



A new command presence mission was started to ensure the safety of Camp Victory's large amount of foot and vehicle traffic.

## New camp traffic safety measures in place

Story, photo by Pfc. Matthew Clifton  
MNC-I PAO

A command presence mission to monitor and enforce traffic safety on Camp Victory was started by the Multi-National Corps - Iraq Garrison Command on Halloween.

Excluding midnight dining, during meal times, a minimum of two senior noncommissioned officers will be positioned at one of the four "trouble spots" on Camp Victory, said Col. Carlton B. Reid Jr., commander, MNC-I Garrison Command in a memo released to the Victory complex.

The senior NCOs are charged with spotting, correcting and recording all unsafe acts that take place in their area of operation. Vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic will be monitored for on-site corrections.

Reported information dealing with any violations by service members and Coalition forces that are stopped or corrected is given to the individual's chain of command, who in turn give that information to Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Williams, sergeant major, MNC-I Garrison Command.

The intent of the command presence is to get the leadership involved in enforcing the standards on the camp. Once the NCOs are involved there should be a trickle-down effect that will reach all the way to the lowest junior ranks, Williams said.

Soldiers are always told that NCOs enforce the standards. This is probably one of the most literal examples that can be seen on the camp, Williams added. "Each (Major Subordinate Command) will be responsible for providing senior enlisted representatives on a predetermined day," Williams said. "The senior NCOs on this camp must get control of unsafe acts before anyone else is injured."

The observation of unsafe acts on post, ranging from vehicles failing to stop at stop signs, vehicles going too fast, occupants not wearing seat belts, cyclists riding without the proper equipment or individuals even walking down the street at night without reflective belts led to

the conception of this program, Williams said. "I had a meeting with the corps sergeant major in October," Williams said. "(He) told me specifics about how serious a problem safety is on this camp."

One reason for the safety problem is many brigades within the camp are in the process of rotating out of the country. This means there are a lot of new units coming in who need time to adjust to the new environment.

One of these incoming brigades is a military police brigade that arrived with more than twice as many Soldiers as the outgoing brigade. We will eventually end up with two times as many patrols on the roads of Victory, Williams added.

"This should take care of a lot of the vehicle violations we are seeing now, and in essence, this command presence mission is like a bridge connecting where we are and where we need to

be," Williams said. "When the wheels that are turning are done, the need for a command presence will diminish."

"This may seem like a lot to go through to enforce safety standards, but there has already been a noticeable improvement in people following the rules of the road on Camp Victory," Williams said.

"The desired effect of this presence is to get our NCOs fully engaged in correcting infractions and to create safety awareness within the command all the way down to the junior ranks," Williams added.

"I have received tremendous feedback from numerous people that what we are doing has created a noticeable change for the better," Williams continued. "I am seeing a lot of people reducing their speed and wearing their seat belts."



photo by Staff Sgt. Julie Nicolov/MNC-I PAO

### Knockout

Cpt. Christopher Vick, administrative officer, Multi-National Corps - Iraq operations, coaches a fighter during a recent Camp Victory boxing match. The next event is set for Dec. 3. For more information, see page 3.

# XVIII Corps inducts 25 newly promoted leaders

Story, photo by Pfc. Joshua R. Ford  
MNC-I PAO

Twenty-five of the military's newest leaders were inducted into the Army's Noncommissioned Officer Corps during a ceremony held Nov. 12 in the Al-Faw Palace ballroom.

The ceremony focused on the origin and meaning of the term "noncommissioned officer" and the history of sergeants in the military. Command Sgt. Maj. Dennis M. Carey, Multi-National Corps - Iraq and XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg sergeant major, congratulated the new NCOs and spoke to them about what would be expected of them now with their new positions.

"Very few NCOs can say they had their induction ceremony in one of Saddam's palaces and in a combat zone," said Carey.

Military customs, courtesies, traditions and discipline are four areas that the newly promoted troops, all from XVIII Airborne Corps headquarters, need to master to be excellent leaders, Carey added.



Newly promoted noncommissioned officers from XVIII Airborne Corps headquarters recite the NCO Creed at an induction ceremony in the Al Faw palace ballroom Nov. 12.

Carey explained how things become more difficult when Soldiers become NCOs.

"A lot of people are going to be expecting more from you now that you have put those stripes on," Carey said.

"Expect to do the job you have been promoted

into. Once you pin the stripes on, you are now held to a higher standard and are expected to be able to hold your superiors' jobs as well as your Soldiers' jobs."

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**Schedule**



SSG St. Clair



PFC Clifton



Ms. Willson

**This Week's Picks**

Falcons Broncos at Cowboys Ravens at Bengals Rams at Texans Panthers as Bills 49ers at Titans Patriots at Chiefs Bears at Buccaneers	Falcons Broncos Bengals Rams Panthers Titans Patriots Buccaneers	Falcons Broncos Bengals Rams Panthers Titans Patriots Bears	Lions Broncos Bengals Rams Bills Titans Chiefs Buccaneers
Chargers at Redskins Browns at Vikings Dolphins at Raiders Jaguars at Cardinals Giants at Seahawks Packers at Eagles Saints at Jets Steelers at Colts	Redskins Browns Raiders Jaguars Seahawks Packers Saints Colts	Chargers Browns Raiders Jaguars Giants Packers Saints Colts	Chargers Vikings Raiders Jaguars Seahawks Eagles Jets Colts
<b>Last Week's Results:</b>	<b>10 - 6</b>	<b>9 - 7</b>	<b>12 - 4</b>
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>97 - 63</b>	<b>92 - 68</b>	<b>97 - 63</b>

**Notes**

Seahawks won, Bengals lost, blah blah blah. The real story this week is our guest picker. As it turns out, Pfc. Clifton's sister's friend's mom lives next door to the boyfriend of Tara Willson! Go ahead. Ask yourself, "Who's Tara Willson?" Well, she's a Bengals cheerleader. And not just any cheerleader, but the sideline captain/cheer coach/fitness instructor who sang the National Anthem at Cincy's home opener, represented her team at this year's Pro Bowl and has graced the pages of For Him Magazine! Tara's grandfather retired a 30-year sergeant major, and she's been overseas to entertain troops in the past. She actually thanked us here at the Pick'em for the chance to participate in Week 12. No, Tara, Thank YOU.

By the way, did anyone notice who's leading the NFC at 8 - 2?  
Be a guest picker today! The first 10 calls or e-mails to 822-1414 or mark.st.clair@iraq.centcom.mil will not get a sweet set of beer cozies.

## Provost Marshal Corner

### GO HOME ALIVE -- DRIVE SAFELY!

by Lt. Col. Jack Miller  
Victory Base Provost Marshal

I want to bring to your attention a life-threatening problem that you, the individual service member, civilian or contractor, and the Provost Marshal Office, must combine together to defeat.

This uncaring killer and destroyer of lives is the reckless and inattentive driver.

To defeat this menace, the Victory Base Complex Provost Marshal Office is starting to intensively enforce traffic regulations, partly by working together with you to reduce the accident rate on the base. This campaign started Sunday.

The enforcement of traffic regulations will be expanded with additional patrols and "Zero Tolerance" radar enforcement zones. This intensive enforcement, in accordance with VBC regulation 190-5 (Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision), will combine with the current garrison driver safety program, courtesy patrols, and commander's involvement to lower the high rate of traffic violations and accidents on Camp Victory.

In the second quarter, there were 63 tickets issued, with twice as many verbal warnings. During the month of October, 30 traffic tickets

were issued. Of these traffic violations, most were for drivers traveling anywhere from 15 - 40 MPH over the posted speed limit. Many of you driving on the base complex can attest to being forced off the road while driving, or while walking and running, made to leap to safety by these drivers. Since the campaign started there have been no verbal warnings given to offenders, nor will there be any in the future.

Traffic accidents kill and cause undue suffering. In the second quarter there were 40 traffic accidents. Causes of these accidents included speeding, reckless driving, inattentive driving, driving while impaired and inability to control the vehicle. This year has seen a traffic accident death, multiple injuries and the loss of thousands of dollars' worth of equipment. From January to October, there have been 44 accidents that totaled \$1,000 or greater in damages.

Remember: the roads are small, the nights dark, and the need for ground guides for military vehicles essential! Accidents and traffic tickets are avoidable. Simply slow down, pay attention and obey posted speed limits. The Provost Marshal Office wishes every service member, civilian, and contractor a safe and successful tour of duty.

## Voices of Victory: Thanksgiving takes on new meaning in Iraq. What is something you are thankful for?



**"I am thankful for all of the progress that has been made in Iraq."**

Ivana Dzidara,  
communications coordinator  
Kellogg, Brown and Root, Inc.



**"I am thankful that I have been safe here."**

Spc. Henry Lee,  
communications specialist,  
Company C,  
32nd Signal Battalion



**"I am leaving soon, so I am thankful that I will be home for Christmas."**

2nd Lt. Natasha Blickhahn,  
executive officer,  
13th Detachment,  
18th Personnel Service Battalion

### Operating Hours

#### Coalition Cafe

Breakfast 5:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Dinner 5:30 - 8 p.m.  
Midnight Dining 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

#### Sports Oasis

Breakfast 5:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Dinner 5:30 - 9 p.m.

#### Shopette

Open 24 Hours

#### Camp Liberty Post Exchange

Everyday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

#### Fitness Center

Open 24 Hours

#### Chapel (Bldg. 31)

##### Sunday:

Protestant Service 7 and 8:45 a.m.  
Catholic Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Gospel Service Noon  
Mormon (LDS) 2 p.m.  
Episcopal 4 p.m.  
Full Life Service 6 p.m.

##### Saturday:

7th Day Adventist 11 a.m.  
Catholic Mass 8 p.m.

#### Mini-Chapel (Bldg. 2)

##### Friday:

Jewish Service 6:30 p.m.  
Eastern Orthodox services:

##### Saturday:

Vespers 5 p.m.  
Confession 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.

##### Sunday:

Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.

#### Post Office

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

#### Golby Troop Medical Clinic

##### Sick Call Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon  
Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. - noon

##### Dental Sick call:

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday 9 - 10:30 a.m.

##### Mental Health Clinic:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. - noon

##### Post Deployment Health Briefings:

Monday - Friday 1 p.m.

##### Pharmacy:

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon  
Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. - noon

**Take a good look at the robot now ...**



**... so you can watch outside the cordon later.**



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### INDUCTION

One of the inductees, Sgt. Jeffery Stine, has been doing an NCO's job for quite some time now, said Stine's first-line supervisor, Staff Sgt. Glenn Stover. Both work as administrative clerks in the plans section of Multi-National Corps - Iraq headquarters operations.

"Stine has worked very hard to establish himself as a leader. He has been doing an NCO's job since we arrived in country and has really set a tone for (our) office," Stover said.

At one point during the deployment, Stine was carrying out an absent captain's tasks as a specialist, Stover added.

"It feels good to be an NCO," Stine said. "It's going to be a challenge, but I'm up for it."

Stine is now in the process of becoming a warrant officer. Through his actions, he has shown his office that he will make a good one, Stover added.

Each newly promoted NCO received a copy of Army Field

Manual 7-22.7, "The Army Noncommissioned Officer Guide," and a handshake from Carey. "You are the layer that will build the NCO Corps for the next 20 years," Carey said.

**Attention male and female boxers of all weight classes:**

Camp Victory Boxing Club presents

**Fight Night**  
**December**

Dec. 3, 2005  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Camp Victory Arena  
(next to the gym)

Boxers and Coaches meeting  
Nov. 25 & 29, 4 p.m. at the gym

Weigh-in  
Dec. 1, 6 a.m.  
All fighters must weigh-in

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### Victory Morale, Welfare and Recreation Events for November 22 - 28

**Today:** Spades Tournament at 8 p.m. at Bldg. 51; At the Gym: 5 - 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Fencing from 7 - 9 p.m.; Tae-Kwon-Do from 6 - 7 p.m.; Fencing from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Turkey Bowl Flag Football Tournament

**Wednesday:** Chess tournament at 8 p.m. at Bldg. 51; At the Gym: Aerobics from 5 - 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Boxing from 8 - 9 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Hip Hop night at 8 p.m. in Bldg. 124; College football at 8 p.m. at Bldg. 51; At the Gym: Tae-Kwon-Do from 6 - 7 p.m.; Boxing from 8 - 9 p.m.; Turkey Bowl Flag Football Tournament

**Thursday:** Country Night at 8 p.m. at Bldg. 124; At the Gym: Tae-Kwon-Do from 6 - 7 p.m.; Bench Press Competition; Turkey Bowl Coaches Meeting at 12:30 p.m. at Bldg. 51.  
**Sunday:** NFL football at 9 p.m. at Bldg. 124; NFL football at 9 p.m. at Bldg. 51; At the Gym: Fencing from 7:30 - 9 p.m.; Turkey Trott 8.8-mile Relay Race 6 a.m. at Bldg. 51

**Friday:** Comedy Movie marathon at 5 p.m. in Bldg. 124; Latin Night at 9 p.m. at Bldg. 51; At the Gym: Aerobics from 5 - 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Boxing from 8 - 9 p.m.

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