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## CSTC - The Road Ahead

By Amy Phillips, CSTC PAO

The road ahead for the Army Reserve's first Combat Support Training Center (CSTC) has, in a matter of three months, turned into a freeway paralleling the Army's Transformation super-highway.

"I look at these challenging times as an opportunity to grow and do great things," said Col. Kevin R. Riedler, CSTC Commander.

The Chief of Army Reserve (CAR) gave Riedler marching orders to get the training center fully functional by 2010, and the first thing Riedler did when he took command in May was to move the

headquarters from Camp Parks (CP) in Dublin, to Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) in south Monterey County. It has been the CAR's vision for the last several years to make the CSTC the premier training center for the Army Reserve. Back in 2005, he told the CSTC's first ever commander to "get ready for the troops that will be coming your way," and he told the new commander the same thing.

And the troops have been steadily streaming in by the plane, bus and truck loads. More than 7,000 just passed through this summer participating in exercises such as Pacific Warrior, Operations Essayons, Golden Medic, and

Platinum Wrench. The training load at the CSTC is increasing dramatically and is expected to double between FY 06 and FY 08 with the majority of the surge headed for FHL.

"FHL will see a tremendous increase in mission load by the summer of 2008", says LTC David Phillips, the Director of Plans Training Mobilization and Security. "We just saw an increase from 310,000 man days of training in FY 06 to about 550,000 man days in FY 07, and we are expecting to see almost 700,000 man days in FY 08. Over half of this increase is attributed to collective training events." Phillips explains that a "man day" is one Soldier training for

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## CAMP PARKS FIREFIGHTERS LENDS A HAND IN ZACA FIRE

Photo from www.inciweb.org



SANTA BARBARA - Camp Parks Firefighters spent weeks in August battling alongside thousands of other firefighters from California trying to squelch the human-caused

Zaca wildland fire located 9 miles North of Santa Barbara which was started on July 4<sup>th</sup> and not contained until Sept. 2, and consumed 240,207 acres. 40 people were injured

and luckily only one outbuilding was destroyed.

More than 2,500 firefighters managed by the Incident Command Team, Los Padres National Forest / Santa Barbara County Fire Department, received aid from Santa Barbara County Fire, Los Angeles County Fire, Ventura County Fire, California Highway Patrol, and the American Red Cross. Officials estimate the cost to date being more than \$120 million in damages.

Los Padres National Forest encompasses approximately 1.75 million acres of central California's scenic Coast and Transverse Ranges.



**Colonel Kevin R. Riedler**

It's been nearly four months since I assumed command of the CSTC. While it may seem longer than that for some, with the pace of activity, it truly feels like only a couple weeks. Nonetheless, it seems appropriate to review what we've already accomplished, and outline a bit of the road ahead for the command.

### Work Accomplished

While it may seem like a small point, moving the headquarters flag to Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) was, and still is, a considerable challenge. We are all faced

with paradigms formulated to achieve the missions we once had, and nearly all of those had to change to meet the increasing mission load to the south and that at Camp Parks as well. Nonetheless, since May we've already aided thousands of Soldiers in their training, vital to hone their skills and do considerably more than simply "survive" on today's battle fronts. You will read all about these training exercises within this issue of the newsletter but just to quickly recap them...

The 63<sup>rd</sup> RRC was the predominate player in Pacific Warrior, with support of units from nearly every state in the Union. Following immediately on the heels of this exercise was Golden Medic. Both exercises permitted Soldiers and units to practice what they'll preach in fields much further from home. The senior leadership involved with both exercises lauded the support they received from the CSTC, and I

can only echo that praise.

Essays provided a "win-win" scenario for hundreds of Army Engineers, as they too received training opportunities critical to perfect their skills, and the CSTC and thousands of Soldiers in the future will benefit greatly from the sidewalks, roads, hard stands, and buildings they erected.

### Road Ahead

We are well in the throes of "Army Transformation" and for our part, by FY-10 the CSTC training load will nearly triple over that we've experienced for the last several years. So none of us can rest for a moment, however, on our well-earned laurels either recent or longer past.

The USARC is placing the first "Regional Training Center" with the CSTC, aimed at moving vital individual and unit training from "post-mobilization" to "pre-mob"... and that year-round. It is anticipated that the

CSTC will host somewhere in the range of 150 cadre members for that mission alone, validating and training what LTG Honore has entitled the "IBUs", or "Itty-Bitty Units" that have comprised nearly 70% of the USAR units mobilized in support of OEF and OIF.

Not to be outdone, however, as part of that transformation and integral to the Chief of Staff's AR-FORGEN" (Army Force Generation) plan, the warrior exercises will increase significantly, with the CSTC carrying a major portion of that growth.

And last, but decidedly not the least significant as it could have the largest impact on the command of all future possibilities, the Army is once again in the growth mode. Today's plan calls for modularized, highly mobile units, capable of self-sustainment while swiftly bringing the warfight wherever our leaders assess the

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## CSM's Farewell Note

I just learned my mentor and former boss, CW5 Retired B. Earl Daniels passed away. Those of us, who knew him, know what a perfect Soldier he was. Always spit shined and starched, he was immaculate. He maxed every APFT in his over 30 year career, fired expert every time, arrived at work two hours early and left two hours late. He never missed a suspense. He knew the regulations almost verbatim.

He nagged me relentlessly about everything big or small. Verbally quizzed me several times a day about regulation

content that directly pertained to my job. When I had the wrong answer, he would tell me where to find it and make me study it. He pressured me to arrive early, and stay late and after I finally got the hang of it, he had the nerve to ask for more.

He rushed me to complete my military education. The day I finished one course, he would be on me to enroll in the next. Under his tutelage, I made promotion to SFC in less than 5 years.

Chief convinced me to go AGR for three years so I could get some active duty experi-

ence to enhance my reserve career. I did the three and just kept going.

The moral of the story is, one person can make a difference, as you can see with Chief Daniels. Every employee is important, so supervisors and directors, no matter how good you think you are, step it up.

This year has been fast pace but next year will be even more intense, so hang on, and continue to work hard. Have patience with change, the transition will be ongoing. Keep focused on the mission and the commander's intent & vision. Please give my replacement, CSM Commenia-Hill, the same respect you



**Command Sgt. Major  
Rock A. Orozco**

have given me. It's been a pleasure being part of the CSTC and serving with some awesome individuals.

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need. FHL has been identified as one of ten locations capable of housing one of the six new "Brigade Combat Teams", each comprised of about 3,500 Soldiers and a support tail of nearly 20,000. That decision is scheduled to be announced around Thanksgiving.

### Safety Always

Indeed there is much for us to do, though thankfully, ample time to reflect, and even a periodic holiday or two to relax, enjoy friends and family and the glorious countryside comprising America. As Labor Day approaches, and Columbus Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and other opportunities where we may be traveling or our children out on the roads, by all means take full advantage of those times and do enjoy being with those loved ones.

In doing so, please never forget that seemingly small

but ever vital element of safety. Check your vehicles before travel. Talk with your young ones to remind them of those things of which they need to be aware. Come back rested, but whole. Be safe out there.

### Parting Thoughts

It's been said that nothing is certain save perhaps change, and we are certainly gaining expertise in that. Know that during this tumultuous time, I consider it both a privilege and a point of pride, to associate with each of you, and to be a part of the CSTC Family. Know also that your efforts are greatly appreciated, and that you personally make a difference.

As you hear or read reports of the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, etc, either close to home or in continents afar, know that they're a little better, a little safer, more knowledgeable in their skills, because you do what you do.

Support and Defend!

## THE NATIONAL 2007 SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK 9 -15 SEPTEMBER

### "SUICIDE PREVENTION: MOVING FORWARD WITH EDUCATION AND TRAINING."

In 2001, the Army Suicide Prevention Program launched a prevention campaign including new strategies and a revised Suicide Prevention model. Each year, the Army reviews its program and strives to improve its strategies based on the current environment and lessons learned.

The Army continues to take steps to mitigate suicide risks, such as failed relationships, legal and financial problems, and occupational and operational issues that contribute to suicidal behavior. Our efforts are to help our Soldiers and Families deal with the challenges they face everyday. Our Soldiers and Families are resilient in the face of this prolonged conflict and the Army is committed to enhancing that resiliency.

To minimize suicidal behavior, one of the strategies focuses on training Soldiers, leaders, and Family members to recognize signs of suicidal behavior, understand the risks of suicide, intervention strategies, and how to refer individuals for follow-on support and care.

Program strategies focus on: developing life-coping skills, encouraging help-seeking behavior and eliminating stigma of seeking mental health care, buddy aid, maintaining constant vigilance, integrating and synchronizing unit and community programs, and maintaining surveillance of suicidal behaviors through the Army Suicide Event Report.

Suicide awareness training includes recognizing the verbal and nonverbal signs and symptoms, identifies behavioral and situational predictors, and Army installation and community support systems that help individuals in times of distress. Failed relationships, legal and financial problems, and occupational and operational issues are consistently cited as the main stressors/risk factors that lead to suicide.

The 2005 suicide rate for the Army was 12.8 deaths per 100,000 Soldiers according to the Army G-1, Suicide Prevention Office. The preliminary rate for 2006 is 17.3 per 100,000 Active Army Soldiers (which includes 2 pending suicide cases). Reserve Component on Active Duty rates are generally below the Active Army's rate. Though the Army is pursuing possible tracking mechanisms, it is presently unable to track suicide cases of Army Reserve or National Guard Soldiers not on active duty due to inconsistency in reporting procedures from civilian medical examiners.

**It is crucial for our Soldiers to recognize that seeking help during times of stress is a sign of strength, not weakness.** Seeking help is a positive step towards protecting yourself and others from the permanent consequences that can arise when extreme stress reactions occur. Leadership involvement is key to create healthy environments where Soldiers are encouraged to seek help.

The Army has instituted numerous programs and resources to

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## First Soldier Receives \$2,000 from Army Reserve Recruiting Assistance Program



Pvt. Dustin McMore is presented a \$2,000 check from Megan Kincaid after being named the first recipient of a bonus offered by the Army Reserve-Recruiter Assistance Program. See page 4 for more on story.



## FINAL HONORS TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

By Amy Phillips, CSTC PAO

CAMP PARKS – Veterans, Soldiers, Scouts and other community organizations gathered on June 10 to render final honors to more than a hundred American flags that once flown proudly in the Tri-Valley community.

According to the event organizer and American Legion Post 237 Commander, Joe Stieber, the local community gives thousands of old, worn and damaged flags to Veteran groups and fire stations annually which are then properly disposed of in “solemn/private events.”

“The Veterans organizations along with the Boy/Girls Scouts, conduct ceremonies like this to inform and educate the public and younger Scouts on the proper way to dispose of the American flag,” said Stieber.

According to Stieber, Title 36, Section 176 of the United States Code states that “The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.” The Boy Scout publication titled “Our Flag” also states that “When the national flag is worn beyond repair, burn it thoroughly and completely on a modest but blazing fire. This should be done in a simple manner with dignity and respect.”

Six-year-old Ananya Goyal from Dougherty Elementary started off the ceremony with a beautiful rendition of the Na-



Photo by Amy Phillips, CSTC

*This garrison-sized flag collected from the community was raised and lowered at Camp Parks for several minutes before rendering the final honors.*

tional Anthem. Participating in the ceremony were Scouts from Troops 931 and 998 along with Veterans from the American Legion Post 237 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6298. The invocation was given by Chaplain Theodore Randall with the 91<sup>st</sup> Division and music provided by the 91<sup>st</sup> Division Band, “The Band of the Wild West.”

Col. Kevin R. Riedler, Commander of the Combat Support Training Center was the keynote speaker and spoke of what the American flag means to him and Soldiers serving the country, while the Molly Corbin Society Children of the American Revolution presented the history of the American flag.

Each flag was saluted by a Veteran prior to being placed in the fire by Scouts.

## Army Reserve Recruiting Assistance Program



*AR-RAP is a program designed for individuals to serve as part-time Recruiting Assistants.*

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Pvt. Dustin McMore of Conway, Ark., became \$2,000 richer July 16 as the first recipient of the Army Reserve Recruiter Assistance Program (AR-RAP) bonus.

To qualify for the bonus, McMore recruited his friend, Pvt. Trent Harris, also from Conway, into the Army Reserve.

The Army Reserve

launched AR-RAP in May. Recruiter assistants earn \$2,000 for helping identify qualified recruits – an initial payment of \$1,000 when the potential recruit signs a contract, then a second \$1,000 upon successful completion of basic training.

Covington said he has high hopes for the program.

“I believe this is the

tip of the iceberg. It's going to change the way Reserve recruiting is done,” he said, adding that it helps eliminate mistrust people may have in recruiters. “When you have a referral there's an automatic level of trust.”

To become a recruiter assistant, Soldiers must first complete online training at [www.ar-](http://www.ar-)

[rap.com](http://rap.com).

“So far more than 5,000 Army Reserve Soldiers have signed up for the online training, and this is an excellent indicator the program is working,” said Lt. Col. Robert Humphrey, chief, Army Reserve Accessions.

Go to the News section on [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil) for full story.



## OPERATION ESSAYONS

By Amy Phillips, CSTC PAO

**FORT HUNTER LIGGETT** - Operation Essayons added a new element to their annual engineer exercise by integrating Opposing Forces (OPFOR) into their training this year. The 493<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Group based at Dallas, Texas, oversaw more than a thousand Army Reserve Soldiers from across the U.S. that participated in this exercise.

“Essayons once again proved to be a win-win situation for Soldiers getting hands-on training with real-world missions and for the garrison which needs all the help it can get to continually grow as a premier training center,” said Col. Kevin R. Riedler, the commanding offi-

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cer of the Combat Support Training Center who oversees FHL and Camp Parks.

Some of the many projects the engineers completed include the first phase of the Equipment Concentration Site expansion which will accommodate more than 6,000 pieces of equipment the Army Reserve will send to FHL later this year; the erecting of 10 buildings using the Automated Building Machine (ABM) system which will serve to support future training events at Area 8-J, the construction of a 15-foot guard tower; the placement of protective barriers at one of the entry control points at Tactical Training Base (TTB) 8-J; the construction of more than a thousand feet of sidewalk on Infantry Road; and the asphalt paving of the back road to the Building 301 Complex.

The Essayons construction force consisted of two rotations of almost two dozen engineer units with military operational specialties in carpentry, plumbing, masonry, and electrical engineering which can be easily transferred to the civilian sector; a perfect example of Lt. Gen. Jack Stultz’s



*OPFOR Soldiers playing the role of “local civilians” often approach engineers asking for work, a reality in the theater today; but are they friend or foe?*

Photo by Amy Phillips, CSTC PAO

description of the Army Reserve being a skills-rich force.

The 472<sup>nd</sup> Chemical Battalion, based in Chicago, Ill., oversaw the OPFOR mission which added an element of difficulty to this year’s exercise by forcing the units to conduct their engineering tasks under the pressure of an uncertain and hostile environment similar to what they would experience in Iraq or Afghanistan. The OPFOR forced these engineers to perform as riflemen, intelligence gatherers, and at times even medics - all this while performing quality construction projects in a rigorous Annual Training Environment. The 340<sup>th</sup> Chemical Company

based in Houston, Texas; the 342<sup>nd</sup> Chemical Company based in Chicago, Ill; and the 397<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion based in Eau Claire, Wisc. provided the Soldiers for the OPFOR task force.

The synergy during the exercise was every commander and first sergeant’s dream come true. There were many veterans that were eager to share what they learned on the battlefield and many new Soldiers just as eager to absorb their wisdom.

“I like it [annual training]...I like learning about teamwork,” said Spec. Johnny Randolph, a construction specialist with 739 Engineer Company based in Granite City, Ill. Essayons was Randolph’s first annual training experience and he has been in the Army Reserve for one and a half years.

According to Staff Sgt. Henry Geiger, the 739<sup>th</sup> Engineers are actually a bridge building company but were happy to help with the 306<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company based in Amityville, NY, tasked with the mission to construct storage shelters at TTB 8-J. The buildings were made with the

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*A convoy of engineers were “ambushed” on the Fort Hunter Liggett Convoy Live Fire Course by OPFOR disguised as civilians flagging them down for help with a disabled vehicle.*

Photo by Amy Phillips, CSTC PAO



# Pacific Warrior

More than 4,000 Soldiers and DA Civilians descended upon Fort Hunter Liggett and Camp Parks in June for Pacific Warrior. They started out at Camp Roberts as their initial staging base and moved to FHL for their “live” exercise. Personnel staged at Camp Parks served as the higher echelon logisticians running a simultaneous simulation exercise on computers which comprised the “constructive” portion of Pacific Warrior.



“Pacific Warrior has been a learning experience for all involved...great efforts were made at developing a collective training event that was truly multi-echelon,” said Maj. Gen Paul E. Mock, 63<sup>rd</sup> RRC Commander.

More than two dozen units from all across the country participated in Pacific Warrior with the 63<sup>rd</sup> RRC as lead element and CSTC supporting them all.

Thank you CSTC for your hard work and dedication to ensuring that Soldiers get the best training experience they can at our sites! Extra kudos to Cabl Café for opening early and closing late to accommodate the Soldiers’ schedules. Together, we are all ARMY STRONG!

*Photos provided by 63rd RRC*



## Health Screening at Pacific Warrior Benefited Soldiers

By Tarcela Ramboyoung

The U.S. Army Reserve Post-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) program coordinated one of the largest-ever screenings during the Pacific Warrior Exercise in June at Fort Hunter Liggett, California. 232 Soldiers completed the health screening, which is part of the U.S. Army's Deployment Cycle Support process.

The screening event brought together Soldiers from the 63<sup>rd</sup>, 81<sup>st</sup>, 88<sup>th</sup>, 96<sup>th</sup> RRCs and the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Command. A Commander's program, the PDHRA is an unprecedented effort implemented by the U.S. Army Reserve in April 2006 to give Soldiers an opportunity to address post-deployment health concerns.

"The main thing that made this event a success, aside from screening 232 Soldiers, was the organization and the work of all the coordinators. This event brought together five RRCs with four coordinators working as a team to ensure that our Soldiers are taking advantage of this opportunity to safeguard their health," said Lt. Col. Duane Sharpe, who leads the PDHRA program for the 96<sup>th</sup> RRC.

Soldiers that were screened filled out a DD Form 2900 and spoke one-on-one with a health care provider. If necessary, Soldiers were referred for further evaluation and treatment. They also took part in Battlemind II Training, which explains how skills that helped Soldiers survive in combat can be adapted now that they have returned home.

1st Lt. Uriah Perez, from U.S. Army Reserve Medical Command, ran the Battlemind II training at the event. "When you're speaking to the Soldier, you can see a sense of connection. They understand what you're talking about. Not only are they learning, but they can understand what the symptoms are, so they can help other Soldiers as well."

If you're a Soldier that returned more than 90 days ago, then you are eligible to complete the PDHRA. Visit <http://fhp.osd.mil/pdhrainfo> for more information on the PDHRA and the Battlemind II training.

## Essayons

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MIC Industry Automated Building Machine, are self-supporting, and require minimal assembly equipment.

Teamwork was evident everywhere during Essayons but it was not all work and no play for these Soldiers. Several unwillingly participated in a chemical corps tradition of dunking a new member into a blivet filled with water.

"It means you're liked," said the 340<sup>th</sup> Chemical Company commander 1st Lt. Jennifer Gross, who was among those that were dunked. According to Gross, all chemical Soldiers go through this "baptism" but it is the leadership that is mostly targeted. It took the 340<sup>th</sup> more than a year and a half to finally dunk their commander but their new first sergeant of two weeks, 1st Sgt. Rodney Boyce, was welcomed quickly to the unit during this exercise.

The 340<sup>th</sup> provided the smoke to simulate a chemical attack on the convoy live fire course as well as the decontamination of troops and equipment.

"There was a lot of smoke, horns beeping...it was hectic and crazy but we knew to throw our masks on right away!" said Pvt. 1st Class Nathaniel Roddy with the 304<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company based in Lima, Ohio, after he was ambushed by the 340<sup>th</sup> "chemical attack".

According to Maj. Jerry Faunt, the 472<sup>nd</sup> Chemical Battalion Executive Officer,

*The 306th Engineer Company from Amityville, New York persevered in the unrelenting heat to construct thousand of feet of sidewalk around post.*

playing OPFOR is not all fun and games; there are plans and specified tasks just like the friendly forces. They trained as an expeditionary force and practiced infantry skills such as finding the best vantage point to set an ambush. The OPFOR task force used lessons learned from the battlefield and applied the same tactics to harass and attack friendly forces.

"Out there you have no idea who's who and they do not hold back," said Spec. David Reisberg with the 472<sup>nd</sup>, who served in Iraq when he was an active-duty Soldier with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranger Battalion, 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment. While serving at a checkpoint in Iraq, he witnessed a female suicide bomber that killed three people.

"I think this is great training for Soldiers, both enemy and friendly forces. I'm learning a lot because of the scenarios we went through. I'm surprised at some of the tactics that are used by the enemy," said Spec. Elisa Wooden, an automated logistician with the 472<sup>nd</sup> who played a civilian on the battlefield.

During an after-action-review, the observer/controllers reinforced things that Soldiers should know, such as getting away from their vehicles when dismounting during an ambush, "a still target is an easy target", destroying a disabled vehicle before you leave the area so it will not get into enemy hands, proper spacing of vehicles in convoys, and being familiar with your Mission Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP) gear.

"I was very happy with the results. We met our objectives and did it safely," said Col. Mark Williams, 493<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Commander and Officer-in-charge of the first rotation of the exercise.

Photo by Amy Phillips, CSTC PACO





## 5/75 Division Change of Command

By Staff Sgt. Jason Hudson,  
91st Division Public Affairs

**CAMP PARKS** - More than 100 people watched as the 75<sup>th</sup> Division's (Battle Command Training Division) Salute Battery fired its 11 round salute in honor of Brigadier General Chris A. Ingram, the outgoing 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander on July 21, 2007.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division (BCTD) said farewell to Ingram and welcomed the new commander, Colonel (P) Nickolas P. Tooliatos. Maj. Gen. Steven P. Best, 75<sup>th</sup> Division Commanding General, was present to witness the event.

Ingram's command philosophy and commander's intent helped set the standard for the Brigade. In his parting comments, he spoke first to the troops and then to their new commander. **"Thank you for everything you've done to make my watch very satisfying, nothing but pride and a sense of good feeling as I leave,"** said Ingram. "The Army has chosen well in your next Commander Nick Tooliatos is an experienced leader and he will do well. Our best to you (Tooliatos) and your family as you take charge of these great men. God speed to each of you and the 5/75." Brig. Gen. Ingram will take command of the 70<sup>th</sup> Regional Reserve Command in Seattle, Washington.

Tooliatos was born in San Francisco and grew up in Vallejo, California. He holds a BS Degree in Political Science, Cum Laude from Santa Clara University and was commissioned as a Distin-

guished Military Graduate. As he completed law school at SCU, he joined the Army Reserve and was assigned to the 6219<sup>th</sup> Reception Station.

Other positions he completed were as Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the 91<sup>st</sup> Division; Commander of HHC 91<sup>st</sup> Training Group and the Light Weapons Committee of the 91<sup>st</sup> Training Support Brigade; the Executive Officer and Brigade S2/S3 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 415<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 104<sup>th</sup> Division (IT); and the Brigade S4 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade (Combat Service Support), 104<sup>th</sup> Division (IT) to name a few.

He just completed a 3 month tour with the DoD Inspector General's Office conducting assessment of Department of Defense Support to the Iraqi Security Forces Inspector General Systems.

**"What a great day this is for me and my family,"** Tooliatos said, "It's an honor and a privilege to take charge of this great Brigade. General Ingram, thank you for everything you've done to set the stage. You're a tough class act to follow; I appreciate the warm welcome that you've given me and the ease that you've made my transition. I'm here to serve this great Brigade and I will do the best I can to help you maintain the balance between Army Strong, Family Strong and Employer Strong, but bear in mind, we will never fail in a mission."

As a civilian, Tooliatos is a partner of Randick O'Dea & Tooliatos, LLP, a 17 attorney law firm in Pleasanton, California. He is a Certified Specialist in Probate, Estate, Planning and Trust Law.



## BT Collins Host Operation Backpack

By MAJ Jon L. Carrico, Jr  
Commandant High Tech  
RTS-M

**BT COLLINS** - School age children of service members from around the Sacramento area were treated to a special day at BT Collins US Army Reserve Center during Operation Backpack" on Aug. 25.

The inaugural event was planned and organized by Julie Baumgartner, a family programs volunteer for BTC. She was aided by Accenture Government Volunteer Network, Operation: Military Kids (OMK) and many Soldiers assigned to tenant units located at BTC to include the High Tech Regional Training Site - Maintenance, the 319<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, the 374<sup>th</sup> Chemical Company; Company A, 328<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital, 304<sup>th</sup> PSYOP, 2-104<sup>th</sup> Signal BN (TASS), AMSA 98 and the BT Collins Command Retention Office.

The purpose of Operation Backpack was to distribute over 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to students in kindergarten through sixth grade. The only requirement for the children is that one of their parents or legal guardians must be a member of the armed forces. The service members could be active duty, National Guard or Reserves.

Backpacks were donated and assembled across the nation to provide to military children in Sacramento and San Antonio, TX. Each pack was filled with grade appropriate school supplies and a note of well wishes from the volunteers who assembled the backpacks.

All families and volunteers were treated to a free lunch.

Children were able to enjoy free face painting and balloon twisting provided by "Pinky Pettles". OMK set up a mobile tech lab where children were able to browse OMK material on laptop computers as well as create their own media projects and play games. Tenant units set up tents, camouflage netting and displayed several tactical vehicles for the families to inspect. The McClellan BX participated too. They sponsored an AAFES Sidewalk sale, allowing authorized BX/PX customers to pick up some great deals on clearance merchandise.

Chauntel Schild & Michael Moya, who attended an OMK event in July called Speak Out for Military Kids (SOMK), were able to address the crowd. They presented several Public Service Announcement (PSA) videos they created while attending SOMK. COL(P) Nickolas P. Tooliatos, Commander of the 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade (BCTB), 75<sup>th</sup> BCTD at Camp Parks, introduced the children and thanked OMK and Accenture for donating their time, effort and materials to provide the backpacks. Several local television stations were present to document the event, including a live broadcast on a popular morning program called "Good Day Sacramento".

Ms. Abby Cucci, a government marketing and communications representative from Accenture, was very impressed with the level of support and coordination she received from the Soldiers at BT Collins and staff of OMK. "We would certainly like to do this again next year here at BT Collins," said Cucci.

Sgt. Karl Johnson, 366th MPAD



*Soldiers from the 691st Forward Surgical Team from Utica, N.Y., work together to unload a simulated casualty during Operation Golden Medic.*

By Sgt. Karl Johnson, 366th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

**CAMP PARKS** – With the last surge of casualties cared for, and the sound of the UH-1 “Huey” helicopters that delivered them fading off into the distance, the Soldiers participating in Operation Golden Medic (OGM) 2007 knew the exercise was coming to a successful close.

Golden Medic ‘07 brought more than 800 Army Reserve Soldiers from units all over the U.S. together at Camp Parks from June 15-18 to be trained and tested on their ability to respond and care for patients during a combat deployment overseas or during a natural disaster here at home.

“Golden Medic is the Army Reserve’s premier medical training exercise which gives our medics, nurses, doctors and many other medical professionals the unique opportunity to practice their lifesaving skills in a real world field environment,” said Col. Carol Zieres, commander, 3rd Medical Training Brigade and exercise director at Camp Parks.

The Soldiers from the 328th Combat Support Hospital, along with all the supporting units who participated in this exercise, could be called

upon if a natural disaster strikes the U.S.

“These Soldiers will be ready when the next Hurricane Katrina hits home or when activated to serve overseas,” exclaimed Zieres “And they’ll be ready because of the work they’ve put in at Golden Medic.”

During the exercise, the Army Reserve Soldiers, working alongside Soldiers from the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserves, were tested on their response time in scenarios similar to what they might see if activated.

They were tasked to turn an uneven, empty field in Northern California into a 44 bed, fully functioning hospital within 48 hours. Less than 12 hours later the 328th CSH reported their hospital, including its emergency room, operating room, intensive care areas, x-ray room, lab, pharmacy and dining facility were prepared to receive patients.

Soldiers and Airmen from 25 different units turned the once barren field into a sprawling medical complex capable of treating everything from minor cuts and bruises, to emergency surgeries needed to save someone’s life.

During the exercise,



## OPERATION GOLDEN MEDIC

Brig. Gen. L.P. Chang, commanding general, 807th Medical Command from Seago, Texas, visited with Soldiers to remind them of the importance of working together and learning all they can during OGM. The 807th MC is responsible for all Army Reserve medical units in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

“This is not something you can’t learn from a textbook, a classroom, or distance learning,” said Chang. “This is something you have to be together to learn. You have to live together, train together and work together.”

For most of the Soldiers, medical expertise is what they have plenty of. Many of them work in clinics and hospitals all over the U.S. and they bring those skills with them to the military. But learning to use those skills in the field is where OGM comes in.

“Because of training like this, the military will be ready to respond and work together to provide medical care in the future,” said Col. Steven Byers, Chief of Staff for the

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330th Medical Brigade, which had command and control of all the participating units.

According to Col. James Ficke, MD, from the Brooke Army Medical Center, the survival rate for injuries sustained in Iraq and Afghanistan during Operations Iraq Freedom and Enduring Freedom has risen above 90 percent. That’s compared to 80 percent during Operation Desert Storm and 75 percent during Vietnam. Although great advances in technology have helped those numbers, the annual training of highly dedicated Army Reserve Soldiers during Operation Golden Medic is also doing its part.



Photo by Sgt. Karl Johnson, 366th MPAD

## ROAD AHEAD

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one day and that collective, or “unit-level” training, is the most taxing of all training as it’s the most demanding to support. Phillips went on to say, “In addition to these large-scale collective events, we also anticipate a significant increase to individual training at FHL.”

To support Army Transformation and to maximize the time a Soldier spends mobilized, the Army Reserve is shifting its training strategy. Part of the plan is to take some training traditionally conducted while at mobilization stations and do it before the unit is mobilized at one of three Regional Training Centers (RTC). FHL is the site of the first RTC and it is scheduled to come on-line in Oct 07. The Army Reserve also plans to increase the amount of individual training taking place at FHL. It has charged the 80<sup>th</sup> Division (Institutional Training), with stepping up MOS qualification and reclassification, and has chosen FHL as one site to expand The Army School System (TASS) mission.

“In spite of all this mission increase,” Riedler says, “we remain committed to supporting all current Army Reserve and sister service training that makes up the other half of what we currently do.”

Three times a year, the Navy’s 31<sup>st</sup> SeaBee Readiness Group (SRG) brings a rotation of some 1,600 Naval Construction Battalion (CB or “SeaBee”) troops through FHL. The 31<sup>st</sup> SRG also conducts a vast array of leadership and individual training here. The National Guard, Air Force, Marine and Special Operations are also expected to increase their training at FHL.

To enable this new para-

digm at the CSTC, the staff at FHL enlisted the help of the Navy SeaBees, Army Reserve Engineers, and even the Air Force’s C-17 Test Program to assist it’s Road and Grounds and Range Maintenance Divisions with building two Tactical Training Bases (TTB), a C-17 capable landing strip, a six-mile convoy live-fire course, and two urban training sites.

FHL is currently working to install almost seven million dollars worth of infrastructure to support the pending training and equipment load headed to the post. To further support this transformation, the CSTC will also receive eight, multi-million dollar, military construction (MILCON) projects at FHL in the next three years. Six of these projects will be training ranges: a Shoot House, an Urban Assault Course, a Convoy Live-Fire Course, a second Rifle Range, a second Pistol Range, and a large-scale urban training facility. The other two MILCONs on the books for FHL are a Range Control Building and an Armed Forces Reserve Center to house organizations being stationed at FHL to oversee and conduct training. Plans are underway for a third TTB and upgrades to existing ranges to better accommodate the coming mission.

The CSTC mission is evolving so rapidly that the Department of the Army directed the Army Training Support Center (ATSC) and US Army Reserve Command (USARC) to conduct a Mission Essential Requirements review to better align CSTC range planning efforts with these emerging missions. This review is scheduled to begin Sep 07.

Transformation at the CSTC is not limited to FHL. At Camp Parks, construction of a storage facility and Organizational Maintenance

Shop have begun, and a training building will begin in 2008. At the Army Complex at Moffett Field in Mountain View, which the CSTC also oversees, an Armed Forces Reserve Center and a Regional Readiness Sustainment Command (RRSC) Center which will be the home of the 63<sup>rd</sup> RRSC, are scheduled to be constructed later this year. About the only part of the CSTC not undergoing massive change are the lodging and dining facilities at B.T. Collins, an Army Reserve Center in Sacramento.

The demand on the existing installation infrastructure and work force to support the influx of training has been challenging to say the least.

“With only 15 Soldiers assigned to the command, I depend and trust the Civilian workforce to keep things going daily. Together we are ARMY STRONG,” said Riedler.

The CSTC has transformed along with the Army and is locked and loaded for the wild ride ahead!



*Engineers from Operation Essayons constructed a 15-foot guard tower at Area 8-J.*



## U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

### Who Are The Kids in the Sailor Suits?

By Lt. Junior Grade Robert Dickinson, Pacific Central Region U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Public Affairs Officer

This is a question we overhear again and again among the Army Reservists we compete with them for empty seats in the Camp Parks chow hall.

If one continues to eavesdrop while eating you will hear them, among themselves, go through the process of elimination in an effort to associate the kids in the sailor suits with an organization.

“They’re not Sea Scouts because they’re too disciplined, and they’re not Navy ROTC because their uniform is too practical, no accouterments!” The less intimidated and usually older Cadet will offer a typical teenager explanation, “we’re Sea Cadets”, but usually it is a Sea Cadet Officer who provides the overview — and often finds herself or himself in a recruiting mode. The Soldier takes the Sea Cadet website info [seacadets.org], and the Sea Cadet Officer takes the Soldier’s phone number. The Soldier made an on the spot evaluation that the Sea Cadet program will benefit his two ninth-graders! Often, several of his fellow Soldiers have come to the same conclusion.

At this point the distinction between khaki and cami fades

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and the conversation becomes one of sharing the kindred spirit that comes with serving ones country and the importance of instilling these beliefs and values in our young people.

What is the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps? The USNSCC is a youth program for young Americans, male and female, ages 13 through 18 whose objectives are to develop an interest and skill in basic seamanship and its naval adaptations, to train them in seagoing skills (they're equally beneficial on land — radio-telephone communications, navigation, knot tying, first aid, firefighting, watchstanding, aircraft identification) and to teach them patriotism, cour-

age, self reliance, and kindred values. There are some 375 units in the U.S. and Puerto Rico with more than 11,000 Cadets and adult leaders enrolled. The cost to join and remain enrolled is nominal.

A Cadet must be unmarried, enrolled in school, have parental consent, and possess good moral character. The Cadet must pass a basic physical exam very similar to that required for participation in high school athletics.

Most Sea Cadet units are sponsored by individual Councils of the Navy League of the United States and operate in coordination with the Department of the Navy. The Navy League is a non-profit organization of US citizens whose objectives are to support the U.S. sea services and assist

young Americans.

Newly enrolled Sea Cadets are required to attend two weeks of summer recruit training at a Navy or Coast Guard "Boot Camp". In succeeding years Cadets are eligible to attend advanced training at military facilities across the Nation in a wide range of subjects including: Navy SEAL training; amphibious training; port operations; Seabee, Airman, and Seaman orientation courses; Hospital Corpsman, Musician, and Master-at-Arms schools; submarine seminars; honor guard, rescue swimming, sailing and other such courses. Some training takes place aboard Navy or Coast Guard ships. In 2001 some 5,600 such course were offered to the Cadets. Aside from transportation, the cost is

nominal. Outstanding Cadets are offered participation in a Foreign Exchange Program in which the Sea Cadet visits and trains with their counterparts in foreign countries such as Canada, Belgium, and China (Hong Kong).

And finally, no, Sea Cadets are not committed to future military service.

For further information visit [www.seacadets.org](http://www.seacadets.org) or call (707) 765-1333 and leave a complete message which includes your name, home address, Email address, phone number, fax number and when you can be reached. We'll invite you and your youngster (s) to a drill near your home to observe the program in action. At that point the decision is yours. And yes, we are always recruiting adult leaders!

## Communications Interoperability Exercise

United States Army North

By Lt.Col. Paul Gault, AR-NORTH Region IX Defense Coordinating Officer

ARNORTH Region IX Defense Coordinating Officer and Element (DCE), collocated with FEMA Region IX headquarters in Oakland, Calif., is operationally focused on the Southwestern United States encompassing Arizona, California and Nevada. Region IX's ongoing mission is to prepare for, respond to and facilitate recovery from major disasters both natural and manmade. Region IX's most common threats are wildfires, seasonal flooding and droughts. The most dangerous natural disaster is the high potential for a catastrophic earthquake within the region.

Region IX participated in Exercise Wildland 07 June 27 - 28, conducted at Camp

Parks. The primary lead agencies for the exercise were the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District, the Contra Costa Fire Department, the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District and the Camp Parks Fire Department.

The wildland fire training exercise was attended by 68 fire agencies from all over Northern and Central California. DCE exercised the team Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) in the communications interoperability portion of the exercise. Our overall goal for the exercise was to establish liaison communication links between the Wildland Exercise Incident Management Team and U.S. Army North command vehicle.

DCE IX established radio interoperability links for incident monitoring purposes, and one-way and two-way radio

audio links from the Incident Command Vehicle VHF and UHF radio command channels, to a military radio channel.

The team was able to connect to video signals from the Incident Command Post communications truck showing live images from their 30-foot mast camera, fire fighting helicopters via tracking microwave receiver system and re-

corded handheld video cameras. The video feed was transmitted via satellite from the ERV to an IP address and viewed by 5th Army Emergency Operations Center, and users on the ARNORTH network.

The exercise was a complete success and the team met or exceeded all training objectives.



Photo by ARNORTH PAO

## ARMY TAKES FURTHER ACTION TO ADDRESS POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES IN WORLDWIDE TRAINING

The Army launched a "chain teaching" program as part of an aggressive campaign to educate more than 1 million Active, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers worldwide about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injuries.

"Chain teaching" is a technique where leaders train their immediate subordinate leaders in small groups, who then in turn train those whom they lead, who in turn train the next level of leadership and so on, until all Soldiers have received the required training.

All Soldiers in combat suffer stress, but most recover quickly. Those whose symptoms persist may have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. PTSD is a condition that often follows a terrifying physical or emotional event, causing the person who survived the event to have persistent, frightening thoughts and memories, or flashbacks, of the ordeal. People with PTSD often feel chronically, emotionally numb.

Mild TBI is a physical injury to the head due to any circumstance. The enemy's weapons of choice include improvised explosive devices, mines and other explosives and their cumulative blast effects may cause behavioral health symptoms such as sleep problems, memory problems, confusion and irritability. Many Soldiers experiencing these temporary symptoms may not know why they have them.

As Soldiers continue to deploy on multiple combat tours, brain injuries and combat-induced psychological stress are the primary health care concerns for Army leadership. The recognition, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of PTSD and TBI are essential steps needed to care for Soldiers and their Families.

"Combat is inherently brutal and difficult, and it impacts humans in different ways," said Gen. George Casey Jr., chief of staff of the Army. "We have made significant improvements in the identification and treatment of PTSD and mild TBI, but we must aggressively work research, prevention and treatment of these injuries and, most importantly, encourage Soldiers and their Families to seek treatment."

This aggressive chain teaching program will augment behavioral health assessment tools and measures already in place, and emphasize the Army's commitment to providing the best health care possible. Senior Army leaders also hope to diminish the stigma attached to mental health treatment and counseling.

"We have more than 144,000 Soldiers in combat today," said Secretary of the Army Pete Geren. "And more than 750,000 have deployed to and from the combat zones in Central Command. Our Nation and our Army owe these Soldiers and their Families nothing less than our total support. The Army is committed to ensuring all returning Soldiers receive the behavioral health care they need and deserve. True to our ethos, we will never leave a fallen comrade."

Information regarding the chain teaching program and other behavioral health programs is located at [www.behavioralhealth.army.mil](http://www.behavioralhealth.army.mil). The Army Medical Department's site provides resources and mental well-being information for Soldiers and their Family members.

*Source: July 17 Army News Release*

## PREVENTION

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provide for Soldiers and families in need. For example:

**The Deployment Cycle Support Process** is an initiative to provide a tool for Active Army and Reserve Component Soldiers, their Family members and DA Civilians to synchronize services available to deal with the stress associated throughout the deployment cycle.

In March 2007, the Army Medical Department stood up the **AMEDD Suicide Prevention Office**, which is committed to translating the results of surveillance and intervention into prevention and treatment programs. It launched a website, [www.behavioralhealth.army.mil](http://www.behavioralhealth.army.mil), which is intended to be a comprehensive venue for Soldiers and family members to get information on a variety of mental and behavioral health issues and resources available.

Installations and units continue to implement local intervention programs with the assistance of the Community Health Promotion Council, Suicide Prevention Task Force, or Suicide Prevention Coordinators.

Soldiers and Family members in need have ready access to existing and new services; all they need to do is ask their chain of command, chaplain, leader, buddy, or person trained in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) or Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) for help.

Chaplains are currently working with military couples to help them develop tools for building and maintaining strong marriages and other relationships through their Strong Bonds Program.

Installation Management Command is working towards full implementation of a Community Health Promotion

Council, Suicide Prevention Task Force, and Suicide Prevention Coordinators to synchronize and integrate programs, identify trends and make recommendations to Commanders based on local trends and issues.

The loss of an American Soldier's life is a tragedy regardless of the reason. Let's all do our part and learn how to watch out for signs of someone in need of help.

*Source: Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, HQDA*

### For more info:

CSTC Suicide Prevention Training:

10 September at Camp Parks bldg 620 at 1100

12 Sept the Fort Hunter Liggett Theater at 1100

POC: CSTC Chaplain  
831-386-2465



DoD Suicide Prevention Hotline:  
1-800-273-health



[www.behavioralhealth.army.mil](http://www.behavioralhealth.army.mil)

[www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/suicide.asp](http://www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/suicide.asp)

# TSGLI

HELPING  
HEROES  
IN TIMES  
OF NEED



WASHINGTON, DC - The Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) and Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) Divisions of the U.S. Army are increasing their efforts to ensure eligible Servicemembers and veterans receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

The offices of CRSC and TSGLI are employing innovative outreach strategies to include working hand in hand with Veterans' Service Organizations (VSOs) and Retiree Service Offices (RSO) around the world to reach and educate those who most need the programs. This new Affiliate program will extend the Army's reach through the hundreds of VSOs and RSOs as a grassroots effort to reach their millions of constituents worldwide.

"This program benefits both the organizations' members and our mission for CRSC and TSGLI," said Col. John F. Sackett, Chief, CRSC and TSGLI. "They serve as an ideal way to reach our target audience and they offer information on valuable benefits for the members of these organizations."

Based upon the success of the Official CRSC Ambassador program that engages and educates the veterans in their communities, the Affiliate program expands this idea to incorporate the veteran organizations to which these Servicemembers belong. The Ambassador program has widened CRSC's reach throughout the nation; however, there are still thousands of Servicemembers and veterans who may be unaware of the pro-

grams. Enter: the CRSC Affiliate program, VSOs play a crucial role in serving our nation's veterans with valuable programs, information and support, which is why CRSC and TSGLI are working together with these groups to spread the word about their offerings.

Michael Hayden, Colonel, USAF, ret., Deputy Director of Government Relations for the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) said, "The Army CRSC Affiliate program has proven to be an unbelievable resource for our members. It has significantly opened the line of communications between the Army and MOAA staff and members."

One of the most effective resources for communicating to Servicemembers and veterans is through their peers.

VSOs and RSOs are a gateway to millions, reaching out to their members through media and other communication resources to keep their members informed and engaged. By working with CRSC and TSGLI, these organizations and the veterans they serve will now have greater resources available to them and veterans will benefit by learning how to properly apply for CRSC and TSGLI.

"In short, this program provides us with a tool kit to help our members," said Mr. Hayden. "They arm us with the information we need to help our nation's most vulnerable."

All of these efforts will better reach veterans that deserve these benefits.

*Source: August 22, 2007 USA Human Resources Command Public Affairs Office News Release ([www.hrc.army.mil/sc/tsgli/about.htm](http://www.hrc.army.mil/sc/tsgli/about.htm))*

## What is TSGLI & CRSC?

### Traumatic Service Members' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)

was established by Congress to provide relief to Soldiers and their families after suffering a traumatic injury. TSGLI provides between \$25,000 and \$100,000 to severely injured Soldiers who meet the requisite qualifications set forth by the Department of Defense.

[The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005 \(Public Law 109-13\)](#), signed by the President on

May 11, 2005, established the TSGLI program. U.S. Army Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) has been designated as the lead agent for implementing the Army TSGLI program.

As of 1 December 2005, TSGLI is included as part of a Soldier's SGLI coverage. Any Soldier who elected SGLI coverage automatically receives TSGLI coverage with an additional \$1 taken out each month to cover the cost of the TSGLI policy. Soldiers paying for SGLI coverage cannot decline TSGLI--it is a package. In addition, there is a retroactive program, in which Soldiers who incurred a qualifying traumatic injury from 7

October 2001 through 30 November 2005, while supporting OIF and OEF or under orders in a [Combat Zone Tax Exclusion \(CZTE\) area](#) are covered regardless of whether they elected SGLI coverage or not.

**Benefits for Traumatically Injured Soldiers and Their Families:** TSGLI provides valuable support to qualifying Soldiers and their families, giving them financial assistance to help them through their recovery from a traumatic loss. The TSGLI benefit is a one-time, lump-sum, tax-free payment per traumatic event and is not intended to serve as income replacements. Receiving this benefit will not affect VA disability compensation determinations. Only Combat-Related Injury Rehabilitation Pay (CIP) is affected by a TSGLI

claim—if you receive TSGLI, you cannot receive CIP.

Qualifying Soldiers who receive a payment via TSGLI can spend that money at their own discretion. Typical users may include defraying the cost of having the Soldier's family with him/her during recovery, helping to meet other unexpected expenses resulting from the Soldier's traumatic loss; or assisting Soldiers in getting a financial head start on life after recovery. In order to maximize the benefit, there is financial counseling available by calling 1-800-428-3416 or e-mailing [fcs@financialpoint.com](mailto:fcs@financialpoint.com).

**For more information:**  
[www.tsqli.us.army.mil](http://www.tsqli.us.army.mil)  
[www.crsc.army.mil](http://www.crsc.army.mil)



# Updates

## FORT HUNTER LIGGETT

**Library** - The Library has a web page on AKO which lists a current bibliography of recommended reading for military and civilians. The library offers new reading materials for adults and children. Call 831-386-2719 for more info.

**Sports Center** - "Get Fit With Kasey" Fitness Program begins Monday September 10th. Schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1815-1900. Program includes aerobics, muscle toning, cardio kick boxing and martial arts. Special free introductory offer during the entire month of September!

FHL will be receiving new weight training equipment in September through the Army's "Bulk Buy Program". Equipment includes Nautilus Nitro machines and Lifefitness Free Weight Equipment. The Sports Center will also be installing cable television in its weight training facility and cardiovascular rooms. Call 831-386-2784 for more info.

### **Recreation Center - September activities:**

11 - Patriotic Day, wear Red, White, and Blue and receive a prize.

12 - National Game Day, Video Game Tournaments throughout the day.

15 - Join us for a trip to Paso Robles newest water fun park! Call now for reservations limited slots available.

Football Super Sunday's and Monday's - Hotdog combo specials and watch NFL games. Every Saturday is children matinee with free popcorn. Also, we now have a 15 person bus for rent! Call 831-386-2406 for more info.

**Hacienda Lounge** - Karaoke Night, September 7th and 22nd. Call 831-386-2644 for more info.

## CAMP PARKS

New Hours of operation for MWR Community Activity Center Bldg 303: 0500 to 2200 hours 7 days a week. 925-875-4392.

*SFC S. Arnett presented Infineon Raceway representative with Certificates of Appreciation on behalf of Camp Parks Acting Commander, LTC J. Cushman for donating hundreds of free tickets to Soldiers for two August races.*



## FREE GOLF FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

The Boundary Oak Golf Course and the City of Walnut Creek have banded together to show their support for the troops by providing FREE GOLFING for active duty military members in the East Bay area. This kind gesture is being made possible by donations from the public. Three anonymous donors contributed \$4,500 to jump start the program and Walnut Creek is still collecting donations from public.



**Please call 925-934-4775, ext. 12 for more information.**

## CSTC Family Child Care (FCC) Program Gets Off the Ground

We have our first-ever CSTC FCC Director on-board and eager to get things going. Shea M. Giagnorio comes to us from Landstuhl, Germany and has 11+ years of experience in Early Childhood Education.

First on her list to do is hire child care providers to service families at Fort Hunter Liggett (other sites to follow). **Would you like to get paid while watching children in your home?** Receive government subsidies and get free training through the Department of the Army Child & Youth Services Division.

For more information contact Shea Giagnorio. at 831-386-2605 or email: shea.giagnorio@us.army.mil

## Secretary of Army and Army Chief of Staff Invest an Additional \$100M in Family and MWR Programs

Secretary of the Army Mr. Pete Geren and Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey Jr. have approved an additional \$100 million to expand and enhance more than 50 existing Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs and services for Soldiers and Families affected by the Army's current deployment cycles.

For example, the Family Readiness Support Assistant program will offer relief to Family Readiness Group (FRG) volunteer leaders by providing administrative support in maintaining phone rosters, telephone trees, scheduling activities and classes for

FRG meetings and coordinating services with other garrison agencies. This expansion will reach down to the deployable battalion level, Army-wide and will cover active, National Guard and Army Reserve units.

"We're not inventing anything new; we're taking something that works well and expanding it, providing a uniform level of support to Soldiers and Families Army-wide," said Brig. Gen. Belinda Pinckney, FMWRC Commander.

Funds are allocated to expand childcare programs, reduce childcare fees, increase respite care for Families, ex-

tend childcare hours to accommodate working spouses, provide training for school guidance personnel to understand and recognize the stresses military students experience and expand Army sponsored off-post child care programs for geographically dispersed Families.

Garrison commanders will now have the authority to expand other Soldier and Family support services as well, by increasing staffing in our Army Community Service centers, Military Family Life Consultants and sports, fitness and recreation programs.

"The intent is to signal to everybody that we've heard you and we're listening," Casey said. "We're going to make sure we are resourcing Family programming at the appropriate level to help our Families and our Soldiers, who are un-

der the stress of numerous deployments."

Casey said more funds will be designated for Family and Soldier support programs and services over the next five years. The Family and MWR Command is working with Garrison commanders and senior mission commanders to ensure the program enhancements and expansions are tailored to meet the needs of Soldiers and Families.

"We're listening carefully to Soldiers, Family members and leaders at all levels," Pinckney said. "The Army Leadership is proud of the service and sacrifices of both our Soldiers *and* their Families, and the total Army Family deserves the best possible support we can deliver."

*Source: August 23, 2007 FMWRC News Release*

## New Army Videogame

Photo by Ubisoft



Soldiers in "America's Army: True Soldiers"

By Elizabeth M. Lorge, Army News Service

WASHINGTON – America's Army will declare war on the fictional country of Ganzia Sept. 27 when it launches "True Soldiers" for X-Box 360, the latest evolution of the popular Army-sponsored computer game.

Players create a Soldier, go to basic and advanced weapons training, then deploy to Ganzia, an American ally overrun by a rebel militia. Each mission comes complete with a set of battle orders providing background information, objectives and intelligence.

True to its name, "True Soldiers" accurately depicts the Army, from the smallest unit patch to the shadow of a Raven unmanned aerial vehicle. Players can even give each other "coins" for saving a battle buddy and receive awards for valor.

Training and marksmanship tests reflect real Army standards, and uniforms, guns and other equipment model the real thing.

"We have all these weapons in our studio and artists can actually model them and texture them to make them look as real

as possible," said Randy Greenback, creative director for the game. "Thanks to the Army, all of our developers were trained on how to reload and fire weapons, and we actually went out and did some training at Fort McClellan, Ala. We put everything we learned and experienced into the game."

The game focuses on leadership and teamwork so groups play together as units, but players may also participate individually.

"True Soldiers" is filled with background information on ranks, units, specialty occupations and the core Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

"True Soldiers" also tells the stories of "America's Army: Real Heroes," six real Soldiers who received a Silver Star or Bronze Star with Valor for heroism in combat. The program is scheduled to release four action figures of the Soldiers in Toys "R" Us stores by the end of August and two more later this year.

"It's a great way to tell our stories," said Real Hero Sgt. Tommy Rieman, who will literally be the face of the game. "It's an honor and it's pretty cool."

"This is all very authentic, even down to the face paint, the goggles," he added. "This is one portion we bring to the table. We show them this is what a Soldier looks like and then the designers go in and put it into the game and you have the United States Army."

Parents concerned that the game is a little too life-like can set the program to use non-lethal training ammunition only. Enemy soldiers will simply sit down after being shot.

For more information about America's Army, visit [www.americasarmy.com](http://www.americasarmy.com)

# Kudos!



MG Paul Mock, 63rd RRC Commander thanks CSTC for the great support at Fort Hunter Liggett and Camp Parks during Pacific Warrior.

Sue Maisonet, Michelle Jenkins and Camp Parks Lodging Staff were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from the 311th Sustainment Command and the 304th Sustainment Brigade Special Troop Battalion for their exceptional service.

**Keep up the great work everyone!**

## RTS-MED Says Farewell to Colonels Guild & Randall

CAMP PARKS - Col. Robert Guild relinquished command of Regional Training Site - Medical (RTS-MED) on 3 August 2007 to Col. Brad Knoernschild and retired after almost 25 years of service. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his exceptional service for RTS-MED and the Army.

Guild is proud to have served with the RTS-MED staff and believes "we've taken this site to the next level." He cites getting Golden Medic back to Camp Parks in 2006 as one of the highlights of his two year command. However, there are talks of moving the majority of the exercise to Fort Hunter Liggett next year and retaining a small part at Camp Parks, and changing the name to "Global Medic" due to realignment of Army Reserve Medical units under AR-MEDCOM.

A native of Reno, Nevada, Guild plans to stay in California and perhaps teach in a JROTC program.

Another exceptional Soldier that has departed RTS-MED was Col. Alice Randall who accepted a position at 3d MEDCOM in Atlanta, Georgia. She served at RTS-MED for two years as their Clinical Coordinator and was instrumental in developing and implementing the Medical Warrior Training Program which provides realistic and challenging medical training for Soldiers. "I had a vision and the staff made it happen," said Randall.

## W-ARISC Change of Command



CAMP PARKS - On June 25, 2007 Lt. Col. Michael A. Phipps relinquished command of the Western Army Reserve Intelligence Command (W-ARISC) to Lt. Col. Michael J. Trombley.

Trombley comes to W-ARISC by way of HQ Dept. of Army, Office Chief Army Reserve, Force Programs Directorate where he served as the Force Integration Officer for the USAR Military Intelligence Force Structure.

He is a graduate of the US Army Airborne School, Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Course, the Army Force Management Course, the Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the Army Command and General Staff Officer Course.

Trombley has served in various positions in company to Dept. of Army level organizations both in CONUS and OCONUS. His CONUS assignments include the 523rd Army Security Agency Company, the 147th Military Intelligence Battalion, the 134th Military Intelligence Battalion, 125th Army Reserve Command, the 88th Regional Readiness Command, 2145th Garrison Support Unit, and the 84th USAR Training Command.

Trombley also served in Germany and Korea, and was an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Northern Illinois University.



*COL Guild presenting COL Randall with flowers during her recent promotion ceremony.*

According to Brig. Gen. Robin Umberg, Deputy Commander of the 3d MEDCOM, she had to compete with two other commands to get Randall to work with them. "That ought to speak volumes of her," said Umberg.

Farewell Colonels Guild and Randall, thank you for your service and good luck in your future endeavors!

Photo by Amy Phillips, CSTC

## Safety Training Makes Your Motorcycle Experience FUN

Motorcycling has become increasingly popular within the Combat Support Training Center's boundaries. We currently have 113 Soldiers and Department of Defense Civilians in our Motorcycle Safety Program with many more motorcycle enthusiasts joining.

**To operate a motorcycle on a military installation, all riders must meet the requirements of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation course.** The military provides this course to Soldiers and Department of Defense civilians, FREE OF CHARGE. For information on the Motorcycle Safety Program 'Basic' and 'Experienced' Rider courses, consult the CSTC Safety Office:

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## SUV and Pickup Fatalities on the Rise

By Taylor Barbaree  
U.S. Army Combat Readiness/  
Safety Center

FORT RUCKER, Ala. (Aug 14, 2007) - Compared to 19 fatalities recorded in fiscal 2006 involving sports-utility vehicles and pickup trucks, to date in fiscal 2007, the Army has experienced an increase in the number of fatalities involving these type of vehicles.

At the half way point of this fiscal year, according to the Army database, there have been 50 fatal POV off-duty accidents, claiming the lives of 54 Soldiers. Of this number, 24 accidents included SUV and truck fatalities.

"The increase in pickup truck and SUV fatalities is proportional to the increase in the number of registrations the Army is experiencing and the sales (nationally) of these type vehicles," noted Walter Beckman, deputy of driving task force, U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center.

"One reason the Army may be seeing this increase is because Soldiers have more disposable income coming out of theater and are buying the bigger more expensive SUVs and pickups."

Beckman's explanation of the number of SUV fatalities coincides with the number of increased vehicle registration's being recorded at Army posts. The Army's Office of the Provost Marshal General indicates there were 71,573 SUVs registered in 2006, a 21 percent jump from 56,826 registered in 2005.

Risk assessment, however, is one of many Army resources equipping Soldiers for potential hazards such as POV accidents.

"Risk assessments are

paramount in preventing our Soldiers from becoming another horrific statistic," said USACRC Command Sgt. Maj. Tod Glidewell. "It is my hope, as engaged leaders, that we will encourage those within our ranks to use the programs and tools that the Army has to offer such as the Travel Risk Planning System."

The Army's TRiPs program is one of the tools that combat the hazards associated with operating POVs. TRiPs offers key features such as encouraging dialogue between supervisors and subordinates. This allows them the opportunity to discuss the planned trip, the risks involved, and how to control those risks with the Soldier.

Since its inception, Soldiers have completed more than 2.3 million assessments. Of those people who completed the assessments, four have been killed with only two of those actually operating the vehicle. Soldiers complete roughly three to five thousand assessments a day.

Because of programs such as TRiPS, in comparison to two-to-three years ago, the Army is seeing positive results, such as fewer fatalities involving off-duty accidents. However, these numbers are not acceptable to the Army. "One is too many, especially if it is your battle-buddy or loved one," Glidewell said. "Our statistics indicate that our younger Soldiers are more at risk when it comes to off-duty accidents involving SUV's," Glidewell added, "we must all continue stepping up and helping fellow Soldiers make the right decisions. If we continue to do this, we'll be more successful in reducing loss and remaining an Army Strong."

## TRICARE RESERVE SELECT (TRS)

A streamlined TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) healthcare program launches October 1, 2007. The revamped version is affordable and simpler, with one premium level instead of the current three-tier system.

All qualified members of the Selected Reserve who purchase healthcare coverage under the new TRS will pay the same low monthly premium. Monthly premiums are \$81 for the service member and \$253 for the service member and family coverage. The revamped TRS also includes expanded survivor coverage, continuous open enrollment, and much more.

There are two qualifications for TRS under the restructured program: (1) The service member must be a Selected Reserve Member of the Ready Reserve, and must not be eligible or currently covered under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) (2) All current participants in the three-tier TRS program must renew their coverage if they want to continue past September 30, 2007.

For more info visit [www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Plans/ReserveSelect](http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Plans/ReserveSelect)



## Chaplain's Message

Major Dan Ettner

The Army remains committed to the safety and well being of its soldiers, civilians and families. In light of this, the Army has joined with the Nation in observing the National **suicide prevention week 9-15** September 2007. The world suicide prevention day is 10 September 2007. The National theme this year is "Suicide prevention: moving forward with education and training."

Suicide can be a preventable tragedy for soldiers, families, DA Civilians, and communities. Every effort must be made to understand and inform our Army personnel of the risk factors involved, and to provide training, education and awareness of professional help. According to the national suicide prevention alliance, "When given a chance, life usually prevails." Life is a precious gift. Suicide should never be

the answer to any difficulties in life. Too many people suffer when one person chooses to take their own life.

The CSTC is taking this education seriously. COL Riedler has ordered that we all become more aware of how we can see the signs and help someone in need. Therefore, two classes have been set up for the National suicide prevention week. This training is mandatory for CSTC Soldiers and tenant organizations are welcomed to attend. Although not mandatory for Civilians, they are strongly encouraged to attend. The first will be on **10 September at Camp Parks in building 620 at 1100 hrs. The second will be on 14 September at Ft. Hunter Liggett in the Theater at 1000 hrs.** Chaplain Ettner will be leading the classes. For more info: 831-386-2465



## Notes from the SJA

Lt. Col. Vivian Shafer

Useful information from the USARC Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, CPT Chris Ellis "Wounded Warriors: Unsolicited Gifts and MilAir Initiative" -

Many people, citizens and fellow Soldiers alike, have sought to reward our wounded warriors as they return to the United States. Conflicts have arisen when well meaning efforts have run afoul of guidelines such as ethics rules and transportation regulations. As such, the DoD has adopted new procedures to make it easier for those who have sacrificed for their country to receive previously unauthorized gifts.

Wounded Soldiers may now accept unsolicited gifts in excess of the usual \$20/\$50 rule limitations. (a Soldier may normally accept an unsolicited gift of no more than \$20 per occasion, not to exceed \$50 per year). The key term here is *unsolicited*. Soldiers may never solicit gifts in recognition of their military service; nor may service organizations (for example, higher headquarters or SJA offices) solicit on behalf of Soldiers. But we can definitely help spread the word about the new policy, which has already attracted a high degree of favorable attention from patriotic and civic organizations and a grateful public.

If a Soldier becomes wounded or ill in the line of duty, then that Soldier (or member of his/her immediate family) may now accept donated items up to \$305 per occasion from one source. Gifts in excess of \$305 per occasion or those with an aggregate value exceeding \$1000 from the same source in the same year *may* be accepted, but must be approved through a written opinion by an ethics counselor. Keep in mind that this new policy only applies to wounded/ill warriors.

On 21 March 2007, Secretary Gates signed a memorandum regarding the new Wounded Warrior MilAir Initiative. Issued in accordance with DoD Directive 4515.13-R, the new policy allows military members on active duty, who have been injured in a combat zone and are currently receiving medical treatment to be offered excess seats on any DoD aircraft in CONUS which is supporting DoD officials' travel. Thus, whenever a senior member of the military, such as a general officer or a Senior Executive Service civilian, travels via MilAir, then any extra seats can be assigned to Wounded Warriors. If space is available, family members may also travel with the injured Soldier.

The new policy calls for Wounded Warriors traveling in TDY/TAD status to be manifested as space-required passengers. Wounded Warriors traveling in a leave status will be offered seats on a priority space available basis.

Call me at 925.875.4384 with any queries you may have.

**FORT HUNTER LIGGETT**  
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## Major General G. Walter Titus Remembered

Retired Major General G. Walter Titus passed away on June 12, 2007 with his beloved wife and friend, Lucie, by his side. "He was the kindest, gentlest, most humble man I ever met," said Lucie.

Hundreds of his friends, family, former comrades in arms, local Veterans, and many elected officials from the Bay Area paid honor to the general during a service held at Camp Parks on July 1 where the California Adjutant General, Major General William Wade II, was the keynote speaker. The 91st Division Band played some of the general's favorite songs.

Titus joined the military in 1944 and served in Europe in 1944 and 1945, earning a Bronze Star for his exceptional service. He later joined the National Guard and the California State Military Reserve. He served a total of 37 years in the military and was an active member in the community.

Titus was a metallurgical engineer in his civilian career and worked with US Steel, Aerojet General Nucleonics and General Electric.

In his honor, Lucie, who is the President of the East Bay Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA), established the "Wounded Warrior" Foundation which will aid military service members in the Bay Area.

You will be missed Major General Titus. May you rest in peace.

### TRANSPORTATION FOR HS STUDENTS AT FHL

Transportation service for high school students to/from Fort Hunter Liggett housing to the high school bus stop at the front gate available at \$15 per week.

Contact FHL MWR for more information (831) 386-3525.

### CORRECTION

During the newsletter editing process, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Donald L. Bent was incorrectly identified in the story titled "91st Division Soldier Retires After 40 Years of Service" as having started his military career as a "seaman" - WO4 has served his entire military in the Army.

### New CSTC Website Address

**[www.liggett.army.mil](http://www.liggett.army.mil)**

The old CSTC and FHL website addresses are no longer in service.

### "The Golden Guidon"

Commander - Col. Kevin R. Riedler  
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