

Farewell Dinner

Page 16: A farewell dinner was held April 16 at Fort Clayton's Community Club for U.S. Army South Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas J. Quinn. Find out Quinn's thoughts on his Army career, and get the significance of Quinn's tenure from guest speaker Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., USARSO commanding general.

Organization Day

Page 11: U.S. Army South held its last Organization Day April 9, a day filled with fun activities for the whole family. Find out about all the action such as a Hooah Run, softball, basketball, golf, an egg toss, a horseshoe competition.



Living/Working in P.R.

The Living and Working in Puerto Rico Open Forum has been rescheduled for 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Valent Recreation Center Ballroom. All military and civilian personnel and their family members who are considering a move to Puerto Rico are invited. For more information call 288-5314.



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Soldiers, Marines earn prestigious badge

story and photos by
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FORT KOBBE – A thankless, physically demanding job – the job of an infantryman. What could be their symbolic token of courage, something that represents the tough role of combat and symbolize their proficiency in the infantry arts?

In 1944, Army Chief of Staff George Marshal asked that same question and began the development of a badge that would honor those infantrymen who excelled in their career field. On March 29, 1944, after the Office of Heraldic Activity of the Quartermaster General completed the design of the badge, the first of 10 Expert Infantryman Badges were awarded.

Since then, thousands have joined in the exclusive group who exemplify the high standards and professionalism of the infantryman.

"The Expert Infantryman Badge is a soldier's individual test of his own competence to be the best that he can be," said Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Oltesvig, 5/87th Infantry Battalion command sergeant major.

"Once you earn the EIB, it is yours to keep," said Pvt. 2 Donald Hopson, the youngest EIB recipient, who is assigned to Headquarters Co., 5/87th Infantry Battalion.

On April 16, 33 infantry soldiers, three Marines and one Special Forces soldier were awarded the Expert Infantry Badge by Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger, Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general.

In order to even qualify for the testing, soldiers must score at least 70 percent in each event of the physical training test and must qualify expert with the M-16.

Training began April 12 with 123 candidates for the esteemed badge. However, as the days passed by, soldiers and Marines were weeded out, primarily by the hand grenades station, just one of 19

testing stations that were set up.

The most grueling part of the test is the 12-mile road march, the final event, Oltesvig claimed.

"This is where you see all of the guts and glory of the EIB," said Oltesvig. "Three soldiers passed out a few hundred meters from the finish line, barely missing their EIB."

"It is a company and squad effort getting ready for EIB testing. The hardest part was the land navigation because of the jungle. It wasn't easy, but I made it," Hopson said.

The EIB testing proved to be a little harder for the Marines from Company E, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, said Cpl. Stephen Wertz, one of only three Marines awarded the prestigious badge.

"We had to forget everything we were taught and learn it the Army way, then get tested," he said. "Everything is a different sequence and it had to be done in an exact order. It was mainly paying attention to detail," Wertz said.

After the presentation of their hard earned EIB, family and friends gathered to congratulate the awardees.

"To be awarded the EIB means that the soldier is one of the best in his squad and company. That he has succeeded at doing his best," Oltesvig said.



Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general, pins the Expert Infantryman Badge onto soldiers who've earned it. Training began April 12 with 123 candidates for the esteemed badge. In all 37 service members earned the EIB.



"To be awarded the EIB means that the soldier is one of the best in his squad and company. That he has succeeded at doing his best," said Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Oltesvig, 5/87th Infantry Battalion command sergeant major.

Congratulations

Here is a list of soldiers who qualified and received the EIB. Names in bold are those who received the Army Physical Fitness Test Awards (295) and * denotes 100 percent first time goes.

- A Co., 5/87th**
 1Lt. Angel Davilalopez
***1Lt. Kevin Williams**
 SpC. Dennis Dominski
 SpC. Erik Gilmore
 SpC. Anthony Gonzalez
 SpC. Edilmer Salazar
 SpC. Thurston Washington
 Pvt. 1st Class Roy Frazier
 Pvt.2 William Clements
 Pvt.2 Maurice Hardy
- B Co.**
 2 Lt. Alex Limkin
***2 Lt. Joshua SeGraves**
 2 Lt. Matthew Selcke
 Sgt. Juan DeJesus
 Sgt. Torry Rice
 SpC. Anthony Ernst
 SpC. Eric Luedke
 SpC. Medardo Montano
***SpC. Eric Sanchez**

- *Pvt. 1st Class Robert Bagwill**
***Pvt. 1st Class Martin Byrne**
***Pvt. 1st Class Jeffrey Lacortiglia**
 Pvt. 1st Class Donald Morrow
 Pvt. 1st Class Scot Kreinbrook
 Pvt. 1st Class Shawn Reed
 Pvt.2 Shane Burnham
HHC, 5/87th
 1Lt. Michael Harris
***SpC. Leonardo Brooks**
 SpC. Shaun Kelleher
 SpC. Sean Keller
 SpC. Richard Limon
 SpC. Jason Rizzp
***Pvt.2 Donald Hopson**
E Co. 2nd Marines
 Cpl. Carey McCartney
 Cpl. Andre Thompson
***Cpl. Stephen Wertz**
3-7 Special Forces Group
 Maj. Antonio Garcia



photos by Gaby Capriles (U.S. Army South Public Affairs Office)

Job well done

Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general, presents Lily Urriola tokens of the command's appreciation for her outstanding work on the eve of her departure. She also receives thanks from Greta Kensinger, wife of the USARSO commanding general. Urriola leaves the Command Group to go into the private sector after years of providing administrative and clerical support. She also provided training to all levels of the Command Group including the last three USARSO commanding generals. Good luck to you and in your future endeavors.



Daniel Amores (Tropic Times)

24th Wing Job Fair

Erasmus Mendoza Patterson of the Armed Forces employees union (right), gives a briefing to Gloria Hawkins (left) and Carlos Antonio Moreno during the 24th Wing Job Fair on April 14. Sitting next to Patterson is Ana Luisa Sepulveda, also of the AF employees union. For more on the Job Fair, see page 12.



Sgt. Tywana Gordon (Tropic Times)

Tradition lives on

Girl Scouts in Panama gathered in the Valent Recreation Center Sunday for a Bridging Ceremony. Although this is the last year these girls will be in Panama, the tradition will live on. The presence of Girl Scouts in Panama will continue and was symbolized by a flag ceremony. Odette Ortiz, U.S. Girl Scout Lone Troop Committee chair (center), passes the flag to Inez Aguilar, international commissioner of the Muchachas Guías de Panama (left), and then to Elaine Saxe, U.S. Embassy Lone Troop Committee chair. This symbolizes the continuing partnership between Muchachas Guías and the Girl Scouts.

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U.S. government VIP visits ranges

story and photo by Daniel Amores
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FORT CLAYTON — With a helicopter ride over the Panama Canal and the range areas, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Susan Wood, got to see first hand the U.S. government range clearing efforts in Panama April 16.

After receiving a briefing at the Simon Bolivar Conference Room in Building 95 on Fort Clayton, Wood overflowed the ranges and was then given a ground tour of Empire Range.

According to Wood, the purpose of the orientation visit was "to see the ranges and the enormous efforts the United States is making to clear the ranges fully and according to treaty obligations, and fully to the extent practicable before we turn them over to the Panamanian government."

Wood is currently responsible for U.S. policy toward Canada, Central America and Panama and is the State Department's Western Hemisphere coordinator for the Year 2000 and for Women in Democracy issues.

She stated that the level of cooperation between the U.S. and the Panamanian government was positive when it came to range clearing.

"We are working with (the Panamanian government) closely. We have in

general excellent relations with the government of Panama and I believe they are fully cognizant of the fact that we are turning over a huge amount of land.

"We have made enormous efforts to give that land to them in the best possible condition and there are going to be limits to what we can do on the ranges, but that's a very small percentage of the total land and facilities that we are turning

over to Panama and they are areas where it is very important to preserve the natural environment, to preserve the ecosystem and to preserve the species that are unique to that area."

"There is no doubt whatsoever that we are going to comply fully with our treaty obligations."

Susan Wood
Deputy assistant secretary of state for Western Hemisphere Affairs

The wording of the Carter-Torrijos Treaty of 1977 reads that "at the termination of any activities or operations under this agreement, the United States shall be obligated to take all measures to ensure insofar as may be practicable that every hazard to human life, health and safety is removed from any defense site ..."

When asked if the United States will fully comply with the treaty, Wood stated: "There is no doubt whatsoever that we are going to comply fully with our treaty obligations."

The transfer of the Balboa West and Piña Range is scheduled for June 1999 and the transfer of Empire Range for August 1999.



Susan Wood, the deputy assistant secretary of state for Western Hemisphere Affairs, talks to Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general, after her range tour April 16, while Col. Michael J. DeBow, deputy chief of staff, Engineer, listens in.

Earth Day 1999 'America's Army — Sustaining the Land We Defend'

story by Aurora Rodríguez
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COROZAL — Earth Day is an international event demonstrating concern and mobilizing support for the environment.

Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, and rallied more than 20 million Americans to become involved in environmental teachings.

This event was the largest grassroots activity in U.S. history and evolved into what is known as the environmental movement.

Furthermore, Earth Day is credited with sparking the first major pieces of environmental legislation: the Clean Air Act and the Water Act.

As in the last 29 years, on April 22, the military community in Panama honored Earth Day as part of its year-round commitment to the environment.

As announced by the Army Chief of Staff on his 1999 Earth Day Message, this year's theme is: "America's Army — Sustaining the Land We Defend."

This theme underscores the importance of maintaining the environment while training and supporting the fighting force.

Each of us — soldiers, civilians and family members — makes a valuable contribution to this effort every time we act responsibly as environmental advocates.

The Army sustains its lands by teaching soldiers to be good environmental stewards, planning training missions to minimize negative impacts on the environment, monitoring the effects of training and making necessary repairs.

While doing this, the Army maintains its power projection platform and sustains bases for optimal response, while simultaneously implementing sound, cost-effective and proactive environmental practices.

It is important to remember that environmental responsibility is more than a one-day event.

Army Earth Day exemplifies a daily commitment to the stewardship of the public resources entrusted to military care.

It is the annual call for public attention towards environmental issues and to share with others your practice to save Mother Earth.

Sound environmental practices are part of everything a soldier does, thus, every day is Earth Day to the Army.

Earth Day also fosters a sense of community by focusing on our shared environment which is crucial to soldiers who are spread across the globe to "sustain the land we defend."

For more information about environmental matters, call the DEH Environmentalists at 285-3679/3685.

Two Howard VIPs receive new assignments

story by Staff Sgt.
John B. Dendy IV

24th Wing Public Affairs Office

HOWARD AFB — Two key personnel at Howard have received follow-on assignment notifications.

Col. Rob Jensik, 24th Wing vice commander and deputy commander of JTF-Panama will become director, operations support and development, Headquarters Air Force Inspection Agency, Kirtland AFB, N.M., with a report date not later than July 31.

Col. Gus Mays Jr., 24th Logistics Group commander, becomes commander of the Defense Distribution Depot, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond Va., with a report date not later than Nov. 30.

Jensik's gaining unit, the Air Force Inspection Agency, is a field operating agency that reports to the Office of the Inspector General of the Air Force. The agency's mission is to provide Air Force leadership objectives and independent assessments of Air Force readiness, discipline and management efficiency and effectiveness.

The AFIA is made up of four inspection directorates and an inspection support staff, said Lt. Col. David Roberts, director of communi-

cations and mission support at AFIA.

"He (Jensik) will be in charge of the entire mission support function for the agency, including the public affairs staff that publishes the TIG Brief; plus the staff that operates the resources, training, personnel, communications and computer systems functions," Roberts said. "He is responsible for all external and internal support to the agency."

Mays succeeded Jensik as Logistics Group commander at Howard when Jensik became vice-commander of the wing.

The Defense Logistics Agency provides materiel and supplies to the military services and supports their acquisition of weapons and other equipment.

"My wife and I are elated to be returning to Virginia," Mays said.

"Being selected to assume command of one of DoD's 21 distribution depots is quite an honor. I am humbled by the faith that the Air Force and Defense Logistics Agency have placed in me. I am looking forward to the challenges ahead even as I strive to meet the redeployment challenges here at Howard."



Col. Rob Jensik



Col. Gus Mays Jr.

NIMA plays key role in MOMEF, helping two nations achieve peace

by John Gates
Panama NIMA Liaison

Ecuador-Peru: An Historic Peace Accord

Dignitaries from South American nations, the United States, the Vatican, and the King and Queen of Spain witnessed the long-awaited signing of the peace agreement between Ecuador and Peru on Oct. 26, 1998, in Brasilia, Brazil. It seemed only fitting that the peace accord would be consummated in Brazil. The process of closing the border and arriving at a lasting peace between these two nations began at a similar ceremony in Rio de Janeiro 57 years ago.

Why did it take so long? Territorial disputes over which blood has been spilled are not easily or quickly settled through diplomacy: Israel and the Palestines, Turkey and Greece, and the nations of the former Yugoslavia are struggling through their own unique set of circumstances. And those are just a few of the many ongoing disputes over territory, maritime access and natural resources that are taking place today across our globe. Ecuador and Peru have overcome their disputes through dogged diplomatic efforts and the constant vigil of the Military Observer Mission Ecuador Peru (MOMEF) – both supported by advances in imaging and mapping technologies. That's where the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) and its predecessors played a key role.

Historic Differences . . . and Similarities

A few historians argue that the territorial dispute between Ecuador and Peru can be traced back to warring factions within the pre-Colombian Incas. The more probable cause was the poor definition of the geo-political boundary between the two countries following the Spanish colonial period. After the Spanish conquests in the 1530s, this part of South America was under control of the viceroyalty of Peru.

In the early 1700s, what is now Ecuador was passed to the control of the viceroy in Colombia. All told, Ecuadorians and Peruvians share a common Incan and Spanish heritage, including language, religion and customs. It is not an exaggeration to say that, in general, cultural differences between Americans and Canadians are more marked than those between Peruvians and Ecuadorians. Even President Fujimori of Peru remarked that during visits to the front the only way he could distinguish his troops from Ecuadorian forces was by their shoulder patches.

The squabbles over the border began shortly after Peru and Ecuador broke from Spain in the early 1800s. Since that time there have been frequent conflicts and attempts to negotiate a solution. In 1941, an uneasy truce broke down and Peru invaded Ecuador in a short but bloody war. The ad hoc coalition of interested nations, known as the Guarantor Nations, made up of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the U.S., helped the two settle the conflict. Given the world politics at the time, the Guarantors' missions were to bring about a lasting peace and stabilize the region – and in a hurry.

Gearing up for World War II, the U.S. depended on the rubber, minerals, and quinine that came from this part of the world. In January 1942, with Guarantor oversight, Ecuador and Peru signed the Rio de Janeiro Protocol for Peace, Friendship, and Borders. It is only now that this process is coming to closure.

The Controversy

The Rio Protocol is a short document taken up in large measure with delineation of the border. There are no annexed maps to the Protocol, so everything depended on an accurate description of the border. For several years following 1942, a binational commission from Ecuador and Peru carried out geodetic surveys and placed over 150 border monuments, effectively demarcating almost 90-percent of their 1420 km border. All went relatively well until they came upon the area known as the Cordillera del Condor (Condor Mountain Range).

This is an extremely isolated area on the eastern flank of the Andes which was poorly mapped due to its rugged jungle terrain, almost permanent cloud cover, and sparse population. The original inhabitants include the Jivaros, a tribe renowned for the artistic ability to shrink the heads of their fallen enemies. In this area of the frontier, the border runs along a watershed line between two major river systems. Because of the lack

of accurate maps, this watershed line was poorly described in the Protocol.

In spite of the Guarantor's best efforts, the controversy continued. In 1960, Ecuador abandoned the Protocol process because it felt that the Protocol was inexecutable due to a perceived fatal error in the description of the watershed line in the Cordillera del Condor.

Since then, Ecuador and Peru have had years of uneasy peace and periods of outright hostilities. Two major outbreaks occurred in 1981 and 1995. The solution we have today came as a result of diplomatic negotiations begun after signing a peace declaration in February 1995. The final solution of the border controversy depended on arriving at a delicate balance between the spirit and letter of the Protocol, and some innovative thinking by the negotiators.

The U.S. Mapping Effort

Seeing the urgent need for better maps over the Cordillera del Condor and other areas of the frontier, the U.S. technical advisor to the Guarantors in the 1940s, Dr. George McBride, solicited the help of the U.S. Army Air Force to photograph and map the bor-



Jamil Mahuad, president of Ecuador (left), and Alberto Fujimori, president of Peru, embrace after an agreement was reached between the two nations.

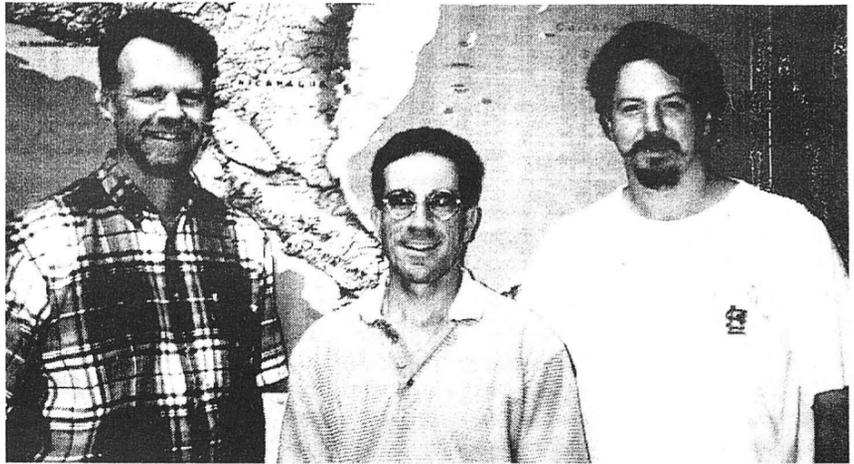
der. From 1943 to 1946, numerous sorties were flown and the first accurate topographic map of the Cordillera del Condor was compiled – but that effort had a tragic price. Two aircraft crashed in separate incidents and 14 U.S. airmen perished. The new map was a significant contribution to our knowledge of the region, but it did not end the controversy.

More and better maps were made in the intervening years through the efforts of the Ecuadorian and Peruvian geographic institutes in collaboration with the Inter American Geodetic Survey (IAGS). IAGS was formed in 1946 in response to U.S. DoD and the Pan American Institute of Geography desires to assist Latin American mapping efforts. IAGS was one of the DoD mapping activities that was melded into the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) in 1972.

In 1996, NIMA was formed from DMA and other U.S. government agencies that deal with imaging and mapping. Since 1995, we have brought to bear the latest technologies to peer through the clouds shrouding the jungled terrain. The new images, topographic maps and computer simulations were important contributions to the diplomatic process.

Brokering a Solution

The overall peace agreement includes treaties on commerce and navigation, border integration, mutual



The NIMA team here in Panama (left to right) John Gates, John Armocida and Don Wiley.

confidence, and the border. As expected, the border piece was the most controversial. After numerous rounds of technical and juridical presentations by both sides, the Guarantor's brought forth their recommendations as to where the border should run in May 1998. It was accepted by both sides except in a small area on the Peruvian side of the Cordillera del Condor surrounding a small border post named Tiwintza. Like almost all other military installations in the DMZ, Tiwintza had been abandoned after the 1995 conflict under terms of the separation of forces.

Tiwintza holds special significance to Ecuador because they had heroically defended it and had buried their dead within its perimeter. Both sides were intransigent over this section of the border and the talks soon stalled. Tensions grew during a period this past summer and it was feared that armed conflict was imminent.

The impasse was overcome by the Guarantors and the two presidents: Jamil Mahuad of Ecuador and Alberto Fujimori of Peru. In a flurry of shuttle diplomacy, Peru and Ecuador agreed to accept a final Guarantor solution that includes adjacent peace parks abutting the border along the Cordillera del Condor and a Peruvian secession of a one square kilometer area encompassing Tiwintza, not as sovereign territory, but a private property transfer.

What's Next

None of the treaties are final until the last monument has been placed and surveyed. The Guarantors will be ready to make sure that happens. NIMA may be called upon to assist Ecuador and Peru to further refine the definition of the watershed and to assist with high-precision GPS surveys. The hard part is done, but we must be ready to lend a hand in order to bring this last phase to a speedy conclusion.

A Collective Effort

So many people from differing organizations and backgrounds have contributed to this effort. Of all the Guarantor's representatives, our own presidential envoy, Ambassador Luigi Einaudi, demonstrated incredible poise, savvy, and self-sacrifice during the many years he has participated in this process. The peace accord would not have happened without the heroic efforts of Ambassador Einaudi and his staff at the Department of State.

MOMEF is without a doubt one of the most successful observer missions ever run. Since 1995, they have overseen the separation of forces, kept constant vigil over the DMZ, and been a point of interchange for all involved. This international mission will continue to support the peace until the border is closed. Congratulations all around for those have served so unselfishly.

The NIMA contribution was outstanding. Our products spoke for themselves: with clarity, accuracy, and impartiality. The contributors to this effort cut across our agency in all phases of our expertise: cartographers in St. Louis, computer experts in Bethesda, and imagery analysts in the Navy Yard.

My hat is off to all of you for the great job you all did. A special thanks goes to my coworkers here in Panama, Don Wiley and John Armocida. No other agency or organization in the world could have done what we have accomplished.

Veterinary Command deactivates

story and photos
by Daniel Amores
Tropic Times Staff

COROZAL — After years of providing comprehensive veterinary service to Panama's joint service community, the Panama District Veterinary Command held its deactivation ceremony April 15.

In a ceremony held at Building 6521 in Corozal, the Panama District Veterinary Command encased its colors in front of a crowd of military and civilian leaders that included Col. Richard B. Thomas, Theater Support Brigade commander.



Lt. Col. Larry G. Carpenter, commander of the Panama District Veterinary Command, addresses the crowd.

The commander of the U.S. Army Veterinary Command, Col. Gary L. Stamp, said that the Panama District Veterinary Command "has epitomized a joint service organization."

"This has been the one veterinary unit that has performed all of the duties that a veterinary unit could perform... And although this is a deactivation, it is a deactivation of a unit and not of the spirit of cooperation that exists between the different military services and also between the U.S. and the Panamanian people," he said.

The Panama District Veterinary Command, known as the Army Veterinary Services - Panama prior to 1980, had been headquartered on Fort Clayton in the former Canal Zone.

After implementation of the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977, the Panama Veterinary Services became a part of the newly formed U.S. Army Medical Department Activity - Panama.

In 1980, the Headquarters of Veterinary Services - Panama relocated to Building 237, Gorgas Hospital, on Ancon Hill.

The Panama Veterinary Services changed names to the Panama Veterinary Service Support District after formally separating from USA MEDDAC - Panama on Sept. 9, 1996.



Lt. Col. Larry G. Carpenter, left, commander of the Panama District Veterinary Command, holds the command guidon while Master Sgt. Franklin E. Davis, right, PDVC NCOIC, encases the unit colors protecting the integrity and history of the unit. Col. Gary L. Stamp, commander of the U.S. Army Veterinary Command, oversees the ceremony.

The Panama VSSD headquarters relocated April 15, 1997 to Building 6521, Corozal, when Gorgas Hospital was transferred to the Panamanian government. The name changed again to the Panama District Veterinary Command on July 1, 1998.

At the end of the ceremony, Lt. Col. Larry G. Carpenter, commander of the Panama District Veterinary Command, hailed his assignment and spoke of the

positive view many others have about the command.

"One of the comments that I hear the most is that it is a shame that we no longer will have Panama as a training ground for our soldiers," he said.

The soldiers and civilians of the Panama District Veterinary Command continue their mission until July 1, 1999, the effective date of the inactivation.

Navy Exchange in P.R. prepares for SOCSOUTH

story and photo by Bob Appin
USARSO Public Affairs Office

U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, Puerto Rico (USARSO PAO) — The Navy Exchange here is looking forward to its new clients from the Special Operations Command - South.

"NEX Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico is very excited about the arrival of SOCSOUTH," said Steve Ard, interim general manager of the Navy Exchange.

"We are a highly successful, proactive exchange," Ard said. "NEX Roosevelt Roads will undergo a major renovation and expansion later this year with the grand opening scheduled for late 2000. This project will nearly double the size of the Main Retail Store and provide a model department store for our patrons," he added.

NEX Roosevelt Roads has been in contact with representatives of SOCSOUTH members to inquire about their needs. According to Ard, efforts have begun to be made to provide the basic military uniform items. According to Ard, NEX Roosevelt Roads is a full-scale exchange facility. "We offer a 28,000 square feet Main Store soon to be expanded to 44,000 square

feet," he stated.

"The Main Store features the retail store containing all the typical retail departments found in a major exchange," he said. "We have the very successful prototype Home Gallery featuring full furniture and major appliance selections," Ard added.

The NEX has 50 major sale events scheduled in 1999. "There is virtually a sale every week and they generally begin on Wednesday and end on Sunday," said Ard.

NEX also features various outlets such as the barber shop, a beauty shop, laundry mat with tailor shop and dry cleaning services, optical shop, flower shop, video rental, Anchor Mail service, photo lab, deli, a pizza



Steve Ard, interim general manager, Navy Exchange, U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

galley, Vie de France bakery, Baskin Robbins Ice Cream, Subway and McDonalds.

SOCSOUTH members will be working in the Bundy area of Roosevelt Roads, therefore the hours of operation of the Bundy Deli have been increased. "We are working with MWR to provide video games, a pool table, and other items for relaxation," said Ard.

According to Ard, NEX will have its new general manager by the time of this publication. The new general manager is Dave Ruiz.

"Ruiz is retired military with over 30 years in the Navy, serving several tours as Navy Exchange Officer," he said. "Since his retirement from the Navy, he has run two large Navy Exchanges," added Ard.

NEX Roosevelt Roads is the 11th largest NEX in the world based on sales volume. In fiscal year 1997, NEX here won the Bingham Award in their sales group. The NEX Navy Lodge has won the Carlson Award as the best Navy Lodge for three consecutive years as well as the Hospitality Award.

"All of these awards are dependent on positive customer feedback received at our headquarters in Virginia Beach, Va.," Ard said.

Roosevelt Roads Middle/High School welcomes new students

story and photo by Bob Appin
USARSO Public Affairs Office

U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, Puerto Rico (USARSO PAO) — All efforts have been made to ensure that the Special Operations Command - South relocation to its new home is smooth. One vital area of interest to those moving to NS RR is the Middle/High School.

"We have coordinated with the Public Works Department to have more buses to pick up those students who live within a 25-mile radius," said Ross L. Bickford, assistant principal of Roosevelt Road Middle/High School.

The increase in the number of students will not affect the school's activities in any way, he added.

"Registration dates have been selected for the new SOCSOUTH students," said Bickford. "The dates are July 26 and 27. However, if they can not register that day, they can do this any time of the year since our enrollment is opened 360 days of the year," he added.

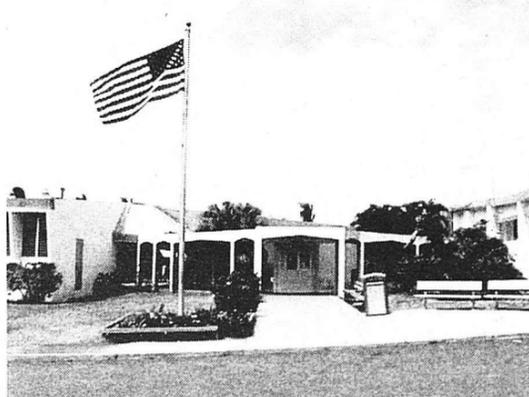
What the school is extremely proud of is the fact that many of the graduating students are able to get into the best colleges in the country.

"They go on to such schools like the military academies, Stanford,

Harvard and Princeton," said Bickford. This is definitely a great achievement considering that the student population does not exceed 200, he added.

"We have been a National Merit finalist in the last two years - the only one from the island," Bickford said.

For more information about Roosevelt Road Middle/High School, call DSN 865-4000/4254.



Roosevelt Roads Middle/High School produces top-notch students.



Sports

Sports shorts

Air Force

The Howard Fitness Sports Center is sponsoring a series of tournaments. A **Women's Softball Tournament** is scheduled for today - Sunday. A **Volleyball Tournament** is scheduled for April 30 - May 2. A **Basketball Tournament** is scheduled for May 21 - 23. Sign-ups for all tournaments are underway. All tournaments are open to the first eight teams to sign up.

The Howard Bowling Center is looking for bowlers in the upcoming **"Fun Mixed Leagues."** There is also **reduced price bowling on Monday and Tuesday.** All games on these days are \$1 with free shoes. Bowl three games and get one free. For more information, call 284-4190.

Free aerobics classes are held at 5:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Also at 4:45 p.m. Mondays - Fridays. For more information, call the HFSC.

For more **information on Air Force sports**, call the Howard Fitness Sports Center at 284-3451.

Army

The hours of the **Clayton Bowling Center** are as follows: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fridays, noon - 9 p.m. Saturdays and 1 - 7 p.m. Sundays.

Is your child having a birthday and you're wondering what to do? Why not have a **Kiddie birthday party** at the Bowling Center. A special package is available. For more information, call 288-5460.

Aerobic classes are available at the Fort Kobbe Elementary School Gym. The cost is \$1 per person. Classes are 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 - 10 a.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call 284-3399.

Reeder Fitness Center has a **therapeutic massage service.** Experienced massuers cover different techniques including shiat-su, acupressure, reflexology, deep muscle massage and more. For more information or an appointment, call 288-4713/7861.

Step aerobics instruction is available at Reeder Fitness Center. For more information, call 288-5201.

For more **information on Army sports** call DCA Sports at 288-5610/3866 or the Reeder Gym at 288-4713/7861.



TSB softball champs

Back-to-back homers by Leone and Matuska clinch it all.

story and photos
by Sgt. Paul Bouchard

Tropic Times Editor

FORT CLAYTON (Clover Field) - Clean up hitter Mike Leone hit a solo home run in the eighth inning, and third baseman Adam Matuska followed with a dinger of his own to give the Theater Support Brigade Headhunters an 11-10 victory in the Mens Championship Softball Tournament over a team comprised of 202nd Military Intelligence Battalion and 56th Signal Battalion players April 14.

Last inning rally

TSB had to rally for five runs in the seventh inning to tie the game. Those five runs came off timely hitting from the middle of the lineup, keyed by RBIs from pitcher Mike Shoaf, first baseman Jeff Cassell and a 3-run single by extra hitter Steve Parker.

TSB also scored a run in the first inning (RBI double by Leone), fourth inning (solo shot by Leone) and sixth inning (RBI single by leadoff hitter Felix Irizarry), besides scoring the two dramatic runs in the eighth inning.

For the 202nd/56th, first baseman Herm Wilkinson Jr. smashed a two-run homer in the third inning and a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

202nd/56th scored two runs in each of the first three innings, three runs in the seventh and a run in the extra inning.

Scott Allen, the coach and catcher for TSB said his team simply "kept its



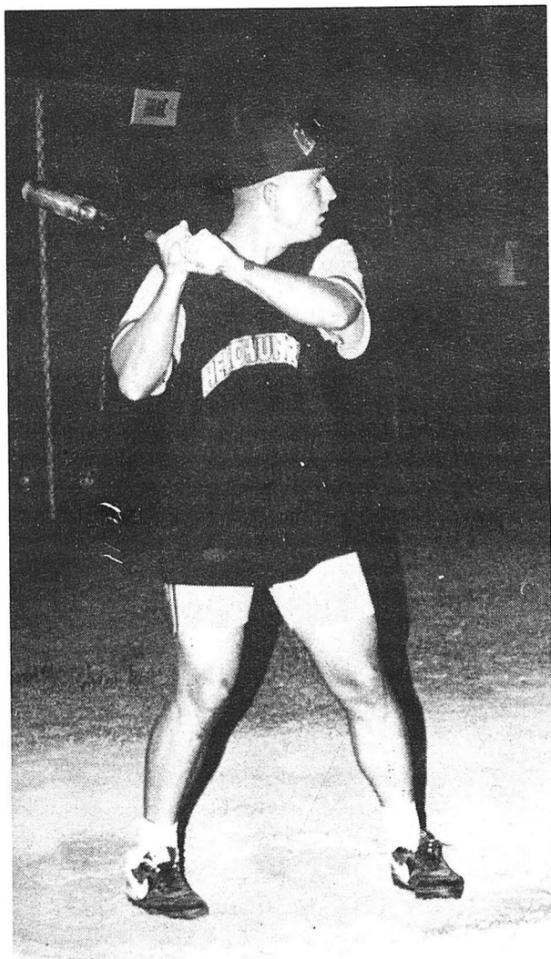
The TSB Headhunters went undefeated in the championship tournament held at Clover Field on Fort Clayton.

head up and rallied at the end" to win the game.

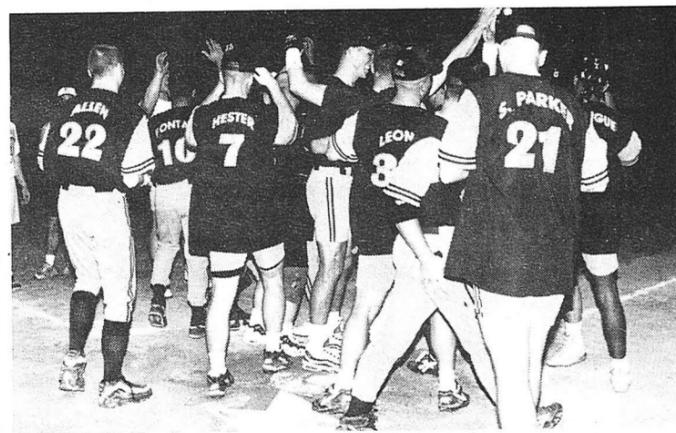
He went on to explain his one important managerial move of the game when he changed pitchers in the fourth inning. "I thought about it (the pitching change) all day," he said. "I had planned to replace Cassell with Shoaf. This would give them (202nd/56th) a different look. Plus they had problems hitting Shoaf in the past."

Asked to sum up his game-winning homer Matuska responded, "I was nervous. I just wanted to get a base hit. I got a good pitch and swung hard."

TSB finished second during the regular season (record of 13-7), but came undefeated in the championship tournament, while 202nd/56th won the regular season (record of 15-5), but had already suffered a defeat in the championship, double-elimination tournament.



Mike Leone, clean-up hitter for the Theater Support Brigade Headhunters, gets ready to swing at a pitch. Leone hit two solo homers in the championship game.



There were plenty of high-fives when Matuska crossed the plate in the eighth inning to win the game.

Team Rosters

TSB Headhunters

Felix Irizarry
Toby Cutlip
Aldo Rodriguez
Mike Leone
Adam Matuska
Mike Shoaf
Vincent Borom
Jeff Cassell
Steve Parker
John Hester
Ed Rosario
David McAdoo
Vic Fontan
Dean Lynch
Mike Parker

Player/Coach: Scott Allen

202nd/56th Signal

Brent Biggs
Mike Schriek
Eric Holland
Herm Wilkinson Jr.
Tony Cassort
Jeff Milos
Ken Kilbourne
Don Harris
Jeff Turner
Mario Caldron
Dirk Pilcher

Player/Coach: Ray Shafer

Congratulations
to both teams!

MLB Standings

American League

East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	9	5	.643	—
New York	9	6	.600	1/2
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Montreal	6	8	.429	3
Florida	4	11	.267	5 1/2

Central

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	9	5	.643	—
Houston	8	6	.571	1
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	3 1/2
Chicago	5	8	.385	3 1/2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	3 1/2

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	10	6	.625	—
Arizona	9	7	.563	1
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	2
San Diego	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Colorado	5	6	.455	2 1/2

American League

East

	W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	11	4	.733	—
NY Yankees	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Boston	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Baltimore	3	11		

Central

	W	L	PCT	GB
Cleveland	11	2	.846	—
Chicago	7	6	.538	4
Minnesota	7	8	.467	5
Detroit	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Kansas City	5	9	.357	6 1/2

West

	W	L	PCT	GB
Texas	7	8	.467	—
Anaheim	6	9	.400	1
Oakland	6	9	.400	1
Seattle	6	9	.400	1

Scottie Pippen arrested

HOUSTON (AP) — Scottie Pippen was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated early this morning after running a red light, according to police.

The officer who stopped the Houston Rockets star about 1:30 a.m. in downtown Houston was said to have called a member of the department's DWI task force after suspecting Pippen was driving drunk.

Pippen did poorly on the field sobriety test and was taken into custody where he was videotaped and given the opportunity to take a breathalyzer test, said police spokesman Fred King.

After he refused, Pippen, 33, was booked on suspicion of DWI and released just before 7 a.m.

Pippen, a seven-time NBA all-star with the Chicago Bulls, appeared cooperative, King said.

"I don't have any kind information about any trouble at

all," he said.

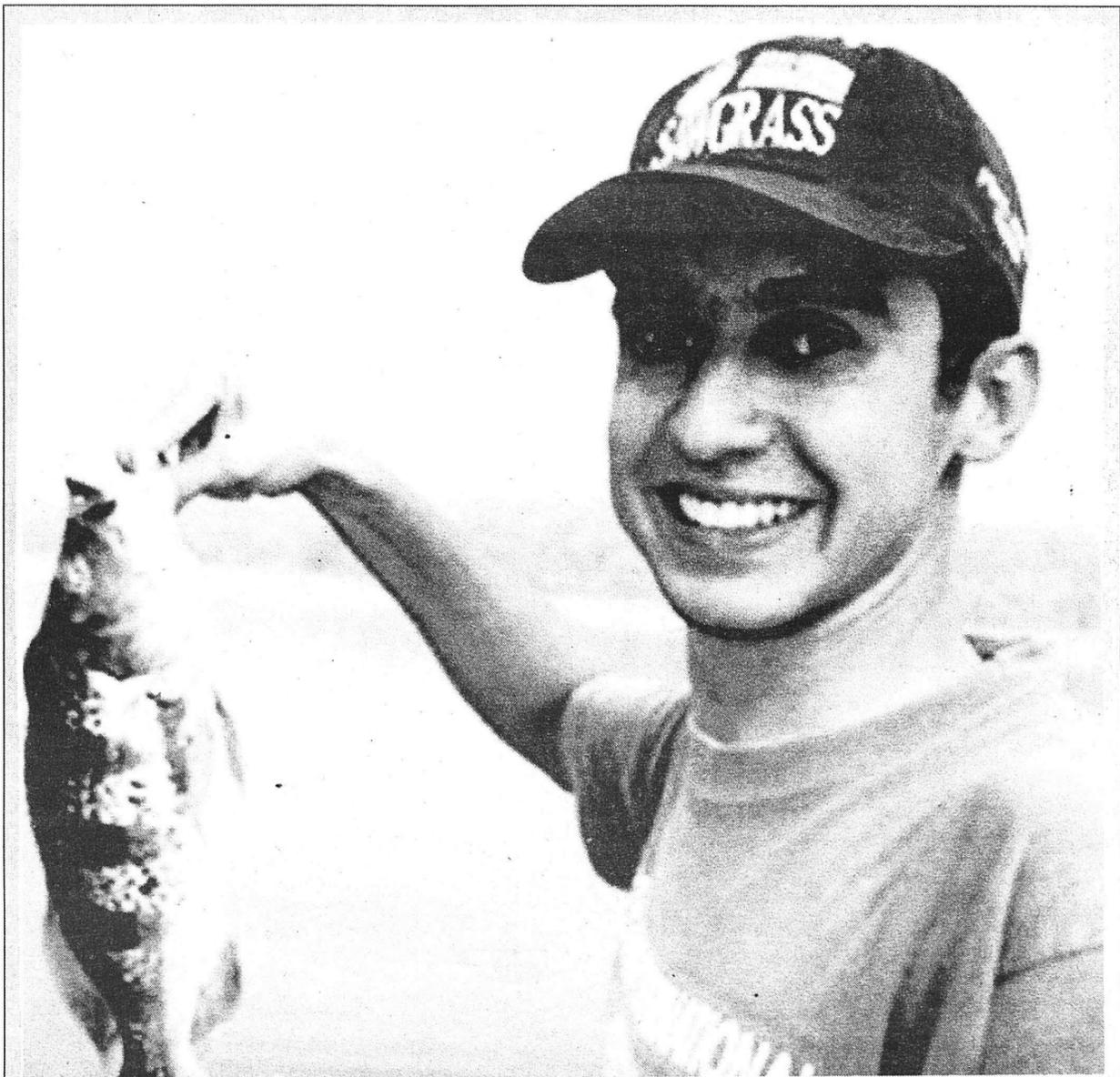
Rockets spokesman Tim Frank would not discuss the arrest.

"All I can tell you is that he was arrested," Frank said. "I have not seen any of the documentation on this, so I'd prefer not to comment."

How the arrest will affect Pippen's role with the team was unclear. "I think we need to get all the facts before we start looking at any team policy," Frank said. "I think that would be premature."

In January, Pippen left the Bulls, where he had spent his 11-year pro career, and signed a five-year, \$67.2 million contract with the Rockets.

The 6-foot-7 Pippen scored just four points Wednesday night in the Rockets' 109-95 loss to Dallas. He missed all four of his 3-point tries and was 2-8 from the field.



Senior Airman Jeremy Moore (U.S. Air Force)

Fishing Tournament

Ricardo Lawrence of the Publications Distribution Office participated in the 24th Communication Squadron fishing tournament held April 16.

NBA Basketball

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	28	13	.683	—
Orlando	29	14	.674	—
Philadelphia	23	19	.548	5 1/2
New York	21	21	.500	7 1/2
Boston	16	26	.381	12 1/2
Washington	16	26	.381	12 1/2
New Jersey	13	29	.310	15 1/2

Central Division

Indiana	28	15	.651	—
Atlanta	25	17	.595	2 1/2
Detroit	23	19	.548	4 1/2
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	4 1/2
Charlotte	21	20	.512	6
Cleveland	21	21	.500	6 1/2
Toronto	21	21	.500	6 1/2
Chicago	12	31	.279	16

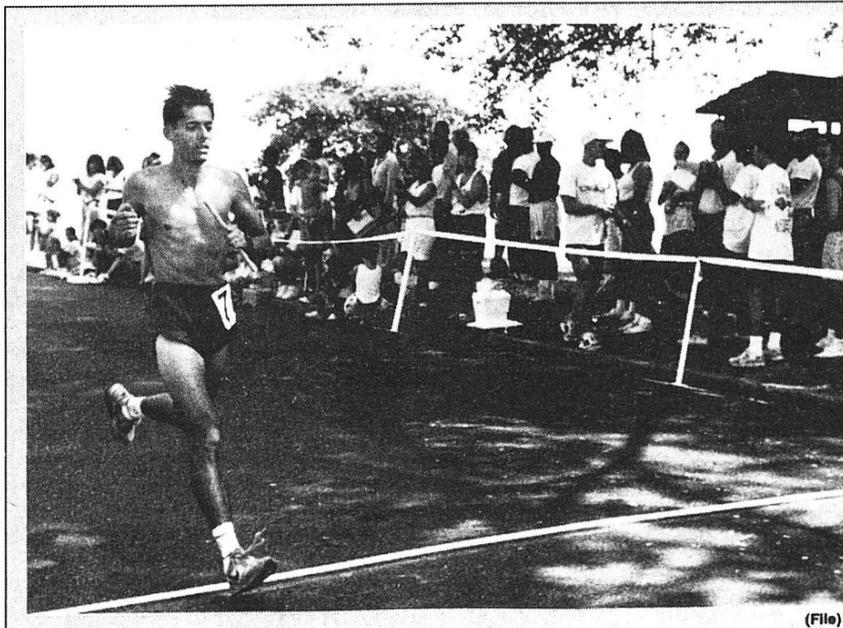
Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	32	10	.762	—
x-San Ant.	29	12	.707	2 1/2
Houston	27	15	.643	5
Minnesota	22	21	.512	10 1/2
Dallas	15	27	.357	17
Denver	13	29	.310	19
Vancouver	8	35	.186	24 1/2

Pacific Division

x-Portland	31	10	.756	—
L.A. Lakers	27	17	.614	5 1/2
Phoenix	22	21	.512	10
Seattle	20	22	.476	11 1/2
Sacramento	20	22	.476	11 1/2
Golden State	18	24	.429	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	35	.166	24 1/2



(File)

Upcoming runs

The Panama Armed Forces Running Association is sponsoring 2, 3 and 5-mile runs 7 a.m. Saturday starting at the Fort Clayton Pedestrian Gate.

A 5K run organized by the Isthmus Road Runners and Samsung Electronics is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday starting at Plaza Panama on 50th Street. There is no entry fee. You may sign up for this run at the Saturday PAFRA run.

A 9K cross-country run organized by the Isthmus Road Runners is scheduled for 8 a.m. May 9, starting at Parque Omar in Via Porras.

For more information on runs, call Allen Jones at 288-3310.



Sgt. Tywana Gordon (Tropic Times)

The windup ..., and the pitch. It's always fun cooling someone off at the dunking tank.



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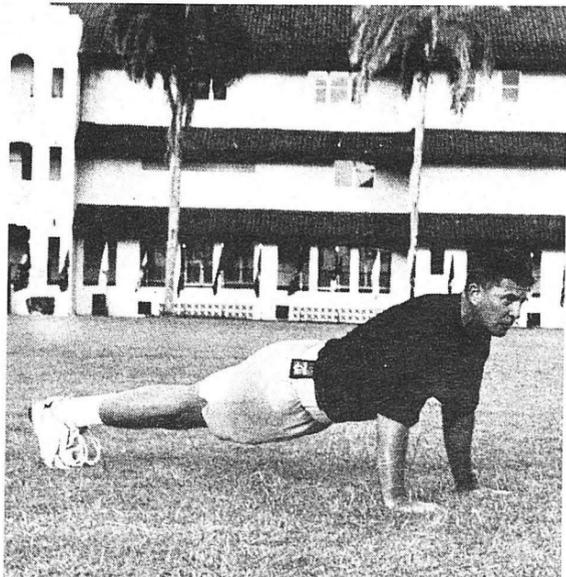
Sgt. Scott Allen, HHC, TSB, (white shirt) receives second-place softball trophy from Maj. Gen. Philip Kensinger Jr., USARSO commanding general. 202d MI Battalion won the overall softball title.

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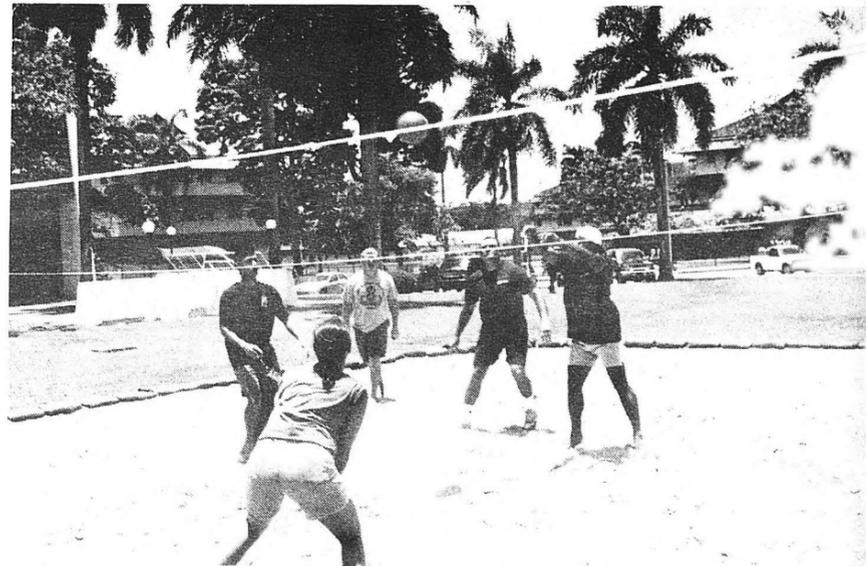
ALTHOUGH 5/87TH INF CLAIMS OVERALL ORGANIZATION



The day started with the last-ever "Hooah Run," a four-mile trek through Fort Clayton. Following the run, Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., USARSO commanding general, "got down and knocked out 20." He told the soldiers in formation he was doing so because the run was 0:20 seconds slower than the time he set for the command.



photos by Spc. Debbie Long (U.S. Army)



Sgt. Tywana Gordon (Tropic Times)

Beach volleyball was a big hit and had everyone looking up.



Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Calkins (U.S. Army)

Golfers get into the swing of things at the driving range.



Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Calkins (U.S. Army)

As always, all the participants got a kick out of the soccer competition. Hundreds of USARSO soldiers and civilian employees took advantage of the command's final organizational day fling April 9.

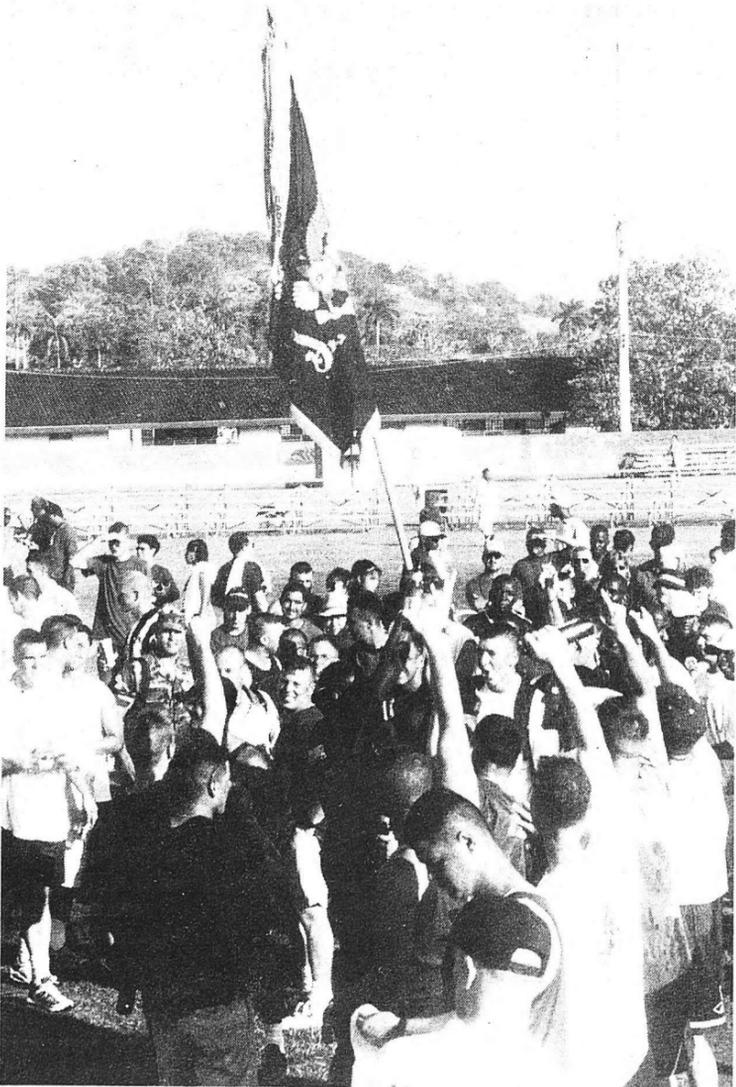


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Participants in the bean bag race were told to hop to it.

OF AN ERA'

IZATIONAL DAY TITLE, EVERYONE NAMED WINNER



Sgt. Tywana Gordon (Tropic Times)

Lightfighters from 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry, celebrate on Clayton's Jarman Field after being named overall winners of the competition.



Musical entertainment was provided by — who else? — the 79th Army Band. Don't forget, the band's final Dry Season Concert is 6 p.m. Sunday at Goethal's Monument in Balboa. The Armed Forces Day Concert is 7:30 p.m. May 15 at the Fort Clayton Theater.



Even those who didn't have the energy to play basketball, golf, horseshoes, softball or soccer, could always find the strength to check out one of the several free-food stands U.S. Army South provided for all who took part in the Organizational Day Activities.

photos by Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Calkins (U.S. Army)

Coming up...

DCA clearing

Clearing? Please note that all DCA clearing is now being processed 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 449, Building 519 at the Financial Management Division. For more information, call Delia Johnson at 288-6169.

NCO Enhancement seminar

The last NCO Enhancement Seminar concludes at 4 p.m. today with a ceremony at the Tropic Breeze Ballroom. Master Sgt. Curtis L. Brownhill will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

Wing Quarterly Awards ceremony

The 24th Wing Quarterly Awards Ceremony is 3 p.m. today in the Howard Base Theater.

24th MSS Commander's Call

Commander's call for 24th Mission Support Squadron is 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Tropic Breeze Club Ballroom. Squadron members should be in place no later than 2:45 p.m.

Senior NCO Symposium

Team Howard invites senior NCOs to attend an NCO Symposium Wednesday and Thursday. The symposium will include briefings that effect NCOs careers and responsibilities. If interested, call your first sergeant or 284-4114.

Officer's Club sealed bid

The Howard Officer's Club is holding a sealed bid sale. The Club will be open 7:30 - noon Wednesday - Friday for public viewing. Items included are a 60" color TV, pool table and industrial kitchen equipment. Sealed bids are due no later than noon May 4. Open to ID card holders only. For more information, call Mitch Herbert at 284-3856.

Outdoor Recreation NAF sale

There is a NAF sale 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. May 1 at the Howard Outdoor Recreation Center parking lot. Equipment will be sold on a first-come basis. All items must go. For more information, call 284-6170.

Community Bank closures

Community Bank will close the following facilities April 30; Howard Customer Service Center; Fort Kobbe Mobile van; Fort Sherman banking facility and ATM. If you have any questions, contact you Community Bank manager. Community Bank will also be closed May 1 for Labor Day.

Life in Motion Seminar

Learn how to successfully PCS in today's technologically advanced military. This Life in Motion Seminar will take place at 2 p.m. in Building 200 on Fort Clayton on May 4. Call 288-9235/34 for more information or to make reservations.

Flushing water systems schedule

Water mains will be flushed on the following days and locations between the hours of 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on Fort Clayton. Low pressure will occur in the sections being flushed and should not exceed one hour. For more information, call Carlos Reyes at 285-4710.

Right Start briefing

The new Right Start briefing is at the Mountain View Chapel on the first and third Thursdays with the following forecast dates: May 6 and 20, and June 3 and 17. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Diana Miller at 284-3508/3241.

Wing promotion ceremony

The Team Howard Monthly Enlisted Promotion and Induction Ceremony for April is 3 p.m. Friday in the Howard NCO Club. The ceremony recognizes enlisted promotees in three phases. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration and congratulate the new promotees. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. For more information, call 284-5363.

School physicals

The Howard Air-Force Base and Fort Clayton Pediatric Clinics are increasing the number of school physical appointments available. Physical appointments will be offered 1 - 3:30 p.m. daily. If you are moving to Puerto Rico and your child will require a school physical prior to the start of the next school year, call the appointment desk at 284-3832/3834/3837.

Tocumen shuttle schedule

Due to commercial airline schedule changes, the Tocumen shuttle will only pickup passengers at Building 708 on Howard Air Force Base. In addition, times of departure have changed. Passengers should call Vehicle Dispatch at 284-5058/59 to RSVP to ensure vehicle capacity. Schedules are available at the post office, Billeting Office and the Howard Enlisted Club.

Outbound flights Arrive Building 708	Depart Howard	Arrive Tocumen	Depart Tocumen
4 a.m. 5:05 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	4:10 a.m. 5:15 a.m. 6:40 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	5 a.m. 6 a.m. 8 a.m. noon	5:10 a.m. 6:10 a.m. 8:10 a.m. 1:15 p.m.
Inbound flights Depart Howard	Arrive Tocumen	Depart Tocumen	Arrive Building 708
5 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m. 9 p.m.	8 p.m. 10:15 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	9:15 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

Travel tips

Pet tips — Pets may now be shipped space-available to CONUS. There is, however, a fee. For more information, call the Howard AFB Passenger Terminal at 284-5702.

Announcements

Seven digit dialing

Effective May 1, personnel in Panama will have to dial all seven digits of a phone number when calling on or between military installations. This will apply to telephone service in military quarters as well. This change is part of the Department of Defense mandate to have all telephones changed to conform to the North American dialing plan standards. This will not affect dialing 119 or 110 for emergencies, dialing "8" for access to DSN from an official line, or dialing 169 when making morale calls. For more information contact the 24th Communications Squadron Telephone Liaison Office at 284-9211.

Records disposition

24th Medical Group officials remind patients who have an appointment at Howard or Fort Clayton that their records must remain at the 24th Medical Group. Health records are the property of the Department of Defense, not the property of the individual. Medical records must be maintained at the medical facility to ensure the proper medical history is available and documented in accordance with DOD instructions.

Physical Therapy reduces services

The 24th Medical Groups Physical Therapy Clinic has reduced its services by 50 percent and will close July 1. In preparation for this reduction in services, clinic personnel are working closely with all providers in an effort to ensure the transition is as painless as possible for all customers.

Howard Clubs drawdown

Effective May 1, the Howard Officer's Club will relocate to the Top 3 Lounge and the Top 3 Lounge will become a combined Top 3/Officers Lounge. Also, Officers' dues will decrease to \$6 a month to mirror the Top 3 Enlisted dues. The new membership fee will be effective during the May 99 billing cycle.

Drug testing change

Drug testing/urine sampling is now being conducted in the 24th Medical Group hospital, Building 192, in room 232 on the second floor. For further information, call Michelle Tello at 284-5314.

Optometry Services Drawdown

Due to drawdown of medical facilities and the reduced scope of care, Optometry Services will no longer be able to offer comprehensive eyecare to those patients not eligible for Tricare Prime. Optometry Services will continue to offer routine optometry services, such as vision analysis and eye health assessment to non-eligible Tricare Prime patients on a space available basis until closure of the Optometry Clinic. For more information, call the Optometry Clinic at 284-6149.

Classified burn

Due to a large demand by 24th Wing units to destroy classified material, the Howard Fire Department will conduct live fire burns in a dumpster next to Building 1010. The burns will be conducted from 9-11 a.m. on the first and third Monday of each month. Material brought for destruction should be limited to classified and sensitive material. For additional information, contact Tech. Sgt. Phillip Nixon or Tech. Sgt. Anthony Wells at 284-5305.

SFC Selection Board

A Department of the Army Selection Board will convene June 2 to consider soldiers for promotion to sergeant first class. All staff sergeants with a DOR of 970630 and earlier, and a BASD between 800630 and 930531 must physically update and review their personnel qualification records. Areas of special concern are DA Forms 2A and 2-1 PQR, NCO evaluation reports, official photographs and official military personnel files. The deadline to update PQRs is April 30. For information on PQRs call 288-6406; for information on photographs call 288-7403; for information on NCOERs call 288-6652.

Nonavail statements not needed

Nonavailability statements are no longer needed for retirees and family members receiving medical care at facilities downtown due to the closure of the inpatient capabilities at the 24th Medical Group. Call 284-6977 (Howard) or 288-4152 (Fort Clayton) for more information.

New Housing Office procedures

Effective May 3, the 24th Civil Engineer Squadron's Housing Office will operate in Building 2, at the south end of the CES main building behind the Howard Commissary. All walk-in customers will be handled at the existing industrial customer service area in Building 2. In addition, effective May 3, the Housing Office will change its operating hours to 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays to Fridays for walk-in customers, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. by appointment only. Call 284-3301 to schedule an appointment.

DOIM needs your help

DOIM Mail and Distribution Center needs your help. Customers are reminded that only unit mail clerks are authorized to post and pick up official mail from the MDC. Personal mail is not authorized with one exception — relocating personnel are allowed to mail out change of address cards, available from the Post Office, by presenting a copy of their Official Travel Orders. Do not mail office equipment, furniture, supplies, noncurrent working files, computers and other IT equipment. These items should be shipped through the Packing and Crating Section at Building 727, Corozal. You can call Ms. Chial at 285-5137 to obtain packing materials and Mr. Lopez at 285-5610 to arrange shipping. Also due to a manpower shortage and space limitation, unit mail clerks must make an appointment when mailing more than five parcels.

Humanitarian Service Medal

The Humanitarian Service Medal will be awarded for those personnel assigned to Ecuador El Niño Disaster Relief Effort. The award has been approved for those service members who provided humanitarian assistance and were assigned to the operation from May 9 - 24, 1998. For more information, call 1Lt. Gillespie or Mrs. Wilson-Carrasco at 288-6655/4155.

Optometry Clinic closes May 31

The Fort Clayton Optometry Clinic will provide service until May 31. The Howard Optometry Clinic will provide routine eye care until July 31. Flight Medicine referrals and emergency eyecare services only will be available during August. New military eyewear can be ordered until May 31.

Joint Task Force 518 mission ends

story and photos
by 1st Lt. Tamika P. Briggs
JTF 518 Public Affairs Officer



Commander Minutolo, left, Barbados Military Group commander, watches while Spc. Kevin Fowler and Ronald Green shake hands after cutting the ribbon to officially turn the building over to the Dominicans.

The mission of Joint Task Force 518 is at an end. The soldiers have modified a community center built by previous engineers, constructed a nine-room community center with basketball court and provided medical support.

On April 1, JTF 518 conducted a small closing ceremony celebrating the completion of the community center in La Plaine, a quality project.

The completion of the sports center was released to the Dominicans with pride. During the ceremony Minister of Education, Sports, and Youth Ronald Green could not begin to express how grateful he was for such a successful project.

He commented on the teamwork and effort put forth by the 518th Engineer soldiers. He said, "Watching the soldiers complete this project two weeks ahead of schedule shows how much work can get accomplished when you work as a team. With this in mind, my community will work together to maintain the community/sports center and always use it with the remembrance of the hard work of the soldiers. The La Plaine community is very grateful, and we thank you."

There was also a comment from the Barbados Military Group commander, Mr. Minutolo. He commented on the previous visits from engineers and explained how happy he was for the opportunity to witness another successful project.

He stated, "This group of soldiers did not only just build a community center, but they helped build the community. Providing such a facility, that can be of use to all, will only bring the people closer. You all

should not only feel good about the project, but all the people that you have now made happy."

The soldiers from the 518th Engineer Company worked long, hard hours to ensure the success of the project and are happy to return to Panama.

When asked to express his feelings about the deployment and returning home, Spc. Cameron Baldwin stated, "I'm happy to return to Panama and get the opportunity to take leave to see my family and friends, whom I haven't seen in over a year. But overall, the deployment was good. I learned a lot about steel fabrication and gained a better understanding of using concrete forms and placements. Dominica was a great place to visit, and it's a beautiful country."

Staff Sgt. William Beadle said, "The sports/community center is a good product. It allowed us to do a variety of training tasks, compared to our previous projects. I am looking forward to getting back."

Spc. Khari Philip felt the project went by quickly. He said, "Placing the pad and excavating were phases that went quickly and smoothly. I enjoyed the project very much."

Spc. DeWayne Kendrick said, "I'm looking forward to going to my next duty station, Fort Rucker, Ala. As a light equipment construction operator, I received a lot of operator time on the D7 dozer during this project (not a piece of equipment that falls under his MOS). I feel like I did a good job. I also learned a lot about vertical construction. I had the opportunity to lay block, paint, and help fabricate the stairs."

Sgt. Cornelius Bonds said, "I am looking forward to seeing my son, Rashawn, daughter, Jasmine, and wife, Salina. I felt like we really worked as a team on this project. During my tour in Panama this was the best project I've participated in. I'm looking forward to going to my next duty station."

The soldiers working on these projects were not only engineers. Spc. Andrew Billington, maintenance technician, explains his feelings about the deployment. "I liked the base camp, and I also liked working with the engineers. I assisted with laying block and landscaping. After seeing what the engineers have done, I realized that they work very hard. A lot of hard labor was put into the project."

Sgt. Andre Franklin, 518th Engineer Company's communications NCOIC said, "I felt that the leaders took care of the troops. The project looks great. It made me feel good to help the soldiers with any support, from sending and printing spouses e-mails, making guard rosters, delivering messages, and any other detail that needed attention."

Along with that, personnel from the 5th Medical Group and 55th Medical Group from North Dakota went to Dominica and tended over 1,200 patients with cases such as dental, obstetrics, dermatology, and basic health care.

It was a very fulfilling two weeks for the Air Force. When asked how they enjoyed working in Dominica, they all agreed that it was a wonderful feeling to know that they can assist people that need it and appreciate it. "It was really a pleasure working with the children, and the look of happiness on their parents faces was very rewarding," said Staff Sgt. Regena Hathorne, dental assistant.

On the other hand, Sgt. William Philips, administration NCO, said, "I can't imagine doing dental work on a child and feeling good about it. I heard about the way they scream. But, in our line of work, helping someone is always a pleasure."

The Joint Task Force conducted the main closing ceremony on April 12 for the completion of the exercise. The ceremony was held in Roseau, Dominica where UCT 1 and NMCB 74 constructed a 190' pier able to accommodate vehicles. They also modified a maintenance shed.

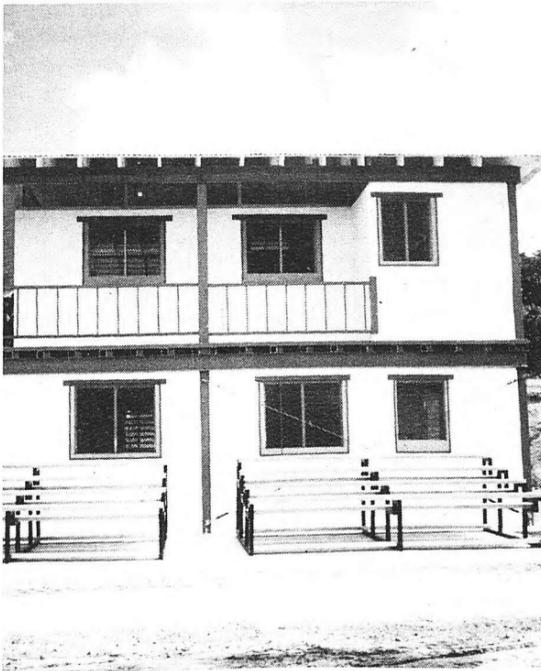
The Joint Task Force will depart Dominica around the end of April. They will feel proud that they provided humanitarian assistance leaving the locals with two community centers that will provide additional recreational areas, a pier that can withhold over 6,000 pounds, and professional medical assistance.

Although the soldiers spent the majority of their time working, they were able to see the "The Nature Island of the Caribbean" on a few MWR trips. They really enjoyed their stay.

The soldiers can't express their appreciation of how grateful they are and how much they will miss the friendliness, support and hospitality from all of the Dominicans. They helped make the mission a great success.



Maj. Deoliveira, above, presents awardees with Army Achievement Medals for their hard work during the project. From left, Staff. Sgt. Hopkins, Spc. Fowler, Spc. Henderson, Spc. Giddings, Spc. Medina, Spc. Kendrick and Spc. Stewart. (Right) a side view of the La Plaine Community/Sports Center. Below photo, the soldiers that made the La Plaine Community/Sports Center project a success were led by Staff Sgt. Dionne Davis and 1st Lt. Katina Chesser.



24th Wing hosts Job Fair

by Staff Sgt. John B. Dendy IV
24th Wing Public Affairs Office

HOWARD AFB — Corporate Panama met hundreds of civilian employees during an Air Force sponsored Job Fair April 16 at Howard. The program was for personnel at Howard AFB whose jobs will go away when all U.S. forces depart this nation as part of the Panama Canal Treaty.

Howard organizers believe the event was the first of its type in the Air Force. They invited Air Force, Panama Canal Commission, domestic workers and laborers with a stake in Howard's activities, said Lance Taylor, Family Support Center director. The base invited a population of 1,500 "and the line did not stop all day," added Staff Sgt. Eugene Rooker, Family Support Center deputy director. "The copy machines were busy all day," Rooker said. "Only 10 businesses of 72 had left by 2 p.m., so I'm happy that the employers are more than satisfied."

The resume-bearing prospective employees worked the company tables that were set up in an aircraft hangar. The enterprises were mostly from the services and light manufacturing industries, with businesses such as Glaxo, NIKE and Chase Manhattan sharing space



photos by Norma Martinez-Galvan

A job applicant discusses employment possibilities with a Panamanian human resource manager.

with other major Panamanian players such as Price Waterhouse Coopers (consultants for small entrepreneurs), Nestle (light industry), Budget Rent-a-Car and auto giant Toyota.

The headhunters were looking for mechanics, laborers, computer experts, medical technicians, secretaries and engineers. A volunteer administrative staff of airmen and civilian employees provided copy machine services for those in need of more resumes or company documents. Food was sold at company cafeteria prices and water was poured for all. All the attention allowed the horn-rimmed company reps to sharp-eye the resumes like poker players examining card hands.

Bringing the companies to the workers was a positive step, said Eugene Pert, a 15-year heating, ventilation and air conditioning technician with the 640th Air Mobility Support Squadron. "I put in at least 45 resumes for myself and 45 for my daughter today. I don't know who is receptive if I go downtown. Now I know the people who want to pick up and select professionals," said Pert. "I got help with resume planning and self-examination recently, and now I'm looking for what's suitable for me."

Fair attendee Janet Sterling of the Howard Mental Health Clinic agreed with Pert. "This fair was better than we thought it would be," she said. Sterling was looking for an administrative job, and she said she had several positive responses from the company reps she approached during the fair.

A Cable and Wireless telephone company rep mentioned his company's strategy of accepting resumes and getting back with applicants at a later date. "We want to pick the most able, with the skills and education," he said.

The event was "a good opportunity to tap into a disciplined labor force with computer skills and a strict work ethic," said Taylor. "I've heard many favorable comments on the organization, the traffic flow ... you could pick and choose, walk through, fill out forms ... there were monitors to help if you needed it. We worked



Several job applicants filled Hanger 4 for job opportunities.

hard on this over the last few months. It was a team effort, especially from our Panamanian staff who went downtown and talked to the businesses. They were sold on our employee quality and customer service training. Now we have a weekly updated job list, 260-strong, and sent each week to our civilian transition assistance program contacts. The word is out that Howard is a class act."

Meeting those corporate representatives in advance were Family Support Center staffers such as Lizca Fearon, a 21-year Air Force employee. "We shook the hands of 137 resource managers," she said. "We have to say thanks to the Air Force for the workshops they gave to make our employees ready for this first-time event for local nationals. It will help the country keep rolling. Some will retire; others will own their own businesses. If not all, most are going to be placed," in a job.

Howard AFB celebrates Earth Day 99

HOWARD AFB (24th Civil Engineer Squadron) — Howard's personnel were among the Earth Day 99 celebrants before the week's end as many airmen focused on ridding common hazardous wastes in their homes.

"We are redeploying now," said Scott Mendenhall, Howard HazWaste manager.

"The base must be devoid of all haz-

ardous materials prior to transfer."

Capitalizing on the synergy of these efforts, Mendenhall and fellow Environmental Flight members designated Work Center HazWaste Amnesty Days on April 20-22 as the local theme for Earth Day 99.

"We tried to make a well-advertised Amnesty Day for folks who still may have antifreezes or other wastes in their

closets," said Capt. Monte Harner, Environmental Flight commander at Howard.

"Our focus was on closure this year," he said. Howard observed Earth Day and facilitated unit redeployment by opening its work center closets and storage rooms and carefully looking for any hazardous materials, such as paints, thinners, pesticides, and cleaners, Harner and Mendenhall said. When any waste was found, people contacted their unit Hazardous Waste Accumulation Point Manager or the Civil Engineering Squadron Environmental Flight for disposal instructions.

Currently, redeploying units, building managers and shop supervisors should utilize future HazWaste Amnesty Days to ensure their areas are completely free of hazardous materials prior to facility closure, Mendenhall said.

"Base personnel need to keep in mind that hazardous wastes generated at work centers are subject to strict regulatory management and must be accounted for from the point of generation to ultimate disposal," he said.

Unit Hazardous Waste Accumulation Point Managers and the Civil En-

gineer Squadron Environmental Office perform the hazardous waste storage and disposal functions.

Many base residents will be PCSing this summer and need to reduce household hazardous materials prior to clearing housing, Mendenhall noted.

He said that households should capitalize on the Earth Day 99 spirit by re-

ducing hazardous materials in the home through proper usage or by giving the products to an adult neighbor who can use them according to directions on the container label.

Household chemicals should never be mixed, he said.

Household members may turn-in used oil and excess fuels to the Howard Auto Skills Center.

Base households are not subject to strict controls because those house-

holds usually generate smaller quantities with lesser hazards than those found in the workplace, Mendenhall advised.

However, he said proper use of household hazardous materials such as paints, cleaners, and pesticides keeps families safe and protects the environment.

Household hazardous waste can be disposed with other household garbage. For details call Mendenhall at 284-4802/4052.



Staff Sgt. Mike Boquette (U.S. Air Force)

Deactivation ceremony

Maj. Paul Commeau, 24th Contracting Squadron commander, became the first airman to case a 24th Wing unit flag as part of the redeployment at Team Howard during the Contracting Squadron Deactivation Ceremony April 14.

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Red Cross seeks donations

The following article is courtesy from the American Red Cross.

AMERICAN RED CROSS — Turned out of their homes at gunpoint ... separated from other family members carrying only the clothes on their backs ... seeking safety and an uncertain welcome in a foreign land ... That is the story for thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee the Kosovo province of the Federal Republic Yugoslavia during the latest phase of bitter internal conflict that has torn the country apart.

This grave humanitarian crisis has been building for many long tense months. Now, as NATO planes launch air strikes over Yugoslavia, the situation has grown even more desperate. Thousands of Kosovars — mainly women, children and the elderly — are crossing the borders into Albania, Macedonia and the Yugoslavian Republic of Montenegro.

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as many as 550,000 people have been displaced in Kosovo — a quarter of the province's population. In less than a week's time, almost 100,000 refugees have poured into Albania, Macedonia and Montenegro; and even more are expected as the conflict continues to escalate. The majority of these refugees, some experiencing extreme emotional trauma, have few or no resources for shelter or food, and many of them are turning to the Red Cross for assistance.

This massive displacement of people requires an extensive, well-organized humanitarian response. To help meet the refugee's immediate needs for food, clothing, shelter and medical attention, the American Red Cross is cooperating with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), as well as the National Red Cross Societies in Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Albania, and Bosnia-Herzegovina. All assistance is provided in accordance with Red Cross principles of neutrality and impartiality.

The American Red Cross has been active in the region since 1993, providing humanitarian assistance

to Muslims, Serbs, and Croats alike at a cost of more than \$35 million. Recently, Steve Bullock, acting president of the American Red Cross, reaffirmed the organization's commitment to assist the most vulnerable victims of this conflict, saying, "The American Red Cross, as part of the global Red Cross movement, is acting in coordination with colleagues from the ICRC, and IFRC and the National Red Cross Societies in the region to position relief supplies and personnel to meet a growing range of humanitarian needs. According to assessments, the population with the most dire human needs in the region will be women, children and the elderly." No matter what happens in the days and weeks ahead, the Red Cross will be there, supporting the vital humanitarian mission that the world relies on us to provide.

There will be no quick solution to this crisis. In the weeks and months to come, the Red Cross will concentrate on providing the resources to meet the refugees' basic needs. But there is also a critical need for long-term solutions as these people who have been left with nothing try to rebuild their lives. The Red Cross must also help Albania, Macedonia, and Montenegro — countries with limited resources and fragile economies — as they try to respond to the pressing needs of thousands of refugees who are pouring across their borders. The fastest and most effective way to help the victims of this conflict is through cash donations. The American Red Cross is unable to accept any collections or individual offers of in-kind goods.

Those who wish to support the people affected by the conflict in Yugoslavia, including Kosovo, can contribute to:

American Red Cross International Response Fund
P.O. Box 37243
Washington, D.C. 20013,
or call 1-800-HELP-NOW (435-7669)
or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish)

Internet users can make a secure credit card contribution online by filling out a donation form and choosing "International Response Fund," as their giving option.

Prohibitions during Panama elections

FORT CLAYTON (Law Enforcement Activity) — Presidential elections will be held in the Republic of Panama on May 2. By virtue of this, the Electoral Tribunal Office has issued the following prohibitions:

◆ The use, consumption, transfer or sale of alcoholic beverages, to include wine and beer, is prohibited as of noon, May 1 through noon May

3. Anyone caught consuming alcohol will be sanctioned with a fine ranging from \$25 to \$250 or the equivalent time in prison. Alcohol consumption and sale within Defense sites (military installations) is not prohibited. The above restriction applies only off-post.

◆ On the day of the elections, it is prohibited to carry privately owned weapons. The only personnel exempted from this prohibition are law enforcement personnel and those, who by nature of their duties, are required to carry them (i.e., security guards). Personnel caught in possession of a firearm will be sanctioned with a fine ranging from \$10 to \$250, or the equivalent time in prison. The weapon will be confiscated by the local authorities.

It is highly recommended that all United States personnel avoid traveling downtown on May 2. If you travel downtown, exercise caution and monitor SCN for updates.



Telephone dialing change

FORT CLAYTON (56th Signal Battalion) — The 56th Signal Battalion is currently upgrading the Panama Canal Area military telephone system to seven-digit dialing. This change will facilitate the Treaty Implementation Plan drawdown and permit access to currently blocked telephone central office prefixes, three-digit basic service codes, emergency service codes and other special service codes. Also, this conversion will permit telephone calls to the Fort Sherman area from May through June. Telephone central office prefix 473 will be used for subscriber lines in service at Fort Sherman during that time frame.

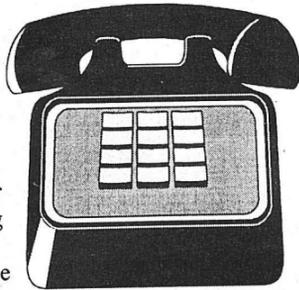
Further, special attention must be given to the fact that "on-base four-digit dialing" will not be available. Be sure to reprogram your automatic dialer. For example, a Corozal subscriber calling another Corozal subscriber currently dials 6666. After May 1, the subscriber must add the prefix and dial 285-6666.

The effective date of the subject dialing plan change is May 1. The point of contact is Rolland Gleichman, project officer, at 285-9922.

Expanded Panama area calling access

The following previously restricted prefix numbers/codes will be accessible from the military system:

101	Panama National Long Distance (Credit Card Only)
102	Panama Directory Assistance
103	Panama Fire Department
104	Panama National Police
105	Time (In Spanish)
106	Cable & Wireless International Long Distance Operator (Credit Card Only)
108	MCI Credit Card Long Distance
109	AT&T Credit Card Long Distance
115	Sprint Credit Card Long Distance
133	Cable & Wireless Sales, Residential Service
194	Panama Trunked Radio and Paging Service
195	Panama Trunked Radio and Paging Service
3XX	New Central Office prefixes programmed for local Panama City area
800-5555	Cable & Wireless Internet Access
880	Cable & Wireless Consultations and Claims
882-2229	Cable & Wireless Sales, Commercial Service
882-2102	Cable & Wireless Business Offices
888	Cable & Wireless Trouble Reports and Repairs



Facts on Life Insurance

FORT CLAYTON (Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Benefits Branch) — The Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance 99 open enrollment period begins April 24 and ends June 30.

During the open enrollment, all active employees are eligible to participate except those who are in a position that is excluded from FEGLI coverage by law or regulation. Employees in non-pay status may also participate. However, any coverage during the open enrollment cannot become effective until they are back in pay and duty status.

There will be a new coverage that will be available during the open enrollment period. Until now, Option C coverage, which is coverage on your eligible family members, was limited to \$5,000 for your spouse and \$2,500 for each eligible child. You can now elect up to five multiples of these amounts, making the maximum amounts available \$25,000 for your spouse and \$12,500 for each eligible child. You have to elect the same number of multiples for each family member.

Employees can elect any and all coverage for which they are eligible. An employee who takes no action during the open enrollment period will keep the same coverage they have now. Coverage elected during the FEGLI 99 open enrollment period becomes effective the first pay period beginning on or after April 23, 2000, which follows a pay period during which the employee was in a pay and duty status.

In order to continue FEGLI coverage when you retire, you must retire on an immediate annuity and you must have had the coverage for the five years of service immediately before you retire. If you do not have the coverage for five years, you can continue it if you have had it since your first opportunity to elect it.

For instance, if you elect Option B during the open enrollment period, you will have to have it for five years before you retire in order to continue Option B you could have elected it when you first became eligible for it. However, since two-five multiples of Option C coverage was never available before, this open enrollment period is your first opportunity to elect them. If you do so and retire anytime after these additional multiples go into effect in 2000, you will be eligible to continue coverage when you retire as long as you meet the five-year requirement for your previous Option C coverage.

The revised FEGLI booklet (RI 76-21) and a special FEGLI 99 Open Enrollment Pamphlet (FE 74 A) will give you information about the FEGLI Program. We do not have these materials as of yet, but as soon as we do, it will be distributed to all eligible employees.

If after reviewing the material you decide you want to elect more coverage, you must complete a special FEGLI 99 Open Enrollment Form (RI 76-27) which you can obtain from the Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Benefits Branch, Building 560, Room 101 in Corozal, during the open enrollment period.

If further information is needed, please contact the Benefits Branch at 285-5745/5941/5284.



Sentry, Stratotanker airmen leave Panama

story and photos by Staff Sgt. John B. Dendy IV
24th Wing Public Affairs Office

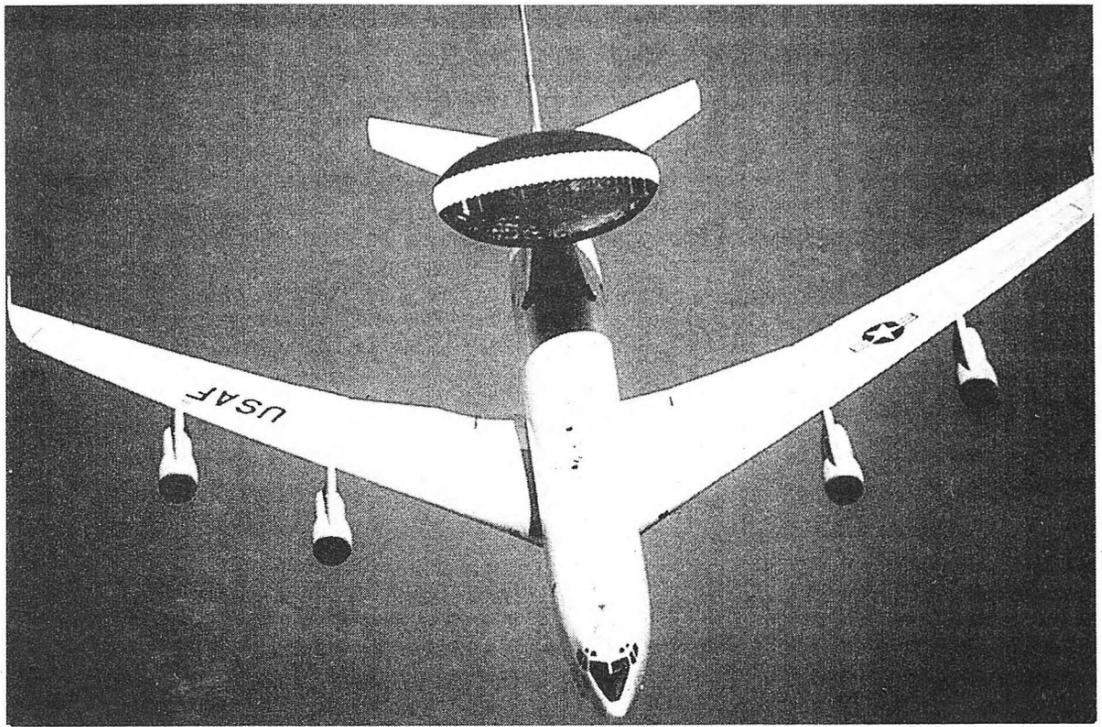
HOWARD AFB — The relocation of one Air Force counterdrug support deployment to Panama that began under the Carter Administration is imminent. This week, airmen relocate AWACS E-3 Sentry and KC-135 Stratotanker operations to Florida.

To stem the flow of illegal drugs, the Sentry was tasked to provide continuous airborne surveillance from Howard, and the Stratotanker to support the Sentry with airborne refueling. This team flew its final counterdrug patrol sortie April 18.

Other final mission transfer activities at Howard this month included a departure ceremony April 16, the pickup of maintenance gear, and a few good-byes among airmen. The crews are satisfied that their recent mission capable rates hover near 99 percent, said Lt. Col. Ed Ryan, 24th Expeditionary Airborne Control Squadron commander.

One departing expert who operates the KC-135 refueling boom — a pump that sends the gas into the AWACS — was ready to leave Panama for Florida. Tech. Sgt. Fuzzy Zoller is deployed to Panama from MacDill AFB, Fla., the home of the counterdrug AWACS outfit as of May 5. "You can't find me a better job than this... I've got the best job in the world," Zoller remarked while doing his part to gas the last AWACS from Panama, aloft over the Atlantic in proximity to South America. "I'm from MacDill, so there's no sense of closure in this mission for me. I'll just do this from closer to home."

Somewhere, the architects of airpower and the National Drug Control Policy must have been smiling inside. Their move to transition infrastructure



An AWACS soars the sky during counterdrug patrol duty near South America while deployed with the 24th Expeditionary Airborne Control Squadron at Howard AFB, Panama.

that supports counterdrug efforts in the Western Hemisphere is falling into place at the rank-and-file level.

Following congressional approval, coordination to roll the AWACS into the drug war began a year before the first Sentry was delivered to Tinker AFB, Okla., in 1977.

The first deployment of AWACS to Howard occurred as the Carter Administration was inking the Panama Canal Treaty that allows U.S. forces to depart Panamanian soil before 2000. The last of the militarized Boeing 707 aircraft will leave Panama roughly seven months before the era of U.S. forces in Panama ends.

AWACSs needs tankers to extend their nine-hour unrefueled range, and to that end, Stratotankers deployed to Howard in 1983. The tanker aircraft commander for the final AWACS refueling, Maj. Howard Williams of Howard, said the planes were in Panama off-and-on until 1991, when they deployed for counterdrug duty in the region as a team.

The presence grew over time.

Three AWACS and tankers were dispatched in late 1992. Colombian, Peruvian, Ecuadorian and Bolivian observers, known around Howard as host nation riders, flew onboard the Sentry in the allied counternarcotics effort.

The peak presence was four aircraft each in 1993-94, with the planes further deployed to host Bolivian, Paraguayan and Ecuadorian airfields.

Capt. Kurt Barry, Sentry standards and evaluation liaison officer and host nation flight commander at Howard, was previously deployed to Panama during the peak era. "I was down here at the time," Barry said of the AWACS surge.

"We had four tails here and for one-week or two-week periods we'd deploy to Bolivia, Ecuador or Paraguay... It was pretty helter-skelter, but the camaraderie of the crews kept it all together despite having so many of us being deployed at the same time."

Personnel drawdowns in the mid-1990s left fewer AWACS personnel available for worldwide duty, so the presence in Latin America was scaled back briefly in 1994. The two Sentry and Stratotanker counterdrug package returned to Howard in 1995, officials interviewed said.



Maj. Fred Girbert, 24th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron operations officer, delivers remarks during the AWACS E-3 Sentry and KC-135 Stratotanker departure ceremony April 16 at Howard AFB, Panama.



Staff Sgt. Norma Galvan (U.S. Air Force)

Ship 'em in, ship 'em out

Aircraft and crewmembers crowd the India row while four F-16 Vipers from North Dakota (foreground) arrive April 9 to succeed five F-15 Eagles from Oregon as part of the final Coronet Nighthawk deployment from Panama. The F-15s and support personnel departed Howard April 10.

Marines run shore to shore

story by Gunnery Sgt. Allen McCaslin
U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South Panama

HOWARD AFB (U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South Panama) — During the early morning hours of March 21, the six staff members from the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South Panama and a corpsman from Company E, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, began a relay run across the isthmus of Panama that would carry them from the Pacific to the Atlantic in eight hours and 25 minutes.

Beginning at the back gate of Howard Air Force Base near the Vera Cruz Beach, each of the six Marines ran an initial 2-mile leg.

Thereafter, the run was broken down into individual relays of approximately four miles each. The runners then regrouped for a formation run of two miles to the finish at Maria Chiquita on the Atlantic side of the isthmus.

Safety from Panama's notorious vehicle traffic was maintained with two safety vehicles and a Navy corpsman supporting the effort.

"As Marines, we are amphibious creatures and (we)

felt compelled to run from ocean to ocean. This run was a small demonstration of the teamwork we practice every day. Not only with our fellow Marines, but with all services here in Panama," said Capt. Kevin Vail, operations officer.

The initial relays passed quickly as the runners were fresh and the temperatures were cool. As the temperature rose, each runner had to dig a little deeper into their own reservoir of motivation to continue running up the steep hills of the Panamanian interior.

In addition to their own motivation, each runner had the collective pool of runners to keep him charging as the hills grew steeper and the mercury climbed.

Maj. Al Logan, officer-in-charge of Marines deployed to Panama, felt that teamwork was wholly what this endeavor was about.

"This was not a great athletic event on par with running a marathon or even a half marathon; this was about teamwork. As the cadence goes, 'we started together, we'll finish together.' We finished together and that makes the run a complete success."



(Courtesy)

Marine runners from U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South Panama, who ran from ocean to ocean from left to right are Maj. Al Logan, Gunnery Sgt. Allen McCaslin, Capt. Tom Brinegar, Staff Sgt. David Wallis, Capt. Kevin Vail and Staff Sgt. David Kinder.

Helpful information on CID investigations

story by Dan A. Walters

Special Agent-In-Charge, Panama CID

Many of you may have read the article submitted by Trial Defense Service in the April 1 issue of the *Tropic Times* entitled, "Silence is a virtue in the eyes of the law." The article reflects the belief that under no circumstances should a suspect discuss offense(s) under investigation with a CID agent without consulting an attorney first. The purpose of my article is to address the issue of the legal rights of soldiers in CID investigations from our perspective, while giving you, the reader, some insight as to what motivates CID investigations.

I'd like to start by refuting a comment in the TDS article which states, "The investigators goal is rarely to assist you in clearing yourself, and usually it is to obtain incriminating evidence against you." In reality, CID's goal is to find the truth, and if in doing so, the innocence of the accused is established, then our job is complete.

This is the angle we approach all our investigations. Unfortunately, a myth about CID surfaces occasionally in the minds of the community (mostly in the minds of the guilty, or those associated with the guilty) in that we are sometimes perceived as conducting our investiga-

tions for the "sole purpose" of placing blame on individuals. Although perpetrators are frequently identified in our investigations, this is only a byproduct of our investigative efforts, and not what actually motivated a CID investigation. Army CID units exist worldwide as "fact finding" organizations.

As with TDS, CID units are tenant organizations on military installations around the world. This allows us to conduct unbiased investigations free from any potential command influence. Our dedication in finding the truth is demonstrated in the CID Agent's Oath, which states in part ... "I shall at all times seek diligently to discover the truth, deterred neither by fear nor prejudice..."

It should be noted we in CID are not concerned with who the "truth" may help. Our responsibility is to conduct felony investigations during which any and all leads will be pursued, especially those leads that may exonerate an alleged suspect.

The Panama CID Office actually has a great working relationship with TDS, and I would like to point out we frequently accept information from them in an effort to help resolve an issue with their clients where a false accusation may exist. Again, our primary focus is in "discovering the truth," not in putting soldiers in jail.

There might be some in the community who would think our investigations are one sided and single-minded. The truth is CID investigations are closely regulated and scrutinized. All CID units are subject to detailed and frequent inspections by the Battalion Head Quarters staff and CID Command IG officials. One of the unique aspects of these inspections is the fact that no CID unit is ever evaluated on their ability to "solve" investigations, or "obtain confessions" from suspects. These inspections are primarily focused on evaluating the unit's ability to provide the supported community with quality felony investigative support while ensuring the investigations are thorough, timely investigated, and timely reported.

A visit to the CID Office as an alleged suspect should never be perceived as "the end of the world." On the contrary, it could become the beginning of a process of rehabilitation wherein a soldier's career is salvaged, or be part of a process wherein the alleged offender may simply clear up a misunderstanding

of events which caused him/her to be identified as a possible suspect in a CID investigation.

All CID agents understand how difficult it is for a guilty person to waive their rights and tell the truth, but consider for a moment the following three of the seven Army values: "Honor," "Integrity" and "Personal Courage." Soldiers of USARSO, you are members of the greatest Army in the history of the world. Look deep within your consciousness and ask yourself if the Army Values instilled in you since your inception into our great Army are legitimate, or are they just meaningless, hollow words? Martin Luther King once said, "The true measure of a man is not how he stands in comfort and convenience, by how he stands in the mids of controversy and challenge." How will you stand? What degree of courage will you demonstrate in the heat of controversy?

It does not take much imagination to realize there are real situations where only the suspect possesses the knowledge to lead CID agents to the evidence necessary to exonerate him/herself. If the suspect remains silent under these situations, then obviously there is no way for CID to resolve the issue under investigation in a timely fashion. Therefore, I disagree with the "one size fits all" mentality presented by TDS in suggesting it is never appropriate to discuss your possible involvement in an offense without first consulting TDS.

After all, today's Army is filled with highly trained intelligent soldiers who are certainly capable of making informed, good, common sense type decisions.

In closing, should you ever be required to come to the CID Office as a possible suspect, my best advise is to keep an open mind and listen carefully to your legal rights and the briefing presented by the agent. Ask any questions you feel necessary to ensure you completely understand you legal rights, as this is extremely important.

Then, if you feel it necessary to provide a statement, do so at that time. Remember, your honesty in any situation can be perceived as a direct reflection of your character, and in the case of a CID investigation, could be a vital key in resolving the investigation in your favor.

In the event anyone has a situation you think may be of CID interest, I encourage you to call me directly at 285-5005.

Dislocation Allowance facts

FORT CLAYTON (U.S. Army South Finance and Accounting Office) — Dislocation Allowance is an allowance which partially reimburses a member for the relocation expenses of a PCS. Amounts are determined by rank and dependency status. Advance DLAs are given to members with dependents of sergeants first class and above without dependents upon request at the member's servicing Finance Office. Soldiers will bring a copy of their PCS orders to Finance within 30 days of the member's or dependent's departure from PDS.

Sergeants and below without dependents will receive DLA if authorized upon inprocessing with Finance at their new duty station. A soldier without dependents is normally entitled to DLA when PCSing to a new PDS where government quarters are not assigned within 60 days of arrival. If a soldier moves off-post and gets assigned government quarters within 60 days, the DLA must be repaid. Payment procedures applies to CONUS and OCONUS. For more information, please contact the USARSO Finance and Accounting Office at 288-4208/4059.

The rates effective Jan. 1, 1999 are as follows:

Grade	With Dependents Rates	Without Dependents Rate
O-10	\$2,702.99	\$2,195.78
O-9	\$2,702.99	\$2,195.78
O-8	\$2,702.99	\$2,195.78
O-7	\$2,702.99	\$2,195.78
O-6	\$2,433.81	\$2,014.46
O-5	\$2,345.95	\$1,940.18
O-4	\$2,067.98	\$1,798.00
O-3	\$1,710.93	\$1,440.95
O-2	\$1,460.93	\$1,143.02
O-1	\$1,305.97	\$962.51
O-3E	\$1,838.73	\$1,555.98
O-2E	\$1,659.02	\$1,322.74
O-1E	\$1,532.81	\$1,137.42
W-5	\$1,996.09	\$1,826.76
W-4	\$1,829.95	\$1,622.27
W-3	\$1,676.59	\$1,363.48
W-2	\$1,542.40	\$1,210.92
W-1	\$1,333.92	\$1,013.62
E-9	\$1,756.47	\$1,332.33
E-8	\$1,619.08	\$1,222.89
E-7	\$1,503.26	\$1,044.77
E-6	\$1,389.04	\$945.72
E-5	\$1,249.25	\$872.24
E-4	\$1,086.31	\$758.82
E-3	\$1,011.23	\$744.44
E-2	\$962.51	\$604.66
E-1	\$962.51	\$539.17

USARSO bids farewell to CSM Quinn

Farewell dinner held in his honor at Fort Clayton's Community Club.

story and photos by Sgt. Paul Bouchard
Tropic Times Editor

FORT CLAYTON — An estimated crowd of more than 100 guests that reflect the broad spectrum of U.S. Army South — NCOs, officers, Department of the Army employees and retirees — filled the Main Ball Room of Fort Clayton's Community Center April 16 to bid farewell to USARSO's Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas J. Quinn Jr.

The evening began with Quinn and the Theater Support Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. John L. Humphries, who served as the master of ceremonies for the event, and Humphries' wife Colleen, greeting guests to the farewell dinner. That was followed by a cocktail hour and then a dinner. Background music was provided by Staff Sgt. William Washington of the 79th Army Band.

After dinner, various units and organizations presented Quinn with gifts of gratitude for his service during his tenure. The gifts included plaques, a T-shirt, certificates and framed photographs. The units and organizations presenting gifts were:

USARSO

- The Jungle Operations Training Battalion
- The Directorate of Community Activities
- The 56th Signal Battalion
- The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers
- The Exercise Support Command
- The Theater Support Brigade
- 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry
- 245th Support Battalion
- USARSO Reenlistment
- SJS
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Resource Management

After the presentation of gifts, the guest speaker for the dinner, Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., USARSO commanding general, spoke about the significance of having a command sergeant major such as Quinn serving USARSO. Kensinger's speech highlighted the following:

- How the Army that he and Quinn came into in the 1970s was very different than today's Army. Back then, drug, alcohol and spouse abuse were rampant, officers didn't trust their NCOs, and conducting PT was not encouraged and enforced to the cheers of soldiers.

- How soldiers such as Quinn, through a professional NCO Corps, helped solve these problems which led to today's modern, sophisticated and educated Army force.

- How Quinn's foreign language abilities and knowledge of the Central and South American and Caribbean regions contributed to USARSO's Distinguished Visitors Program.

Kensinger concluded by saying that Quinn has served 11 years in Panama (three tours), and that USARSO has "enjoyed the legacy of his leadership and his legacy of caring for soldiers ... He's been a great help to me, especially when going to our numerous TDY sites."

The evening concluded with Quinn speaking about his tours here in Panama. He also expressed his thoughts on his 29-year Army career.

He said his job in the Army was quite simple. "All I had to do was what I swore to do," he said, referring to



'Panama has been very good to me.'

Quinn-at-a-Glance

Born: 1951 in the Bronx, New York City.

Years in the Army: Twenty-nine. He plans to retire next year in the Washington, D.C., area.

Current job: USARSO command sergeant major.

Next assignment: On special assignment at the Military District of Washington in Washington, D.C.

Family: Wife Kim. Two school-age children — Kathleen and Travis.

Quinn's thoughts/comments on:

His fondest memory of USARSO: "Being associated with such a professional group of soldiers and civilians. It's been an honor to serve with them... This (USARSO) is the best crowd I've run across. We are quality. We are a class act."

The best part of being the USARSO command sergeant major: "Traveling through the region and ob-

serving the exercises in all the different countries. It really convinces me that we are doing good here as far as the total force ... We live, eat and breathe the total Army concept here."

The significant accomplishments of USARSO during his tenure here: "Many come to mind. We've won the Army Community of Excellence (Award) three years in a row. Our dining facility has won two prestigious Connelly Awards for being the best dining facility in its category in the Army. And we never missed the beat on relocating SOUTHCOM to Miami. USARSO managed all of that."

One of his best assignments: "It was personally gratifying to be the commandant of the USARSO NCO Academy at Fort Sherman, to be able to have an impact on the future leaders of the Army." The academy was deactivated in September 1994.

the oath (which he quoted verbatim) that recruits recite when they enlist in the military.

Quinn also said our Army is a good one, that "the system does work. It does provide in many ways."

Quinn also spoke about the significance of Panama in his Army career, how he served 11 years here in three different decades; how he met his wife here; his daughter was born here; and the various ranks he achieved while climbing the NCO advancement ladder. He summed it up by saying "Panama has been very good to me."

His speech also featured his thoughts about the Military Police Corps, his thoughts on leadership and why he emphasizes selfless service and empowering employ-

ees or soldiers, and his thoughts on the theme "The End of an Era." The theme, he said, reflects the military draw-down, which, as time goes by, "is having more of an impact on me."

Quinn concluded by speaking in fluent Spanish about his career and his years here in Panama.

He thanked everyone who attended his farewell dinner and ended by saying (in Spanish) "Adios and God bless you all."

Quinn departs USARSO May 7 for his next assignment at the Military District of Washington in Washington, D.C., where he will serve on a special assignment appointed by the sergeant major of the Army.



"He's been a great help to me, especially when going to our numerous TDY sites."

"Through his 11 years here we've enjoyed the legacy of his leadership and his legacy of caring for soldiers."

Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr.

USARSO commanding general and guest speaker for the farewell dinner, expressing some of his views on Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas J. Quinn Jr.

Band finale

The 79th Army Band's Jazz Combo and Show Band is holding their final dry season concert Sunday at Goethals Monument at the base of the Panama Canal Commission Administration steps.



Free child care

Air Force staff sergeants and below can receive up to 20 free hours of childcare when they are within 90 days of PCS departure from Howard Air Force Base. The Child Development Center will provide services. Members should bring orders to the Family Support Center to receive a certificate.

Free calls

All military ID card holders can make up to two free five-minute Military Affiliated Radio System calls to anywhere in the United States and Puerto Rico 3 - 5 p.m. Fridays and Sundays. For appointments, call 272-6968.

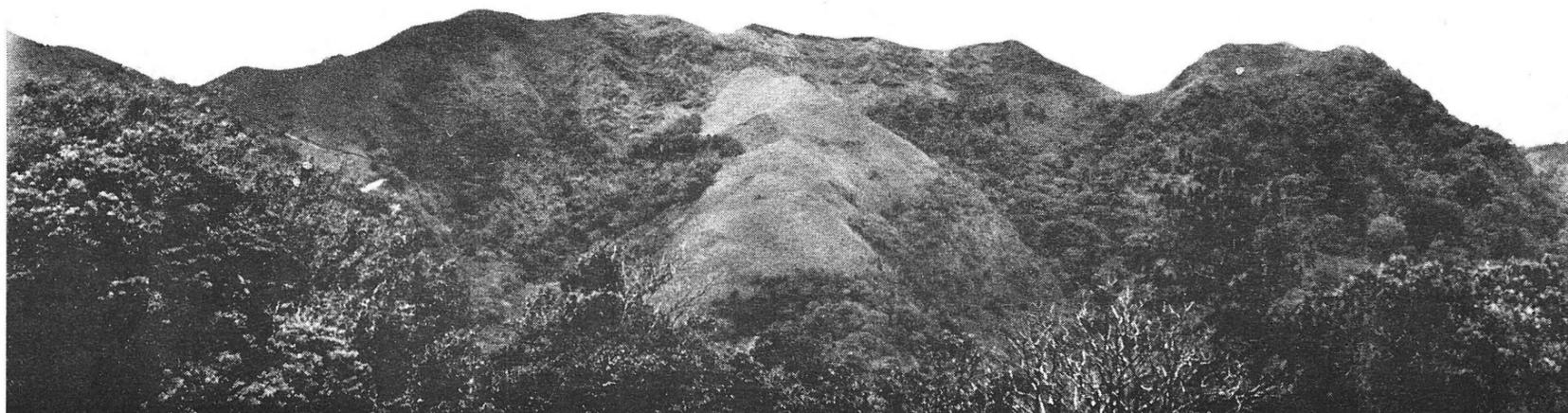


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If you take a closer look at this mountain range you can see the Sleeping Indian, one of *El Valle's* many attractions.

Visit the highland of *El Valle de Anton*

story and photos by Griselda Sterling

Tropic Times Staff

FORT CLAYTON — If you're looking for something to do for the weekend, the Valent Recreation Center has something for you. *El Valle de Anton* is located approximately 120 kilometers from Panama City — a journey that takes about an hour and a half on the PanAmerican highway (turn right after the town of San Carlos).

The town is on the site of an extinct volcano — the largest in Panama in prehistoric times. It's a resort town which has become an important jewel in Panama's ecotourism treasure chest.

"On the cordillera stands a beautiful mountain which resembles the figure of a sleeping Indian woman," said Arnulfo Archibold, a tour guide and bus driver to the Valley for more than 15 years.

El Valle de Anton is also known for its ideal soil for flowers and vegetables, and for its cool and pleasant climate.

"On the outskirts there is also an excellent zoo and a greenhouse with exotic plants and flowers,"

Archibold said. "And thousands of Panamanians have built beautiful villas and country homes there."

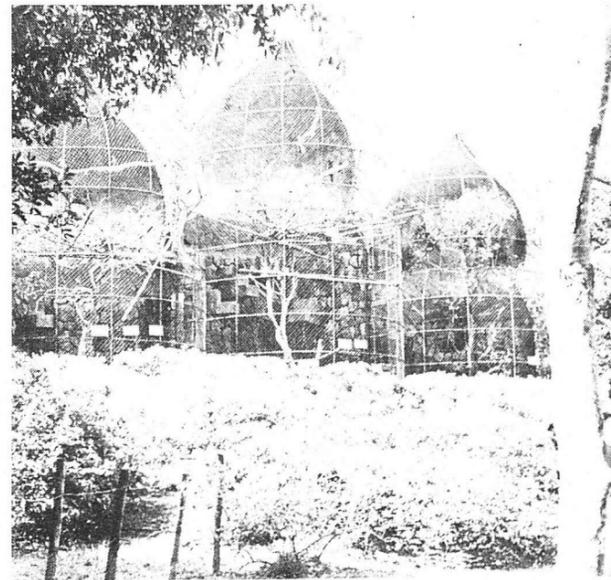
El Valle is a land of adventurers where you can find a lot of action with the Canopy adventure attractions. Visitors are able to imitate Tarzan or the monkeys flying above the jungle floors through a series of cables, platforms and pulleys. In this tour, tourists can also fly above the *El Macho* waterfall, one of the largest in the area.

Valent offers you the opportunity to visit this wonderful land on Sunday tours which departs at 6:30 a.m. Join the center and enjoy shopping in the native market which is only open on Sundays. You'll be able to purchase handicrafts such as soapstone carvings, betas and pottery. The Valley's lush vegetation, colorful flowers and waterfalls make it one of the most popular tourist attractions in Panama.

If you want to explore Panama or just want to get away from your daily routine, contact the Valent Recreation Center at 288-6500, and make your reservation now.



(Left) Kuna Indian women display handcrafted Molas ready for sale. (Bottom Left) There are a wide variety of arts and crafts to choose from when shopping in *El Valle*. (Bottom) Bright, colorful flowers are one of *El Valle's* many attractions.





Trips and tours

Air Force

◆ **Outdoor Recreation: 284-6107**
Tours depart from Howard Theater.

Ecological Canal tour 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. today and May 3, \$60. Don't miss this unique tour of the Las Americas Interoceanic National Park. Includes a boat ride along the Panama Canal and Gatun Lake and a visit to a Chocoe Indian village.

Jungle canopy tour 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. today, \$55. Get a unique view of the jungle's canopy on this exciting tour. You will traverse from cable to cable through the jungle tops, just like the monkeys do. This adventure features a canopy tour of El Chorro Macho in El Valle.

Chagres River canoeing and barbecue 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, \$20. You'll love the thrill of this canoe trip down the beautiful, mighty Chagres River. Cost includes transportation, guide, canoes, safety equipment and a delicious barbecue lunch. Bring sunscreen, hat, snacks and drinks for the river trip.

Parara Puru Indian village tour 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, \$22. Take a cayuco ride along the Chagres River to visit the unique Parara Puru In-

dian community and experience their social lifestyle and witness their primitive customs dating back 500 years. Bring a sack lunch and don't forget the camera.

Corona Beach trip 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday.

Crocodile photo safari 8 - 11 p.m. Thursday, \$40. Trained guides will capture the crocodiles, giving everyone the chance to take pictures. Don't forget insect repellent, your camera, flashlight and rain gear.

El Dorado Shopping Mall 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 30, \$7 per person.

Seafood dining at Siete Mares 6 - 10 p.m. May 7, \$7 per person.

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◆ **Outdoor Recreation Center: 288-7355/6453**

Reservations for outings are under way at Building 178, Fort Clayton.

Snorkel/dive at Isla Grande Saturday.

Chagres River Rafting trip May 1. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, transportation, equipment and guide.

El Valle tour Sunday.

Snorkel/dive at Portobelo May 8. Portobelo offers much more and its

about an hour and 20 minutes from the city unless you stop off for a swim at the black sand *Maria Chiquita* beach which has changing facilities, or the white sand *Playa Langosta* beach.

El Valle day trip May 9. Join us once a week, the otherwise quiet and relaxed El Valle becomes a picturesque country shopping center celebrating its most popular tradition, the Sunday Market. In this event, locals and residents of neighboring towns gather to offer an impressive variety of flowers, handicraft, rattan furniture, vegetables and fruits.

The Mamoni overnight trip is available. Includes a two-hour drive into Chepo and a three-hour horseback ride. Enjoy typical food, rustic sleeping accommodations and activities. Not meant for the mild at heart. For more information, call the center.

◆ **Valent Recreation Center: 288-6500**

Make early reservations for tours:

Visit historic Panama City founded in 1506 and destroyed and sacked by pirate Henry Morgan. Tour the *Casco Viejo* founded in 1676, reminiscent of its Spanish and French heritage. Stop at **San Jose Church** to see their **Golden Altar**, the **National Theater**,

Las Bovedas enjoy live music Fridays and Saturdays and the French restaurant 7 p.m. Mondays - Fridays and the new **Canal Museum**.

Isla Grande 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Stop at **Portobelo** to see the Black Christ.

El Valle 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Enjoy shopping in the native market which is only open on Sundays. You'll be able to purchase handicrafts such as soapstone carvings, bateas, and pottery. *El Valle's* lush vegetation, colorful flowers and waterfalls make it one of the most popular tourist attractions in Panama. Enjoy lunch at **Hotel Campestre**.

Shopping tour 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday. Visit Central Avenue, *El Dorado* and *Los Pueblos* shopping malls, the most popular shopping area in town.

Dinner tours 7 p.m. Fridays. A different restaurant is visited each week.

Carlson Wagonlit offers the lowest military air fares, hotel, car rental discounts and more. Service also includes: Special weekday rates at Gorgona beachfront cabins; *Chiva Parrandera* on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and partial **Canal Transits**. Call 288-7077 for details.

Rec center news

Air Force

◆ **Howard Community Center: 284-6161**

The center is located on the **Ground Floor of Building 707**. New hours: 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, noon - 6 p.m. Saturdays, closed Sundays and holidays and noon - 6 p.m. down days.

Jewelry show and sale 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. today. You don't have to go off base to shop for fine jewelry.

Souvenir vendors bazaar 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Ice cream social 6 - 9 p.m. Wednesday. Free ice cream and all toppings.

◆ **Howard Skills Development Center: 284-6361**

The **Balloon Shop** is located in the Skills Development Center, Building 711. Check our **daily specials** and make someone smile. The Skills Development Center now has the **Balloon Shop** and **Pack-N-Wrap** with gifts, balloons and wrappings for shipping for all occasions.

◆ **Outdoor Adventures: 284-6107**

Rent Howard bohios and pools for private parties or squadron functions.

If you wish to serve alcohol, you must submit a **letter of request** to the 24th Support Group deputy commander at least four working days before the event.

◆ **Howard AFB Sports and Recreation Rental Center: 284-6107/3539**

Check out the wide variety of **equipment for rent**, camping, fishing and boating, home entertainment, home improvement, outdoor, picnic & party, sports and cooking equipment for a minimal fee daily, weekend and weekly rental. PCSing? If so, get \$5 off weekly and monthly rentals on TVs, VCRs and TV/VCR combos. Must be accompanied by orders. Rent a mountain bike for a month or week and receive a free water bottle.

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◆ **Valent Recreation Center: 288-6500**

Private tours for 10 - 15 people can be arranged. Advance reservation and payment required for any tours listed or other local tours. The center also provides music rooms, movies on weekends, slot machine, pool tables, ping pong tables and rental service.

Arts and crafts

Air Force

◆ **Howard Skills Development Center: 284-6361**

The center accepts commercial credit cards.

Registration and payment are required before attending classes. Classes will be cancelled 24 hours prior if minimum participation is not met.

Artificial flower arranging 10 a.m. - noon May 1 - 5, \$10 plus supplies. One lesson.

Stained glass workshop 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. May 1 - 5, \$12.50 plus supplies. Three lessons.

Clay flowers 1 - 3 p.m. May 4, \$25. Includes three lessons. Students need to purchase the supplies.

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◆ **Fort Clayton Arts and Crafts Center: 288-5957/7360**

Drawing and acrylic painting 2 - 4 p.m. Sundays and 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesdays. **Watercolor and oil painting techniques** 7 - 9 p.m. Thursday. Painting supplies are not included in the fee. Register in advance. Call for details.

Crafts classes available:
Pottery class 1 p.m. Wednesdays.
Woodworking qualification class

9:30 a.m. - noon Saturdays.

Framing instruction 6:30 - 9 p.m. Thursday. Call for details.

Guitar construction 7 - 9 p.m. Thursday.

◆ **Fort Clayton Ceramics Shop: 288-4360** Ceramics shop close May 31.

Ceramic instruction available: Learn the fine art of ceramics. Classes are offered at all levels.

Beginner's ceramic painting 6 - 8 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$20.

Ceramic qualification 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Ceramic orientation for pouring 2 - 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Pastel chalk technique 4 - 5 p.m. Wednesdays, \$10 plus supplies.

Eye painting 7 p.m. Wednesday, \$5.

Dry brush technique 2 - 3 p.m. Thursdays.

Airbrush classes, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fridays, \$5.

Advance registration required for the following courses:

Clay Flower making 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sundays, \$15. Four sessions. Join us at the center and don't miss the wonderful class.

Learn to apply Fiesta Color 2 - 4 p.m. Sundays. Cost \$20. Four sessions.

Stone stroke class, Sundays, \$10.



Atlantic news

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◆ **Ocean Breeze Recreation Center: 289-6699**

Deep Sea Fishing Saturday. Fee is based on the number of participants. Trip is limited to 10 persons.

Take advantage of the last opportunity to join the center's tour to **Cartagena, Colombia** today - Monday. Cartagena is a city full of contrast. Visitors can see a burro hitched to a homemade cart parked next to a Mercedes. An ancient 16th century wall surrounds the city that contains a modern convention center and luxury hotels. On the same street, shoppers can pay thousands of dollars for precious emeralds cut from the heart of the country, or pennies for an *empanada* made by a little old lady.

◆ **Sherman Rental Center: 289-6104**

Motorboat operator's safety classes are held 10 a.m. Saturdays at the Sherman Lagoon. Fee is \$10. Space is limited to the first 10 participants. Sign up in advance. Call your Recreation Center now.

Charters aboard the pontoon boat: Great for fishing or cruises. Fee is \$30 hourly and includes captain, crew, tackle and ice. Maximum 10 persons. For more information call the center.



Spc. Brian Murphy (U.S. Army)

El Morro Castle

El Morro Castle is one of the oldest castles in Puerto Rico. The view from El Morro is exceptional.

Special events

Veronica's Room

◆ **The Guild Theater**

The Valent Recreation Center and the The Theater Guild of Ancon are hosting the presentation of **Veronica's Room** today - May 1. Featuring are: The man (Dionisio Johnson), the woman (Myrna Castro), the girl (Ana L. Broce) and the young man (Michael Winfrey). For reservations call 272-6786, or go to the Ancon Playhouse.

End of the Year Party

◆ **Howard Youth Center**

Michael J. Productions and Laker Enterprises presents the Fort Kobbe Elementary School End of the Year Blow-out Party and Dance 5 - 8 p.m. today at the school gym. Admission is free for teachers, students, family members and school staff. For more information, call the Youth Center at 284-4700/5615 or the school at 284-3106.

Philharmonie Der

◆ **Atlapa Convention Center**

The National Association of Concerts is hosting the exceptional presentation of *Philharmonie Der Nationen* directed by Justus Frantz 8 p.m. May 12 at the Atlapa Convention Center. Tickets are available at the association or at the center the night of the event. Come join us and enjoy this cultural event. For more information, call 214-7236.

Shops and classes

Air Force

◆ **Howard Community Center: 284-6161**

Beginner, intermediate and advanced English and Spanish classes. Call the center for more information.

◆ **Howard Pool: 284-3569**

Hours of operation: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday and holidays. Closed Monday.

Water Aerobics 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$2/class, call for more information.

◆ **Howard Auto Skills Center: 284-3370**

Hours: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays and closed Mondays and holidays.

Vehicle resale lot: Planning to sell your car? Contact Auto Skills at Howard.

Services: Towing 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays (as long as a qualified driver is on duty). If a tow extends beyond 5:30 p.m., there is an additional hourly charge. Air conditioning repair, brakes, oil changes, tune-ups, front-end alignment and welding available.

Vehicle inspection services 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays self help and closed Mondays. Cost is \$10.25. Have your vehicle inspected at the center in Building 722. Vehicles cannot be left for inspections. Call the center for details.

◆ **Howard Wood Skills Center: 284-4510**

For wood shop needs, please contact the **Fort Clayton Wood Shop.**

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◆ **Fort Clayton Boat & Scuba Shop: 288-7355/6453**

Fishing enthusiasts are invited to participate in a **Bass Fishing Tournament** through May. There's a \$50 cash prize per month and a \$200 cash prize for the Grand Finale. Register now at Building 178, Fort Clayton.

Motorboat operator course offered 8 a.m. - noon monthly. Fee is \$10 for Jon boat certification, \$20 for Boston Whaler/ocean certification. Advance reservation required.

Gatun Lake fishing charters available, \$30/person, minimum of three people, includes Jon boat w/30hp. Includes boat, guide, cooler, fishing tackle, bait and safety equipment.

Open-water dive classes begin Mondays. Minimum of six people required. Includes pool sessions, theory sessions and open-water dives. Register in advance.

The **Scuba Shop** has equipment for rent, advanced instruction and services to include repairing spear guns, regulators and gauges.

◆ **Auto Craft Center:**

The center is located in Buildings 178-A, B, C and Building 135, Fort Clayton.

The **shop features** work-area bays, electric lifts, instructions and classes.

Electric engine analysis 4 - 9 p.m. Mondays.

Air-conditioning maintenance 2 p.m.

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Noon - 5 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays.

Wheel alignment 3 - 9 p.m. Monday, Thursdays and Fridays.

Brake repair class 1 - 9:30 p.m. Fridays.

◆ **Fort Sherman Auto Shop Building 153:**

Hours of operation: noon - 4 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturdays and holidays.

The **shop** has four bays with one engine lift, tire-changing equipment, engine hoist, a compressor to remove shocks and various other equipment.

◆ **Valent Recreation Center: 288-6500**

New hours of operation: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, noon - 9 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Register for ongoing classes.

Spanish headstart class, eight week course, meets twice a week. **Intermediate**



Spanish classes available.

Fee includes manual. For more information, call the center.

Piano classes Mondays - Thursdays, half-hour sessions.

Basic English classes 10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Intermediate English Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call the center at 288-6500.

Employment

The Directorate of Civilian Personnel is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following announcements. All interested applicants need to re-submit an updated SF-171 every six months. Registers established from these announcements will be used to fill temporary positions.

VB# 51-OC General Clerical, NM-4 (Used to fill most clerical positions). *

VB# 52-OC Sales Store Checker, NM-3 (Intermittent wk sch). *

* Until further notice, the written test for all temporary appointments to clerical positions at grades NM-2, 3, and 4 is waived.

VB# 55-OC Secretary (Typing/Office Automation), NM-5, specialized experience required.

56th Signal Battalion Open Continuous Announcements

OPEN: 10-17-97 CLOSE: Will remain open until further notice

NOTE: The announcements listed below will be used to fill recurring (temporary/permanent) vacancies within various divisions of the 56th Signal Battalion. Interested candidates should ensure that their application package is complete in order to receive proper consideration (i.e. SF171, OF-612, Resume, DD-214 if claiming veteran's preference, SF-50, current performance appraisal).

NON-MANUAL POSITIONS:

VB# 21SIG Telecommunication Specialist, NM-391-11
VB# 26SIG Telecommunication Specialist, NM-391-09
VB# 30SIG Telecommunication Specialist, NM-391-7/9

Directorate of Community Activities, CRD, Open Continuous Announcements

OPEN: 03-05-99 CLOSE: 30 April 1999

VB# 212-99-SC Recreation Assistant, NM-189-04
VB# 213-99-SC Recreation Assistant, NM-189-04
VB# 214-99-SC Recreation Specialist (Outdoor Activities), NM-188-09
VB# 215-99-SC Recreation Specialist, NM-188-07
VB# 216-99-SC Recreation Assistant, NM-189-05
VB# 217-99-SC Supervisory Recreation Assistant, NM-188-09
VB# 08A-99-SC Recreation Assistant (Lifeguard), NM-189-04

VB# VACANCIES, TITLE AND LOCATION OPEN: 04-23-99 CLOSE: 05-04-99

246-99-SC SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR, NM-1101-07. DCA, Business Operations, Fort Clayton, Panama. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-06. NOTE: Position requires working irregular hours to include weekends and evenings. Temporary NTE: 07/06/99.

253-99-LG SECRETARY (OA), NM-318-06. DCSR Program Budget Div., Fort Clayton, Panama. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-05. NOTE: Must be able to obtain security clearance. Must be a qualified typist (40 wpm). Temporary NTE 10/15/99.

254-99-SC EDUCATION SPECIALIST, NM-1710-07. DCA, Child and Youth Services, Fort Clayton, Panama. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-05. NOTE: Driver's license is required. Selectee will be required to undergo a background investigation IAW 608-10. All applicants must complete and sign supplemental questionnaire and provide pertinent information for CID/MP check. Incumbent must be able to walk, bend, and stand for prolonged periods and must be able to lift 40 pounds. May be required to work on weekends and during special openings of the center. Temporary NTE 07/06/99.

256-99-SC MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, NM-301-09. TSB, DOL, Corozal, Panama. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-07. NOTE: Must be able to obtain security clearance at the Secret level. Work conditions: Work is performed inside and outside of the facility and could occasionally be dirty, dusty, and greasy. The incumbent could be exposed to strains, cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, slipping on wet surfaces, falls from ladders, etc. Existing conditions are minimized by the appropriate use of required safety equipment. Temporary NTE 10/30/99.

257-99-SC QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST, NM-1910-09. DOL, Contract Management Division. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-07. NOTE: Driver's license is required. The incumbent is exposed to bad smelling fumes, to high degrees of heat, and the possibility of strains, cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, slipping, falling from ladders, stacks, etc. These conditions are minimized by the appropriate use of safety equipment. Temporary NTE 10/03/99.

258-99-SS TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGER, NM-391-12. 56th Signal Battalion, Technical Control Facility, Corozal. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-11. TIG: 1 yr. at NM-11. NOTE: Must be able to obtain security clearance at the TOP SECRET LEVEL. Competitive Temporary promotion NTE 09/30/99. Limited to 56th Signal employees.

USAID/Panama

USAID/Panama requires the services of a Voucher Examiner FSN-6. Qualifications: Completion of high school, two years of college or technical study in accounting is highly desirable, two to three years of experience in voucher examining or related fiscal clerical work, level III (good working knowledge) English ability is required, basic knowledge and understanding of professional accounting principles, theories, practices and terminology and a familiarity with laws, regulations and procedures governing USAID accounting and payment procedures. The candidate should be a Panamanian. Those interested in applying, should contact USAID/Panama or submit a resume to the Personnel Office, Unit 0949 APO 34002, NLT Monday.

Mail and File Clerk Qualifications: Complete high school, minimum of two years of mail handling experience, one year experience in a U.S. Agency, level III (good working knowledge) English ability is required, general records filing and mail procedures and ability to expeditiously and accurately handle large volume of documents is necessary. Those interested in applying, should contact USAID/Panama or submit a resume to the Personnel Office, Unit 0949 APO 34002, NLT May 5, or call 263-6011

Club news

Clayton

◆ **The Loop: 288-7035.**

Enjoy the sports games on the TVs available in **CJ's Sports Bar and Grill**. Delicious appetizers available. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, dinner 5 - 9 p.m. Mondays - Fridays and 4:30 - 9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Prizm opens until 11 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Ladies night 9 p.m. Saturdays.

Select your favorite tunes tonight at 5 p.m. Over 100 CDs to choose from the 1950s to the 1990s.

◆ **Clayton Community Club: 288-4716.**

The Forum features Chef Rangel's special buffets. Country buffet 5 - 9 p.m. Wednesday features from ham hocks and fried chicken to black-eyed peas. Seafood Fridays. Each evening is a treat on its own.

The Valent Recreation Center features the last **Carol's Cuisine** 6 - 9:30 p.m. Thursday. Special guest is **Oswaldo Ayala**. Enjoy the folkloric dancer and dinner music.

Sunday brunch 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The best deal in town, best value and best entertainment. Enjoy the hot and cold entrees, salads, breakfast items, pastries and desserts. Great food and background music.

The club features a special buffet 4:30 - 8 p.m. Sundays in the ballroom. Members pay \$5.95, special rate for children 5 to 11-years-old and under 5 free. Non-member fee available.

Entertainment: Enjoy Disco Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the Ballroom.

The Corral is open 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Join in for great country sounds.

Tecno Latin Sounds 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at The Underground.

◆ **Casa Maria: 288-5767**

Authentic Mexican cuisine served 5 - 9 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays. Delivery service available on Fort Clayton.

◆ **La Mola Cafe: 288-4202**

Breakfast 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. Mondays - Fridays, 7 - 11 a.m. Saturdays - Sundays; lunch 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturdays - Sundays; dinner 5 - 8 p.m. daily.

◆ **Cafe 519: 288-6007**

Breakfast 6 - 11 a.m. Mondays - Fridays. Lunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. with hot specials, a salad bar and sandwiches. Enjoy a special buffet Thursdays.

◆ **STRAC Jr. Club: 283-4119**

STRAC Jr. Club is now open at Cocoli 5 - 10 p.m. Thursdays - Sundays. Snacks and pool table are available.

Sherman

◆ **Sherman Community Club: 289-6116/6198**

Disco nights 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Country and Western nights 8 - 11 p.m. Thursdays.

Fast food menu items served 5 p.m. Sundays - Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays.

O'Club special **Close the Door with Us**. Live Rock with Gabby and DJ music 8 p.m. April 30.

Howard

◆ **Howard Club-Building 113: 284-4680.**

Two Can Officers' Lounge, super social hour 5:30 - 7 p.m. Fridays. Live entertainment, DJ, great food and company starts at 5:30 p.m.

Pub Fare 5 - 9 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays.

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club-Building 710: 284-4189**

Cashiers hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturdays - Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon Fridays.

Closed for lunch 1:15 - 2 p.m. daily.

"A la Carte" Sunday breakfast 9 a.m. - noon. Eggs-to-order, pancakes, bacon, sausage, omelets, fresh breads, croissants and more.

A la Carte breakfast 6 - 9 a.m. Mondays - Fridays. **International lunch buffet** 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$4.95. **Fridays:** Southern buffet. **Mondays:** All American. **Tuesdays:** Italian. **Wednesdays:** Mexican. **Thursdays:** Oriental.

All ranks a la carte dining. 5:30 - 9 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays. A great menu with appetizers, salads, soups and entrees to please everyone.

Breezeway open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mondays - Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, noon - 11 p.m. Sundays.

Steak out 2:30 - 8 p.m. Sundays.

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club Ballroom**

Open for special functions only.

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club Casual Cove: 284-4189.**

Open 11 a.m. - midnight Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Members super social hour 11 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. Fridays.

Pool tournaments 6 p.m. Fridays followed by **Alternative Rock**, and **Tecno**.

Variety music noon - midnight Saturdays and 9 p.m. Sundays.

Karaoke evening with Rick 6 p.m. Sundays and 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. Tuesdays.

Wednesday night new draft beer special.

Country dance lesson 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Members night and club card drawing 6:30 p.m. Thursday. **Social hour** reduce price 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All nighters 9 a.m. today and April 30. Open to enlisted members and their guest.

◆ **Top 3 Enlisted Lounge: 284-4189**

Live jazz with Barbara Wilson 6:30 - 11 p.m. Sundays. All enlisted are welcome.

Open 4 - 9 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays and 4 - 11 p.m. Fridays.

Live jazz "blue notes" 6:30 p.m. Sunday. All enlisted are welcome.

Boss and buddy night social hour snacks 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

◆ **Mulligan's on the Green at Horoko: 283-3295**

Build your own breakfast 6 - 10 a.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Weekly lunch and dinner 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Fridays, 6 - 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and 6 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

Mongolian barbecue 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, \$8.95 for the first 8-ounce and \$4.95 for the vegetarian version.

◆ **Cafe Seven-O-Seven-Building 707: 284-5848**

Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Friday. Try our deli sandwiches and pastries.

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Location	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Howard AFB 284-3583	6:30 pm: <i>Forces of Nature</i> 8:30 pm: <i>True Crime*</i>	4 pm: <i>At First Sight**</i> 6:30 pm: <i>My Favorite Martian</i> 8:30 pm: <i>200 Cigarettes</i>	4:30 pm: <i>The Rugrats Movie**</i> 6:30 pm: <i>Forces of Nature*</i> 8:30 pm: <i>True Crime*</i>	7 pm: <i>My Favorite Martian</i>	7 pm: <i>200 Cigarettes</i>	7 pm: <i>True Crime*</i>	7 pm: <i>My Favorite Martian</i>
Fort Clayton 288-7279	6:30 pm: <i>My Favorite Martian</i> 8:30 pm: <i>200 Cigarettes</i>	4:30 pm: <i>The Rugrats Movie**</i> 6:30 pm: <i>Forces of Nature</i> 8:30 pm: <i>True Crime*</i>	4 pm: <i>At First Sight**</i> 6:30 pm: <i>My Favorite Martian</i> 8:40 pm: <i>200 Cigarettes</i>	7 pm: <i>True Crime*</i>	7 pm: <i>My Favorite Martian</i>	7 pm: <i>200 Cigarettes</i>	7 pm: <i>True Crime*</i>

Theater News

Movie Guide Rating

All movies are subject to change depending on arrival in country

Tickets are available in five price categories: \$3.50, \$3, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1. *First run movies \$3.50 **Special Price
AAFES Home Page: www.panama.phoenix.net/~aafespan.default.html

R Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

PG-13 Parental guidance suggested for children under 13.

PG Parental guidance suggested.

G Suitable for general audience.

Now showing

At First Sight

Mira Sorvino, Val Kilmer

When Amy falls in love with Virgil she convinces him to undergo eye surgery to restore his sight. They soon learn that all gifts come with a price and vision is comprised of a multitude of senses. **R, 2 hrs, 9 min.**

wedding. How hard can that be in this age of planes, trains and automobiles? Various circumstances hinder his trip to Savannah. Ben has to wonder if somebody up there is trying to tell him something. **R, 1 hr, 49 min.**

My Favorite Martian

Jeff Daniels, Christopher Lloyd

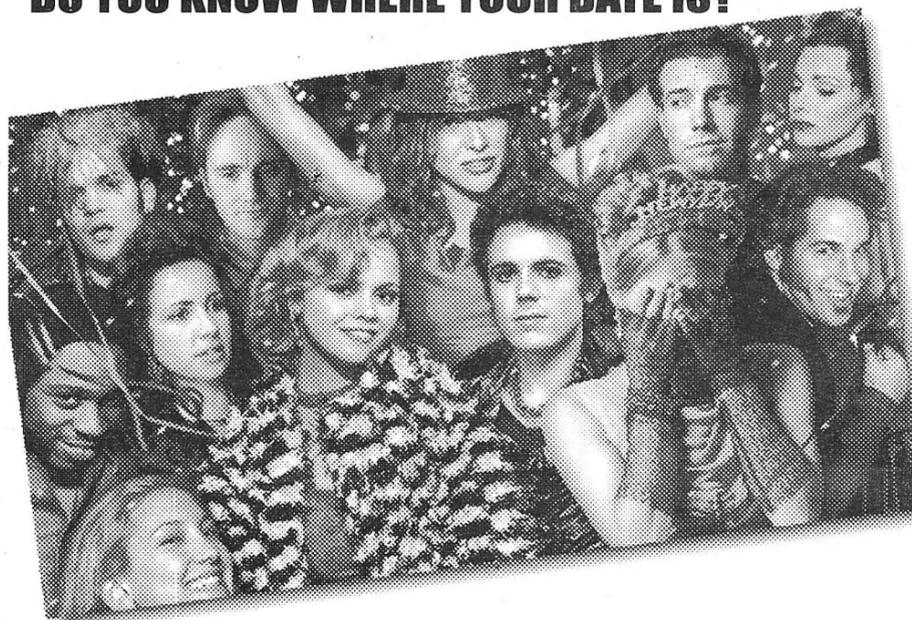
Based on the television series, "My Favorite Martian," ambitious television reporter Tim O'Hara stumbles upon a Martian whose spaceship has accidentally crash landed on earth. **PG, 1 hr, 28 min.**

Forces of Nature

Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck

Ben has two days to get from New York to Savannah for his

IT'S 11:59 ON NEW YEARS EVE. DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR DATE IS?



Ben Affleck Casey Affleck Dave Chappelle
Guillermo Diaz Angela Featherstone Janeane Garofalo
Gaby Hoffmann Kate Hudson Courtney Love Jay Mohr
Martha Plimpton Christina Ricci Paul Rudd

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 "200 CIGARETTES" PERFORMER CREDITS IN BEN AFFLECK CASEY AFFLECK DAVE CHAPPELLE ANGELA FEATHERSTONE COURTNEY LOVE
 JAY MOHR MARTHA PLIMPTON CHRISTINA RICCI PAUL RUDD PRODUCERS CO: CECILIA KATE ROQUE ANDRE LAMAL STEVEN L. BERNSTEIN
 MUSIC SUPERVISOR RANDALL POSTER COMPOSED BY BOB AND MARK MOTHERSBAUGH COSTUME DESIGNER SUSAN LYALL EDITED BY LISA ZENO CHURGIN PRODUCTION DESIGNER INA MAYHEW
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Showing tonight at the Fort Clayton Theater.

The Rugrats Movie

Animated

The Pickles family faces the biggest adventure of any household, the birth of a new child, Dil Pickle. Big brother Tommy and his pals decide that the baby is cramping their style and decide to take him back to the hop-sickle. **G, 1 hr, 23 min.**

True Crime

Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington

Clint Eastwood portrays a self-destructive investigative reporter with less than 12 hours to save the life of a man he knows is innocent. Eastwood's first assignment with the Oakland Tribune is to cover the execution of a convicted murderer, played by Isaiah Washington. When the facts of the case don't add up, Eastwood begins a manic search for the information, which will stay Washington's execution. **R, 2 hrs, 7 min.**

200 Cigarettes

Ben Affleck, Courtney Love

Courtney Love, Ben Affleck and Paul Rudd star in a comedy set in New York's East Village on New Year's Eve 1981. Love, Rudd, and an ensemble cast bar hop miserably through the East Village looking to have a good time and intersecting at a bash thrown by Martha Plimpton. **R, 1 hr, 42 min.**



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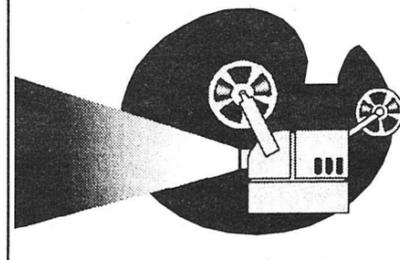
6:30 pm: *Forces of Nature* (PG-13) Ben Affleck, Sandra Bullock

8:30 pm: *True Crime* (R) Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington

Fort Clayton

6:30 pm: *10 Things I Hate About You* (PG-13) Larisa Oleynik, Julia Styles

8:30 pm: *200 Cigarettes* (R) Ben Affleck, Courtney Love



Early morning & daytime TV programming

Key: + Program time change due to live programming event; * Mature theme; ** Series starts; ***Series ends; **** Program moved to new day and/or time

Channels 8 & 10

Friday, April 23	Saturday, April 24	Sunday, April 25	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29
6:00 Today Show	6:00 Headline News	6:00 The Coral Ridge Hour	6:00 Today Show	6:00 Today Show	6:00 Today Show	6:00 Today Show
8:00 Headline News	6:30 Classic Cartoon	6:30 Outreach of Love	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News
8:30 Showbiz Today	7:00 Marathon	7:00 The Field Afar	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today
9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Aaahh! Real Monsters	7:30 Day of Discovery	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Barney & Friends	9:30 Are You Afraid of the Dark?	8:00 Sunday Today	10:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	10:00 Blues Clues	10:00 Barney & Friends	10:00 Blues Clues
10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal	10:00 America's Family Kitchen	9:00 Magic School Bus	10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal	10:30 Co-Ed Training	10:30 Bodyshaping	10:30 Co-Ed Training
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show	10:30 California's Gold	9:30 Arthur	11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show	11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show	11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show	11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Headline News	11:00 Headline News	10:00 Promised Land	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	11:30 Navy/Marine Corps News	11:00 Headline News	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune
1:00 Port Charles	12:00 Soul Train	12:00 Americas Funniest Home Videos	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles
1:25 Guiding Light	1:00 Nova	12:30 SCN Special: Incredible Animal Rescues II	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light
2:15 General Hospital	2:00 NHL Playoffs: Quarterfinals (Game 2)	1:30 Motor Week	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital
3:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	3:00 Kratt's Creatures	2:00 Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman	3:00 Sesame Street	3:00 Talespin	3:00 Sesame Street	3:00 Sesame Street
3:30 Sesame Street	4:00 Sesame Street	3:00 7th Heaven	4:00 California Dreams	3:30 Newton's Apple	4:00 Nick News	4:00 Nick News
5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!	4:00 NASCAR Winston Cup	4:30 All That	4:30 Scholastic Sports America	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:00 Dateline NBC	4:00 Auto Racing: (T) Die Hard 500 (Talladega)	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:30 NBC Nightly News
See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table
12:35 ESPNews	12:00 Baywatch	5:00 Headline News	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews
1:00 ABC Nightline	1:00 Crooked Hearts (TV-PG)	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	1:05 Judgement at Nuremberg (TV-PG)	1:05 The Birdcage (TV-PG)	1:05 Lantern Hill	1:05 Jumpin' Jack Flash (TV-PG)
1:30 Headline News	3:00 Stir Crazy (TV-PG)	12:30 America's Black Forum	4:30 Movie Magic	3:00 Mistrial (TV-PG)	3:00 Moonstruck (TV-PG)	3:00 Husbands And Wives (TV-PG)
2:00 NHL Playoffs: (T) Oilers at Stars	5:30 Hour of Power	1:00 Friday Night	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News
5:00 Headline News		2:00 Videolinks	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise
5:30 ESPNews		3:00 Nobody's Child (TV-PG)				
		5:00 Headline News				
		5:30 NBC News At Sunrise				

Cable 14 & 63

Friday, April 23	Saturday, April 24	Sunday, April 25	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29
6:00 Today Show	6:00 Headline News	6:00 The Coral Ridge Hour	6:00 Today Show	6:00 Today Show	6:00 Today Show	6:00 Today Show
8:00 Headline News	6:30 Classic Cartoon	6:30 Outreach of Love	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News
8:30 Showbiz Today	7:00 New Adventures of Winnie The Pooh	7:00 The Field Afar	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today
9:00 Sesame Street	7:30 Muppet Babies	7:30 Day of Discovery	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Barney & Friends	8:00 The Little Mermaid	8:00 Sunday Today	10:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	10:00 Blues Clues	10:00 Barney & Friends	10:00 Blues Clues
10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal	8:30 Aaahh! Real Monsters	9:00 Magic School Bus	10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal	10:30 Co-Ed Training	10:30 Bodyshaping	10:30 Co-Ed Training
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12:00 Headline News	10:00 America's Family Kitchen	11:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	10:30 California's Gold	11:30 Air Force TV News	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune
1:00 Port Charles	11:00 Headline News	12:00 Americas Funniest Home Videos	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles
1:25 Guiding Light	11:30 Navy/Marine Corps News	12:30 SCN Special: Incredible Animal Rescues II	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light
2:15 General Hospital	12:00 Soul Train	1:30 NBA Showtime	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital
3:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	12:00 Xena: Warrior Princess	2:00 NBA Basketball: Knicks at Heat	3:00 Superman	3:00 Newton's Apple	3:00 Goof Troop	3:00 Animaniacs
3:30 Kratt's Creatures	1:00 Hercules: Legendary Journeys	4:30 NBA Basketball: Sonics at Jazz	4:00 California Dreams	4:00 Nick News	3:30 Disney's Aladdin	3:30 Waynehead
4:00 Sesame Street	2:00 NHL Playoffs: Quarterfinals (Game 2)	See Prime Time table	4:30 All That	4:30 Scholastic Sports America	4:00 Saved By Bell: New Class	4:00 Hercules: Legendary Journeys
5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 WWF Wrestling	12:30 America's Black Forum	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!	4:30 Legends of the Hidden Temple	5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 NBC Nightly News	See Prime Time table	1:00 Friday Night	5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:30 NBC Nightly News
See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	2:00 Videolinks	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table
12:35 ESPNews	12:00 Baywatch	3:00 Nobody's Child (TV-PG)	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews
1:05 Unlawful Entry (TV-PG)	1:00 Crooked Hearts (TV-PG)	5:00 Headline News	1:05 Judgement at Nuremberg (TV-PG)	1:05 The Birdcage (TV-PG)	1:05 Lantern Hill	1:05 Jumpin' Jack Flash (TV-PG)
3:00 The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen (TV-PG)	5:00 Stir Crazy (TV-PG)	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	4:30 Movie Magic	3:00 Mistrial (TV-PG)	3:00 Moonstruck (TV-PG)	3:00 Husbands And Wives (TV-PG)
5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News		5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News
5:30 ESPNews	5:30 Hour of Power		5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise	5:30 NBC News At Sunrise

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Friday, April 23	Saturday, April 24	Sunday, April 25	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29
6:00 CBS 48Hours	6:00 Dateline NBC Fri	6:00 Motor Week	6:00 Dateline NBC Sun	6:00 Dateline NBC Mon	6:00 Dateline NBC Tues	6:00 Dateline NBC Wed
7:00 ABC Crime & Justice	7:00 ABC 20/20 Fri	6:30 This Week In Motor Sports	7:00 Navy/Marine Corps News	7:00 ABC 20/20 Mon	7:00 Early Edition	7:00 ABC 20/20 Wed
8:00 Headline News	8:00 CNN Saturday Morning	7:00 Sunday Morning	7:30 Air Force TV News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News
8:30 Morning Business Report	9:00 Showbiz	8:00 CBS Sunday Morning	8:00 Headline News	8:30 Morning Business Report	8:30 Morning Business Report	8:30 Morning Business Report
9:00 ABC Good Morning America	9:30 Style with Elsa Klensch	9:30 CBS Face the Nation	8:30 Morning Business Report	9:00 ABC Good Morning America	9:00 ABC Good Morning America	9:00 ABC Good Morning America
11:00 AMA Supercross	10:00 CNN Saturday Morning	10:00 Headline News	9:00 ABC Good Morning America	11:00 NASCAR Busch Series Auto Racing: (T) Touchstone Energy 300	11:00 NHL Playoffs: Devils at Penguins	11:00 Major League Baseball: Blue Jays at Angels
1:00 NHL 2Night	10:30 Page One with Nick Charles	11:00 PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic (3rd Round)	11:00 NHL Playoffs: Quarterfinals (Game 3)(T)	1:30 NBA Inside Stuff	2:00 MSNBC Time and Again	2:00 CBS News 60-MIN II
1:30 NBA 2Night	11:00 Snowboarding	1:00 Major League Baseball: Mets at Cubs	2:00 ABC 20/20 Sun	2:00 MSNBC Time and Again	3:00 Headline News	3:00 Headline News
2:00 MSNBC Time and Again	12:00 IROC Auto Racing: Major League Baseball: Tigers at White Sox	4:00 NASCAR Winston Cup Auto Racing: (T) Die Hard 500 (Talladega)	3:00 Burden Of Proof	3:00 Burden Of Proof	3:30 Burden Of Proof	3:30 Burden Of Proof
3:00 Headline News	4:00 AMA Supercross	See Prime Time table	4:00 Inside Politics	4:00 Inside Politics	4:00 Inside Politics	4:00 Inside Politics
3:30 Burden Of Proof	12:00 Headline News	12:00 George Michael Sports Machine	5:00 Showbiz Today	5:00 Showbiz Today	5:00 Showbiz Today	5:00 Showbiz Today
4:00 Inside Politics	12:30 ESPNews	12:30 Headline News	5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:30 NBC Nightly News
5:00 Showbiz Today	1:00 Washington Week In Review	1:00 ABC This Week	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table
5:30 NBC Nightly News	1:30 Wall Street Journal Report	2:00 PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic (Final Round)	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News
See Prime Time table	2:00 Major League Baseball: Blue Jays at Yankees	5:00 Sportscenter	12:30 ESPNews	12:30 ESPNews	12:30 ESPNews	12:30 ESPNews
12:00 Headline News	5:00 Sportscenter		1:00 ABC Nightline	1:00 ABC Nightline	1:00 ABC Nightline	1:00 ABC Nightline
12:30 ESPNews			1:30 Headline News	1:30 Headline News	1:30 Headline News	1:30 Headline News
1:00 ABC Nightline			2:00 NHL Playoffs: (T) Oilers at Stars	2:00 NHL Playoffs: (T) Oilers at Stars	2:00 NHL Playoffs: (T) Oilers at Stars	2:00 NHL Playoffs: (T) Oilers at Stars
1:30 Headline News			5:00 Sportscenter	5:00 Sportscenter	5:00 Sportscenter	5:00 Sportscenter

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Friday, April 23	Saturday, April 24	Sunday, April 25	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29
7:00 Homicide: Life on Streets	6:00 Beverly Hills, 90210	6:00 Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman	6:00 Antiques Roadshow	6:00 Ancient Mysteries	6:00 "Vietnam: The 10,000 Day War"	6:00 Biography: Lewis and Clark
8:00 Young Ivanhoe (TV-PG)	7:00 Party of Five	7:00 7th Heaven	7:00 ER	7:00 Gun	7:00 Melrose Place	7:00 X-Files
10:00 Doug	8:00 Flipper (TV-PG)	8:00 The Attic: Hiding Of Anne Frank (TV-PG)	8:00 Spectrum Movie	8:00 The Front (TV-PG)	8:00 Three Amigos (TV-PG)	8:00 You Must Remember This
10:30 Rugrats	10:00 The View	10:00 Worship for Kids	8:30 Young Mr. Lincoln (TV-PG)	10:00 Doug	10:00 Doug	8:00 You Must Remember This (TV-PG)
11:00 Simpsons	11:00 Interior Motives	10:30 On Main Street	10:00 Doug	11:00 Simpsons	10:30 Rugrats	10:00 Doug
11:30 Home Improvement	11:30 Home Matters	11:00 700 Club	10:30 Rugrats	11:30 Home Improvement	11:00 Home Improvement	10:30 Rugrats
12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	12:00 Grace Under Fire	11:30 Real Videos	11:00 Simpsons	12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	11:00 Simpsons
1:00 National Geographic Explorer	12:30 Ellen	12:00 Touched By An Angel	12:00 Home Improvement	1:00 Amazing Machines	1:00 The Aviators	11:30 Home Improvement
3:00 Homicide: Life on Streets	1:00 Murphy Brown	1:00 Road to Avonlea	1:00 America's Castles	2:00 Ancient Mysteries	1:00 The Aviators	12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9
4:00 Young Ivanhoe (TV-PG)	2:00 Beverly Hills 90210	2:00 Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman	2:00 Antiques Roadshow	3:00 Gun	2:00 "Vietnam: The 10,000 Day War"	1:00 Understanding
See Prime Time table	3:00 Party of Five	3:00 7th Heaven	3:00 ER	3:00 The Front (TV-PG)	3:00 Melrose Place	2:00 Biography: Lewis and Clark
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2:00 The View	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	4:30 Young Mr. Lincoln (TV-PG)	12:00 Three Amigos (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	4:00 You Must Remember This (TV-PG)
3:00 Interior Motives	12:00 The Attic: Hiding Of Anne Frank (TV-PG)	12:00 Young Mr. Lincoln (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	2:00 Doug	12:00 You Must Remember This (TV-PG)	4:00 You Must Remember This (TV-PG)
3:00 Home Matters	2:00 Worship for Kids	See Prime Time table	12:00 The Front (TV-PG)	3:00 Simpsons	2:00 Doug	See Prime Time table
4:00 Grace Under Fire	2:30 On Main Street	2:00 Doug	2:00 Doug	3:30 Home Improvement	2:30 Rugrats	12:00 Strangers on a Train (TV-PG)
4:30 Ellen	3:00 700 Club	2:30 Rugrats	3:00 Rugrats	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	3:00 Simpsons	2:30 Doug
5:00 Murphy Brown	3:30 Real Videos	3:00 Simpsons	3:00 Simpsons	5:00 Understanding	3:30 Home Improvement	2:30 Rugrats
5:30 Mad About You	4:00 Touched By An Angel	3:30 Home Improvement	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9		4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	3:00 Simpsons
	5:00 Road to Avonlea	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	5:00 Amazing Machines		5:00 Understanding	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9
		5:00 America's Castles				5:00 National Geographic Explorer



Key: + Program time change due to live programming event; * Mature theme; ** Series starts; ***Series ends; **** Program moved to new day and/or time, (AIP) Already in progress

PRIMETIME	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
Fri. April 23	8 & 10	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	ABC World News Tonight	"Sister, Sister"	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	X Files		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		Late Show w/ David Letterman
	14 & 63	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	Boy Meets World	"Sister, Sister"	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	X Files		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		Late Show w/ David Letterman
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	NBA Basketball: Raptors at Magic				NBA Basketball: Trailblazers at Jazz				
	16 & 65	The View		Interior Motives	Home Matters	Grace Under Fire	Ellen	Murphy Brown	Beverly Hills 90210		Party of Five	
Sat. April 24	8 & 10	Headline News	Air Force TV News	Beverly Hills 90210		Melrose Place		ABC 20/20 Friday	Headline News	Saturday Night Live		
	14 & 63	Headline News	Air Force TV News	Beverly Hills 90210		Melrose Place		ABC 20/20 Friday	Headline News	Saturday Night Live		
	15 & 64	Headline News	Navy/Marine Corps News	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Spurs				Sports Tonight		Headline News	McLaughlin Group
	16 & 65	Worship for Kids	On Main Street	700 Club	Real Videos	Touched By An Angel	Road to Avonlea	Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman		7th Heaven		
Sun. April 25	8 & 10	Cont:NASCAR Winston Cup Racing (T) Die Hard 500 (Talladega)				Women's Soccer China vs U.S. Women's National Team		Headline News	Nova	Austin City Limits Buddy Guy/Storyville		
	14 & 63	Cont: NBA Basketball: Sonics at Jazz	Kids Say The Darndest Things	Maggie Winters	Circle of Deceit (TV-PG)				Headline News	Nova	Austin City Limits Buddy Guy/Storyville	
	15 & 64	Cont:NASCAR Winston Cup Racing (T) Die Hard 500 (Talladega)				Women's Soccer China vs U.S. Women's National Team		Sports Tonight	This Week In NBA Basketball	Perspectives		
	16 & 65	Doug	Rugrats	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	America's Castles		Antiques Roadshow		ER	
Mon. April 26	8 & 10	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes	Dateline NBC		ABC 20/20	Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show with David Letterman		
	14 & 63	SCN News :05 Headline News	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes	Sports Night	Everybody Loves Raymond	The Practice	Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show w/ David Letterman		
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	NHL Playoffs: Quarterfinals Maple Leafs at Flyers					CBS Evening News	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Doug	Rugrats	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Amazing Machines		Ancient Mysteries		Gun	
Tue. April 27	8 & 10	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	Touched By An Angel		Miss Rose White (TV-PG)		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show w/ David Letterman		
	14 & 63	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	Touched By An Angel		Miss Rose White (TV-PG)		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show w/ David Letterman		
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	NBA Basketball: Magic at Pacers				NBA Fantastic Series	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Doug	Rugrats	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	The Aviators	"Vietnam: The 10,000 - Day War"		Melrose Place		
Wed. April 28	8 & 10	SCN News:05 Latern Hill				:10 Moonstruck (TV-PG)		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show w/ David Letterman		
	14 & 63	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	Moesha	Home Improvement	Dawson's Creek	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show w/ David Letterman		
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	Major League Baseball: Yankees at Rangers					CBS Evening News	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Doug	Rugrats	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Understanding	Biography: Lewis and Clark		X-Files		
Thur. April 29	8 & 10	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	Friends	Working	Frasier	Mad About You	ER	Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	14 & 63	SCN News :05 Headline News (JIP)	Showbiz Today	Friends	Working	Frasier	Mad About You	ER	Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	NHL Hockey Playoffs: Teams to be Announced					CBS Evening News	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Doug	Rugrats	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	National Geographic Explorer				Homicide: Life on Streets	

SCN Prime Time Movies & Specials

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CIRCLE OF DECEIT. A woman vows revenge after she meets with a terrible betrayal at the hands of her husband and best friend. Starring Joanna Cassidy, Esai Morales, and Janine Turner. (Drama, 1991, TV-PG) 8 p.m. Sunday.

MISS ROSE WHITE. 1940s N.Y. career woman who has hidden her Jewishness comes to grips with her Polish immigrant sister, long thought to have died in the Holocaust. Starring Penny Fuller, Gina Gershon, and Amanada Plummer. (Drama, 1992, TV-PG) 8 p.m. Tuesday.

SCN's VCR Alert — Recommended for videotaping

JUDGEMENT AT NUREMBURG. It has been three years since the most important Nazi leaders had already been tried. This trial is about 4 Judges who used their offices to conduct Nazi sterilization and cleansing policies. Retired American Judge, Judge Dan Haywood has a daunting task ahead of him. The Cold War is heating up and no one wants any more trials as Germany, and allied Governments, want to forget the past. But is that the right thing to do is the question that the tribunal must decide. Starring Spencer Tracy, Burt Lancaster, and Richard Widmark. (War Drama, 1961, TV-PG) 1:05 a.m. Tuesday.

SCN Weekend Sports

NBA Basketball:

7:00 p.m. Tonight
9:30 p.m. Tonight
7:30 p.m. Saturday
2:00 p.m. Sunday
4:30 p.m. Sunday

Raptors at Magic Cable 15
Trailblazers at Jazz Cable 15
Lakers at Spurs Cable 15
Knicks at Heat Cable 14
Sonics at Jazz Cable 14

Major League Baseball:

1:00 p.m. Saturday
1:00 p.m. Sunday

Tigers at White Sox Cable 15
Mets at Cubs Cable 15

Auto Racing:

4:00 P.M. Sunday

Winston Cup Series: Die Hard 500 (T) Cable 15

NHL Hockey Playoffs:

7:00 p.m. Saturday

Blues at Coyotes Cable 14

Senior's PGA Golf:

11:00 a.m. Sunday

PGA Championship (Final Round) Cable 14



Duty-free merchandise

FORT CLAYTON (Contraband Control Office) – As a reminder, in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty and U.S. Southern Command regulations, duty-free merchandise, whether new or used, cannot be given, transferred or generally sold to non-privilege holders. Violations to these dispositions may subject violators to prosecution under both military and Panamanian laws. It is sometimes permissible to sell an item, but only if Panamanian taxes are paid. Before such a sale, it is strongly recommended that the seller contact the Contraband Control Section for advice at 288-5814.

Access to installations is allowed for ID card holders & pass holders only. All guests must be signed on by ID card holders.

El acceso a las instalaciones militares solamente le está permitido a las personas con tarjetas de identidad personal del Gobierno de los EEUU y el personal con pases de acceso a las instalaciones. Todos los invitados deben ser firmados a la entrada de las instalaciones por una persona con tarjeta de identidad personal de los EEUU.

Animals

- Beagle pups, show quality, 263-5986
- Big live amazon plant, specially for angel fish, 20" high \$10, 272-1216
- Cat, tabby/wht, fem, 2 yrs, fem, grt mouser, free, 272-6162
- Cocker spaniel, 2 adult, 1 pup w/kennels, 284-6124
- German shepherd, fem, fixed, inside dog, very obedient, gd w/kids, 284-4430
- Pit bull type dog, fem, 2 yrs, micro-chip, all shots, fixed, free, 284-5987
- Toy poodle, blk, male, 4 mos, grt w/kids \$100, 284-4236

Available

- All occasion cakes, prof cake decorator, 2 day notice, 284-6608 Mary
- Assist reg/obtaining birth cert at Panama civil registry, 223-2153 after 6 pm, Darnell
- Avon Christmas books, free, 284-3028
- Awesome cakes, banana bread, cinnamon rolls, 284-3798 Erica
- Baby-sitter, my house or yours, 284-6790 Raquel
- Baby-sitter, Red Cross cert, wknight, wkends, overnight, grt w/kids & pets, 288-7093
- Baby-sitter, responsible, dependable, light housework, wkdays/wkends, ref, 290-0595 Carmon
- Baby-sitter, wkends, mature, gd w/kids, reliable, 233-1652
- Car inspection or registration, home delivery, 222-2602
- Cert Eng/Span translation for all docs, 222-2602
- Christmas around the World and House of Lloyd, \$50 free merchandise & free catalogs, 284-3028
- Computer consulting, repairs, CD back-ups and web designing, 233-2387
- Home video back-ups, VHS to VHS, 233-2387
- Maid, best in Panama, 284-5226
- Maid, billing, clean, cook, Mon, Wed – Fri, 285-4093
- Maid, billing, f/time, Mon – Fri, grt w/kids, live-in, 288-4293
- Maid, Eng spking, exc w/kids, honest, very reliable, ref, 284-3923
- Maid, Eng spking, live-in/out, gd housekeeper, gd w/kids, prefer off-base, 224-8159 Janet
- Maid, grt w/kids & house-keeping \$150, 284-3475
- Maid, live-in/out, Mon – Fri, hardworker, dependable, honest, 250-0636
- Never shave again! Body sugaring – the natural method of hair removal, 284-3729

Pick up to move misc items, all posts, 261-6699
Upholstery, curtains, interior decoration, 261-6699

Boats & campers

- 15½' Orlando clipper, 55 HP Evinrude, galv trailer, radio, fishfinder, rods & reels \$4000, 276-6323
- 16' Tri-hull, center console, 60 HP mariner \$5000/obo, 272-5642
- 17' Deep V Tracker bass boat, 75 Hp O/B Mercury, exc cond \$7000/obo, 285-4381
- 18' Tri-hull, 140 HP Evinrude, 15 HP Johnson kicker, loads of equip \$6500, 272-2870
- 21.5' Chris craft 200 HP Johnson O/B, 25 HP kicker, cuddly cab & more \$18,000, 272-6900
- 21' Wellcraft, 200 HP mariner, kicker, many extras, exc cond \$19,000/obo, 272-5642
- 23' Mayco, center console, twin 140 HP Evinrude engs & more, dty pd \$15,000, 272-2080
- 2-wheel car tow trailer \$350, 228-4061
- 3 fiberglass boats, 26' Flying Bridge, dsl, 21' 351 Ford, 14' 14 HP O/B, all \$10,000, 612-2069
- Lg utility trailer \$400, 226-6174
- Military type utility trailer w/ mounting, spare, new tires, paint & bearings \$575, 272-7188
- Trailer for jet ski or sm boat, galv, new \$475, 272-2121

Cars

- 65 Ford Mustang, 2 dr, 3 spd, am/fm cass \$4200/obo, 284-6297
- 72 Beetle 1600cc, dty pd \$800, 277-6946
- 80 Chevy Malibu, V-6, 2 dr, std, runs gd, dty pd \$1500/obo, 232-7130
- 80 Chevy Malibu, V-6, runs gd, std, dty pd \$1500, 259-8319
- 80 Fiat Bertone X19 \$1200/obo, 288-5804
- 81 Cadillac sedan DeVille, AC, leather int, dsl \$500, 226-0856
- 82 BMW 315, 4 spd, sunroof, new brakes & tires, am/fm cass, runs grt \$1500, 288-4742
- 82 VW Bug, peach color, rusted, exc short car, exc running cond \$500, 280-3071
- 83 Datsun 280 ZX, 2 dr, hatch, 5spd, t-top, CD, AC PW \$2500/obo, 284-6297
- 84 Monte Carlo, rebuilt eng & tranny \$1700/neg, 259-0853
- 84 Volvo 240 GL, 4 dr, sedan, AT, AC, runs, needs some work \$700/obo, 280-3734 after 5 pm

- 85 Mercedes Benz 280 SE, loaded, 1 owner, LM, like new \$9800, 272-5792
- 85 Toyota Supra, sporty, grt looking \$3500, 263-5022
- 85 VW Golf, 5 spd, 2 dr, AC, Pioneer stereo \$2000, 288-7292
- 86 Chevy Nova, 5 dr, AC, am/fm cass \$1800/neg, 223-2072
- 86 Chrysler 5th Avenue, exc cond, 236-4756 after 5 pm
- 86 Mazda 323 LX, 4 dr, 5 spd \$2500/obo, 284-6297
- 86 Nissan 200SX, needs work \$750, 264-3675
- 86 Toyota Cressida, gd cond, dty pd \$3100/obo, 232-7533
- 87 Nissan Maxima, sunroof, PW, runs gd \$2000, 288-5637
- 88 Ford Escort, 5 spd, 2 dr, 4 cyl, runs gd \$2000/obo, 285-4093
- 88 Honda Civic DX, 2 dr, hatchback, AC, am/fm cass, exc cond \$3300/neg, 284-3731
- 89 Ford Tempo, 4 dr, gd cond \$2500/obo, 284-5578 lv msg
- 89 GEO Spectrum, 5 spd, 2 dr, AC, gd cond \$1250, 288-7585
- 89 GEO Spectrum, 6 spd, AC, gd cond \$1150, 288-7585
- 89 Mercury Cougar, blk, am/fm cass, AT, PS, V-6, tilt, PW \$2000/obo, 288-5392
- 89 Nissan Sentra, blk, AC, 5 spd, am/fm cass, exc cond \$2000, 288-6778
- 89 Pontiac Grand Am, 4 dr, AC, am/fm cass \$2300/neg, 223-2072
- 89 Toyota Cressida, V-6, leather int, new paint, exc cond \$4000, 269-8639
- 90 Ford Probe, 2.2 lt turbo, AT, AC, sun roof, exc cond \$4750, 288-7585
- 90 Ford Taurus SW, AC \$4500, 288-5998
- 90 Hyundai Excell, 2 dr, AC, AT, gd cond, dty pd \$3200/obo, 259-9809
- 91 Mazda 626, 5 spd, 4 dr, PW, PL, am/fm cass, AC, exc cond, dty pd \$4500, 284-4771
- 91 Nissan Sentra, 4 dr, AT, AC, PS, PB, new tires, brakes, CD, spkrs, tint, runs grt \$2500, 253-6927
- 92 Dodge Shadow, AT, PS, PB, AC, very reliable \$3000/obo, 251-0259
- 92 Fiat Uno 45, 4 dr, AC, dty pd, 263-2936
- 92 Ford Tempo GL, PS, PB, 5 spd, am/fm cass \$3800/obo, 232-7130
- 92 Pontiac Sunbird, AC, am/fm cass, 284-4596
- 92 Toyota Tercel \$3800, 288-5083
- 93 Mazda 626, 5 spd, 4 dr, Lm, CD, loaded, dty pd \$6500, 230-3726
- 93 Mitsubishi Diamante, loaded, exc cond \$8400, 264-9440
- 93 Nissan Sentra, new parts, gd cond \$3200, 236-1743

- 93 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2 dr, red, looks gd, runs grt, LM \$4500, 285-5185
- 93 Pontiac Grand Am, grt cond, runs grt \$5000, 288-5039
- 94 Hyundai Excel, 5 spd, LM, exc cond \$3500, 288-7176
- 94 Terrano, exc cond \$10,000, 226-8209
- 94 Toyota Corolla, AC, 5 spd, LM, exc cond, dty pd \$8500, 272-2621
- 95 Buick Century, LM, loaded, dty pd \$8500, 226-8209
- 95 Chevy Camaro, blk, V-6, 5 spd, am/fm cass, LM, exc cond \$10,000/obo, 284-3792 after 4 pm
- 95 Dodge Neon, LM \$7500, 236-0089
- 95 Ford Escort \$5900, 236-0089
- 95 Oldsmobile Cutlass, LM, dty pd \$5700, 223-3786
- 95 Volvo 940, 4 dr, LM, AT, sunroof, silver, leather int \$17,000, 210-1522
- 95 Volvo 960, 4 dr, leather int, sunroof, AT, AC, CD, gray, loaded \$18,000/obo, 260-2847
- 97 Chevy Camaro, LM, warranty, PW, PL \$14,000, 288-7334
- 97 Mitsubishi Lancer GLXI, AC, am/fm cass, alarm, tint, like new \$8500, 873-3272
- 97 Mitsubishi Lancer GXL, AC, am/fm cass, like new, dty pd \$8500, 873-3272
- 97 Nissan Sentra, Exc cond, dty pd \$8000, 260-6179
- 97 Volvo S-40, loaded, 16 valve, AT, dty pd \$19,000, 223-0250
- 98 BMW 523i, loaded, AT \$30,000, 268-6584
- 98 Nissan 240 SX, loaded, 285-9293
- 98 Toyota Tercel, wht, AC, AT, exc cond \$9000/obo, 260-8293

Computers

- Acermate 450d, 486DX2, 8 KB Ram, CD-ROM, w/spkrs, 14" mon, mouse, Win 3.1, MS Office, IBM Antivirus \$300, 236-0548 after 6 pm
- Epson printer \$185, 269-6728
- Gateway 2000 color notebook, 486, 8 MB Ram, w/case \$600, 260-3736
- IBM thinkpad, P150 MMX, 32 MB Ram, 2.1 GB, CD-ROM, lithium batt, 21.1 active display, like new \$995/obo, 272-6042
- MacIntosh powerbook duo 230 laptop w/modem, style writer II, printer, Word, Excel & more \$500, 269-8639
- Pentium 233MMX, 32 MB Ram, 3 GB HD, 15" mon \$1400, 260-3736
- Scantron & software \$1150, 265-6394
- Scantron computerized test grading system w/card reader, computer, printer & software \$1850, 265-6394

Electronics

- 15w guitar amp \$100, Yamaha keyboard \$250, Yamaha sequencer \$250, 261-1415
- 19" Sony color TV w/remote, 272-2621
- 21" Crown TV w/remote \$160, 224-9663
- 26" Hitachi TV, A/V inputs/ outputs, stereo, 2 RF inputs \$200, 284-5279
- 27" Sony TV, 284-5720
- 51" TV \$1000, 288-7869 after 6 pm

- Audio Techniz VHF wireless headworn mic system, new \$295/neg, 268-4732
- DJ equip, equalizer, dbl CD player, 6 channel mixing board, light, pwr rack & more \$1800, 284-6297
- Elec Organ, Casio portable \$195/obo, 272-6843
- Fender 2 amp PA 130 w/4 vocal channels, 8 inputs, 350w \$200, 2 spkrs \$300, 269-5700 lv msg
- JVC mini stereo system \$150, 284-7074
- Magnavox stereo console 150w, Pioneer spkrs, 230-2384
- Nintendo 64 cassettes, gd cond, 237-9194
- Nintendo 64, Quest, NFL Madden 99, extra control \$210, 284-3183
- Panasonic office laser printer \$375, 264-9440
- Panasonic printer, quiet, Relisy mon \$300, 285-4093
- Peavy amp for bass 300x \$300, Marshall spkrs, 1 unit, 4 spkrs \$300, 269-5700 lv msg
- Sansui tuner & tape player \$125, 272-6239
- Sega Genesis, 232-5997
- Sega Saturn w/9 games \$175/obo, 284-4430
- Sony TV, 232-5997
- Zenith console TV, gd cond \$200, 285-4093

Found

- Backpack on Fort Clayton, must identify, 272-1007
- Rita Smith's high school year book, must identify, 288-5986

Household

- 10,000 AC, needs repair but works \$50, 212-3280
- 11 x 11ft gray berber carpet w/padding \$90, 18,000 Whirlpool AC \$125, 272-2454
- 13,000 AC \$175, 18,000 AC \$195, Bali blinds \$20, 272-5792
- 14' upright frzr \$200, student desk \$125, kitchen tbl \$80, 272-5593
- 15' Admiral refrig, frost free \$350/obo, 272-6845
- 18' frost free refrig \$290, 236-5132
- 19.5' upright frzr, dresser, 260-8159
- 19.7' GE refrig \$600, 288-6428
- 2 BR sets, exc cond \$450/ea, 284-6691
- 2 LR set, DR set & more, 264-9440
- 20' chest frzr \$275, 272-6900
- 20' frzr \$395, 18,000 AC \$260, 272-6239
- 20' GE refrig, 17' refrig, stove, dryer, tbl, chairs & more, 226-8209
- 21.8' refrig, curtains, blinds, 2 rugs, 272-2870
- 24,000 National AC \$300, 12,000 York AC \$250, 10,000 GE AC \$250, 223-2072
- 50' stainless steel refrig \$2000, 272-2121
- 6 drawer dresser w/mirror, brn, end tbl, 6' x 1½ x 1½ shelves, 288-7796
- 7' vertical blinds, lt blue, louvers 8' & 6' \$50, 284-3281
- 8000 AC \$100, 284-5131
- Bkshelves \$45, teak tbl \$250, 288-6505
- Bkshelves, tbl, 2 – 8 x 11 orient style rugs, 284-6492
- Blinds, carpets, 5 pc DR set, 5 pc kitchen set, hope chest, dresser, filing cab, 232-5996

- BR Q/sz \$400, refrig \$70, DR tbl w/6 chairs \$300, Q/sz matt \$400, 288-5083
- BR set \$400, drapes \$75, ceiling lamps, 272-6162
- BR set w/desk/bkcase \$300, 223-2072
- BR set, ceiling fan, round tbl, 10,000 AC & more, 230-3726
- BR set, dbl bed, nite tbls, vanity, 6 drawers w/mirror, chest & more \$450/obo, 220-2421 lv msg
- Bunk bed, dbl/twin combo \$350, upright frzr \$400, 272-2620
- Ceiling fans, reclining chair, draw curtain, 263-2390
- Chest frzr \$300, DR glass tbl w/6 chairs, leather \$350, 232-7533
- Chest, desk, room divider, BR set, 272-1175
- Coffee tbls, DR set, K/sz bed, 288-4275
- Computer cab, end tbls, wicker chests & chair, rugs, 288-5591 after 7 pm
- Computer desk w/printer stand & shelves \$70, 284-6975
- Computer desk, chair \$250, 264-9440
- Computer hutch \$75, ceiling fans, AC units, bkshelves & more, 272-5397
- Dehumidifier \$40, 284-3437 after 5 pm
- DR set w/6 chairs, chrome & glass \$250, 264-9676
- DR set, tbl, china cab \$850, sofa bed \$175, 3 pc LR set, need upholstery \$125, 284-4181 lv msg
- DR tbl w/4 chairs \$100, 284-3454
- DR tbl w/4 chairs \$125, sofa, rattan trim \$275, area rugs \$50, stereo cab \$25, 213-8825
- DR tbl w/4 chairs \$300, 284-4724
- DR tbl w/4 chairs, like new, 284-5720
- DR tbl w/8 chairs & 3 extensions \$850, 272-2860
- DR teak tbl w/8 chairs, exc cond \$1100, teak lg roll top desk w/marble \$500, 272-2454
- Dresser, nite tbl, Q/sz bed w/ frame, computer desk, 284-6492
- Entertainment center, 284-5575
- File cab, 2 drawer \$40, 232-7016
- Futon matt w/cover, 284-6720
- German shrunk, DR tbl w/ chairs, picnic furniture & more, 288-7633 after 6 pm
- Goldstar 15,000 AC \$299, upright frzr \$250, chest frzr \$250, BR set \$500, 232-6498
- K/sz bed, 232-5997
- K/sz bed, sectional sofa, dryer, bunk bed, AC, 260-3086
- K/sz water bed w/orthopedic matt \$200, 288-5398
- K/sz waterbed w/drawers \$300, 284-6598
- L shaped sectional sofa, off wht \$650, 232-7533
- Lg roll top desk w/marble counter top \$650, 272-2379
- Lg roll top desk, like new, beds, sofas, tbls, chairs, 612-2069
- Lg sectional sofa, new \$750, GE refrig \$265, 10,000 AC 195, 272-6210
- LR set w/sofa bed \$600, 2 twin beds, nite tbl \$300, 8000 AC \$260, 229-8610
- LR set, sofa, lvset \$550, 2 coffee tbls & center tbl \$300, 223-2072



LR tbl set of 3 \$75, 284-3632
 Magic Chef gas stove \$225, GE washer/dryer \$450, 3 pc LR set \$200/neg, 220-2442
 Mini blinds, yellow, wht, tan, exc cond, 272-2034
 Oriental furniture, rosewood curious cab, 272-1175
 Piano, Chinese carpet, screen, sofa, lvseat, coffee tbl, entertainment center, rugs & more, 232-5997
 Q/sz bed complete \$250, 226-0856
 Q/sz BR set w/2 nite tbls, headboard, mirror, 7 drawers \$400, 261-8106
 Q/sz matt & box spring \$80, 288-7980
 Q/sz sofa bed, lt grn, wht design \$300, 288-6486
 Refrig, frost free \$90, 259-9809
 Refrig, furniture, fans, washer, patio set, micro, AC units & more, 236-8872
 Side-by-side refrig \$750, gas stove \$400, piano \$1500, 288-5376
 Sm BR bar refrig w/frzr, 3', like new \$120, 226-8139
 Sofa bed, autumn print, wood trim \$300, 226-4090
 Sofa sleeper \$275 & \$250, DR tbl w/6 chairs \$175, 272-6162
 Sofa, lvseat, DR tbl, bkcase, coffee tbl, end tbl, video shelves, 284-5279
 Sofa, lvseat, end tbls, coffee tbl \$500, 260-3485
 Sofa, lvseat, new \$900, 272-2671
 Sofa, lvseat, single bed, micro, tbl w/chairs & more, 236-4756
 Sofa, lvseat, vinyl print for patio, matching rattan coffee tbl \$350, 226-4090
 Sofa, matching lvseat, gd cond \$175/obo, 288-5321
 Student desk, recliner, patio furniture, orthopedic twin matt & box spring, 230-2384
 Teak entertainment center, 3 pcs \$500, 272-5642
 Teak hope chest \$200, 272-5642
 Twin bed \$150, dresser \$150, nite tbl \$50, 9 x 12 lt blue rug \$50, 272-2314
 Twin bed w/matt \$150, 6 pc patio set \$150, wet vacuum \$75, 288-7297
 Twin matt & box spring \$180, 260-6002
 Twin/sz matt, exc cond, 263-2936
 Whirlpool 10,000 AC, exc cond \$175, ceiling fans \$15 - 20, 9 x 12 carpets \$40, 226-8139
 Whirlpool 2 dr refrig, gd cond \$600, 233-1080
 Whirlpool dehumidifier, 25 pt cap \$50, 284-3454
 Whirlpool upright frzr \$600, antique dresser w/mirror \$350, waterbed \$200, 272-5397
 Wood bar \$500, 269-6728
 Wrought iron glass top patio tbl & bench, vertical blinds, 232-5997

Miscellaneous

100 LP classical records \$50, 272-5792
 14" rims for Ford Mercury, gd cond \$125, 284-6783
 2 class A uniforms, sz/35 & 40 \$25/ea, field grade garrison hat sz/6 7/8 \$25, 272-2314
 2 wool sweaters \$20/ea, 272-2314

30 gal portable gas tank, 7 1/2 HP kicker mount \$35, 20 HP kicker mount \$75, 272-6900
 4 13" rims from 94 Nissan Sentra \$40, 288-7830
 4 14" rims, alum, for Ford Mercury \$125/neg, 284-6783
 4 15" rims, 5 holes, alum, GMS \$200/obo, 237-9194
 4 cyl 87 Buick eng/trany, 6 cyl Ford eng, Toyota gas engs, 228-4061
 5 computer games, Starcraft, Age of Empires, F22V, Max 2 & Paint Brawl \$100, 284-3171
 5 pc luggage, like new, 284-5720
 84 Toyota SR-5 trany 5 spd AT \$200, 277-6946
 97 Mitsubishi Lancer & 94 Lada Samara for parts, 228-4061
 99 BHS commemorative pen/ink note cards 10 for \$15, 288-7195
 99 BHS commemorative pen/ink print 11 x 17 \$10, 288-7195
 Antiques, desk, sewing mach, frames, silver trays, 272-2042
 Auto harp \$60, 272-6900
 Baby crib, matt \$120, car seat \$15, baby seat \$10, 229-8610
 Baby swing \$40, hammock \$20, stroller, exc cond \$60, 284-4724
 Bike carrier \$20, 236-5132
 Carport roof 15 x 20 \$225, 272-5593
 Century stroller \$50, 264-9676
 Changing tbl, gas tank for grill, exc cond, 263-2936
 Changing tls \$25, baby swing \$15, play pen \$50 284-5575
 Child's bike seat \$10, 284-3632
 Coach purse, blk, nice \$35, 284-6975
 Copper milk can, antique, 272-6162
 Craftsman tools, 2 complete chests \$1100/set, 269-6728
 Crib, changing tbl, toys, maternity clothes, exc cond, 263-2936
 Cross stitching patterns, material & access, like new \$25, 272-1213 after 5 pm
 Enclosed patio \$80, sm dog carrier \$10, xlg dog carrier \$80, 284-5077
 F-22 and ATF Flight Simulator games \$15/ea, 284-7074
 Gas grill \$50, 284-6691
 Gas grill, new, 284-6720
 Hammond lg organ \$800, 226-6174
 High chair, video rack, diaper genie, toys, boy's items, 288-7625
 Lawn mower, BBQ grill, 284-4724
 Lg outdoors metal cab w/ shelves, lg work tbl, tools & more, 284-3028
 Make-up tbl \$30, 2 boxes women's clothes \$25, 212-3280
 Many house plants, over 6' tall \$10, 260-1642
 Minnie mouse comforter, blanket, dust ruffle, sheets for dbl bed w/pillows shams & more \$50, 284-6975
 Motor mount for kicker O/B maximum to 15 HP, perfect cond \$25, 272-1213
 Oakley eye jacket sun glasses, blk \$70/obo, 614-6903
 Original oil painting, watercolors, pastels & charcoals by mid-western artist, 284-6916
 Plants, stepping stones, 232-5997

Playpen, walker, TV stand, dbl stroller, 284-6165
 Portable generator, 8 HP, gas, 22/110 volt \$250, 232-7113
 Potted & garden plants, 272-1213
 Potted plants & more, 272-2034
 Potted plants, 260-6002
 Potted plants, garden tools, utility tbls, 272-2671
 Rubbermaid patio shed, carport roof, drapes, 232-5997
 Spkrs bod, 2 12" spkrs \$50, 284-6783
 Stainless steel water fountain \$150, 272-6239
 Step 2 playhouse, Little Tykes truck \$35, Little Tykes wagon \$20, 284-5131
 Sterling silver flatware service for 8 \$2500, 272-2860
 Voltage regulator for elec equipment, 232-7053
 Wht crib w/orthopedic matt, 260-3086
 Wht outside storage cab w/ shelves, 284-3028
 Wht wicker baby changing tbl w/storage, 284-3028
 Xlg dog kennel, new \$100, 288-7690

Motorcycles

91 Kawasaki Ninja ZZR-11, 1100cc, grt bike, very fast \$7900, 263-5022
 97 Kawasaki KX-250, exc cond \$3000, 276-6323

Patio sales

Bettina Condado Del Rey 392
 Clayton 1009D
 Clayton 1024A, 7 - 10 am
 Clayton 1026B
 Clayton 1172, 6 - 10 am
 Clayton 471A, 6 - 10 am
 Clayton 575B, 7 - 11 am
 Clayton 76, 7 - 10 am
 Curundu 2164, 7:30 - noon
 Diablo 5775A
 Diablo 5779B
 Diablo 5787B, 7 - 11 am
 El Busque B-52, 9 am
 Howard 126A, 6:30 am - noon
 Howard 636A, 7 - 11 am

Howard 671A, 7 am
 Kobbe 301, 7 - 11 am
 La Boca 958A, 5 - 9 am
 Los Rios 6338A 7 am - 3 pm
 Pacific Hills Tower 100 Apt. 17-B

Sporting goods

Aerobic instructor equip, 268-4732
 Aquashot II underwater camera housing for disposal cameras w/strobe & macro kit \$150, 272-5642
 Basketball court, 260-3086
 Bike for 3 yr girl, gd cond \$20/obo, 284-5578
 Cardio glide \$180, 236-5132
 Diving equip, BCDs tank, 236-0005
 Exer stepper, mountain bikes, surfboard, 232-5997
 Home gym system \$300, 272-2860
 Iron horse \$150, rowing mach \$80, 272-2620
 Ladies 10 spd bike, 230-2384
 Miyata mountain bike, Elevation 2000, blue, exc cond \$800, 236-5910
 Multi-sytem home gym, Joe Weider \$250/obo, 614-6903
 Nikonos III underwater camera w/2 35 mm lenses & O ring kits, like new \$350, 272-2656
 Roller blades, sz/4, new \$20, 284-6975
 Scuba regulator by Poseidon, Cyklone 300 w/octopus \$500, 236-6302
 Scuba regulator by scuba pro, MK20LiL ultralight \$500, 236-6302
 Scuba regulator by US divers SE-2 w/conshelf octopus \$280, 236-6302
 Weight bench, golf clubs, bowling ball, 272-2621

Trucks & Vans

70 Ford Bronco, 4 x 4 \$800, 229-8570
 74 Chevy pickup, performance eng \$1700/neg, 259-0853
 77 Chevy K-5 Blazer, 4 x 4, 305 V-8, runs grt, dty pd \$1500, 288-7194

79 Dodge window van, 8 cyl, AT, PS, AC \$500, 272-6246
 80 Ford Bronco, f/sz, 4 x 4, 4 spd, 302 V-8, 2 bbl, new clutch, muffler, gd cond \$3700, 250-1197
 81 150 Dodge Ram van, AT, PS, PB, V-6 \$1700, 232-7016
 82 Jeep CJ-5 Jeep, 1" lift, hard, soft & bikini tops, 6 cyl & more \$3500, 272-6846
 85 Chevy Blazer, 4 x 4, AC, AT, PS, PB, am/fm cass, exc cond \$3600, 285-4734
 85 Chevy Blazer, 4 x 4, AT, AC, PS, PB, am/fm cass, exc cond \$3600, 285-4734
 86 Colt Vista, 7 pass, AT, needs minor work, dty pd \$2200/obo, 259-9809
 86 Daihatsu Jeep, 4 x 4, 5 spd, AC, stereo, alarm, tint, new muffler, paint, LM \$3900, 264-9228
 87 Plymouth Voyager van, PS, PB, AC, AT, exc cond \$4000, 272-2671
 88 Ford Bronco XLT, f/sz, big tires \$12,000, 236-0005
 88 Isuzu Trooper II, 4 x 4, new clutch, brakes, shocks, exhaust system & batt \$4800/obo, 214-1481
 89 Chevy Blazer, AC, PS, 4 x 4, dty pd \$4700, 223-0064
 89 Dodge Grand Caravan LE \$3500/neg, 220-2442
 89 Ford Aerostar, exc cond \$3000, 288-5637
 89 Isuzu pickup, long bed, AC, 5 spd, bed liner, gd cond, dty pd \$3800/obo, 259-9809
 89 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, AT, PW, 4 x 4, AC, super stereo, exc cond \$5575/obo, 272-5397
 89 Pathfinder, 2 dr, AC, blk, 6 cyl, AT, exc cond, 263-2936
 90 Aerostar van, 7 pass, AC, AT, over drive, wht \$5500, 232-7113
 90 Dodge Caravan, AC, PS \$3800, 232-7293
 90 Isuzu Trooper, 4 dr, std, 4 cyl, AC, am/fm cass \$7900/obo, 236-8872
 90 Isuzu Trooper, exc cond, 284-3825
 90 Jeep Cherokee chief, loaded \$8000, 272-2121
 90 Mitsubishi Pajero, 4 x 4, 4 cyl, 5 dr, AC, PB, PS, runs grt, dty pd \$6000, 232-5998

91 Jeep Wrangler, 4 x 4, 5 spd, CD, PS, PB, LM, 3" lift, 33" tires, exc cond \$8500, 284-7817
 92 Ford Ranger w/camper, PB, PS, AC, stereo, exc cond \$6000/obo, 226-8139
 92 Jeep Wrangler, 4 x 4, LM, hitch, runs grt \$6000, 288-7361
 93 Chevy Lumina APV minivan, 7 pass, AC, am/fm cass, PW, PS, PB, luggage rack, LM \$7500, 260-4411
 93 Chevy S-10 ext cab, camper, V-6, AT, exc cond \$6000, 284-5226
 93 Isuzu Rodeo, very clean \$10,500, 288-6874
 93 Toyota 4Runner, AT, AC, PS, PB, Kenwood stereo, exc cond \$15,000/obo, 288-7292
 94 Jeep Cherokee, AC, am/fm, ABS, grt cond, dty pd \$9800, 288-4244
 94 Jeep Cherokee, AC, PW, PS, am/fm, ABS, 4 x 4, very clean \$10,500, 288-4244
 94 Jeep Cherokee, LM, dty pd \$9200, 223-3786
 94 Jeep Wrangler Sahara, 5 spd, 6 cyl, LM, soft top, bikini top, class III hitch \$10,500, 285-4381
 96 Chevy S-10, 639-6867
 96 Ford Explorer XLT, loaded, exc cond, 288-4275
 97 Isuzu Trooper LS, AT, 4 x 4, PW, PL, PM, drk grn, LM, exc cond \$22,000, 264-8768
 98 Jeep Wrangler, 4 x 4, 5 spd, LM, lg tires, alarm, exc cond \$15,000, 284-5371
 99 Toyota Hi-Lux, loaded \$18,000, 285-9293

Wanted

Baby crib, 288-6678
 Curtains for Howard tropical, 315-0916
 Dryer, will pay up to \$150, 272-2267
 Employment for outstanding housekeeper, does everything, ref, 264-9440
 Gd family for exc maid, Eng spking, honest, dependable, hard working, grt w/kids, 284-3595
 Someone to make/sew a lg dog bed, 214-1481



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- ◆ **Deadline for submitting ads is 9 a.m. Monday. If Monday is a holiday, the deadline is 1 p.m. the Friday before.**
- ◆ **Read instructions below, then completely fill out the ad form. Incomplete ads will not be published.**

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Available

Boats & campers

Cars

Computers

Electronics

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Household

Lost

Miscellaneous

Motorcycles

Patio sales

Date / /

Sporting Goods

Trucks & Vans

Wanted

Price _____ HomePhone _____

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- ◆ Ads must be re-submitted each week.
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- ◆ Information below is not included in the ad, but is required for publication.

Sponsor's Name _____ Rank/Grade _____

Organization _____ DutyPhone _____



Community briefs

Veronica's Room

Veronica's Room, an adult, mystery thriller, is now playing at the Ancon Playhouse through May 1. For reservations, call 272-6786.

Volunteer workshop

Volunteers are invited to attend a Flower Arranging workshop 1 p.m. May 5 at the Valent Recreation Center. Space is limited to 30 volunteers. For more information or to make reservations, call the Quality of Life/Installation Volunteer Center no later than April 30 at 288-9303/9304.

Summer Program

Registration for the summer program is May 14 and 15 at Building 155 on Fort Clayton. The free program begins in June and will include a Toddler/Preschool Camp for 2 - 5 year-olds, a school age camp for 5 - 12 year-olds, youth volleyball, basketball and racquetball clinics; instructional karate, piano, guitar and gymnastics classes and a teen program with trips and tours, outdoor activities, center based leisure activities and life skills workshops. For more information, call 288-6810.

BHS celebration

The parents of the last graduating class of Balboa High School, the class of '99, will be sponsoring a celebration party on May 15 at the Plaza Paitilla Inn for the seniors and their guests. In order to provide momentos and gifts, many of the interested community have donated various items for door prizes. If you wish to donate to this last celebration activity, call Sherry Barnish at 284-4023.

BHS alumni reunion

The Balboa High School Grand Alumni Reunion is 7:30 - 12:40 p.m. May 15 at the Hotel Continental. The cost is \$16.50 and the dress is casual. Price includes food, live music, dancing and a bunch of sharing of memories. For information and reservations, call Lourdes Townhend at 226-0503. Seating is limited and advance reservations are required by Thursday.

Teen Talent Contest

The Howard AFB West Bank Teen Center is sponsoring a Teen Talent Contest 7 - 10 p.m. tonight. Categories for competition are female/male vocalist solo, vocal group, instrumental solo, instrumental group, dance musical variety and specialty act. The contest will be judged by a panel on the basis of technical excellence, showmanship and treatment and interpretation of material. Winners will be videotaped and the tape forwarded to the Air Force for worldwide competition. Winners of the worldwide compe-

tion will be announced July 2. For more information, call 284-4700/5615.

79th Army Band

The 79th Army Band's Jazz Combo and Show Band is holding their final dry season concert Sunday at Goethals Monument at the base of the PCC Administration steps. The 79th Army Band's Armed Forces Day concert is 7:30 p.m. May 15 at the Fort Clayton Theater.

Free calls

All military ID holders can make up to two free five minute Military Affiliated Radio System calls to anywhere in the U.S. and Puerto Rico 3 - 5 p.m. Fridays and Sundays. For appointments, call 272-6968.

Layaways

Effective immediately layaways for \$200 or more, 180 day duration will cease. Layaways of 90 days will continue for all layaways of over \$25, and clothing layaways are for 45 days. All layaways will cease May 1. By Aug. 30 all layaways must be picked up or cancelled. For details, call 285-4121.

Volunteer register

Volunteers and volunteer coordinators should ensure that all volunteer hours are registered with the Howard Family Support Center's Volunteer Program. Also, any volunteers who are PCSing in the near future should come by the FSC to pick up a letter stating their volunteer hours. For more information, call Lizca Fearon at 284-5650.

Pet supplies

Since the Corozal Veterinary Treatment Facility approaches closure Aug. 31, the VTF is reminding pet owners to stock up on routinely used medications to last through their PCS move. The last order for pet supplies is June 1 and when supplies run out they will not be replenished. Also, the VTF is requesting that if your pet is no longer in Panama or has been adopted to another family, call them at 285-5866/5867 to help update their records.

USARSO volunteers

The Quality of Life/Installation Volunteer Center is currently preparing "Statement of Service" letters for all registered volunteers. To receive your letter, stop by the QOL/LVC Office 2nd Floor, Building 200 Fort Clayton. For more information, call Tina Hobson at 288-9303/9304.

Mailing packages

The Fort Clayton Post Office has implemented an appointment system for individuals who need to mail five parcels or more. Due

to an increase in moves we suggest that people call the number listed below and arrange an appointment between 9 - 9:20 a.m. and the staff will assist those individuals before opening for regular customer service. In return, this will decrease the lines and waiting time for other customers. All forms and documentation need to be ready prior to the appointment date. For more information, call 288-5522/4802.

Free child care

Air Force staff sergeants and below can receive up to 20 free hours of childcare when they are within 90 days of PCS departure from Howard Air Force Base. The Child Development Center will provide services. Members should bring orders to the Family Support Center to receive a certificate.

Parent support

The New Parent Support Program is located at ACS Building 155 on Fort Clayton. Monthly classes available include Breast Feeding (Spanish and English), Parenting and Infant Care. There are also support group meetings. For more information, call Nelida Holnes at 288-4921/5307.

Clayton Library

The Clayton Library has a home page on the World Wide Web listing hours, resources and services. Also included are guides to using the library. There are photo albums and an e-mail address for feedback, comments and even reference questions. The address is: <http://www.army.mil/usarso/libr/claytonm/>.

Foster Care

The Family Advocacy Program welcomes participants interested in becoming Certified Foster Care Parents. The program provides training that enables you to gain rewarding experiences. Earn some extra money while in your home and "open your heart to a child" in need of temporary placement due to an emergency situation. Applicants must reside on a military installation. For more information, call Nelida Holnes at 288-6643.

Laundry service

Super Suds Laundromat offers a drop-off, same day pick up service Monday - Friday. The laundromat is located next to Burger King on Fort Clayton.

Donations accepted

The Salvation Army is accepting donations of clothes, books, toys and canned goods to support their various social help group programs such as senior citizen homes, homeless girls homes and poor children's feeding programs. For more information, call 262-2545.

The American Red Cross needs donations

There is still a great deal of troop activity in Bosnia and the American Red Cross personnel report a continuing need for the following: hot chocolate/cider mix, microwave popcorn, assorted candy, cold beverage mixes, small games and playing cards. Soldiers are also requesting high school English grammar books to help teach language skills to their foreign counterparts. You can send needed materials to:

**Bosnia: American Red Cross
Attn: Station Manager
HQS 1st CD G-1 Tuzla Main
Operation Joint Forge
APO AE 09789**

You can also send donations to the following address or by calling 1-800-help-now (435-7669) or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Internet users can make a secure online credit card contribution by filling out a donation form and choosing "International Response Fund" as their giving option.

**American Red Cross International Response Fund
P.O.Box 37243
Washington DC 20013**

For more information, contact Lionel Grant at the American Red Cross by calling 288-5509/6306.

Relocation Center

The Relocation Assistance Center offers a variety of services. For those PCSing, there are computers with Internet access and a well-stocked lending closet to tide you with all your basic household needs. For more information, stop by Building 200, Fort Clayton, or call 288-9234/9235.

Vehicle registration

Personnel moving to Puerto Rico can register their vehicle at the LEA Vehicle Registration in Building 519, 2nd Floor, Room 246 from 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri. You will need the vehicle title, proof of insurance and orders for Puerto Rico to obtain installation decals. Those who have already shipped their vehicle to Puerto Rico can also obtain their decals at this office. For more information, call 288-4916/4919.

School Age Services

School Age Services offers piano, guitar, typical dance and karate classes. For more information and to register, go to Building 155 Fort Clayton.

Child Services

The Month of the Military Child celebration continues with a kite flying day, 3:30 - 5 p.m. Thursday at Mother's Inn Field. There will be prizes for the best team. The month will round off with Family Day at the pool April 30.

Planning a party

SAS has inflatables for rent. The colorful balloons include the Happy Clown Typhoon, the Amazing Castle Maze and games galore. Rentals are run by the CYS

staff. You do nothing but take care of your party. For more information, call 288-6451.

Teen Center

A computer lab is located on the 1st Floor of Building 155 and is open 6 - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Girl Scout update

The Girl Scout Office is located in Building 167 on Fort Clayton. Hours of operation are noon - 4:30 p.m. Mondays - Fridays. Their new numbers are 285-4046, FAX 285-4157.

Attention volunteers

If you are presently volunteering or have volunteered in the past at Howard AFB, sign up with the Volunteer Coordinator in the Family Support Center and receive credit for the experience you gained. For more information, call 284-5650.

Typing course

The Howard Family Support Center's Computer Resource Center offers computerized, multimedia typing tutorial software. Beginners can learn how to type at their own pace. To sign up for an appointment, call Dave Krier, at 284-5650. For more information, call 284-5650.

Final CCF graduation

The final Community College of the Air Force graduation is 3 p.m. Thursday in the Tropic Breeze Club Ballroom.

Pens pose peril

The 24th Medical Group is recalling all the "Putting Prevention into Practice" pens. The pens have a dangerous defect causing the top along with the spring to pop off and go shooting across the room. Return the pens to the Primary Care Clinics on Howard AFB or Fort Clayton.

Fax service

The Corozal PX offers fax services at the customer service counter. The cost is \$1 per page, plus telephone charges.

Shipping your pet

Shipping your pet? For information, call 284-3069 or 288-5946.

New Additions

Congratulations to ...

Robert and Eltressa Spencer on the birth of their baby girl, **Kiara Shires**. Kiara was born February 19 at San Fernando Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

David Malcolm and Julie Ann Shelly on the birth of their baby boy, **Matthew Bennett**. Matthew was born February 19 at San Fernando Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Douglas and Melisa Brook on the birth of their baby boy, **Erin**. Erin was born February 23 at San Fernando Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Roman and Isabel Ramirez on the birth of their baby girl, **Rachelle G.** Rachelle was born April 3 at San Fernando Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. and was 21 inches long.





'99 BHS Prom — Saving the best for last

story by Tina Summerton
Tropic Times Staff

FORT CLAYTON — As dazzling gowns and tuxedos glided on the dance floor, approximately 310 students eagerly awaited the announcement of who would be crowned king and queen during Balboa High School's 1999 Prom held Saturday at the Valent Recreation Center.

The Valent Recreation Center was elegantly decorated in white, silver and ecru.

"There were stars, balloons, a water fountain and even pillars with draped material. It had an almost early Roman look," said Tammy Kraft, head organizer for the '99 prom.

The anticipation grew as couples spent the night dancing away to salsa, merengue, R&B, techno and talking with their sweethearts and friends.

The wait was finally over at approximately 10:15 p.m. Fred Bales, athletic director for Balboa High School, took the stage and announced the winners of the 1999 Prom Court. Crowned were Chantall Agueda as queen and Anthony Somoza as king, Ange McCrary as princess and Luis Somoza as prince.

After the announcement, the couples took the dance floor and danced gracefully to "Everything I Do I Do For You" by Bryan Adams.

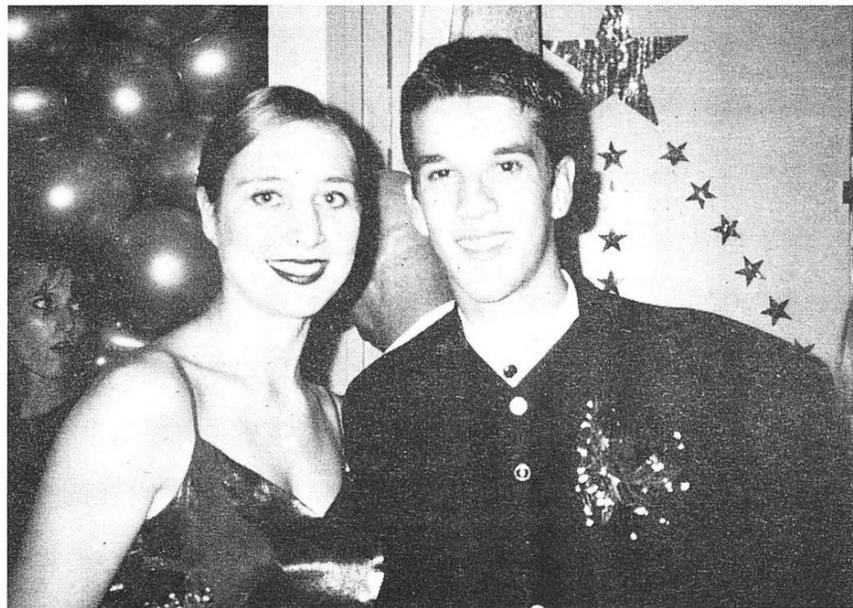
A few moments later everyone joined the couples in a moment that will last forever in their memories.



Sasha Davila and Peter Higgins make quite the couple.



Lora Paulson and Felix Hernandez, both seniors, were definitely dressed for the occasion.



Cambry Sanchez and Larry Quinn, both seniors, are all smiles.



Queen Chantall Agueda and King Anthony Somoza danced gracefully to "Everything I Do I Do For You" by Bryan Adams.

ACAP Providing transition services to the force

story by Lilia Strothers
ACAP Office

FORT CLAYTON — The Army Career and Alumni Program is a comprehensive program offering a broad range of transition services for soldiers, DA civilians and family members.

Services include pre-separation counseling, benefits counseling, job search training, and access to numerous employer and job information databases, making it an integral part of the military's personnel life cycle program. The following are some of the classes offered at ACAP.

Pre-separation Briefings. Every Thursday (including completion of the DD Form 2648 "Pre-separation Counseling Checklist) soldiers learn about their rights and benefits as well as the types of services that are available to them.

Additionally, they receive assistance in identifying their needs and developing an individual transition plan.

Job Assistance Workshops in English and Spanish: Every Tuesday, and other classes as needed. This class provides



clients with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to plan and execute a successful job search. This includes selection of a job search objective, networking, resume and cover letter writing, identification of job opportunities, interviewing, and salary/benefit negotiations.

Individual Counseling, available in English and Spanish, is provided using the information discussed in the workshops. Counselors help clients identify an objective, write resumes and cover letters, complete applications, find job opportu-

nities, prepare for interviews and job fairs, and negotiate salary and benefits.

Job Search Resources Civilian and federal jobs and an internet search is available for clients to use including an automated job listings such as the ACAP Job Hot Leads, America's Job Bank (AJB), and the Transition Bulletin Board (TBB).

The TBB contains job listings and news regarding events such as job fairs, automated resume writer, Standard Form 171 and the

Optional Form 612, Application for Federal Employment software, job assistance library, as well as access to the Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS).

The DORS is a system designed to help job seekers present their qualifications to interested employers.

Access the ACAP Home Page on the Internet at <http://www.acap.army.mil>.

The ACAP Center is located in Building 128, Fort Clayton and the office hours are 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. For appointments, call 288-9277.

School Records transfer

ARLINGTON, Va. (Department of Defense Education Activity) — The DoDEA Records Center located at Fort Benning, Ga., is the repository for elementary and secondary school records. The DoDEA Records Center is available to assist former students, parents and schools with questions concerning transcripts, student records or administrative records.

At this time, only student records from Panama, Bermuda, Fort McClellan and the Panama Canal College are being accepted.

The Educational Testing Service will maintain secondary student transcripts in Princeton, N.J. All Panama Canal College student and administrative records will be transferred to the DoDEA Records Center by June 1999.

All student transcripts continue to be maintained at (ETS) in Princeton, N.J. For more information, call Rena Karlin at 609-720-6740 or you may call the DoDEA Records Center at 706-545-8246/4785 or write to the following address:

**Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6605
Princeton, NJ 08541-6605**

Schools Coming Events

The Fort Clayton Community Club is the stage for Curundu Middle School's induction for the Crossroads Chapter of the National Honor Society 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Guest speaker is Greta Kensinger, wife of Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general.

And Balboa High School is presenting a Mock Trial in celebration of Law Day 2 p.m. April 30.

We want your stuff

Let us print your stories, poems, drawings or funny photos on the Youth Scene Page.

Send them through MPS to: *Tropic Times*, Unit 7145, APO AA 34004 or drop them in our box at the Fort Clayton Post Office by 9 a.m. Monday.

Make sure you put a return address on your photos and artwork so we can return them. If you have any questions, call Griselda Sterling at 285-4666.

AAFES Weekly Challenge

Learning Spanish

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. oficina | ___ chicken |
| 2. dirección | ___ cat |
| 3. escenario | ___ rice |
| 4. verde | ___ duck |
| 5. gallina | ___ justice |
| 6. gato | ___ address |
| 7. arroz | ___ stage |
| 8. evento | ___ green |
| 9. justicia | ___ event |
| 10. pato | ___ office |

Send your answers through MPS to *Tropic Times* Unit 7145 APO AA 34004 or drop it in our box at the Fort Clayton Post Office. Be sure to write your full name and age (14-years-old and under, please) somewhere on the entry.

We'll need your entry by the Wednesday after the paper comes out, and the winner's name will be in the following week's paper. The correct response, or the response drawn from more than one correct response, will win a pair of free movie passes from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

The winner will need to call Donna Kelso at 285-5776 then visit Building 654 Corozal to receive the movie passes.

Last Week's Winner: **No winner**

First Crop

Everything planted around Curundu Elementary School grows beautifully under the tender loving care of school counselor Fred Costin. He considers the outside environment to be his greenhouse.

Everyone eagerly watched the daily growth of the banana trees donated by host nation teacher Gladys Frazier. Finally the day arrived to pick the first stalk of bananas and Prentice Kimble, Anthony Back and Melvin Stewart volunteered to help Costin with this task.



Molly Idol



(Courtesy)

The Red Machine

The Red Machine is Balboa High School's last Volleyball team. Back row: Emily Duffus, Shary Perez, Silvia Ramery and Jonelle Medestin. Front row: Carrie Mercier, Mariel Romero, Lora Paulson, Jenny Antequera and Veronica Grant. Good luck to the team.

Lunch Menu April 26 - 30 Curundu Middle and Balboa High Schools



Monday — Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, pickles, cucumber, potato wedges, fruit, gelatine, milk.

Tuesday — Turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomato, pickles, cucumber, pretzels, peaches, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday — Frank's day, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, pears, milk.

Thursday — Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

Friday — Pizza, corn, fruit cocktail, gelatine, milk.

Happy b-day



John Lanier, 2
April 9



Melissa Graham, 8
April 12



Lorraine Graham, 10
April 19



Deilanni Parrilla, 1
April 22



Mattiah Cook, 1
April 23



Ana Rynecki, 10
April 24