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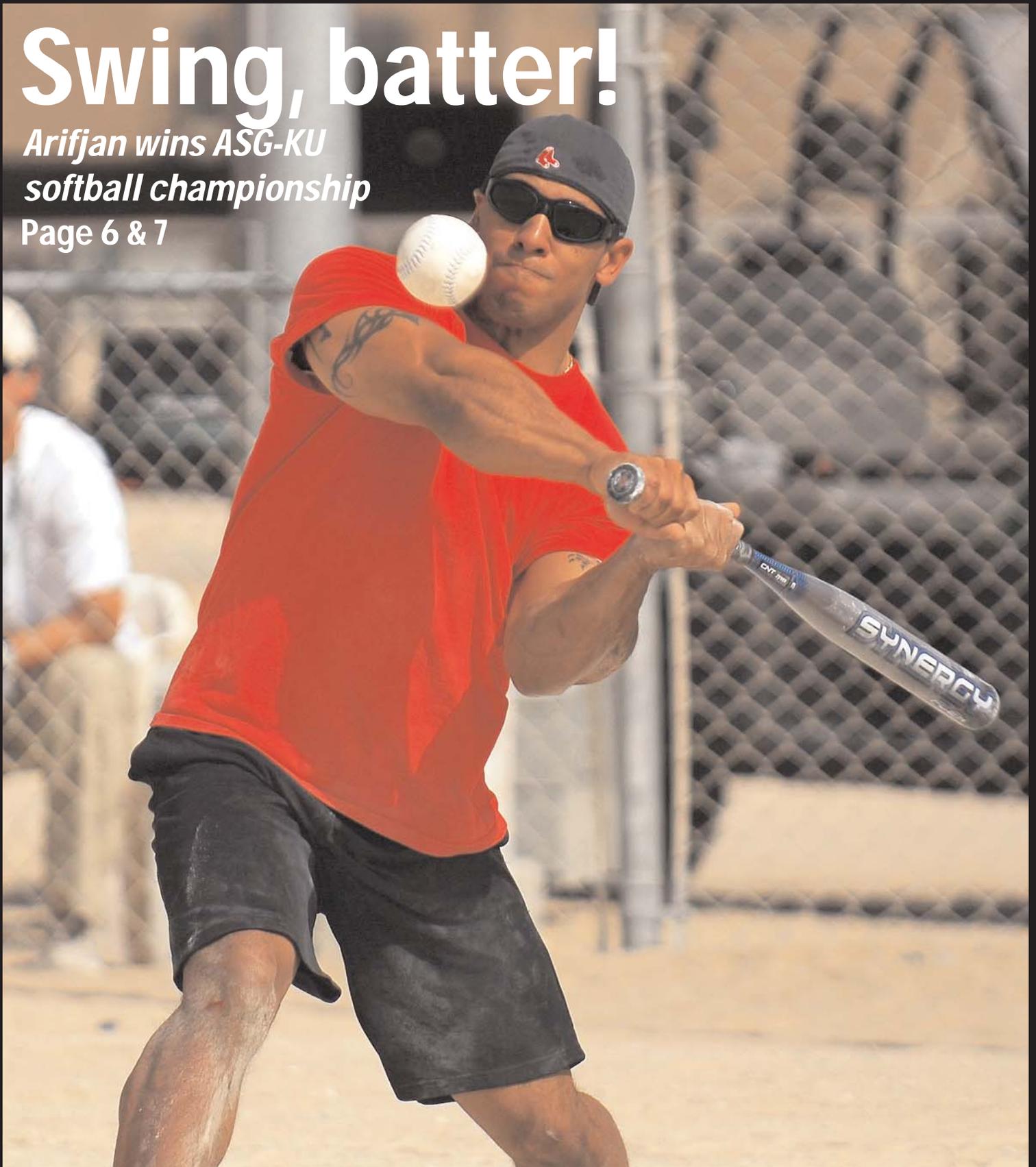
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Camp Buehring Redlegs catcher Elisha Eleyi prepares to hit a ball during the ASG-KU softball tournament June 11.



# Corrections maintain standards, discipline

**Command Sgt. Maj.  
Franklin G. Ashe**  
Third Army/USARCENT  
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Though servicemembers rotate in and out of our area of responsibility regularly, the Third Army standards of competence and professionalism remain the same. One way to maintain these standards is by checking our battle buddies. On-the-spot corrections are an integral tool leaders can use to take care of troops and ensure we're doing the right thing.

As leaders, our authority and credibility hinge on our actions and our ability to empower those under us to take care of the mission. When we correct unacceptable actions, we thereby diffuse potentially hazardous situations and enable troops to get things done in a safe and timely manner.

Corrections can be made in order to enforce operational security, force protection, safety, proper wear and appearance of the military uniform and other aspects of military life. They can range from making sure troops adhere to the speed limit while driving to policing up trash in a common area.

Sometimes it's inconvenient to stop someone to make a correction, but that little bit of inconvenience could actually save someone's life. It's vital that we all remember that.

Several trivial things can sometimes add up and lead to significant accidents. We need to do everything in our power to avoid that. The things we chose

to overlook, take shortcuts on or leave uncorrected might seem minor at the time, but we have to look beyond that into the big picture.

Think about incidents where Soldiers have lost their lives or have been seriously injured. Go back hours or even days before that incident and, in a lot of cases, you'll find a trail of steps or precautions that were missed which led up to it.

The sad part is if someone had cared enough to say, "Hey Soldier, slow down," or "Put on your seatbelt," or "Fasten your chinstrap," or "Put your weapon on safe," maybe some of the people we have buried back home would still be serving alongside us.

Another significance of having leaders and subordinates check and recheck everything is to avoid accidents and ensure no one gets hurt or killed. On-the-spot corrections are about leaders reinforcing discipline and making sure subordinates are disciplined to do the right thing and adhere to standards.

When someone approaches you, whether the reason is to tell you to put your headgear on or that you look very professional today because your uniform is squared away, at least they care enough to approach you. The first thing you should realize is the fact that someone is trying to look out for your best interests.

Don't take a correction personally. A correction shouldn't be misconceived as an attack on your person or character, but as a reminder that we need to continually pay attention to detail, espe-

cially in a deployed environment where the goal is to complete the mission and return home safely.

Even if you're stopping a Soldier because of an open cargo pocket, an improperly displayed badge or telling them to take their hands out of their pockets, the significance behind the correction is to remind Soldiers of the importance of paying attention to detail and displaying military bearing.

Combat is a negative thing, as is the stress of being in a combat zone. We don't need people with negative attitudes to make that situation worse. Sometimes leaders have to go "negative" on a situation or on an individual to get a point across. That's the nature of military business. Should you find yourself on the receiving end of a correction, fix the malfunction, suck it up and drive on as an empowered individual made better by the experience.

Making on-the-spot corrections doesn't entitle us to talk to or approach each other disrespectfully. Bear common military courtesy in mind as you make and receive corrections. As I've said before, the military is a team event, and it requires us to work together to make things happen. The people the military comprises make its mission success possible. To work together effectively, we have to respect each other.

When I took the position of Third Army command sergeant major, I said I wouldn't try to fix anything that wasn't broken, but I would do my best to make the command better. I can't do that



**Command Sgt. Maj.  
Franklin G. Ashe**

alone. It takes a collective effort on the behalf of leaders and individuals alike.

Making sure that we do the right thing isn't just the responsibility of the commissioned or noncommissioned officer; it's up to the individual Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine as well.

I want people to be more proactive in helping each other out, more motivated when they greet each other, and more willing to accept constructive criticism and a nudge to do the right thing. I also want people to be proud of who they are, the uniform they wear and what they've accomplished in the military.

As long as we have leaders who care about Soldiers enough to stop them, pull them to the side, tell them what's wrong and tell them how to fix it, we'll be okay. When that stops, the military will be doomed to fail. It would become a very dangerous, unpleasant place to serve. With the caliber of servicemembers I currently serve beside, I don't think we're anywhere near that point. — Third, Always First.



U.S., Kuwait working together to save lives...

# Troops share blood, give back to Kuwait Blood Bank

**Sgt. Robert Adams**

Assistant Editor

Twenty-five Army and Navy medical personnel from Camp Arifjan each donated a pint of blood June 6 to help save lives in Kuwait.

The Soldiers and Sailors participated in a blood drive at the U.S. Embassy to thank the Central Kuwait Blood Bank for past contributions.

During the past year, U.S. medical personnel needed blood for several U.S. military and civilian casualties and the Kuwait Blood Bank provided what it needed.

In August, a servicemember was seriously injured in a gun truck accident in southern Iraq and was flown down to Camp Arifjan's hospital for medical attention.

A large-scale team effort between U.S. military medical units located in Iraq, Kuwait and Qatar, as well as the Kuwait Ministry of Health, contributed to a servicemember's survival.

During a flight from Iraq to Arifjan, the medical crew administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation three separate times on the patient. Once in surgery, it was determined he had two major points of uncontrolled hemorrhaging.

During the surgical operation the casualty had used up the hospital's blood supply, so 30 units of blood products necessary for the patient's survival were requested from the Kuwait Blood Bank.

"The reason for the blood drive in October was to thank Kuwait for helping save the American Soldier's life," said Gail Sims, U.S. Embassy medical attaché.

During the two-day October drive, 115 units of blood were collected by the Kuwait Blood Bank.

The June blood drive is the



Photos by Sgt. Robert Adams

**Petty Officer 2nd Class John McDonough, Arifjan Troop Medical Clinic immunizations aid, and Capt. Kevin Sturdy, EMF-KU dentist, lay back as they give blood at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait June 6.**

second at the Embassy where U.S. military, Embassy employees and locally employed staff donated blood to the Kuwait Blood Bank.

"I found people were so willing to donate that we should do this twice a year," Sims said.

"These are all medical personnel giving blood, so they understand the value of giving back blood," said Col. Thomas Jefferson, 1st Medical Brigade clinical operations officer in charge.

"It feels good giving blood knowing it will save lives," said Hospital Corpsman Sergio Acosta, Emergency Medical Facility – Kuwait.

U.S. military and Kuwait medical personnel have had a long lasting relationship of helping each other out.

"We have contacts at Kuwait hospitals for medical care that we can't provide," Jefferson said. "Giving blood is the main way we have given back to Kuwait."

They love American blood because there is a lot of diversity of blood types that are hard to find in this region, Sims said.

The Kuwait Blood Bank is



**Spc. Mary McGiffen, 227th Medical Detachment preventative medicine technician, gets her blood pressure checked by a Kuwait Blood Bank technician June 6.**

certified by the same international organization as the United States to check and regulate the blood they collect.

"They check for the same illnesses and follow the same rules," Jefferson said. "It makes us very grateful that we can use their blood under the same standards."

The blood collected during the drive is distributed amongst Kuwait's civilian and military hospitals, said Khaled Al-Shamali, Kuwait Blood Bank technician.

Al-Shamali, who has collected blood from U.S. servicemembers at Camp Doha several times before the war with Iraq, said, "We enjoy these events because we need the blood."

"We will give the U.S. military blood whenever they need it and we will always keep that promise," said Dr. Abdul Aziz Bashir, Kuwait Blood Bank.

Sims said that the U.S. Embassy plans on holding blood drives in the future and will continue to build on the relationship between the two countries.

# Taking care of troops will reduce heat casualties

**Spc. Debralee P. Crankshaw**

Third Army/USARCENT PAO/11th PAD

Heat can kill just as easily as a bullet.

Most logistical needs are focused around ammunition and food, but water is just as essential, according to Maj. Dennis Kilian, Coalition Forces Land Component Command Surgeon Cell force health protection officer.

Kilian is referring to Field Manual 21-10-1, Unit Field Sanitation Team, Chapter 2-2 citation that states, "Egyptians suffered 20,000 deaths due to heat while the Israelis had no deaths and only 128 cases of heat injury. The Israelis demonstrated that health hazards, such as heat, can be as effective as tactical weapons in securing success on the battlefield."

With the weather getting hotter, Sgt. 1st Class Eva Roberts, CFLCC safety deputy director, said her main concern is heat casualties.

"In May we had 17 heat casualties," she said. "Last year in July there were 31."

Eighty percent of these casualties were given 72 hours of quarters followed by three days of light duty and another three days of integration into the heat.

"If you think about last month's numbers, that's two squads out of your platoon," Roberts said. "That's a lot of Soldiers to be missing for 10 days."

Kilian said servicemembers need to be careful in this heat, especially with the summer months here. He added the highest temperature this year has reached 127 degrees, but last year's high was 147 degrees.

The temperature outside is not as important as a person's core body temperature, which is what causes heat injuries.

"The body is meant to work at 98.6 degrees," Kilian said. "We start to get concerned when the core temperature reaches 104 degrees. At 106 brain damage begins and if the temperature stays there, death can occur."

Long-term damage includes losing some of the ability to mitigate heat stress, Kilian said.

"That's why it is essential to know who previous heat casualties are so they can be more closely monitored," he added.

Warning signs that a servicemember could become a heat casualty include thirst, headache, cramps, lack of focus, red and dry skin that is hot to the touch, not sweating and loss of consciousness.

"These are the things your body does to tell you you're running low," Kilian said.

The best gauge of an individual's hydration is the color of their urine, according to Roberts and Kilian.

"You want it to be clear or light yellow," Roberts said. There are a variety of things people should do

to avoid becoming a heat casualty according to Roberts and Kilian. These include drinking plenty of fluids, avoiding diuretics and caffeine, eating a well-balance diet and getting enough rest.

Hydrating is one of the main concerns of Kilian.

"If you get thirsty, you are already 45 minutes behind the power curve," he said. "Because it's so dry out here, your body

auto-  
matically loses lots of water."

Kilian added some servicemembers are concerned with consuming too much water, but he said this shouldn't be a concern if the individual has a well-balance diet.

The other major concern according to Roberts and Kilian is sun exposure. A Central Command force health protection requirement is for all servicemembers to have their sleeves down. This helps prevent sunburn and heat injuries.

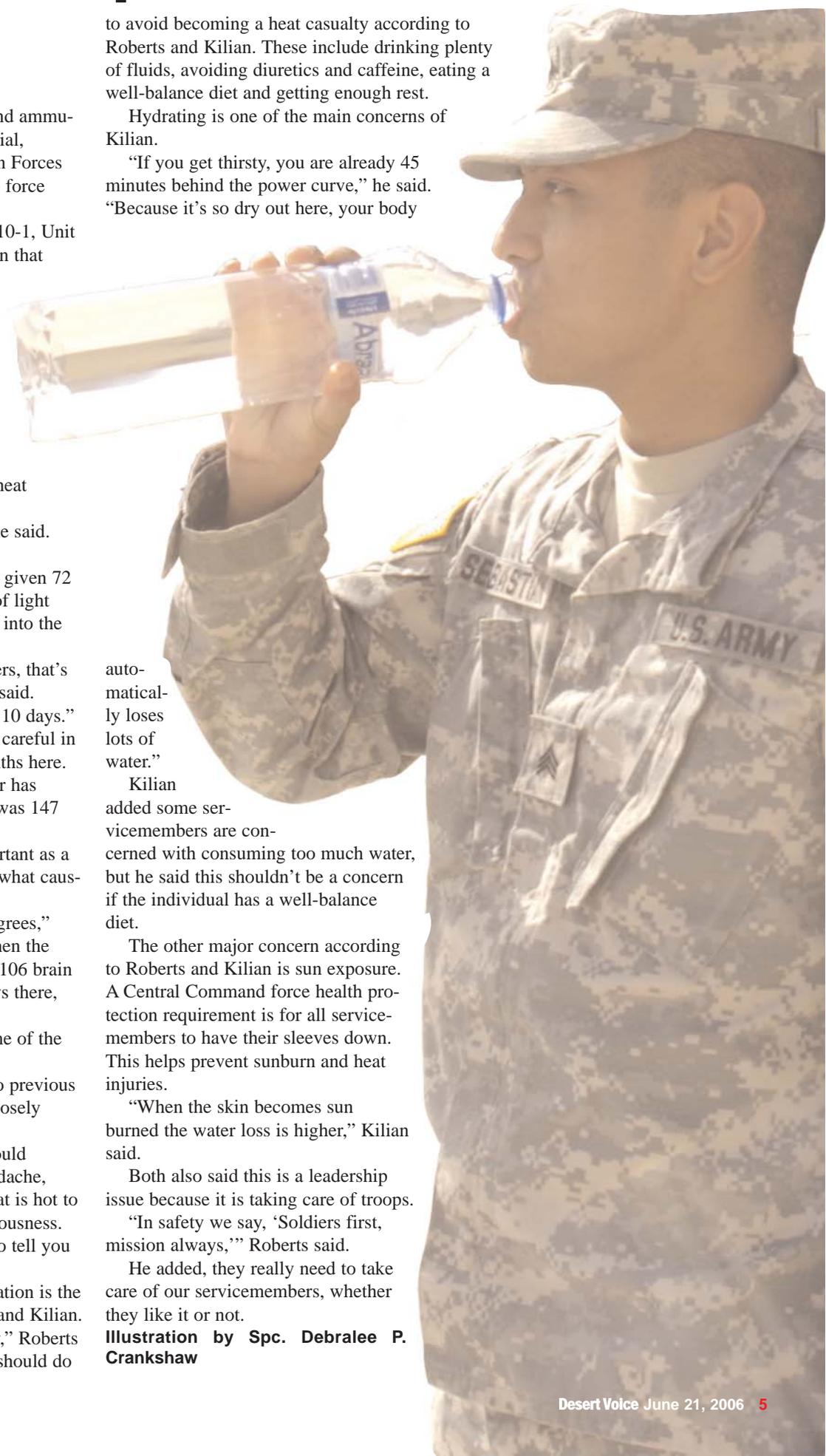
"When the skin becomes sun burned the water loss is higher," Kilian said.

Both also said this is a leadership issue because it is taking care of troops.

"In safety we say, 'Soldiers first, mission always,'" Roberts said.

He added, they really need to take care of our servicemembers, whether they like it or not.

**Illustration by Spc. Debralee P. Crankshaw**





Photos by Pfc. Joshua Ramey

**Shock & Awe left-center fielder Shaun Salmon connects on one of his four hits during the ASG-KU championship game June 11. Camp Arifjan's Shock & Awe defeated Camp Buehring's Redlegs 27-22.**

# Shock & Awe overpowers Redlegs in ASG-KU softball championship, 27-22

**Sgt. Robert Adams**

Assistant Editor

With a sand storm blowing in the defense's faces, both teams' offenses took advantage and had a combined total of 49 runs, 65 hits, and 24 batters reaching base during the Area Support Group - Kuwait softball tournament championship game at Camp Arifjan June 11.

Third baseman Tyler Bond homered, doubled, had two singles, scored four times and drove in eight runs during the offensive onslaught that lifted Arifjan's Shock & Awe softball team over the Camp Buehring Redlegs, 27-22.

"Base hits win games," Bond said. "We kept the ball down and got hits."

Right from the beginning, Shock & Awe was hitting on all cylinders.

After the first inning, Shock & Awe led 9-2 as its entire 13-batter lineup got to bat.

Then the Redlegs heated up and displayed the power that carried them to the champi-

onship game behind a two-run homerun by pitcher Jim Cabrara in the second inning and a three-run homerun by shortstop Lee Fernando-Diaz in the fourth.

But the Red Legs power spurts weren't enough to match the consistent hitting of Shock & Awe.

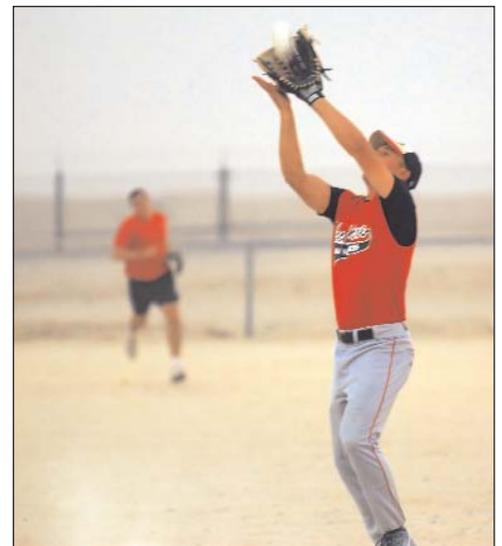
Left center fielder Shaun Salmon, left fielder Kyle Kalkwarf and designated hitter Clarence James joined Bond with four hits a piece. Shortstop Josh Giraldo and second baseman Chad Parrish also added three hits.

Shock & Awe also put together several strong defensive stands holding the Redlegs to no or few runs.

"Our defense helped win the tournament," Parrish said.

"The defense performed above average, considering it was hard to see," Giraldo said. "It's tough with dust blowing in your face the whole game, so we had to rely on our skills."

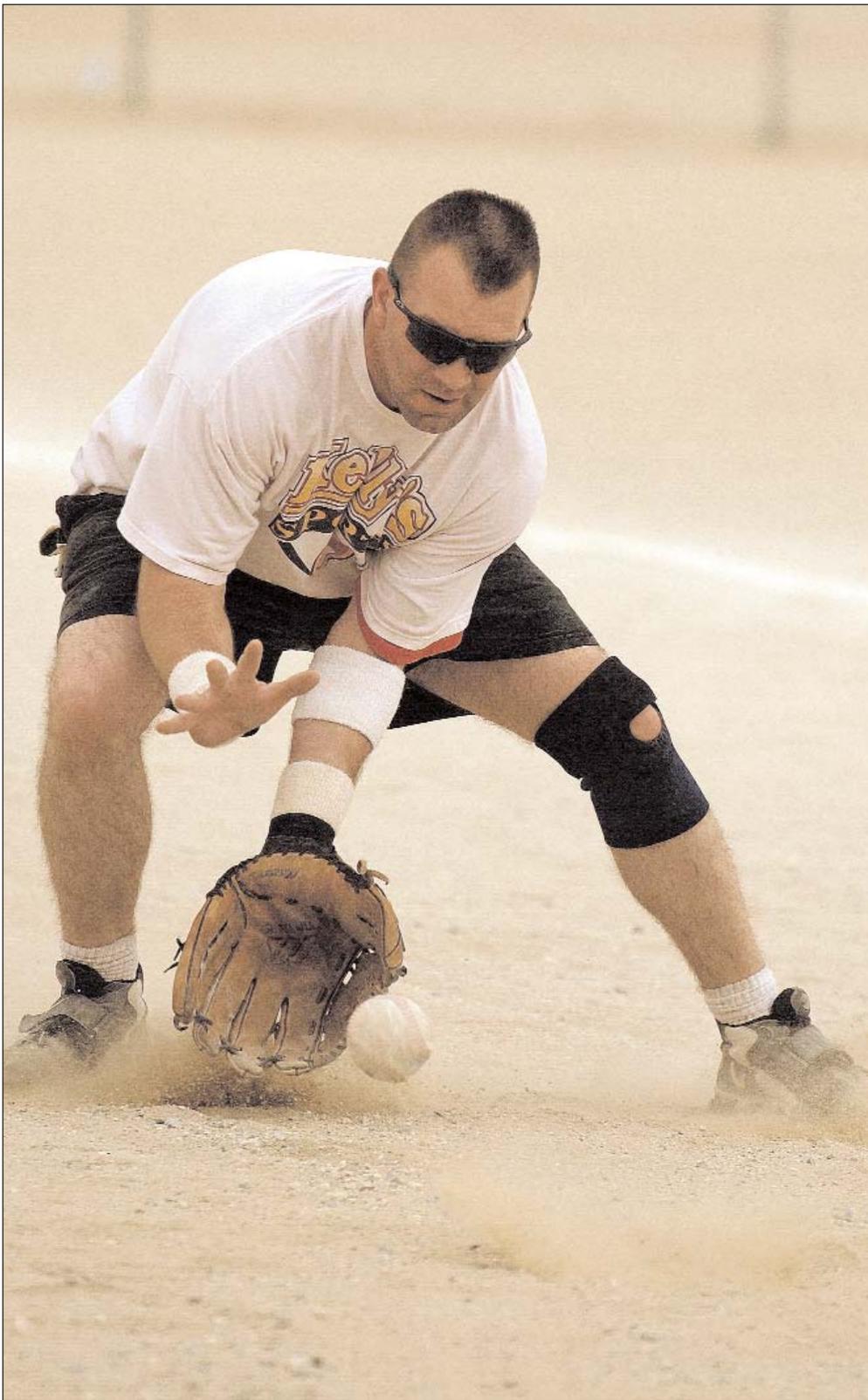
Down 27-18 after six innings, the Redlegs tried to rally but could only muster four runs off of several two-run singles by utilityman



**Shock & Awe second baseman Chad Parrish catches a Redlegs fly ball during the championship game June 11.**

Glenn Hall and Diaz.

"Some of the players were tight playing at a different camp," Diaz said. "Arifjan had a



**Redlegs third baseman Jeffrey Bishop fields a ground ball during the ASG-KU softball tournament at Camp Arifjan June 11.**

better team and played a better game this weekend.”

The Shock & Awe team has been together since winning the winter tournament in December.

The team has gone undefeated in every season game and tournament it has played in since being together.

“The team comes out and practices two to

three times a week,” Parrish said. “It was a good team effort.”

The ASG-KU softball tournament was comprised of U.S. military teams from all the camps across Kuwait who had won their spring league tournaments.

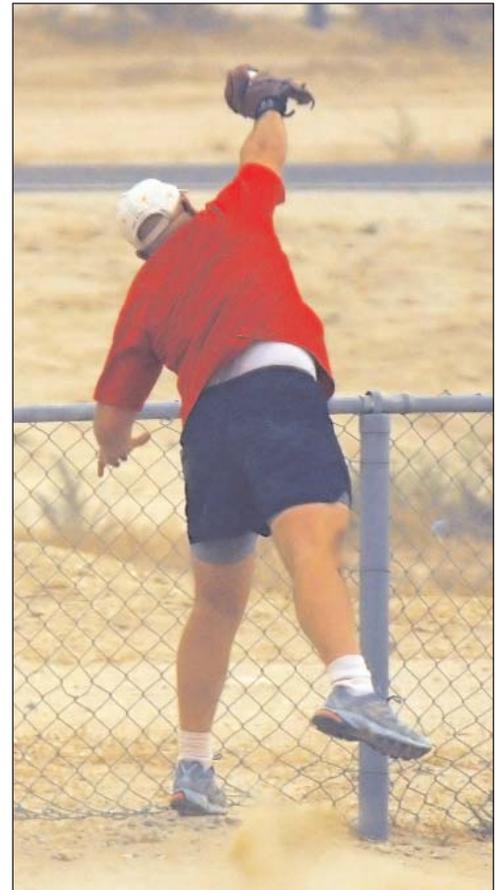
After the game both teams congratulated each other and received medals for their performance in the tournament.



**Second baseman William Taylor fields a ball during the tournament June 11.**



**Players from Shock & Awe and the Redlegs congratulate each other after the championship game June 11.**



**Left-center fielder Christopher Flinn catches a homerun ball during the tournament.**

# War in a box

# AFSB pushes out equipment

**Spc. Michael R. Noggle**  
Third Army/USARCENT PAO/11th PAD

The Army Field Support Battalion-Kuwait has a major responsibility in supporting the warfighter in the Global War on Terror.

Under the Army Material Command, the AFSB-KU has not only supported the warfighter with refurbished, repaired and new up-armored tactical vehicles, but it has reset the Army Prepositioned Stock in the Army Central Command area of operation.

Since the order came down from the Department of the Army in May 2005, Lt. Col. Lawrence Fuller, AFSB-KU commander, and his unit went to work reestablishing one of the five APS fleets in the world.

The stock includes equipment and vehicles to field to a heavy brigade combat team, a light BCT and a light battalion, which is positioned in Afghanistan.

"The idea is for a brigade to come through here and draw this equipment," Fuller said. "It's like a National Training Center rotation. They draw it, put all the things into it that they need and then use it to fight the battle. The whole idea of this battalion is to receive, restore, reconfigure, repair and reissue equipment to a heavy brigade combat team."

Part of the process in building APS was receiving donations of property from other units throughout the world.

As the equipment arrived, the battalion had to inventory everything and repair whatever needed to be fixed.

"The major donor of property for the APS reset were units in the fight," Fuller said. "As units retrograde equipment out of theater heading back to the states, the Department of the Army told us to take some pieces from other units and build the set."

At the end of August, Fuller and his staff of 2,400 Soldiers, civilians and contractors received their first test-worthy mission when they received 60 M1A1 Abrams tanks for the HBCT. Given a finish date in the first week of October, his unit fulfilled their mission.

"It has been a ride," he said. "Since that time we've stocked 25,000 pieces in that set that we had to account for, inventory and emplace it into a configuration for rapid issue."

Fuller added, "Any unit that comes through will be impressed, happy with the set



*Bradford Singletary*

**Humvees park at the Army Preposition Stock at Camp Arifjan. There are enough for a heavy brigade combat team.**

they are getting."

## Units in the fight

As APS was completed in a 13-month span, the AFSB has also supported those current units in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. Such missions included refurbishing vehicles, retrograding equipment and issuing the theater sustainment stock.

Vehicles from up north that are considered in fair condition and aren't cost-efficient are taken to the refurbishing lot and rebuilt, said Master Sgt. Les Mortenson, AFSB-KU quality assurance noncommissioned officer in charge.

"It's basically a brand new vehicle," he said. "It gets a new engine, brakes, upgraded kits and paint jobs. It's like restoring an old car."

Once the vehicle is inspected from bumper to bumper and meets the standards from the quality assurance inspectors, the vehicle is on its way back to combat.

"It's cheaper to refurbish a vehicle than to purchase a new one," Mortenson said. "Not only that, it immediately allows the vehicle to get back into the fight."

Similar to the refurbishing mission, the Theater Sustainment Stock also allows AFSB to get equipment and vehicles to the warfighter in theater.

"These are the vehicles that we issue to units now instead of equipment from APS," Fuller said. "It is part of APS but a separate mission."

Recently, task forces under 2nd BCT, 1st Armored Division that were sent to Iraq



**A contractor makes some mechanical parts with a steel lathe for tactical vehicles at Camp Arifjan.**

pushed out with new humvees and Bradley Fighting Vehicles. Those were repaired in theater and pushed out upon the unit's departure.

"We have more than 2,400 pieces of equipment for the Theater Sustainment Stock," Fuller said. "These are given out by 'onesies' and 'twosies,' as opposed to the APS, which is handed to an entire unit."

"It's theater provided equipment," Fuller said. "Equipment that stays in country ... so



Photos by Spc. Michael R. Noggle

**With more than 2,400 servicemembers, civilians and contractors, the Army Field Support Battalion works 24/7 to get the mission done.**

units in the states don't have to bring their equipment here."

Fuller said in some cases there will be equipment from a redeploying unit left behind. If so, that equipment will fall back onto the battalion for storage and later usage.

"That's a huge mission as well," he said. "We are at the beginning stages but we're expecting more than 30,000 pieces of equipment that we have to store."

For equipment no longer serviceable to stay in theater, the battalion has also established a retrograde lot.

"They are used and abused pieces of equipment," Mortenson said. "When vehicle repairs are too labor intensive or there is an overstock ... they are pushed back to the states to designated units."

As the retrograde vehicles are convoyed to Kuwait, they are inventoried, washed and checked by customs prior to their return to the states.

The units that left behind equipment to help stock the APS will receive the refurbished vehicles from the retrograde, Mortenson said.

"When more vehicles come back through



**New up-armored humvees are loaded at Camp Arifjan and ready to make the trip up north to support the joint services and Coalition forces Jun. 9.**

here, we send them back," he added. "It gives the units something to train with."

### Ready to fight

"This unit has a huge mission," Fuller said. "For readiness to the warfight, it has to have a place above any other mission. I'm proud of what we do here, it has a significant relevance."

He added, that based on Army priorities and strategic significance, maintaining the APS fleet and the constant day-to-day repairs for general-level tasking, it's vital.

"We have DA civilians, green suitors and contractors, it takes all to make the mission go," Fuller said.

He added, "The people in this battalion are proud of the mission; they see how their support to the warfighter saves lives."

# Crime-fighting dogs battle misdeeds minus cape

**Sgt. Jonathan M. Stack**  
Editor

McGruff isn't the only crime-fighting dog; the U.S. armed forces has a few of its own patrolling throughout Kuwait sniffing out crime.

The K-9 unit is made up of Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen and is based out of Camp Arifjan. The unit provides explosive, drug and intruder-detection capabilities to the country of Kuwait.

"The mission is vital to the safety of thousands of military and civilian personnel stationed in Kuwait," said Chief Petty Officer Ricky Neitzel, kennel master. "K-9's mission is also vital in the detection of illegal drugs and contraband."

"The search and seizure of these items are essential to maintaining order and mission readiness," he added.

"The mission is completed by utilizing the dogs as a physical and psychological deterrent to terrorism," Neitzel said.

The K-9 teams perform explosive and drug-detection sweeps

of vehicles, buildings, warehouses, mail, aircrafts and ships throughout Kuwait.

"These teams also perform perimeter foot patrols and building searches utilizing their keen sense of smell to detect and locate intruders and potential terrorists," Neitzel said.

One of the major places that the K-9 unit patrols is the post office. The dogs sniff around for drugs that might have been sent through the mail.

The use of canines is one layer of screening done to detect and identify the mailing of potential hazardous items, restricted items and items deemed non-mailable by U.S. Central Command, said Bill Hilsher, postal operations director.

Hilsher said, in his opinion, while using canines to detect drugs may not necessarily be the most high-tech option to screen mail, they are a valuable resource and provide an additional layer to maintain the safety of the mail.

"It must be a multilayered screening program, which is what the military postal service imple-



Sgt. Jonathan M. Stack

**Petty Officer 2nd Class Elizabeth Moschetti, master of arms, directs her drug dog to sniff a bag of mail for drugs.**

ments," Hilsher said. "We screen mail at many different locations throughout the area of responsibility using a variety of different technologies."

In order for the canines to stay on top of their game and keep deterring criminal acts, they stay trained on several illegal drugs.

By doing this, the dogs maintain above 90 percent accuracy on all drugs.

"The dogs receive constant proficiency training to maintain their advanced level of training," Neitzel said. "Explosive and drug

training aids are hidden in various areas and the dog teams that consist of a dog and a handler, use their skills to locate and respond on the training aid."

This training is just to keep the canines in practice; they receive their initial training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. They are trained and certified in explosive and drug detection, as well as patrol tactics.

Everything the K-9 unit does is to give servicemembers, contractors and civilians a safer place to work and live.

## Medical training brings countries together

**Spc. Debralee P. Crankshaw**  
Third U.S. Army PAO/11th PAD

U.S. troops continue to work toward the betterment of our allied force's knowledge and capabilities. U.S. Army medical personnel are doing this by traveling to other allied countries to teach and interact with their medical teams.

The Coalition Forces Land Component Command Surgeon Cell sent two representatives to Tajikistan and one representative to Kyrgyzstan to assist in an exchange of medical information.

These were not the only U.S. troops to support this mission. Four members of the Virginia National Guard augmented the team in Tajikistan and another Soldier from Army Central Command accompanied the representative to Kyrgyzstan.

"Really it's about the medical community

bringing three countries together for an information exchange," said Capt. Alejandro Gonzales, CFLCC surgeon's cell medical operations officer. "It's a chance to build relationships between the United States and other militaries."

During the mission to Tajikistan, the U.S. forces visited medical training, facilities and met with senior medical staff. Their six day mission took them all over the country, from the National Guard medical facility on the border to the civilian facility in Dushanbe.

The discussions of these visits covered U.S. military medical equipment, the combat medic course, avian flu, emergency management operations and the structure and operations of a forward support medical company.

The focus on the support company was enhanced by the presence of the Virginia National Guard unit, Company C, 429th Brigade Support Battalion, which is a for-

ward support medical company.

"I was pleasantly surprised with how the Virginia National Guard was prepared and professional," Gonzales said. "We integrated well and established goals. I think that led to the success of the mission."

The U.S. troops were also impressed with their coalition counterparts.

"As far as the information exchange, they were very vocal, interested and willing to learn," Gonzales said. "We were invited to come back as soon as we could to provide more lessons learned."

During the trip to Kyrgyzstan, the team discussed echelons of care, medical equipment, evacuation procedures, field sanitation, ambulance exchange points and casualty collection points.

Representatives from the Kyrgyz Republic included the Ministries of Health, Defense, Interior, Border Security and the National Emergency System. U.S. troops briefed them on how the U.S. Army conducts health care in relation to their own ministries.

**"Really it's about the medical community bringing three countries together for an information exchange."**

*Capt. Alejandro Gonzales, CFLCC surgeon's cell*

# Community

## happenings for June 21 through June 28

### All Al Salem

**For information call 442-2005**

### Arifjan

#### Wednesday

Chess tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 1  
Community Center  
Soccer league, through June 30

#### Friday

Texas Hold 'em, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community  
Center

#### Sunday

Bid Whist, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

#### Monday

Karaoke Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community  
Center

#### Tuesday

Karaoke Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage  
Bingo, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center  
Hollowell show, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

#### Wednesday

Mystery Prize Bingo, 7 p.m., Zone 6  
Community Center

**For more information call**

**430-1205/1302**

### Buehring

#### Wednesday

Fun Run, 6:30 p.m., Zone 1 Green Beans  
Fight Night tournament, 7:30 p.m., Palms

#### Saturday

Blacktop Basketball tournament, 3 vs. 3, 10  
a.m., Basketball courts  
Casino Night, 8 p.m., New Events tent Pad  
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#### Sunday

Blacktop Basketball tournament, 3 vs. 3, 10  
a.m., Basketball courts  
Spades tournament, noon, Oasis  
Ruff and Ready Strend competition, 2 p.m.,  
gym  
Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Events tent

#### Monday

Phase 10 tournament, 7:30 p.m., Oasis

#### Tuesday

Zilch tournament, 7:30 p.m., Palms

#### Wednesday

Fun Run, 6:30 p.m., Zone 1 Green Beans  
Texas Hold 'em, 7:30 p.m., Oasis

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### Kuwait Naval Base

#### Friday

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Recreation Center  
Skit Night, 7 p.m., Patriot Stage

#### Saturday

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Recreation Center

#### Sunday

Texas Hold 'em tournament, 1 p.m.,  
Recreation Center

#### Wednesday

Chess tournament, 7 p.m., Recreation  
Center

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### LSA

#### Wednesday

Summer Solstice Celebration, 6 p.m., stage

#### Thursday

Bingo, noon, MWR tent  
Volleyball tournament, 4 vs. 4, 7 p.m.,  
Volleyball courts

#### Friday

Sunrise Fun Run 5k, 6 a.m., ACP Gate  
Aerobathon Challenge, 6 p.m., stage

#### Saturday

Pingpong tournament, 2 p.m., MWR tent  
Midnight PJ Bingo, midnight, MWR tent

#### Sunday

Foosball tournament, 2 p.m., MWR tent  
Texas Hold 'em, 8 p.m., MWR Tent

#### Monday

Horseshoe tournament, 7 p.m., Horseshoe  
Pits

#### Tuesday

Darts tournament, 6 p.m., MWR tent  
Bingo, 8 p.m., MWR tent

#### Wednesday

Dominoes tournament, 6 p.m., MWR tent

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### Navistar

#### Wednesday

Pinochle, 8 a.m., through Friday, MWR tent  
Halo, 8 a.m., through Friday, MWR tent  
Flag Football, 8 a.m., through Friday,  
Football field

#### Monday

Chess, 8 a.m., through June 30, MWR tent  
Euchre, 8 a.m., through June 30, MWR tent  
Pool, 8-ball, 8 a.m., through June 30, MWR  
tent

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### Spearhead/SPOD

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### Virginia

#### Wednesday

Unit Feud, 7 p.m., Dusty Room  
Basketball league, 6 p.m., Basketball court

#### Thursday

Chess, 7 p.m., Community Center  
Basketball league, 6 p.m., Basketball court

#### Friday

Texas Hold 'em, 7 p.m., Community Center

#### Saturday

Volleyball tournament, 6 vs. 6, 6 p.m.,  
Volleyball courts  
Spades tournament, 7 p.m., Community  
Center

#### Sunday

Treadmill competition, 6 p.m., gym  
Water games, 7 p.m., Community Center

#### Monday

Pool tournament, 9-ball, 7 p.m., Community  
Center

#### Tuesday

Bingo, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

#### Wednesday

Unit Feud, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

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-George S. Patton-