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731-424-9221
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Diamond Jaxx Family Event July 29th

The West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx are planning a special event for military families. It will be a special day for all of us. The event is scheduled for July the 29th. The children will be allowed to run the bases and hopefully take the field of dreams with the Diamond Jaxx players. The team will wear special camouflage jerseys that night in honor of our soldiers and these jerseys will be auctioned off at the end of the night. The Diamond Jaxx would like pictures to display on the scoreboard during the game. If you do not want your children's or families pictures displayed please let Tracey know at 731-423-5557.

Brigade Update

Let's remember Company A, 230th Engineer Battalion (Milan and McKenzie) they are the other units in our brigade that is currently deployed. The three other units that we take care of here in Jackson that are deployed are part of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

913th Engineer Company in Union City has been alerted but has not received a mobilization order. They are also in our brigade. Please keep these families in your heart and prayers.

Caution Tip:

The following are reminders as well as some info several of you have asked me to pass along. It has been 6 months since the deployment. It is not uncommon for us to become lax in our safeguards. The weather is warming up, and we are outdoors more. Remember to be aware of your surroundings and keep your doors and windows locked.

For those who have magnets and stickers on your cars, be aware that these are not only signs of our patronage, but they are also signs of possible vulnerability to those who might wish you harm. You may want to remove them before you head to the mall or larger cities.

If you have a question or a need please contact our Family Support Leaders Jerry and or Linda Norwood. They have a list of individuals and businesses that are willing to help you with any problem you may have 731-424-9221 or Terry Black at 731-421-8617.



A Special Note:

I recently spoke with Cindy Fuchs from our Milan unit. I know she is one of many that are working hard to keep people informed throughout the 194th Brigade. We may all be in different locations but we are all part of the same military family. Good Job Cindy! And I realize there are many others like you. I'm sorry I can't mention them all. But for everyone that shares in the same prayers for your military spouses, family and friends know your not alone and your hard work and efforts do not go unnoticed. Sherry Hines our speaker for June 11th describes herself as just a wife, I hope everyone will come out and hear her speak and be reassured by her words that you are not alone. Please forward information you would like to include in our newsletter to Tracey at wamtlm@charter.net Everyone's contributions are appreciated.



194th



KARS



May Issue

Kids Awaiting Returning Soldiers

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Family Readiness Newsletter

194th Engineer Website
www.194engineers.com



Please be our guest on Saturday, June 11th, 2005 at one o'clock in the afternoon at The Ned R. McWherter Center Jackson State Community College Jackson, Tennessee

For a luncheon in honor and support of the Ladies of the 194th EN BDE (This includes spouses, mothers, sisters, girlfriends, etc.)

**Special Speakers will be AG Gus L. Hargett
Sherry Hines of Ft Campbell, Ky
Author of "Homefires"**

RSVP by June 1, 2005 to (731)424-9221 or jlnorwood@charter.net

**The ladies menu will consist of Baked Chicken Alfredo, Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Tea and Strawberry Shortcake.
Childcare will be provided and will include jumpers, inflatable obstacle course as well as face painting, fishing pond, football throw, bowling and more.. The children's luncheon will include pizza, cake and drinks.
A special area will be set up for the smaller children and will be staffed by volunteer nurses to take special care of even the smallest children.**

NOTE: A runner will be available throughout the program to help meet you and your children's needs.

Amerihost Inn is offering a special rate for the families of the 194th. Please call for reservations at 731-661-9995.

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying who shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I, send me."



Gate Info



By now your soldier has rotated home or will do so soon! I hope everyone is enjoying their time together. This deployment has given many of us new friendships and understandings that will never be forgotten. Don't forget-you can now meet your love one at the gate. This is the information you will need to do so.

The Transportation Security Administration has issued Directive 1544-01-10w, which states that families of military members may be granted access to sterile concourse areas to meet the military passenger's inbound arrival and to escort him/her to the departure gate.

FATHERS DAY JUNE 19th



**Fathers Day is coming soon.
Let your dad know how
special and great he is.**

If your running behind FED EX may be your best option. The FED EX address is listed below.



Ship on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Receive on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

John Doe

HHC194th EN BDE

10th Street, Bldg 505

318-833-1233

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APO, AE 09331



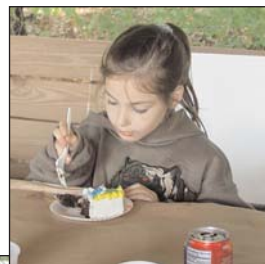
The General's Children's Corner

June brings a time of celebration. It will mark the half way point of our troops service in Iraq. It will also bring Father's Day. Tracy asked my brother and I to share something about our dad in honor of Father's Day. We thought about lots of memories with our dad, but decided to share with you a gift he gave to us to make this year of separation easier.

Growing up all children have difficult periods. As a teenager, I had the typical teenager attitude. One day my dad took out a business card and simply wrote "Attitude" on the back of it. It made me furious at the time and the next 100 times he made me get it out and look at it. Dad always told my brother and I that "attitude is everything" and he exemplifies that. I continued to look at the card for many years and we laugh about it now. I have even shared the story with my oldest daughter.

This last year has been difficult for everyone. I am so thankful my dad took time to teach us how to deal with the hard times with a positive attitude. We wish everyone a Happy Father's Day. To our dad, we love and miss you and thank you!

Amy & Ryan



Son Continues Father/Son Tradition

As Fathers Day approaches we can't help but to remember all the special times we've had and will have with our dads. This has been a month that I'm sure Will Brantley thought about his dad a great deal and as always I'm sure Doug was thinking about him. Will and Doug have a special father son project that keeps them close. Since Will was in the first grade boy scouts has been a huge part of their life. Doug is known as the Scout Master for Will's troop and Will has done a great job continuing his scout duties this year while his dad continues his duties serving our country in Iraq. Will was inducted into the Order of the Arrow this month. For those of you that are uncertain what this means it means that Will has received the highest honor in Scouts next to the Eagle Scout which is the highest recognition of a Scout. This was a very special time for Will and we know Doug is extremely proud of him just as we all are. Good Job Will!

Congratulations Sgt Hayes and Kristina on your new baby girl!!! Happy Fathers Day Sgt Hayes!! She has already made The Jackson Sun with her early arrival story. Good luck keeping up with this baby girl!!!



Congratulations New Uncle Spc Walter Stanley and Aunt Jaime on the arrival of your niece Alaina Belle (Laine). 6 lbs 9 oz



Fort Campbell Change of Gate Entry Procedure

Effective 11 May 2005

Effective 0001 hrs, Wednesday, 11 May 2005, the access control personnel will initiate a 100% identification card check of ALL vehicle operators/passengers and pedestrians entering Fort Campbell. ALL occupants above the age of 16 must present photo identification to be granted access.

Individuals unable to provide a photo identification card will not be permitted access.

Helpful TRICARE Numbers to Remember

TRICARE Information 1-800-444-5445

Health Care Finder 1-800-333-5331

Health Care Info Line 1-800-333-5331

Pharmacy Info 1-888-DoD-MEDS or 1-888-DoD-MEDS

TRICARE For Life Info 1-866-773-0404

-In an EMERGENCY dial 911 or go to the Nearest Medical Facility

-Be sure to report any emergency care received within 24 hours 1-800-444-5445

-To obtain authorization for non-emergent care

Elementary School Supports KARS Service Project

While most teachers and students at Camden Elementary School were enjoying the last day of school Kristie Wilson along with her two sons Michael and Tyler were hard at work. Kristie credits Mrs. Nancy Logan for getting the ball rolling on the KARS service project but I think Kristie had a hand in this. I wonder if Captain Michael Wilson knew his truck was headed down I-40 fully loaded with clear backpacks full of donated Happy Meal Toys, school supplies, matchbox cars and hard candy with Kristie behind the wheel!

Kristie said Mrs Logan was retiring this year and wanted to do something special. They took both of their classes and made signs to put up in the halls that read "Kids Helping Kids". Notes were sent home with the children and the children were really excited and started contributing. The Camden PTO donated all the backpacks and many teachers met after school one day and sorted and packed the backpacks. This one idea between two teachers ended up being a school wide effort.

The last morning of school Michael and his friends in 2nd grade helped load the things in the back of the truck. It filled the back. Mrs. Logan has been a great friend and mentor to Kristie over the years. She has really been a support while Michael has been gone and next year when Mrs. Logan is gone she will definitely be missed.

**THANK YOU!!!
CAMDEN ELEMENTARY
PTO
MRS LOGAN
KRISTIE, MICHAEL AND TYLER
(JOB WELL DONE!!!)**

