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The Soldiers of the 22d Chemical Battalion (TE) and 20th Support Command (CBRNE) flag football teams go after the ball during the championship game of the Olympic Sports Day event. The 22d Chem. won the game and the Commander's Cup trophy after finishing first in flag football and basketball, second in kickball and bowling and third in the 2-mile relay.

## Olympic Sports Day Commander's Cup goes to 22D Chemical Battalion (TE)

Story and photo by  
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APG News

With a mighty roar the Soldiers of the 22d Chemical Battalion accepted the Commander's Cup trophy and were named victors during the first Team APG Olympic Sports Day.

The team garnered the most points

during the daylong morale-building event that included competitive and non-competitive games for Soldiers, civilians and Family members. Indoor and outdoor events went as scheduled despite a heat index over 100 degrees.

Soldiers and civilians competed in kickball, volleyball, flag football, golf skills, bowling, softball, 3-on-3 basket-

ball and a 4 x ½ mile relay.

Family events, held at the recreation center and Shore Park, included Wii bowling; billiards; dominoes; Texas Hold 'em; ping pong; swimming; a bounce house; K9 demonstration; rock climbing wall; and guest appearances by Sparky the Fire Dog and McGruff the Crime Dog.

First, second and third-place win-

ners of each event were announced during the closing ceremonies at Fanshaw Field. APG Senior Leader Maj. Gen. Robert Ferrell hosted the ceremonies accompanied by CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Kennis Dent; APG Garrison Commander Col. Gregory McClinton

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## KUSAHC celebrates Primary Care Clinic renovation

By **RACHEL PONDER**  
APG News

The Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic staff and the Aberdeen Proving Ground community celebrated the renovation completion of the Primary Care Clinic with a ribbon cutting ceremony July 23.

During the \$5 million renovation project, the Troop Medical Clinic, General Medicine Clinic, pediatrics, immunization and the pharmacy were combined to create a state-of-the-art

facility, the Primary Care Clinic. During this project, which took over a year, the number of exam rooms was increased from 12 to 24 and two team rooms

were added. These team rooms serve as a central location for triage nurses, a call center agent, a medical records clerk and information technology

support. This new design facilitates the Patient-Centered Medical Home Model approach to care. Under this model, patients receive care from the same team

of health care providers every time they visit KUSAHC.

"The Patient-Centered Medical Home Model integrates patients as active participants in their own health and well-being," said Capt. Tammy Bolds from KUSAHC, who narrated the event. "Patients are cared for by a physician who leads the medical team that coordinates all aspects of preventive, acute and chronic needs of patients

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**The Patient-Centered Medical Home Model integrates patients as active participants in their own health and well-being.**

Capt. Tammy Bolds  
KUSAHC

## New director takes helm of PD CHS as it moves from Mission Command to WIN-T

By **NANCY JONES-BONBREST**  
PEO C3T

In a strategic move to place all computer and networking hardware under one organization, Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications - Tactical (PEO C3T) recently realigned its Product Director Common Hardware Systems (PD CHS).

PD CHS officially transferred from Project Manager Mission Command (PM MC) to Project Manager Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (PM WIN-T), both assigned to PEO C3T, on June 28 during a Change of Charter ceremony held at Myer Auditorium on the C4ISR Center of Excellence campus at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

CHS supports multiple Program Executive Offices and Project Managers by providing

state-of-the-art, fully qualified, interoperable, compatible, deployable and survivable computer and networking hardware. CHS hardware deliveries are on schedule 99 percent of the time and warranty repairs or replacements are accomplished within a 72-hour turn-around-time, resulting in 97 percent operational availability.

The ceremony, led by Mr. William Sverapa, deputy program executive officer for C3T, recognized Danielle Kays, former deputy director of the Technical Management Division (TMD) for PEO C3T, as the new CHS product director. Kays is replacing Dr. Ashok Jain.

"In essence, this sets up a one go-to-shop to buy hardware," said Sverapa. "It's important

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Photo by Yvonne Johnson

### Boggs accepts new assignment

(From left) Maj. Michael H. Boggs accepts the Company C 22D Chemical Battalion colors from Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Andrew L. Miltner during the unit change of command ceremony July 25. SEE PAGE 8

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# OPINION

## STREET TALK

**Which sports or athletes are you following during the Olympics?**

I try to watch as many Olympic competitions as possible. I especially like to watch lesser known Olympic sports like badminton or archery, because these athletes deserve recognition too.



**Ed Heasley**  
APG Museum acting director

I am following (American Olympic swimmer) Ryan Lochte. I think he has potential and can beat Michael Phelps' world records. It's exciting to watch.



**Zaya Davis**  
HIRED! apprentice

I am following the Fab Five (Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross and Jordan Wieber), the five women representing the U.S. in the women's gymnastics competition. Of course I am also rooting for Michael Phelps, since he is a local athlete from Baltimore.



**Dodie McMillian**  
APG Veterinary Clinic employee

I am following the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team. I am a life-long Duke fan, so I am following Coach K (Mike Krzyzewski), head coach of Duke Basketball, who is coaching the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team.



**Sgt. Anthony Allen**  
Operations NCOIC for Main Post Chapel

# Commander's Column – APG Core Focus Areas

Last week's Aberdeen Proving Ground Olympic Sports Day was a great event.

It was wonderful to see so many members of the APG community come together for a day of team building, camaraderie and fun. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this event, proving yet again that APG is great place to work, live and play.

As I talk to local government and business leaders, I hear repeatedly how they are excited about the many things happening on APG.

As we continue to open our gates to the community, many leaders in local and county government, public school systems, retirees, veterans, Gold Star Families and institutions of higher education have expressed the challenge they have engaging organizations on the installation.

For many outside our gates it is hard to understand how we work and who they should talk to in order to get involved.

To address this issue, APG's senior leaders have agreed to appoint Senior Executive Service members as the installation leads on six specific focus areas. The SES leads for each focus area will work with the many APG tenants through an integrated planning team construct. These teams will synchronize installation activities and serve as a point of contact for individuals external to APG.

The six focus areas and associated Lead organization include:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) K-12 Outreach (Research, Development and Engineering Command, RDECOM)
- Employee Wellness (Public Health Command, PHC)
- Veteran Affairs, Gold Star Families, Wounded Warriors (Garrison)
- Professional Workforce Development (Communications-Electronics Command, CECOM)



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■ Technician/Para-Professional Workforce Development (Army Test and Evaluation Command, ATEC)

■ System of Systems Engineering Workforce Development (Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, Communications-Tactical, PEO C3T)

While we have just started forming teams to work on each of these areas, we have already had a few successes.

For example, recently when Harford County Health Department was looking for ways to get APG involved in their communities health outreach planning, they contacted the APG Wellness team led by the Public Health Command.

PHC is now involved on the committee, and for the first time APG will be an active participant in Healthy Harford Week. Look for more information to come on this event.

Our focus area teams are also reaching out to community organizations for help in addressing issues related to their areas. For example, this fall we will expand a need to provide better training for action officers that was identified by the Professional Workforce Development Team lead by the Communications and Electronics Command.

Working with Harford Community College, they were able to develop a curriculum taught by HCC instructors to address military writing, briefing skills and accountability. The program has been very successful and will be expanding over the next year.

Without a doubt, some of APG's

most successful outreach efforts have come from our STEM initiative. There have been a significant number of STEM activities supported by the many organizations on APG.

These efforts include STEM summer camps, science teacher workshops, laboratory tours, robotics competitions, chemistry labs, mentors for senior projects and more. In FY 2011 alone, our STEM outreach efforts reached more than 20,000 students throughout the region.

The new STEM focus team is being led by RDECOM working with a team of representatives from Team APG. Together they have been working with both Harford and Cecil counties to expand the number of STEM opportunities for local K-12 students for the new school year. Plans are already underway for another series of STEM Nights and our first ever APG STEM expo Nov. 20.

Each team is working hard to develop their objectives for the coming year, to expand the number of efforts within their respective areas, and to remain connected to our community to improve the quality of life on our installation.

If you are interested in getting involved on any of these teams, please contact your organizations' leadership. Together we are the strength of this nation.

Army Strong!

**Maj. Gen. Robert S. Ferrell**  
Commander, U.S. Army  
Communications-Electronics Command  
& Aberdeen Proving Ground

# Vote - it's your responsibility

There are some who say that voting is a right. Others say it's a privilege. Still others say it's a responsibility. I say it's all three. Plus it's a duty.

We are very lucky to live in the United States where everyone over the age of 18 may vote, but how many actually exercise that right?

That is a very tough question to answer because different sources show vastly different numbers. ALL sources, though, show that in the last four presidential elections, less than 65 percent of eligible voters actually cast a ballot.

This boggles my mind. I'm proba-

bly one of the last people in the world who should be talking about voting, mainly because I'm politically-challenged. I try to look at the issues and the political views of the candidates. These days, though, there are so many versions of political platforms and candidates' records, that I'm almost afraid to cast a vote.

I try to keep an open mind. I have NEVER voted a straight Democratic or Republican ticket – and I probably never will.

I registered to vote as soon as I was eligible. In fact, I have voted in every election for the last 40 years. I try to make intelligent decisions. I've voted for some winners; I've voted for some losers. But I VOTED.

I'm 100 percent certain that not everyone agrees with the folks I've

chosen to support. And I don't always agree with the outcome; but I've at least made my voice heard.

For the 35 percent or more of eligible voters who don't cast their votes, I must ask why?

So please consider voting your right and your responsibility. Exercise your right and vote in the coming elections.

As a reminder, the General Election is Tuesday, November 6, 2012. For further information, visit [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) or contact your organizational Voting Assistance Officer, the Installation Voting Assistance Office at [usarmy.apg.imcom.mbx.vote-apg@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.apg.imcom.mbx.vote-apg@mail.mil) or phone 410-306-2302.

**Pat Beauchamp**  
APG News

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# General says ARCYBER progresses, prepares for cyberspace future

By **WILLIAM GARBE**  
ARNEWS

The Army's top cyberspace warrior told Congress that the work of the Army Cyber Command adds to national security.

Lt. Gen. Rhett Hernandez, commanding general of U.S. Army Cyber Command, 2nd Army, testified before the House Armed Services Committee Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, July 25.

Hernandez recalled for lawmakers the accomplishments of Army Cyber Command, noting that since ARCYBER stood up in October 2010, the command "has blocked more than 400,000 attempts by individual internet protocol addresses to gain unauthorized access to Army networks."

The general also said that on average the command blocks 64 million internet protocol addresses daily.

"Army Cyber Command has made great progress and will continue to remain trained and ready to ensure our forces maintain our freedom to operate," Hernandez said. "We're focused on providing a professional team of elite, trusted, precise, disciplined cyber warriors who defend our networks, provide dominant effects in and through cyberspace, enable mission command, and ensure a decisive global advantage."

The general told the subcommittee that the cyber threats to the Army are "real, growing, sophisticated, and evolving," with threats varying from individuals and hacker groups to violent extremist organizations and nation-states.

"All pose a danger of increasing their ability to disrupt the networks or (the) critical infrastructure we count on to operate and conduct missions, and advancing their techniques to exploit our people and information," Hernandez said. "Collectively, these threats create a dynamic and dangerous cyberspace environment."

Hernandez said end users are the most vulnerable link, and called for an increase in basic cyber awareness.

"Every time Army Soldiers and civilians enter the network, regardless of where they are, they must recognize they're in a

contested environment," Hernandez wrote in his submitted testimony. "Everyone must be aware of the cyberspace threats and remain vigilant against them."

The general recognized another milestone for ARCYBER: the activation of a dedicated cyber brigade. The 780th Military Intelligence Brigade stood up on December 1, 2011, at Fort Meade, Md., and supports the U.S. Cyber Command and combatant command cyber operations.

Looking to the future, Hernandez said ARCYBER "will integrate cyberspace operations into 13 joint and Army exercises" this fiscal year, with plans to double the number in the next year.

He also said ARCYBER is working to achieve a Joint Information Environment, a cloud-like computing platform.

ARCYBER is also utilizing the resources of the Reserve and Guard components, and Hernandez said ARCYBER works closely with Army National Guard director Lt. Gen. William Ingram and Army Reserve commander Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Talley.

"All those units that have cyber capability under the operational control of Army Cyber Command today, we leverage them routinely," Hernandez said. "They bring unbelievable skills to all the mission sets."

With regard to personnel readiness, Hernandez said the Army must recruit, develop and retain active duty and Reserve Soldiers, civilians and contractors in order to meet threats.

"We must continue to recruit, develop and retain a skilled professional workforce," Hernandez said. "While there's still plenty to do in this new domain, Army Cyber Command has made great progress and it remains focused on providing trained and ready forces able to conduct cyberspace operations."

Hernandez told the subcommittee Army Cyber Command Soldiers appreciate being cyber warriors.

"They're excited about the opportunity," Hernandez said. "They're excited about what they're a part of and our charge is to continue to develop them and continue to keep that excitement because we can't do it without them."

# Q&A APG Garrison senior NCO discusses upcoming projects, priorities

By **RACHEL PONDER**  
APG News

Command Sgt. Maj. James E. Ervin assumed the responsibility as Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground Command Sgt. Maj. During a ceremony on July 17. Command Sgt. Maj. Ervin shared his views and thoughts with the APG News staff.

## What are your priorities as a garrison leader?

My priorities as a garrison leader mirror that of my garrison commander (Col. Gregory McClinton). I am the additional eyes and ears for the commander to determine the pulse of the installation. I intend to be an engaged leader with the staff. I want to be a leader of presence, not a desk jockey.

My main priority is taking care of the Soldiers, the Family members and the DoD civilians in around this installation by providing them the level of service and the quality of life that is commensurate with their service.

## Are there certain issues that you want to focus on initially? Any upcoming projects?

I want to focus on learning the organization, its mission, personnel, capabilities, training, Family programs and facilities. Initially our command team wants to make an initial assessment to see what gaps are in the processes and systems that we are responsible for and try to immediately fix those gaps, this is what we call short term wins.

I also need to get to know my teammates on the installation; my fellow command sergeants major and sergeants major. I am a good listener; I'm approachable and open to suggestions.

## What experience do you bring to APG from Fort Stewart, your Army career, and life in general?

I have close to 30 years Army experience. I have experienced multiple deployments at the battalion level as a command sergeant major, and as a staff sergeant major at the brigade level. For the last three and half years I have worked as garrison command sergeant major at Fort Stewart, Georgia. So, I can say that I have been on both sides of the fence. I can tell you that being a garrison command sergeant major is very rewarding. If it wasn't I wouldn't have taken this job. I get a good feeling that I can help Soldiers and Family members on this installation.

Additionally, I want to work on building cohesive, competent teams who have bought into the vision and philosophy of the garrison organizations with the understanding that together everyone achieves more.

## What are some programs and initiatives that are especially important to you?

Any program that concentrates on taking care of Family members and Soldiers is important to me. The

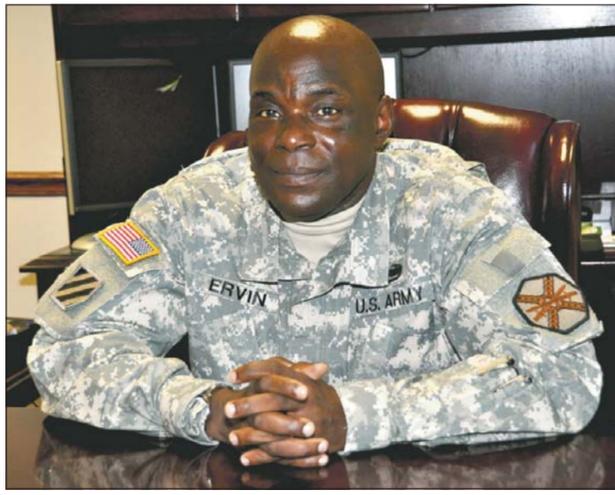


Photo by Yvonne Johnson

Comprehensive Soldier Fitness programs and civilian fitness programs are important to me. I would like to work with the garrison staff to ensure that civilians are able to attend the fitness programs. I think the Army Community Services Exceptional Family program is vital, and I will give that program as much energy and momentum as I possibly can. I also want to support any local Gold Star Wives and Gold Star Mothers Clubs.

I also want to focus on the transition program for Soldiers who are preparing to retire from the Army. Set them up for success so they can transfer out successfully into the civilian sector. Unemployment for Soldiers who have retired from the military is very high; we are going to fix that. I would like to see more job fairs on post.

Also I think the Child, Youth and School Services program is very important. We need to make sure we are providing services and activities for our youth on this installation. They say an idle mind is a devil's workshop; we need to give them things to do.

## What are your plans for the BOSS and Audie Murphy programs?

I will bring as much energy as I possibly can to these programs.

I want to concentrate on building and strengthening the team, ensuring that we have a solid line-up. The Soldier population at APG is not as large as I am accustomed to, so with our team, it is very important to identify what we can accomplish with a smaller group of Soldiers.

## What can Soldiers and civilians of the APG garrison expect from you?

They can expect a leader that makes consistent decisions, is transparent and trustworthy. I believe in the Five F's: Family time, friendships, faith, fun and fit-

ness. I believe that fitness is being mentally physically and spiritually balanced. I intend to be a genuine leader. Soldiers and Family members don't care about what you know, until they know about how much you care. So I will try my very best to articulate the mission and the vision of this organization to them, understanding that our main objective is to provide them with quality leadership.

## What can the CG, directorates and tenant organizations expect from you?

I believe that all great organizations have to solicit feedback from the personnel that they are serving. They can expect for me to be out talking to everyone on this installation. I will concentrate on identifying programs and bringing them back to garrison team and try to work them out. The garrison command team will treat people with dignity and respect. Provide them with the opportunity to let us know as leaders what needs to be fixed or adjusted.

The garrison, the directorates can expect us to give a 100 percent and expect from us as a command team to ensure that we are the best installation in the United States Army.

## How important is it to maintain a relationship with the surrounding communities? How do you plan to interact with the local community leaders?

Community engagement is one of our core competencies in the garrison; it is vital to the health and success of this installation. I plan to visit and participate in as many community led events as our calendar will allow. Community leaders are our partners; we share the same vision that is to provide Soldiers, Families a quality of life commensurate with their service. As we adapt and innovate the way we utilize, how we improve our resources will change; however, we will continue to take care of our most precious assets, our people.

## Do you have any pet peeves?

I don't ever want a Soldier or staff member to think I am not approachable. Communication is key. If your communication systems have broken down then you have failed. When subordinates stop bringing you, as a leader, their problems, you have failed as a leader.

Town hall meetings, social media and ICE (interactive customer evaluation) comments are excellent ways to provide feedback to garrison leadership. It helps us identify problems we need to fix.

Also respect is important to me. I believe in treating people the way you would want to be treated. Selfless service cannot be measured.

Every day I ask myself, "Are we doing the right things, are we doing things right? What are we missing?"

# Teens visit Mad City Money, learn budgeting

Story and photo by  
**RACHEL PONDER**  
APG News

Thirty-seven teens from the APG community learned about financial management by visiting “Mad City Money,” a youth activity at the APG North (Aberdeen) recreation center July 25.

The event was sponsored by Army Community Service Readiness program and the Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union.

During the activity, teens were transported into the future where they had just graduated from college or technical school and were starting their first full-time, professional jobs.

They were given scenarios in which they had a career, paycheck, family, and lifestyle and were instructed to visit different merchants to buy houses, cars, food, clothes, day care, and other necessities.

The students were also asked to build a budget based on their income and debt.

Teens were taught how to write checks and record debit card purchases



**Nancy Hill, Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union representative, talks to Ben Xu, 15 and David Yip, 16, about child care expenses during Mad City Money, an activity designed to teach teens about budgeting.**

from APGFCU Financial Literacy Educator Sonya Pietrogiacono.

Nancy Hill from APGFCU said that Mad City Money allows participants

to make mistakes and suffer the consequences of their decisions in a realistic, but safe, environment.

“This activity gives teens the finan-

cial foundation they need before they leave mom and dad,” Hill said. “This is information that isn’t taught in school.”

Laura Williams, a software engineering Center employee, who volunteered during the event, said that she thought the activity was worthwhile for her son, Keilan Pringle, 16.

“Teens are used to mom and dad taking care of them,” Williams said. “This activity shows them that life isn’t always easy. Teens need to learn how to budget and how to plan for emergencies before they go out on their own.”

Zaya Davis, 17, said the activity gave her a glimpse of the “real world.”

“It really opened my eyes to how much everything costs and how easy it is to get into debt,” Davis said.

“This activity gives us a basic idea of what life is going to be like after high school and college,” added David Yip, 16.

For information about upcoming classes, call ACS Employment Readiness Program Manager Marilyn Howard, 410-278-9669/7572.

# Healthy foods less costly than junk foods

By **COL. HEIDI WARRINGTON**  
U.S. Army Public Health Command

Obesity is linked to many serious health conditions, such as diabetes and cancer. Like other Americans, military Warriors, past and present, and their families feel the effects of obesity through negative health impacts and out-of-pocket costs. For example, the inability to meet service weight and physical fitness standards is a common reason for early discharge. According to a recent Army study, “Too Fat to Fight,” 27 percent of all Americans 17 to 24 years of age are too heavy to join the military. Another major concern is the negative effect of obesity on force readiness.

We have an opportunity to improve the health and well-being of Warriors, past and present, military families and military communities as a whole. To achieve this outcome, health promotion and wellness initiatives should be focused on influencing behavior throughout the “life space”—the 525,500 minutes in a year that Soldiers and retirees, their family members and Army civilians are not

## Healthy Living

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Healthy Living is a recurring feature in the APG News. It addresses health topics that matter most to our readers. To view more health topics and the Community Health Promotion Council calendar of events, visit the APG homepage <http://www.apg.army.mil/> and click on the Community Health icon at the bottom right, or scan the QR code (at right) with your smart phone or enabled device. To suggest health-related topics for the Health Living series, email [adriane.c.foss.civ@mail.mil](mailto:adriane.c.foss.civ@mail.mil) or call 410-278-1150.



seeing a healthcare provider.

One critical component of this complex issue is ensuring the affordability of and access to healthier food options. This initiative is aligned with the National Prevention Strategy’s Healthy Eating strategic priority. The question of

whether healthy foods are really more expensive is explored in the May 2012 U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service report titled, “Are Healthy Foods Really More Expensive? It Depends On How You Measure the Price.”

In the report, authors Andrea Carlson and Elizabeth Frazão compare prices of healthy and less-healthy foods using three different measures: the price per calorie, the price per unit of edible weight, and the price of an average portion. They also calculate the daily cost of meeting the food group recommendations on the ChooseMyPlate.gov Web site. For all metrics except the price of food per calorie, the authors find that healthy foods cost less than less healthy foods (defined for this study as foods that are high in saturated fat, added sugar, and/or sodium, or that contribute little to meeting dietary recommendations).

The fight against obesity can only be won by promoting environmental changes, wellness activities, policies that support healthy behaviors and staying engaged in current best practices that can help prevent and reduce obesity.

For more information on the USDA Economic Research Service report, visit:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/eib96/>.

# Sun sensitivity increased by certain medications

## Sunburn or skin damage is not the only hazard when enjoying the sun

CECOM Safety Office

Recent studies have noted that certain medications can have a greater impact on the body and its systems than the intended purpose. Photosensitivity is one of those unintended causes when mixing medication and the great outdoors. Photosensitivity will rapidly increase your reaction to the sun; which will increase your risk of sunburn, skin cancer, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.

Photosensitivity causes to types of

reactions: Phototoxic and Photoallergic, with a slight potential for permanent darkening of skin pigmentation (hyperpigmentation) following either type of reaction.

### What are the symptoms of photosensitivity?

#### Phototoxic Reaction:

Individuals with phototoxic reactions may initially complain of a burning and stinging sensation. Then the redness typically occurs within 24 hours of the exposure to sun in the exposed areas of the body such as the forehead, nose, hands, arms, and lips. In severe cases, the sun protected areas of skin may be also be involved. Skin damage can range from mild redness to swelling to blister formation in more severe cases. The rash from this photosensitivity reaction usually resolves with sloughing off the affected area within several days.

#### Photoallergic Reactions:

Individuals with photoallergic reactions may initially complain of itching. This is then followed by redness and possibly swelling and eruption of the involved area. Because this is considered an allergic reaction, there may be no symptoms for many days when the drug is taken for the first time. Subsequent exposure to the drug and the sun may cause a more rapid response in 1-2 days.

#### Hyperpigmentation following a reaction:

Hyperpigmentation (darkening) of the affected area of the skin may develop after the resolution of a phototoxicity reaction, but it is rare in a photoallergic reaction. In phototoxic reactions, high doses of the drug and long exposures to light may be required to cause the reaction.

#### Photosensitivity

There are many medications on the

market that can cause photosensitivity including some antibiotics, antihistamines, malaria medications, cancer chemotherapy drugs, cardiac drugs, diuretics, diabetic drugs, painkillers, skin/acne medications and psychiatric drugs. Sunscreens and fragrances can also cause reactions.

More information and a more extensive list of photosensitive medications can be found at <http://www.medicinenet.com>, <http://www.rightdiagnosis.com/p/photosensitivity/causes.htm>, and <http://www.consumerreports.org>.

Remember the sun is essential to every living organism; however, too much sun could be hazardous to your health. Review the on-line list for those medications you may be taking and discuss with your physician. Limit your time in the sun and always use a sunblock that is for UVA/UVB (Full Spectrum) rays.



## MORE ONLINE

To view more photos of events going on at and around the U.S. Army Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground, visit the garrison Flickr site <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagapg/> or scan the QR code.



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## TODAY INSTALLATION TOWN HALL

Aberdeen Proving Ground will host an installation-wide town hall meeting on Thursday, Aug. 2, from 10:30-noon, at the post theater, with APG Commander Maj. Gen. Robert Ferrell and APG Deputy Commander Col. Gregory McClinton addressing the APG community.

The installation town hall takes the place of the former Community Action Council and the entire APG community is invited to attend. The meeting will focus on topics of interest to all APG personnel to include family members and beneficiaries.

Participants may ask questions in person during the meeting, or by writing them on cards. Questions may also be submitted in advance on APG's Facebook page, or by sending an email to [lynn.witkowski@us.army.mil](mailto:lynn.witkowski@us.army.mil).

For more information about the event, call the APG Garrison Public Affairs Office at 410-278-1150.

## FRIDAY AUG. 3 FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

Enjoy golden slippers, show tunes and ragtime in Mumpers struttin' style at the Millard E. Tydings Park in Havre de Grace on 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. Bring chairs and picnics. For more information, contact the Havre de Grace Arts Commission at 410-939-2100.

## SATURDAY AUG. 4 A CRAB'S LIFE PONTOON

Head out on the Creek in search of Maryland's favorite crustacean, the blue crab. Return to shore for a savory sampling. This program will be held at 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for ages 8 to adult, 8 to 14 with adult. The cost is \$12 and online registration is required at [www.otterpointcreek.org](http://www.otterpointcreek.org).

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

## APG COMMUNITY DANCE NIGHT

Get your dancing shoes ready for the APG Community Dance Night Saturday, Aug. 4 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the APG South (Edgewood) recreation center. Participants are encouraged to bring family friendly music and a covered dish. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 410-436-2713.

## CAST A LEAF

Create a beautiful and eye catching bird bath from concrete and leaves. Cast Saturday; and stain and seal on Sunday (drop in between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.). This program will be held at 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for ages 14 to adult. Cost is \$13 and online registration is required at [www.otterpointcreek.org](http://www.otterpointcreek.org).

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

## CHILDREN'S GARDENING - HAPPY HARVESTING

Have fun growing food and flowers here and at home. Enjoy crafts, games, and science disguised as fun, while learning about plants, life cycles, and preparing the food. This program will be held 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. for ages 5 - 10. The cost is \$5 and online registration is required at [www.otterpointcreek.org](http://www.otterpointcreek.org).

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

## SUNDAY AUG. 5 HONEY BEES AND US - DISCUSSION

New bee hives are in the Park for education and research. Mike Elder, beekeeper, will conduct monthly discussions on "Honey Bees and Us," followed by weekend hive demonstrations. Please come for any or all of these informative and exciting events. This program will be held 7 to 8 p.m. for all ages, under 13 with adult. The program is free but online registration is required at [www.otterpointcreek.org](http://www.otterpointcreek.org).

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## NATURE TALES - FLOWERS

Story time with a nature twist. Come listen to stories, learn new songs and move like the animals. This program will be held at 2 p.m. and is free for all ages. No registration required.

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

## WATER WALK

Take a walk the way a raindrop would travel to better understand why it's important to take care of our waters. Hike in the woods as well as in the creek. This program will be held 3:30 to 5 p.m. for ages 5 to adult, 5 to 10 with adult. The cost is \$2 and online registration is required at [www.otterpointcreek.org](http://www.otterpointcreek.org).

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

## TUESDAY AUG. 7 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2012

The Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) and Picerne Military Housing, are hosting the Aberdeen Proving Ground National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, August 7 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the McGruff House, 3847-E Flag Court, APG North (Aberdeen). NNO, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, will involve more than 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. Several organizations on APG will also be participating in the event.

"We have a number of reasons for participating in this year's National Night Out," said the events coordinator, Detective Mike Farlow, APG's Community Policing / Crime Prevention Officer for the DES. "We want to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back."

The event will include a free cookout, family activities, demonstrations and concludes with a family movie that will be shown beginning at 8:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend and help take a bite out of crime.

## SATURDAY AUG. 11 CONCERT - BOSTON WITH KANSAS AND GRAND FUNK RAILROAD

APG MWR and Army Entertainment present Boston with special guests Kansas and Grand Funk Railroad Aug. 11 at the Aberdeen Proving Ground Shine Sports Field. Advance tickets are \$30. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.apgmwr.com/events.html](http://www.apgmwr.com/events.html), the Leisure Travel Office in the APG North (Aberdeen) recreation center and the APG South (Edgewood) recreation center. For information, call 410-278-4011 or 410-436-2713.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR SUMMER CONCERT

APG MWR is looking for volunteers to work the Aug. 11 Boston with Kansas and Grand Funk Railroad concert. If interested, please send name to [APGR-USAG-MWR-Leisuretravel@conus.army.mil](mailto:APGR-USAG-MWR-Leisuretravel@conus.army.mil).

## BUTTERFLIES AND BLOOMS KAYAK

Search for butterflies among the native flowers during the peak of the summer wildflower season in the marsh. This program will be held at 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. for ages 8 to adult. The cost is \$10 and online registration is required at [www.otterpointcreek.org](http://www.otterpointcreek.org).

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

## WHITE TAILED DEER SURVEY

Harford County seems to be experiencing explosive population growth and not just with humans. Come help determine if the deer population of Leight Park is a healthy size. Come get the scoop on poop and conduct pellet (deer scat) counts out on the trails to determine how many deer call the Park home. This program will be held 9 - 11 a.m. for ages 16 to adult. The program is free but online registration is required at [www.otterpointcreek.org](http://www.otterpointcreek.org).

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

## MONDAY AUG. 13 SKEET AND TRAP LESSONS FOR AGES 14-18

Learn about shotgun safety and proper use Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the APG South (Edgewood) skeet and trap range, Bldg. E4737. Lessons are free. Transportation is not provided. The range has shotgun shooting opportunities for all skill levels. Contact [connor.j.joyce.naf@mail.mil](mailto:connor.j.joyce.naf@mail.mil), or call 410-278-1399.

## WEDNESDAY AUG. 15 JOB FAIR AND EXPO

Meet with top companies seeking active duty, guard, reservists, transitioning veterans and college students at the American Legion, 44 North Parke St., Aberdeen from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Maryland Department of Labor and Licensing representatives will be there to help you with your job search. The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs will also be there to answer questions concerning Medical, VA services, education benefits and more.

For more information, call 301-363-8533 or go to [www.vetopps.com](http://www.vetopps.com).

## SATURDAY AUG. 18 YOLANDA ADAMS CONCERT

APG, in partnership with Ames United Methodist Church will host a gospel concert featuring Grammy and Dove Award-winning artist Yolanda Adams at 3 p.m. at the Post Theater. The concert pays tribute to Wounded Warriors in Maryland. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the APG North and South recreation centers. Tickets for active duty Soldiers are \$25 and must be purchased over the counter. To purchase tickets online, visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/apgrectrac.html>. For more information, call the APG Leisure Travel Office at 410-278-4011.

## NEW YORK CITY TICKETS

The APG MWR Leisure Travel Office has tickets to New York City Aug 18, Sept. 22 and Oct. 13 for only \$48 per person. Don't miss out on these eight-hour do-it-yourself trips to experience one of the most famous cities in the world. Transportation departs from Mountain Rd Park and Ride in Joppa at 7:55 a.m., drops off passengers in Times Square and returns at approximately 11 p.m.

To purchase tickets, visit the MWR Leisure Travel Services at the APG North (Aberdeen) recreation center, building 3326. For questions about purchasing tickets, call 410-278-4011, or email [APGR-USAG-MWR-LeisureTravel@conus.army.mil](mailto:APGR-USAG-MWR-LeisureTravel@conus.army.mil). For more information about NYC, visit [www.nyc-tour.com](http://www.nyc-tour.com).

## TUESDAY AUG. 21 FWP HOSTS WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY PROGRAM

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Women's Program (FWP) is hosting their annual Women's Equality Day Program, Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2102, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Ball Conference Center, Building 3074. The program will recognize the Woman of the Year, Supervisor/Manager of the Year, and the Most Supportive Organization of the Year. For additional information, contact Teresa Rudd, [teresa.d.rudd.civ@mail.mil](mailto:teresa.d.rudd.civ@mail.mil), 410-436-5501 or Carmela R. Wilson-Styles, [Carmela.r.wilson-styles.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Carmela.r.wilson-styles.civ@mail.mil), 443-395-4771.

## WEDNESDAY AUG. 22 APG'S SENIOR MANAGERS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The Senior Managers Association is a newly created association established as a networking forum for GS 14/15s (and other pay system equivalents.)

Guest speaker will be Ms Monique Ferrell, (SES) Deputy Auditor General, U.S. Army Audit Agency, speaking on the topic "Can you hear me now?"

R.S.V.P. by August 20 to POC: Eugene L. Vickers, 410-436-0807. Alt POC: Cecilia Magee, 443-395-8165

## THURSDAY AUG. 23 FALLING BRANCH HIKE

APG's EDGE program is hosting a trip for high school students to Falling Branch, near Rocks State Park, Aug. 23. The trip will include an afternoon of light trail walking, sun bathing and swimming. Participants are encouraged to bring a swim suit, towel, sunscreen and at least two friends. Transportation will depart at 12 p.m. from the APG North (Aberdeen) Youth Center and return at 5 p.m. Teens will also be picked up from the APG North (Aberdeen) archery range. Cost is \$5 per person. Registration deadline is Aug. 16 at 4 p.m. Register at CYSS Central Registration offices in building 2503, rooms 210 or 211. Walk-in registration is 7:30-10:30 a.m., or call for an appointment at 410-278-7479/7571. For more information, contact [connor.j.joyce.naf@mail.mil](mailto:connor.j.joyce.naf@mail.mil), or call 410-278-1399.

## FRIDAY AUG. 24 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW

The Army has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Privatization of Army Lodging at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The EA identifies, evaluates, and documents the effects of obtaining private-sector funding for maintenance, management, renovation, replacement, rehabilitation, and development of transient lodging facilities. That is the Army's Preferred Alternative. A No Action Alternative is also evaluated. Implementing the Preferred Alternative would not be expected to result in significant environmental impacts. The draft EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) are available for review at <http://www.apg.army.mil/apghome/sites/directorates/dpw/> until August 24, 2012.

Comments can be addressed to USAGAPG, ATTN:IMAP-PWE (Carol Young); 4304 Susquehanna Avenue; 3rd Floor, Wing B; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5001.

## SUNDAY AUG. 26 CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S DRALION

APG MWR's Leisure Travel Office has discounted tickets for sale to Cirque du Soleil's newest acrobatic show Dralion Sunday, Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. at the 1st Mariner Arena in Baltimore. Tickets in section 223 are \$55 each.

To purchase tickets, visit the MWR Leisure Travel Services at the APG North (Aberdeen) recreation center, building 3326. For questions about purchasing tickets, call 410-278-4011, or email [APGR-USAG-MWR-LeisureTravel@conus.army.mil](mailto:APGR-USAG-MWR-LeisureTravel@conus.army.mil). For more information about the show, visit <http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/En/shows/dralion/default.aspx>.

## MONDAY AUG. 27 MWR SOCCER AND FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for the APG MWR soccer and flag football leagues is open now through Aug. 27 for the upcoming season, Sept. 10 through Nov. 7. Registrations fees are \$250 per team, \$20 per individual on military teams and free for all active-duty military.

For more information, contact the Leisure Travel Office in the APG North (Aberdeen) recreation center at 410-278-4011/4907, the APG North Athletic Center at 410-278-7933/7934, the APG South (Edgewood) Gym at 410-436-3375/7134, or email [usarmy.APG.imcom-fmwrc.list.usag-mwr-sports@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.APG.imcom-fmwrc.list.usag-mwr-sports@mail.mil).

## THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY SEP. 27 - 30 APG OKTOBERFEST

APG will celebrate Oktoberfest Sept. 27-30 at Shine Sports Field. For the first time at APG, this famous German festival will be celebrated with lots of food, music, children's activities and German beer. For more information, call 410-278-4011.

## ONGOING APG THRIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Are you a retiree, empty-nester or stay-at-home-wife or hubby looking for something to do? With just two hours a week to spare, you can serve your community as a volunteer at the APG Thrift Store. Located in Bldg. 2458 behind the Main Post Chapel, the Thrift Shop offers quality, gently-used items featuring clothing for babies to adults including military uniforms, appliances, electronics, furniture, luggage, kitchenware, toys, knick knacks, books, jewelry and collectibles. And its dollars go right back into the community. So come spend an hour or a day, making new friends while helping your community.

Thrift Shop hours are:

- Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; consignments, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

- Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; consignments, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- The store is no longer open first Saturdays.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the Thrift Shop during business hours at 410-272-8572.



**MORE ONLINE**  
More events can be seen at [www.apgnews.apg.army.mil/calendar](http://www.apgnews.apg.army.mil/calendar).

# Grand Funk bringing treasure trove of music to APG

By **YVONNE JOHNSON**  
APG News

Tickets are still available for the Aug. 11 Army Entertainment Concert featuring Boston, Kansas and Grand Funk Railroad. Aberdeen Proving Ground hosts the night of classic rock on Shine Sports Field. Gates open 6:00 p.m.; show begins 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets cost \$30; if available, \$40 the day of the show.

Volunteers are still needed to work several areas of the concert. Please send your name in by e-mail if you are interested in volunteering. E-mail: APGR-USAG-MWR-Leisuretravel@conus.army.mil.

## Grand Funk Railroad

Originating in 1969 in Flint, Mich., Grand Funk Railroad – or simply Grand Funk – was founded by lead singer and drummer Don Brewer and Bassist Mel Schacher. Brewer and Schacher still lead the band today; performing 30 to 40 concerts a year. The top-selling American rock group was made famous by “American Band,” the song that got things started.

Grand Funk laid the groundwork for such bands as Foreigner, Journey, Van Halen and Bon Jovi with its signature hard-driving sound, soulful vocals, muscular instrumentation and forceful pop melodies. The fact that the Grand Funk legacy still reigns over the classic rock landscape more than 40 years after its birth is a testament to the group’s influence and staying power. Megahits like “We’re an American Band,” “I’m Your Captain/Closer to Home,” “Locomotion” and “Some Kind of Wonderful”



Courtesy photo

**Grand Funk anchors Mel Schacher, far left, and Don Brewer, far right, with newcomers from left, Bruce Kulick, Tim Cashion and Max Carl will bring “Some Kind of Wonderful” sounds to APG during the Army Entertainment Concert featuring Boston and Kansas at Shine Sports Field Aug. 11.**

still receive continuous airplay on classic rock radio, in movie sound tracks and in television and radio advertising.

The band has had 19 charted singles, eight Top 40 hits and two Number One singles, both selling more than \$1 million each. The group has accumulated 13 gold and 10 platinum records with record sales in excess of 25 million copies sold worldwide.

Rounding out today’s group are veteran entertainers. Lead guitarist Bruce Kulick is best known for his 12 years with

KISS, and keyboardist Tim Cashion’s “Dr. Tim,” credits include stints with Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band. Finally, vocalist Max Carl from 38 Special, penned and sang 38’s biggest hit, “Second Chance.”

Brewer called Carl “the best blue-eyed soul singer on the planet.”

He said Grand Funk

was “one of the last, unique combinations of rhythm and blues and rock and that he attributes the group’s longevity to the consensus of recording companies during the 70s.

“I think during that time period record companies were totally into creating careers, not just over one-hit wonders,” he said. “The system allowed for very creative music which created strong followings. Today, music has become disposable.”

Grand Funk broke up in the mid-70s but was resurrected in the 1990s and the band, with its two original founders and three new members, has been performing regularly since 2000.

“We didn’t do anything for awhile and then all of a sudden we were classic rock,” Brewer said.

Brewer, who lives in Florida when not on tour with either Grand Funk or his good friend Bob Seger, said he exceeded his goals with the band and that he’d like to keep performing indefinitely.

“Back then, all we wanted was one hit song. To see multiple generations singing the words to your songs is gratifying,” he said.

When asked how he’d like to be remembered, Brewer said “just as a good family guy.”

He said he trusts his wife and daughter to not let him “hang around too long.”

“I told them when I start making a fool of myself I want you to tell me to stop,” he said.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR SUMMER CONCERT

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Meet Kirk Knockett, a paralegal in the Client Services Division of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

Client Services provides multiple legal assistance services for active duty Soldiers, retirees and their Family members as well as for National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders more than 30 days. Deploying civilians also are eligible. Services include legal assistance counseling, Notary services, Income Tax services, real estate expense reimbursement and the drafting and execution of wills and powers of attorney.

“A lot of retirees are served through this office,” Knockett said.

Other services include Claim Services to



**Kirk Knockett** Paralegal, Client Services Division of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

recover expenses from injuries or damages.

“For example, if someone injures a Soldier and the third party is liable, the government can seek reimburse-

ment for medical care provided,” Knockett said.

In addition, claims can be filed for damaged furniture during official moves.

The office also advises the command on real estate reimbursement.

“Real estate issues have increased dramatically with all the BRAC moves,” he said.

The office serves clients from

throughout Harford and Cecil counties, Delaware, and several counties in Pennsylvania.

Operating hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Walk-in notary and power of attorney services as well as in-person and telephonic administrative assistance is only available during this time. Tuesday walk-in service is available for a limited number for attorney consults; no wills, on a first-come-first-serve basis starting 8:30 a.m. The office is closed federal holidays and during inclement weather.

“Call 410-278-1583 for more information or access the APG website at [ww.apg.army.mil](http://ww.apg.army.mil). Under Garrison Support Offices, click on Installation

# Boggs succeeds McMillion as Company C, 22D Chem commander

Story and photo by  
**YVONNE JOHNSON**  
APG News

Leadership of Company C, 22D Chemical Battalion (Technical Escort) changed hands July 25 as the unit welcomed Maj. Michael H. Boggs as its new commander. Boggs takes over for Maj. Gregory W. McMillion, the unit commander since 2008.

Lt. Col. Andrew L. Miltner, battalion commander, presided over the ceremony.

Guests included Boggs' younger brother, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Daniel Boggs of the 20th Support Command (CBRNE) who arrived at APG less than one month ago.

Boggs said he was grateful for the chance to lead the unit and he thanked his Family for their support.

"I also want to thank past leaders who developed me as well as the current command for this opportunity," he said.



## Maj. Michael H. Boggs

Boggs enlisted in the Army in 1995 as a Cavalry scout. He served in a variety of positions – observer, driver and gunner – on the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and most of his enlisted time with C Troop, 1-10 Cavalry, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Boggs received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Chemical Corps from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. in June 2002.

He has since served with the 2-8 Infantry Battalion in Muqdadiyah, Iraq, with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Recruiting Brigade at Fort Meade, and as company commander of the Baltimore Recruiting Company in Baltimore.

Prior to coming to APG, he served as chemical officer of the Operational Protection Directorate, 8th Army, in Yongsan, Korea.

Boggs holds a bachelor's degree in business from Drury University and a master's in environmental management from Webster University.



Photo by Rebecca Nappi

William Sverapa, (center), deputy program executive officer for Command, Control and Communications-Tactical led the Change of Charter Ceremony for Product Director Common Hardware Systems (PD CHS). The ceremony marked a change in leadership as Danielle Kays, former deputy director of the Technical Management Division for PEO C3T, took over as CHS product director. Kays (left) replaced Dr. Ashok Jain (right). Also, PD CHS transitioned from Project Manager Mission Command to Project Manager Warfighter Information Network-Tactical, both assigned to PEO C3T.

## PD CHS change of charter

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because technology continues to change and we need to continue to change with it. We'll keep making adjustments to strategically posture ourselves by capability so we can deliver the best tactical communication services and products to the Soldier."

Jain's association with CHS began in 1987, serving almost nine years as product director. Under Jain's leadership CHS was awarded a \$3.7 billion, five-year contract last August for procurement of tactical information technology hardware and services.

"I've always said that anybody can sell hardware, but how you sustain and maintain and create efficiencies to make a difference in the life of the Soldier, is what CHS is all about," said Jain.

In taking over as product director, Kays thanked her TMD colleagues and welcomed the CHS community.

"Thank you especially for what you do every day. What we accomplish in a short period of time is more than what most people do in a lifetime," said Kays. "I have a big legacy to fulfill and I'm up for it."

### Leave Donations

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 Pro-

gram (within agency); and OPM 630-B, Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (outside agency).

For info, contact Cathy Davis at 410-306-0152 or cathy.a.davis4.civ@mail.mil.

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# Olympic sports day hailed as great Family day

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and Command Sgt. Maj. James Ervin. Ferrell thanked the Family members for participating and praised the Soldier and civilian athletes who persevered through the heat of the day to make the event a success.

“You represent the best and the brightest,” Ferrell told the athletes. “Thank you for signing up for this wonderful event. We look forward to doing this again next year.”

“It’s been a great team-building event,” added Maj. Gen. N. Lee S. Price, commander of PEO-C3T.

Dent praised the efforts of CECOM Sgts. Maj. Jurgen Williams and Christopher Harris and civilian Reina Graham who led the committee of organizers.

“It was a committee effort,” Harris said. “No one person could have done this alone. This is a first for all of us and we need feedback from all areas to see how we can do even better next year.”

Williams said that identifying roles, tasks and participating organizations was the key.

“Once we did that, everything started rolling,” he said. “Teamwork made it happen. We concentrated on the little pieces and that’s what made it successful.”

He thanked the unit representatives and volunteers who organized and judged or refereed the events and the Garrison’s Morale, Welfare and Recreation, which pitched in the food, recreational facilities and equipment and took care of police and emergency medical needs.

“We could not have asked for better support from the garrison staff,” he said.

Graham, a CECOM business development coordinator, heaped praise on the “tight-knit committee”—MWR’s Byron

Reasin, Rodney Shelby of DPTMS and the organization representatives.

“Everyone truly pulled together to make this happen,” she said.

22D Chemical Battalion’s Spc. Johannes Vosloo said he spent most of the day with wife Kristina and their children, who enjoyed the activities at Shore Park.

“It was a good day for Soldiers that was made even better with the Families included,” he said.

“I think it was a nice day for Families to spend together,” Kristina Vosloo added.

“I had a great day with my kids,” said Spc. Marcia Diaz, who played on the unit kickball team and then took in the Family events with her children.

“I didn’t see anyone not having a good time,” she said. “I think the intent of the day was fulfilled.”

### Participating organizations:

- 20th Support Command (CBRNE)
- 22d Chemical Battalion (TE)
- 203rd Military Intelligence Battalion
- ACC-APG
- ACWA
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Photo by Yvonne Johnson

From left, APG Garrison Commander Col. Gregory McClinton; APG Senior Leader Maj. Gen. Robert Ferrell; Maj. Anthony Kazor and Command Sgt. Maj. Montonya Boozier of the 22d Chemical Battalion (TE); CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Kennis Dent and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. James Ervin pose with the Commander’s Cup trophy during closing ceremonies of the 2012 APG Olympic Sports Day at Fanshawe Field July 26.

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
2 Mile Relay	ATEC	RDECOM	22d Chem.
Golf Skills	PEO C3T	CECOM	MRICD
Volleyball	CECOM	RDECOM	ACC-APG
Kickball	PEO IEW&S	22d Chem.	3rd CECOM
Basketball	22d Chem.	CECOM	USAPHC
Flag Football	22d Chem.	20th SUPCOM	PEO C3T
Bowling	RDECOM	22d Chem	20th SUPCOM
Softball	AMSAA	20th SUPCOM	MRICD
<b>2012 Commander’s Cup winner:</b>		<b>22d Chemical Battalion (TE)</b>	

# Kirk Primary Care Clinic reopens after renovations

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using the best available evidence and appropriate technology.”

Before the ribbon cutting ceremony, APG Senior Leader Maj. Gen. Robert S. Ferrell led a round of applause to thank the staff who will provide care at the new facility.

“The medical staff here, to me, is the best in the (Army) Medical Corps,” he said. “Thank you for what you do daily for active duty, retirees and family members.”

Ferrell called the Primary Care Clinic “first class,” and added that the implementation of the Patient Centered Medical Home Model, will serve the APG community well.

“This is a new business in taking care of people,” Ferrell said. “This model brings the right service to our customers.”

KUSAHC Commander Lt. Col. Ellen S. Daly recognized the hard work that was put forth by the entire staff, to ensure there was no decrease in patient care during the extensive renovations. To accommodate patients last year 10 modular units were assembled in the KUSAHC parking lot to serve as one large transitional facility, covering an approximate 144 x 62 foot area.

Daly noted that early this year, several staff worked during a long holiday weekend to guarantee that the pharmacy would be ready for patients the next business day.

Daly also thanked those who were involved in overseeing the construction of the project. State-of-the-art improvements include a new heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system, energy-



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(From left) APG Garrison Commander Col. Gregory McClinton and APG and CECOM Commander Maj. Gen. Robert Ferrell listen as Clinical Nurse Officer-in-Charge Capt. Eric Mutchie gives a tour of Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic’s new Primary Care Clinic July 23.

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KUSAHC Commander

efficient lighting, an upgraded electrical system and computer equipment. Daly said that the renovated Primary Care Clinic makes KUSAHC more competitive with health care providers outside of APG.

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Daly added that that most importantly, the Primary Care Clinic will allow KUSAHC to provide better care. Due to upgraded computer equipment, patients no longer have to make an appointment for a refill or a referral, because patients can send secure e-mail messages to their providers.

“Your privacy is protected, and your health care needs are being met,” Daly said.

Daly added that she has already received positive feedback from patients since the Primary Care Clinic opened in June.

“We have already seen patients that are happier because they are being provided with better and timelier care,” she said.

After the ribbon cutting ceremony, APG Garrison Commander Col. Gregory R. McClinton, Ferrell and Daly resigned the Army Medicine Health Care Covenant, representing KUSAHC’s commitment to quality health care for Soldiers and their Families. Guided tours of the renovated facility were also provided during the reception.

## Send newspaper submissions to new email address

Due to ongoing issues with the recent DISA migration, community members are asked to send all submissions for the APG News to patricia.g.beauchamp.civ@mail.miladdress. Type APG NEWS SUBMISSION in the Subject Line. You should receive a response within three business days letting you know that the submission has been received. If you do not receive a response, please call 410-278-7274 to inquire.

# 2012 APG OLYMPIC SPORTS DAY

A peek at the events making news in and around U.S. Army Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground. For complete photo coverage, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagapg/>

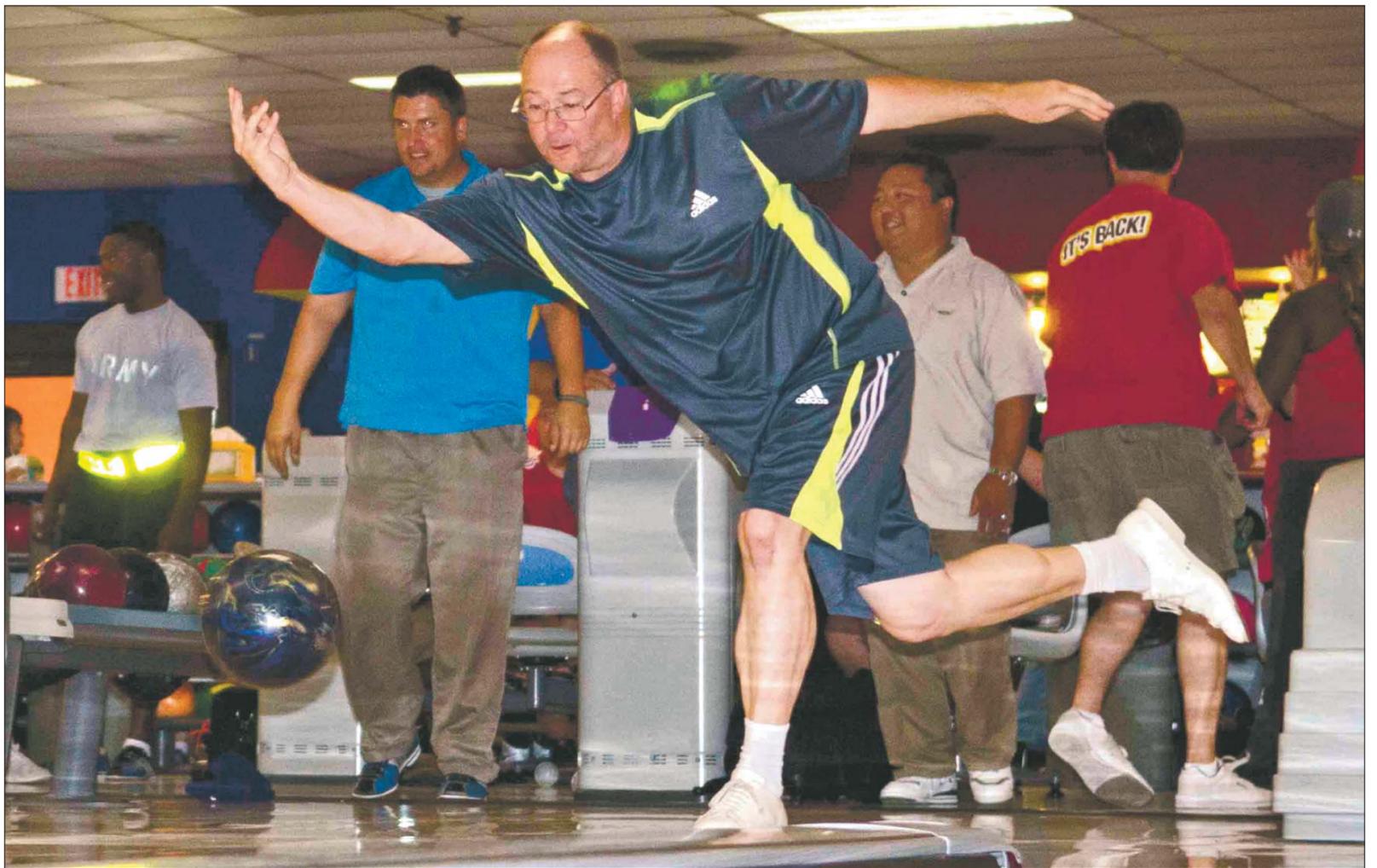


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## FORM AND FIT

Charles Fern, a civilian from U.S. Army Public Health Command, bowls during the APG Summer Olympics July 26.



## TOSSING THE ROCK

During the 2012 APG Olympic Sports Day games, July 26, quarterback Derrick Gonz of the 20th Support Command (CBRNE) looks for an open receiver during the championship flag football game versus the 22d Chemical Battalion (TE). The 20th SUPCOM finished in second place behind the 22d Chem., followed by PEO C3T in third place.

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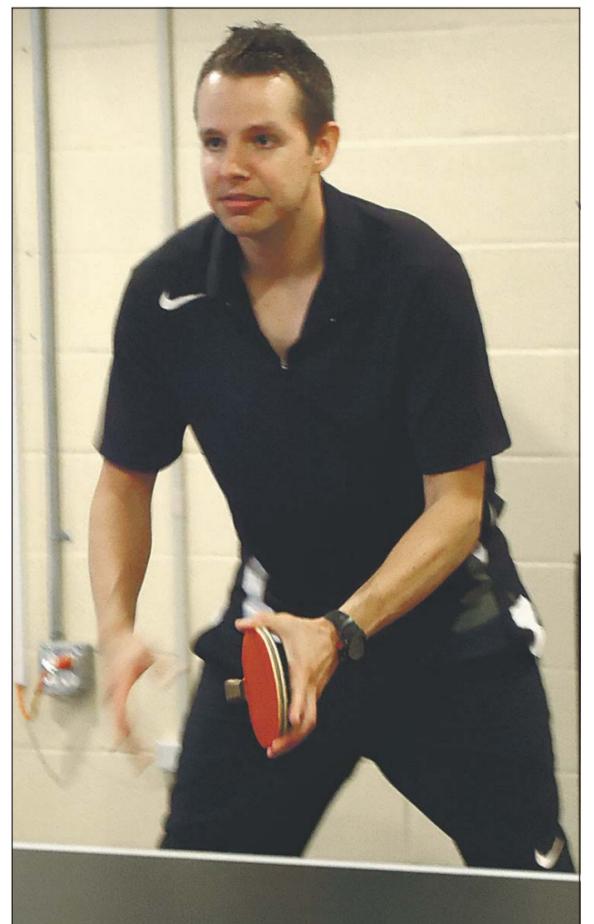


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## PING!

Dan Woolley, PEO C3T, returns the ball during the Family games at the Team APG Olympic games at the Aberdeen North (Aberdeen) recreation center.



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## WHAT A KICK!

(From left) Team CECOM members Drew Rehkop, Walter Barnes and Drew Gill watch as Ashley Boutin puts the ball into play during a kickball game against Team AMSAA held at the Child, Youth and School Services sports field.