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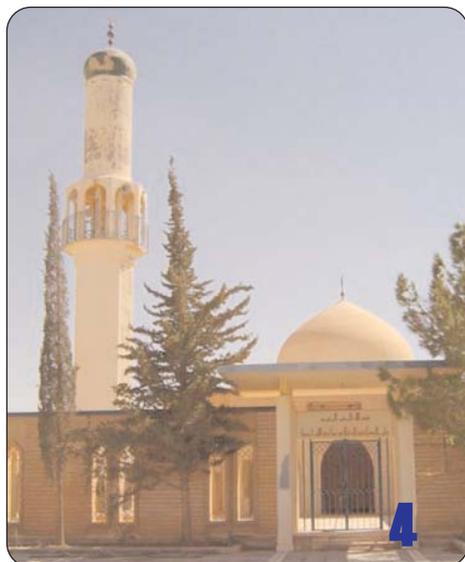
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Navy HM2 Lora Rodriguez, EMF-Dallas lead orthopedic technician, shoots an azimuth from her compass in search of the next point during a medical rodeo Sept. 17.

Corpsmen, medics test field-combat skills

Spc. Robert Adams

Assistant Editor

Medical personnel took to the field to test their service skills and medical knowledge during a medical rodeo at Camp Arifjan Sept. 17.

Five teams made up of Navy hospital corpsmen and Army medics from the 514th Medical Company (Ground Ambulance) and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 62nd Medical Brigade, worked together to complete four medical-oriented combat lanes and were graded on their performance.

“The focus was to mimic situations that are currently happening in Afghanistan and Iraq,” said event leader Navy Lt. Glenn Barnes, Expeditionary Medical Facility-Dallas. “This increases their skill level, confidence and exposure in the combat field environment.”

Half of EMF-Dallas rotated out of Kuwait four days after the event, and this was the only field training the majority of the participants received during their deployment.

“Most corpsmen don’t have field experience and perform indoor work, so we wanted to bring them out in the field,” said medical rodeo coordinator Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roy Seitz, EMF-Dallas.

“These guys work long hours in the hospital, most working 12-hour days, six days a week ... performing hands-on patient care,” said Navy Hospital Corpsman Chief Nelda Hidrago, EMF-Dallas operations chief.

The evening prior to the event the teams received an operation order and were briefed on the overall situation, mission requirements and tasks involved.

Each group was given an intelligence agent, whose responsibility was to assign missions, guide each team through the mission and serve as the lane safety.

“We are looking to see how observant they are and how they handle themselves in different situations,” said Navy Cmdr. Joe Costabile, EMF-Dallas physician, who role-played as an intelligence agent and lane safety. “Most have little field experience, so this reinforces that training... You never know when you’ll get called up to support field units.”

While executing each lane each team had to perform basic service skills to include performing defensive perimeters, using code words, designating rally points and using different squad formations, fire maneuvers and fire distribution and control measures.



Spc. Robert Adams

Navy Lt. Winston Centeno, EMF-Dallas operating room surgical nurse, is attending to Navy HM2 Edgar Nunez (left) and Navy HM2 Mario Batiste, EMF-Dallas hospital corpsmen, after a simulated improvised explosive device damaged his leg during a medical rodeo for Navy corpsmen and Army medics at Arifjan Sept. 17.

The teams also had to report enemy items of intelligence, communication equipment, weapons systems, enemy tactics, vehicle markings, live prisoners, enemy numbers and situation reports for all enemy contact.

“They will be able to combine everything they learn and walk away with a better feel of doing it ... because right now everyone is an infantryman and has to treat people in combat,” said Staff Sgt. Ralph Sepulveda, HHC, Area Support Group-Kuwait troop medical clinic logistics noncommissioned officer.

Armed with water balloons and tennis balls, role players played the opposing force which carried out suicide bombings, grenade and sniper attacks to try and disrupt the teams. In addition, screaming casualties were used to make things even more difficult and stressful.

“You never know what situations you will be in and you have to be prepared to adapt and overcome changes,” said Spc. Dawn Pavel, HHC, 62nd Medical Bde. combat medic.

“We have a great team ... we work together well and take each others advice,” he said.

One mission was a search and rescue. The teams had to make contact, treat and take mass casualties to a collection point while under the high threat of an enemy contact.

“We used good teamwork, saved some patients and completed our mission,” said team one leader Navy Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Edgar Nunez, EMF-Dallas hospital corpsman after the mass-casualty mission. “We are prepared to treat patients ... but this helps us think about the other stresses and fatigues of being out in the field.”

Another mission involved a sniper attack, where the team had to suppress fire and perform buddy movements to get around a sniper. Later in the mission they had to don their protective masks during a chemical attack.

Teams also had to encounter an obstacle course which included low-crawling, multiple improvised explosive devices, mortar and grenade attacks, barbed wire, trip wires and an injured hostage situation.

The last lane involved teams navigating to specific points in search of a friendly wrecked vehicle with injured Soldiers, while being attacked by enemy targets.

“I think we should have had this training a long time ago,” said Navy HM2 Lolita Spangler, EMF-Dallas troop medical clinic corpsman.

She added, “I know it’s not for this area ... but you never know where you are going to be.”



Courtesy photo

A Soldier looks toward a mosque, the Islamic house of prayer that plays a very important role during Ramadan. During Ramadan, Muslims spend a lot of time at mosques for special prayers and community events.

Be respectful of Muslim culture

Ramadan is about to begin in Middle East

Chuck Sprague

Army Material Command PAO

Ramadan, “a month of blessings,” is an Islamic religious period and one of the five pillars of faith marked by prayer, fasting and charity celebrated by more than a billion Muslims, and will start this year on Oct. 4 or 5, depending upon the full moon sighting.

Military, Department of Defense and other civilian workers should remember that they are guests in Kuwait and must show respect and courtesy toward Islam and be familiar with the religious traditions and practices associated with Ramadan.

Ramadan starts the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, which is a lunar calendar based on the phases of the moon, rather than the solar Georgian calendar followed by most western culture.

Therefore, Ramadan occurs about 10 days earlier in the calendar year than the year before.

It is celebrated as the month that Allah, Arabic for God, began the revelation or the Qur’an to the Prophet Muhammad, through the angel Gabriel.

Faithful followers of Islam abide by a strict regimen of fasting from sunrise to sunset - no food, smoking or drinking (including

water) and no marital relations during the day.

Most restaurants are closed during the fasting period and open for business after sunset.

All Coalition Forces and civilians off post and within the Arab community, should refrain from eating, chewing gum, drinking or smoking in public during daylight hours in respect of Islam. This includes while in vehicles, shops and other public areas. Failure to do so could levy a fine or even jail time.

Please be considerate of followers of Islam who are on the camps, contractors and third-country nationals working on post. Refrain from eating, drinking or smoking in front of them during the fasting period. When you are off post, dress more conservatively during Ramadan. Tight-fitting clothing should be avoided and arms and legs should be covered for both men and women.

Try to stay off the roads between 5 and 6 p.m. to reduce exposure to hazardous driving conditions, as residents who may be dehydrated, hungry and going through tobacco withdrawal are trying to get home for prayers, breaking of the fast and family gatherings. All roads become congested just before dusk.

The last 10 nights of Ramadan are the

most important in religious terms. For many Muslims, the 27th night is considered to be the holiest night of the year. Throughout the last 10 days of Ramadan, Muslims increase their devotional practices.

Why fast?

The fast serves many purposes in Islam. In Islamic tradition, the Muslim fast is consistent with other prophets mentioned in the Qur’an, such as Jesus. It reminds the devout the premise of self-control. As the body craves food and drink, it reminds the heart that the body and soul must be nourished with religious devotion.

It is an annual act of cleansing of the body and soul, according to Mona Hajjaj, cultural affairs office of the U.S. Embassy, Kuwait. Most followers of the faith begin fasting and participation in Ramadan activities during adolescence.

Charity and good deeds are practiced in Islam, but during Ramadan, generosity and gratitude have special significance.

The Festival of Eid al-Fitr (festival of breaking the fast) ends the Ramadan period about Nov. 4 or 5, depending on the sighting of the moon.

Muslims share their blessings of the fast by feeding the poor and making contribution to mosques.

Mother, son serve together at Navistar

Spc. Robert Adams
Assistant Editor

Many servicemembers keep in touch with their family, especially their mothers, whenever they can during a deployment to keep them from worrying.

Whether it's a letter, photograph, package or telephone call, just hearing from them is important.

One mother and son are able to not only communicate but see each other whenever they want ever since deploying together to Kuwait in January with the 172nd Military Police Battalion, Task Force Green Mountain.

With two separate missions at Camp Navistar, Cpl. Julie Robertson, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 172nd MP Bn. unit armorer, and Sgt. Ryan Brown, Company A, 172nd MP Bn. security forces, keep an eye on each other as often as they can.

"We are very fortunate to be in the same unit and to be at the same camp in theater," Brown said. "I feel better that I'm here and not somewhere else while she is deployed ... so I know what's going on."

This isn't the first deployment for Brown, a former active-duty Army ranger who deployed with the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division to Afghanistan for



Sgt. Ryan Brown and his mother, Cpl. Julie Robertson, 172nd MP Bn., are currently serving their country together at Camp Navistar.

Operation Anaconda from 2001 to 2002.

Now he is protecting Navistar with the security force team, which houses not only his military family but his mother as well.

"I feel really safe that he is on camp with me," Robertson said.

But it's not like Robertson is new to the Army and needs her son to survive. Though this is her first deployment, Robertson spent four years in active duty before joining the National Guard, where she has accumulated almost six more years of service.

Though at times some people

lightly tease them at the fact that they are at the same camp, they both enjoy the laughs and each others' friendship.

"He harasses me ... he pulls rank on me," Robertson said jokingly. "We are not in the same chain of command ... so we don't have to worry about that."

The fun doesn't stop there between the two. Brown usually gives his mom a card on holidays, but not your usual ones.

For Christmas, he gave her a card that had Happy Thanksgiving crossed out and Merry Christmas written in its place, Robertson said.

Though there isn't much for a mother and son to do together at Navistar, the two get the chance to eat meals together whenever their missions have them on downtime at the same time.

"It is nice to know that he is on camp and that we can share a meal together," Robertson said.

On a recent rest and recuperation trip back to

Vermont, Robertson got the chance to visit the rest of her family and tell them of her experience.

"I had a great welcome home from everybody ... they asked about Ryan and how he is doing," Robertson said. "It is a relief for them to know we are together."

When the two redeploy in a couple months, they will return to their regular lives and jobs which keep them close by.

Robertson, who works at a country store, will be able to see her other daughter and two sons,

Brown will return to his fiancé and job as a carpenter when he redeploy.

The two said that they get to see each other just as much back home as they get to at Navistar, so they will have plenty of time to relax and recount their experience together.

"This is something you can look back on and say that you experienced this with one of your kids," Robertson said.

"And years from now, though he doesn't find it as amusing as I do, he might get the humor of it," Robertson said of her son.

As they broke out in laughter, Brown said, "We will look back and laugh and laugh."

Holiday Greetings

It's "Holiday Greetings" time and your chance to say hi to friends and family back home.

The 11th Public Affairs Detachment broadcasters will be visiting the following bases from 1 to 8 p.m. on the following dates:

♦ Monday and Tuesday, Sea Port of Debarkation, C-2 area, for more information contact Maj. Anne Griffin at cell phone number 643-9958

♦ Oct. 10 and 11, Camp Virginia, outside the Dusty Room, for more information contact Sgt. Alfred Vanduyne at cell phone number 981-4206

♦ Oct. 17 and 18, Camp Arifjan, Zone 1 and 6 Community Centers for more

information contact the Morale, Welfare and Recreation office at DSN: 430-1206. Keep reading the *Desert Voice* to see when we'll be at a camp near you.

101st train

Cpt. Clayton E. Bland Jr.

101st Aviation Brigade

Company A, 8th Battalion, 101st Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division has made a name for itself as a world-class logistical support unit, fueling and moving the 101st Aviation Brigade.

On Sept. 8, the newly transformed aviation support company stepped outside the box and took on an alternate mission of cordon, search and house clearing in a Military Operations in Urban Terrain environment. As the military shifts from open-area conflict to a more urban-based warfare, the Soldiers of Company A received the training and experience needed to overcome the urban battlefield in its first “rendezvous with destiny.”

The morning started early for the “Road Runners” of Co. A.

They completed pre-combat inspections and moved to the mobile MOUT site at Camp Buehring.

Three instructors were tasked with giving a hands-on program of instruction on cordon, search and room-clearing techniques, tactics and procedures to prepare the Soldiers for what may lie ahead in future missions.

“The MOUT environment is not a mission that most Soldiers trained for, but it is definitely one that each Soldier, regardless of their MOS, must know and master,” said Staff Sgt. Bradford Lynch, Co. A, 8th Bn., 101st Aviation Bde., as he ran the first chalk through the training.

After the POI was complete, Soldiers were broken down into a team formation and issued simulation paint rounds and M4 bolt adapters. These were used to provide a much more realistic and painful experience during training.

Once the Soldiers were issued the mission, the teams were sent out to clear four buildings with various enemy scenarios. The enemy was hidden throughout the buildings, behind staircases and doors, and anywhere else insurgents or terrorists might hide during an actual combat mission.

Chants of death to the infidels were heard as suicidal bombers and snipers caused havoc on the Road Runners, firing a steady stream of rounds from the rooftops and stairwells.

As Soldiers were hit due to enemy contact, the team leader gave the necessary medical evacuation request and



Photos by 2nd Lt. Bridget Deuter

Pfc. Herbert Lucas III, Co. A, 8th Bn., 101st Aviation Bde., maintains security during Military Operations in Urban Terrain training at Buehring, Sept. 8.

up at Camp Buehring

supervised the entire mission, while maintaining a moving 360 degree security formation as Soldiers are doing in villages and cities across Iraq and Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Soldiers also had to decipher between friend and foe in the heat of battle, making life-threatening decisions which could mean the difference between victory and defeat.

Once a Soldier or the enemy force was hit with a simulated round, the victim was clearly marked and definitely felt the impact.

“This added to the realism of the training and forced Soldiers to take it seriously instead of just going over the motions as many commonly do with MILES or blanks,” according to Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Carswell, Co. A, 8th Bn., 101st Aviation Bde. range safety officer.

During the after-action review, most Soldiers stated that it was more up close and personal than they ever imagined it could be.

“I would rather hurt out here than bleed in Iraq,” said Pvt. Chris Copeland.

As the Army moves into a modular base force, combat service support Soldiers are forced into combat roles on a

nonlinear battlefield role they would not traditionally assume. Road Runners of Co. A got a taste of what lies ahead in a realistic way.

This training will prepare the company to do their part in Operation Iraqi Freedom 5.



Pvt. Samuel Portillo, Pvt. Andres Rodriguez, Pvt. Romere Boyce, and Pfc. Sophia Sumner of Co. A, 8th Bn., 101st Aviation Bde., engage in MOUNT training.



Scouts from Co. A, 8th Bn., 101st Aviation Bde. enter a building to clear it.



Scouts from Co. A, 8th Bn., 101st Aviation Bde., assault in to clear a building during MOUNT training.



Sand flies

- ◆ They are a topic of increased concern during recent military operations in the Middle East due to their ability to spread a disease called leishmaniasis.
- ◆ They are small flies, about 1/3 the size of a typical mosquito.
- ◆ They are typically active from April through November.
- ◆ Sand flies become infected with leishmaniasis by biting an infected animal, for example wild dogs and rodents, or people.
- ◆ Adult sand flies are most active from dusk till dawn. They are less active during the heat of the day, but will bite when their harborage areas are disturbed.
- ◆ Individuals infected with cutaneous leishmaniasis will develop sores where they have been bitten by infected sand flies.
- ◆ Visceral leishmaniasis is far more severe and can be fatal without proper treatment. Individuals infected with this form of leishmaniasis will have fever, weight loss and enlarged liver and spleen.
- ◆ There are no vaccines or drugs available for preventing the infection, so personal protective measures are very important.
- ◆ When possible, avoid outdoor activities, especially dusk to dawn, when sand flies activity peaks.
- ◆ If you must be out at those times, apply an insect repellent such as deet lotion on uncovered skin and under the ends of sleeves and pants legs.
- ◆ If individuals suspect they've been bitten by sand flies they should seek medical attention immediately.

Music, dancing, food

Celebrating Hispanic heritage

Spc. Debralee Crankshaw
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

Holding your partner tight and moving your hips gracefully to the sound of Salsa. Staying in step with your partner, never taking your eyes off of them.

Dancing is a huge part of the Hispanic culture. Latino music and food also help set the scene of an average celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed in the United States to increase cultural awareness through ceremonies and activities.

The Hispanic observation began as a week celebration in 1968. It was expanded to a month in 1988. The month begins on Sept. 15 and lasts through Oct. 15.

Sept. 15 was chosen because it's the anniversary of five Latin American countries' independence: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico's independence is celebrated Sept. 16 and Chile's Sept 18.

This is a significant celebration as the estimated population of Hispanics in the United States in 2004 was 41.3 million, making them the largest ethnic minority. This estimate doesn't include the 3.9 million residents of Puerto Rico.

Servicemembers at Camp Arifjan took some time to celebrate the month with music and dancing at the Hispanic heritage celebration Sept. 18.

According to Spc. Miriam Diaz, of Puerto Rican descent, Hispanics gather at these functions to draw closer together.

"We're really close knit here," she said.

She also enjoys seeing other ethnicities at these functions.

"I think it's good because it gives other people a chance to see who we are – take a peek into our culture," she said.

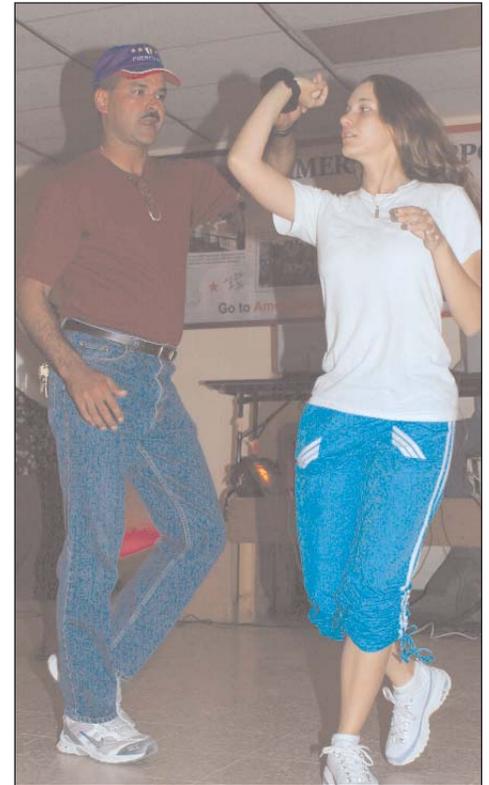
Most Hispanics will say their heritage is the best thing about them, and Staff Sgt. Gustavo Vega is one of them.

"I'm proud to be Hispanic," Vega said.

Vega added that he would choose to be Puerto Rican even if given the chance to choose another heritage because of the family-oriented culture.

This family orientation has had a significant influence on Vega.

"The biggest impact of my heritage is the closeness of family and the language. Family ties are strong," he said. "When a son or daughter gets married and moves out



Spc. Debralee P. Crankshaw

Sgt. 1st Class David Rosario, left, and Spc. Miriam Diaz, share a dance during the Arifjan Hispanic Heritage Month celebration

they still influence the family.

According to Diaz, the family doesn't just include relatives.

"Everywhere you go, anywhere in the world, when you find someone else who's Hispanic - it's like they are your brother or sister," she said.

Other Hispanics credit their heritage with the path they choose in their life.

"My heritage has helped me become a better person, understand where my family came from, where they've been and how I came to be," said Spc. Rodrigo Urquieta, of Mexican descent. "Knowing my heritage has helped me become a simple, humble person. If not for that I would probably be in a jail cell or involved in a gang."

Urquieta also uses a part of his heritage to remember those close to him.

"Mexican music reminds me of my family," he said. "Every time I listen to it, it brings me back home to my wife, my daughter and my siblings."

Urquieta said he thinks this is a great time to share the Hispanic culture.

"It's a good thing to show how great our culture is and how it brings us all together – especially in this time of war."

TF Gator supplies Coalition partners with military issue

Field Issue Facility opens in August

Spc. Janine Coogler
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

In a scene familiar to that of an Army central issue facility, 69 Mongolian soldiers proceeded through lines Sept. 14 in a field issue facility at Camp Virginia to receive various military items.

The facility opened in August and provided its first equipment issue to Slovakia Aug. 26 then Mongolia Aug. 29.

Like the previous Mongolian soldiers who received gear, the Mongolian soldiers arrived in Kuwait only to get their equipment, rest and head on to Iraq.

“Task Force Gator has the responsibility of providing the proper equipment to Coalition partners,” said 2nd Lt. Richard Blackwell, Task Force Gator support group officer. “The issue facility helps us help them.”

The facility is designed to help reduce the amount of equipment sent to Iraq, Blackwell said. It cuts down on convoys to Iraq.

Some Coalition partners like Korea, Australia and Britain have the economy to provide their own uniforms, boots and transfer of military equipment, Blackwell said. Yet other countries need assistance in some way, shape or form.

Each Coalition partners’ government negotiates with the U.S. government the amount of support, assistance and equipment needed in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

“Basically, we submit the government’s request, issue the equipment and do the paperwork,” Blackwell said.

Setting up the equipment in preparation for the issue takes up to 24 hours, Blackwell said. Organization helps with speed, accuracy and accountability of equipment issued.

“We have everything carefully arranged to minimize confusion and to make sure they all get the correct issue,” said Sgt. Chris Sama, TF Gator support team.

“The speed of the facility is important because every minute we take to issue the equipment takes away from their rest time,” Blackwell said.

Coalition partners, like Mongolia, usually have between eight and 10 hours of time in Kuwait. During this time they have to juggle around getting sleep, equipment and preparing to convoy.

Blackwell said there is no time for confusion. Although the TF Gator support group can’t always verbally communicate with each and every soldier who passes through the issue line, they rely on the Coalition partner’s liaison officer, signs and hand gestures to assist with the language barrier.

Within 46 minutes, each Mongolian soldier was fitted for uniforms and boots to insure they received the correct sizes and were given various other military issue items.

Gleaming with pride, Blackwell bragged about the team of 10 who runs the issue facility.

“We work hard day in and day out performing variety of missions ... from providing chow to issuing gear,” Blackwell said.

TF Gator is all about teamwork, he said.

He added, “We work with Coalition partners to help them have the ability and equipment to complete their missions in Iraq.”



Photos by Spc. Janine Coogler

(Top) A Mongolian soldier is fitted for individual body armor.

(Bottom) A Mongolian soldier is being measured to ensure a proper fit.



335th Soldiers take advantage of deployment, earn degrees

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

When Soldiers deploy to the Middle East, many look for activities such as sports, movies or taking college courses to pass the time.

Staff Sgt. Michael Paul Harvey and Sgt. Christopher Campbell have spent numerous hours bombarding the education centers at Camp Doha and Camp Arifjan during their deployment.

"I didn't have any goals when I first came here in continuing my education," Harvey said. "In April, I started to take classes and when I leave in December, I will have a bachelor's degree."

Harvey began his tour at Doha having only 24 credit hours of college and will leave with more than 120 hours in management studies.

Campbell, on the other, hand logged 90 hours in information systems management before his tour, but will have 150 college credit hours and an associate's degree.

"I wanted a degree in what I do," Campbell said. "The route I needed to take was more direct

so I needed to take specific classes."

"I talked to my first sergeant, and we went over what courses I needed to accomplish to earn my associate degree," he said. "I explained what I was working for and she recommended going in and taking classes at the education center."

Campbell talked to a counselor and was able to map out a schedule for tests and classes he needed.

After he completed a couple college-level examination program tests, Harvey decided to give it a try.

"He went to take one, so I went along," Harvey said.

Harvey and Campbell spent numerous hours on CLEP tests, online courses and even found time to sit in a classroom. They visited with counselors and instructors at their education center for information at Doha before it moved to Arifjan.

"A lot of people didn't think we could do this," Campbell said. "The counselors didn't even think so. We needed the under-

standing and cooperation from our leaders and instructors to schedule our work hours around our tests and classes."

With the cooperation from his leaders and the adjusted work hours, Campbell said. He was able to attend all his classes.

"I've had some missions come up where I needed to travel," Campbell said. "Before the class started I explained that to my

"It takes discipline because some school and work weeks are harder than others."

Sgt. Christopher Campbell

instructors. In some courses I needed to take an incomplete but was able to finish the class the week after."

In most cases, it would be easier for servicemembers to start by taking a few CLEP tests per month and a class per term, Harvey said.

He added, the key was to start early and not allow the work to become overwhelming.

"It takes discipline because some school and work weeks are harder than others," Campbell said. "There are a lot of Soldiers capable of doing what we did. You have to have the confidence and determination of taking classes."

"It's a lot of time management," Harvey said. "I would work the night shift, get off in the morning and take the bus to Camp Arifjan for a lunchtime class, get on the bus and just make it back in time for work."

As for the next step for the two Soldiers; they both want to work toward a master's degree.

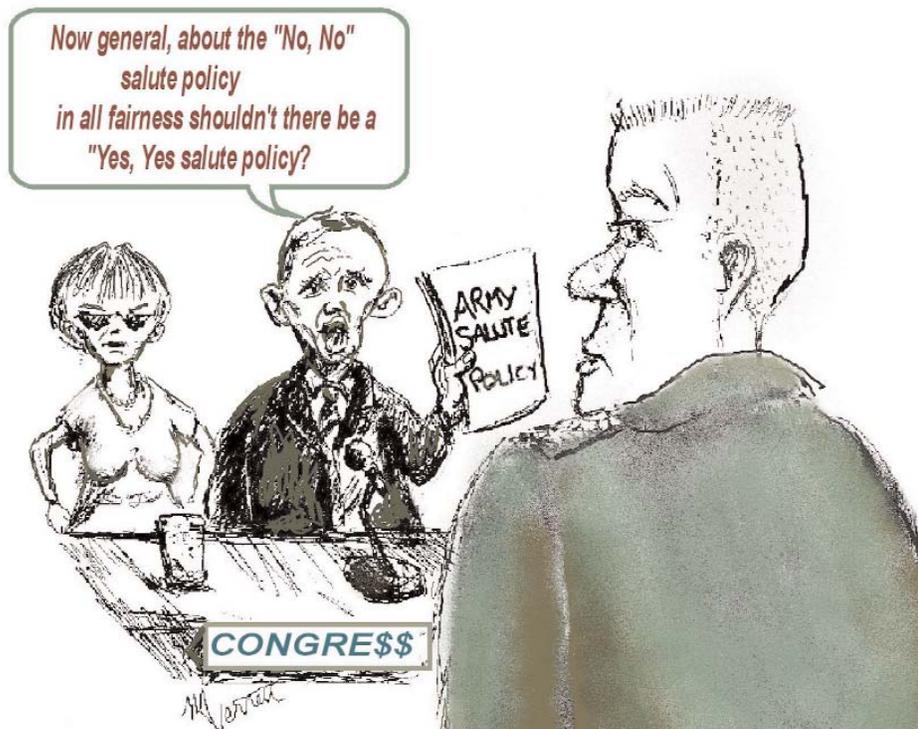
"If you come over here with nothing and leave with a degree, you can't help but feel good about yourself," Harvey said. "To have an education means a lot and it's going to open a lot of doors in the future for careers."

"It's just a great feeling and it makes the year go by very fast," Campbell said.

"I came here with nothing and didn't want to leave here without anything. It makes your free time constructive and keeps you out of trouble and the Army pays for it, so take advantage," he said.

For any information on furthering your education contact the Arifjan Education Center at DSN 430-1373.

The location has changed from the post exchange to Bldg. 159, in front of the Zone 1 Chapel.



ARMY LIFE

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Community

happenings for Sept. 28 through Oct. 5

Arifjan

Wednesday

Indoor Volleyball League, Zone 1 Fitness Center
Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field
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
Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field
Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Friday

Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field
Arifjan Boxing Team, 7:30 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center
Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Saturday

Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field
Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 food court
Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

Sunday

Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field
Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

Monday

Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field
Arifjan Boxing Team, 7:30 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

Tuesday

Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field

Wednesday

Soccer league, through Nov. 5, Zone 1 soccer field
Mexican Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center
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For more information call

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Buehring

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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cell flagpole

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

Friday

Weight lifting competition, 5 p.m., gym
Walking Club (5 miles), 5 a.m., command cell flagpole

Saturday

Spa Day, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR Tent 1
Tae-Kwon-Do Class, 7 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Sunday

Army 10-mile run, 6 a.m., no pre-registration
Spa Day, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Monday

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For more information call

828-1340

Kuwait Naval Base

For information call 839-1063

Navistar

Saturday

Horseshoe tournament, 6-10 p.m., horseshoe pits

Sunday

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Tuesday

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

For more information call

844-1137

Spearhead/SPOD

For information call 825-1302

Victory

Thursday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

Saturday

Where's the Beef Deadlift Contest, 6 - 9 p.m.

Sunday

Star Wars movie marathon and trivia pursuit game, 6 - 9 p.m.

Monday

Who's your Baghdaddy arm wrestling championship, 6 - 9 p.m.

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

Tuesday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR
Spa Day, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Desert Bingo Night, 6 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday

King Edward's Castle Chess tournament, 6 - 9 p.m.

For more information call
823-1033

Virginia

Wednesday

Country Night, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

Thursday

5K Fall run, 7:30 p.m., Dusty Room

Friday

Foosball, 7 p.m., MWR Tent
Salsa Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Saturday

Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Dusty Room
R&B, Hip-Hop Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Sunday

Pingpong, 7 p.m., MWR Tent
Old-School Jams, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Monday

Spades, 7 p.m., MWR Tent

Tuesday

Unit Feud, 7 p.m., Dusty Room
Rock and Techno Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Wednesday

Bench and pull-ups, 4 p.m., Gym
Country Night, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

For more information call

832-1045

Does your unit have an upcoming event? Do you have an interesting story to tell? Send ideas to the *Desert Voice* editor e-mail address listed on page 2.

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

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