



393rd HMOD



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COMMANDER'S CORNER

CW3 Terry L. Josleyn

First and foremost a hello from the soldiers of the 393rd goes out to all. A lot of special events have unfolded since the last issue of the Shorelord Express was released. A warmest expression of gratitude goes out to Tim and Sheila McCarthy and family, for the outstanding job of putting together the finest detachment in the U.S. Army, you will be missed.

Congratulations to SPC Ford-Cunningham on a job well done, as the Family Support Group Coordinator.

So, I would like to give a special thanks to all the soldiers of the detachment for setting up and providing such a warm welcome to the detachment. Fabulous job! I would like to welcome the newest member to the Shorelord family, SGT Hodge and family. SGT Hodge will be working in the S4. To the Shorelords softball team, GREAT performance! Our record is now 4 - 1. The true meaning of the word TEAMWORK.

Welcome back to the soldiers in the detachment that participated in the "Strong Virginian". We also prepare for the battalion Change of Command at the end of

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393rd HMOD: A New Look and a New Commander

SPC Charlotte Ford-Cunningham

In late April the 393rd HMOD was given a new look thanks to PFC Ellis who designed the area and took control of the project. A special thanks goes out to PFC Ellis, SPC Harris, SPC Allison, PFC Kimble and PFC Wejbe for all their hard work to set the 393rd HMOD out from the rest.

The outside appearance is not the only change that the 393rd has under gone since the last issue of the Shorelord Express. We also under went a change of command. CW3 Josleyn comes to the 393rd from the 97th Transportation Co. where he served as the Operations Officer. Mr. Josleyn brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to the detachment. Mr. Josleyn, the soldiers of the 393rd have found you to be a formidable replacement and look forward to working with you. Mr. Josleyn, welcome to the best detachment in 7th Group!



393rd Harbormaster Operations Detachment

June: My wife Lace and I look forward to meeting and working with every one in the detachment. ❖

SHORELORDS

"Skip"

Notes From the First Sergeant

SFC Odell Hall

Welcome home to the soldiers who were deployed to England to participate in the "Strong Virginian". I would like to congratulate all the soldiers who have completed the various schools in the past couple of months. I am looking forward to the upcoming events we have planned for this summer, and remember, school is out so be extra safe and have fun. ❖

Community News: What's in it for Me?

There are several ways you can change your address in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database.

1. Online changes may be made at <https://www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERSAddress/>
2. Address changes may also be made by calling the DEERS Support Office at one of its toll-free numbers:

1-800-334-4162 (California only)
1-800-527-5602 (Alaska and Hawaii)
1-800-538-9552 (all other states)

3. Address changes may be faxed to (831) 655-8317

Note: To avoid delays, the best time to call the DEERS Support Office is 0900-1500 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.), Pacific Time, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Free Youth Bowling (every Tuesday, for children 17 and under), 1300-1500 shoe rental is \$1.25.

FORT EUSTIS, Va. (Army News Service, May 15, 2000) -- Soldiers, family members and civilian employees can earn associate degrees by mail through a fully accredited college program in existence for more than 90 years. For more information go on line to: <http://www.atsc.arm.mil/accp/college.htm>

29 Jun 00, Family Fun Day at TFEC, 1300-1700 games, entertainment, and neat activities for children such as a clown, face painting and inflatable rides. Food and sports for parents. For more information call Lynette at 878-5700.

30 Jun 00, 10th Bn Change of Command, Third Port, 0900

10 Jul 00, Sponsorship "Train the Trainer," 0900-1030, Deployment Training Center, Bldg 839, War Room.

12 Jul 00, Battalion Representative Family Readiness Meeting, 1000, 7th GRP Conference Center, all family members and service members are welcome to attend, FMI call Anastasia, 878-5377.

18 Jul 00, 24th Bn Sponsoring Blood Drive, location TBA

23 Jun 00, INFANT MASSAGE CLASS (Limited Space Availability), 1000-1100, Your baby needs your loving touch to grow emotionally and physically strong. Building 601, ACS Classroom, 878-3638

26-29 Jun 00 (first session) **17-20 Jul 00** (second session), The Pines Golf Course **Junior 2000 Golf Clinic**, 0800-1130, ages 6-17 years old may participate, the cost is \$55.00 per person, per session, for further information please call 878-2252.

30 Jun 00, Commanding General's Payday Golf Scramble, 1300, Pines Golf Course at 878-2965.

7 Jul 00, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

POWER HOUR: The power hour will be held on 7 July at 0900. All single soldiers are encouraged to attend. In addition, BOSS will be attending Bush Gardens after the meeting. BOSS will provide transportation, food and the rides are unlimited until close.

14 Jul 00, POTTY TRAINING CLASS, 1030-1200, Building 601, ACS Classroom, 878-3638, (Child care provided)

14-16 Jul 00, AAFES Tent Sale

17-21 Jul 00, Vacation Bible School, Fort Eustis Regimental Chapel, 0900-1130, Registration Begins 13 Jun 00, 878-1455.

23-29 Jul 00, MILLENNIUM TC REGIMENTAL WEEK observance, which will be held 25-29 July 2000 at fort eustis. we have added several new events and adjusted the week's schedule. a complete schedule will be posted on our website at WWW.EUSTIS.ARMY.MIL/TCWEEK2000.

26 Jul 00, Youth Trip to Annual Pony Swim on Chincoteague Island, 0600-1800, ages 8-14, cost is \$5.00 (includes transportation and tunnel costs), participants must provide their own lunch and bring money for the carnival and for dinner (fast food) on the way home. Space is limited first come first served. For info call 878-4448.

18 Aug 00, Super Day at Murphy Field, there will be a carnival on site for three days on 18, 19, 20 Aug 00.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT: ORGANIZATIONAL DAY

DATE: 14 JUL 00

PLACE: BUSCH GARDENS / KINGS DOMINION

TIME: 1000 HOURS TIL PARK CLOSE

Detachment Organizational Day transportation will be arranged and food will be provided (MWR funds).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (CONTINUED)

SPECIAL EVENT: FSG MEETING

DATE: 30 AUG 00

PLACE: TBA

TIME: 18:30

Please give your input on the topic of our next meeting. Your ideas and interest are welcome. Must have a topic by 1 Aug 00 so any arrangements may be made. Point of contact, SPC Charlotte Ford-Cunningham, 878-3295.

SPECIAL EVENT: END OF SUMMER BLOWOUT

DATE: 25 AUG 00

PLACE: TBA

TIME: 11:30

Family and friends welcome to this end of summer cookout to start the school year out with a bang. Detachment will supply meat, side dishes provided by soldiers and family members. Possible locations are Newport News Park, Warwick Pier, Murphy Field Picnic Area, Picnic areas on James River and Schultz field.

PROMOTIONS

PFC Harris was promoted to SPC 01 Jun 00

PV2 Wejbe was promoted to PFC 01 Jun 00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to SPC Boudreaux on completing JNOC.

Congratulations to SPC Allison and SPC Fisher on completing NBC School.

Congratulations to the Shorelord softball team with a 5 - 2 record. You are welcome to come out and support the team. Their next game is 27 Jun 00, 1900 on field #8.



"Final Inspection"

The soldier stood and faced his God
Which must always come to pass
He hoped his shoes were shining
Just as brightly as his brass.
"Step forward now, you soldier,
How shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek?
To My Church have you been true?"
The soldier squared his shoulders and said,
"No, Lord, I guess I ain't
Because those of us who carry guns
can't always be a saint.
I've had to work most Sundays
and at times my talk was tough,
and sometimes I've been violent,
Because the streets are awfully tough.
But, I never took a penny
That wasn't mine to keep...
Though I worked a lot of overtime
When the bills got just too steep,
And I never passed a cry for help,
Though at times I shook with fear,
And sometimes, God forgive me,
I've wept unmanly tears.
I know I don't deserve a place
Among the people here,
They never wanted me around
Except to calm their fears.
If you've a place for me here, Lord,
It needn't be so grand,
I never expected or had too much,
But if you don't, I'll understand."
There was a silence all around the throne
Where the saints had often trod
As the soldier waited quietly,
for the judgment of his God,
"Step forward now, you soldier,
You've borne your burdens well,
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,
You've done your time in HELL."
-Author Unknown

'Tis the Soldier

"It is the **soldier**, not the reporter, who has given us
freedom of the press.
It is the **soldier**, not the poet, who has given us
freedom of speech.
It is the **soldier**, not the campus organizer, who has
given us the freedom to demonstrate.
It is the **soldier**, not the lawyer, who has given us the
right to a fair trial.
It is the **soldier**, who salutes the flag, who serves
under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag,
who allows the protester to burn the flag."
Father Dennis Edward O'Brien,
Sergeant, United States Marine Corps

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

CPL HIATT	03 JUNE	8YR MIL ANNIV
VIVIAN GARRET	21 JUNE	B-DAY
SCHYLAR LABETH	21 JUNE	B-DAY
TREVON THOMPSON	03 JULY	B-DAY
SPC COLLINS	06 JULY	7YR MIL ANNIV
JACOB GARRET	07 JULY	B-DAY
CHRystal COLLINS	15 JULY	B-DAY
ORANGE SAMPSON	15 JULY	B-DAY
KAYE HALL	17 JULY	B-DAY
ODELL & ALFREDA HALL	17 JULY	2YR WEDD
RUSSEL & MELISSA FISHER	18 JULY	2YR WEDD
KEITH & IMOGENE LABETH	18 JULY	30YR WEDD
KEITH LABETH	20 JULY	B-DAY
CRYSTAL HALL	21 JULY	B-DAY
ODELL HALL III	01 AUGUST	B-DAY
SPC FORD-CUNNINGHAM	01 AUGUST	B-DAY
MELISSA FISHER	10 AUGUST	B-DAY

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SPC ALLISON	15 AUGUST	B-DAY
TOMEKA COLLINS	16 AUGUST	B-DAY
LONNY & MISSY ALLISON	28 AUGUST	1 YR WED

Kid's corner

Jacobi Boudreaux and
Christina McCarthy at
softball game



Michael McCarthy at
Softball game.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does a single soldier need a will?

A. If a single soldier wants his/her belongings split evenly between his parents the answer is no. If a single soldier wants his/her belongings to go to a sibling, one parent or split between family and friends then the answer is yes. Call Legal, 878-3031 to set up an appointment.

Q. When a soldier receives a Red Cross message does it mean they will automatically be able to take leave?

A. Every situation is different and warrants attention. Just because a soldier receives a Red Cross message does not mean they will automatically be able to take leave.

Red Cross Messages

If a soldier receives a Red Cross message it does not automatically mean the soldier will return home. Mrs. Rita Howard of the Fort Eustis Red Cross (878-3339)

Red Cross continued...

said there is a "minimize" condition put on messages which would be sent by the Red Cross.

Under minimized conditions the following should not be serviced:

- Health and Welfare inquiries.
- Messages in reference to non-immediate family members, unless additional information (included in the message) strongly supports an emergency.
- Requests relating to the military aid society.

Due to the fact that the Red Cross now only sends messages from the regional communications branch in Virginia (1-877-272-7337) the local Fort Eustis Red Cross does not know when a message is being sent to a deployed Fort Eustis soldier.

The SOLUTION to this issue is to train service and family members that:

- The Red Cross service is available to them;
- The receipt of a Red Cross message does not automatically mean the soldier will return home, however, in most cases a Red Cross message is required by the Commander or 1SG to verify the emergency;
- And it is best to inform the rear detachment or chain of concern that there is an emergency so the wheels can be turning before the actual receipt of the Red Cross message.