DLES honors fallen police officers with flag lowering ceremony

On May 3 in a solemn tribute to the fallen, the Aberdeen Proving Ground Proving of Law Enforcement and Security Affairs and the National Police Officers Memorial Day will honor the 2009 fallen. This year's event, sponsored by the National Police Officers Memorial Foundation, will be held at 11 a.m. The address will be made by Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Benjamin S. Griffin, and event host Lt. Gen. Robert Wilson, the Army Materiel Command. Lacrosse at 6 p.m. and the Residential Community Yard sale will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 31. APG Outdoor Vicinity will sponsor a Sunday yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 31.


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**Commentary: Preparing for the 101st Day of Summer**

**CJF LEWIS W. SHEWMAAN**

Traditionally, Memorial Day to Labor Day marks the period in which soldiers, families and friends are most exposed to the perils of the Summer driving season. Traffic accidents due largely to increased traveling, social events and vacations have direct impact on our casualty rate.

With the ‘101st Critical Days of Summer’ campaign, APG is promoting education and awareness about the dangers of driving during this time of year byCouple

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I challenge you to make the right decisions in ways you might pursue to achieve positive goals – to throw away the candle at both ends, to get a taste of things you might have, to take someone on their first motorcycle ride, to develop your force and our people’s awareness of the one or two things each of us should do every day. Take advantage of the MSF First Ride for an adrenaline rush and safety education.”
This is the only time each year Soldiers are asked to help their own organization and their fellow Soldiers. Contributions remain important to allow AER to fulfill its mission of helping Soldiers of time in distress and misfortune. Contributions may be by allotments, cash, or check and will be accepted through May 30, as noted by the AER Campaign Committee. Those interested in volunteering may contact the AER Command Center at 410-278-5000.

Volunteers needed for Retiree Council

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Retiree Council is being revitalized. The purpose of the council is to provide the commander of Aberdeen Proving Ground, installation commander, Fort George G. Meade, Md., and the U.S. Army, an insight into the problems and issues expressed by retirees residing on APG and surrounding areas.

To help accomplish this, the APG Retiree Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the council. Interested parties should send an e-mail with contact information tonicole.edmead@us.army.mil.

RAB meeting tonight

The Initial Restoration Program will hold its monthly council meeting Tuesday, May 27, at 7 a.m. at the Edgewood Area Sports Field, 200 Waterways Parkway.

Board meetings are open to the public: all APG employees and citizens are invited.

For more information, call the Information Line, 410-272-6012 or 800-AER-9998.

RecruitMilitary Career Fair May 29

The RecruitMilitary Career Fair event will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 29, at the Harbor Inn Hotel, St. Michaels, Md.

More than 300 veterans are expected to attend this event intended to help transitioning service members, veterans and military spouses find jobs.

Attendees will be able to interview with an all-star team of national, regional and local employers in the government and private sector.

This event is produced in cooperation with President Bush’s National Hire Veterans Committee ( Hire Vets First). The American Legion, and the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network.

Dress for success, bring plenty of resumes and be prepared for on-the-spot interviews.


Blood Drive May 29

Save lives and donate blood at the Armed Services Blood Program blood drive, noon to 4 p.m., May 29, at the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center, building 3326, Earp Street.
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Community Notes

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  MAY 29 AND 30 unset Cruise
The Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy, Inc. will offer a Sunset Cruise on the Skipjack Martha Lewis, May 29 and 30. Tickets cost $20 for adults and $12 for children under age 10. The ship will cruise around the Susquehanna Flats and upper Chesapeake Bay. Reservations can be made with credit card. For more information, reservations or departures dates, call 410-939-4079.

FRIDAY  MAY 30
Annual Harford Hospice Regatta
Harford Hospice, a member of Upper Chesapeake/St. Joseph Home Care, will hold its ninth annual Harford Hospice Regatta 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., next to the Concord Point Lighthouse located on Concord and Lafayette streets, Havre de Grace.

Chapel News

Puppet musical show at Main Post Chapel
A Puppet Ministry Program for all ages — messy through young at heart — will be presented at the Aberdeen Post Chapel 5:30 p.m., June 8. Buffet dinner will be served 5:30 p.m. before puppet program begins 6 p.m.

For planning purposes, register on the sheet located in the Main Post entrance for the puppet show.

For more information, call 410-278-2516/4338.

APG Gospel Service June 28 & 21
All men of Harford County are invited to attend the Pillars of a Godly Man Conference at the Aberdeen Area Chapel, building 2465, June 28 and 21. The subject of the combined services is “God’s Purpose for Man.” Admission is free. Registration is required. Deadline for registration is June 14.

God has placed everyone within this unique time for a specific purpose. What an incredible sight to see men of strength and vision rise to pursue this challenge.

Prade and Worship will feature 3M. Reserve.

There will be fellowship breakouts sessions throughout the conference. Guest speakers and teachers are from Harford County churches.

For more information about or to register, call Clare El- isabeth Weaver, 41-272-6833, or e-mail ceweaver@aol.com.

Register for Vacation Bible School
The APG Main Post Vacation Bible School will be held 6 to 8:45 p.m., Aug. 4 through 8, for ages 4 to those completing grade 6.

This year’s theme for VBS is “Avalanche Ranch” and includes a week of singing, crafts, drama, Scripture, goodies and more.

Nursery care will be available for all adult volunteers. The first VBS training for adult and teen volunteers is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., June 3, at the Main Post Chapel.

For more information, call Genn Markle, 410-276-2316 or e-mail genn.markle@conus.army.mil.

FRIDAY  MAY 31
Children’s Gardening IV
Grow food and flowers at the Leight Center and at home. Enjoy crafts, games, and science disguised as fun. Learn about seeds, life cycles, and growing food and flowers in a watershed-friendly way. This program will be held 1 to 2 p.m., for ages 5 to 10. Cost is $5 per student. Registration is required.

For more information, to register, or for directions to the Anita C. Leight Center, call 410-612-1688 or 410-879-2000, ext. 1688.

SATURDAY  JUNE 1
Meet a Critter
Check out one of the live critters up close while discovering what makes that animal special. The puppet program begins 6 p.m., at the Richfield Ballroom located on 1700 Van Bibber Road, Edgewood. Guest speaker will be Dr. Wendy Haptnhan who will present “Embracing Life as a Cancer Survivor” Cancer survivors or those who want to recognize a survivor are invited to attend. Seating is limited; registration is required.

For more information or to register, call 1-800-515-0404.

WEDNESDAY  JUNE 4
BRAC Job Fair
The Department of Defense will host a BRAC Job Fair 2 to 7 p.m. at Harford Community College (Susquehanna Center), 401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air. Job seekers include engineers, contract specialist, contract officers, manage-ment analysts, program analysts, logistics, contract managers and program managers. Job applicants will meet with DoD recruiters.

Apply for federal jobs located at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

For more information, call Ashley Lambert, 410-939-2340, or e-mail slambert@pamnet.army.mil.

Wednesday wee Wonders 1
Join the naturalist and her wee one for a critter concentrances tour and hike. This free program will be held 10 to 11 a.m., for ages 4 and younger. Registration is required. For more information, to register or for directions to the route, call 410-812-1688 or 410-879-2000, ext. 1688.

SATURDAY  JUNE 7
Walk the Rock
Upper Chesapeake Health invites everyone to join the Walk the Rock for Women’s Health, 7:15 to 11:30 a.m., at the Bulle Rock Golf Course. There will be a 5K walk through the Bulle Rock Golf Course followed by a lecture on women’s health. Health screenings and tickets to the Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament will be provided to participants.

The walk, screenings, lecture and tickets are free.

Participants must use the LPGA bus transportation from Ripken Stadium. For more information or to register, call HealthLink, 1-800-

(Editors Note: More calendar events can be seen at www.eapers.com.apg.army.mil under Community Notes.)
Human Resources Office employees Joy Buckman, left, and Martha Poole, plant geraniums and petunias in gardens designed by Poole in front of building 4305. During the week of May 12 employees in building 4305 dedicated time and energy to cleaning windows, glass doors, hallways, natuurally and lobby areas around the building. Some of the staff of the Military Personnel Office worked outside creating gardens to welcome visitors. “Customer service begins before you walk into the office, so take a few extra minutes to stop and smell the flowers,” said Janet Dettwiler, director, Human Resources/Adjutant General.

Kim Krauer of the Aberdeen Proving Ground Civilian Personnel Advisory Center presents volunteer scenarios that now face members of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools during a Base Realignment and Closure town hall meeting May 20 at the post theater. Civilian members of the OC&S workforce received notification letters May 22 and have 60 days to either volunteer to move with OC&S to Fort Lee, Va., or pursue other options available to them.

One interactive display at the Association of the U.S. Army's Logistics Symposium at Richmond, Va., May 13 through 15, was the Battle Damage Assessment and Repair display sponsored by the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools. Staff Sgt. Spencer Buck, left, Staff Sgt. Richard Glovas, right rear, provided information and demonstrations about battlefield repairs to two exhibit visitors. The display included a damaged high mobility multi-purpose wheeled vehicle on which the exhibitors used patch and repair kits to demonstrate BDAR capabilities.
Military caddies needed for AT&T Golf Tournament

YVONNE JOHNSON

Honorary caddies are needed to carry clubs for one hole for PGA Tour Professionals during the AT&T National Golf Tournament at the Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Md. Caddies must be active duty, and enlisted soldiers are preferred. Instructions must provide the Soldier’s name, rank, and two or three bullets about the Soldier’s personal and professional life no later than June 9 for their Soldiers to be eligible. The information will be used in the introduction to the Tour Professional.

Caddies will be issuing parking passes and credentials allowing the Soldier to be on the course during the event; they must report to the volunteer staff assigned at the course to register. Caddies must be dressed in appropriate attire, and will also be able to participate in installation golf course with golf slacks or golf shorts.

Military installations must provide all necessary information about caddies on or before June 9. For more information contact Donna Coyne, intramural sports coordinator, 410-278-7929 or e-mail donna.j.coyne@army.mil.

Baltimore Orioles Games

Purchase tickets for Orioles baseball at Camden Yards:
- Baltimore Orioles, 1-33, June 15
- Kansas City Royals, 7:05 p.m., July 5
- Detroit Tigers, 7:05 p.m., July 19
- Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m., Aug. 25
- Oakland Athletics, Sept. 7, TBD
- Cleveland Indians, 7:05 p.m., Sept. 9
- Toronto Blue Jays, Aug. 27, 7:05 p.m.

For more information on Baltimore Orioles games or to purchase tickets, call 410-278-4011.

Do-it-yourself New York City tours

FMWR has scheduled several day trips to New York City – eight hours of sightseeing, shopping, a Broadway waterfront, venturing into Chinatown and more on June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18.

Cost is $40 per person. The bus will depart 8 a.m. and return 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call the Central Registration Office, building 2752, 410-278-7571/7479.

New York City Liberty Tour

FMWR Leisure Travel Services is offering a New York City Liberty Tour July 19.

Cruise aboard the famous Circle cruise ship down Manhattan harbor Sept. 8-11 on the SS United States for the New York Tour.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit FMWR at 410-278-8411/8401 or e-mail MWR.LTS@army.mil.

FMWR Bowling Center Snack Bar specials

APG Bowling Center Snack Bar specials Building 2342

Week of May 26

Special #1: Chicken tender sub, choice of mayonnaise, tomato, pickles, onions, pepperoni, choice of potato chips and soda for $4.50

Special #2: Chicken tender sub, choice of mayonnaise, tomato, pickles, onions, pepperoni, choice of potato chips and soda for $4.50

Week of June 2

Special #1: Chicken fillet sandwich on hamburger bun with choice of mayonnaise, tomato, pickles, onion, French fries, cookie and soda for $5.50

Special #2: Ham and cheese sub, choice of mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries, cookie and soda for $5.50

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit FMWR at 410-278-8411/8401 or e-mail MWR.LTS@army.mil.
**Wounded Soldier, Family Hotline continues to serve**

**Putting an end to the ‘seeking mental health’ stigma**

**JOSEPH O’ROURKE**

As Mental Health Month comes to an end, it is important to address the myth of the myth.

The issue is important enough to warrant Defense that, on April 18, Sec- retary Robert Gates, said the Department of Defense will not carry out the long-range mission to address the myth of the ‘seeking mental health’ stigma as it is evident that wounded Soldiers and their Families are going to need” the assistance of our counselors, chaplains, and others in the military,” he said. ‘We are going to address them, and make sure they have every single resource to take care of them and ensure that their needs are met.”

It is our responsibility to keep our wounded and their Families. We are going to address the activation of the Army Family Covenant. As an “Army brat,” I have been involved in mental health and psychological services,” he said. “I have been involved in mental health for many years, and I have seen the need for mental health services. We are going to provide that service to our wounded soldiers and their Families.”

The U.S. Army Human Resources Command, the U.S. Army Installation Management Command, the U.S. Army Medical Command, and the U.S. Army Medical Health and Welfare Services will continue to serve people who have been wounded or injured.

For more information, contact Ms. Rebecca Bradchulis, a customer care representative at the “Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline” center in Alexandria, VA, or call 1-877-874-2273.

For more information on the Army Family Covenant, visit MilitaryMentalHealth.org.
Members of the Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Wildlife and Marine Law Enforcement (WMLE) Division hosted a self-defense class for APG personnel on May 29. They demonstrated a series of holds and other defensive methods that one could use to defend oneself. The following Friday, Wildlife Services staff members in the field. The class instructors were Les Blizzard, a member of the APG Wildlife and Marine Law Enforcement, and Craig Koppie, a member of William and Mary, himself a former Eagle Scout, and Craig Koppie, a member of the Army. After demonstrating chops, chokes, holds, kicks, arm and other methods of overpowering an attacker, Blizzard told listeners that they are not helpless, as long as they pay attention, keep a head, and a head. He added that simple talk- ing on a cell phone while walking down the street can serve as a deterrent to a would-be aggressor.

For me, being in the wildlife busi- ness as I am, the project has been a terrific experience for everybody. For Tyler, who is 15 and only three steps away from becoming an Eagle Scout, and Trevor, who is 13, and well on his way to that level, the event was something they will probably remember for the rest of their lives.

I thought this was something that I'll know what to do."

The mission involved Koppie climb- ing the eagles to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get the eaglets to the ground for weigh- ing, banding, photographs, etc., by the Houck brothers were able to get

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