

## Task Force 1AD remembers fallen comrades

### 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division Public Affairs Office

BAGHDAD, Iraq – It was a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration.

Task Force 1st Armored Division Soldiers took time to remember fallen comrades – past and present – during Memorial Day observances Monday.

Throughout several locations in Baghdad and TF 1AD forward operating bases, the day's events began with celebratory runs.

Soldiers located at Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) gathered at the Bob Hope Dining Facility for a prayer breakfast.

Although some Soldiers were able to take time out to participate in Memorial Day activities, which included indoor and outdoor sporting events, the task force continued its mission.

Soldiers still manned guard posts, while others patrolled the roadways in the Iraqi cities and towns or kept watch from the air.

At TF 1AD headquarters, the fallen



Photos by Sgt. Shauna McRoberts, 1AD PAO

**Candles representing the 132 fallen Task Force 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division Soldiers burned in remembrance throughout the day in the task force's tactical operations center. Soldiers throughout the task force's area of operations observed fallen comrades from past and present conflicts.**



**Maj. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, Task Force 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division commanding general, leads 48 Iron Soldiers in the Oath of Enlistment during the task force's evening memorial service. Units throughout the task force's area of operation in Baghdad and a large portion of southern Iraq held Memorial Day services to recognize the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in past and present wars so America and other nations could remain free.**

servicemembers were remembered and honored during a heartfelt ceremony. Candles representing the 132 fallen TF 1AD Soldiers burned throughout the day.

Shortly after dusk, Soldiers gathered in front of BIAP's 4th Brigade hangars for an evening memorial service. During the ceremony the Division Support Command's drill team performed and Maj. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, TF 1AD commanding general, gave the oath of reenlistment to 48 Iron Soldiers.

In the keynote address Dempsey said task force Soldiers are fighting for the country's future in the Global War on Terrorism. Like Soldiers who have fought and died in the earlier wars, Task Force 1AD is defending the country from enemies that threaten the American people and their way of life.

Dempsey also told the audience that they must never forget the Iron Soldiers that made the ultimate sacrifice.

He said: "We are the custodians of their memory."



**"Quote" of the Day:** "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom; justice; honor; duty; mercy; hope."

- Winston Churchill



Soldiers of Task Force 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division play volley ball during Memorial Day activities at Baghdad International Airport Monday. Photo by Sgt. Shauna McRoberts, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division Public Affairs.

## Today in History...

**193**

The Roman emperor, Marcus Didius, is murdered in his palace.

**1789**

The first U.S. congressional act on administering oaths becomes law.

**1812**

American navy captain James Lawrence, mortally wounded in a naval engagement with the British, exhorts to the crew of his vessel, the *Chesapeake*, "Don't give up the ship!"

**1862**

General Robert E. Lee assumes command of the Confederate army outside Richmond after General Joe Johnston is injured at Seven Pines.

**1864**

The Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, begins as Confederate general Robert E. Lee tries to turn Union general Ulysses S. Grant's flank.

**1877**

U.S. troops are authorized to pursue bandits into Mexico.

**1915**

Germany conducts the first zeppelin air raid over England.

**1916**

The National Defense Act increases the strength of the U.S. National Guard by 450,000 men.

**1939**

The Douglas DC-4 makes its first passenger flight from Chicago to New York.

**1941**

The German Army completes the capture of Crete as the Allied evacuation ends.

**1942**

America begins sending Lend-Lease materials to the Soviet Union.

**1978**

The U.S. reports finding wiretaps in the American embassy in Moscow.

## Oddly Enough...

### She broke into the hotel in self-defense?

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) - A member of Greenland's local parliament charged with breaking into a hotel and stealing liquor will plead "self-defense" because it was cold outside, national KNR radio reported on Friday.

Jensine Berthelsen of the liberal Atassut party said she had had to force her way into the hotel in the west coast town of Sisimiut. "It was cold and there was no other way to get in," she told the radio.

Police gave her the choice of a fine or going to court and Berthelsen opted for a trial.

"If I pay the fine it amounts to declaring myself guilty, and I don't think I am," she said.

Most of the vast Arctic island, which belongs to Denmark but has limited self-rule under a local parliament, is covered by a layer of ice up to 3 km (1.8 miles) thick.

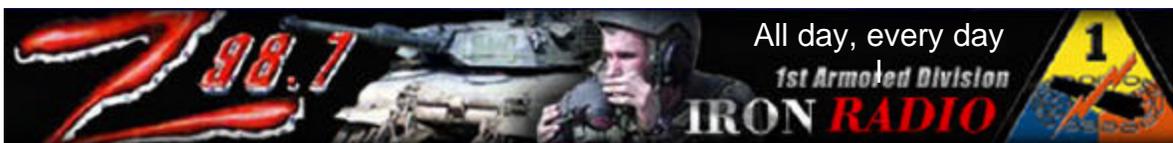
The report did not say when the trial would start.

## Chaplain's Thought for the Day...

### Opportunities Missed

There was a very cautious man  
Who never laughed or played;  
He never risked, he never tried,  
He never sang or prayed.

And when he one day passed away  
His insurance was denied;  
For since he never really lived,  
They claimed he never died!



All day, every day

1st Armored Division

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# For your Information...

## Legal Services Back in Service

Legal Assistance is once again available for soldiers on the Baghdad International Airport, although the location has changed. Soldiers are advised to review their Powers of Attorney - they may be nearing their expiration date. Individual soldiers in need of a power of attorney, a will, basic legal advice, or just a listening ear, should stop by the Legal Support Center located on the 2nd floor of "Hotel California." Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days a week.

If more practical, units may request a dedicated "JAG day" and have Legal Assistance visit the unit itself.

Additionally, if you have had to cancel your travel plans as a result of 1AD's extension, Legal Assistance is initiating a campaign to try and help soldiers obtain refunds. For further information, please contact SPC Redulla, SGT Matsudo, or CPT Dohn at 551-0694.



## 1ST ARMORED DIVISION RETENTION

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SSG W/8 YEARS	\$3145.00	\$7925.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

\*BONUS PAYMENTS VARY BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF YEARS REENLISTED FOR AND THE NUMBER OF MONTHS PRIOR TO ORIGINAL ETS SOLDIER REENLISTS. THESE FIGURES ARE BASED UPON A SOLDIER REENLISTING 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO ORIGINAL ETS DATE. SEE YOUR CAREER COUNSELOR TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU ARE ENTITLED TO.

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## ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF



TF 1AD AER FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

25 May - 25 June 2004

Contact your unit AER Representative to find out how you can contribute!



## NEW MAIL HOURS

The 1AD APO run by  
55<sup>th</sup> PSB is extending  
unit mail pick up hours.

Starting 10 May 2004, units can

pick up their mail

from 1400-2100 on Monday –  
Friday and from 1400 – 1600  
on Saturday and Sunday.



For questions, contact the  
APO @ 551-9525.

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Start Time	SPORTS	ATLANTIC	SPECTRIUM	PACIFIC	NEWS	Start Time
0:00		THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN (TVPG):			HEADLINE NEWS	0:00
0:30					NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	0:30
1:00	BASEBALL TONIGHT	ACCESS HOLLYWOOD	THE WILD THORNBERRYS (TVY): - LUCK BE AN AYE-AYE	4 QTRS	ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	1:00
1:30		SPORTSCENTER	SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (TVY): - HOOKY / MERMAID MAN AND BARNACLE BOY II		CBS EVENING NEWS	1:30
2:00	ESPNEWS	NHL - STANLEY CUP FINALS GM 4: TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING @ CALGARY FLAMES	THE SIMPSONS (TVPG): - BOY SCOUTZ N THE HOOD	NHL - STANLEY CUP FINALS GM 4: TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING @ CALGARY FLAMES	COUNTDOWN WITH KEITH OLBERMANN	2:00
2:30	ESPNEWS		HAPPY DAYS (TVG): - THE LEMON			2:30
3:00	NBA TIP-OFF		MONK (TVPG): - MR. MONK AND THE SLEEPING SUSPECT		HANNITY & COLMES	3:00
3:30	NBA - PLAYOFFS - WESTERN CONF. FINALS GM 6: MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES @ LOS ANGELES LAKERS					3:30
4:00			ER (TVPG): - INSURRECTION		THE NEWSHOUR	4:00
5:00		HEADLINE NEWS	INSIDE THE ACTOR'S STUDIO (TVPG): - WILL & GRACE	NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	BET NIGHTLY NEWS	5:00
5:30		ESPNEWS		JUDGE JUDY (TVPG):	NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT	5:30
6:00	INSIDE THE NBA	HEADLINE NEWS	STAR WARS: EPISODE IV: A NEW HOPE	ACCESS HOLLYWOOD	LARRY KING LIVE	6:00
6:25				GUIDING LIGHT (TV14):		6:25
6:30	NBA FASTBREAK	HEADLINE NEWS				6:30
7:00	ESPNEWS	SESAME STREET			NEWSNIGHT WITH AARON BROWN	7:00
7:13				GENERAL HOSPITAL (TV14):		7:13
7:30	TOTALLY NASCAR					7:30
8:00	SPORTSCENTER	SAGWA		ARTHUR (TVY): - THE ELECTION/ FRANCINE GOES TO WAR	PAULA ZAHN NOW	8:00
8:30		WHEEL OF FORTUNE (TVG):	EBERT & ROEPER AT THE MOVIES (TVPG):	DISNEY'S DOUG (TVY): - DOUG'S OLDER WOMAN		8:30
9:00	AFL - ORLANDO PREDATORS @ LOS ANGELES AVENGERS	THE DR. PHIL SHOW (TVPG):	THE WILD THORNBERRYS (TVY): - LUCK BE AN AYE-AYE	LIZZIE MCGUIRE (TVG): - BAD GIRL MCGUIRE	NIGHTLINE	9:00
9:30			SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (TVY): - HOOKY / MERMAID MAN AND BARNACLE BOY II	ALL THAT!	NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS	9:30
9:46		THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW (TVPG):				9:46
10:00			THE SIMPSONS (TVPG): - BOY SCOUTZ N THE HOOD	JEOPARDY! (TVG):	HARDBALL WITH CHRIS MATTHEWS	10:00
10:30			HAPPY DAYS (TVG): - THE LEMON	HEADLINE NEWS		10:30
10:35		GUIDING LIGHT (TV14):				10:35
11:00			MONK (TVPG): - MR. MONK AND THE SLEEPING SUSPECT	ESPNEWS	CNN DAYBREAK	11:00
11:17		GENERAL HOSPITAL (TV14):				11:17
11:30	NBA FASTBREAK			PACIFIC REPORT		11:30
12:00	SPORTSCENTER	HEADLINE NEWS	ER (TVPG): - INSURRECTION	SAVING PRIVATE RYAN	THE O'REILLY FACTOR	12:00
12:30		JUDGE JUDY (TVPG):				12:30
13:00	NHL - STANLEY CUP FINALS GM 4: TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING @ CALGARY FLAMES	TODAY	INSIDE THE ACTOR'S STUDIO (TVPG): - WILL & GRACE		GOOD MORNING AMERICA	13:00
14:00			STAR WARS: EPISODE IV: A NEW HOPE			14:00
15:00		ARTHUR (TVY): - THE ELECTION/ FRANCINE GOES TO WAR		PACIFIC REPORT	HEADLINE NEWS	15:00
15:30		DISNEY'S DOUG (TVY): - DOUG'S OLDER WOMAN		TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO (TVPG):	ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING	15:30
16:00	FIM WORLD SUPERBIKE SERIES - RACE 1	LIZZIE MCGUIRE (TVG): - BAD GIRL MCGUIRE			THE EARLY SHOW	16:00
16:30		ALL THAT!	EBERT & ROEPER AT THE MOVIES (TVPG):	THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN (TVPG):		16:30
17:00	SPORTSCENTER	JEOPARDY! (TVG):	THE WILD THORNBERRYS (TVY): - LUCK BE AN AYE-AYE			17:00
17:30		HEADLINE NEWS	SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (TVY): - HOOKY / MERMAID MAN AND BARNACLE BOY II	ACCESS HOLLYWOOD		17:30
18:00	FRENCH OPEN TENNIS - QUARTERFINALS	ESPNEWS	THE SIMPSONS (TVPG): - BOY SCOUTZ N THE HOOD	POPEYE	FOX NEWS LIVE	18:00
18:30		HEADLINE NEWS	HAPPY DAYS (TVG): - THE LEMON			18:30
19:00		SAVING PRIVATE RYAN	MONK (TVPG): - MR. MONK AND THE SLEEPING SUSPECT		FOX NEWS LIVE	19:00
19:45				SLIDING DOORS		19:45
20:00			ER (TVPG): - INSURRECTION		FOX NEWS LIVE	20:00
21:00	FIM WORLD SUPERBIKE SERIES - RACE 2		INSIDE THE ACTOR'S STUDIO (TVPG): - WILL & GRACE		HEADLINE NEWS	21:00
21:30				CINEMA SECRETS (TVPG): - VISIONS OF THE FUTURE	INSIDE POLITICS	21:30
22:00	SPORTS SPECIAL - LACROSSE - NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP: PRINCETON OR NAVY VS SYRACUSE OR JOHNS HOPKINS	HEADLINE NEWS	STAR WARS: EPISODE IV: A NEW HOPE	ESPNEWS: THE HOT LIST		22:00
22:30		TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO (TVPG):		HEADLINE NEWS	NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS	22:30
23:00				TODAY	LESTER HOLT LIVE	23:00
23:30		THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN (TVPG):				23:30