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MILITARY SPOUSE OF THE YEAR

JBLM spouse honored for her service

Gold Star mother of two named the Military Spouse of the Year

BY LISA FERDINANDO
Department of Defense News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Inspired by the generosity and kindness of others, Krista Simpson Anderson sought to help people the way she and her family were helped after her husband, Army Staff Sgt. Michael Simpson, was killed in

action in Afghanistan in 2013. “Always lead by example and let your testimony be the light for others,” Anderson said, as she was honored as the Armed Forces Insurance Military Spouse of the Year, at the USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore Annual Awards Gala, in Washington, D.C., May 10. “We are stronger together. We

all should be standing up here right now.” Anderson, the mother of two young boys, is active in the military community and is married to Army Master Sgt. Gus Anderson, stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. “One day I was a military spouse, the next I was a military widow,” she wrote in her essay for the award. “Having remarried, I am once again a proud military spouse, and I want oth-



Krista Simpson Anderson, left, accepts the 2018 Armed Forces Insurance Military Spouse of the Year Award in Washington, D.C., May 10.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Madigan employee now best in region

Her work with WTB honored

BY SUZANNE OVEL
Madigan Public Affairs
Building career roadmaps for Soldiers led to the Warrior Transition Battalion’s transition coordinator being named the best in the region. Mary Ball’s tenacity in seeking career and education resources for wounded, ill and injured Soldiers earned her the title of Regional Health Command-Pacific Civilian Employee of the Year for 2017. “Through her tremendous efforts, she has set the gold standard for all the Warrior Transition Battalions,” said Lt. Col. Julie Craig, WTB commander. “Mary is a true team player, filling in wherever she is needed. I’m extremely proud to have her a part of this wonderful organization.” As the lead transition coordinator for the battalion, Ball oversees the career and education program for all of the Soldiers in transition by arranging internships, apprenticeships or education plans; gathering information at job and education fairs; and serving as a one-stop hub for career information for Soldiers and their spouses alike. Her background as an occupational therapist interlaces well with her role of working with occupational therapy to ensure internship or education placements fit both Soldiers’ career

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IN THE NEWS



Col. Nicole Lucas, JBLM Garrison commander, left, congratulates Richard Mulryan, right, May 11.

MAKING THEIR WALK

Two hundred service members and family members from JBLM walked on stage to officially receive degrees from various universities May 11. See story, 6A

JBLM DOWN AND DIRTY MUD RUN

GETTIN’ DOWN AND DIRTY



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

Participants make their way over an obstacle during the JBLM Down and Dirty Mud Run at Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main Saturday.

More than 1,000 competitors crawl through mud on Lewis Main

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian
About a year ago, Sgt. 1st Class Stephanie Balthazar was recruited to a team to run in a mud run at Fort Campbell, Ky. It wasn’t a pleasant experience for her, and she vowed she would never do it again. That mud run moratorium ended Saturday. Balthazar, the noncommissioned officer in charge of the patient administrative division at Madigan Army Medical Center, recruited

her own team to participate in the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Down and Dirty Mud Run Saturday outside the Soldiers Field House. Balthazar got service members, contractors and civilian employees in her department to do something different on a very sunny Saturday. “It’s about getting them to do something they never thought they could do or said they wouldn’t do,” Balthazar said.

SEE MUD, 8A



Competitors crawl through the mud during the annual JBLM Down and Dirty Mud Run at Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main Saturday.

ASIAN-AMERICAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

JBLM community celebrates its diversity of culture

BY CAPT. JENNIE ARMSTRONG
593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command Public Affairs
Soldiers of I Corps celebrated and commemorated the important contributions of all the individuals of Asian and Pacific Islander descent to the nation, during an observance ceremony Tuesday on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The Asian-American, Pacific Islander Heritage Month observance was hosted by 593rd Ex-

peditionary Sustainment Command and 62nd Medical Brigade in order to honor individuals of Asian and Pacific Islander descent who have historically served in the armed services with great valor and distinction in every war since the War of 1812. The 2018 theme across the armed forces for the observances is, “Unite Our Vision by Working Together.”

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CAPT. JENNIE ARMSTRONG 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command

Command Sgt. Maj. Walter Tagalicud, left, dances to Samoan music during Asian-American, Pacific Islander Heritage Month event Tuesday.

WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD



TECH. SGT. SETH BLEUER 194th Wing

Airman 1st Class Jasmine Griffith, a client systems technician in the Washington Air National Guard's 194th Communications Flight at Camp Murray, was recently selected to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Airman earns Air Force Academy appointment

Client systems technician plans to study computer network security

BY. TECH. SGT. SETH BLEUER
194th Wing

CAMP MURRAY — Air Force Airman 1st Class Jasmine Griffith, a client systems technician in the Washington Air National Guard's 194th Communications Flight at Camp Murray, has been selected to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Griffith said she was inspired to join the military by her father, a 20-year Army veteran, who, along with her high school calculus teacher, encouraged her to apply to the academy. After a tour of the academy, she was determined to attend.

Griffith didn't make the cut the first time she applied. Instead of being discouraged and giving up, she strengthened her resolve.

She joined the Washington Air National Guard as a way to serve the country while still pursuing her goal.

"I knew that I needed to show more growth since my first application, so I tried to volunteer for as many opportunities as I could when I got back from technical school," Griffith said. "I volunteered for the fires. I volunteered to do Junior ROTC

drill competition judging. I even gave a speech at a local high school about the Air National Guard's cyber security mission."

In July, Airman 1st Class Griffith will become Cadet Griffith, an Air Force Academy student and future Air Force officer.

"I'm nervous to go back to school in general — it's been about two years since I've been in high school — but I'm more excited for the whole experience than I am nervous," Griffith said. "I've wanted this so bad and have been working toward it since 2015, and it's finally happening. I still can't believe it sometimes."

The application process was "very rigorous with tough physical, personal and academic standards," Griffith said.

She is hoping to major in computer and network security and as an Air Force communications officer when she graduates.

According to the academy's website, an education from the academy is valued at more than \$416,000 per student. The academy reports that 80 percent of the cadets who start as freshmen graduate — one of the

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highest graduation rates in the country among four-year universities.

Griffith has advice for fellow Airmen who may be interested in the Air Force Academy.

"Don't give up," she said. "If at you don't get in, keep trying and keep improving and working toward your goal. There were many times when I thought I wasn't good enough and didn't meet the standards, but I just kept at it, and now here I am."

2018 HQDA RESIDENT HOUSING SURVEY

Survey gives housing residents a voice

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

The huge list of recent renovations at neighborhoods across the installation — including new laundry facilities in homes so families don't have to share washing machines and dryers and 6-foot-tall cedar fencing at other homes in the Parkway community — is all thanks to neighbors filling out the annual Headquarters, Department of the Army Resident Housing Survey in previous years.

Current residents have the opportunity to help make future positive differences in their community by completing the 2018 HQDA Resident Housing Survey online by May 25.

Change may not come if people don't do their part to provide feedback — both positive and negative — according to Marcia McDowell, community services director for Lincoln Military Housing at Lewis-McChord Communities.

"That's the only way we know what residents would like and are able to make it happen," she said. "It's not always obvious what needs to be done, but the surveys allow us to see what is needed or wanted and what we are doing right or need to do."

Ten years ago, the housing surveys prompted the construction of new play fields across the installation, because that's what a lot of residents said was needed, McDowell said.

This year, a variety of im-



Joint Base Lewis-McChord Directorate of Public Works

New appliances and kitchen counters were included in the list of Joint Base Lewis-McChord housing capital improvement projects this year.

provement projects have been complete or are ongoing, from landscaping to rehabs of the Bricks neighborhood officer housing on McChord Field. Those homes received new stainless steel appliances and granite counters in the kitchens, as well as reconstruction in those areas to make for a more open feel, she said.

But it's not all about the future projects. Those who complete their web-based survey soon also will have an opportunity to see some near-instant gratification.

Four lucky winners selected

from the completed online surveys will receive a \$250 gift card — one winner each week, with two of those already awarded. One lucky family will receive a month of free rent. So, it's important to get the survey finished as soon as possible, McDowell said.

A link to the web-based survey went out April 26 to email addresses listed for residents across the installation. Anyone who didn't receive the email should check their spam folder or give a call to their district office to update their email address.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Air Force is transitioning to a single combat uniform by 2021

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Air Force leaders announced Monday the service will move to a single combat utility uniform, adopting the Operational Camouflage Pattern already in use by the Army and Airmen in combat zones and in certain jobs across the Air Force.

Starting Oct. 1, Airmen who have serviceable OCPs may wear the uniform. Uniform manufacturers will produce more uniforms, eventually outfitting the total force.

"We looked at all utility uniforms currently in our inventory to find the best-of-breed," said Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. David Goldfein. "We spoke to and listened to Airmen on this, and the OCP was the clear choice."

Enlisted Airmen should start to see an increase to their annual clothing allowances starting Oct. 1. The service will fully transition to OCPs by April 1, 2021.

Airmen can find guidance for proper wear of the uniform in the coming months via an Air Force Guidance Memorandum, followed by updates published in AFI 36-2903.

Feedback from the force indicated Airmen find the OCP more functional — from the slanted, Velcro chest pockets to the easily-accessible shoulder pockets. Female Airmen have made it clear that this uniform is a better fit, as well.

Effective April 1, 2019, Airmen can purchase the uniform at any AAFES store that carries them and AAFES online services will open purchases to Airmen around October 2019. The schedule will be updated monthly on the AAFES and Air Force's Personnel Center websites.

The delay in availability allows the supply chain to produce and field enough uniforms, boots and other associated uniform items to meet both Army and Air Force requirements. Enlisted Guard and Reserve Airmen will receive the new uniform through their unit's clothing replacement procedures.

The Air Force will also outfit Basic Military Training, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, and Officer Training School starting Oct. 1, 2019.

— AIR FORCE NEWS SERVICE

The Army launches a survey for the military caregivers at JBLM

The U.S. Army Medical Command's Army Public Health Center announced Monday the launch of a survey for Joint Base Lewis-McChord military caregivers, those family members and friends who provide assistance to a wounded, ill or injured Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine.

The survey will be open to any family member or friend over the age of 18, regardless of their beneficiary status. The service member receiving caregiver support may be in a Warrior Transition Battalion or going through the Disability Evaluation System or may be suffering invisible wounds and not seeking care at all.

The survey began Monday at three other bases — Fort Bragg, N.C., Fort Sill, Okla., and Joint Base San Antonio, Texas.

Military caregivers improve the lives of service members and help speed recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration. Unfortunately, their tremendous devotion often comes at a cost.

According to the 2014-RAND Hidden Heroes Report, post 9-11 caregivers suffer worse health outcomes, greater relationship strain and more workplace problems than pre 9-11 or civilian caregivers.

The anonymous, 15-minute survey, at militarycaregiver.health.mil/survey, aims to supplement what was learned in the RAND report to understand the social, economic and health impact of caregiving and identify gaps in services. Surveys can be completed from a cell phone, tablet or desktop.

— U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND

Former I Corps commander gets honor for his military leadership

General Curtis Scaparrotti, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, was honored by the Atlantic Council May 10 with a Distinguished Military Leadership Award in recognition of his remarkable military career, during which he facilitated cooperation and development of common approaches to shared global security challenges and fostered ties among leaders across the NATO alliance and beyond.

Scaparrotti accepted the Award on behalf of the inspiring men and women of NATO and of United States European Command.

Scaparrotti, who commanded I Corps at Joint Base Lewis-McChord from 2010 to 2012, congratulated the other honorees, former President George W. Bush, Grammy Award winner Gloria Estefan and Executive Chairman of Starbucks Corporation Howard Schultz, stating that he was deeply humbled to be recognized amongst the group, "... a two-term president of the United States; a visionary servant-leader who built a famous, global company; a Grammy award winner and philanthropist, and then me, a Soldier from Logan, Ohio."

General Joseph Dunford Jr., the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presented the award to Scaparrotti.

Every year, the Atlantic Council hosts a distinguished international leadership award ceremony to honor leaders who serve as pillars of the transatlantic community. This award is the highest honor granted by the Atlantic Council.

— SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE

I CORPS COURTS-MARTIAL

U.S. V. STAFF SERGEANT

On April 5, a staff sergeant was acquitted of sexual assault and false official statement.

U.S. V. PFC. GRANT, 17TH FA BDE.

On April 18, Pfc. Jacob R. Grant, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, was convicted of abusive sexual contact and assault consummated by a battery. Grant was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-1; to be confined for eight months and to be discharged from the service with a bad conduct discharge.

U.S. V. RETIRED MAJ. HOLLAND, HHB I CORPS

On April 25, retired Maj. Robert H. Holland, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion I Corps, was convicted of carnal knowledge and indecent acts with a child. Holland was sentenced to be confined for 15 months and to be dismissed from the service.

All articles are violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. I Corps and 7th Infantry Division are committed to preventing sexual harassment and sexual assault. Leaders at every level of the chain of command have an obligation to safeguard service members through prevention, education, investigation, victim advocacy, and, when appropriate, prosecution. One hundred percent of unrestricted reports of sexual assault and all reports of sexual harassment will be properly investigated and appropriately acted upon by the command.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Fortunately, with (the Senate Appropriations Committee’s support, we’ve begun to arrest the erosion of our competitive advantage, and we’re on a path towards developing a force that the nation needs. This year’s budget again builds on the readiness recovery that we started in fiscal ’17 and accelerates our efforts to develop the capabilities we need for both today and tomorrow.”

Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

ALSO INSIDE



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

SOCCER: 5th ASOS defeated Madigan 3-2 in overtime to win the JBLM Commanders Cup Soccer Championship game May 10. **See story, 1B**

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● **Future Soldiers visit:** Fifty future Soldiers from the greater Portland metro area and south-west Washington took a tour of Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Tacoma recently. A caravan of vehicles departed from Longview, Wash., to experience life on a military base and be part of a mass swearing-in ceremony. Along with the future Soldiers, about 16 of their friends and family took the tour of a series of hands-on presentations on JBLM. They had opportunities to observe what life as a Soldier will be.

● **Face of defiance:** Army Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Foiles will not let cancer beat him. The Eugene Oregon Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology noncommissioned Officer learned in 2017 that he had stage three colon



cancer. A survivor of two combat tours to Iraq and having suffered knee, neck and back injuries, Foiles tenacity would not allow cancer to take over his world. Onward to Joint Base Lewis McChord Warrior Transition Battalion where he arrived in time to learn about Army Pacific Regional Trials where he explored adaptive sports and the recovery process.

ALASKA AIRLINES AVIATION DAY

Aviation event sparks new energy

Local youth get a hands-on feel for the Air Force

BY MASTER SGT. MINNETTE MASON
446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs
Shortly after sunrise on the McChord Field runway, Maj. JC Schilling awaited direction from air traffic controllers while seated in the left pilot seat of a C-17 Globemaster III. Once airborne, his flight lasted only 7 minutes before landing at his final destination.

Schilling, a pilot with the 313th Airlift Squadron, experienced “both sides of his professional careers melting together” when he landed at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for the 10th annual Alaska Airlines Aviation Day May 5.

Activities for about 2,000 youth 13 to 18 years old included aviation career lectures, static aircraft displays and tours, information booths and access to a Boeing 737 simulator.

Schilling has been a C-17 pilot in Air Force Reserve for about a year and is also a first officer for Alaska Airlines. Participating in the event gave him an opportunity to interact with the community for both employers.

“Being able to bring both sides of my world together was a pretty exceptional experience, especially because it’s so early in my (Reserve) career,” Schilling said. “(Alaska Airlines coworkers) can see someone they’ve been flying with wearing an Alaska Airlines uniform one day and a military uniform the next day. I think it gives some power to the term ‘Citizen Airman.’ People can understand it a little bit better.”

Several McChord Field Airmen participated in the event that helped attendees gain an understanding of what it means to serve. Schilling’s flight crew was among a mixture of pas-



446TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS Master Sgt. Minnette Mason

Capt. Lazare Quintana, left, C-17 Globemaster III pilot with the 313th Airlift Squadron, explains the elements of the squadron patch before handing it out to teenage students visiting the C-17 static display during the Alaska Airlines Aviation Day event at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport May 5.



MASTER SGT. MINNETTE MASON 446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

sengers on board the C-17 flight from the 62nd Airlift Wing and 446th Airlift Wing.

In addition, cadets from the University of Washington’s Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 910 and recruiters from the 361st Recruiting Squadron boarded the jet once it landed at SeaTac.

Staff Sergeant Elliot Bullis, recruiter with the 361st RCS, found himself relating to many of the young people he spoke with.

“There are a lot of people who don’t really know anything about the Air Force but share the love of aviation, which is how I was,” Bullis said. “I didn’t

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Exploring options was precisely the goal for one chap-

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Staff Sgt. Elliot Bullis
361st Recruiting Squadron

erone who brought four students. Stacy Cotton chaperoned four teenagers from Robot Camperz, a coed group based out of Camp Fire of Central Puget Sound.

Cotton wanted her group to meet the Airmen because there are members from the group whose grandfathers served in the Air Force.

“One of the things I really liked is how open everyone is to talk to the kids,” Cotton said. “Getting them engaged — instead of just standing around — is important because kids aren’t necessarily going to get engaged.”

After spending a day with hundreds of excited youth, Schilling reflected on the interactions he had. Prior to joining the 313th AS, Schilling served 12 years as an active-duty pilot in the Air Force.

“Being able to see younger teens and preteens come in with excitement and energy because they were able to walk around in an airplane reminded me of why I like to do what I do,” Schilling said. Sometimes you forget because you just do it over and over again and you don’t really take the time to realize how cool the job really is and how amazing and privileged we are to operate the C-17.”

JBLM CHEMICAL CORPS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

A century of clearing the air in the Army

BY SGT. KYLE LARSEN
5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment
Soldiers from Joint Base Lewis McChord spent May 7 to 11 celebrating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Army’s Chemical Corps with a series of commemorating events.

Major Gilbert Hurte Jr., coordinated with the JBLM Chapter of the Chemical Corps Regimental Association to make the event happen. The week consisted of a golf scramble, a tree dedication memorializing Chemical Corps Soldiers who died during wartime and a visit from the Chemical Corps regimental sergeant major and commandant.

The week was wrapped up with a military ball hosted by the Chemical Corps Regimental Association.

“The Chemical Corps we recognize today was founded near the end of World War I, and has remained an essential component of the U.S. Army’s War on Terrorism,” said retired Sgt. Maj. William Jackson, president of the JBLM Chemical



SGT. KYLE LAR 5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Corps Regimental Association Chapter. “We have countries like Syria using chemical gases on their own citizens and it is important for the Chemical Corps to remain ready and informed on the best ways to combat these attacks.”

The kickoff event of the week

was a golf scramble that took place at the Eagle’s Pride Golf Course.

About 50 participants teed off May 7 to raise funds for junior enlisted Soldiers to attend the Chemical Corps Ball May 11.

May 8 began with a Chemical, Biological, Radiological

and Nuclear fun run on Lewis North.

Later the same day, Col. Andy Munera, the commandant of the Chemical Corps, spoke at a leader development seminar where he outlined the future of CBRNE for chemical professionals in the Army.

The JBLM Chemical Corps Regimental Association teams up with Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Chemical Branch to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the U.S. Army’s Chemical Corps from May 7 to 11.

Munera said the corps needs more warrant officers to be the constant experts in the field.

This week the focus was on moving the Chemical Corps Regiment from the past to the future. Jackson added insight to the transition.

“The future of the Chemical Corps is in providing treatment for those who are affected by the gases rather than the gases themselves,” Jackson said. “As technology evolves, so does the way in which countries launch chemical attacks. The corps can no longer just combat the attack, they must find solutions to ease the pain of those who are suffering.”

Chemical Soldiers began May 11 with a tree-planting ceremony outside the Lewis Army Museum. The tree was dedicated to fallen chemical Soldiers.

“The tree holds a position of honor in our corps,” said retired Col. Paul Knoob, who was the original guest speaker at the initial tree dedication in 1987. “It is prominently featured on our crest, and it represents our World War I birth in battle.”

Viewpoint



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STRAIGHT TALK

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What do you prefer, seeing a movie on the big screen or in the comfort of your own home?

“Depends on the movie; if it’s something we really want to see on the big screen like ‘Star Wars’ it’s the theater. Otherwise, it’s at home because we can pause for breaks to annoy the teenagers.”

— LORI GREEN

“Seeing a movie in a theater with reclining seats and walls behind each row is pretty rad. I get too distracted at home.”

— LACEY WHITE RUSSELL

“Normally big screen, but the base theater is not competitive with the big-box theaters. I can get discount/matinee show times of first run movies for less than \$8, which includes stadium seating and great sound/picture. If Carey Theater was significantly lower, I would go there instead.”

— ED WINTERS

“I quit going to movie theaters long ago. I can barbecue, drink beer and pause if necessary. My feet don’t stick to the floor. No one using their cellphone or talking loudly. I don’t have to worry of what might be on the seat from the previous viewers. And, I can have the same food, or better, for 10 percent of the theater price.”

— PATRICK GREEN

Next week’s question

What’s your go-to side dish for summer picnics and cookouts?

VIEW FROM THE TOP



U.S. Air Force Photo

Airmen from the First Term Airman Center sit in the panel section in the McChord Field courtroom during a mock court-martial on JBLM recently. The Airmen heard evidence and testimony identical to a real-life sexual assault case.

You will get out of your career what you put in

BY CHIEF MASTER SGT. JEFFREY SANDUSKY
*62nd Airlift Wing
Command Chief Master Sergeant*

Each time I speak to a First Term Airman Center class of our Air Force’s newly minted Airmen, it gives me a sense of relief that is beyond words. Knowing our Air Force has these phenomenal young Airmen ready to achieve greatness is the best feeling a leader can get.



Sandusky

Near the end of my last visit, one of the Airmen asked me, “What is the most important thing you’ve learned in your career?”. This question really made me think.

I began to immediately give an answer and realized I didn’t have an answer right on the tip of my tongue. Suddenly I needed a minute.

Next month marks my 20th anniversary serving our great nation. It’s a milestone I remember thinking was a lifetime away but suddenly here it comes.

For 20 years I’ve put on this uniform and I’ve watched people succeed, fail and even die as they defended our nation.

I’m not sure why, but that simple question made me immediately see a highlight reel of my career, one I couldn’t stop. I thought about all the people I’ve had the honor to serve

beside and even the ones who I hope to never bump into again. I realized how much I’ve taken from each of them and how everything I do is rooted in something someone taught me — even if they didn’t realized it. It made me think about all the deployments and missed time with my family, the missions and the people and all of the permanent change of station moves.

I thought about the classes I didn’t want to take and the feeling a guy, who barely graduated from high school, got when he received a master’s degree. I thought about the victories and the defeats and how each of them has minted not only the command chief that I am, but the man that I am.

After all this raced through my head, I realized I was still standing in front of a group of new Airmen. A group who are now leaned forward with extreme interest, or maybe they were concerned and wanted to see if the chief was OK.

Either way, after my mental moment, I had an answer, and it was the only answer an Airman who’s been blessed far beyond what they ever deserved could give.

What is this great thing I’ve learned in the last 20 years? It’s one of the simplest things you could imagine — you get out of something what you put into it.

As a young man, I thought this world owed me something, and I’ll

tell you I had an impressively large chip on my shoulder about it. I had the honor of being humbled fairly well during my first few years of service.

Understanding people treated me the way I deserved to be treated was what started me down a path of hard work and dedication to excellence. So, there’s this big piece of wisdom from the chief, you have to work hard and be honest about that work.

It’s having honest feedback with yourself when things don’t go your way. It’s easy to fail and say if that person would have done what they were supposed to or if I had that opportunity it would be different.

Ask, if I had given 100 percent, how would this have gone? What else could I have done to make this a success?

Getting out what you put in means you succeed with greatness and, if you fail, you gave it everything you had and can grow from it. What makes the difference is learning from success and failure but still showing up the next day ready to go at it again, and again and even again.

It doesn’t matter what rank you attain or how much money you make, what matters is did you give it everything you had. Did you put in what you wanted to get out? We may not pick where we start, but we all get to choose where we end up.

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC MASSES

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. — Madigan Chapel
Saturday, 5 p.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2 (reconciliation at 4 p.m.)
Sunday, 9 a.m. — Lewis Main Chapel
Sunday, 9 a.m. — Madigan Chapel
Sunday, 10 a.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2
Sunday, noon — Lewis Main Chapel
Sunday, 5 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel
Weekdays, noon — Lewis North Chapel
Weekdays, 11:45 a.m. — Madigan Chapel; call 253-968-1125
1st Friday, noon — McChord Chapel No. 2

PROTESTANT SUNDAY

9 a.m. — Liturgical — Soldiers’ Chapel
8:30 a.m. — Traditional — McChord Chapel No. 1
10 a.m. — Contemporary — Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel
10:30 a.m. — Collective — Lewis Main Chapel
10:30 a.m. — Collective — Madigan Chapel
10:30 a.m. — Contemporary — Evergreen Chapel
11 a.m. — Contemporary — McChord Chapel Support Center
11 a.m. — Gospel — Lewis North Chapel

DIVERSE WORSHIP

Jewish
Friday, 7 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel
Islamic
Friday, 12:30 p.m. — Evergreen Chapel, 253-968-1125
Buddhist
Friday, 6 p.m. — Soldiers’ Chapel, 253-966-5959
Pagan/Wiccan
Wednesday, 7 p.m. — Building 6230, Lewis Main, 907-952-4156

JBLM SNAPSHOT



SGT. KYLE LARSEN | I Corps

First Sgt. Brenden Shannon, 7th Infantry Division, attempts the over-and-under obstacle during the I Corps Best Warrior Competition on at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Tuesday. The course consisted of various physically-exhausting obstacles that the Soldiers had to complete as quickly as possible.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- May 18, 1980:** Mount St. Helens erupts.
- May 19, 1864:** Lincoln proposes equal treatment of Soldiers’ family members.
- May 20, 1995:** Street in front of the White House closed to traffic.
- May 21, 1932:** Earhart completes transatlantic flight.
- May 22, 1843:** A thousand pioneers head West on the Oregon Trail.
- May 23, 1967:** Congressman claims M-16, basic combat rifle, is defective.
- May 24, 1775:** John Hancock becomes president of Congress.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES & BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION

WORK FOR MWR

WORK FOR MWR

8-10 a.m.
Applicants submit applications and resumes

9:45 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Applicants should bring their Social Security card and birth certificate and/or passport. Applicants need to submit TWO paper applications at the Recruitment Fair! Tentative job offers may be extended and preliminary background checks will be initiated. Download DA Form 3433 from IBLMmwr.com (Community Update page).

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Education

JBLM GRADUATION CEREMONY

200 JBLM graduates celebrate

Degrees from various schools awarded May 11

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

LAKEWOOD — Two-hundred service members, retirees, veterans and spouses received college degrees or certificates at Joint Base Lewis-McChord's 31st annual College Graduation Ceremony May 11 at Clover Park Technical College.

The group included retired Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Mulryan, the former JBLM Garrison command sergeant major, who was the ceremony's keynote speaker. A year ago, he provided the welcome for the ceremony; May 11 he earned his master of arts in organizational leadership from Brandman University.

Mulryan's story is much like many service members and family members who pursued their educational goals despite the challenges of the military lifestyle. He said it took about 27 years to reach his final goal.

"I have been associated with the academic world for almost three decades," Mulryan said. "Of course that was with one school, then another school and this major, then that major, then part time, then full time, then no time."

Mulryan spoke as a representative of the 200 graduates who earned associate, bachelor's



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Sgt. 1st Class Alician Greggs, middle, is congratulated by Col. Nicole Lucas, Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison commander, after receiving her associate's degree from Central Texas College during the JBLM Graduation Ceremony at Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood May 11.

and master's degrees from eight schools based on JBLM and more than 30 schools off base.

Mulryan recalled being stationed in Afghanistan a few years ago when issues led to internet outages. Two days after the second outage, a German explosives ordnance group detonated some artillery rounds. One went over a wall and took out the one antenna that was the lone internet source.

"Life happens," Mulryan said. "Changes come, obstacles appear out of nowhere, and all of these things take our attention away from our academic goals."

Military spouse Caitlin Nyunt can understand. At age 18, she married her husband, Alex, a captain within the 56th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 62nd Medical Brigade. Nyunt said she hopes earning a bachelor's degree in health science,

with a concentration in health education, from Trident University International will inspire their six children.

"It's important to show my kids that you can have an education and a family," she said.

Not only did some of the graduates feel a sense of accomplishment, they also felt some relief. At least that's how Sgt. Joyce Tabura, of the 46th Aviation Support Battalion, 16th Combat

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Caitlyn Nyunt
JBLM spouse

Aviation Brigade, felt after receiving her associate of arts from Central Texas College.

"It's amazing; it took me forever," Tabura said. "It's like all of your struggles are finally over. I can say I did it."

While the ceremony celebrated the college graduates, the event set a milestone for two of JBLM's education counselors—Jonathan White and Jan Muri—who have been involved with educational programs on the installation for 30 years. Number 30 will be their last as they enter retirement.

White left the Air Force as a sergeant in 1976 and then completed 10 years as an Air Force Reservist out of JBLM. He said he takes pride in having played a supporting role in service members and their family members gaining an education while in the military.

"If you taught for 30 years, averaging about 200 students per graduation, you're talking 6,000 students," White said. "(I) had a part in possibly one or more of those 6,000 families; that's awesome."

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AIR FORCE EDUCATION WITH INDUSTRY

Airmen learn best practices at Microsoft

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

While other service members serve at home or abroad, 42 students — selected from 160 applicants from across the country — are part of the Air Force Education With Industry, an educational career development program for Air Force officers and enlisted Airmen, as well as a few civilians.

The participants are matched with companies within their career field to allow for learning on both sides of the partnership. The students learn career-specific skills and also are expected to bring back to the Air Force insight into the policies, practices and procedures of the various businesses.

"It's an incredible experience for career development for our fellows," said Capt. Katherine Hansen, Education With Industry program manager at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. "The program is designed to improve skills and provide first-person insight into best practices and



Courtesy Photo

Master Sgt. Trista Castro, fifth from the left, visits with White House staffers during a trip to Washington, D.C., Tuesday.

how a business runs."

This is the 70th year the 10-month program has been around. Six of this year's 42 fellows from across the country are currently stationed with businesses in Washington — Capt. Ryan Menge and Master Sgt. Trista Castro at Microsoft, in Redmond, Wash.; Capt. Nathaniel Opie at the Kent,

Wash., aerospace company, Blue Origin; Capt. Thomas Fisher at the Boeing Company in Seattle; and Capt. Richard King and Capt. Kevin Slaughter at Amazon in Seattle.

The program began in September and will conclude in June. During the program, fellows work at the business where they are stationed and then

write reports to the Air Force program about what they have learned.

Menge said he has learned a lot at Microsoft.

"It was a bit of a culture shock at first, because you go from being very regulated in the military to only having to be somewhere at a specific time if you have an appointment; otherwise you pick up what you are working on and work at your own pace," he said.

The process appears to work well for highly-motivated people, such as those who work at Microsoft, Menge said.

"The ultimate goal is to bring back what you've learned," he said. "It's like a professor recently said, 'With an orange, you squeeze and get orange juice, and then you eat the pulp and when you are done with that you eat the peel.' That's how I see learning at Microsoft; you take all you can get out of it, because it is a great opportunity."

In addition to their work in cyber technology at Microsoft, Menge and Castro are currently

in Washington, D.C., as part of the Air Force Education With Industry's Crossflow portion of the program, where fellows visit other fellows at their work location.

The two Airmen also are attending a conference in Baltimore with the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. After the conference, they will return to Microsoft and complete their work and education there.

Castro, who is originally from Guam, has been in the military for 12 years. She said she's enjoying the Air Force With Industry program and plans to use what she has learning about cyber forensics — concerning when systems get compromised with malware and other viruses — in the Air Force, where she is a cyber systems operations senior noncommissioned officer.

"What we are learning is very beneficial," she said. "We are taking the practices that make these companies work so well and writing about what they do to advance our work in the military."

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Family Scouting program looks for a few good leaders

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

With summer coming, one of the most fun and educational activities for young people is scouting.

With statistics from both the Boy Scouts of America and the Department of Defense touting a strong correlation between scouting and military service — 45 percent of scouts later join the military — it's only natural for there to be at least a few scout troops on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

That's why leaders at Pacific Harbors Council Boy Scouts of America's southwest Washington council organized an alumni gathering at the Lewis North Chapel Saturday, hoping some of the installation's former Scouts would show up and consider becoming a scout leader on or around JBLM.

About 40 Scouts and leaders attended; however, the main purpose of the gathering didn't hit its mark.

"It's mainly (kids and adults) already involved in the programs (who) are here now," said Rick Souza, chartering organization

representative for the JBLM Scouting Area Committee, as he looked around at the boys and girls and adults, mostly in scout uniforms.

Souza said there are four Scouting units on Lewis North, with about 150 children enrolled.

There are many more children who would like to be involved, and the organization would like to continue to grow on base; however, in order to grow, more leaders are needed, he said.

As for the kids already involved, the gathering was a day for eating hot dogs and chips — provided by the USO Northwest Shali Center's mobile unit — playing games, climbing trees and playing around a teepee in the nearby wooded area.

Seven-year-old Marlee Perez, a first-grader at Holy Family School in Lacey, and McAllister Lafferty, 6, a first-grader at Clover Creek Elementary School in Tacoma, swung their arms and legs onto the branches of trees. At the same time, 6-year-old Patrick Schumaker and his 4-year-old brother, Timmy, both home-schooled Spanaway youths, attempted to follow suit.



RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

Marlee and McAllister are among the first girls to join a local Cub Scout Pack, since the Boys Scouts officially began welcoming girls to join the organization in January.

Marlee said she enjoys being a Scout and is looking forward to going to Cub Scout camp this summer. She was a Daisy Scout previously with Girl Scouts, and likes Cub Scouts better because she likes selling popcorn better than cookies, she said with a laugh.

McAllister's mom, Amanda

Lafferty, is a scout leader for Pack No. 692 in Parkland, which has six girls in its group.

Lafferty's husband is Capt. Timothy Lafferty, cadre with the Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center. McAllister was formerly in Girl Scouts, but changed to the Boy Scout's Family Scouting program because she wanted to be in the Scout program that her older siblings, Sam, 16, and Lucien, 11, were already a part of, her mother said.

The Boy Scout organization is

dear to Lafferty's heart, she said, because her grandfather, Maurice Cooper, brought the first Boy Scout troop to her native Queensland, Australia, in the 1950s.

Her father was a Boy Scout. Although Lafferty wasn't allowed at the time to join Boy Scouts, her younger brother and sister were in the coed Joey Scouts — Australia's version of Cub Scouts.

Like her daughter, Lafferty wasn't enthused to be a Girl Scout, she said, adding she joined the Army and Air Force Cadets program in Australia instead.

With several girls already enrolled and more expected to join soon, Lafferty said she's hoping some service women and female spouses sign up to share their leadership and scouting skills with Boy Scouts.

"We need more leaders to pass on their skills to the next generation," she said.

To learn more about scouting or to volunteer as a scout leader, call Frank Villanueva, field director for Boy Scouts of America, Pacific Harbors Council, at 360-480-6797 or email frank.villanueva@scouting.org.

Community Ledger

ATTENTION

Event announcements must be received no later than the Friday before publication. They can be emailed to nwgeditor@nwguardian.com. Announcements can be viewed online at nwguardian.com. The Northwest Guardian office is in the basement of 1010 Liggett Ave. on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-477-0182.



SNAPSHOT

FRG Symposium

Command teams, Soldiers and spouses from across Joint Base Lewis-McChord network during the 2018 7th Infantry Division Family Readiness Symposium at the Lewis North Chapel May 11.

STAFF SGT. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG
2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division Public Affairs

LET’S HEAR IT

What do you want to know in 2018? The Northwest Guardian, Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s command authorized source for installation news and information, wants to hear from you. Go to the JBLM Facebook page to answer the Straight Talk question of the week on Page A4, or submit a 1MB JPEG of your favorite photo of life on JBLM. Got a news tip or know a story you’d like to see in the Guardian? Coordinate with your unit public affairs section, then call 253-477- 0182.

SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS AND FAMILY DAYS

The following are the scheduled dates for Army’s Day of No Scheduled Activity and Air Force’s Family Days and federal holidays on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

- May 25 - Army DONSA
- May 28 - Memorial Day
- June 15 - Army DONSA
- June 18 - Army DONSA
- June 29 - Army DONSA
- July 3 - Army DONSA
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 5 - AF Family Day
- Aug. 3 - Army DONSA
- Aug. 6 - Army DONSA
- Aug. 31 - Army DONSA
- Sept. 3 - Labor Day
- Oct. 5 - Army DONSA
- Oct. 8 - Columbus Day
- Nov. 9 - Army DONSA
- Nov. 12 - Veterans Day

APPRECIATION DAY FOR RETIREES FRIDAY

Regardless of your age or former branch of service, attend the Retiree Appreciation Day Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Lake Conference Center, located at 8085 NCO Beach Road on Lewis North. Health fair, legal services, ID cards and more than 60 agencies, including survivor groups, veterans’ service organizations, Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration, will be available to serve you. To register, visit jblm-retiree-appreciation-2018.eventbrite.com. For more information, call 253-966-5884.

MONTHLY RETIREMENT CEREMONIES ON JBLM

The JBLM monthly retirement ceremony will take place at Carey Theater at 2 p.m. on the following dates: Friday, June 22 and July 20. Retirement ceremonies will not take place on Watkins Field this summer. If you are planning to retire and would like to participate, please call 253-477-1105. Anyone with access to JBLM is welcome to attend and support the retirees.

ENJOY ARMED FORCES DAY SATURDAY

Experience the 2018 Armed Forces Day open house at McChord Field Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Heritage Hill. Participate in a Volksmarch starting at 9 a.m. Enjoy and explore military static displays and on-board visits, living history displays, carnival rides, bounce houses, petting zoo, climbing wall and roving entertainers, plus your favorite fair foods and vendors. The day’s events are open to the general public; use McChord Field’s commercial North Gate for entrance. Department of Defense ID cardholders can use any open gate. Pets are prohibited; only registered service animals will be allowed. Visit JBLMArmed-ForcesDay.com for the complete schedule.

ARMY, AIR FORCE PCS MOVE WORKSHOPS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Armed Forces Community Service hosts a First PCS Move workshop Mondays from 3 to 4 p.m. at Waller Hall, 2140 Liggett Ave., Lewis Main, and the second Thursday of each month at the Service Member and Family Readiness Center, 551 Barnes Blvd.,

McChord Field. For more information, call 253-967-3633 or 253-982-2695. To register, visit jblmafcscheckappointments.com.

JOIN SKIESUNLIMITED STORYTIME THURSDAY

Join other families at McChord Library Thursday at 3 p.m. for a special storytime presented by SKIESUnlimited. You’ll explore stories through song, dance and instruments. No registration is needed. McChord Library is located at 851 Lincoln Blvd. on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

ENJOY ADULT ARTS, CRAFTS AND WINE

The Arts and Crafts Center invites adults to a new evening class May 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your friends and meet new ones while you create beautiful string art, paint a canvas or decorate a piece of ceramic for firing. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes art supplies, snacks, door prizes and one glass of wine. Beer is available by request at registration. Preregistration is required at JBLMmwrRegistration.com. For more information, call 253-982-6721.

SIGN UP YOUTH FOR FREE KIDS’ KRAFT

Your child can bring home a creepy or cute alien made at the Arts and Crafts Center’s free Kids’ Kraft. The class meets May 25 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Limited seating is available; students must preregister. For more information, call 253-982-6721.

CELEBRATE BEING A CLUB MEMBER

Join the Club at McChord Field and enjoy monthly freebies and perks. Pick up an application from the

Club office. Drop by May 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. for a free member appreciation dinner. Bring a family member or guest, and they pay only \$5. Club-member bingo takes place Fridays. Cards go on sale at 5 p.m.; the first game starts at 5:30 p.m. The cover-all game starts at 6 p.m. for a chance to win \$850 to \$1,195. For more information, call 253-982-5581. The Club is located at 700 Barnes Blvd.

PARENT-DAUGHTER DANCE SET FOR JUNE 1

Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Club at McChord Field’s Parent-Daughter Dance June 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. with appetizers, cake, punch, coffee and tea and DJ dancing. Reservations and prepayment are required; the cost is \$20 per pair and \$8 per additional daughter. Dress as your favorite princess for this event. For reservations, call 253-982- 5581/ 0718. Payment is required prior to the event. No walk-ins allowed at the door.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WA SPRING GAMES

On June 2 and 3, more than 150 Special Olympics Washington athletes from all across the state will compete in the 2018 Spring Games cycling competition at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. In addition to the cycling competition, Special Olympics Washington athletes and families will have the opportunity to partake in games and activities at the neighboring Olympic Town. About 250 volunteers are needed throughout the weekend to make these events successful. Come out and help set up the event, line the cycling course with fans or run an activity booth in our Olympic Town. Whether it is volunteering or coming

to spectate, each individual in attendance makes a huge impact on the event and the experience of the athletes participating. Register to volunteer by visiting specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer or email volunteers@so-wa.org. Individuals, groups and families are all welcome and encouraged to join.

CATCH UFC ACTION AT THE CLUB

Watch the UFC fights live on big screens at the Club at McChord Field. Doors open at 4 p.m., everyone’s welcome and there’s no cover charge. UFC 225 is June 9 at 7 p.m. in the McChord Pub. Club members get exclusive food deals and prize drawings during the fight. The Club is located at 700 Barnes Blvd. on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-5581.

JOIN MCCHORD FIELD LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The McChord Library’s Novel Navigators is an adult discussion group for book lovers that meets the second Wednesday of each month at the McChord Field Library at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting is June 13 to discuss “Wesley the Owl” by Stacy O’Brien. Registration is required in person. Copies will be available at the circulation desk, 851 Lincoln Blvd., ground floor, on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

SMA OF NORTHWEST MONTHLY MEETING

The general membership meeting of the Sergeants Major Association of the Northwest meets at Samuel Adams Brewhouse, Bldg. 2400 on South Division Street on the second Thursday of every month.

Social time begins at 4:30 p.m. and official business at 5 p.m. Next meeting is set for June 14.

JBLM NEWCOMERS’ ORIENTATION BRIEF

Joint Base Lewis-McChord has grown and changed over the years. Whether you’re new, returning or just want to learn your way around the Joint Base, all service members, civilians and adult family members are invited to attend the Newcomers’ Orientation June 19 at American Lake Conference Center at 8085 NCO Beach Road on Lewis North. Report time for Soldiers and Airmen is 7:30 a.m. Orientation is set to begin at 8 a.m. Complimentary hot breakfast and free on-site child care is available upon request with registration; call 253-966-2977. For more information, call 253-967-3633 or visit jblmafcscheckappointments.com.

ATTEND MONTHLY KIDS’ BOOK CLUB

Kids in grades three to five are invited to join McChord Field Library’s monthly Kids’ Book Club meeting the third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. Read fun books, meet fun people. Parents, bring your children by the McChord Field Library now to register and get a copy of this month’s book. Check out “The Lightning Thief” by Rick Riordan for the June 20 book club meeting. The library is located at 851 Lincoln Blvd. on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

BUILDING MANAGERS FIRE SAFETY CLASS

All building managers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord are required to take a Building Managers Fire Safety Class. Classes take

place on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. in Building 2014 at Fire Station 107 Pendleton on Lewis Main. Two copies of commander-signed memorandums are required for admittance to the class. Next class is scheduled to take place June 20. Fire Safety Class is limited to the first 25 people. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call 253-966-7164.

1968 MARINE PLATOON REUNION JULY 12

The 1968 “Evergreen State Platoon/Platoon 3041,” a special Marine Corps State of Washington recruit unit that went through boot camp together, is hosting its 50th Anniversary Reunion July 12 in Olympia. It was under the Capitol’s Dome that 80 young volunteers from Washington met and were sworn-in into the U.S. Marine Corps. Three events are planned; the first is a ceremony in the Capitol’s Rotunda to which current state dignitaries have been invited to attend. The second, held immediately afterward at the nearby outdoor Washington Vietnam Veterans Memorial, will honor the six Platoon 3041 Marines killed in Vietnam. The final event is an informal banquet for platoon members, families and invited guests. Platoon members should call Dan Kirkman at 206-383-9018.

PLAY AND HANG OUT AT THE WARRIOR ZONE

Join in on friendly Warrior Zone competitions each week:

- Eight-ball pool and Texas Hold ‘Em Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Super Smash Bros. Fridays at 9 p.m.
- Trading card game night Fridays at 9 p.m.
- Anime night Saturdays at 8 p.m.
- PlayStation VR Sundays from 4 to 10 p.m.

Watch UFC fights, eSports, boxing, movies in the theater, plus pool tournaments, board games, shuffleboard and more. The Warrior Zone is located on the corner of 17th and D streets on Lewis North. For more information, call 253-477-5756.

PURCHASE TACOMA RAINIERS TICKETS

Purchase your Tacoma Rainiers 2018 home-game Summit Club tickets from Leisure Travel Services for \$40 each, including:

- All-inclusive beer, wine, soda, water and ballpark snacks
- Box seats in the first 10 rows
- Reserved VIP parking
- Access to Summit Club, Home Plate Porch and Base Camp Grille

Visit 2272 Liggett Ave. on Lewis Main, inside Bowl Arena Lanes. Visit JBLMmwr.com for hours of operation. For more information, call 253-967-3085.

SCORE THE BEST DEALS ON TEXTBOOKS

The next college quarter starts soon. You don’t have to break the bank on books; let Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s Bookstore inside Stone Education Center help you get your books for less. For more information, call the bookstore at 253-964-8185.

TRANSITIONS: INFORMATION TO HELP WITH LIFE CHANGES

Find jobs on the “JBLMUnlimited” website at jblmunlimited.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/jblmunlimited.

The following is a snapshot look into some upcoming employment fairs and networking opportunities:

The Entrepreneur’s Source
Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 216. Attend this interactive and informative workshop to explore business ownership no matter where home is. For more information, email Mark.Bloomquist@esource-coach.com or call 651-249-4166.

Operation: GoodJobs
Fridays 2 p.m. Starbucks, 10314 S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood. For more information, email vet-servicesinfo@goodwillwa.org or call 253-573-6789.

Hawk Job Fair take place Mondays (except DONSA and federal holidays) at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium at 11 a.m. Come out and speak to recruiters with employment opportunities. Walk-ins are welcome.

Career Skills Program Briefings take place Mondays at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium. Walk-ins are welcome. Noon: trades/skills/technology/business brief.

What’s My Next Move?
Second Monday of the month from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. at Work Source Pierce. Email kmyers@esd.wa.gov, or call 253-552-2547.

Brown Bag Mini Job Fair
Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Hawk Transition Center’s lobby. Walk-ins are welcome. Employer registration is now required by emailing shenathan.d.burton2.civ@mail.mil and mitchel.s.watson.civ@mail.mil.

WorkSource Veterans Service Orientation Briefings
First and third Wednesdays of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. at 500 SW Seventh St., Renton. For more information, call 206-205-3500.

Get job training with Micro-soft Military Program
Staff from the Pierce County Public Library are at McChord and Grandstaff libraries the fourth Wednesday of each month at noon to explain the benefits of the Microsoft Military Program. Staff members are also available from 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. to answer individual questions. Once you enroll in this free program, you can take Microsoft certification tests for the office specialist and technical assistant certifications. Tests are free, and study materials are available. For more information, email mmp@pcl.us. Grandstaff and Book Patch libraries are at 2109 N. 10th Street on Pendleton Avenue at Lewis Main; 253-967-5889. McChord Library is at 851 Lincoln Blvd. at McChord Field; 253-982-3454.

Worksource Pierce Weekly Meetings Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m., the WorkSource Pierce Career Center hosts a meeting for job seekers unemployed for 27 weeks or longer, seeking assistance to re-enter the workforce. Location is 1305 Tacoma Ave. South, Tacoma. Fore more information, call 253-593-7300 or email backtowork@workforce-central.org.

Camo2Commerce has orientations Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Education Center on Lewis Main for military leaders in mid-level

management roles, ideally staff and senior noncommissioned officers and junior to mid-grade officers in transition. Camo2Commerce has created the Heroes Corporate Fellowship Academy can help you land a job in a position commensurate with knowledge, skills, abilities and experience. For more information, visit: camo2commerce.com/heroes or email rob@pacmtn.org.

Spotlight Events and Employer Hiring
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Boots to Business
Three-day workshop covers topics related to how to start a business. Gain tools and knowledge needed to identify a business opportunity, draft a plan and launch an enterprise. Day three is a field trip. Classes are at Hawk Transition Center. For more information, call 253-967-3258.

Onward to Opportunity
The NW Edge is a six-week program facilitated by different partnering agencies providing specialized transition workshops covering: speaking civilian, social media-LinkedIn, WA state economic demographics, resume tailoring, interviews, WA state opportunities, and a NW Edge social with employers. For more information, email Ben Dufay at bjdufay@syr.edu.

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er military spouses to see through my journey that we all have the strength to get through anything.”

Anderson’s husband applauded her for her selfless service and devotion to family and others.

“I’m not just proud, I am overjoyed,” the Special Forces Green Beret said. “She works so hard, not only for our military family, but other military families, and there isn’t a woman out there more deserving than her.”

STANDING OUT

Anderson cofounded a nonprofit that supports veterans and Gold Star families, The Unquiet

Professional, and works as a speaker to raise money for Folds of Honor, a nonprofit that provides scholarships to families of fallen and wounded service members, among her many activities.

“The United States Army is very, very proud of our military spouses,” said Gen. Mark Milley, Army chief of staff said, noting the Army relies on the support of its more than

343,000 military spouses.

The spouses and the children have the hardest job off all, he said, as they are the ones who wait for their service member to return from deployments and dangerous assignments.

“These are the women, these are the men, these are the kids who sacrifice and volunteer and who keep us in the fight,” he said.

Anderson’s commitment to

helping others, dedication to the military community and unwavering support for families of the fallen and wounded earned her the place as the Army’s Military Spouse of the Year, said Milley’s wife, Hollyanne.

Every year, each of the military services picks a military spouse of the year, and out of those spouses, one is selected as overall Military Spouse of the Year.

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MUD

There were a lot of new faces at the event; more than 1,000 people ran in this year’s JBLM Down and Dirty Mud Run.

Among new participants was a trio of Soldiers from the 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division — Sgt. Clint Barker, Sgt. Dalton McClung and Spc. Jerald Roberto.

Barker heard about the Down and Dirty Mud Run from one of his friends who participated last year. After seeing the flier for this year’s event, Barker told McClung and Roberto they were going.

“We don’t get to do a lot of new (activities) to broaden our horizons (at other bases),” Barker said, who was previously stationed at Camp Casey in South Korea.

The beginning of the course had a little mud, but people got their money’s worth halfway through. McClung said his favorite spot was going over and under the logs near the finish line.



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

“(The course had) lots of deep holes to run and crawl through,” he said. “It was a ton of fun, and I would definitely encourage as many people as possible to go next year.”

The positive reviews meant a lot to the team that worked for weeks to prepare the course. Josh Adams, the manager at Sheridan Sports and Fitness Center, was the lead coordinator for the Down and Dirty Mud Run.

He enlisted the support of staff at other fitness centers on the installation with experience running similar events on the base. One of them was Mallory Loy, manager at Wilson Sports and Fitness Center.

The work included rebuilding some of the obstacles, redigging some of the holes and clearing the path of branches and leaves that fall over the Mud Run course over the year.

“We’ve done 12-hour days,” Loy said. “(Friday) was a 16-hour day for both of us.”

Although the Mud Run attracted several new faces, there were plenty of returning participants who are seen at just about every run on JBLM — including retired Master Sgt. Phillip Kelley.

Kelley’s motivation is not just about the fitness aspect. He said a lot of his joy comes from seeing the other runners he’s met while participating in JBLM runs for the last seven years. With that in mind, Kelly said he’s planning to be at JBLM’s Freedom Run July 21 and the JBLM Pacific Pathways Sprint Triathlon Aug. 4.

“It’s hard to break that habit when you do them all the time,” Kelley said.

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ABOVE: Participants are sprayed with a fire hose as they near the finish line during the annual JBLM Down and Dirty Mud Run at Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main Saturday.

AT LEFT: Competitors run through several inches of mud and water during the race Saturday.

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goals and medical requirements, and in understanding the unique challenges of potentially changing careers while living with illnesses or injuries.

“I think the Soldiers who are transitioning out of the military, whether it’s in the WTB or on (base) through the (Integrated Disability Evaluation System) process, are getting overwhelmed because they are trying to focus on that next career,” Ball said. “‘How am I going to support my family? Where am I going to live? What can I do?’”

In fact, the career and education programs are available to all Soldiers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, although the embedded transition coordinators at the WTB offer those Soldiers another layer of support.

“The advantage to the Soldiers in the WTB is we tell them constantly what’s available,” Ball said.

She ensures that those same



SUZANNE OVEL Madigan Public Affairs

Mary Ball, left, Madigan Army Medical Center Warrior Transition Battalion transition coordinator, discusses career and education options with Spc. Matthew Rojeski at the WTB April 17.

resources are made available to spouses as well, because helping spouses helps their Soldiers be more successful.

Since community partners offer most of the resources available to transitioning Soldiers — from internships with federal agencies to apprenticeships with trade organizations to

career fairs and other connections is even more vital in helping Soldiers jump ahead in the hiring process.

“If we call between job fairs and say we have a Soldier that is interested, it cuts through a lot of red tape,” Ball said. “The Soldier goes straight to the right recruiting manager.”

Instead of cold calling companies or applying online, Soldiers can get a direct connection to recruiters and human resource managers.

Even when WTB Soldiers plan to stay in the Army, transition coordinators like Ball help them to stay competitive by encouraging them to take online classes that support their military occupational specialties and rank advancement. If they’re trying to reclass, Ball encourages them to engage in education related to the new specialty and can set up a remain-in-the-Army work activity with one of the units on base.

When she’s not supporting Soldiers and spouses directly, Ball educates WTB cadre and staff about the transition re-

sources available to their Soldiers.

“The Soldier might be at an appointment with a nurse case manager or discussing plans with their squad leader or they might be with their social worker when the light goes off of a program that they’re interested in,” she said. “And it’s very advantageous for the cadre and staff to know what’s available.”

She boasted of the battalion’s walking success stories — Soldiers who found career opportunities they didn’t know existed, and those who leave the Army with jobs already lined up in their home states in the trade they just learned.

“That’s the coolest part about the job, knowing the Soldiers didn’t settle,” Ball said. “My favorite thing about this job is when Soldiers come back and tell me how happy they are at the job that they just got, or they’re excited because someone I referred them to led to them getting either their dream job or the job that they have fallen in love with.”

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CULTURE

“The impact was quite big as we used this year’s theme and brought Soldiers of JBLM and the community together to share their cultures,” said Sgt. 1st Class John Buck, the 62nd Medical Brigade equal opportunity adviser and organizer of the observance.

During the ceremony, the JBLM Soldiers of the Pacific, wearing colorful cultural based attire, performed traditional Samoan dances, joined by local community civilians and veterans. Captain Mylene Lyons, from 7th Infantry Division, also sang a traditional song during the observance.

“The fact that we celebrate

various cultures within the armed services has a huge impact on our minority populations,” said Col. Tawanna McGhee-Thondique, acting commander, 62nd Med. Bde. “It makes them feel valued and important as we appreciate the culture and diversity that the minority Soldiers and communities bring to our rich culture as a nation.”

When Congress approved and President George H. W. Bush signed Public Law 102-450 in 1992 designating May as “Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month,” every year it provides the opportunity to honor those Americans descending from Asia and the Pacific Islands and to recognize their past and continuing contributions to the success and development of our nation.



CAPT. JENNIE ARMSTRONG 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command Public Affairs

The Joint Base Lewis-McChord Soldiers of the Pacific, joined by local community civilians and veterans, perform traditional Samoan dances during The Asian-American, Pacific Islander Heritage Month observance on Joint Base Lewis-McChord Tuesday.

“These types of programs are very worthwhile and important for the community,” McGhee-

Thondique said. “They show dignity, respect and appreciation for each member of the armed

services. We should continue to celebrate and appreciate every culture within our armed services.”

The guest speaker for the observance was retired Brig. Gen. Oscar Bautista Hilman, born in Libmanan, Camarines Sur, Republic of the Philippines. Hilman, a former deputy commanding general for I Corps, and an enduring friend of the JBLM community, spoke about the celebration of the Asian-American, Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

“It is eye opening and gives an opportunity for everyone to learn new cultures,” Buck said. “Overall I think it is a good experience for everyone to recognize things from other cultures and can relate with their own culture and or learn from different cultures.”

Sports

2018 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WARRIOR GAMES

Combat medic earns spot on Team Army

Cycling now helps injured Soldier ‘forget about what actually hurts’

BY MARYTHERESE GRIFFIN
Warrior Care and Transition
ARLINGTON, Va. — Being a combat medic takes serious dedication and courage. Sergeant First Class James Shields found out the depth of his Army career choice in 2007 in the middle of the night on a mission to pick up Marines who he thought were critical patients. Sadly, when they arrived, the Marines were killed in action and the mission to bring them home was now paramount in

Shields mind — no matter what. “In trying to walk with the team from the casualty point back to the helicopter, which was 200 meters away,” Shields said. “I had to cross an irrigation ditch that was newly cut and walls weren’t fortified. Every time we walked across it carrying Marines, it would (tweak) my back, and now it’s problematic. I’ve continued to fly medical evacuations and get the job done, but now it’s bad enough that I can’t do it anymore.”

The Silver Springs, Md., future nurse incurred nerve impingement in his back and broken L4 and L5 vertebrae. He pushes through the pain, recognizing the value of the Warrior Transition Units. “Adaptive sports can be a life-saver,” he said. “Cycling is my main thing. It helps me forget about what actually hurts.” Shields recovered at Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Warrior Transition Battalion, where he plans to submit his retirement package in July. According to Shields, he is not done being a Soldier. He earned

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SPC. JOSEPH FRIEND 55th Combat Camera

Sgt. First Class James Shields completes the cycling event during the Team Army Trials at Fort Bliss, Texas, March 4.

JBLM COMMANDERS CUP SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



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Madigan’s Matt Blake, left, and 5th ASOS defender Shane Hobrecht (9) battle for a loose ball during the championship game May 10.

5TH ASOS FINDS MAGIC IN OVERTIME THRILLER

Goal with 10 seconds remaining in regulation sets up OT game winner

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian
Last year, the 5th Air Support Operations Squadron lost in the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Commanders Cup Soccer Championship to 1st Special Forces Group, 2-1 in overtime, but nearly a year later, the squadron was able to come from behind to beat Alpha Company, Madigan Army Medical Center 3-2 in overtime May 10 at the Lewis North Athletic Complex. Down 2-1 in the final moments of the second half, T.J. O’Connor took a free kick in front of the Madigan net and lofted it toward the tallest man

on the team, Austin Spagnola, who headed the ball into the top right corner. The final whistle of regulation’s 40 minutes was blown, thus causing overtime. The play shocked both sides of the sidelines. “Can you believe they tied in the last 10 seconds?” Madigan’s Geovanny Reyes-Matute said. “That’s insane.” Two five-minute classic overtime periods were played where play continued even after the next goal. At the start of the second overtime slot, Spagnola found himself with the ball on the right side of the Madigan

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5th ASOS teammates Austin Spagnola, left, and T. J. O’Connor, middle left, celebrate Spagnola’s game-tying goal May 10.

ON THE SCHEDULE

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WHISPERING FIRS CUP SERIES CONTINUES
Golf: Improve your competitive game by entering the Whispering Firs Cup series May 26, June 16 and 30, July 14 and 28 and Aug. 11 and 25. Golfers must participate in at least four events to qualify for the championship. Buy-in is \$15 plus green fee for the top three gross and net for each division. For more information, call 253-982-2124.

JOIN THE SOUND TO NARROWS MILITARY RUN
Races: Service members assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord can register for the 2018 Sound to Narrows Military Run June 9 at Vassault Park in Tacoma in three divisions: super squad company formation and battalion formation. For more information, visit jblmmwr.com/races.

COMMANDER’S CUP SOFTBALL STARTS JUNE 11
Intramural: The Commander’s Cup Softball League kicks off June 11. Informational meetings are May 30 at noon at Nelson Recreation Center or May 31 at noon at the McChord Field Fitness Center. Active-duty service members at JBLM can apply. For more information, call 253-967-1195.

LEARN BRITISH SOCCER STYLE IN YOUTH CAMP
Youth: Enrollment is open for Challenge Sports’ British Soccer Camps. Camp is July 16-20 on Lewis Main and Aug. 13-17 on McChord Field. Mini-soccer for ages 3 to 5 is \$99; half-day for ages 6 to 16 is \$146; and full day camp for ages 7 to 16 is \$206. For more information, visit challengersports.com.

BODYBUILDERS TO BATTLE FOR JBLM CHAMPIONSHIP
Recreation: The 2018 Joint Base Lewis-McChord Bodybuilding Championship is Aug. 11 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Nelson Recreation Center on Lewis Main. Fee is \$25 for each military competitor and \$35 for others. For more information, call 253-967-9210 or visit tinyurl.com/yedomemo.

2018 ARMED FORCES VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

JBLM volleyball player leads Air Force to Armed Forces title

BY LT. CMDR. CHAD MURPHY
U.S. Armed Forces Sports
Establishing dominance by the end of the second day of the three-day tournament, the Air Force men’s and women’s teams were on the path to gold early at the 2018 Armed Forces Volleyball Championship at Hurlburt Field, Fla. from May 7 to 11. Felicia Clement, a second lieutenant with the 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, helped

lead the Air Force women to a perfect 6-0 record to earn gold, while the men finished right behind them with a 5-1 final record. Clement was named to the women’s all-tournament team. For the men, Army finished with a 3-3 record to win silver and Navy finished 1-5. On the women’s side, Navy finished with a 3-3 record to win silver and Army finished 0-6. Immediately following the last match, service representatives

and coaches assembled for the selection of the U.S. Armed Forces Men’s and Women’s Volleyball teams that will compete against 10 other nations at the Conseil International du Sport Militaire World Military Volleyball Championship, to be hosted in Edmonton, Canada, from May 26 to June 5. Air Force’s coaches will remain on the roster to coach both U.S. teams moving on to the

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Felicia Clement (1), of JBLM, competes against Navy at the Armed Forces Volleyball Championship at Hurlburt Air Force Base, Fla., May 8.

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a spot on Team Army to participate in the 2018 Department of Defense Warrior Games, scheduled to be hosted at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., in June. He also hopes to continue on to the Invictus Games in Sydney in October.

Shields wants to win gold medals for the Army and for his country.

“It would make me feel as if

my career was well spent, and it would give me a way to separate from the Army while winning gold medals — a feat that I will be proud of,” he said.

Shields said pain can be both physical and psychological.

“I’d recommend any wounded, ill (or) injured Soldier get out there and find something they’re interested in no matter the sport or activity,” he said. “Just seek it out, find out whatever it takes to do it and put everything you have into it, because it can help you come back and out of those dark places.”



SPC. JOSEPH FRIEND 55th Combat Camera

Participants register for the cycling event during the 2018 Army Trials at Fort Bliss, Texas, March 4.



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A wall of 5th ASOS players, right, reacts to a direct free kick by Madigan’s Perfecto Lozano during the JBLM Commanders Cup Soccer Championship game May 10.

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goalkeeper. It was an odd angle but one where a strong strike from Spagnola found its way in the back of the net.

Spagnola said the overtime goal was the more difficult one to execute.

“Keepers get an odd angle, so you just have to aim for the back post and hope for the best,” he said.

Spagnola said the tying header goal was the key moment for the team’s championship win. Without that, overtime would have never happened.

The 5th ASOS team bounced back after a heartbreaking moment to start the second half. In the 22nd minute, Madigan’s Kenzo Nicholas sent a corner kick across the net.

5th ASOS goalkeeper Roman Welch tried to get the ball over his head, but the ball bounced off his fingers and went into the net to give Madigan a 2-1 lead.

“We just knew we were in the same situation (as last year), and we couldn’t make the same mistakes,” said Jonathan Alexander, 5th ASOS captain/coach.

Madigan’s 2-1 goal gave the team more confidence in the second half. After having only one shot on goal in the first half — an 18th minute strike by Matthew Solis to tie the game at the half — Madigan had five quality shots on goal in the second half, followed by another five in the 10 minutes of overtime.

Spagnola credited his 5th ASOS teammates for coming



5th ASOS teammates T. J. O'Connor, left, and Austin Spagnola, right, battle Madigan’s Nicholas Kenzo for a loose ball during the JBLM Commanders Cup Soccer Championship game May 10.

together after allowing the brutal corner kick goal.

“A couple of mistakes (were made) here and there, but we were able to come together and

play great defense (at the end),” he said.

Both teams played strong through the end, combining for 25 quality shots on goal. Both

goalkeepers combined for 16 saves — some coming directly off their chest at near point-blank range.

“Just having put in the work

Final results

A Co., Madigan 110 — 2

5th ASOS 111 — 3

Final/overtime

SCORING SUMMARY

5th ASOS — Austin Fisher goal (Jonathan Alexander assist), 15th minute

Madigan — Matthew Solis goal (Santillana Alonso assist), 18th minute

Madigan — Kenzo Nicholas corner goal (unassisted), 22nd minute

5th ASOS — Austin Spagnola goal (T.J. O'Connor assist), 40th minute

5th ASOS — Spagnola goal (Glenn Wilderman assist), 46th minute

TEAM STATISTICS

Shots on goal — Madigan, 11; 5th ASOS, 14.

Goalie saves — Madigan, 9; 5th ASOS, 7

Corner kicks — Madigan, 4; 5th ASOS, 2

this year and the amount of (temporary duty assignments) we had, it was special to make it this far to redeem ourselves from last year,” Alexander said.

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international competition.

Last year, Clement helped the All-Air Force team win the gold medal for the 2017 Armed Forces Women’s Volleyball Championships at Naval Station Mayport in Jacksonville, Fla. She then joined the U.S. team to win silver in the 2017 International Military Sports Council Women’s Volleyball Championship at the same location last summer.

Clement was an outside hitter for the Air Force Falcons for all four years at the Air Force Academy, playing collegiate volleyball in the National Collegiate Athletic Association’s Division I level.

The 19th edition of the CISM championship will feature teams from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kenya, the Netherlands, South Korea, Venezuela, the U.S. and host nation Canada.

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immediately work to bring home a medal by staying on at Hurlburt Field to train and compete together as new teams prior to CISM.

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PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS JOHN BENSON U.S. Armed Forces Sports

Felicia Clement, third from left, poses with the 2018 Armed Forces Volleyball Championship All-Tournament Team May 11.



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This month we will be discussing "Speak" by Laurie Halse Anderson.



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A DAY TO HONOR THE ARMED FORCES

Time to get ready for the annual JBLM Armed Forces Day celebration on McChord Field, 3C

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18-24

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SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE JBLM
4 p.m. to midnight.
Play trivia for prizes 7 to 9 p.m.

McCHORD PUB 4 to 8:30 p.m. Drop in to after work. Enjoy programs on four overhead TVs, and challenge your friends to a game of darts or poker. Order appetizers from the pub menu to go along with your favorite drinks.

STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES
11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Chicken-fried steak for \$8.25.

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HERITAGE HILL AT MCCHORD FIELD
10 a.m. to 6 p.m JBLM
Armed Forces Day open to the public with military static displays and on-board visits, re-enactors, petting zoo, carnival rides, entertainment, food and fun.

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For menus, visit JBLMmwr.com.

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WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy a traditional Sunday breakfast with a view.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE AT EAGLES PRIDE Open to the public. Come in for great meals, brew and seasonal sports on the big screen and overhead TVs.

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STRIKE ZONE CAFÉ AT BOWL ARENA LANES 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soup and sandwiches, burgers, sandwiches, fish and chips, salads, pizzas, grilled chicken, chili dogs and more.

BATTLE BEAN AT STONE EDUCATION CENTER 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; open 'til 2 p.m. Friday. Take-away breakfast and lunch with a variety of pastries.

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SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE JBLM
4 to 10 p.m. Enjoy burgers, wraps, salads, flatbreads, appetizers and 16 brews on tap.

STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Beef stroganoff over noodles for \$8.25.

McCHORD GRILL
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dine at the grill with salad bar, soup of the day, pasta, burgers and sandwiches with fries.

BATTLE BEAN AT McCHORD FIELD 7 to 11 a.m. weekdays. Order breakfast with your made-to-order coffee.

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STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Chicken club sandwich for \$8.25.

WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL The hefty 6-pound burrito challenge is back. Order between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you can eat it in 45 minutes or less, it's on the house.

STRIKE ZONE AT BOWL ARENA LANES 4:30 to 7 p.m. All-you-can-eat pizza and bowling, Reserve your lane by calling 253-967-4661.

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SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE AT EAGLES PRIDE Open to the public. Bring in the kids for right-size meals just for them. Purchase a half-sandwich and salad for \$7.95 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Pulled pork sliders for \$8.25.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE JBLM
4 to 10 p.m. Shoot some pool and watch big-screen TV with dinner or appetizers and 16 brews on tap.

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A Quiet Place (PG-13)
Friday at 7 p.m.
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Saturday at 1 p.m.
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JONNY COURNOYER Paramount Pictures via AP

Noah Jupe, Millicent Simmonds, John Krasinski and Emily Blunt star in the new Paramount Pictures release, "A Quiet Place."



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian / 2017

There will be military displays, historical reenactors, carnival rides and more during the annual JBLM Armed Forces Day celebration at McChord Field Heritage Hill Saturday.

JBLM ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

IN HONOR OF SERVICE

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

One of the military's most prestigious days is upon us: Armed Forces Day — established by President Harry Truman to thank and honor America's service members for their

commitment to this country.

Armed Forces Day was officially created Aug. 31, 1949, to unify the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense and replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force days.

Joint Base Lewis-McChord

will celebrate Armed Forces Day with a free, public event at McChord Field's Heritage Hill Saturday.

"This is the first year we've had Armed Forces Day at McChord Field," said Bill

SEE HONOR, 6C



Festival-goers scramble in and out of a Stryker Combat Vehicle during the JBLM Armed Forces Day celebration on Lewis Main in 2017.

EVENTS

COMMUNITY

Preloved Threads Women's Consignment Sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. now-Sunday. Edgewood Grange, 1806 Meridian Ave. E., Edgewood. Free. prelovedthread-s.com.

The Weepies: Hideaway 10-Year Anniversary Tour 7:30 p.m. Friday. Rialto Theater, 310 S. Ninth St., Tacoma. Singer-songwriters Deb Talan and Steven Tannen. \$29-\$49. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

Pacific Gallery Artists Art Show 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday through June 7. "Art is Alive" features more than 20 artists original watercolor, mixed media, oil, acrylic, colored pencil, ink, collage and miniature art. Puyallup Activity Center, Premier Gallery, 210 W. Pioneer, Puyallup. Free. pacificgalleryartists.org.

Free Neighborhood Nights at Tacoma Art Museum 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays. Tacoma Art Museum, 1701 Pacific Ave., Tacoma. Open late and free to the community.

Find your inner artist and sketch in the galleries with an expert teaching artist. Test your knowledge and win prizes with live trivia. Free. tacomaartmuseum.org/events.

Auburn's Petpalooza 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Auburn Game Farm Wilderness Park — R Street Entrance, 3030 R St. SE, Auburn. Call 253-931-3043.

Rainier Dragon Boat Festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Dragon boat clubs and community teams will race. The public is invited to watch. Thea's Park, 405 Dock St., Tacoma. Free. tacomadragonboat.org/rdbf.

Annual Cruise in For Youth Car Show 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Kiwanis of Daffodil Valley. All money raised will be awarded in local scholarships. O'Reilly Auto Parts Distribution Center, 1602 Industrial Parkway, Puyallup. Registration is \$20 per vehicle. Call 253-302-1104 or visit facebook.com/KiwanisofDaffodilValley.

Ray Evans Memorial Fishing Event 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Children ages 5 to 14 enjoy a day of fishing on American Lake. American Lake Park, 9222 Veterans Drive Southwest, Lakewood. \$15. 253-983-7887, tinyurl.com/2018RayEvansFishing.

Blue Poppy Day 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Celebrate the natural beauty and talent in bloom in South Puget Sound. Juried Art Exhibit in the garden, art market, blue poppy meadow, music and more. Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, 2525 S. 336th St., Federal Way. Free. Call 253-838-4646 or visit facebook.com/events/203234033758392.

Tides Tavern Classic Boat Show 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tides Tavern, 2925 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor. Call 253-858-3982 or visit facebook.com/events/2019508204977062.

Touch a Truck 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Old Target/PAEC Lot, 31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S., Federal Way. Free. itallhappenshere.org.

University Place Historical

Society Garden Tour 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Take a tour of five unique gardens in University Place. University Place Historical Society, 3715 Bridgeport Way W., University Place. \$25. Call 253-301-7336 or visit UPhistoricalsociety.org.

University Gallery: Senior Exhibition 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment now-May 25. Celebrate the accomplishments of graduating artists in the culmination of their degree program. Pacific Lutheran University, University Gallery, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma.

Tacoma Yacht Club Tour of Boats and Cars; Marine Swap Meet Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tacoma Yacht Club, 5401 Yacht Club Road, Tacoma. Cost is \$5 per person or five tickets for \$20. Ages 5 years and younger get in free. Call 253-752-3555 or visit tacomayachtclub.org.

Peninsula Art League Meeting and Demonstration 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Featured artist is Jeffrey Waters will demonstrate watercolor techniques for

success. Gig Harbor United Methodist Church, 7400 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor. Free. 720-840-8290, peninsulaartleague.com.

Browns Point Light Keepers' Cottage Tours 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 29. Browns Point Lighthouse Park, 201 Tulalip St. NE, Tacoma. Free. point-snortheast.org.

ARTS AND MUSIC

The Gallery at Tacoma Community College Through June 8. Student Art Exhibit. 4 to 6 p.m. May 14 Reception. Tacoma Community College, South 12th Street between Pearl and Mildred streets. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. 253-460-4306.

"Our Dreams" Mixed Media Exhibit Through June 17. Works by the women of Hilltop Artists' Arts Connect Program using glass, paint, paper, writing and sound. Seymour Conservatory, 316 S. G St., Tacoma.

Pacific Gallery Artists Art Show Through June 7. "Art is Alive" featuring more than 20

artists original watercolor, mixed media, oil, acrylic, colored pencil, ink, collage and miniature art. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Puyallup Activity Center — Premier Gallery, 210 W. Pioneer, Puyallup. Free. pacificgalleryartists.org.


'Elements of Design' Exhibit Through Sept. 30. Living Art of Bonsai: Elements of Design, featuring design elements of bonsai art: line, shape, form, space, color, and textures. Pacific Bonsai Museum, 2515 S. 336th St., Federal Way. Free. 253-353-7345, pacificbonsaimuseum.org.

University Gallery: Senior Exhibition Now-May 25. Celebrating the accomplishments of graduating artists in the culmination of their degree program. Gallery hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment. Pacific Lutheran University — University Gallery, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma.

Guest Artist Series Town of Steilacoom Fireside Gallery

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Tacoma Musical Playhouse MY FAIR LADY 	7116 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406 Featuring such unforgettable songs as <i>"I Could Have Danced All Night," "The Rain In Spain,"</i> and <i>"Wouldn't It Be Lovely?"</i> this musical is perfect for the entire family! Additional performances Saturdays, June 2 & 9 at 2pm. Ticket Info: Adults \$31 Senior (60+), Military, Students \$29 Children 12 and under \$22 Groups of 10 or more \$27	University Place Historical Society UNIVERSITY PLACE GARDEN TOUR  University Place Historical Society  2018 Garden Tour	Five Gardens in University Place, plus Curran House and Orchard This years garden tour features five amazing gardens, from one just beginning to one that harkens back to UP's early history. Visit them all in any order, and stop by the Curran House, site of the future UP History Museum. Tour the Orchard's 250 apple trees, guided by Master Gardeners. Ticket Info: \$25 Call 253-301-7336 for info.		Tacoma Youth Symphony TACOMA YOUTH SYMPHONY	Rialto Theater Featuring Guitarist <i>Michael Partington</i> and student soloist <i>Abbie Foulon</i> . Sponsored by The City of Tacoma. Ticket Info: Main Level \$14 Balcony \$25 Call 253-627-2792 to purchase or for more info.	
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ON SALE THIS WEEK

THE WAR ON DRUGS Sept. 6. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle. Tickets go on sale Friday.
SERIAL KILLERS LIVE Oct. 17. The Moore Theatre, Seattle. Tickets go on sale Friday.
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MIGOS TOUR Nov. 1. Tacoma Dome. Tickets go on sale Friday.

ALREADY ON SALE

PAUL SIMON HOMEWARD BOUND FAREWELL TOUR 8 p.m. Friday. KeyArena, Seattle.
KOOL AND THE GANG 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.
CHRIS YOUNG: LOSING SLEEP WORLD TOUR 2018 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tacoma Dome.
STARS ON ICE 7:30 p.m. Sunday. KeyArena, Seattle.
WEIRD AL YANKOVIC: ILL ADVISED TOUR 8 p.m. Sunday. The Moore Theatre, Seattle.
SASQUATCH MUSIC FESTIVAL 3 p.m. May 25-27. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.
MAROON 5 7:30 p.m. May 30. Tacoma Dome, Tacoma.
THIRD DAY - FAREWELL TOUR 7:30 p.m. May 31. Moore Theatre, Seattle.
CELTIC WOMAN: HOME-COMING TOUR 7:30 p.m. June 2. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.
NATALIA LAFOURCADE 8 p.m. June 2. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.
BRIAN MCKNIGHT 8:30 p.m. June 2. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.
JAMES TAYLOR AND BONNIE RAITT 7:30 p.m. June 6. KeyArena, Seattle.
"LES MISERABLES" Opening June 7. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.
LISA LAMPANELLI 8 p.m. June 8. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.
KEVIN HART IRRESPONSIBLE TOUR 7 p.m. June 14. KeyArena, Seattle.

DANE COOK 8:30 p.m. June 16. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.
CHRIS BROWN HEART-BREAK ON A FULL MOON TOUR 7 p.m. June 19. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.
COUNTRY CROWS 25 YEARS AND COUNTING TOUR June 20. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

KINGS OF LEON 7 p.m. June 22. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

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MONDS 8:30 p.m. June 22. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.
JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND 8 p.m. June 23. KeyArena, Seattle.

ANDREA BOCELLI IN CONCERT WITH THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY 7:30 p.m. June 24. KeyArena, Seattle.

THE COLOR PURPLE June 27-July 1. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

COUNTING CROWS 6:30 p.m. June 29. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

DEAD AND COMPANY SUMMER TOUR 7 p.m. June 29. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

A CONVERSATION WITH BILL CLINTON 7:30 p.m. June 30. McCaw Hall, Seattle.

KENNY CHESNEY: TRIP AROUND THE SUN TOUR 4 p.m. July 7. CenturyLink Field, Seattle.

GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS July 8. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

LOGIC WITH NF: "THE BOBBY TARANTINO VS. EVERYBODY TOUR" 7 p.m. July 13. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

DANCE THIS July 13. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL SOUL2SOUL WORLD TOUR 2018 7:30 p.m. July 13. KeyArena, Seattle.

BILL BURR 7 p.m. July 15. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

PENTATONIX 8:30 p.m. July 15. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

G-EAZY 6:30 p.m. July 20. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

PHISH 7:30 p.m. July 20-22. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

CHRIS STAPLETON "ALL AMERICAN ROAD SHOW" 7 p.m. July 21. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

FOREIGNER - JUKE BOX HEROES TOUR 7 p.m. July 27.

White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

JACKSON BROWNE 7:30 p.m. July 27. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

ZZ TOP: TONNAGE TOUR 7 p.m. July 30. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

NIALL HORAN: FLICKER WORLD TOUR 7 p.m. Aug. 2. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

WEEZER AND PIXIES 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

PEARL JAM 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8 and 10. Safeco Field, Seattle.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Aug. 8-19. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

PANIC AT THE DISCO: PRAY FOR THE WICKER TOUR 7 p.m. Aug. 10. KeyArena, Seattle.

DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES WITH TRAIN 6 p.m. Aug. 11. KeyArena, Seattle.

JACK WHITE 8 p.m. Aug. 13. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

JUSTIN MOORE 8:30 p.m. Aug. 17. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

KID ROCK: RED BLOODED ROCK N ROLL REDNECK EXTRAVAGANZA TOUR 6 p.m. Aug. 18. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

LADY ANTEBELLUM AND DARIUS RUCKER 7 p.m. Aug. 19. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

SMASHING PUMPKINS SHINY AND OH SO BRIGHT NORTH AMERICAN TOUR 7 p.m. Aug. 24. KeyArena, Seattle.

STEVE MILLER BAND WITH PETER FRAMPTON 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

ED SHEERAN: 2018 NORTH AMERICAN TOUR 7 p.m. Aug. 25. CenturyLink Field, Seattle.

ZAC BROWN BAND: DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE LIVE 7 p.m. Aug. 31. Safeco Field, Seattle.

CHICAGO 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

KHALID 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

ROD STEWART, WITH SPECIAL GUEST CYNDI LAUPER 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

GAME OF THRONES LIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE Sept. 6. Key Arena, Seattle.

FOO FIGHTERS: CONCRETE AND GOLD TOUR Sept. 1. Safeco Field, Seattle.

MARCO ANTONIO SOLIS Sept. 2. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

LOST 80S LIVE TOUR Sept. 3. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

EVANESCENCE AND LINDSEY STIRLING 7 p.m. Sept. 7. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

SAM SMITH: THE THRILL OF IT ALL TOUR 8 p.m. Sept. 8. KeyArena, Seattle.

DWIGHT YOAKUM WITH JOE NICHOLS Sept. 8. The Tulalip Amphitheatre.

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Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

LUCIUS: AN INTIMATE, ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE 8 p.m. Sept. 12. Moore Theatre, Seattle.

BOY GEORGE AND CULTURE CLUB 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

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LEON BRIDGES: GOOD THING TOUR 8 p.m. Sept. 14. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

THE AVETT BROTHERS AND THE HEAD AND THE HEART 5 p.m. Sept. 15. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

NEED TO BREATHE: FOREVER ON YOUR SIDE TOUR 7 p.m. Sept. 15. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

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LAUREN DAIGLE WITH ZACH WILLIAMS 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17.

Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

BRETT ELDREDGE WITH RUNAWAY JUNE AND DEVIN DAWSON 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

MACKLEMORE 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

GABRIEL "FLUFFY" IGLESIAS 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

RASCAL FLATS 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

CHILDISH GAMBINO WITH RAE SREMMURD 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29. KeyArena, Seattle.

JOURNEY AND DEF LEPPARD 7 p.m. Sept. 29. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

WILD KRATTS LIVE 2.0 ACTIVE CREATURE POWER Sept. 30. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

JAY-Z AND BEYONCE 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4. Century Link Field, Seattle.

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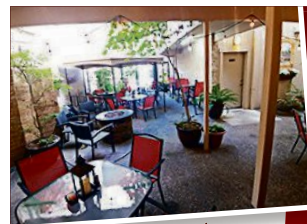
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There will be carnival rides and kids' activities during the annual JBLM Armed Forces Day celebration at McChord Field Heritage Hill Saturday.

FROM PAGE 3C

HONOR

Strock, recreation specialist with JBLM's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, who has helped coordinate the event since its inception 35 years ago. "It will be a bit of a challenge, since it was always at Cowan (and Memorial) stadiums before, but I think it should be a great day of activities."

The celebration begins with a Volksmarch at 9 a.m. The rest of the festivities take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Armed Forces Day will include military static displays and opportunities to climb on board a range of military vehicles, living history displays, carnival rides, bouncy houses, a petting zoo and a climbing wall. There also will be roving entertainers and a variety of food vendors and information booths.

One fun aspect of

having the event on McChord Field this year is the many military planes and helicopters on display, Strock said.

This year, entertainment also will be a highlight, he said. In addition to roving entertainers — from mimes and jugglers to a Scottish bagpipe group — two bands will play stage shows: The Memphis Belles, an Andrews Sisters-type group, performing at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and Highway 9, a country band, at noon and 3 p.m.

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What: Armed Forces Day

Where: Heritage Hill, McChord Field

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Tully (R)
Fri-Sun: 11:50 AM, 2:00, 6:55, 9:10
Mon: 2:00, 6:55, 9:10; Tue: 9:10
Wed: 2:00, 6:55, 9:10; Thu: 2:00, 9:10

Isle of Dogs (PG-13)
Fri-Thu: 4:15

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AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR

★★★★

Rated PG-13; intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action throughout, language and some crude references.

Time: 2:36

With practically every superhero in the Marvel Cinematic Universe brought to the party, "Avengers: Infinity War" has a surprisingly agile narrative. With plenty of built-in humor embroidered into the sprawling plot, this latest "Avengers" is exceedingly entertaining. — *Soren Andersen*

BLACK PANTHER

★★★★ ½

Rated PG-13; prolonged sequences of action violence, and a brief rude gesture

Time: 2:14

It would be enough to herald "Black Panther" because of how it prominently features a black superhero. The film is so much more. Director Ryan Coogler's willingness to deal with major social and political issues elevates the movie. Couple that with a superb cast, stunning cinematography by Rachel Morrison and dazzling costuming by Ruth E. Carter and "Black Panther" has a grasp as strong as vibranium on making this such an important action movie. — *Rick Bentley*

BLUMHOUSE'S TRUTH OR DARE

★ ½

Rated PG-13; violence and disturbing content, alcohol abuse, some sexuality, language and thematic mate

Time: 1:40

When a rictus grin distorts the faces of the young people in "Blumhouse's Truth or Dare," it's demonic possession time and death will shortly start swinging his scythe. — *Soren Andersen*

BOOK CLUB*Not reviewed*

PG-13; sex-related material throughout and language

Time: 1:54

Four lifelong friends' lives are turned upside down to hilarious ends when their book club tackles the infamous Fifty Shades of Grey. From discovering new romance to rekindling old flames, they inspire each other to make their next chapter the best chapter.

BREAKING IN

★★

Rated PG-13; violence, menace, bloody images, sexual references and brief strong language

Time: 1:28

The disappointment of "Breaking In" is the wasted potential — there are a few plot setups that could have been further fleshed out or brought back around and Union isn't given enough opportunity to truly display her charms. This thriller could have really used some room to breathe. — *Katie Walsh*

DEAD POOL 2

★★ ½

Rated R; violence, gore, language, drug use, some sexuality

Time: 2:00

The original "Deadpool" caught comic lightning in a bottle. The super hero sequel sparks only intermittently. — *Soren Andersen*

ITZHAK

★★★★

*Not rated***Time:** 1:20

If you don't already know and love violinist Itzhak Perlman, you will after watching "Itzhak." — *Zachary Lewis*

LIFE OF THE PARTY

★★

Rated PG-13; sexual material, drug content and partying

Time: 1:45

The movie seems to be organized so that the weakest scenes come first and the funniest scenes come later. So "Life of the Party" gets better as it goes along. "Life of the Party," in the hands of a different writer and director, could have been funnier. — *Mick LaSalle*

OVERBOARD

★

Rated PG-13; suggested material, partial nudity and some language

Time: 1:40

As the film starring Eugenio Derbez and Anna Faris gets better in the more drama-driven second half, it starts to collapse under the weight of the outdated concept. As more ethical lines are crossed, and the felonies being committed during the ruse multiply, "Overboard" seems more twisted than funny. — *Peter Hartlaub*

POPE FRANCIS — A MAN OF HIS WORD

★★★

Rated PG; thematic material including imaged of suffering

Time: 1:36

Comes now a movie about a man renowned for his passionate advocacy on behalf of the poor, the sick, the displaced and the oppressed. A man whose plain-spoken eloquence is an inspiration to millions. — *Soren Andersen*

A QUIET PLACE

★★★★

Rated PG-13; terror and some bloody images

Time: 1:30

John Krasinski's ingeniously creepy new film takes place in virtual silence. He takes this and runs with it, producing a taut, goose-pimply thriller that earns its jump-out-of-your-seat moments and only occasionally strains its own logic. — *Jocelyn Noveck*

RBG

★★★★

Rated PG; some thematic elements and language

Time: 1:38

"RBG" is an unabashedly admiring documentary that borders on hagiography. Its subject: Supreme Court Justice



20th Century Fox

Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, Julian Dennison, Zazie Beetz, T.J. Miller and Brianna Hildebrand star in the new 20th Century Fox release, "Deadpool 2."

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who comes across as a thoroughly admirable person. — *Soren Andersen*

SHOW DOGS*Not reviewed*

PG; suggestive and rude humor, language and some action

Time: 1:32

"Show Dogs" is a family come-

dy about the unlikely pairing of a human detective and his canine, who has to go undercover at the world's most exclusive dog show to solve his biggest case yet.

TULLY

★★★★

Rated R; language and some sexuality/nudity

Time: 1:36

"Tully" slowly reveals itself to the audience as a far more psychologically complex tale than simply "woman hires a nanny." It's an emotionally deep yet concise rumination on the nature of modern motherhood, on the inherently false premise of doing it all, of having it all and making it look good. — *Katie Walsh*

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Through June 29. Artwork by Karen Benveniste and Joanne Weaver — a variety of inventive collage piececolor paintings, photography and more. Hours: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fridays. Steilacoom Community Center, 2301 Worthington St., Steilacoom. Free. pacificgalleryartists.org.

Tahoma Gallery: Puget Sound Sumi Artists Now-June 29. Exhibition of sumi-e paintings promotes a meditative feeling in the beauty of gestures, seen in landscapes, animals and flowers. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Catholic Community Services, 1323 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma. 253-502-2617.

Ira Glass, Host of "This American Life" 3 p.m. June 24. Rialto Theater, 310 S. Ninth St., Tacoma. \$29-\$85. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

GROUPS

Square Pegs Adult Autism Support Group 6 to 8 p.m. First and third Wednesdays. Elmer's Restaurant, 7427 S. Hosmer St., Tacoma. Ongoing discussion group. Free. 206-696-5794, meetup.com/Squarepegs.

Memory (Alzheimer's) Cafe 3 to 4:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday. Elmer's Restaurant, 7427 S. Hosmer St., Tacoma. A regular gathering of individuals with memory loss and their caregivers for a meal, conversation and entertainment. 253-722-5691, lcsnw.org.

ONGOING

Black Hills Audubon Society Bird Walk 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, 100 Brown Farm Road, Olympia. Phil Kelley leads a bird walk. \$3 parking fee.

WORKSHOPS

Tahoma Audubon Budding Scientist Classes 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Monday. Tacoma Nature Center, 1919 S. Tyler St., Tacoma. Features story-time, sensory-based activities, songs and outside time. Theme is plants. \$3 to \$5 per child. Registration encouraged. 253-404-3930.

Beginner Square Dancing Lessons 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays.

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner. Weekly lessons take individuals of all ages step-by-step from simple moves to all you need to know to dance mainstream. No partner or previous knowledge necessary. Beginners are paired with more experienced dancers in a fun atmosphere. \$5. 360-463-8532, squaredance-rainier.org/classes.

NIGHTLIFE

FRIDAY

Magic with Cary Durgin 6 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill 5421 South Tacoma Way. 253-473-2255.

Album Release Concert: Bryson Foster Band, Smoke Perkins, Haiku Poetics 7:30 p.m. Alma Mater Tacoma, 1322 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. \$10-\$15. 703-531-9220, tinyurl.com/y7sdsao1.

Joe Machi 8 and 10:30 p.m. and Saturday. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

Elton/Joel 8 p.m. Music of Elton John and Billy Joel. Louie G's 5219 Pacific Highway E., Fife. \$15. 253-926-9700.

Kid Genius, Keezy Kay, Lil Flex and others 8 p.m. The Swiss 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma. \$7 to \$10. 253-572-2821.

Dust Mob, Acid Teeth, Good Touch and Cocoon 8 p.m. The Valley Pub 1206 Puyallup Ave., Tacoma. 253-248-4265.

Chapter 5 9 p.m. and Saturday. Emerald Queen I-5 Nightclub 2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma. 253-594-7777.

The Phoenix 9 p.m. Saturday. Great American Casino 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood. 253-396-0500.

Sammy J 9 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. \$22-\$25. 253-396-9169.

Danny Cash and the Gallows 9 p.m. JP's Hy Lu Hee Hee, 4309 Burnham Drive, Gig Harbor. No cover. 253-851-7885.

Lounge Fridays 10 p.m. DJ Nelson Estrada. No cover, no dress code. The Social Bar and Grill, 1715 Dock St., Tacoma. Free. 253-442-0874, thesocialbarandgrill.com.

SATURDAY

Tatoosh 8 p.m. The Spar 2121 N. 30th St., Tacoma. 253-627-8215.

Champagne Sunday 8 p.m. Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave.,

Tacoma. \$10-\$15. 253-396-9169.

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Party 8 p.m. Louie G's 5219 Pacific Highway E., Fife. \$30. 253-926-9700.

Live music featuring blues, brews and barbecue 8 p.m., Uncle Thurm's Finger Lickin' Ribs and Chicken 3709 S. G St., Tacoma, 253-475-1881.

SUNDAY

Sinatra at the Sands 6 p.m. Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. \$10. 253-396-9169.

Country Roadhouse Jam with Dave Nichols 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill 5421 South Tacoma Way. 253-473-2255.

The Dope Show 8 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

MONDAY

Girls Night Out 7:30 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

Rockaroake with a live band 10 p.m., Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, 253-396-9169.

TUESDAY

Belmont, Young Culture, JV and others 8:30 p.m. Real Art Tacoma 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. \$10-\$12. realarttacoma.com.

New Talent Tuesdays 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

Blues Jam with Roger Williamson 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill 5421 South Tacoma Way. 253-473-2255.

Karaoke with Virginia 9 p.m., Great American Casino 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood, 253-396-0500.

WEDNESDAY

New Talent Tuesday 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

Live It Out Loud 6:30 p.m. All Ages jam session. Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

The Blu Tonz 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill 5421 South Tacoma Way. 253-473-2255.

Mike's Movie Riff Off 8 p.m. A movie night where you berate, mock and interject on the classiest trash cinema has to offer. Acme Tavern, 1310 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma. No cover. 253-503-6712.

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The 2018 edition of the JBLM Armed Forces Day is as exciting as ever, but we've added some new dimensions to our annual celebration to make it even better. We moved Armed Forces Day from the traditional Cowan and Memorial stadiums location on Lewis Main to Heritage Hill on

McChord Field so visitors can enjoy the historical aircraft displays, as well as the traditional military vehicle static displays that we've always had. On top of that, visitors can take a short walk down to the McChord Field tarmac to see U.S. Air Force fixed-wing and U.S. Army rotary-wing aircraft that our Airmen and Soldiers train on every day.

As always, the JBLM Armed Forces Day has the usual carnival rides, fair food, military reenactors and vendor booths that keep visitors coming back year after year.

We host the JBLM Armed Forces Day open house every year because we owe the American people the opportunity to come on the base and get an

up-close look at their armed forces and the equipment they use every day. More importantly, Armed Forces Day is a way for the base to demonstrate our service members' readiness and helps to educate the public through displays of our military vehicles and weapons' systems and capabilities. Open houses also give us the chance to give something back to the people and communities who support us each day.

Senior leaders and junior troops often hear "Thank you for your service" as we are out in the community. Please allow us to use the 2018 JBLM Armed Forces Day as our way of saying "Thank you for your support" to the greater South Puget Sound community.



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As far back as 1950 – a year after Armed Forces Day was implemented – Tacoma celebrated with military parades and vehicles traveling through the downtown area, complete with pipe and drum entertainment. Spectators would line the streets to watch as service members from all branches of America's military passed by.

Military units from Fort Lewis and McChord Air Force Base, now Joint Base Lewis-McChord, regularly participated in the parade.

Today, the annual Armed Forces Day celebration is an out-

reach opportunity. The surrounding communities are invited to join JBLM service members and families for a day of educational military entertainment and festival fun.

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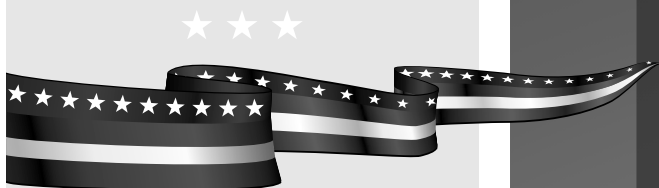
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As the Seahawks mascot, Blitz does his part to make sure CenturyLink Field is the loudest, most exciting stadium in the NFL. Always the entertainer, Blitz has been known to jump off the roof of CenturyLink Field, fly with the Blue Angels and skydive with Red Bull.

When Blitz isn't busy with fans at CenturyLink Field, he can be found at Generation 12 Kid's Club and Play60 events throughout the Pacific Northwest. Blitz is the life of any party – you'll often find him at community events – such as Armed Forces Day at Joint Base Lewis-McChord – birthday parties and everything in between.

Catch Blitz roaming the festival grounds. Show your armed forces and Seahawks pride and snap a picture with the famous Seahawks mascot.



2018 JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP

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[f/JBLMSportsFitnessAquatics](https://www.facebook.com/JBLMSportsFitnessAquatics)



**CLIMB ABOARD MILITARY VEHICLES,
LEARN ABOUT THE MILITARY AND
CELEBRATE WITH JBLM AT
ARMED FORCES DAY AT
MCCHORD FIELD SATURDAY.**

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MILITARY DISPLAYS AND MOCK BATTLES

Providing an opportunity to educate the community about the military – past and present – Armed Forces Day wouldn't be complete without military equipment displays and mock battles.

People of all ages will love to check out the military equipment on display at Armed Forces Day. From helicopters, aircraft and Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles – or MRAPs -- to explosive ordnance disposal and weapons displays, you'll be amazed at what you see.

Service members from Joint Base Lewis-McChord will be on hand to show you around and answer your questions.

Displays, equipment and vehicles include:

- Two C-17 Globemaster III aircraft, a Vietnam-era C-130 and more aircraft;
- 446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron static display;
- 446th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight display;
- 62nd Aerial Port Squadron vehicle and military handling equipment displays;
- 62nd Maintenance Squadron vehicles and military handling equipment displays;
- 627nd Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle and military handling equipment displays;
- 627th Civil Engineer Squadron static displays;
- Air Force Junior ROTC support and Civil Air Patrol aircraft static displays;
- 7th Infantry Division AH-64 and UH-60 helicopters;
- 42nd Military Police Brigade vehicles and equipment;
- 555th Engineer Brigade Husky vehicle, D7 Bulldozer and 621B Scraper, along with an explosive ordnance disposal team's military equipment;
- 17th Field Artillery Brigade High Mobility Artillery Rocket System – or HIMARS.
- 201 Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade Light Medium Tactical Vehicle – or LMTV;
- There will be also be static displays from 1st Air Support Operations Group, 1st Special Forces Group; 1st Weather Squadron; 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; 22nd Special Tactics Squadron; 361st Recruiting Squadron; 373rd Training Squadron; 4th Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment; 446th Airlift Wing; 5th Air Support Squadron; 627th Air Base Group; Washington Air National Guard, Western Air Defense and more.

Plus you can travel back in time on Armed Forces Day with battle reenactments that will show the daily life of service members, as well as the causes for which they fought. With cannons, rifles and replica clothing, the participants will provide information and artifacts so that we may better understand the struggles endured by our ancestors.

Not only will there be both historical and modern-day military displays for children and adults alike to explore, but there will also be demonstrations and mock battles.

Put on your walking shoes, get on that bike – IT'S VOLKSMARCH TIME

★ ANNUAL AFD VOLKSMARCH

Registration and the Volksmarch begin Saturday at 9 a.m. at Heritage Hill on McChord Field. The last walker must begin the walk no later than noon, and the last participants must be finished by 3 p.m.

The Volksmarch, which has its beginnings in Europe, is a noncompetitive 10K (6.2-mile) walk on scenic trails. On Armed Forces Day, choose between a 5K and a 10K distance.

Today there are thousands of Volkspots clubs around the world and approximately 350 walking clubs in the U.S. that host more than 300 events each year, which also include a few bike, swim and ski activities. This Volksmarch is brought to you by the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Northwest Adventure Center and the Sea-Tac Volkssports Club.

Volksmarching is a fun way to meet friends and enjoy nature, so bring your family, friends, pet or walk by yourself at this year's Armed Forces Day Volksmarch. Please note that pets are not allowed on the shuttle buses, which will take persons without valid Department of Defense ID cards from the satellite parking lot to the event site.

The route is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association and will include sidewalks, dirt and gravel

roads in wooded areas and a few moderate hills. Walkers with strollers will have some difficulty, and the route is not suitable for persons in wheelchairs. Water and portable toilets will be available at the start, midpoint and finish of the course.

Participants may walk for points or just for fun. There is a small fee to receive a stamp in your book, as well as a fee for a patch (available in limited quantities).

★ JBLM ACCESS INFORMATION

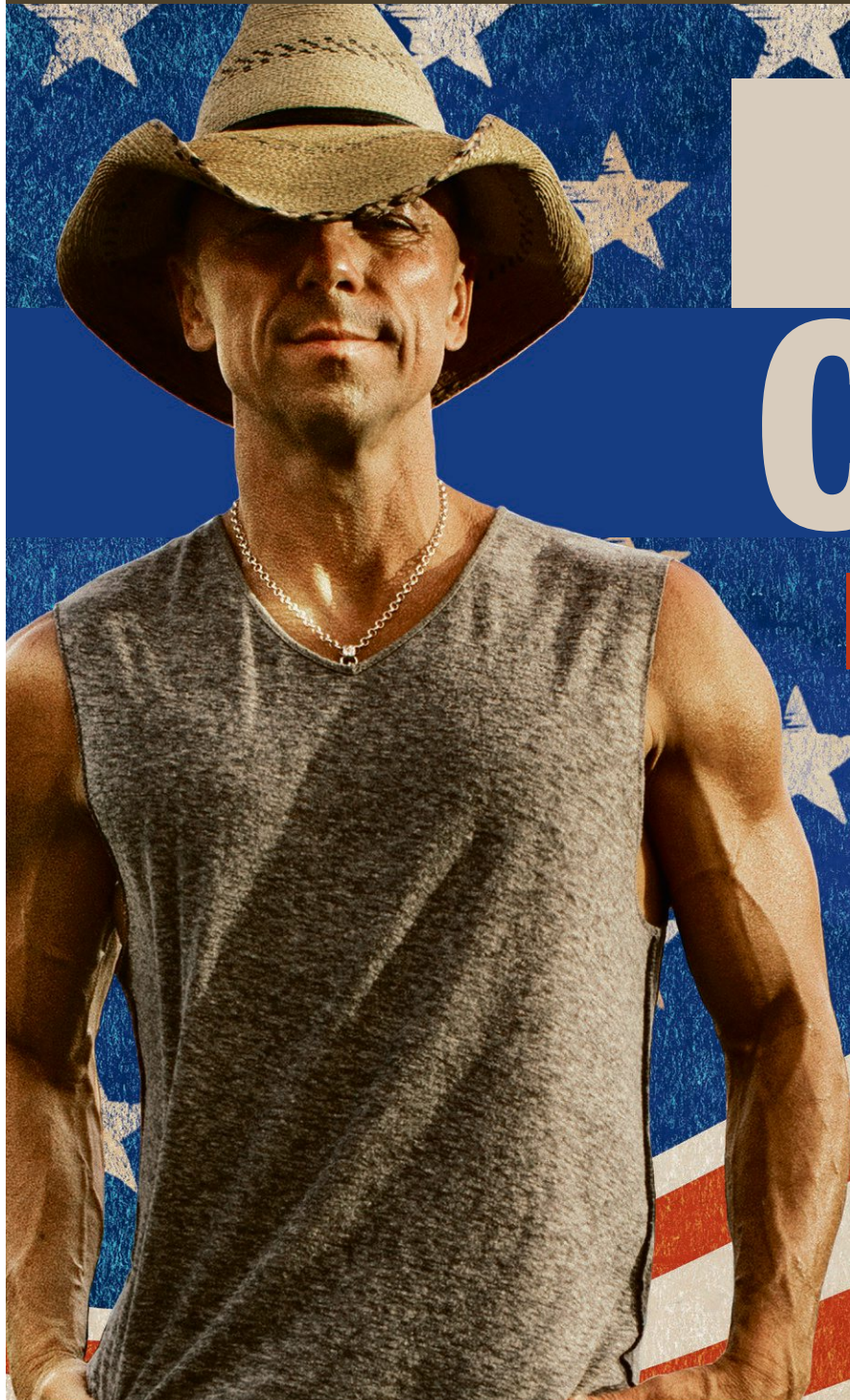
Guests without an installation access pass must enter McChord Field via the McChord Field North Gate at 112 Street and South Tacoma Way.

Due to security checks expect some delays when entering the base. All vehicles entering the installation are subject to inspection. Drivers must present a valid license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance. Passengers 16 and older must present a government-issued photo ID. Civilian vehicles that are selected for inspection will be directed to the inspection area.

Vehicles cleared for entry to the base will be directed to a parking area for shuttle bus rides to and from the event site.

For more information, call **253-967-6772**.

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Major Units at JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD

★ I CORPS

I Corps is a three-star headquarters that manages daily activities for more than 70,000 Soldiers and Airmen stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and across the Pacific including Hawaii, Alaska and Japan. Their job is to “Deploy, Fight and Win” decisively in any environment to enhance security and stability in the Pacific region. While deployed, I Corps commands all branches of service – Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps – as well as international forces.

I Corps’ major subordinate commands include: 7th Infantry Division, 25th Infantry Division (Schofield Barracks, Hawaii), 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, U.S. Army Alaska and I Corps Forward (Japan).

★ 62ND AIRLIFT WING AND 446TH AIRLIFT WING

A part of the Air Mobility Command, the 62nd Airlift Wing provides the Department of Defense with a fast, flexible and responsive Global Reach airlift capability. Together with its Reserve associate wing, the 446th Airlift Wing, they fly and maintain a fleet of C-17 Globemaster III aircraft, and provide a large part of Air Mobility Command’s Global Reach airlift capability.

This adaptable and reactive air mobility promotes stability in regions by keeping America’s competency and character highly visible. The wings’ tasking requirements range from supplying humanitarian airlift relief to victims of disasters, to airdropping troops into the heart of contingency operations in hostile areas.

- 62nd Airlift Wing units include: 62nd Operations Group, 62nd Maintenance Group, plus two independent squadrons and a wing staff. The wing staff has a variety of agencies that support the wing commander, group commanders and the base population.
- 446th Airlift Wing units include 446th Operations Group, 446th Maintenance Group, and the 446th Mission Support Group. As JBLM’s sole provider of aeromedical evacuation and critical care transport teams, the 446th Aeromedical Staging Squadron and 446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron deploy and transport critical care patients throughout the world.

★ 1ST SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE)

1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) is one of five active-duty Special Forces groups in the U.S. Army. The 1st SFG is tasked to support the U.S. Pacific Command in the Asia/Pacific Theater. The U.S. military’s premier special warfare experts, the Special Forces Green Berets provide a viable military option for operational requirements that may be inappropriate or infeasible for large conventional forces. They are capable



▲ A Fires Directional Center truck from A Battery, 1st Battalion, 94th Field Artillery Regiment, 17th Field Artillery Brigade is being off loaded from a 62nd Airlift Wing C-17 Globemaster III in support of Operation Rainier War onto a dirt landing strip on Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif., June 7, 2017.

Photo credit: Sgt. Jacob Kohrs, 17th Field Artillery Brigade / 2017

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of conducting the full spectrum of special operations, from building indigenous security forces to identifying and targeting threats to U.S. national interests.

★ 2ND BATTALION, 75TH RANGER REGIMENT

2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, is one of the four battalions assigned to the 75th Ranger Regiment and can deploy anywhere in the world for no-notice combat operations. The battalion is part of the Army’s premier, direct-action raid force, capable of conducting forcible entry operations and special operations raids across the entire spectrum of combat.

★ REGIONAL HEALTH COMMAND-PACIFIC

Regional Health Command-Pacific operates as one command in two geographic locations, and includes a staff of more than 200 civilian and military personnel. The commanding general is headquartered in Honolulu with the deputy commanding general located at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

RHC-P’s vast area of responsibility encompasses more than 4,500 miles across five time zones, and includes medical, dental, public health and warrior care and transition services facilities that are located in Hawaii, Washington, Alaska, California, Japan and Korea. The region also serves as the single point of accountability for health readiness in support of U.S. Army Pacific and U.S. Pacific Command’s strategic missions.

Additionally, RHC-P’s Global Health Engagements are an integral component of the region’s overall mission. GHEs have been proven to increase the region’s credibility among the 36 Indo-Asia-Pacific countries in the AOR and are making real impacts in those countries. The work being done improves the health and safety of warfighters, expands medical readiness, builds trust and deepens professional medical relationships around the world.

The region boasts state-of-the-art medical and technological capabilities, and routinely sets the standard for innovative and ground breaking research initiatives. The collaborative research partnerships taking place in the region are contributing to the advancement of a medically ready force, while helping to advance medical treatments for cancer, traumatic brain injury and a host of infectious diseases.

★ MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

Madigan Army Medical Center comprises a network of Army medical facilities located in Washington and California that serve more than 100,000 patients. Since its opening in 1944 as a temporary hospital for war wounded, Madigan has grown into a tertiary care medical center.

Madigan is one of only two designated Level II trauma centers in Army Medicine and maintains approximately 220 beds for inpatient care, and can expand to accommodate more than 300 inpatients. Outpatients are seen at the hospital’s medical mall complex handling nearly one million visits annually. In keeping with its reputation as an unparalleled education facility and modern research platform, Madigan also offers outstanding Graduate Medical and Nursing Education Programs.

Madigan is renowned for its exceptional quality of care and performs more than 38 surgeries, fills nearly 4,000 prescriptions and delivers five babies daily.

★ WESTERN AIR DEFENSE SECTOR

A joint, binational organization, primarily made up of members from the Washington Air National Guard, Western Air Defense Sector guards more than 73 percent of the Western U.S. from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. Using more than 200 radar devices, WADS detects, analyzes and monitors all air traffic within the continental United States 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

WADS will initiate action on any aircraft identified as an actual or possible threat, to include launching fighter jets from the nearest location to get “eyes on” the aircraft. Major units that make up the Western Air Defense Sector are the 225th Air Defense Group, 225th Air Defense Squadron and 225th Support Squadron.

LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD

THERE'S A RICH ARMY AND AIR FORCE HISTORY AT JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD.



Service members present the colors during Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Camp Lewis Centennial Celebration ceremony on Watkins Field Aug. 18, 2017.

Photo credit: Joint Base Lewis-McChord Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation / 2017

Camp Lewis was renamed Fort Lewis in 1927.

In 1938, the addition of an Army Air Corps field was approved at a 1,800-acre site north of Fort Lewis, which Pierce County transferred to the War Department. This facility, then part of Fort Lewis, was named McChord Field in 1940 in honor of Col. William McChord who had been killed in an aviation accident in 1937. McChord Field became independent of Fort Lewis in 1947 and was renamed McChord Air Force Base following the creation of the U.S. Air Force.

Joint Base Lewis-McChord — now simply known as JBLM — became one of 12 joint-bases across the Department of Defense in 2010 when Fort Lewis and McChord Air Force Base merged — an outcome of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

JBLM and the surrounding communities celebrated JBLM's Centennial Aug. 18, 2017.

The senior Army mission command on JBLM is I Corps, commanded by Lt. Gen. Gary Volesky, and the senior Air Force mission command on JBLM is the U.S. Air Force's 62nd Airlift Wing, commanded by Col. Rebecca Sonkiss. The JBLM Garrison is commanded by U.S. Army Col. Nicole Lucas, and the deputy commander is U.S. Air Force Col. William Percival.

JBLM's installation priorities are to train the joint-force,

sustain the base infrastructure, protect the installation, and take care of service members and their families. Our mission is to provide mission essential support and services to our units, service members, families, civilian employees and retirees to enable our commanders to build and maintain an operationally ready and resilient force.

JBLM is a strategically-vital, joint-force power projection platform. In other words, the almost 50 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft that give JBLM global airlift capability, coupled with multiple seaports and a robust rail and road network, allows JBLM to project combat power anywhere in the world.

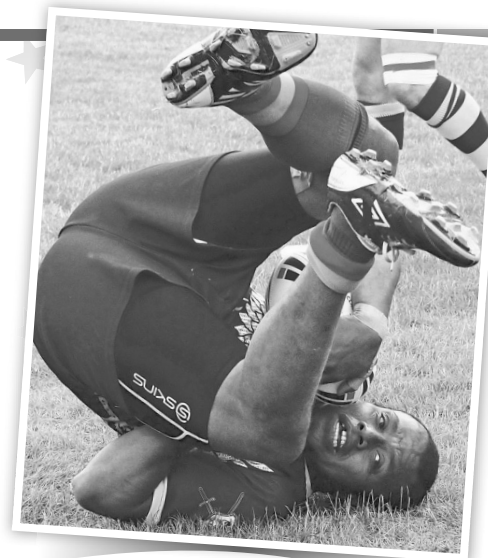
Today, JBLM encompasses 413,714 acres — 90,283 acres at JBLM, and 323,431 acres at the Yakima Training Center. Troops may train in a high-desert environment at YTC, or in dense woods or conduct amphibious operations at JBLM. Both installations are key to service member readiness, allowing troops to maneuver in more than 50 training areas, fire at more than 90 ranges or shoot artillery, mortars and other munitions into multiple impact areas.

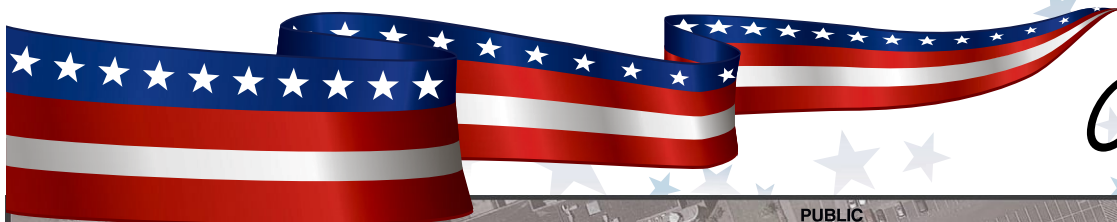
JBLM supports more than 40,500 service members (including active duty, national guard and reserve), more than 61,000 military family members, more than 17,500 full-time civilian employees (includes DOD, contractors and other civilian employees), and almost 60,000 military retirees within a 50-mile radius from the base.

ARMY VS. NAVY RUGBY MATCH

THE 20TH ANNUAL ARMY VS. NAVY RUGBY MATCH IS AT
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