December of 1984 he was hired permanently as a machine shop supervisor and worked in the Allied Trades Section of the Maintenance Division until his retirement on Sept. 30.

Wade's schooling includes the Machinist Trade School and the Allied Institute of Technology in Chicago, Ill.

He received numerous awards during his career to include many letters of appreciation, commendations, performance awards and special act awards.

Wade received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, Certificate of Retirement and Certificate of Appreciation, accompanied by his wife, Faith.

His hobbies include music and travel. His plans for the future are to travel.

Also taking part in the ceremony were Regimental Command Sergeant Major Timothy D. Ayers, Chaplain (Maj.) Anthony Montague, Staff Sgt. Angela Howzen, and the Woodwind Quintet from the 389th U.S. Army Band (AMC's Own) led by Sgt. Heather Secora.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the spouses.

EARLY DEADLINES

To assist in the observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27, we will have the following early deadlines for the **Wednesday, November 26 & December 3** editions of **The Aegis** and the **Friday, November 28** edition of **The Aegis & The Record**:

The Aegis, Wednesday, Nov. 26th Edition

Business, Real Estate, PPT - Wednesday Nov. 19 • 12 PM
 Legals - Friday Nov. 21 • 10 AM

The Aegis, Friday, Nov. 28th Edition

PPT, Auto MarketPlace - Friday, November 21 • 4 PM
 A, Sports - Monday, November 24 • 4 PM
 Legals - Tuesday, November 25 • 10 AM
 Classified Display - Tuesday, November 25 • 4 PM
 Classified Liners - Wednesday, November 26 • 10 AM

The Record Friday, Nov. 28th Edition

All Sections - Monday, November 24 • 4 PM
 Classified Display - Tuesday, November 25 • 4 PM
 Classified Liners - Wednesday, November 26 • 10 AM

APG News, Nov. 27th Edition

All Sections - Friday, November 21 • 12 PM

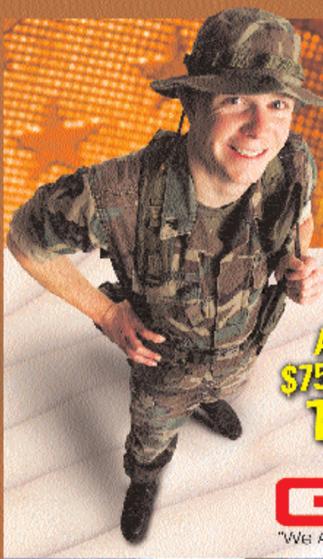
Weekenders, Nov. 28th Edition

All Sections - Thursday, November 20 • 4 PM
 Classified Display - Thursday, November 20 • 4 PM
 Classified Liners - Friday, November 21 • 10 AM

The Aegis, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd Edition

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