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The Ali-Ranks Officers club has reopened serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They will be taking appoint-

Soldier Readiness

The SRP site has moved to Building 1401. The Phone number is (601) 558-4483

East Gate opening

Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center’s new east gate entrance has opened and Lee Avenue will continue to close for PT daily from 5 a.m. to 07:30 a.m. from 16th Street to 37th Street.

The Camp Shelby Tax

The All-Ranks Officers club has reopened serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tax assistance

The Camp Shelby Tax Office is open. Please contact the legal office located at Bldg 1001.

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ment Mon, Tues, and Thurs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m and on Wed and Friday from 9 a.m until noon.

The Staff is free for all military personnel and dependents. Walk-ins are welcome, howev-

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Remembering a brave and courageous Marine

By STAFF SGT. JACKQULINE MOORE

Camp Shelby Public Affairs

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The Mississippi Armed Forces Museum was presented a Marine flag from the Marine Corps League in honor of Jacklyn “Jack” Lucas, the youngest recipient to receive the Medal of Honor in the twentieth century.

The flag was inducted into the Lucas military display on February 14 in remembrance of Lucas on his birthday, as his widow, Ruby Lucas stood front and center to witness the event.

“He was a Valentine’s baby. I guess that is why he had so much love,” she said.

At the bold age of 14, the young man from North Carolina decided that he wanted to fight in the war. Standing 5 feet and 6 inches tall, weighing 185 pounds, Lucas looked to be of age. Although Lucas’ moth-

er knew that he was not of age, she agreed to give him a written consent only if he promised that when he had completed his duties he would return and complete his education.

Therefore, Lucas was able to enlist in the Army at Norfolk, Virginia on August 6, 1942.

Lucas did so well in the Camp Lejune’s heavy machine-gun school that he was detailed to the training command, but that was not his plan. He wanted to “kill Japanese,” so Lucas stowed away on the back of a train headed to San Diego, Calif. Later on the west coast a sergeant discovered that Lucas had no records for that mission, but it was more trouble to send him back than it was to keep him. So Lucas was headed to a staging area in Hawaii with his battalion.

“Everything was going good until he sent a letter home to his girl-

friend telling of his age. Lucas did-

n’t know that the letters were cen-

sored and that is when the Army discovered his secret,” said Ruby.

Although he was too young for combat, his commander thought he was too good of a Marine to be put out, so he was left in Honolulu, but of course Lucas didn’t accept that decision, because he joined the Marines to fight.

Lucas knew that Marines who got into trouble would be sent to the front line, so he did everything he could do to be sent to the front line, such as picking fights with other Marines, he and a buddy also shanghaied a truckload of beer from the ships’ stores and treated their company to a party, as well as get-

ting into a fight with the military police, but Lucas soon found out that his attempts were not working.

That’s when he decided to stow away on one of the troop ship called “The Tokyo Rose”. Five days after his 17th birthday, Lucas stowed away on the back of a

This month of March is Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month and Medical Task Force Shelby (MTFS) is stepping up to spread aware-

ness to everyone at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

Capt. Man Liu is the chief psychologist and officer-in-

charge of the Behavioral Health (BH) section at MTFS. Her section primarily pro-

vides behavioral health services and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI) screening to all mobi-

lized Soldiers at Camp Shelby. Liu said in addition to that, her section offers a wide range of BH support services to military personnel at CSJFTC who are active-duty soldiers stationed on post in support of the Overseas Contingency Operation.

“We want to know it doesn’t have to be only for Soldiers who are leaving for or returning from theater. We want to provide service to everyone on post so we can direct them to the resources that can help them,” said Liu.

Traumatic Brain Injury is a medical condition that affects the brain, an organ that affects how people feel, learn, behave and function. TBI also known medically as a concussion or a blow to the head that is due to vehicle accidents, falls, or sport related injuries. For many Soldiers in an overseas combat zone, it is often caused by an injury relating to a blast from an improvised explosive device (IED).

Just because a Soldier expe-

riences a concussive event, it does not mean the Soldier will suffer from a TBI or a signifi-

cant long term, post concussive syndrome. After experiencing a concussion, a Soldier may experience a range of symp-

toms like severe or chronic headaches, dizziness, trouble balancing, nausea, vomiting, impaired function and short term memory loss to name a few. The Soldier may seek immediate medical care and may be asked to have a few days of rest. After that, they might be cleared to return to duty if there are no continued functional impairments.

If on the other hand, a Soldier continues to experi-

ence prolonged symptoms...
Get ready for the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

The month of March brings with it some holidays and remembrances to celebrate such as; Women’s History Month, St. Patrick’s Day and National Anthem Day.

The “Star-Spangled Banner” is a cherished symbol of our American heritage and the freedom that Soldiers strive for everyday. So on March 3, celebrate the National Anthem as it was officially adopted in history as our Nation’s song on March 3, 1931.

Our mission continues. In the month of March, Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center can expect an increased number of troops passing through our gates completing the demobilization phase of their deployment. We look forward to supporting the 19th Special Forces from Utah Army National Guard, 814th Military Police Company Illinois Army Reserves, 287th Engineering Company from Mississippi Army National Guard, 229th Finance Company from Mississippi Army National Guard, 1156th MP Company detachment from Alabama Army National Guard, and 139th Transportation Company of the Georgia Army Reserves.

We want your story. If you are interested in telling your story, accomplishments. If you are interested in telling your story, accomplish...
Here’s the front page of Camp Shelby’s Reveille newspaper from Jan. 20, 1943.
The following worship opportunities are available through Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center:

**ON POST**

- **General Protestant**
  - Sunday, 9 a.m., Greer Chapel
  - For Jewish, Latter-day Saints and Muslim services, please contact the Post Chaplain for assistance at 558-2378.

- **Catholic Mass**
  - Saturday, 2 p.m., Greer Chapel

**OFF POST**

- **General Protestant**
  - Sunday, 9 a.m., Greer Chapel
  - For Jewish, Latter-day Saints and Muslim services, please contact the Post Chaplain for assistance at 558-2378.

- **Lutheran**
  - Sunday, 8 a.m., St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 Hardy Street, 601-583-4898.

- **Jewish**
  - Friday at Temple B’Nai Israel at 801 Mamie Street, 601-545-3871. Every Friday at 6 p.m.

- **Latter-day Saints**
  - Sunday, 8 a.m., Trinity Episcopal, 509 West Pine St., 601-544-5551

- **Muslin**
  - Contact Post Chaplain

- **Others**
  - Church of God at Bellevue, Hwy. 589, Hattiesburg
  - Jesus Christ of LDS, 2215 Broadway Drive, Hattiesburg

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**By CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) STEVE YARBER**

177th Armored Brigade Chaplin

**James 1:19b** says, “…let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.”

An old saying for those who talk too much is, “God gave you one mouth and two ears so you could listen twice as much as you talk.”

That is great advice which too often goes unheeded. How many times do we find our foot in our mouth because we spoke too soon or too much?

Too much talking can lead us into corners from which there is no escape. It can make others dread seeing us approach. If we spend more time talking than listening, we miss hearing what others are trying to say. We miss important lessons.

The writer of Proverbs says to “hear” or in other words, “pay attention” to the wisdom that passes between our ears. Imagine in your own life, what you could have avoided if you had listened before you spoke?

John 2:16 says, “…He that speaketh, let him speak as the oracles of God.”

We were never meant to confess the words of the Lord without pausing first to consider them. We did not open our mouths to say something that we aren’t listening to something we was saying.

She took my face in her small hands and turned it to her as she said, “Daddy, listen to me…” She was right, I hadn’t been listening. In her simple way she got my attention. She had been talking, but I wasn’t listening to her.

Her words were passing between my ears, but they weren’t registering. I was watching a ballgame on the TV. My head was nodding as she spoke, but I couldn’t tell you what she was saying. My inattention was telling her she wasn’t important, when in reality she is everything to me.

I won’t claim it has never happened again, but I am more mindful of my Family when they speak.

What about you and your Family? What about you and your life in general? Do you talk more than you speak? What are you missing by filling the air with words? I can hear better when I am quiet.

A trick we used in school to get away with talking was to whisper to each other so the teacher was speaking so he couldn’t hear us. It works remarkably well. Try it sometime, but don’t give me credit for the idea if you get caught talking in class.

The bottom line is to slow down and listen. Think before you speak. It will keep us from unnecessary conflict and be appreciated by those around us.

**Abraham Lincoln**

“…it is better to remain silent and have people think you a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.”

Hearing what is being said requires paying attention. It’s a participation sport. I will never forget the reaction of one of my children at home one evening when she realized I wasn’t listening to something she was saying.

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**A time to listen...**
Mississippi Soldier is changing lives on the ground in Afghanistan

By 1st LIE ANDREW ADCOCK
Depot Public Affairs Officer
Joint Sustainment Command

After a military career spanning some 30 years, U.S. Army Master Sgt. Danny K. Plunkett is on his second overseas deployment to the Middle East, and despite the austere environment, is making a difference in the lives of Afghans at the grassroots level.

Plunkett is a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard’s 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC), headquartered in Laurel, Miss.

The 184th ESC is currently deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and assumes responsibility of Joint Sustainment Command—Afghanistan (JSC-A) in October. The Joint Sustainment Command directs all military logistics support for American and coalition forces throughout the theater of operations.

Based out of Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan, Plunkett serves as a mentor to the Afghan National Army supply and maintenance office under JSC-A.

As a member of the NATO training mission, Combined Security Transition Command, Plunkett has become knowledgeable of ANA regulations and regularly makes recommendations on improvements to supply and maintenance procedures. His recommendations are then reported to higher logistics commands on a weekly basis.

When asked to describe his mission, Plunkett commented, “Every day I have to travel by convoy to the ANA base where I work. Each day I am helping in trash heaps for food or anything they might be able to use for clothing or burn for heat. I see a lot of poverty. By working with the ANA, I have learned that these people are seeking the same things in life as we do in America. They want to provide for their Families and hope for a better future.”

During a recent humanitarian mission, known as Operation Outreach, Plunkett worked with his ANA mentors to deliver blankets, clothing, fuel, food and candy to a local village.

“I got the chance to go visit some of those villages just like the ones I pass each day, and give a few things that will make their lives a little bit better,” said Plunkett. “It really makes you humble to think how blessed we are in the U.S.A. Our trash would be a treasure to some of these people over here. I saw children, dirty, and with no shoes, some dressed in what we would call rags.”

State-side, Plunkett works full-time for the Mississippi Army National Guard in the surface maintenance office. “I hope that one day the children I see every day will have a country to live in that is free of bombings, killings and so much hurt,” said Plunkett. “I hope that one day, we can look back on all we have done here and say that it was worth it.”

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such as mood (irritability, anxiety or depression), cognitive difficulties (memory or concentration), or noticeable change in personality presentation and ways to interact with others, the Soldier needs to receive continued medical care and follow-ups both in theater or post deployment.

Liu said that, even if a Soldier feels there are no prolonged symp-

tems after a concussion, it is still important for the concussion to be documented in their medical records during the Soldier’s de-


The 2011 Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center’s poster reminds Soldiers to wear their protective headgear. (Courtesy of the Office of Clinical Initiatives, OVCIB)

providers on March 7 and 17. They will be held at building 1408 on both days from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Col. David Wilkie, chief neurolo-

gist at the Neurosciences and Rehab Center of DDEAMC, South Regional Medical Command and the leading expert on TBI, will be the training presenter. He will provide updated research and clinical practice on TBI and the rehabilitative services provided at Ft. Gordon, Ga. where DDEAMC is located.

Also, there will be a Medical Task Force educational presenta-


tion held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on March 11 at building 1406.

All post personnel, including Soldiers, DoD civilians and employee contractors who work at CSF/CTC, are welcome to attend to the presentations. Lee Jenkins, the executive director of Brain Injury Association of Mississippi, is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

A video presentation will be given and following it, Liu will review the MTFS TBI screening protocol on all de-mob Soldiers.

For more information, email Capt. Man Liu, OIC at Man.Liu@us.army.mil or Sgt. 1st Class Janelle Howard, NCOIC janelle.howard@us.army.mil, BH-

TBI, Medical Task Force Shelby. They can be reached by phone at 601-558-4738 or 601-558-4774 respectively or via the front desk staff of BH-TBI at 601-558-2620.
By SGT. MICHAEL WILLIAMS and MAJ. DEIDRE MUSGRAVE
Camp Shelby Public Affairs

Oak Grove High School student Meghan Petersen has made her mark in Hattiesburg, and now plans to do the same in college once she graduates from high school.

Meghan, the daughter of Col. Jennifer Petersen and retired Lt. Col. Dale Petersen, made her college choice official when the Oak Grove Warrior signed a national letter of intent swimming scholarship.

"Swimming is a great team and individual sport," said Meghan. "I am really excited about swimming for UALR and taking my passion for this sport to the next level."

Since the age of eight years old, Meghan has been swimming. Throughout her community involvement and dedication, Meghan has had a positive influence on her younger brother, Chase, who is also swimming.

"Swimming teaches kids how to prioritize their efforts and set goals," said Meghan. "To keep in shape with other competitors, she swims year round at the Hattiesburg YMCA under the leadership of Coach Steve Panzram."

Even though the Trojans are not nationally ranked, they have started their season off by breaking three school records during the opening night. She will join Holly Myers, who is a native of Purvis.

Meghan has not only made waves with the accomplishment of a swimming scholarship, she has set the standard in leadership during her senior year at Oak Grove High School as the National Honor Society President.

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way," said Meghan in response to her leadership challenge as the NHS president.

Meghan plans to pursue a degree in engineering while at UALR. Meghan’s Family and the Camp Shelby Family wish her all the best.

Local athlete swims her way to college

By DANA ELISE SMITH
Camp Shelby Public Affairs

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Newly commissioned officer, 2nd Lt. Brian Gibbs, was honored with a pinning ceremony on Feb. 11 at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. His duties are to provide internet and communication training networks to provide any necessary training and assistance that they may need for training units and training units on specialized combat systems. He is responsible for providing internet and training networks for Camp Shelby personnel and mobilized Soldiers. This includes managing, maintaining and upgrading Camp Shelby’s Non-classified Internet Protocol Router network (NIPR), commercial, and satellite networks.

In addition, he works closely with mobilizing units and training units on specialized training networks to provide any necessary training and assistance that they may need for current and anticipated missions. Gibbs enlisted in the military 12 years ago after years of being inspired by military families.

“ I grew up around military Families and always had a tremendous respect for my friends’ parents who were in the military,” said Gibbs.

Within his career he has earned two military occupational specialties; Information Systems Analyst and General Construction Equipment Operator. Gibbs has also been deployed overseas on both humanitarian and combat missions. He deployed with B Joint Task Force Bravo to Honduras to assist in recovery efforts after Hurricane Mitch in 1998. He later deployed with the 20th Special Forces Group as a Combat Action Badge. He deployed to Afghanistan in 2003 with the 168th Engineer Battalion, 155th Brigade Combat Team. He deployed with B Joint Task Force in 2004 to Afghanistan in 2003 with the 20th Special Forces Group as a Combat Action Badge. Gibbs has also been deployed overseas on both humanitarian and combat missions.

When he is not working, she enjoys watching television and spending time with friends and family. Most of all, she is an avid reader. Reading was a hobby that spurred in her youth, when she invested into many book series. She said that R.L. Stine’s “Fear Street” book series was one of her childhood favorites.

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Also in her spare time, Turner’s attentions are geared to finishing her college education. Every Saturday, she attends her final class at Jackson State University in Jackson. She plans to graduate on May 7 with a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice.

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Turner is a native of Natchez

By DANA ELISE SMITH
Camp Shelby Public Affairs

Turner was born in Natchez and a member of the 186th Engineer Battalion, headquartered in Vicksburg. She is currently working in the personnel section at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Her duties are to ensure the training and deployment of Soldiers’ documentation, documentation, documentation, documentation, documentation, documentation.

Turner attributes her influence to the military to the Natchez High School’s JROTC program in which she participated all four years.

“ I liked it because it has better prepared me for the military,” said Turner. Turner said that she was certain that she wanted to make the military her career and so far, it has spanned 8 years. She deployed to Afghanistan in 2008 with the 168th Engineer Battalion, and returned in November 2009.

She holds a Military Occupational Specialty as a human resources specialist – a skill that proved useful overseas. While deployed, she served as the human resource specialist for Soldiers on rest and recuperation. She was responsible for the accountability of the R&R Soldiers. She also presented R&R briefings for her unit. In addition, she processed emergency leave and passes. Her service in Afghanistan earned her the Meritorious Service Medal and the Combat Action Badge. Immediately following her return home, she was mobilized with CSJFTC.

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Gibbs is a native of Conroe, Texas and is a member of B Company, Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 155th Brigade Combat Team. He has been mobilized at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center for nearly seven years working as a senior systems analyst in the Directorate of Information Management section.

He is responsible for providing internet and network services to Camp Shelby personnel and mobilized Soldiers. This includes managing, maintaining and upgrading Camp Shelby’s Non-classified Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPR), Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPR), commercial, and satellite networks.

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REVEILLE (CS)
Ronald “Ron” B. Graves is a native of Waco, Texas and a retired National Guardsman. He currently works as a general clerk at the internet café at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

Since August 2009, he has been assisting Soldiers to access the internet, yet he feels there is so much more to his job. “With the war going on and at my age, I can no longer be in uniform but I can continue to mentor, teach, coach and help Soldiers. It is my opportunity to help the war effort. I have a lot of knowledge I can pass on,” he said.

Graves has maintained friendships and corresponds daily with many Soldiers he has met and mentored through Facebook.


On April 1, 1977, he joined Company B and Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, Special Forces in Jackson. Graves is proud to be part of an extraordinary military Family legacy. Three generations of brothers served in Special Forces. The legacy started in WWI with Grave’s grandfather and great uncle, Maj. Gen. William Graves, who earned his place in many history books as the commander of U.S. troops in Russia.

Graves’ father and uncle continued the tradition in World War II. In May 1985, Graves served at Joint Force Headquarters MSARNG in Jackson as the operations and training sergeant major. He retired from the military on Sept. 30, 2005 but continued to work at Joint Force Headquarters as a state employee. There, he worked in the military personnel section and as the coordinator of the Mississippi Family Military Relief Fund until February 2009.

Graves is motivated not only by his love for men and women serving our country, but by his true passion—studying military history. He has more than 3,000 books on military history in his personal library which he frequently adds to. He is also an avid collector of military and historical mementos such as maps, postcards, letters and photographs.

Graves expands his love for military history by sharing it with others. One way he does this is by organizing and conducting staff rides on a regular basis. He has been conducting staff rides since 1987 at many nearby battlefields in Mississippi and Tennessee and some as far away as Gettysburg, Pa.

Since working at Camp Shelby, Graves has taken deploying Soldiers and units to tour the Civil War battlefield in Vicksburg. He said that staff rides help train Soldiers because they are able to walk on the battlefield and study the terrain so they can see how the battle played out.

They learn the history of the battle, and then discuss the lessons learned so that they are able to plan future battles and campaigns. “I can see how my knowledge of military history helps me to train Soldiers and that’s why I am still here,” he said.

Graves resides in Terry with his wife, Mae. He is the father of six grown children and 18 grandchildren.
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR’S CORNER

March begins busy season for Camp Shelby Soldiers...

By CMD. SGT. MAJ. STEVEN CHANCELLOR
CSJFTC Command Sergeant Major

As we enter the month of March, Camp Shelby will start to see an influx of Soldiers on post. The 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, with approximately 3,000 Soldiers, will soon start their annual training and roll into their mobilization training phase. There will be an abundance of Soldiers walking the streets of CSJFTC and military vehicles on the roads.

Be mindful of Soldiers crossing the streets and convoys traveling the roads in our area of operations.

It’s been long overdue, but in the next few days, we will have the grand opening of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Post Exchange. I expect to see a large turnout on March 10th, as we open the newly renovated PX. I’m looking forward to seeing how the inside looks and what new items the PX will now offer.

It’s that time of year again. Mardi Gras is here and the parades have already begun. When it comes to Mardi Gras parades, there is a lot of drinking involved, crimes and most of the time bad decisions are made. This is not the time to take your personal safety for granted.

It’s also not a time to relax basic prohibitions on drinking or leave your friends to party with strangers you just met. Use the buddy system.

This year’s annual State Soldier of the Year competition will be held again at Camp Shelby on March 3-6. Mississippi Army National Guard Soldiers, who are representing their unit, will compete in a three-day event that consists of endurance, decision-making and warrior skills.

Best of luck to the Soldiers that are in the competition as they try to earn the title, “Soldier of the Year.”

The Mississippi National Guard Noncommissioned Officers Association 43rd annual conference is March 25-27 at the Natchez Convention Center. If you haven’t made preparations to attend, I suggest you do so. There is some good information that is being put out during the conference that is very beneficial to you and your Family.

Just because you’re a Specialist or below, doesn’t mean that you can’t be involved or be a member of the NCO Association. Talk to the NCOs who are in the association for more knowledge about this strong cohesive organization.

Lastly, I want to recognize and welcome a pretty little lady to the Camp Shelby Family. Our newest recruit is Kaylee Isabella Chancellor.

She was born on Friday, Feb. 11 at 4:21 a.m. to my son Pfc. Steven Chancellor, who works in the Department of Public Works and his wife Maleaha. Congratulations to them and the Chancellor Family.

Continue to keep up the good work that you are doing. We are about to get very busy in next couple of weeks. Don’t get caught up in the hustle-and-bustle, that you lose focus on the main objective. Do what you are told, do it right the first time and live the Army Values. God bless each of you and your Family.

SOLDIERS FIRST!
26th Rodeo
Service members from Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center were honored during the 26th Annual Southern Miss Coca-Cola Classic Rodeo held at the Forrest County Fairgrounds.


26th Annual Southern Miss Coca-Cola Classic Rodeo held at the Forrest County Fairgrounds. 650-049-0700


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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It’s a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down, and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

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They’ll Do It Every Time

by Al Scaduto

Mama’s Boyz

by Jerry Craft

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps
By CPT. LISA WICKSTROM
Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center Legal Assistance Officer

As Reserve and Guard members, many of us have left civilian jobs to mobilize as an active duty service member. Whether getting ready to mobilize or to come off active duty status, many of us might wonder if our civilian job is secure, or if remobilizing might cause us to lose that job.

As members of the U.S. Armed Forces, whether Reserve or Guard, we have the right to go back to work at our civilian jobs we held before our active duty military service under The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA), (38 U.S.C. §4301-4335).

USERRA's main purpose is to prohibit civilian employers from discriminating or retaliating against members of the uniformed services based on military service or obligation. Here are some answers to common USERRA protection questions.

What kind of civilian job can I return to after my active duty orders end?
If you held a non-temporary civilian job before you went on active duty, you have USERRA protection to return to that job, regardless of the size of your employer.
When should I give notice about my active duty orders?
You should give advance notice to your employer before leaving for active duty. Notice can be oral or in writing. The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve website has sample letters at www.esgr.org.
How long can I be mobilized and still return to my civilian job?
You can be absent from your civilian job for up to five years, total. Most Reserve and National Guard training, and some active duty training does not count toward the five years' total.
How soon do I have to go back to my civilian job?
If you served 30 days or less, you report back to work to the first shift that begins after safe travel plus 8 hours of rest. If you were gone 31-180 days, you must apply in writing for work within 14 days after completing military service. If you are gone over 181 days, you must apply in writing for work within 90 days after completing your military service.
What other kinds of protection does USERRA give me when I go back to my job?
For status and seniority, generally, you are treated as if you never left for military service. Your employer must promptly reinstate you for work at your civilian job. For military service 30 days or less, you must be allowed to work immediately; for more than 30 days' service, you must be allowed back within a few days.
Your employer must train you on new equipment, techniques, refresh your skills, and accommodate any service-related disability. Also, you are protected against discharge other than for cause.
If you are fired during the protected period, (during your active duty status and after you return to work), your employer has to prove you were not fired due to your military service. You and your Family can choose to go back on your civilian employer's health plan immediately, not when the next enrollment period starts.
Where can I go for help?
If you are a National Guard or Reserve Member, contact the National Committee for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) at 800-336-4590. There is now an online complaint/request at: www.esgr.org. Or, if you are a veteran, you may file a complaint with the local office of the DOL Veteran's Employment and Training Service (VETS) www.dol.gov/vets.
To speak to a Legal Assistance officer about your specific rights with your civilian employer under USERRA, contact the Command Judge Advocate's Office at (601) 558-2782, 1001 Lee Avenue, CSJFTC.