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**ONE MIND, ONE HEART, ONE PURPOSE**

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**1<sup>st</sup> TSC Family Readiness Newsletter**

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From the 1<sup>st</sup> TSC Commander...



Happy  
New  
Year!

***FIRST TEAM!***

***Happy New Year!!*** Jennie and I hope that you all have a fantastic 2011. Take pride in the important work that our Soldiers are doing and the invaluable support that our families provide.

The 1<sup>st</sup> TSC is an amazing organization and we look forward to the possibilities ahead. There is no other unit I'd rather be with during this critical time in our National mission, than the 1<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command. Let's capture the spirit of the holidays and "pay it forward" through support for each other and our communities.

No one can do what we do and no one can do it better than First Team!

***HOAH!***

-MG Kenneth S. Dowd



## **Farewell to, BG Tooliatos, 1<sup>st</sup> TSC DCG**



Sir,

A heartfelt "Thank You" from your 1<sup>st</sup> TSC Family. Even though as families we did not see you or get to know you because you were downrange...in a way we did know you. We knew your name and soon learned that you are an Army Leader who has spent an entire year with the 1st TSC taking care of the mission, but more importantly

taking care of our loved ones serving with you. We wish you all the best in the New Year. Farewell and God's Speed to you Sir on your long trip home.

*Your 1<sup>st</sup> TSC Family*





# CG hosts Town Hall and Pot Luck for 1<sup>st</sup> TSC Soldiers



Maj. Gen. Kenneth S. Dowd held a 'Town Hall' meeting for senior personnel Thursday morning at Peace Chapel followed by pot luck at the 1st TSC headquarters building. Dowd discussed topics of concern and reminders going into the holiday season and then opened the floor up for a short question and answer session.

The pot luck consisted of all the sections in the 1st TSC bringing their favorite holiday treat to share. Dowd and his wife Jennie visited each section, shook hands and talked with the members of the unit.

Photos by Spc. Jamie L. Philbrook





# 1<sup>st</sup> TSC FRG Holiday Party ...



## *Lots of food, fun and fellowship*

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> TSC FRG hosted their Holiday Party at the Pope Neighborhood Center. There was plenty of great food, a puppet show put on by Army Community Service and their band of puppeteers and of course the highlight of the afternoon was the big guy himself...***Santa!***

LTC Gilson also took the opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers for their support with Certificates of Appreciation.

***“Thank You”*** to all who worked so hard to put this event together from start to finish!



# 1st TSC Soldiers and Families Visit NC Veterans Home



Photos by Spc. Jamie L. Philbrook

**December 22, 2010...**  
Soldiers of the 1st TSC along with family members spent the afternoon visiting with the residents at the North Carolina State Veterans Home. Christmas carols were sung, presents and cards were passed out, conversations were had and wrapping up the afternoon was a few games of BINGO.





# ***Around the FCP...***



## **General George W. Casey Jr. and Mrs. Sheila Casey visit Camp Arifjan, Kuwait**

Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey Jr. visited service members on Camp Arifjan, Kuwait recently where he personally re-enlisted and promoted several Soldiers. Mrs. Casey spent time talking with Soldiers enjoying a meal in the Dining Facility and touring the USO.



## ***DFAC Decorations Phenomenal!***

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait - The professionals at Zone Two DFAC pulled out all the stops to provide the traditional fare and cheerful decor on Dec. 25. Sgt. First Class Darrin Douglas and Krishna Panthi's combined team of U.S. Army food specialists and Tamimi Global culinary practioners provided a memorable holiday meal. "There is but one term useable for all the decorations in all of the events at the DFAC," said Vincent Franklin, intell officer, 1TSC. "Phenomenal!!!!"





# ***Around Fort Bragg***



## ***Butner Gate closure January 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Butner gate will be closed*** in preparation for construction. On January 10th, Butner ACP will re-open, but will experience multiple and various lanes closures during the ACP Improvement and Upgrades project. When traveling through Butner ACP during this time frame, please expect significant delays during the peak travel hours.

The construction project is tentatively scheduled to be completed the first week of April 2011. Outbound traffic should not be affected by this project.

Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes and ACPs such as the Randolph ACP in order to minimize the impact on the gate and their daily commute. Travelers who come from the Harnett County area are also encouraged to use the Manchester Gate on Pope Air Force Base in an attempt to bypass this construction area. If you have any questions regarding these changes please contact the Office of the Provost Marshal, Physical Security Section at 910-396-9109.



## ***Electronic Recycle Drive & Christmas Trees***

Electronic Waste Drive & Christmas Trees - The Fort Bragg Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Environmental Division (ED) will host a Household Electronic Waste Recycling Event on **January 8, 2011**. Unwanted household electronics (anything with a plug or that operates on batteries to exclude large appliances) will be collected between the hours of 1100 and 1500 at designated collection points in both the North and South Post PX parking lots. Examples of household electronics that will be accepted free of charge include: computer monitors, CPUs, laptops, printers, scanners, keyboards, USB cables, mouse, televisions, video game systems, video games, CDs, DVDs, and telephones. You may also drop-off any other recyclable materials to the event (i.e. plastic, aluminum, cooking oil, cardboard, etc). These items are also accepted free of charge Monday through Friday between the hours of 0730 and 1530 at the DPW Recycling Facility located behind Bldg. 3-1137. Computer hard drives should be removed and destroyed prior to turn-in; however, the destroyed hard drives should be turned in for recycling. Government-owned electronic equipment will not be accepted. Government-owned electronic equipment should be turned in to DRMO for proper processing and recycling. Christmas Trees can be taken to the Lamont Road Landfill Facility M-F 0730-1500 hours. The access road to the landfill is located off of Longstreet just prior to the Longstreet access control point. Family Housing will be offering a curbside collection of Christmas trees as well. Please ensure the tree stand and all decorations are removed prior to entering the landfill or placing on the curb. Christmas trees will be recycled into mulch and reused on the installation.

For further details please contact Eric Torres (432-8450)

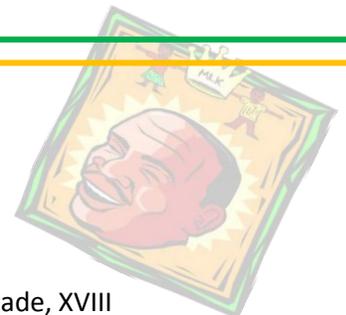
## ***Martin Luther King Day Observance***

Fort Bragg will be recognizing Martin Luther King Jr. day on 13 Jan from 1130-1230 at the Fort Bragg Club.

Guest speaker is LTG Dennis Via, C4 Systems, Joint Staff, J6.

General Via is a native of Martinsville, Virginia. He began his career with the 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps and served as the Commander, 82nd Signal Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division

The 2011 Fort Bragg Martin Luther King Jr day observance is sponsored by the 82nd Airborne Division. For more information on this event, POC is MSG Roderick L. Davison Sr., XVIII Airborne Corps EO NCOIC, 396-2123/3509



# Museum Annex Offers New Exhibits and Completes City's Transportation History

The Fayetteville Area Transportation Museum Annex opened in June to much fanfare, commemorated by a grand opening and ribbon cutting. The annex, operated by the Historic Properties Division of Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation, is located at 302 Russell St. next to the Transportation Museum.

On display are a circa 1882 Silsby Steamer and artifacts related to early to mid 20th-century automobile, aviation and military transportation. The Silsby Steamer is historically maintained by the Fayetteville Fire Department and was a common firefighting tool in its day. A replica 1930s gas station and garage is housed in the annex.

"A large amount of work and care has gone into making the annex a quality attraction," said Bruce Dewa, historic properties manager. "The annex completes the Transportation Museum complex and adds more breadth to the story of Fayetteville's transportation history."

The N.C. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Supplemental Funding Committee funded the annex with three grants of approximately \$2.3 million from the DOT Enhancement Division and approximately \$105,000 in additional enhancement funds. The three grants were matched by 20 percent of local funds, which are a combination of City funds and donations from private companies and individuals.

The annex and museum share one of the parking lots of the museum complex.

The Fayetteville Area Transportation Museum opened in 2006 and offers displays focusing on early roads, military use of roads at various periods, plank roads, a stage line, wagons, drays and buggies, a buggy-harness shop, an extensive railroad history, Fayetteville's early trolley, Camp Bragg (now Ft. Bragg) mounted soldiers, circa 1918 Camp Bragg transportation modes, re-adaptive uses of the museum building and an old farm wagon and tack. Over 65,000 visitors have visited the museum and Market House since 2006.

The hours for the annex and museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and closed Sunday and Monday.

For more information, call (910) 433-1547

[www.fcpr.us](http://www.fcpr.us)



The Fayetteville Area Transportation and Local History Museum is located in the restored 1890 Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Depot. Two floors of exhibits highlight transportation and local history through guided tours of the museum (available for groups up to 60) and downtown, exhibitions, educational programs and media productions.

Museum and services are free. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please call ahead for tours and information.



325 Franklin Street - Fayetteville, NC 28301  
910-433-1457 - [www.fcpr.us](http://www.fcpr.us)

## festival park

Festival Park, located at the corner of Ray Avenue and Rowan Street in downtown Fayetteville, has been described as the "crown jewel of downtown." Consisting of 14 acres, it opened in April 2007, and created a class venue consistent with the quality of life that is our community's hallmark.

Festival Park is available for rent for your special event. Call the Festival Park coordinator at 910-433-1653 for fees and availability.



Downtown Ray Avenue - Fayetteville, NC 28301

## THE Cape Fear River TRAIL

The trail is a 10-foot wide paved path for walkers, joggers, cyclists and others utilizing non-motorized transportation. It winds for nearly four miles through a beautiful blend of trees, plants and wildlife with spectacular views of the river. The terrain can be flat or slightly hilly. In addition to the wooden bridges, including one covered bridge, there is a 700-foot boardwalk through the marsh and wetlands near Clark Park.



Clark Park Nature Center - 910-433-1579  
[www.fcpr.us](http://www.fcpr.us)

**Link to Fayetteville's Parks and Recreation guide. This is a wonderful resource!**

<http://www.fcpr.us/files/activitiesbrochures/FPRActivityGuideSept10-February11.pdf>

# Chaplain's Corner

## *Moving Forward, by Living Today*

Each year, it is in the cold brittle breezes of mid-winter, that we glide into another New Year. Often we are with others in celebration of a new beginning from our previous year's experiences. If things have been going well, we will wrap up and continue to march through the snow. If 2010 has been more challenging than you had expected, then spring may signal new opportunities of growth in 2011.

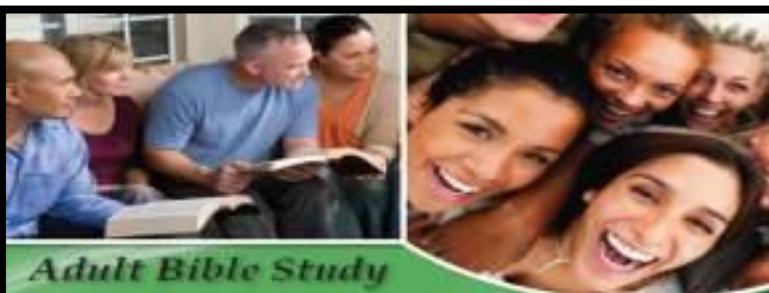
Whatever season or intersection you feel that you are entering into 2011, do not quit, give up, or give in during your winter. Relationships and situations may have stalled to a crawl, but everything does during wintertime. Most things in nature hides or hibernates during the winter, except people. We fail to experience the value and cycle of slowing down to rejuvenate for what the New Year may bring in spring.

Too often, we carry over our worries and problems from yesterday into tomorrow, until our seasons become blurred! Instead of being able to receive our new mercies for today, our outlook is that tomorrow, is just another day. We have lost the concept that the rising of the sun and the going down of the same, has just marked another new day. If you can find at least two people each day and to reminisce why and how you will enjoy your day, then you will move forward with hope, vision, and possibilities for tomorrow!

Apostle Paul, who knew so well of the fight towards Enduring Freedom, writes inspirationally to soldier/saint whom he had liberated went at Philippi, now writes, while incarcerated by enemy forces in Rome during his second deployment: ***"I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working towards that day when I will finally be all that my Commander/Lord positioned for and wants me to be. No, my fellow soldiers/saints, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting my past and looking forward to what lies ahead."***

Today, we are the benefactors of Paul, whose writings contributed half of the New Testament, while he was in his winters of imprisonment. He was able to motivate followers, through his writings of his many expeditions and engagements because he always lived each day. Today, no matter what, enjoy it to the fullest, by continuing to focus towards your future. There is a new day/season approaching, for the best is yet to come!

Chaplain (CPT) Hagwood



### **Adult Bible Study**

**What?** Everything you wanted to know about GOD'S WORD—the Bible!

**When?** Every Sunday 0945 – 1030

**Where?** Chapel Next, Tolson Youth Ctr, Reilly & Normandy Roads (next to Womack hospital), Ft Bragg!

**Who?** Anyone who wants to listen, learn and enjoy the Bible!

**How?** Call CH Atkinson/ CH Schaefer @ 910-432-0640/303-1488!!

Child care provided for ages 0-5 yrs

**Breakfast included!!**

**# Weekly 3:15-17**

The Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be able to stand firm, equipped for every good work.

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Fort Bragg, North Carolina



**1<sup>st</sup> TSC Chaplains  
Office**

**910-396-4494/7303**

## Child Care Program Expands



[The Office of Military Community and Family Policy announced an initiative](#) November 29, 2010 to expand child care capacity for National Guard and Reserve families and for active duty military families who are geographically dispersed or otherwise unable to access child care programs on a military installation. The Department of Defense has been involved in a number of efforts to expand the availability of child care options for military families, said Barbara Thompson, Director of Military Community and Family Policy's Office of Family Policy/Children and Youth. Early 2011 will bring the official start of the expansion initiative in selected locations in thirteen states. "We recognize the importance of providing military families access to high-quality, affordable child care," Thompson said. "Child care is a workforce issue that directly impacts the efficiency, readiness, and retention of the total force."

The new initiative will use a variety of delivery systems to include existing child care facilities, schools, recreation programs, and home-based care programs. In addition, an analysis of state licensing standards and requirements for oversight with Department of Defense subsidy programs in pilot states will guide efforts to provide training and technical assistance.

These actions are necessary, Thompson said, because the availability and quality of child care varies so much between states and localities. A number of federal partners, including the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families, the Department of Education and their Office of Special Education Programs, and the Department of Agriculture, are working with the Department of

Defense on this effort. Each played a role in developing strategies and implementation guidelines.

Improvements in the quality of child care will be determined through an evaluation of child care licensing standards and the state quality rating and improvement system. The Department of Defense and the Administration for Children and Families will monitor states' efforts to develop and improve quality ratings for child care programs compatible with research-based indicators of quality.

Currently, many families are eligible to receive assistance through subsidy payments paid to the child care service provider to 'buy down' the cost of care. Thompson says these efforts should expand the number of child care providers who are eligible to receive subsidy payments.

"Our intent is to implement an assistance plan geared to the specific needs of the community while also providing that same level of high-quality, affordable care available on the installation," she said.

Expansion projects will be implemented in targeted locations identified through an analysis of multiple factors including a high level of interest in improving the quality of child care at the state level, a strong Joint Family Support Assistance Program team, a network of willing community partners, and high mobilization and deployment rates.

Central to the success of the strategy is the child care liaison who will serve as a single point of contact for both the state and the headquarters working group in each of the pilot states, Thompson said. Each liaison will assist in developing state-specific strategies that recognize the unique challenges and assets of the state and local communities.

"We continue to look at ways to improve and augment support to military families. We recognize that military families also serve, and are committed to providing programs that meet the needs of families that are experiencing the stressors associated with deployments and a high operational tempo," Thompson said.

The thirteen states selected for participation are Alaska, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, and Washington.



This article was reprinted from the Military and Family Policy eMagazine. For more information go to:

<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/mcfc/emag>



# Around the Army continued...

## Military OneSource's Healthy Habits Coaching Programs

Holidays and the stress of military life often make it difficult to follow healthy eating. Military OneSource's now offers Healthy Habits Coaching programs. These programs, free to Servicemembers and their families, can help keep the focus on health and relaxation through the months ahead and beyond. The Healthy Habits Coaching Programs use a flexible and supportive approach to help motivate people to eat better, get more exercise, lower their risk of heart disease, and to control stress. Once enrolled, participants are assigned a personal health coach to guide them. For more information about Military OneSource or the Healthy Habits Coaching programs, call 1-800-342-9647 or visit <http://www.militaryonesource.com>. Click on the "Health Coaching" icon at the bottom of the screen and log on to get fit!

## Tax Statement Release Schedule

Servicemembers, retirees and annuitants, and federal civilian employees paid by the Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) can obtain their 2010 tax statements two weeks early by using myPay if they so desire. DFAS has released its schedule for posting and mailing 2010 tax statements such as W-2's, 1099R's and 1099INT's which is necessary for customers to file their annual tax returns. DFAS customers who have forgotten their user name and password, or who wish to open a myPay account, may do so on the myPay website. To learn more about filing taxes or to view the DFAS 2010 Tax statement release schedule, please visit: <http://www.military.com> tax center.

*The following information was taken from My Pay for your convenience.*

### 2010 Tax Statement Availability in My Pay:

RETIREE 1099R	December 14, 2010
Annuitant 1099R	December 15, 2010
Reserve Army, Air Force, Navy W-2	January 4, 2011
Civilian Employee W-2	January 6, 2011
Army Non-Appropriated Fund W-2	January 11, 2011
Army Student Loan Repayment Program	January 11, 2011
Savings Deposit Program 1099INT	January 21, 2011
ACTIVE DUTY - ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY W-2	January 24, 2010
Travel/Miscellaneous W-2	January 31, 2011

## WARNING: Click Jacking

Click jacking is an internet exploit whereby a reader is enticed to click an image which conceals a Facebook "like" button. The result is that if you have Facebook open and logged in, the click jack results in your recording a "like" unknowingly, for the content the attacker selects.

Click jacking has been discovered under messages baited with celebrities such as Justin Bieber and Hayley Williams.

Most results seem to be benign, but this technique can be used to spread other malicious code.



# Family Readiness...

The answer is Yes...  
Now what are your questions?



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As 2010 has come to a close I would like to thank all of the Soldiers, family members and civilians that have worked diligently throughout the year to help ensure that all of our 1st TSC families are well taken care of. The 1st TSC has a tough mission both back here at Fort Bragg and the Forward Command Post. With that in mind I hope that you will all continue to support the 1st TSC Family Readiness Group (FRG) in the coming year.

1st TSC FRG events and activities are for everyone that falls under the umbrella of the 1st TSC...Soldiers, civilians and families alike. If you would like to learn about available volunteer opportunities please feel free to contact Deirdre Gilson at [deirdregilson@ymail.com](mailto:deirdregilson@ymail.com).

*I wish you all a Happy New Year!!*




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## Lenny Harris/ 910-396-6198

Did you know that East Fort Bragg has an ACS Representative? Lenny Harris is the new East Fort Bragg ACS representative. His office is located in the 1st TSC, STB Headquarters Building on Quartermaster Street, building M-2567.

ACS provides classes and resources to meet your needs, go to:

<http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/cal.php>



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Ft. Bragg, NC

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(910) 489-5000  
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(910) 910-2240

## Michael Williams/ 910-709-4099

The 1st TSC now has a dedicated Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC), Michael Williams, that is on site two days a week in the 1st TSC, STB Headquarters building on Quartermaster Street, building M-2567.

MFLC's are like life coaches. They are all Master's and higher level therapists that work within the military family to offset the unique stresses of military life. They do not maintain records and all sessions are completely confidential.

**1<sup>st</sup> TSC, HHC  
NCO and Soldier of the Quarter.  
The winners are...**

**NCO of the Quarter**



Sgt. Kevin Presley,  
G6

**Soldier of the Quarter**



Spc. Deandre Gonzalez,  
G6



Sgt. Sharonda Lewis and Spc. Michael Edwards have earned the titles NCO and Soldier of the Month! Congratulations!

**Outstanding job...FIRST TEAM!**

**HHC Commander's Corner**

Hello Families!

We are going into the New Year's weekend and here are some safety tips I found in an article that are really good bits of information:

**Designate a Driver:**

If you are going to be driving New Years Eve, don't drink and drive. Drink sensibly. If you don't have to go behind the wheel, avoid it. More people will be driving under the influence on this particular night, so avoid a potentially dangerous accident by staying off the road. Otherwise, be alert and drive defensively. Most importantly, wear your seatbelt! Also, using public transportation is a wise option.

Don't forget about your pets! They are just as much a part of the family as everyone else. If you are using fireworks, anything with loud noises, or fire, be sure that pets are kept at a distance as well as children. None of these are a good mix. Candles are also a potential hazard. Also, if you are having parties at your house, be careful that the pets don't get out....they may be spooked and try to run.

**Be Alert:** Be aware of your surroundings and how others are acting. Stay away from those who are out of control and might cause harm. Taking preventive measures is key. If someone is really intoxicated, prevent them from trying to drive or leaving with someone they do not know. It's important to keep an eye out for each other.

**Stick Together:** This way we can look out for our friends and family. Going out to parties and nightclubs means a fast-paced, crazy night; so be sure to travel in groups. Having a safety net around you in this environment.

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# 1st TSC Boat Crew in Joint-Service Logistics



A view of the U.S.S. Carter Hall from the back of the LSV-6.



Crewmembers with the United States Ship Carter Hall look on as the Army Logistics Support Vessel-6 pulls up to join ramps, Dec. 23. Army boat crews at KNB shared their capabilities to help the Navy and Marines unload the U.S.S. Carter Hall in 20 hours. Using the traditional Naval capabilities, it would have taken the Carter Hall three to four days to unload. With the *Army's help*, the Carter Hall was able to make it to its next port in time for Christmas.