



An Iraqi interpreter, middle, standing waist deep in lush grass, observes with Lt. Col. William B. Smith Jr., left, Q-West mayor, an unauthorized pipe tapped into the 16-inch pipeline supplying water to Q-West during a recent leader's reconnaissance of the pipeline in the Ninawa Province of northern Iraq.

Water

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Muhammed, who had remained silent during much of the animated debate, laid out a simple, direct plan: warn all the people that if they do not abide by the share-the-water policy, they will be punished. After that, jail and fine everyone who violates the policy.

Gen. Khalil Hassan Aluk, the Al-Qayyarah police chief, agreed to the plan.

“I will speak with the muktars and shaykhs of every village, and they will speak to the people and tell them they must remove the illegal taps and abide by policy,” said Aluk. “I will also send a message to all the imams.”

Lt. Col. Eric Fleming, deputy commander, 16th Sust. Bde., and chair of the meeting, emphasized the importance of an Iraqi-led solution to the issue.

“The most significant outcome of this meeting was the empowering of the local government officials,” said Fleming. “In the past, they leaned on Coalition forces to be

the heavy hand and enforce Iraqi law.”

Fleming said that the meeting was an important milestone in the transition of the region.

“The Iraqis agreed to conduct patrols on the pipeline and enforce Iraqi law by arresting those that illegally tap the line,” said Fleming. “The mayor of Al-Qayyarah stated that he had the power to impose fines and that he would do so if an Iraqi judge found them guilty of breaking the law. This is a major step forward in the local population taking responsibility for their own country. We did not have this a year ago.”

Dr. Muhammed Ismail Ahmed, a liaison for more than 50 villages in the province, agreed with Fleming. A general practitioner with a medical degree from the University of Mosul, Ahmed sees the issue of water-policy enforcement as a challenge to the legitimacy of local Iraqi government.

“The people are asking how their leaders will deal with this,” said Ahmed during an interview two days after the meeting. “There must be follow-through on the decisions made during the meeting.”

PERSONNEL PROFILE  
CIVILIAN

By Sgt. Kenny Hatten

CSJFTC Public Affairs

Christina Mixon of New Augusta is a Word Processor III who works in the Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) area of Bldg. 1001 at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

Her responsibilities include processing Soldiers' life insurance and emergency contact information packets, as well as ensuring that their legal, financial and medical affairs are in order before deployment. She also prepares discharge papers for demobilizing Soldiers on their return from overseas.

Mixon described her work environment as friendly, and said she enjoys the atmosphere at CSJFTC. “I enjoy contributing, even in this small way to the Soldiers who are putting their lives on the line for my freedom,” said Mixon. “I also enjoy the fact that no two days are ever the same; we always encounter new obstacles that must be overcome.”

Mixon's educational experience includes a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2000, and a minor in Criminology from Florida



State University.

In her spare time, Mixon enjoys canoeing, rock climbing, reading and off-roading in her Jeep.

“I love to read mystery novels,” said Mixon, “Erica Spindler is a New Orleans author I enjoy, and I own several DVD sets of Law and Order and ‘Everybody Loves Raymond.’ My favorite new show is “The Closer.”

She also volunteered her time as a Big Sister as part of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New Mexico and was active in the Special

Olympics as a coach. Mixon also enjoys spending quality time with the people she cares about. “I do not have a spouse or children (unless my dogs count),” she said, “but I spend a lot of time travelling with my friends and my mom.”

Her future plans consist of returning to school for a new degree field, she said. “I would like to receive a degree in a computer-related field,” she said. “I would love to be a computer programmer!”

Her favorite biblical quotation is “Judge not lest ye be judged.”

NCO

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and Soldiers from multiple nations.

In November 1994, McAngus was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan. He was promoted to Staff Sgt. in December 1997.

Upon leaving Fort Riley in March 1998, he was assigned to the 542nd Medical Company (Air Ambulance) at Camp Page, Korea, where he served as a team sergeant and flight medic.

After his return from Korea in March 1990, he was assigned to the U.S. Army Medical Command at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he served as the assistant NCO In Charge of the emergency room and then NCOIC of the facility's largest Family Care Center.

As his career progressed, so did his level of responsibility and after his deployment to Afghanistan with C Company (Air Ambulance) of the 3rd battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, he returned from overseas and took over as First Sgt. of Medical Task Force Shelby in November 2008.

His awards include the Bronze Star

Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal(8 awards), National Defense Service Medal(2 awards), Korean Service Medal, Southwest Asian Campaign Medal with 3 campaign stars, Southwest Asian Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon(3 awards), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon(3 awards), Multi-National Force of Observers Ribbon(2 awards), Saudi Arabian Kuwaiti Liberation Medal and the Kuwaiti Liberation Medal. He also holds the Expert Field Medical Badge, Air Crewmember Badge, Jump Wings, Drivers Badge and the Order of St. Michael.

He has been supported in his last 19 years of service by his wife, Mirjiam, daughter, Melany, and sons, Matthew and Mitchell.

He plans to retire to Ewa Beach, Hawaii, after he separates from service at the end of the year.



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Scott Tynes

MGEN. MCQUEEN VISIT – Specialist Kondre Sims, right, a system administrator at the Tactical Operations Center for military police units in training at CSJFTC, explains the Command Post of the Future (CPOF) computer system to Maj. Gen. Adolph McQueen, commanding all Army reserve MP units, during his visit Sept. 17.



Photo by Sgt. Scott Tynes

SPECIAL VISITOR – Brig. General John Cornelius, commander of the 800th Military Police Brigade, talks with 1st Lt. Richard Siegel, 3rd platoon leader for the 88th MP Company, while observing the company's riot control training Sept. 16.



Chief Warrant Officer Billy Lee, right, receives a shadow box showcasing all his awards and honors from Lt. Col. Milton Griffith during Lee's retirement ceremony at the 154th Regional Training Institute auditorium at CSJFTC.

Lee retires after 33 years

By Staff Sgt. Jackqueline Herring

CSJFTC Public Affairs

After serving 33 years, 3 months and 17 days, Chief Warrant Officer Billy K. Lee brought his military career to an end on Sept. 13. Lee started his military career in June 1976 with the Mississippi Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (AVCRAD) as an enlisted Soldier.

While enlisted, he was a member of the University of Southern Mississippi Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), where he received a Bachelor's of Science in Construction Engineering. In May 1981, he transferred to Charlie Company 890th Engineer Battalion, headquartered in Columbia.

Later, Lee was transferred to Alpha Company, 890th Engineer Battalion and was given a mission of preparing the property that is located at the corner of 37th Avenue and Lee Avenue for the construction of Building 3601, which is now known as 2nd Ordnance Training Battalion.

After constructing the building, Lee became the first Army Guard Reserve

(AGR) warrant officer employed at the ordnance school. During his career as a warrant officer, Lee has made an indelible mark in the ordnance world while serving his country.



Chief Warrant Officer Billy Lee is “pinned” with his CW5 insignia by his wife, Debbie, upon his promotion during his retirement ceremony at CSJFTC.

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