

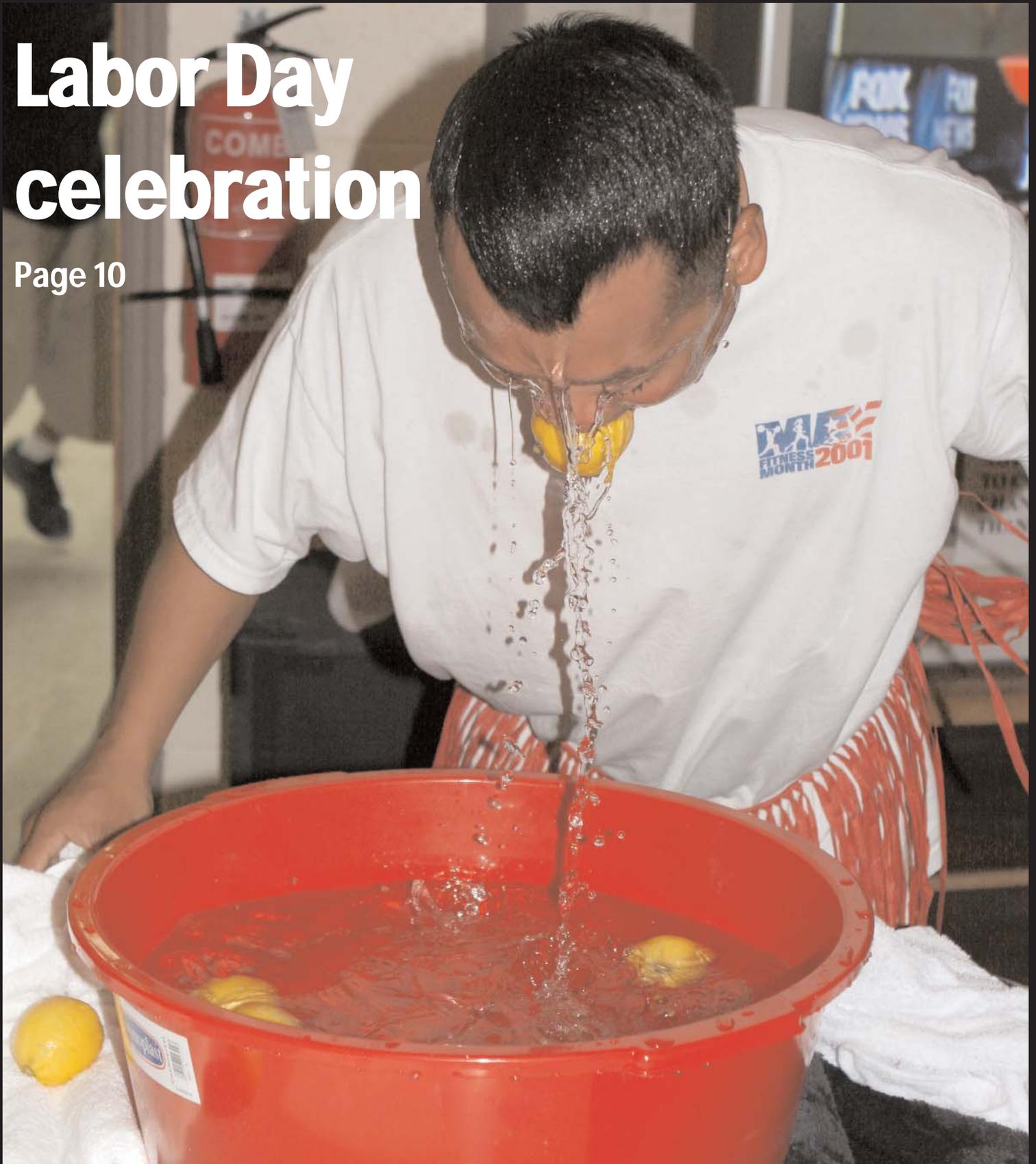
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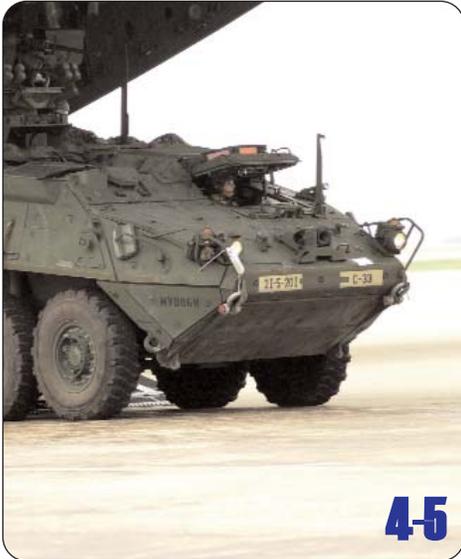
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A servicemember takes part in the Labor Day festivities at Camp Arifjan. Events included a poolside movie, relay marathon and Italian cuisine.

CG: Together we stand

Lt. Gen. R. Steven Whitcomb
CFLCC Commanding General

Tough times don't always last, but tough people will. Given the current state in the world today, the Global War on Terrorism and the Coalition Forces Land Component Command mission it seems as if we have our hands full. However, Hurricane Katrina brought a blow to the Gulf Coast that was astonishing, hitting the Gulf Coast as a Category 4 hurricane, devastating much of the coast line from Mobile, Ala., Biloxi, Ms., past New Orleans, La. We've all watched the pictures where the failure of the levees and flooding caused even more damage, to property and lives—after the storm. In this time of turmoil, I want to express my sympathy, provide you with situational awareness and ensure that our leadership is available to you.

This traumatic event has affected many around the world and will not be forgotten. Many of you lost loved ones, friends, family and coworkers, homes and many material items of sentimental value, much of which could never be replaced—for that you have my support. I can relate to the losses that many of you are going through. My family lost their home of 45 years to Hurricane Ivan in September 2004. I cannot begin to explain the feelings I was experiencing at that time and continue to experience to some degree now—my roots, the only home my kids had really known as we traveled the world as an Army family—was gone. It was tough. The memories that were developed over the years with family members will forever be imprinted in the back of my mind, but to go to that very location today and not see my parent's house just does not seem right.

But that does not compare with what some

families are facing today. Some have no homes to go back to and have lost loved ones that they thought would be around forever. Some are still unsure of their loved ones. Please know that you are not alone at this difficult time. There are people who stand ready to help out in any way possible.

President George W. Bush has designated Department of Defense Joint Task Force Katrina to establish order for all those affected by Hurricane Katrina. Through this task force, many organizations both state and federal are available for assistance. They include policemen, firefighters, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and of course your United States military. These agencies have one goal: to do all that they can to assist in bringing order back to the many lives that have been disrupted.

The first responders will continue to save lives and maintain law and order among the different cities and counties. The Red Cross will aid in providing needed medical treatment and assistance of all types. FEMA will provide humanitarian assistance by performing search and rescue operations, providing medical assistance and operating distribution centers within the disaster areas. The Department of Defense is there to support FEMA.

Closer to home here, The Department of the Army sent a team of specialists here to help those affected and CFLCC is supporting that team. Your Army has teams here in Kuwait and stateside to assist troops with accountability of their loved ones, to ensure we know the location and status of all Soldiers and their family members affected by Hurricane Katrina. The team here will

identify Soldiers with known problems, loss of homes, jobs, etc, so we can ensure information is being transmitted to the demobilization site for action ahead of arrival to assist them in their transition back to the states.

Officials at each site will discuss mobilization and demobilization issues and options for taking care of each Soldier to include possible extensions on active duty. But I must tell you—we do not know all the answers to all the questions yet.

Leaders must stay conscious of all our team members: Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, Sailors, Coasties and our Soldiers in slacks. Any member of the team could be affected. Stay alert of what is going on with your troops. Talk to them about their concerns and ensure that they know our chaplains, legal assistance, medical and their chain of command is there for them.

A Soldier does us no good if he or she cannot concentrate on his or her job. As leaders, our job is to make sure our men and women have the focus. Don't forget that in the face of all this, we still have an important mission to continue here and our Soldiers must have the state of mind to do that mission.

This Army is a "team sport", and as a team, we will see this thru—PATTON'S OWN.



Lt. Gen. Whitcomb



Master Sgt. James Bowman
Sgt. Donald McVay, from the 900th Maintenance Company, Alabama Army National Guard, loads Meals Ready-to-Eat for victims of Hurricane Katrina.





Photos by Spc. Michael R. Noggle

(Top) Col. Michael Shields, 172nd SBCT commander, talks to his 210 Soldiers reenlisting to stay in the Army. (Left) Shields and Command Sgt. Maj. Joe Ulibari lead the 210 newly reenlisted Soldiers in singing "The Army Song."

Before making the journey north, where they will spend a year, 210 Alaskan troops raised their right hands and recited the oath of reenlistment during a ceremony

172nd SBCT Soldiers reenlist

Spc. Michael R. Noggle
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

"Soldiers from the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, you've just reenlisted, what are you going to do next?"

"Get ready to move north," said Sgt. Bradley R. Sage, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment.

When the 172nd SBCT, from Fort Wainwright, Alaska, wanted to reenlist 210 Soldiers at one time, the brigade decided to do something different rather so they held a mass ceremony at Camp Buehring's airfield, Aug. 26.

"This was truly a great morning," said Col. Michael Shields, 172nd SBCT commander. "This whole group represents a great generation ... they are patriots and it is extremely humbling."

There could have been a ceremony behind closed doors, but they wanted something unique, said Command Sgt. Maj. Joe Ulibari, 172nd SBCT command sergeant major. This is a close group, and they wanted to do this together.

"It was a great day for Soldiers to go out and support this unit," Sage said. "This is something that everyone will be happy they were a part of."

Sage, who reenlisted for the third time, felt this event was a morale booster when the entire brigade watched as their friends, leaders and family, committed to the unit before deploying to Iraq.

"Some of us are scared ... this is my third deployment and I still get scared," he said. "But when other Soldiers see these people today are showing they want to stay in and want to make a difference ... and the people in the United States, they build some confidence."

"There was a lot of hard work coming from the Army's career counselors and command leaders within the brigade talking to Soldiers to reenlist," Ulibari said. "We have some who are in the process of reenlisting, and we expect more throughout the deployment."

Of the 210 Soldiers, more than half are staying with the brigade after the deployment while the rest will move to other

units.

"It is a good sign of things to come," Ulibari said. "Some are without combat experience, some have been here before. They're making the decision to stay in the Army and this unit, knowing there is a good possibility they will be back here again."

Sage advised Soldiers to view their options before getting out of the Army because health benefits are rare in the world today and the paycheck is guaranteed every two weeks.

"The Army gives you living quarters, food and takes care of your family," he added. "The Army has done a lot for me, so I wanted to be able to stay in for a career. It's the best thing that happened in my life and I wouldn't give it up for anything."

"This is a well-rounded brigade," Ulibari said.

He added, "There's nothing but pride and commitment to the unit at a time of war."

Stryker facts

- ◆ It is the combat vehicle of choice for the Army.
- ◆ It is a highly deployable armored vehicle that combines survivability, versatility and battlefield mobility with reduced logistics requirements.
- ◆ The vehicle was named in honor of two Medal of Honor recipients: Pfc. Stuart S. Stryker, who served in World War II, and Spc. Robert F. Stryker, who served in Vietnam.
- ◆ It is the primary combat and combat support platform for SBCTs.
- ◆ The vehicle has robust armor protection, can maintain speeds of 60 miles per hour and has a central tire inflation system.
- ◆ It averages fuel consumption of 2.92 miles per gallon while off-road.

101st continues prepping

Sustainment Bde. Soldiers familiarize themselves with crew-served weapons at Udairi Range

Sgt. Rachel Brune

101st Sustainment Bde. PAO

The sun rises early and hot over the Kuwaiti desert, but the Soldiers of the 101st Brigade Troops Battalion, 101st Sustainment Brigade aren't around to greet it.

By the time the morning temperature has risen to a scorching 115 degrees, these troops are already out at the Udairi Range training hard to meet the challenges of moving north of the border.

The brigade's Soldiers, the first to deploy from the 101st Airborne Division in support of the next rotation of Operation Iraqi Freedom, are continuing the training they began back at Fort Campbell, Ky., as they adapt and acclimatize to the desert environment.

Training began with classes such as cultural awareness, detecting and avoiding improvised explosive devices as well as weapons familiarization and marksmanship on such crew-served systems as the M-2 and M-240B machine guns and the MK-19 grenade launcher.

The final test of the battalion's skills and teamwork came out at

the ranges. The training lasted several days, with each day's training building up to a two-day convoy live-fire exercise.

"The classes were all useful, but the best part was that they went step by step," said Sgt. Ivan Cortes, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st BTB personnel sergeant and M-2 gunner. "They have people training us who have been doing this for years and years."

The first challenge brought the battalion face to face with some familiar targets as they visited a zero range to confirm their individual weapons were correctly configured.

The crew-served weapons teams then moved on to their larger weapons as they practiced setting up the weapons, ensuring the weapons were lubricated and ready to fire. One by one, each Soldier got a chance to fire his or her weapon. Even Lt. Col. Daniel Gall, battalion commander, tried his hand on the M-2.

The next morning, the Soldiers traveled out to the close-quarters movement range for reflexive fire training. At this range, troops practiced moving and firing at targets at distances of four to 25 meters.

"Normally as medics we don't do CQM," said Sgt. 1st Class Suzanne Tinsley, Company B, 101st BTB treatment platoon sergeant. "The Soldiers loved it, and it gave them more muzzle awareness and safety awareness."

CQM was followed by training on how to man an entry control point. Soldiers learned the different parts of an ECP, then practiced



for deployment north

firing on a moving target in the shape of a vehicle attempting to overrun the checkpoint.

“I didn’t know all the organization (of an ECP),” Cortes said, who added that was one thing he learned in Kuwait. “It’s been good and detailed training.”

Training culminated with the convoy live fire exercise. Troops drove their vehicles over a course that included reacting to hostile fire, breaking contact, avoiding vehicle-borne IEDs and reacting to a vehicle disabled by an IED.

Pfc. Miranda Howell, HHC, 101st BTB supply specialist, felt this was the most important range of the training.

“It was good because I’ll know how to react to certain situations,” Howell said. “I feel confident.”

Pfc. Katie Hooker, Co. B, 101st BTB combat medic, agreed that the convoy training was probably the most useful training.

“With the humvees it was helpful, because that’s our vehicle of choice,” Hooker said, who drove the litter team vehicle in the exercise. “It’s good to find out here what it’s like to drive in [these conditions].”

As with most units at Fort Campbell, the 101st BTB Soldiers participated in a convoy live fire exercise before deploying. However, the conditions in Kuwait added a new reality to the training.

“Out here, it’s more realistic,” Tinsley said. “It’s great how everyone came together. My medics out there were outstanding.”

The medics practiced their skills on the exercise, treating mock casualties after an IED disabled one of the vehicles.

“Everyone will be set up for success when they go through the convoy exercise,” Tinsley said.

After any training, Soldiers participate in an after-action review. At the end of the convoy exercise, a range observer/controller led the Soldiers through a critique of their performance, with some help-

ful advice.

“Train your people and let them do their job,” the O/C said. “Everyone should know everyone’s job.”

The O/C reminded the troops about maintaining the proper intervals between vehicles in the convoy and proper procedures for going through such danger areas as an overpass.

At the end of the critique, the O/C had a few words of praise.

He said, “I’ve been out here 15 months, and this is one of the best ones I’ve seen yet.”

Sgt. Rachel Brune

Medics from the treatment platoon of Co. B, 101st BTB rush a mock casualty to an awaiting medevac vehicle during convoy training at the Udairi Range Sept. 3. Troops from the battalion trained at the ranges to prepare to deploy north to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.





Photos by Spc. Janine Coogler

(Top) British-Blue team member practices before the competition began.

(Right) Dodging a British soldier, Arifjan-Yellow member prepares to pass the ball.



Arifjan dusts off British in soccer tournament, 1-0

Spc. Janine Coogler
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

With a last-attempt kick into the goal Joel Diaz, Team Arifjan-Yellow forward gave his team the win over Team British-Red in the finals of the round-robin soccer, or to some, football tournament Aug. 30.

Four teams played in the one-night tourney. The British were represented by two teams from Her Majesty's Ship Campbeltown: Team British-Red and Team British-Blue. Camp Arifjan was represented by two teams as well: Team Arifjan-Green and Team Arifjan-Yellow.

With 15-minute games and no time-outs, the fast-paced matches began with British dominance. Straight off their ship, the British were ready to let loose and have some fun, said Paul Hewins, British-Red defender.

Winning four straight games, the British seemed to have the tourney in their pockets, said Jim Kent, British-Red team captain.

To determine the best British and Arifjan team to play against each other in the finals, the two British teams played each other followed by the two Arifjan

teams against each other.

In an extended five-minute game, British-Red brushed by British-Blue 1-0. With yet another five-minute extended game, Arifjan-Yellow defeated Arifjan-Green 2-1.

Before the final game between Arifjan-Yellow and British-Red, plaques were exchanged between the team captains.

After the friendly exchange of gifts, the final game began.

Running up and down the dusty field, both teams continually tried to outrun each other with the ball and score. But neither team succeeded.

The game was extended for five minutes. In that time, British-Red had the opportunity to score, but Isaac Hunt, British-Red forward, missed the goal by very little.

So the game was extended for another five minutes, but it was sudden death. Whichever team scored first would win.

The pressure was on, Diaz said.

"If no one scores this time, there will be penalty shots to determine the win," said Albert Gomez, Arifjan-Green midfielder, and a certified United States

Soccer Federation referee.

With less than one minute on the clock, Armando Chapilliquew, Arifjan-Yellow midfielder, gave the assist when he kicked the ball to Diaz who made the score, making Arifjan-Yellow the champions.

"This game is a great stress reliever," Diaz said.

"We come out here and play with people who we've never met, but by the end of the game we are all smiling and hugging each other," he said. "It's really nice."

"This is simply a friendly tournament," said Matt DeLange, tournament coordinator. Explaining the tradition of HMS Campbeltown DeLange said they enjoyed playing whenever they dock.

"They wanted to get off the ship and stretch their legs with a bit of friendly competition," he said.

Although Arifjan won the competition, the British came off the ship regulating. British-Yellow defeated Arifjan-Green 2-1 in the first game of the tourney. The next two games followed the same course, British-Red squeezed by Arifjan-Yellow 1-0,

and British-Red slid by Arifjan-Green 1-0.

Things finally seemed to get better for Arifjan as Arifjan-Yellow and British-Blue came to a draw, 0-0.

"The British thought they would have it easy. Although we're old guys and they're in their 20s, we gave them a run for their money," Gomez said.

"We were a little rusty, but they gave us some good competition, and it was good to get off the ship and have some fun," said Jim Kent, British-Red team captain.

Throughout the tournament, the British players made jokes on the name of the game.

Whenever one of the spectators would refer to the game as soccer they would say, "It's called football!"

This type of friendly taunting is a part of the game, Kent said.

"It's a bit of fun, and we get a few laughs out of it," he said.

DeLange added that with a total of seven games played in one night, the tourney came to be more than a competition.

It allowed two countries to actively come together as one and enjoy themselves.

Labor day 10K run takes turn around berm

Sp. Janine Coogler

CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

Robert Adams crossed the finish line more than 30 seconds ahead of Jason Cummins to become the overall winner of the Labor Day 10-kilometer run at Camp Buehring Sept. 5.

Approximately 150 runners worked their muscles as they raced around the outer berms of Buehring.

“The hardest thing about putting on a race at Camp Buehring is that you don’t know what the turnout will be like since this is a rotation camp,” said Terri Twombly, race coordinator. “We had more than we thought ... it wasn’t a bad turnout.”

The race route began at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation gym, progressed along Buehring’s outer berms, then back to the MWR gym. The runners ran on dirt and gravel throughout most of the race.

“It’s tough running on gravel, but ... I liked the change of running surfaces,” Adams said. “It adds a little more to the race.”

Maintaining the same pace during the race, Adams positioned himself between first and second place throughout the entire race. For the first three miles he was in second place, but after the third mile he took the lead and held the spot to the finish line.

“It is not often that I win a race,” he said. “I usually have someone in front of me to try to catch.”

With three marathons under his belt, Adams is no stranger to distance running.

Adams also ran on the Fort Stewart Army 10-miler team last year, and he said he is currently training to run the Army 10-miler in Kuwait in October.

Adams was not the only experienced runner in the race. Cummins, who arrived at Buehring three days prior to participating in the event, has run six marathons and ran on the Fort Leaverworth Army 10-miler team last year.

Everyone who ran took part in the event for variety of reasons: for fun, to keep in shape or for competition.

“This was a good excuse to come out and push myself hard,” Cummins said.

Jeffery Moore, one of the runners, ran for fitness purposes. He said he is running to prepare for a career in law enforcement.

Mark Massaglia, another race participant, said he saw a lot of people giving a decent effort throughout the race.

“It provides incentive for people ... it’s good to have this as a motivator,” Massaglia said.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Latorry Sidney

Approximately 150 runners take their first steps of the 6.2-mile course at the sound of the starter’s pistol. The course took runners along the outer berms then on the main roads of the camp before finishing back at the gym.

The top three in each age group received awards and every participant received T-shirts.

Whether they finished first, tenth or last, the runners noted their appreciation for the Labor Day run.

“It makes the day special ... otherwise you go to work as usual,” Massaglia said.

Cummins added, “I think it’s awesome ... it gives Soldiers a good break before going into combat.”



Robert Adams runs to a first place finish at the Labor Day 10k at Camp Buehring Sept. 5. Adams also won the Harley Davidson Burnout 5k at Camp Arifjan Friday.

Labor Day 10k age group results

Males 18-25

Robert Adams 38:52
Raul Almendurez 42:32
Israel Marcial 44:16

Females 18-25

Kelli LaRosh 56:13
Jenilee Webb 58:42
Darcel Muslar 59:25

Males 26-35

Jason Cummins 39:26
Kevin King 41:41
Ryan Pflaster 45:45

Females 26-35

Sarah Dale 55:03
Caprice Cartier 59:35
Patricia Tso 64:00

Males 36-45

George Towers 44:28
Peter Heggie 46:30
David Kitchen 46:54

Females 36-45

Cynthia Hargrow 56:59
Terri Twombly 57:51
Coleen Wamsley 60:08

Males 46-55

Daryl Williams 45:15
Mark Massaglia 50:19
Jonathon McIntosh 51:28

Female 46-55

Kathleen McAllister-Morgan 48:54
Annie Fitch 60:43
Holly Hileman 70:15

Male 55+

Gene Walker 64:15

Troops affected by hurricane have help

Tiger Team comes to Kuwait to offer assistance to servicemembers

Maj. Jackie Guthrie

377th Theater Support Command PAO

When Hurricane Katrina ripped through the southern United States, the Army sent Soldiers to Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and even Kuwait to help with the aftermath.

Soldiers on duty in Iraq and Kuwait have been directly impacted by the hurricane's wrath — including more than 545 from the Louisiana National Guard's 256th Brigade Combat Team. As a result the Department of the Army sent its newly created "Tiger Team" to Camp Victory to help.

The Tiger Team, led by Brig. Gen. Sean Byrne, director of Military Personal Management for the U.S. Army, was established to identify Soldiers stationed here who have family and/or property in the effected regions.

Team members, with assistance from the Coalition Forces Land Component Command C-1, 377th Theater Support Command and 390th Personnel Command in Kuwait, brief Soldiers on available resources, collect detailed information from affected Soldiers and send it to a team at Fort Polk, La.

The Polk team, known as Task Force Care, works with housing relocation services, Army chaplains, Veterans Administration counselors, Federal Emergency Management Agency representatives, Red Cross volunteers, medical assistance teams and many other organizations to help redeploying Soldiers such as those in the 256th BCT, as well as Soldiers coming home on temporary emergency leave.

"We're here to identify Soldiers' issues and problems," Byrne said.

"Our focus is on you and your family and what the Army can do for you," he told Soldiers of the 256th BCT. "These Soldiers have done everything their country has asked them to do."

Now the Army is going to do whatever it can for them and their families including supplying housing, locating family members, treating medical conditions and providing employment options.

"We care about Soldiers," Byrne said. "We'll do everything we can to do what's right for Soldiers and their family."

One of the right things is ensuring Soldiers have jobs to come home to, he said. The hurricane ruined more than just homes; it also

destroyed businesses and eliminated jobs.

Army officials are offering Soldiers employment options such as extending on active duty in state or federal status to help with relief efforts or joining the active Army, Byrne said. Of course Soldiers also have the option of completing their active duty tour as scheduled and seeking alternate employment options. The teams will also ensure Soldiers and families have access to the medical care through the Army's Tricare medical system.

Army lawyers will be on hand to provide assistance filing insurance claims, applying for government assistance funds and any other legal situations that arise. And counsel-

ing is also available from Army chaplains and other nonprofit organizations.

Tiger Team personnel are determining what resources each 256th BCT Soldier needs as they redeploy through Camp Victory en route to Louisiana. At the same time commanders and personnel specialists are taking care of their Soldiers.

"We've initiated a program at Ali Al Salem to identify any Soldier going on emergency leave to effected areas," Byrne said. This ensures departing Soldiers receive the same briefings and are able to report their problems to the assistance teams. All affect-

ed Soldiers, regardless of unit, will have help available when they get off the plane in the United States.

Knowing the Army is going to help putting Soldiers' minds at ease.

"This program is going to help me locate my family and get them to a safe environment," said 1st Lt. Andre Geremillion, 256th BCT.

When officials warned the hurricane was coming, Geremillion's wife and son loaded up the car and drove to San Antonio, Texas to stay with family.

He said no one knows the condition of the family home but fears it's been looted.

Geremillion plans to get his wife and son and live in Army housing at Fort Polk.

"The Army is one big family and I'm excited and also happy that they are showing that they care," Geremillion added.

"The hurricane scattered everything I hope to go home to across the country," said Staff Sgt. Tiger Chaplain, 256th BCT. "All my stuff is under water ... everybody's homes are damaged. All I want to do is get home and see what damage has been done and get my family back together." He is encouraged the Army is going to help him accomplish his goals.

"I didn't know what help I would get but I knew help would be given," he said about the Army's Tiger Team.

"This program is going to help me locate my family and get them to a safe environment."

1st Lt. Andre Geremillion



No more white shoes

Spc. Debralee P. Crankshaw
Staff Sgt. Alex Calinagan,
Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
43rd Area Support Group, human resources sergeant, competes in the Labor Day marathon at the Camp Arifjan Community Center Sept. 5.

Community

happenings for Sept. 14 through Sept. 21

Arifjan

Wednesday

Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center, through Sept. 29
 Soccer tournament sign-up, through Sept. 18, Zone 1 Fitness Center
 Mexican Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center
 Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

Thursday

Ballroom dancing, 8 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center
 Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center, through Sept. 29
 Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Friday

Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center, through Sept. 29
 Arifjan Boxing Team, 7:30 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center
 Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Saturday

Pool tournament, 8-ball, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center
 Jazz Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center
 Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center, through Sept. 29

R&B/Old School Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 food court

Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 stage

Sunday

Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center, through Sept. 29
 Hispanic Heritage celebration, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

Monday

Karaoke Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center
 Soccer officials clinic, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center, through Sept. 29

Arifjan Boxing Team, 7:30 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

Tuesday

Topsy Turvy Dominoes tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center
 Soccer officials clinic, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

Preseason soccer tournament, Zone 1 soccer field, through Sept. 24

Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness

Center, through Sept. 29

Wednesday

Preseason soccer tournament, Zone 1 soccer field, through Sept. 24

Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center, through Sept. 29

Mexican Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

For more information call

430-1205/1302

Buehring

Wednesday

Walking Club (5 miles), 5 a.m., command cell flagpole

Thursday

Walking Club (5 miles), 5 a.m., command cell flagpole

Tae-Kwon-Do class, 7 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Friday

Walking Club (5 miles), 5 a.m., command cell flagpole

Saturday

Tae-Kwon-Do Class, 7 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Sunday

HALO tournament, 1 p.m., MWR Tent 1
 Pool tournament, 9-ball, 3 p.m., recreation center

Walking Club (10 miles), 4:30 a.m., command cell flagpole

Monday

Walking Club (5 miles), 5 a.m., command cell flagpole

Massage Therapy, 9:30 a.m., PSS Tent 3

Tuesday

Walking Club (5 miles), 5 a.m., command cell flagpole

Tae-Kwon-Do class, 7 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Wednesday

Walking Club (5 miles), 5 a.m., command cell flagpole

For more information call

828-1340

Kuwait Naval Base

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Navistar

Saturday

Weight lifting tournament

Sunday

Weight lifting tournament

Tuesday

Smoking cessation class, 10 a.m., chapel
 Education awareness/prevention, 1 p.m., chapel

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844-1137

Spearhead/SPOD

For information call 825-1302

Victory

Thursday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

Friday

Pool tournament, 8-ball, 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

Spa Day, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Texas Holdem Tournament, 6 p.m.

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823-1033

Virginia

Wednesday

Darts tournament, 7 p.m., Sports Lounge

Country Night, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

Thursday

Bench and Pull-up, 4 p.m., Gym

Karaoke Night, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

Friday

Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Salsa Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Saturday

Hip Hop Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Sunday

Pingpong, 7 p.m., MWR Tent

Old School Jams, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Monday

Foosball, 7 p.m., MWR Tent

Tuesday

Bingo, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

Rock, Techno Night, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

Wednesday

Billiards tournament, 7 p.m., Sports Lounge

Country Night, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

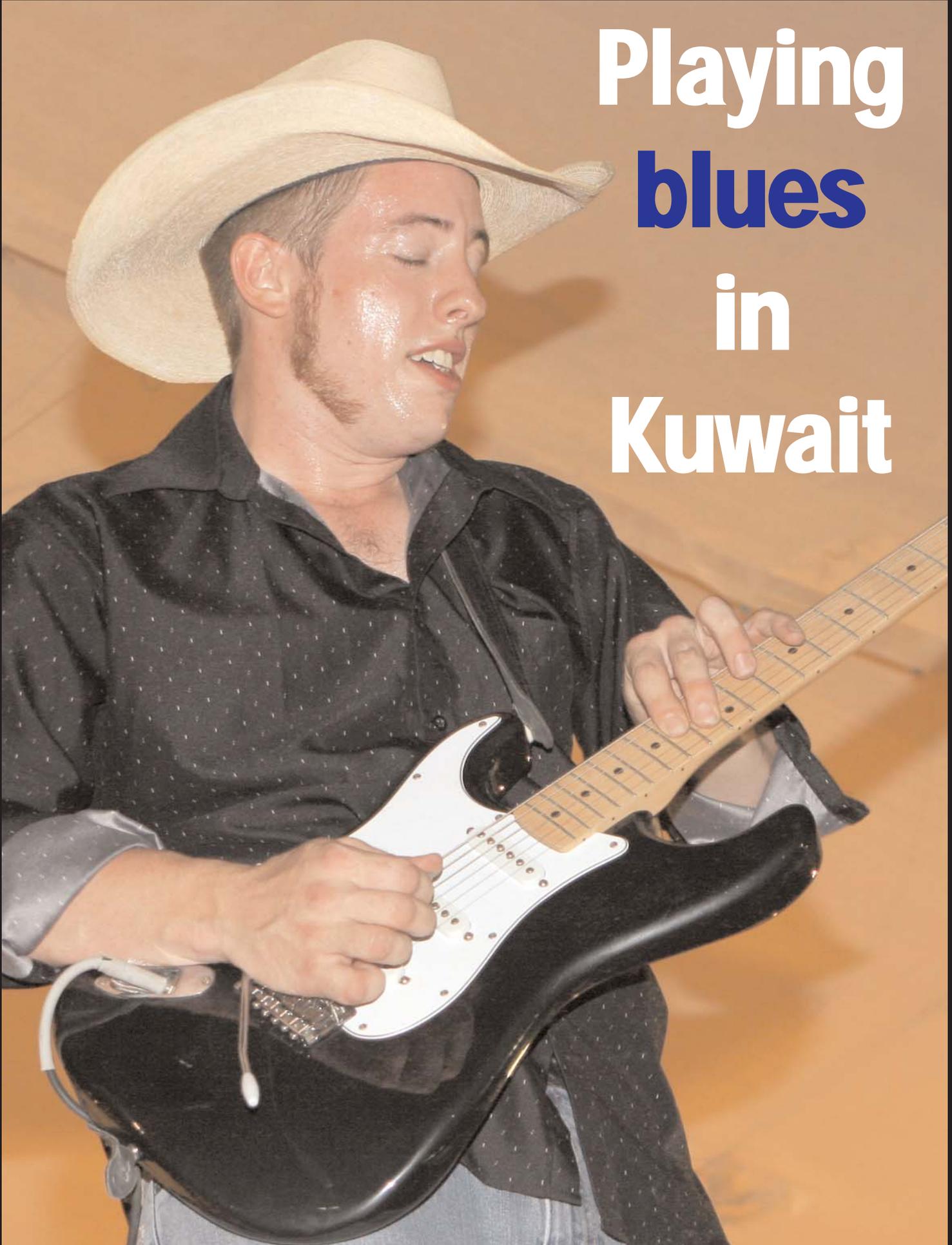
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832-1045

Arifjan/Ali Al Salem Shuttle Schedule

Departs	Arrives
6 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	1 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	6 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
8:45 p.m.	11 p.m.
11:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.

* Buses depart and arrive from both locations at these times

A man wearing a light-colored cowboy hat and a dark, patterned button-down shirt is playing a black and white electric guitar. He has his eyes closed and a focused expression, suggesting he is deeply into his performance. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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