

POST SHORTS

Recycling schedule



The recycling pickup for Wednesday, Sept. 14, is paper. Put items in paper bags, boxes or bundles and place them on the curb.

New operating hours at PX

The new hours for the Aberdeen PX will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday.

WACVA meets Sept. 10

The Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, Free State Chapter 70 of Aberdeen will hold its monthly meeting 11 a.m. at the Aberdeen Senior Center on Franklin Street, across from Festival Park. Meeting will include a briefing on the results of the National Convention.

All women service members, veterans and active duty, are eligible to join WACVA as full or associate members.

For more information contact Judy Fortier, chapter president, 410-272-4115.

Invitation to lunchtime meeting Sept. 21

Dr. James Filliben, National Institute of Standards and Technology, will speak on "The World Trade Center Collapse: The Critical Role of Statistics in the Diagnosis of a Failure of an Engineering Marvel" on Sept. 21 at Top of the Bay. He will discuss some of the statistical and engineering challenges that arose during the study of the WTC disaster. The lunchtime meeting is open to the public and hosted by the American Statistical Association's Chesapeake Chapter. For more information call Dave Webb, 410-278-7014.

OCS ceremony remembers 9-11

Ceremony to honor citizens and service members lost that day and since fighting the Global War on Terrorism will begin at

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OC&S commander pins on second star



Lt. Gen. Anthony Jones, acting TRADOC commander (left) and Cheryl Boles, pin on newly promoted Maj. Gen. Vincent Boles' second star in an Aug. 31 ceremony in the Ball Conference Center.

Khaalid Walls Ordnance Center and Schools

Aberdeen Proving Ground's Ball Conference Center was standing room only with a crowd of more than 220 looking on as Maj. Gen. Vincent Boles, commander of the Ordnance Center and Schools and chief of Ordnance, pinned on his current rank in an August 31 ceremony.

Acting TRADOC commander Lt. Gen. Anthony Jones opened the ceremony and later helped Cheryl Boles, wife of Boles, pin on the second star.

Jones summed up Boles' career, which began at APG as 2nd lieutenant 29 years ago, by saying "it all started here."

"This selection is well earned. No finer officer could lead the Ordnance Branch. His commitment very well reflects the quality and care of this officer," Jones said.

He congratulated Boles for his ongoing leadership of the Ordnance Corps and said his work continues to improve the Army.

"Vinnie has revised every phase of training to make it more relevant," Jones said.

Jones ended his remarks lauding Boles' overall career.

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ACSIM team targets energy savings

ACSIM

Presentations by representatives from the Department of Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation will be conducted Sept. 12 through 15 to promote energy awareness at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

An energy survey team will perform a walk-through survey of the installation prior to the sessions, discuss the importance of energy conservation and energy awareness, and present specific low cost/no cost opportunities to conserve energy. The Energy Team is composed of representatives from the OACSIM.

Two sessions will be held on Sept. 15 and include a Facility Engineer/Building Energy Monitor Session, and an Executive Session.

The Facility Engineer/Building Energy Monitor Session will be held 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Aberdeen Recreation Center, building 3326. This session is for personnel who are responsible for the day-to-day management of local facilities. The session will provide guidance in identifying energy conservation ideas in local facilities and provides technical support

and a discussion of specific energy conservation opportunities identified during the site survey and technical ideas for energy conservation.

The Executive Session will be held 3 to 4 p.m., Sept. 15 at the Garrison headquarters, building 305, main conference room. The Executive Session is tailored to the Garrison commander, installation commander, directors and principal staff directors. The session will focus on the Army's current energy policies and programs and initiates top level support for energy conservation.

Recent increases in Executive Order energy reduction mandates and shrinking utility budgets fuel the need for government-wide interest in and support for energy conservation. Fort Richardson, along with all other DoD facilities, has been mandated to reduce energy consumption by 35 percent by the year 2010.

The Energy Team needs the support of everyone in the community to "use energy wisely" and to "conserve energy with

comfort and common sense" to help meet the mandated energy reduction goals.

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Energy Manager, Robin Hoory, can be contacted at 410-306-1182 for exact times and locations of the sessions.

APG holds public school forum

MWR

Parents with school age children are encouraged to attend the APG Parents-Harford County Public School Forum 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Aberdeen Chapel, Social Hall, building 2485 or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Edgewood Conference Center, building E-4810.

Meet key personnel from the School Board Office, principals from area schools, and get first hand information Col. John T. Wright, APG Garrison and deputy installation commander, will host the event.

For more information, call School Liaison Officer Ivan Mehosky, 410-278-2857, e-mail ivan.mehosky@apg.army.mil, or visit building 2752, room 111.

APG 'idol' moves on to local finals

Story and photos by
Yvonne Johnson
APG News

U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense moved on to the next level of

Capt. Scott Willens of the

competition in the Military Idol contest held in Spates Community Club, Fort Myer, Va. Sept. 1.

Military Idol is a pilot program created this year in affiliation with the popular FOX TV series 'American Idol.'

"The Directorate of Community and Family Activities actually brought the rights from American Idol, who helped establish rules and guidelines for us to follow," said Debbie Lewis, director of marketing at Fort Myer's Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Local competitions began

Aug. 1 and will continue through Sept. 30, Lewis said.

The finals week is set for Oct. 17 to 22 when local winners will compete at Alexander Hall in Fort Gordon, Ga., which will be aired live on The Pentagon Channel.

"All of the contestants have done extremely well," Lewis added. "It's wonderful to work with such talent."

She thanked the panel judges who included freelance TV producer David West; Malanio Lipscombe, manager, MWR financial management division; and Michael Singer, former president of the USO,

Metropolitan Washington and current president of Embarcadero Technologies.

Lee Purnell, also known as DeeJay Sinbad, provided musical accompaniment.

Willens, a veterinary pharmacologist and avowed American Idol fan, stuck to the pattern of performing classic Rock tunes that got him to this point. He brought the audience to its feet, singing and clapping along, as he performed his version of 'Don't Stop Believing' by Journey.

"It has a lot of energy and momentum and people know it," Willens said of his decision to sing that particular song. "Classic rock is still popular after 30 years," Willens said. "You can't go wrong with it."

Although his wife was unable to attend the show, Willens was far from alone as several APG fans made the trek to Fort Myer to give their support. They included his aunt, Toni Fox, from California and his two stepdaughters.

"He's very in touch with his music and so far he's the only one who's gotten the crowd involved," said Staff Sgt. Jennifer Dvorak, who works with Willens at MRICD and heard Willens sing for the first time last year during the units' organization day activities.

"He's wonderful," she added. "My brother and one of his friends came down for one show and they were pretty impressed."

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APG's Capt. Scott Willens sings "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey during the semi-finals of the Military Idol competition in the Spates Community Club at Fort Myer, Va. Sept. 1. Willens competes in the regional finals tonight at 7 p.m.

WATCHCARD

Do: Observe and report:

- Unusual or suspicious activity or suspected surveillance.
- Unusual questions or requests for information relating to capabilities, limitations, or operational information.
- Unusual vehicles operating in or around the installation.
 - Unusual phone calls, messages or e-mails.
 - Unusual contacts, on or off post.
 - Unusual aerial activity near or around installation.
 - Any possible compromise of sensitive information.

Do not:

- Discuss any aspect of military operations or planning.
 - Discuss military capabilities or limitations.
- Discuss force protection measures, capabilities or posture.
- Disclose any information related to unit deployments.

Report any suspicious activity immediately to the APG Police:

Aberdeen, 410-306-2222, 4-2222

Edgewood, 410-436-2222, 5-2222

Off post in Maryland, 1-800-492-TIPS (8477) or call 911.

Your call may save lives.

Note - Do not take this card with you when on travel outside of the United States.

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Letters to the editor

It appears as if APG is a venue for a beer company's concert. I'm not so sure we should be selling tickets on Ticketmaster, and advertising Miller's series on the radio to attract people to come to APG.

It would be interesting to compare the costs of the concert to the profit gained.

I do not see effective training or recruiting from this event either.

It would also be interesting to publish the ticket sales figures, specifically how many discounted military and family tickets were sold in comparison to the number of general public tickets.

I like concerts, in general, and I drink beer, and I am committed to the army, so call me a security minded party-pooper. Perhaps this is a small thing to worry about, however I still see the attraction of the concert as an increase in security risk, and the cost of increased security manpower, etc.

Respectfully,
Maj. Daniel Rusin
APG resident

Response:

The Army MWR Concert Tour travels to 12 installations annually.

APG has a proud tradition of hosting quality concerts for the military community and local residents. It is only through a great partnership with Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation, national sponsors (Pepsi, Miller and Chase Bank,) along with installation support elements and volunteers that make our concert such a special event. Contributions from the national corporate sponsors and Army MWR offset the bulk of entertainment costs, so these events remain viable and affordable to our military community, while enhancing the well-being of those charged with the preservation of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Through these financial contributions we were able to provide national touring acts at very affordable ticket prices, ranging from \$10 to \$25. Many ticket promotions were held that provided everyone opportunities to purchase reduced priced tickets. A total of 3,607 tickets were sold this year, with the majority of tickets being sold through on-post outlets.

Tickets were also available for purchase in locations off post. We marketed and promoted the event through commercial radio, newspaper, banners, post exchange and commissary to reach our geographically dispersed audience that includes active and retired military, reservists, National Guard, Department of Defense civilians, contractors, their families and guests.

With such a highly visible event, security is top priority. Security measures are handled by installation law enforcement. All concerns and risks are addressed during pre-concert planning and implemented during the event, to provide the proper level of protection.

This year's event appeared to be well received by all who attended.

Proceeds attained from the event are placed back into post MWR activities ranging from military sports to Child and Youth Services that directly support the military and their families.

Tim Brandenburg
Director
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Dear editor:

I've been talking to some of my compatriots this afternoon about everyone's favorite gripe at the moment - getting off post at 4:30 p.m. For those of us who commute to work, the closure of the Route 22 gate has really had an impact on morale.

The events of 2001 brought closed gates, serpentine barriers, and Condition Code Charlie and for the most part, we've been able to bear the burden of an addition of about 15 minutes of extra commuting time as people got used to the new restrictions on travel into and out of post.

In general, I have to say that the extra time into the gates of the Aberdeen Area has been reasonably accelerated by the addition of extra inspection and visitor lanes, and by the addition of police and MPs. However, the one-lane serpentine exits from the Aberdeen Area have received no attention since 2001, and the daily mile-long backup was never addressed.

Now that the Route 22 gate is closed for renovation, we're now looking at creeping 25- to 30-minute commutes from offices to the installation boundary. The infrastructure of the newly opened Aberdeen Boulevard gate certainly does not replace the convenience and capability allowed by the Route 22 gate, and we are all suffering road rage as a result. This additional time also has an effect on the wallet - the recent increase in gas prices means the additional time spent sitting in traffic becomes quite expensive, harmful to the environment and a waste of valuable natural resources in a time of war.

Our [U.S. Aberdeen Test Center] people spend a good deal of time at other DoD installations, and we see a good many of those installations have taken a better look at traffic flow out of post. For instance, the three gates at the Naval Air Station at Patuxent River are all open and have at least two lanes of outbound traffic that do not serpentine. Returning at least the Maryland Boulevard outbound gate to two lanes of traffic without serpentine barriers would greatly increase traffic flow out of the Aberdeen Area. Maybe the concrete barriers could be moved for rush hour traffic each day.

There are probably other options that might be explored, but I see no evidence that the outbound traffic problem will ever be addressed.

It certainly seems that other installations have addressed these types of problems.

I thought that a reduction in the Condition Code to Bravo here at APG would allow some relaxation of the structures that were emplaced in 2001, but I was apparently mistaken. It just may be that our people in the provost marshal's office lack the imagination to think of innovative solutions to the problem of exiting post each day. Maybe they just don't care. It's hard to tell the difference.

Todd Morris
U.S. Aberdeen Test Center

Response:

The Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security appreciates the patience of all concerned regarding the Harford Gate (Route 22) closure.

The gate is closed for construction of new access control features. This construction involves demolition, roadway excavation and barrier installation.

Contractually, the gate area must stay closed and will not be used until construction is complete.

Quite simply, it is not safe for regular vehicular traffic to co-exist with construction work-

ers and equipment that must be allowed unencumbered movement in the gate area. Contrary to some opinion, all lanes at Harford Gate will be affected by this process, to include excavation of portions of the entire expanse (all four lanes) of roadway.

While not a perfect temporary solution, the Aberdeen Boulevard Gate, is only two lanes, one inbound and one outbound. It cannot be changed to two lanes outbound as there are residences just outside the gate and we cannot deny them access to their homes. Having two lanes in or outbound while on post, only to immediately revert to one lane, serves no purpose.

The Maryland Gate (Route 715) is two lanes outbound, until drivers approach the temporary Visitor Center and then merges to one lane. The site of the temporary Visitor Center and the parking area prohibit two lanes outbound. Near term plans call for the completion of a new Visitor Center and Vehicle Inspection area that will permit use of all traffic lanes without disruption.

Until the new access control measures are in place, we must continue to use the temporary barriers to assist with traffic calming and force protection.

All venues, to include the APG News, Community Action Councils and staff meetings, are used to advise of the delays during the construction period.

Additionally staggered work hours and carpooling are suggested as ways to decrease the time spent waiting in line.

Drivers are urged to use both lanes inbound and outbound of APG gates. At the barricades, motorists should alternate the right of way, allowing every other car to move into the primary entrance lane, like a zipper.

The provost marshal warns drivers who pull out in front of other vehicles, block traffic lanes or exhibit other aggressive tendencies that they are driving on a federal installation and are subject to citations through the federal court system.

Robert Krauer
Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security

Dear editor:

My office isn't large enough to have recycling picked up but we would like to recycle our cans and bottles. Is there a place on the post where we can take them for recycling? Thanks. No printed id please.

Response:

Concerned recycler:

As manager of the refuse/recycling contractor for Aberdeen Proving Ground, it is always a pleasure to respond to this type of query from a concerned reader.

The collection center at building 3558 is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will accept cans and paper from anyone wishing to bring the product to them.

The collection center located across from the Office Eagle store in Edgewood is open on Monday and Wednesday and will accept cans and paper for recycling as well.

For other recycling issues, please call me.

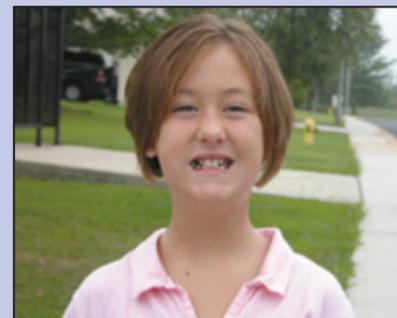
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Kids on the Street

Children on Aberdeen Proving Ground were asked, "What would you change about your school?" as they got off the bus on their first day of school.



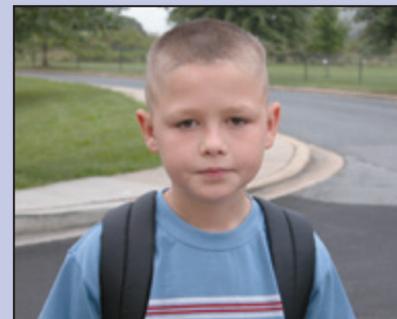
Bruce Clark – age 9, 4th grade
"I like to work with chemicals, so more science."



Alexis Jones – age 9, 4th grade
"School lunches have hair and stuff in them!"



Kiara Greer – age 5, Kindergarten
"More playing."



Bryce Mitchell – age 9, 5th grade
"No homework during the first week of school."

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Commentary - A book review

Down Range—to Iraq and Back by Bridget C. Cantrell, Ph.D., and Chuck Dean

John Brand
Special contributor



After 39 missions in B-17s and B-25s they sent my father home with battle fatigue. In 1944, the 8th Air Force considered 5 percent losses per raid acceptable—the combat was intense and never let up.

My father is a very brave man indeed and I learned something about management of fear from him. I found many of the things that I learned from him about handling fear during and stress after combat in this little treasure of a book, and more.

The book is a storehouse of practical advice for both the Soldier and their family. The stress on both is unbelievable to the civilian whose exposure to reality is through the biased and self-serving view of the network television news anchor.

The advice on dealing with combat stress is simple and practical, starting with "face the fear." Don't bottle it up or pretend it isn't there. Manage it or it will manage you. The family must also face the fear of the Soldier, with respect and much compassion and patience.

Maladjustment to peace, along with the certainty of return to war can most certainly be a problem—this book discusses that as well, and gives practical advice for both the Soldier and the family.

A strength of this book is that it does not

ignore the folks who fought in Viet Nam and have unique problems to this day both with combat and the way they were treated on return.

In the next edition I would like the problems of female Soldiers to receive more and specialized attention. There several reasons, including possible capture.

For example, a friend of mine was at the Air Force base where the nurses that stayed behind at Bataan and Corregidor to treat the wounded were repatriated. Many suicided the first night they were on U.S. soil. They had been put in Japanese military brothels and brutalized beyond belief.

Considering the people we are fighting now and may well fight in the future, I suspect we had better have our advice for that situation well thought out ahead of time.

I won't reproduce all of the handy little lists of coping techniques or lists of outside resources for Soldiers and dependents—if you are touched by war, you owe it to yourself to get this book.

In addition to much very sensible advice, it also has information on accessing an incredible network of information, services and practical help.

You can also help your families by getting a copy for them to read as well, before you deploy. If you "follow the drum" and your loved one is away, you get this book yourself, and read it, now, immediately, don't wait.

This book may be found in the APG Post Library.

KUSAHC issues childcare policy

Pat Palazzi
Aberdeen Childcare

Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic has issued a policy regarding children in the clinic.

Children without appointments may not accompany a parent, guardian, or sibling into examination or treatment rooms. Children under the age of 11 years require adult supervision anywhere within the medical facility. If the patient's appointment is not urgent, patients with non-patient children and no adequate supervision must reschedule their appointment.

Parents with young children should consider completing the Child/Youth Services registration process upon arrival at Aberdeen Proving Ground in anticipation of future medical needs.

Parents needing childcare for medical appointments should register their children for hourly care with on base Family Child Care

Providers or with the Aberdeen Area Child Development Center.

To register pick up a registration packet at either the Aberdeen CDC, building 2485, or the Central Registration Office, building 2752.

The packet must be complete with sponsor information, an up-to-date shot record, and emergency designees (other than the sponsor or spouse).

Registration and Center/Provider orientation must be completed prior to making hourly reservations.

The annual registration fee is \$18 per child with a maximum of \$40 per family. Hourly care is \$3.50. Reservations can be made up to one week in advance.

Registration is by appointment. Call Central Registration, 410-278-7479/7571.

DA photo policy changes and tips

Ralph Broth
DOIM

Enlisted personnel no longer require a hard-copy of their DA photo per MILPER Message Number 05-206.

All DA photos are uploaded to DAPMIS. Visual information facilities are not allowed to provide electronic copies to Soldiers.

Additionally, the DOD 5040.5 Zero Tolerance Policy on Alteration of Official DOD Imagery will be strictly enforced.

Hints for a successful photo experience

Service members should check their records prior to the photo appointment and ensure only

authorized devices, ribbons, decorations, insignia, etc., are worn on their uniform.

Do a dress rehearsal, be certain to use a dry cleaner that presses the sleeves properly, and be sure that all items are placed correctly on the uniform. Don't just use a mirror, request someone else's help.

Sergents major are asked to ensure their Soldiers are in compliance.

Preparation of the uniform in advance is more important than ever and the effort will be directly reflected in the photo.

To make an appointment, visit www.apg.army.mil and click on the pink box, "DOIM Consolidated Service Desk."

Leave refunds for federal employees

Military.com

In the past, federal employees were improperly required to use military leave when drilling in the Guard or Reserve, even when they would not have been required to work in their civilian jobs.

A U.S. Court of Appeals ruling in 2003 and a more recent 2005 ruling have resulted in the option for federal employees to apply for reimbursement for lost leave as far back as 1994.

Now, federal employees who serve as a member of the Reserve or National Guard are entitled to 15 days (120 hours) of annual paid leave for training. During the period of military leave the employee is entitled to both his or her full civilian salary and military pay. This means that each October, when leave is added to a military member, the employee may use the accrued annual or military leave as they see fit.

Claims must be filed within 6 years after the date of the claim. A claim to recover lost leave must be in writing, include signature and address, and have evidence establishing the claim. Federal employees (current, retired and former) who: (1) were charged military leave while they were appropriated fund employees, and (2) believe they have valid leave claims may file a claim with the federal agency or DoD

component that charged them leave. The claim must include the following: (i) a copy to his or her employing agency orders; and (ii) documentation substantiating that he or she engaged in one or more periods of military duty, included non-workdays, during the applicable claims period. If the employer was a Military Department or DoD component, the employee may elect to file a claim with DFAS.

The court has authorized those effected to request a credit of annual leave as a replacement for military leave charged on non-work days prior to December 21, 2000.

And, they can go back 6 years from that date as per an unrelated ruling in 2005 that allows for payment back to 1994. Current federal employees whose claim is approved will be credited with annual leave will have it placed into a restored leave account. The employee will be required to use the restored leave by the end of the leave year in progress and within two years after the date of restoration.

Former and retired federal employees will receive a lump-sum payment for any annual leave re-credited as a result of their claim.

The payment will be paid at the rate of pay the employee was earning at the time of his or her retirement or separation.

Industry-wide gasoline shortages hit some AAFES stations

Judd Anstey
AAFES

Closures of refineries and offshore oil platforms as well as oil pipeline failures in South Eastern United States are impacting fuel availability at Army & Air Force Exchange Service gas stations.

Citing the destruction left by Hurricane Katrina, many AAFES suppliers have given notification of "out of gas" sit-

uations at terminals around the country. As a result, there have been sporadic gas shortages at AAFES stations in the Southern and Eastern parts of the United States.

"Unfortunately, AAFES is not immune from the market forces affecting the industry," said AAFES' Chief of Corporate Communications Lt. Col. Debra Pressley. "AAFES is continuing to mon-

itor the situation as it develops."

AAFES officials stress that the shortage should not be viewed as a limited regional issue.

"Aberdeen may experience
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4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11 at building 3071 on Aberdeen Boulevard. (See story on page 10).

Live jazz and Fiore wine at Top of the Bay Sept. 9

Enjoy an evening of live jazz music, light fare and wine tasting, 7 to 11 p.m. at the Top of the Bay. Enjoy wine produced by Harford County's own Rose and Michael Fiore, of the Fiore Winery. Their 2001 Proprietor's Reserve Chambourcin won a gold medal at the 2005 Los Angeles County Fair-Wines of the World Competition. Cost is \$25 per person and includes light fare, live entertainment

and a tasting of six different wines. Cash bar will be open for convenience. Patrons must be 18 years of age to attend and 21 years of age to consume alcohol

Blue Cross visits APG

The APG Advisory Center has made arrangements for a claim representative of the Service Benefit Plan Blue Cross/Blue Shield to visit Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The representative will be available from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in building 305, room 236, and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in building E-4811 (Seminar Area of Conference Center) to discuss claim problems and plan cov-

erage. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call Teri Wright, Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, 410-278-4331.

Community Awareness Day

Aberdeen Proving Ground's first Community Awareness Day will take place Oct. 15, bringing the Fire Department, Police Department, Army Substance Abuse Program office, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Army Community Service, Child and Youth services and other APG organizations together to offer information and activities promoting kitchen safety.

The event, to combine Fire Prevention Week, Crime Prevention Month, the CYS Fall Fest and Red Ribbon Month, will enable all garrison community groups to educate the public.

Any organization interested in having a display or booth at the event, as well as anyone interested in volunteering may call Fire Prevention Inspector, Doug Farrington, 410-306-0523.

Commissary holds case lot sale

The Aberdeen Proving Ground commissary case lot sale is Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

"Crop Till You Drop" Scrapbooking Crop

Seasoned scrapbookers or anyone who has always wanted to try scrapbooking should attend the Scrapbooking Crop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 15 at the Top of the Bay. Cost to attend is \$22 per person and includes lunch, door prizes and everyone will receive a goodie bag. Vendors will have items for sale for any scrapbooking needs and optional classes also will be offered. A message therapist will be available for an optional massage for a stress-free day with plenty of

pampering.

USO-Metro photo contest

USO-Metro is holding a photo contest to select the cover art for the 2006 USO Guide to Washington and Baltimore

The contest is open to all military ID card holders. There is no limit to the number of pictures to be entered.

Artwork should have a military theme.

The winning shot will be featured on the cover of the 2006 USO Guide to Washington and Baltimore, with credit given to the photographer. A cash prize of \$300 will be awarded to the winner. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 17. Send all pictures to USO-Metro Photography Contest, Attn: Erica Chapman, 228 McNair Road, Building 405, Ft. Myer, VA 22211.

For more information, 703-696-5655.

Watch Monday Night Football at Down Under

Starting Monday, Sept. 12, watch the pigskin fly and football players get turfed. See Monday Night Football on TV at the Down Under, lower level of Top of the Bay.

Free snacks and the bar will open at 8 p.m. through the end of game. Food will be sold.

Routes 22 and 755 gates closed

Aberdeen Proving Ground's Harford Gate (Maryland Route 22) continues to be closed for renovations. It will remain closed for several weeks.

The Aberdeen Gate (APG Road/Aberdeen Boulevard) is open for inbound traffic only from 4 to 8:30 a.m.

It opens for both inbound and outbound traffic from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.

Access at this gate is restricted to government ID

holders only.

Trucks and visitors must use the Maryland Gate (Maryland Route 715).

The Wise Road Gate (Route 755) is closed until construction is completed. To support traffic flow, the Magnolia Gate has been opened.

The Magnolia Gate hours and entry control is identical to the Wise Road protocol—government ID only, no trucks or deliveries.

The Magnolia Gate hours are 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays.

Visitors should continue to use the Route 24 Gate, which is operational 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Visitors will not be permitted to enter through the Magnolia Gate unless accompanied by a government ID holder.

Delays may be expected at various times.

See "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" on Broadway

The Civilian Welfare Fund will sponsor a trip to see "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" on Broadway in New York City, Sept. 17. The play may be inappropriate for children under 12; children 4 and under will not be permitted by the theater. Tickets cost \$135 per person and includes show ticket and transportation.

The bus will depart the Aberdeen Area at 6 a.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. There will be time for lunch and leisure prior to the show.

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

FCC training available

Family Child Care is conducting training for new providers from Aberdeen and Edgewood the week of Sept. 12. Anyone interested in coming to FCC training, or in need

of child care can call the FCC Office, 410-278-9832/7477/7140.

BRAC Web site helps civilian workers

Department of Defense civilian employee assistance officials are prepared to help employees affected by BRAC continue their Department of Defense careers, find jobs with other federal agencies or pursue other available options. Defense officials have updated the BRAC Transition Web site at www.cpmosd.mil/bractransition/ to provide the latest information on DoD and other federal transition assistance programs, and answers to BRAC-related questions.

Warrant officer briefings Sept. 9

The Warrant Officer Recruiting Team from Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Ky., will give a briefing on qualifications and application procedures to those interested in becoming Army warrant officers at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Sept. 9 in building 4305, room 243.

For more information, contact Master Sgt. Elijah Mobley, installation career counselor, 410-306-2054, 410-652-6483 or DSN: 458-2054.

Retirement briefings

The Army Benefits Center-Civilian will present retirement briefings Sept. 20 at the Post Theater, building 3245. The first briefing, 8 a.m. to noon, is for employees covered under the Civil Service Retirement System, and the second briefing, 1 to 4 p.m., is for employees covered under the Federal Employees Retirement System.

The speaker will give a general overview on retirement to include topics such as military deposit, deposits and redeposits, survivor annuity, etc.

For more information, call Teri Wright, 410-278-4331.

Community Notes

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 DEFENDERS' DAY WEEKEND

Commemorate the 191st anniversary of Baltimore and the writing of the poem that became our national anthem - join the 1814 defenders of Baltimore as they march with the "Star-Spangled Banner" from the National War of 1812 Museum and Star Spangled Banner Flag House to the Inner Harbor. The march begins at 5:40 p.m. The highlight of the program is a grand ceremony in Baltimore's Inner Harbor at the amphitheater at 6 p.m. The ceremony includes a fife and drum concert, short talk on the importance of Defenders' Day and flag presentation, and reenactors will cast off and depart the Inner Harbor on historic sailing boats. Participants can join the reenactors as they land at Tide Point and continue the parade up Hull Street to Fort Avenue and back to Fort McHenry.

For more information, call Vincent Vaise, Park Ranger, Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, 410-962-4290 Ext. 236 or fax 410-962-2500.

DEER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The Anita C. Leight Estuary Center is sponsoring Deer Management: Options and Choices for Land Managers and Decision Makers. Workshop is designed to provide participants with up-to-date deer management options, how to begin the process of creating a deer management plan for your park and/or county and will highlight some local Maryland success stories. Lunch will be provided. This free workshop will run from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Estuary Center is located at 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon. For directions or to pre-register, call 410-612-1688. For information, call 410-260-8738.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 PATRIOTS DAY PARTY

Cell Phones for Soldiers and Liberty Tax Service will host a roadside party in honor of Patriot's Day in the Giant Shopping mall located in Edgewood, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is part of an effort to collect over 400 used cell phones. Donated cell phones are recycled and turned into 100-minute calling cards for Soldiers stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Free hot dogs and pizza will be provided and giveaways will be awarded to those who make a donation.

For more information, call Annette Fella, Liberty Tax Service, 410-569-9920 or e-mail srlongterm@aol.com.

ABERDEEN HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT AND ART SHOW

The Performing Arts Department of Aberdeen High School will hold its first outdoor craft and art show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the high school, located on 251 Paradise Road, Aberdeen. The event will feature hand-crafted work and fine arts from regional exhibitors, live entertainment and food. Proceeds will benefit the

AHS Performing Arts Department. Free admission and free parking will be provided.

For more information, call 410-994-0417 or visit Web site, www.aberdeenhighschool.org/ahsmusic/bboosters/craftshow.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 SEPT. 11 TRIBUTE

Active-duty service members will be admitted free of charge to The Fan Fest II, We Remember tribute honoring the fourth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, 2 to 6 p.m. at Pop's Tavern, 4343 North Point Boulevard in Dundalk. There is a \$10 entry fee for all others.

The event is being hosted by Dean Crawford and the Dunn's River Band, the mid-Atlantic's premier country/southern rock group, and includes a buffet dinner and musical entertainment by other local bands as well as Dunn's River. For more information, call Pop's at 410-477-0270, or contact Paul Lynch at 410-282-0648 or 443-310-9058 or visit the Web site www.simplydean.com.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12 MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The John Carroll School, located on 703 Churchville Road, Bel Air, will sponsor Phillip Hoose, author of "The Race to Save the Lord God Bird," at 9 a.m.

In addition to Hoose's presentation, experts on land preservation, water quality and wildlife management will also give presentations during this daylong event. Guest speakers from Aberdeen Proving Ground include Mark S. Johnson, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine; Deidre DeRoia, Colorado State University and APG Directorate of Safety, Health & Environment; Janis K. Seegar, environmental manager, Environmental Quality Office, Edgewood Chemical Biological Center; and Dr. William Seegar (Bill), Research Directorate Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, but there are many other experts that will also speak to environmental issues, and a display

by the U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14 BEHIND THE SCENES - U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE MUSEUM

The Upper Chesapeake Chapter of the National Contract Management Association will sponsor Behind the Scenes - U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ordnance Museum. This is an opportunity to see how military equipment is preserved, archived and displayed to last for future generations. Dr. Jack Atwater, director of the Ordnance Museum and noted military historian, will lead a behind-the-scenes tour.

Cost of the luncheon is \$18 for NCMA members, \$20 for non-members, payable by check or cash at the door. Cost includes a donation to the museum and a meat and cheese tray, shrimp salad, chicken salad, assorted breads, tossed salad, fruit tray, dessert tray, assorted sodas and water.

Seating is limited; registration must be received no later than 5 p.m., Sept. 12. Cancellations must be received no later than close of business on Sept. 8. Payment is required if registrant fails to attend and does not cancel.

For more information or to register, call Cindy Dietz, 410-436-4427, e-mail Cynthia.dietz@us.army.mil, or fax 410-612-5425; or call Christina Peterson, 410-436-4523, e-mail Christina.Peterson@us.army.mil, or fax 410-436-2200.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16 "RAINBOW OF HOPE"

Father Martin's ASHLEY, a private drug and alcohol addiction treatment center, will hold an open house, 2 to 4 p.m. for "Rainbow of Hope," a program for children of addicted parents. The program uses art, games, puppets and other fun activities to teach children about the disease of addiction and gives them tools to cope. It also helps children learn that what has happened is not their fault and that they are not alone. Father Martin's ASHLEY is located on Tydings Lane in Havre de

Grace.

For more information, call 1-800-799-HOPE or visit Web site, www.fathermartinsashley.org.

'BROADWAY-STYLE' MUSICAL

An elaborate "Broadway-style" musical in its final year of touring America is coming to Edgewood Assembly of God, 803 Edgewood Road, 6:30 p.m. Lights Up Ministries, which performed a previous production at the Lamb's Theater in Times Square, is coming with the musical "Sunday In Manhattan." It is the true

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MOVIES

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$3.50, CHILDREN \$1.75
Building 3245 Aberdeen Boulevard

To verify listing, call 410-272-9008, or visit www.aafes.com and click on "Movie Listing."

DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO

Friday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 9 p.m.

Starring: Rob Schneider, Eddie Griffin, Jeroen Krabbe

Deuce Bigalow (Schneider) heads to Amsterdam to bail out his ex-pimp, T.J. Hicks (Griffin), who's being blamed for the murders of some of Europe's most well-known gigolos. Of course, in the process, he finds himself dealing with a whole new bunch of freakish clients. (Rated R)

MUST LOVE DOGS (FREE ADMISSION)

Saturday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.

Starring: Diane Lane, John Cusack, Elizabeth Perkins

After a bad breakup, Sarah Hurlihy (Lane) swears off men, but her family keeps pushing her back into the dating scene. Her sister puts Sarah's profile on a dating website, saying that all respondents "must love dogs." But wait — Sarah doesn't even have a dog herself! When a hot dog-owner (Cusack) replies, Sarah borrows her bro's canine to cover up the lie. (Rated PG-13)



Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Activities

Operating hours

The MWR Registration, Tickets and Leisure Travel Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., the first and third Friday of every month.

If that is a training holiday, the office will be open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Thursday prior.

For more information, call 410-278-4011/4907 or e-mail mwr_registration@usag.apg.army.mil.

Registration

Register for any MWR event by visiting the specific facility for the event, mailing in a registration form found in an MWR Program Brochure, visiting MWR Registration, building 3326, or visiting online at www.apgmwr.com.

Phonics tutoring

For children new to reading or those struggling to learn to read twice weekly phonics lessons will be held at the Edgewood Youth Center, building E-1902, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lessons will be at the Aberdeen Youth Center, building 2522, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.

Students will receive phonics lessons with an experienced speech-language pathologist.

There will be multi-sensory instructions with activities that allow children to look, listen, touch, move and speak. Children can manipulate sounds and letters in fun activities that combine visual, auditory, tactile and oral learning. Registration will be held through Sept. 29.

Cost is \$45 per student, for six years of age and older, from October 2005 through May 2006.

For more information or to register, call Sandy Fallon, 410-297-6629 or e-mail esfallon@comcast.net.

See soap stars at Kings Dominion

The cast of the CBS Daytime TV show Guiding Light will visit Kings Dominion at 11 a.m., Sept. 10. Cast members will include Scott Bailey (Sandy), Bradley Cole (Jeffrey), Beth Ehlers (Harley), Stephanie Gatschet

(Tammy), Ricky Paull Goldin (Gus), David Andrew MacDonald (Edmund), Robert Newman (Josh), Tom Pelphrey (Jonathan), Gina Tognovi (Dinah), Laura Wright (Cassie) and Kim Zimmer (Reva). Tickets cost \$25 in advance, \$43 at the gate.

"Support Our Troops" ornament pre-sale

A "Support Our Troops" limited edition ornament, reproduced from original artwork, can be pre-ordered now and costs \$14. This unique collectible features a "Support Our Troops" U.S. flag ribbon, and official logos of the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, and the Marine Corps. The ornament is etched in solid brass, finished in 24-karat gold, and screen-printed with three colors.

A portion of the proceeds benefit the Fisher House, a national not-for-profit organization that provides temporary lodging for members of our armed forces, veterans, and their families during a medical crisis.

For more information, call MWR Registration, Tickets, and Leisure Travel Center at 410-278-4907/4011 or e-mail mwr_registration@usag.apg.army.mil.

Friday Social at Top of the Bay

Free munchies, music and games are featured at the Friday Social, 4 to 8 p.m. in the Down Under located on the lower level of Top of the Bay.

Additional beverages and food are available for purchase.

Rock climbing, darts, cards and table tennis are featured. Participants could win prizes and trips.

Get Washington Wizards tickets for Nov. 11

Community Recreation Division has tickets for Washington Wizards vs. Seattle Sonics 7 p.m., Nov. 11 at the MCI Center, Washington, D.C.

Tickets for lower level cost

\$33 (normally \$125); upper level tickets cost \$11 (normally \$45). Pre-order tickets today – only a limited number of tickets are available. Don't miss out on this incredible price!

Jujitsu

These instructional classes in the "ancient art of hand-to-hand combat" are designed to enable the student to become proficient in the art of self-defense.

The course includes learning take-downs, grappling, gripping and ground floor fighting to subdue an opponent.

The instructor is the World Champion, Grandmaster Irving Soto, a 10th degree black and red belt, who has experience as an actor, stuntman, musician and was honored in the International Hall of Fame.

Introductory sports playgroup

A new introductory sports playgroup program for Family Child Care youths will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Edgewood Youth Center, weather permitting.

The program will not be held on holidays.

This program will launch children's interest in sports in a non-competitive fashion

For more information, call Chris Fielder, 410-436-2862.

Discount Maryland Renaissance Festival tickets on sale

Tickets for the Maryland Renaissance Festival cost \$13.50 for adults ages 16 years and over and \$7.50 for children ages 7 to 15 years.

Prices at the gate cost \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. The festival is open weekends, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., through Oct. 23.

The Maryland Renaissance Festival is located on Crownsville Road, in Anne Arundel County in Crownsville, just outside of Annapolis, Md.

Handicapped parking is available next to the main gate.

When entering the parking lot, follow the signs to the designated handicapped parking

area.

Great Wolf Lodge offers military special

Great Wolf Lodge, a premier indoor water park located in Williamsburg, Va., offers a discount for military families from Sept. 6 through Oct. 6 only.

The cost from Sunday through Friday is \$115 per night and on Friday and Saturday, the cost is \$165. Price includes a family suite with two queen size beds, up to six complimentary water park passes, refrigerator, microwave and access to the 100 game Northern Lights Arcade.

Many activities for the whole family including the Camp Critter Bar and Grille, Cub Club children's activity room, Iron Horse Fitness Room, Pizza Hut Express, Bear Claw Café, Loose Moose Cottage and more.

For more information or to reserve a room, contact MWR Registration at mwr_registration@usag.apg.army.mil, or call 410-278-4011/4907.

Drivers Education

State certified driver's edu-

cation is available through CYS to youths 15 years or older of military, retired military, DoD civilians and APG contractors. Classes are 5:30 to 8:45 p.m., Sept. 14-27 and Oct. 12-25 in building 5476; 6 to 9:15 p.m., Sept. 28-Oct. 11 in building E-4811. Saturday classes are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Oct. 1-29 and Nov. 5-Dec. 3 in building E-4811, and Nov. 5-Dec. 3 in building 5467. Cost is \$295 per session and an \$18 annual central enrollment fee. Register in building 2752 on Rodman Road. Call 410-278-7479 or 7571 for an appointment or more information.

Tickets available for Sesame Street Live

Call MWR for tickets to Sesame Street Live at 1st Mariner Arena in Baltimore. When Super Grover loses his 'superness,' Sesame Street needs a hero.

Show times include Friday, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 23; Saturday, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Sept. 24; and Sunday, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Sept. 25.

All tickets cost \$14.50 each and are located on the 100 level. The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, Sept. 16.

Salsa Dancing

Salsa dancing lessons will be offered 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., Sept. 14 through Oct. 5, at the Aberdeen Recreation Center, building 3326.

Cost is \$40 per person or \$80 per couple.

Learn the fast paced Latin dances which are popular today.

Register by Sept. 8.

Ballroom Dancing

Let's get ready to rumba! Ballroom Dancing will be taught Sept. 14 through Oct. 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Aberdeen Recreation Center, building 3326.

Instructional classes are designed to enable the student to become proficient in ballroom dancing.

The course will consist of hands-on instruction with an emphasis on current and popular dances.

Beginner and intermediate students will learn and master the basic steps and sequences required for performing the dance routines involved in the program.

The cost is \$60 per person, or \$100 per couple. Register by Sept. 8.

APG BOWLING CENTER

Building 2342
410-278-9902

Prices and hours

Summer hours (June 1 to Sept. 12)	Fall/winter hours (Sept. 12 to May 31)
Sunday and Monday, closed	Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Monday and Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m.	Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
	Saturday, 1 to 11 p.m.

Winter leagues forming

The Friday Fun Bunch, a four-person team consisting of 2 men and 2 women, 3 men and 1 woman, or 3 women and 1 man, will meet at 6 p.m., Sept. 3, at the APG Bowling Center. The number of weeks will be determined at the meeting.

The Thursday National Guard Team, a four-person team consisting of 3 men or women, 1 man or woman, 2 men and 2 women, will meet 7 p.m., Sept. 8 at the APG Bowling Center. The number of weeks will be determined at the meeting.

The Saturday Youth League bowling begins Sept. 10, for 28 weeks, for ages 5 and up. League will work around other sports. Year-end banquet guarantees a trophy to everyone who participates. Raffles and giveaways throughout the season are part of the fun.

The Saturday Cosmic Doubles League is limited to the first eight teams to sign up any combination of all men, all women or mixed. Bowling starts 2 p.m., Sept. 24, for \$10 per person per week for 12 weeks. The handicap is based on 90 percent of 200. Cash prizes are awarded at the end of league.

The Sunday Happy Doubles League, any combination of all men, all women or mixed, starts 3 p.m., Sept. 25, for \$8 per person per week for 12 weeks. The handicap is based on 90 percent of 200. Cash prizes are awarded at the end of league.

Monday Night Crazy Trio starts 6 p.m., Sept. 26, for any combination of all men, women or mixed. Cost is \$8 per person per week for 12 weeks. The handicap is based on 90 percent of 200. Cash prizes will be awarded at the end of league.

The Monday Football Widows Doubles League starts 6 p.m., Sept. 26 for 12 weeks. Cost is \$8 per person per week. The handicap is based on 90 percent of 200. Cash prizes will be awarded at the end of league.

A Tuesday Rock and Roll Doubles League starts 6 p.m., Sept. 27, is 12 weeks long and costs \$8 per person per week. The handicap is based on 90 percent of 200. Cash prizes at end of league.

Tuesday Intramural is a three-person team, but can carry a roster of five, starts 6:30 p.m., Jan. 17. The cost is \$5 per person per week for 12 weeks.

- Lunch is served daily. Weekly lunch specials are advertised in the APG News every week.
- Promotions such as the Spiderman bowling balls and National Heroes Bowling balls have been part of past fun.

LIBRARY BOOK CORNER

Operating hours of the Aberdeen Library, building 3320, are 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday and 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday. For more information, call 410-278-3417.

The following is a list of some new books available at the APG MWR Library:

Utah Beach: the amphibious landing and airborne operations on D-day, June 6, 1944 by Joseph Balkoski.

The Restless Sleep: Inside New York City's Cold Case Squad by Stacy Horn.

Between 1985 and 2004, there were 8,894 unsolved homicides in New York City. Here is a look at the elite NYPD squad that cracks these cases.

Among Warriors in Iraq: true grit, special ops, and raiding in Mosul and Fallujah by Mike Tucker.

Stalin's Folly: the tragic first ten days of WWII on the Eastern Front by Constantine Pleshkov.

Chariot: from chariot to tank, the astounding rise and fall of the world's first war machine by Arthur Cotterell.

The library's Web site, www.apgmwr.com/recreation/libraries.html, provides access to the library's online catalog and also has a complete annotated listing of the library's new material, as well as a list of available films on DVD.

APG lunch options

Recreation Center Snack Bar

Building 3326
Serves lunch Monday thru Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
For more information or to place an order, call 410-278-2621.

Top of the Bay

Building 30
Lunch is served Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
For more information or to place an order, call 410-278-3062.

APG Bowling Center Snack Bar

Building 2342
Special #1: Bowlerburger with cheese and bacon, French fried, soda for \$6.85
Special #2: Tuna Sub (choice of mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions), chips, soda for \$4.85

Ruggles Golf Course

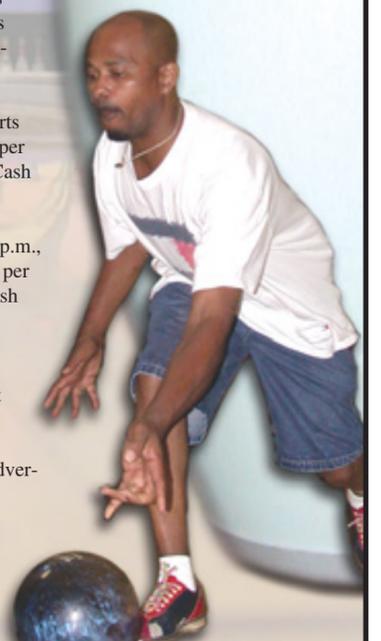
Sutherland Golf Clubhouse
Building 5600
Lunch is served Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday thru Sunday, 7 a.m. to dusk.
For more information, call 410-278-7263.

Special #3: Cold ham and cheese, white bread only (choice of mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, onions and pickles), chips for \$3.85

The snack bar has a variety of items to choose from including hot meals, burgers, subs, sandwiches, baskets and pizza.

For more information or to place an order, call 410-278-4041.

Orders must be placed before 10:30 a.m.





Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Letter to APG parents:

By now the word is out that we are hosting two APG Parents-Harford County Public School forums next week. The first forum will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Aberdeen Post Chapel Social Hall. Parents with children in Roye-Williams Elementary, Aberdeen Middle, and Aberdeen High schools are urged to attend.

The second forum will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Edgewood Conference Center. Parents with children in Edgewood Elementary, Edgewood Middle and Edgewood High schools are urged to attend. And please remember this: you must always be your child's best advocate.

I saw where 'Charter Schools' were opening in Baltimore, but what caught my attention was children attending these schools have a uniform dress code: boys wear tan slacks and white shirt.

I have been in the middle and high schools enough times to know that not having a standard, enforced dress code, one that specifies what all the boys will wear and what all the girls will wear, contributes significantly to discipline and behavior problems one is likely to encounter in any school, including in the classroom.

Did I mention 'peer pressure' and all the spin-offs that happen because of dress? You should also be aware that some students are intimidated by the dress of other students.

Having the same standard dress for all students makes them all the same and that in itself eliminates a lot of problems.

The Military Child Education Coalition conducted a survey in 2002 to find out what are some of the chief expectations of parents with children in school, and some of the key concerns of students. Here are the results:

Parents want their child to be considered as a precious individual; one on one time with the students counselor; opportunities for their children to be successful both academically and

socially with appropriate placement in classes matched to abilities and interest; special programs clearly defined (special education, gifted education); explanation of schedule and graduation requirements; explanation of grading, weighted grades, class rank; explanation of class transfer; explanation of available programs, extracurricular activities, organizations; guidance provided to students about the importance of good grades, setting goals, study skills, and college expectations; and explanation of testing requirements.

Students' concerns focused on leaving friends and making new friends; adjusting and fitting in; repeating courses; finding their way around a bigger/different school; credits being accepted for graduation; confusion on a new schedule; grades; new school procedures (bus stop, lunch schedule, ID card); extracurricular offerings; having someone to eat lunch with.

For those of you interested in homeschooling, the APG Homeschool Co-Op K-12 meets 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays at the Aberdeen Youth Center, building 2522. The Co-Op offers grade level classes for history, 1600-1850; botany/biology (4th through 8th grade); high school biology; art (small fee); health; open gym, and science K-3rd grade (new K12 program). For more information, contact Helen Parke, APG Homeschool Co-Op coordinator, 410-273-7747 or e-mail h2parke@comcast.net.

For information on private schools in the area visit:

www.privateschoolreview.com/county_private_schools/stateid/MD/24025 - Private schools in Harford County

www.privateschoolsreview.com/county_middle_schools/stateid/MD/county/24015 - Private schools in Cecil County;

www.mec.edu.orgmdu/k12_priv.html - Private schools in Maryland

For more information on all programs contact me at 410-278-2857.

Ivan Mehosky
APG School Liaison Officer

The History Challenge and 'Star Reader' programs challenge students

The History Challenge makes learning history fun and challenging. This program is designed to challenge students who want to learn more about historical events and people over the last 2,000 years of history.

Resource materials will be available to each student desiring to take the 50-question 'History Challenge.' Maps will also be on hand to help the student answer questions and to help them understand the relationship between the event and the terrain.

Winners can receive a first place trophy or a second or third place medallion. All awards will be presented at an awards ceremony.

For an appointment to take the 'History Challenge,' con-

tact Ivan Mehosky, School Liaison Officer at 410-278-2857 or e-mail: ivan.mehosky@apg.army.mil.

Want to be a 'Star Reader?' Then don't miss out on signing up for the APG 'Star Reader' program. Students in grades K through 12 are encouraged to register. This is a quarterly reading program. Required reading logs are available at the School Liaison Office, building 2752, room 111. Reading logs are to be used to keep track of the number of minutes read each week by the student. The minimum reading standard per student is 30 minutes per day, three times per week over a three-month period.

The goal is to have each student try to exceed the mini-

mum standard by reading more than three days per week and 45 minutes to an hour or more each week. That's what's called the 'gold medal' track.

Reading logs are to be signed and dated by a parent for each day read and number of minutes read, name of the book, author, sequence of pages read.

To receive an award, turn in the reading log at the end of the quarter to Ivan Mehosky, School Liaison Officer, 410-278-2857 or e-mail: ivan.mehosky@apg.army.mil.

"Don't only read what you like to read, but read the books that are good for you." Grandpop Stanley Mechowski, 1958.

themselves protecting it," said Maj. Gen. Vincent Boles, commander of the Ordnance Center and Schools and chief of the Army's Ordnance Corps.

Members of the Aberdeen Proving Ground community and the surrounding areas are encouraged to participate.

The Ordnance Center and Schools is comprised of the Ordnance Center and two schools, the Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground and the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Soldiers had given their lives defending freedom in the current conflicts abroad. The names of those individuals will be read aloud as part of the ceremony.

61st Ordnance Brigade Commander Col. Frank Merritt will provide remarks during the ceremony.

Military Honors will be rendered, followed by a 21-gun salute to the fallen Ordnance Soldiers.

"This ceremony will not be a flash in the pan. We are conducting this ceremony to highlight our commitment to the ideas this nation was built on and those who sacrificed

dream.

"Mom, I tell you now, I'm living that dream and I know what he meant and why he felt that way."

Boles also shared a special thanks with his wife Cheryl.

"Cheryl, thanks to you, I have laughed much, worked at something I love, smiled often, and suffered very little. I have worked for the stars on my collar. I live every day to see the stars in your eyes. Thank you."

He closed the ceremony urging the audience to "keep our 260,000 soldiers who are deployed around the world in the global war on terror and their families in your prayers."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Boles was joined on the stage for photos with his mother and three brothers. His high school track coach, Ron Katina, was also on hand. Katina said he was not

shocked that Boles had achieved so much in his career.

"He was always motivated and dedicated. Those qualities brought him to where he is today. We're all lucky as a nation to have leaders like him," Katina said.

Kiernan Boles of Key West, Fla., Maj. Gen. Boles' brother, recalled when the family brought the elder Boles to Aberdeen in 1976.

"There goes the general we said. We used to call him the general."

The family had no idea how prophetic the designation would be.

Maj. Gen. Boles' mother Rita Boles described her feelings toward the promotion in one word. "Overwhelmed," she said.

She said her son, "couldn't have done it without Cheryl."

SCHOOL LIAISON

Preparing for school

Harford County Public Schools 'On The Web' is the easy, fastest way to get important information about local schools, including how to enroll, graduation requirements, school information, school calendar, hours of operation, student guidelines, safety and security, bus routes and stops, health services, pupil services, inclement weather policy, support resources, and contact numbers. Visit www.hcps.org and take advantage of this excellent and helpful resource today.

School information packets are also available at the School Liaison Office and CYS Central Registration in building 2752, or call 410-278-2857.

School openings

Aug. 29 - opening of schools for students grades K-12.

Aug. 31 - opening of school for prekindergarten students.

Hours of operation:

School	Starting time	Dismissal
High Schools	7:45 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Middle schools	8:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Elem. schools	9 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
a.m. kindergarten	9 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
p.m. kindergarten	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
All Day Kindergarten	9 a.m.	3:30 p.m.

For 'Boundary Exceptions' information, call the Director of Pupil Services, 410-588-5334, or stop by the School Liaison Office and pick up a brochure.

Contact information: Send questions or comments concerning Harford County Public Schools to Donald R. Morrison, director of Public Information, don.morrison@hcps.org, call 410-588-5203, or call the HCPS Customer Relations Action Line, 410-638-0022. Send questions or comments about the HCPS Web site to webmaster@hcps.org.

School meetings

Roye-Williams Elementary School
Open House/Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m., Aug. 25.

PTA president, Suzanne Afuhamago, 410-272-2094/410-273-5536

Edgewood Elementary School
Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 13
PTA president, Tracy Walsh, 410-612-1540

Aberdeen Middle School
Back to School Night, 6 p.m., Sept. 1
PTA president: Kim Jones, 410-273-5510

Aberdeen High School
Open House, 2 to 5 p.m., Aug. 25
Back to School Night, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 7
PTA president to be announced, 410-273-5500

Halls Cross Roads Elementary School
Open House, 4 to 6 p.m., Aug. 26
Back to School Night, 6:15 to 8 p.m., Sept. 8
PTA president, Ken Witt, 410-297-8553

Havre de Grace Elementary School
Open House, 4 to 6 p.m., Aug. 26
Back to School Night, 6 to 8 p.m., Sept. 14
PTA president, Ruth Arias, 410-939-6616

Havre de Grace Middle School
Open House, 3 to 5 p.m., Aug. 25
Back to School Night, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 6
PTA president, Debbie Thompson, 410-939-6608

Havre de Grace High School
Open House, 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 25
Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 15
PTA president, Meg Wloczewski, 410-939-6600

Edgewood Middle School
PTA president, Deb Merlock, 410-612-1518

Edgewood High School

Open House, 3 to 5 p.m., Aug. 25
Back to School Night, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Sept. 1
PTA president, Cathy Robinson, 410-612-1500

Read Aloud, APG

The most important 20 minutes of a parent's day can be reading aloud to their child. Albert Einstein once said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

Reading aloud feeds the imagination and fosters creativity.

Reading aloud tips

Choose a book that is at least 2 to 3 grade levels above the child's reading level. Children can listen to language at a higher level than they can read. Let the child's interests and maturity be the guide to selecting an appropriate book.

Create a special time and place for reading aloud in the home.

Choose a book that is fun and interesting for parent and child. If either is bored, find another book, there's a book for everyone.

Be a ham. Read with expression and feeling-try different voices and sounds. Read slower or faster as the story changes.

Preview the read-aloud book to be sure it has action and emotional impact, and the parent is comfortable with the content.

Sit close together and enjoy each other's company.

Visit the library often and let children help select books for reading aloud. Ask the youth librarian for suggestions.

Encourage children to be involved by talking about the book and sharing feelings.

Make a commitment-it may take time to feel comfortable with reading aloud.

Youth Geography Challenge

APG youths are invited to take the "Youth Geography Challenge Top 35" at the Youth Center or at home May through August. Parents or staff may assist, but not provide answers.

Using a map or globe youths will get 35 questions to research and answer.

There is also a bonus question worth 2 points.

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of correct answers:

31-35, 1st place trophy
25-30, 2nd place medallion (white ribbon)

19-24, 3rd place medallion (red ribbon)
12-18, participation trophy

For more information, call Ivan Mehosky, APG school liaison officer, 410-278-2857.

Learn to play chess

Youth Services offers free chess classes for APG students in 3rd grade or higher at the Aberdeen Youth Center, building 2522, and Edgewood Youth Center, building E-1902.

Classes will be held at the Aberdeen Youth Center 3:45 to 4:30 p.m., Mondays, for students 6th grade and higher and for 3rd through 5th graders. Classes will be held at the Edgewood Youth Center 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., Wednesdays for students 3rd grade and higher.

Instructional booklets and chess sets are available to all participating students. Round robin tournaments will also be conducted. Sign up with Charles Heinsohn at the times stated above, or call him at 410-278-3868.

OC&S

From front page

"Vinnie Boles is the epitome of a Soldier and a leader and represents the very best of our profession."

Boles began his remarks thanking friends, colleagues, former and current superiors and family members whom he said all had a special part in his achievement.

"We know you are here because you love us. You support this celebration with your presence. You need to know that love has given us the strength to be here today. Please keep it coming," Boles said.

He extended an especially heartfelt thanks to his mother who was on hand.

He fought back tears recalling the words of his now deceased Irish-immigrant father, who Boles said often, reveled in the American

Idol

From front page

Jonie Platt, 20th Support Command public affairs office and LaVern Dowdy, a 22nd Chemical Battalion physical science technician, said they started out supporting one of their co-workers who was eliminated during an earlier round, but returned to support Willens.

"We were supporting a person but now we're supporting the installation," Platt said.

"He did an outstanding job last week," Dowdy added, of the previous week's show in which Willens sang the song 'Babe' by STYX.

"He's so talented and it seems natural like he doesn't have to work at it," Dowdy said.

Willens thanked his unit, co-workers and other supporters and said that he was hon-

ored to be chosen as one of the three contestants to move on.

"I'm a fool for American Idol, but in real life my wife is my idol," he said. "She's always been there for me."

Along with Willens, Staff Sgt. Constance Campbell who sang Stephanie Mill's 'Home' and Capt. Princess Artunerase who performed Aretha Franklin's 'Chain of Fools,' advanced to the semi-finals to be held 7 p.m. today, Sept. 8 at the same location.

Installation-level prizes include \$500 for the first-place winner along with \$500 in unit funds; \$500 for second-place and \$250 for third.

Should he win tonight to advance to the finals, Willens will compete against Soldiers from installations around the world. APG-ers are encouraged to come out and support their local 'idol.'

Installations where Military Idol is being contested include

Fort McCoy, Wis.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Fort Carson, Colo.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Myer, Fort Lee and Fort Eustis, Va.; Fort Sam Houston and Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Irwin, Calif.; Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Fort Jackson, S.C.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Bragg, N.C.; Fort Gordon, Ga.; Fort Rucker, Ala.; Fort Polk, La.; Hohenfels, Wurzburg, Baumholder, Heidelberg, Weisbaden, Bamberg, Hanau, Ansbach, Schweinfurt and Darmstadt, Germany; Chievers, Belgium; Camp Casey, Camp Walker, Yongsan and Camp Humphreys, Korea; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Fort Richardson, Alaska; and Camp Zama, Japan.

Edgewood Youth Center holds first lacrosse camp

Basketball camp in seventh year

Edgewood Youth Center

Aberdeen Proving Ground Youth Sports hosted their first lacrosse camp for boys ages 6 through 14 at the Edgewood Youth Center June 25.

The head instructor of the camp was Chris Fielder, sports coordinator at the Youth Center, and he was assisted by Scott Cottrell, Justin Smith and Chris Bland.

"Saturday's camp was an opportunity for the youth of the area to be introduced to a new sport and one that is the fastest growing sport among youths," Fielder said. "Over the past year lacrosse recreational programs have grown by more than 300 percent."

The camp included training in shooting, passing, defense, groundballs, checking and fielding. Because there were only eight participants, Andrew Babeu, Addison and Joseph Flowers, Jeremy Hale, Ryan McKenna, Matthew Merchant, and Tyler and Ridge Myers, each youth received more individualized training.

"I really enjoyed coaching at this camp," said assistant coach Smith. "It was good to

have a small ratio because it gave us time to work with the children one on one. I would definitely coach at this camp again."

All equipment for the camp, which included helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads and gloves, was provided by Dale Green who works with the Churchville recreational lacrosse program. All sticks were provided by the coaches.

"In the spring APG Youth Sports is looking forward to fielding the first ever lacrosse team for the spring for 6- to 8-year old boys," Fielder said.

Anyone interested in playing next spring should contact Fielder, 410-436-2862 or 410-652-1458.

Local college continues partnership

The Cecil Community College Basketball Camp was held this year at the Edgewood Youth Center for the seventh year in a row the week of July 18.

Every year the camp switches from Aberdeen to Edgewood, but it always has the same head coach, Bill Lewit. He has successfully coached at

Cecil Community College for many years, coming off of seasons where his team has become Maryland State Junior College Champs.

This year's camp had about 20 participants including boys and girls in grades 4 through 9.

The camp teaches the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, defense, team play and sportsmanship.

There were also three-on-three competitions and five-on-five league games, along with foul-shooting and hot-shot competitions.

The camp is very beneficial for the kids that attended.

"I learned a lot of useful drills and skills at the camp this year," said camp attendee Aaron Haywood.

For more information, call Bill Kegley, APG Youth Sports director, 410-306-2297



Photos by ERIC HENDERSON, ABERDEEN YOUTH SPORTS
Andrew Babeu shoots for the goal as Coach Justin Dietz and Chris Fielder of Edgewood Area Youth Sports look on.



Fielder helps Ridge Myers with his shooting while Matthew Merchant, center, Ryan McKenna wait their turn.

eCYBERMISSION

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Amanda Gauthier and Thomas Moyer

RDECOM

While serving his country abroad as a public communications officer for an information management network in Baghdad, Iraq, Lt. Col. Wayne A. Wolverton, U.S. Army, also made time to support his country's youth at home as a volunteer to the Army's eCYBERMISSION program.

eCYBERMISSION is a Web-based science, math and technology competition sponsored by the U.S. Army that allows students in grades six through nine to compete for regional and national awards, while working to solve problems in their community.

Serving in the Army for 27 years, Wolverton has three children at home, ranging in ages from 8 to 17. After reading about eCYBERMISSION a few years ago, he thought the competition seemed interesting and rewarding to students. Wolverton has been involved

ever since, participating as both an online CyberGuide and an Ambassador in the program.

"Through eCYBERMISSION, I have had the opportunity to work with some sharp, ingenious kids with great ideas for helping the community," Wolverton said. "When I was deployed to Iraq, I still wanted to be involved and I knew I could do so as a CyberGuide."

An essential component to eCYBERMISSION's success is a committed and diverse pool of volunteers.

CyberGuides and Ambassadors are predominately Army civilian and military volunteers with active security clearances. CyberGuides provide on-line assistance to eCYBERMISSION teams while Ambassadors promote the competition throughout the country by visiting schools and distributing promotional materials to students. Additional volunteer roles include Installation Points of Contact and civilian and military Virtual Judges.

Wolverton said it was worthwhile to volunteer as a CyberGuide while in Iraq. He dedicated two evenings per week as a CyberGuide to view students' on-line postings, answer their questions about science, math and technology and provide guidance on their projects.

The time difference between Iraq and the United States was ideal for Wolverton's role. When he logged in as a CyberGuide in the evenings, he was able to chat on-line with eCYBERMISSION students who were working on their projects during the school day.

Wolverton also noted that using "CGBaghdad" as his screen name proved to be a good icebreaker between himself and the students, and he was pleasantly surprised by the students' genuine interest in the Soldiers' presence in Iraq.

"The most rewarding part of the competition for me was to see that the kids were appreciative of what our Soldiers and Marines are doing

in Iraq. The students were informed and extremely supportive, which made my job even more gratifying," Wolverton said.

Wolverton has already committed to serve as a CyberGuide again this year, and encourages all civilian and military personnel to participate.

"Volunteers seem to be such an untapped resource. eCYBERMISSION volunteers can lend their enthusiasm and creativity in helping these students help the community. It is a truly rewarding experience for the kids as well as the volunteers," Wolverton said.

Registration for eCYBERMISSION volunteers is ongoing. For additional information about the competition and volunteer opportunities, visit www.ecybermission.com.



Comm. Notes

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story of Billy Sunday, a prominent figure in American history who impacted the nation in extraordinary ways. Sunday is one of the fastest men ever to play professional baseball, but leaving the National League, he cut his baseball career short and became one of America's most dramatic revivalists.

Donations will be accepted but admission is free.

For more information, call 410-676-4455, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17 FAMILY FLY TYING

The Anita C. Leight Estuary Center is sponsoring a program called Family Fly Tying for ages 9-adult 9 a.m. to noon. Class begins with an overview of aquatic insects that fish eat. Then learn how to identify them and determine water quality. Fly tying kits will be provided by the Department of Natural Resources to practice basic skills to create artificial flies to take home. No experience is necessary. Cost is \$5.

For information, directions, or to make a reservation, call 410-612-1688 or 410-879-2000, x1688.

BASKET BINGO

Basket Bingo to benefit VFW Post 8185 Men's Auxiliary will be held at VFW Post 8185, Route 222, Port Deposit. Doors open at 6 p.m., Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 per person for all paper cards. Food, beverages, baked goods, door prizes and raffles will be available. No smoking is allowed.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Anne Gibson at 410-378-3338, or VFW Post 8185 at 410-642-9297.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8 FALL FESTIVAL

Pastor Stephen Schuessler and the congregation of Edgewood Assembly of God, 803 Edgewood Road, invite the community to its 3rd annual Fall Festival 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

David Breth, an illusionist, will be a special guest and perform at 1 p.m. The day is filled with family events, games, food and music.

For more information, call 410-676-4455,

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 9 COLUMBUS DAY SOCCERTOURNAMENT

The Greater Harford Soccer Club is now accepting online registrations for the 8th annual Greater Harford Columbus Day Soccer Tournament. The tournament will be held in Bel Air.

Approximately 200 teams including soccer clubs from New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland will participate.

The tournament is open to ages U-9 through U-19 for girls' teams and U-9 through U-15 in the boys' divisions. For more information or registration, call Jeff Hess at 1-888-528-9009 (daytime), 410-806-0946 (evenings), e-mail TournDir@ghsc.org, or visit www.ghsc.org/

tournaments/tourney05.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS TRIP TO NEW YORK

The Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Inc., Havre de Grace Chapter is sponsoring a trip to Brooklyn, N.Y., to visit the "Valiant 400" monument. The service will take place in Prospect Park, and includes mass at a local church, a five-course luncheon at a local restaurant and a visit to the Statue of Liberty.

The bus departs the K-Mart parking lot at Fullerton Plaza on Bel Air Road at 7 a.m.; with an Abingdon pick up at 7:15 a.m. Return by 8 p.m. The trip costs \$35 per person.

For a reservation, call Matthew Bogdan, 410-256-2994 and mail check to 14 Juliet Lane, Unit 202, Baltimore, MD 21236.

International Society of Logistics starts chapter

Terri Jenkins
CMA

The International Society of Logistics held an introductory meeting in the Gunpowder Room of Top of the Bay Aug. 10.

Dr. Lloyd Muller, SOLE president and Certified Professional Logistician and currently a teacher at Florida Institute of Technology, was the guest speaker. Muller

gave an overview of the SOLE organization to those in attendance representing various APG tenant organizations.

"SOLE is an international, non-profit professional society that is dedicated to the advancement of the art and science of logistics technology and management with membership in over 55 countries," Muller said. "SOLE offers many educational

opportunities for logisticians."

More detailed information can be found at www.sole.org.

The Aberdeen Proving Ground community is in the process of establishing a SOLE chapter and would like to invite anyone interested in joining to contact Chief Warrant 3 Paul Thurston, 410-278-5554 or 410-436-3604.

Donations needed for CDC Adopt-a-Unit care packages

The Aberdeen Child Development Center's Parent Child Care Association is sponsoring an Adopt-A-Unit Care Package Drive throughout the year. For more information, call Jan Harvin, 410-306-1121 or e-mail janet.harvin@apg.army.mil.

The PCCA adopted the 385th Signal Company at Camp Doha, Kuwait. Harvin's husband is assigned to this unit.

Many of the young Soldiers are in need of supplies, phone cards, and moral support through cards, letters, pictures, etc.

The following items are suggested for donation:

Clothing: shoe laces for gym shoes and boots, brown T-shirts, boot socks, underwear, hand warmers

Food: Chips Ahoy cookies, individual packages (big bags often fill with dust if not eaten right away), other kinds of cookies, pasta and sauce, spices, smoked oysters and sardines, squeeze butter, Pringles chips, individually-wrapped licorice, microwave pop-

corn, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, olives, pickles, peppers (lots of bubble wrap around these items), cereal bars, microwave pasta that doesn't need refrigeration, hot cocoa mix, soup mix, M&M's

Essentials: koozies to keep water bottles and cans cool, AA and D batteries, air freshener, stick-ups, Fabreeze, canned air to blow dust out of electronics, stress relief squeeze balls, sewing kit, Lysol wipes/wet ones, inflatable seat cushions, razors, ink pens

Entertainment: newspapers, magazines, DVD's, word puzzle books, paperback books, poker chips, board games

Health items: icy/hot patches, air activated heat wraps for sore muscles, foot spa, foot powder, vitamins

Miscellaneous: micro-waveable plates and bowls, paper plates, holiday decorations, holiday cards and address books with entries for names and addresses.

APG Unit Ministry Team Roster

Name	Position	Duty Phone	Denomination	E-mail address
GARRISON				
CH (COL) James Jagielski	Installation Chaplain	410-278-4593	Roman Catholic	james.jagielski@apg.army.mil
CH (MAJ) Fred Mac Lean	Troop Ministry Chaplain	410-278-8592	Chaplaincy of Full Gospel Churches	fred.macleam@us.army.mil
CH (MAJ) Jeffery Watters	Resource Manager	410-278-2504	Plymouth Brethren	jeffery.watters@apg.army.mil
CH (CPT) Yun Kim	Protestant Chaplain	410-278-8717	Presbyterian PCA	Yun.Kim@apg.army.mil
RDECOM				
CH (LTC) Carol Vanschenkof	RDECOM CH	410-436-9799	Presbyterian USA	carol.vanschenkof@us.army.mil
61st ORD Bde / Ordnance Center and School				
CH (MAJ) Doug Duerksen	61st ORD BDE CH	410-278-2994	BCC	douglas.duerksen@apg.army.mil
CH (MAJ) Charles Fields	OC&S Instructor	410-278-3863	BBFI	chip.fields@us.army.mil
CH (CPT) Damon Onllion	16th ORD BN CH	410-278-3976	Southern Baptist	damon.onellion@us.army.mil
CH (CPT) Anthony Taylor	143rd ORD BN CH	410-436-5011	United Church of Christ	anthony.taylor@ocs.apg.army.mil
CHPPM				
CH (LTC) O. Wayne Boyd	CHPPM Chaplain	410-436-7390	Conservative Baptist Fellowship	orman.boyd@us.army.mil



Chapel services

Catholic

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 HISPANIC PICNIC, MASS

A Hispanic picnic and mass will be held at CAPA Field (South Post) beginning with mass at 4 p.m.

The chapel will furnish the roast pig, rolls and beverages. Attendees are asked to bring one of the following for eight or more: vegetable, salad or dessert.

Picnic coordinators are Elsa Matute, 410-676-9128, matuterony@aol.com, and Margarita Reyes, 410-836-9479, Daita2@comcast.net. Contact one of them to help with decorating, planning, with games, etc.

Protestant

SUNDAYS AWANA PROGRAM BEGINS

WHAT IS AWANA? Taken from II Timothy 2:15, AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed."

There will be an AWANA Program starting this fall for all children ages pre-school through high school on Sundays, 4 to 6 p.m. It is similar to Vacation Bible School in that the evening is divided into different sections. There will be game time, Bible memorization time and a Bible story time. For more information, call Chaplain (Maj.) Jeff Watters, 410-278-4333.

Protestant Women of the Chapel MONDAY NIGHT STUDY

Monday Night Study begins 7 p.m., Sept. 12. Review the new study for the fall semester, Power Up! with Power Principles from Proverbs by David Jeremiah.

THURSDAYS FELLOWSHIP AND STUDIES

Kick-off "Let's Get Together" 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Sept. 1. Join other worshippers for food, fun, fellowship and sign up for a new Bible study. There will be three new studies this fall. Child watch provided.

Women of Grace PWOC

Group will meet at 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month. "Restore my Heart" by Denise Glenn will be studied until the end of the fall semester.

Women of Faith Conference

PWOC is sponsoring a Women of Faith trip, Sept. 16 and 17. Tickets are \$15. For more information, call or e-mail Pamela Poore, 443-345-4247, e-mail: mikempamela92@verizon.net

Protestant Men of the Chapel

The Coffee House is in need of volunteers 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The job is serving snacks and caring about Soldiers. For more information, call Jerry Nook, 410-676-6078.

Jewish High Holiday services offered

Military and foreign exchange personnel are invited to attend High Holy Day services at the Harford Jewish Center in Havre de Grace. Tickets cost \$50; however, this is waived for junior enlisted personnel. The Harford Jewish Center tries to make any

monetary arrangements at least one day prior to services and does not exchange money at the Temple on High Holiday days. If that is not possible, those who are paying (e.g., officers) may send in a check/contribution later. If there are any civilians who happen to be working on base during the holidays who are members of another Reform Congregation, there is an "exchange form" that their Temple can send (in advance) so that they may attend at no charge. Reservations are required for the pot luck dinner on Oct. 21.

For more information, call Mark Wolkow, 410-515-3499 (home) or 443-479-7539 (work), or e-mail mwolkow@jhu.edu.

For more information on the potluck dinner, call Sandy, 410-939-3170.

2005 (5765) High Holiday schedule

Sept. 24
9 p.m., Selichot service (discussion and nosh, 8 p.m.)

Oct. 3
8 p.m., Erev Rosh HaShanah

Oct. 4
8:45 a.m., Rosh HaShanah family service
9:30 a.m., Schacharit service; Shofar Sounding

10 to 11 a.m., Youth services for ages 10 to 13
11:15 a.m. to noon, Children's service for ages 4 to 9

1:30 p.m., Tashlich service (by the river)
8 p.m., Erev Rosh HaShanah II

Oct. 5
9:30 a.m., Rosh HaShanah (second day)

Oct. 7
7:30 p.m., Shabbat service

Oct. 8
10:30 a.m., Kidz Corner

Oct. 12
8 p.m., Kol Nidre

Oct. 13
8:45 a.m., Yom Kippur family service
9:30 a.m., Shacharit service
10 to 11 a.m., Youth Services for ages 10 to 13

11:15 a.m. to noon, Children's services for ages 4 to 9
4 p.m., Mincha/Maariv
6 p.m., Break the fast (food provided)

Oct. 14
7:30 p.m., Shabbat service

Oct. 17
7:30 p.m., Sukkot service

Oct. 21
6:15 p.m., Pot luck dinner and Sukkot family service (Friday Nite Live); dessert in Sukkah

Oct. 24
7:30 p.m., Yiskor and Shemini Atzeret

Oct. 25
7:30 p.m., Simchat Torah service

Gas shortage

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gas shortages, but it is not known at this time," said Thea Sarver, Shoppette manager. "I'm attending meetings on this topic and should know something soon."

According to the Oil

Express, the industries' information paper, the situation is a national matter involving at least 40 states where product shortages may soon arise.

AAFES facilities have been advised to order only those gallons actually needed during this time of short supply.

As is the case with the entire petroleum industry,

AAFES does not have a get well time frame for reliable gasoline supplies until the industry damage in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi can be assessed.

AAFES operates 249 gas stations worldwide, including 177 locations in the Continental United States.

LEAVE DONATION

To participate in the Voluntary Leave Program, use forms OPM 630, Application to Become a Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program; OPF 630-A, Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (within agency); and OPM 630-B, Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (outside agency). Employees leaving the program should call Ronda McKinney, 410-278-8988, or e-mail rondamckinney@usag.apg.army.mil, to complete a termination form.

Employees eligible for donations in the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program

Audrey Alba	Susan Gorhan	replacement)
Marian Bellis (fracture of left tibia)	Traci Graham	Boyd Richards
Dianna Blevins	Beatrice Heilpern	Cheryl L. Roark
Sarah Blevins	Melanie A. Hoffman	James Royston
James (Mike) Campbell	(parasinusitis, fibromyalgia condition)	Leigh Sanders
Steven Clarke	Richard Hoffman	Barbara Seker
Robert Cook	Julie Hynson	Steven Sheely
Barbara Crossley	Patricia Lynch	Joyce Steininger
Victoria Cwiertnie (lyme disease)	Wayne Kaiser	Alison Tichenor
Carl Davis	Beverly King (caring for husband)	Linda Tignor
Shelia Davison (benign paroxysmal positional vertigo)	Danny Kopp (lung cancer)	Charles Young (kidney and pancreas transplant)
Geraldine Eaton	William B. McLean (kidney failure)	Gary Tudor (heart valve replacement)
Renee Gaffney	Mary Pettway	Jerry Williams
Eleonor Gordon	Tess Ramos (total hip	Gerard Yursis



Channel 21 features Pentagon channel programming

These programs are subject to change each week and will be updated accordingly.

Army Newswatch, 5:30 p.m.
Battleground, 7 p.m.
Recon, 8 p.m.

Monday

Focus on the Force, 5:30 a.m.
American Veteran, 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Army Newswatch, 11 a.m.
FJ Iraq/AF Prime Time, 1 p.m.
State Department Briefing, 3 p.m.
Around the Services, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Army Newswatch, 5:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
FJ Iraq/AF Prime Time, 10:30 a.m.
Stallion Report, 11 a.m.
American Veteran, 1 p.m.
Navy/Marine Corp News, 3 p.m.
Around the Service, 7:30 p.m.
Battleground, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Around the Services, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Stallion Report, 10:30 a.m.
Focus on the Force, 1 p.m.
State Department Briefing, 3 p.m.
FJ Iraq/AF Prime Time, 4 p.m.
Army Newswatch, 7 p.m.
Navy/Marine Corps News, 9 p.m.

Army Newswatch - Bi-weekly report on the men and women of the Army
Around the Services - From the Pentagon Channel NewsCenter, daily half-hour program featuring military news from top defense officials and the military services from around the world

Wednesday

Around the Services, 8 a.m.
Army Newswatch, 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.
American Veteran, 1 p.m.
Focus on the Force, 2 p.m.
State Department Briefing, 3 p.m.
FJ Iraq/AF Prime Time, 4 p.m.
Stallion Report, 5 p.m.
Around the Services, 8 p.m.

RECON - A monthly information television program providing an in-depth look at a variety of topics, highlighting the accomplishments of U.S. Military men and women.

Your Corps - Monthly view of the men and women of the Marine Corps

Freedom Journal Iraq - A daily news program produced by American Forces Network Iraq. The program focuses on military missions, operations and U.S. military forces in Iraq

Navy Marine Corp News - A weekly look at the men and women of today's sea service.

Opportunity Showcase - A monthly program dealing with a variety of subjects that benefit small business owners, transitioning military members and other subjects of opportunity-produced by the United States Air Force

Thursday

Around the Services, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Army Newswatch, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.
Navy/Marine Corps News, 11 a.m.
Focus on the Force, 1 p.m.
State Department Briefing, 3 p.m.
American Veteran, 5 p.m.

The American Veteran - A half-hour video news magazine designed to inform veterans, their families and their communities about the services and benefits they have earned through their service to America and to recognize and honor that service

Friday

Around the Services, 5:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
FJ Iraq/AF Prime Time, 9 a.m.
Recon, 12:30 p.m.
State Department Briefing, 3 p.m.
FJ Iraq/AF Prime Time, 4 p.m.

Battleground - Every weekend, this series features historic films from WWII, Korean War, and the Vietnam War. A Pentagon Channel Original Series

Saturday

Around the Services, 5:30 a.m.
FJ Iraq/AF Prime Time, 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Engineer Update, 1:30 p.m.
Opportunity Showcase, 3 p.m.

Focus on the Force - A weekly program highlighting missions, operations and people of the U.S. military.