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A Soldier salutes a picture of Sgt. Michael J. McMullen in honor of the sacrifice he gave for his fellow Soldiers during a memorial service.

Third Army Standards Book empowers Soldiers

Command Sgt. Maj. Franklin Ashe
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Command Sergeant Major

Third Army is a standards-based command. The standards we adhere to are vital to the success of our mission, whether we're serving at headquarters in Atlanta or in the Horn of Africa. These standards prevent accidents, assist us maintaining our quality of life and help people get along in these sometimes stressful environments.

One of the things I noticed when I arrived at Third Army was that Soldiers didn't have the policies, standards and general guidelines they're affected by on a daily basis readily accessible. These items were hard to find because they were on various websites or compiled in different documents. That system wasn't user-friendly for the Soldiers who don't work near a computer.

I wanted to create a reference for Soldiers so they would have easy access to this information either electronically or in the form of hard copies. In turn, they could use this information to help themselves. It would give them basic examples of what right looks like. I decided to develop the Soldiers' Standard Book to do just that.

The main purpose of the book, which will be distributed to the Soldiers by their section sergeants major or noncommissioned officers in charge, is to serve as a guide Soldiers can use to help each other out. It's also a tool to ensure all personnel remain aware of the importance of standards. It can serve as a reminder to old Soldiers and a good source of information for new Soldiers.

In addition to covering some basic Soldier standards, the book contains safety tips, risk assessments, Army values, customs and courtesies and troop leading procedures. It also lists references so Soldiers can look up further guidance when they need it.

The topics addressed in the book were chosen because of their pertinence. Some of them were either the most common violations I've seen or the most commonly asked questions I've been asked. Everything in this book is already covered by an Army regulation or a policy that already exists. My undertaking was to put policies in one place so they would be easier for servicemembers to find and use as a reference to help them do the right thing.

With that being said, this book doesn't have the answer to everything in it. It's a starting point so that everyone in this command and its subordinate units are on the

same azimuth.

This book does not override or supersede Army Regulations and policies. Subordinate commanders may still have policies that are stricter than these if they deem it necessary.

The standards in this book apply to people assigned to, attached to or under the operational control of Third U.S. Army. It does not apply to transitional units like those that pass through Kuwait.

For example, divisions coming through for joint reception, staging, onward movement and integration and flowing back out for redeployment are still subject to all their own divisions' standards and policies as well as their service regulations. If there are any contradictions between the Third Army standards and the division standards, the division standard takes precedence for those Soldiers as long as it's in compliance with the branch to which these servicemembers are assigned. We won't pass this book out to transitional units.

Some standards found in this book, particularly the uniform standards and policies, also apply to civilian personnel who wear the U.S. military uniform. While they're working with us, whether they're a contractor, Department of Defense civilian or Department of the Army civilian employee, the wear and appearance of their uniforms must meet the standard.

Anyone authorized to wear a U.S. military uniform will wear that uniform by military standards.

Being in the U.S. military, we should know that if something is wrong, it's wrong. Just because something is not covered in this book doesn't mean you can or can't do it, depending on what it is.

For example, page 5, paragraph f. reads as follows: Never render a salute with an object in your mouth or right hand. Do not salute while talking on a cell phone.

Some would interpret this to mean, "Hey, I don't have to salute while I'm on a cell phone." That's the wrong answer. Apply common sense.

If an enlisted servicemember is talking on a cell phone and he is approached by an officer, he should stop the conversation, lower the phone and properly render a hand salute and greeting.

This book is to empower leaders to enforce the standards. It's not so much a manual to be used to catch people being wrong, rather a reference to keep people from being wrong.

The Soldiers' Standards Book is what I



Staff Sgt. LaTony Sidney

Ashe talks to senior leaders about the Soldiers' Standards Book Saturday.

like to call a "living document." It has the potential to change and grow as time goes on. It will be updated when necessary to ensure it's always current and relevant. If we have a regulation change, a policy change or if we distinguish a need for other information, we'll include or delete those items necessary and put out a new edition. The book isn't perfect; positive, constructive feedback is welcome. Reading through the book, I've caught one error. The text in parentheses on page 10 in paragraph 20 referring to sunglasses should be deleted.

I've always said that all standards are equal. They all make it possible for us to do our jobs more effectively and efficiently. All uniformed services are based on standards.

I think it's important for all Soldiers and leaders to comply with and enforce standards no matter how trivial they may seem because little things add up to form big things. A set of standards can prevent people from getting hurt or killed.

For those of us who are deployed forward in hostile areas, keep in mind you're in a combat zone.

Everyone here is expected to have the intestinal fortitude to attack a machine gun position if necessary, so having the guts to be leaders and make corrections should be no problem. Use this guide as a reference to back up your stripes with both your intellect and your intuition.

We purposely kept the book concise so that troops would be more inclined to read it. Its size also makes it easier to carry in your cargo pockets while in uniform.

I urge you to take the time to read this book, comply with what it says and enforce the standard. Despite all the guidance and useful information in it, this book is absolutely worthless if you don't take the time to read it and follow it. Be safe. THIRD... ALWAYS FIRST.



Photos by Spc. Robert Adams

Lt. Gen. Carl Strock, U.S. Army chief of engineers, jumps up on a bulldozer to talk to Pfc. Kyle Flegel, 63rd Engineer Company, about his work experience and at K-Crossing Jan. 16. Strock visited camps, viewed projects and visited troops during his visit.

Chief engineer builds on experience

Spc. Robert Adams

Assistant Editor

Supporting the warfighter is the engineer's bread and butter. He does it day and night, building a safer environment and improving the quality of life for servicemembers in Kuwait.

Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock, chief of engineers, visited Kuwait Jan. 15-17 to view the progress of current operations and to ensure engineers get the support they need in the future.

Strock began his tour at Khabari Alawazem Crossing, a large engineer project at the Iraq and Kuwait border that will replace the current military border crossing at Camp Navistar.

After getting a bird's-eye view of K-Crossing, site engineers briefed Strock on the project layout and escorted him around the site to view the work in progress.

Strock said he was eager to meet Soldiers on the job and jumped up on machinery to commend them on their hard work.

"He asked me where I was from, what's going on at the site and what my future plans were," said Spc. William C. Maynes, 63rd Engineer Company, Combat Support Engineer Battalion.

Strock also praised the good working relationship between the Army, Navy and civilian personnel who are all sharing responsibilities and equipment to get the job done.

He stressed the importance of maintaining a strong working relationship between military and civilian engineers and Kuwait officials.

"This site is an important aspect because we are working on making the U.S. presence less visible," Strock said to the Soldiers. "We are going to be saving lives because of the work you are doing here."

He then visited Camp Buehring where engineer personnel briefed him on operations before escorting him around to current projects.

He learned about the northern



Capt. Heath Papkov, Coalition Forces Land Component Command C7 facilities and construction division project officer, briefs Strock on the Kuwait Naval Base loading dock Jan. 16.

camp's current tasks, facilities, services, training opportunities, completed projects and future operations.

"Your job is all over the place with a diversity of projects ... at ports, airfields and border cross-

ings," Strock said. "This remains to be an important effort here and the war couldn't be successful without it."

Strock then visited the Kuwait Naval Base to view port operations and met with Army divers

before spending time with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kuwait Area Office workers at Camp Arifjan.

Along with the responsibility of overseeing military engineers, Strock is also in charge of about 35,000 civilian engineers within USACE, who support military missions in deployed environments as well as work civil-works projects, research labs, and river, land and flood-protection projects in the United States.

Strock learned how the KAO supports the military mission in Kuwait and around the Middle East as well as sustainment activities with the host nation and foreign military sales construction during the past few years.

“We were very pleased that he was able to spend as much time with us as he did on this trip,” said Ashraf Wahba, USACE, KAO area engineer. “That time allowed him to truly absorb the entirety of what is going on here from border to border.”

After viewing progress reports, Strock also awarded some KAO engineers for their hard work.

“My staff takes great pride in their professional efforts and any recognition from the top engineer

of their command structure is certainly well deserved,” Wahba said.

“I know that they would all do it simply because we have Soldiers here, and the chief engineer (Lt. Gen. Strock) understands that motivation as well, and he commended all of them for their dedication and professionalism,” he said.

Strock also held a town hall meeting to explain more about ACE and the overall impact the engineer community is making around the world.

He spoke about engineer priorities; the first being support to the global war on terrorism and the military and civilian mission in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the second being support and response to disasters and terrorist attacks like 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina.

Since the post-Katrina rebuilding project is still underway, Strock went over how ACE engineers and military units reacted to the disaster.

He stated that the engineer response included debris removal, temporary housing and roofing to put families back in homes and relocated schools. He also said, through personal obser-



Spc. Robert Adams

Petty Officer 1 Douglas Jumper, Mobile Construction Battalion 21 equipment operator, briefs Strock on the layout of K-Crossing.

ations, the support from the Mississippi National Guard, Army engineers and Navy Seabees and ACE engineers was incredible.

Strock also talked about how Army transformation is changing the roles of military engineer units and how important it is for all services and civilians to work jointly to solve problems.

A final point Strock stressed was the importance of improving

the infrastructure, safety and quality of life for not only servicemembers across the Middle East but for Iraqi and Afghani civilians as well.

“We are constantly improving the damaged Iraqi infrastructure that has been neglected, sabotaged or looted,” Strock said.

“Iraqis must see improvement and hope and see that things will be better... This will allow us to turn things back over to them.”

Small Coalition Force contributes to OIF

Armenian contingent helps in stabilization

Spc. Janine Coogler
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

Although some Coalition Forces have large contingents to conduct missions and maintain their area of responsibility, some smaller countries can only provide limited numbers of troops, yet still contribute in an major way.

After spending a year conducting various missions in Iraq, the Armenian contingent is preparing for its rotation of troops through Feb. 4.

With approximately 40 troops, the Armenian contingent's efforts exceed its size, said Armenian Maj. Armen Martirosyan, contingent liaison officer.

Comprised of military doctors, explosive ordnance and transportation personnel, the Armenian contingent has a variety of missions throughout theater.

The transportation soldiers move supplies and equipment throughout Iraq and Kuwait.

Since the contingent is small, it works with other Coalition partners to conduct missions. On convoys, the Armenian soldiers use Polish troops from 1st Battle Group as escorts.

Before convoys the EOD soldiers conduct scout missions to search for unexploded ordnances, Martirosyan said. They work with El Salvadorian soldiers to check road conditions and patrol the area of responsibility.

The two Armenian doctors provide medical support for Coalition Forces and Iraqi civilians in the area.

“Some of the incoming Armenian troops will be returning to Iraq for the second time,” Martirosyan said. “This experience will help incoming troops settle into their jobs easier.”

Because of limited time, delayed flights and training needs, the incoming troops will

not have much time with the outgoing troops, Martirosyan said.

Once the incoming soldiers arrive they will receive military issue items from Task Force Gator, in addition to the five-day training they undergo.

“All our soldiers are professional drivers, experienced and comfortable in their duties, but they need to be familiarized with the American military trucks because they are larger vehicles,” Martirosyan said.

Because troops are properly trained and proficient in their jobs, their morale remains high, Martirosyan said.

“They are comfortable with the jobs and it shows in their missions,” he said.

Through the success of transporting cargo throughout theater, scouting the AOR and treating the sick the small Armenian contingent contributions to OIF help in the overall stabilization in Iraq.

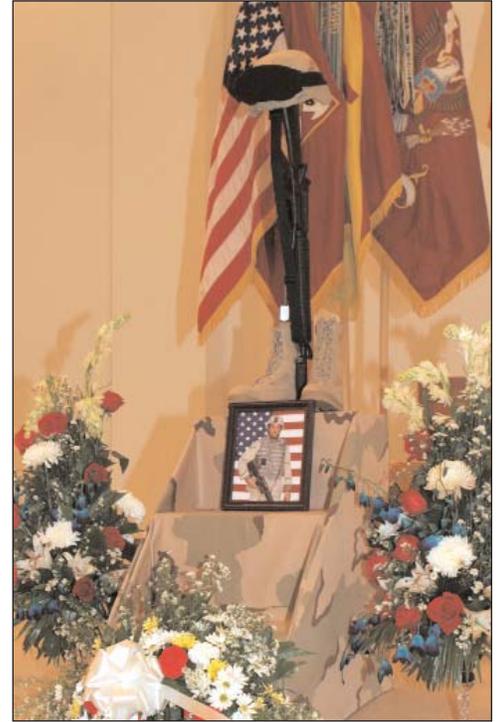


Spc. Janine Coogler

Soldiers wipe away tears of sadness during a memorial service for a fallen comrade. Sgt. Michael J. McMullen died from injuries sustained in Iraq when an improvised explosive device detonated near his position.



(Top) Four Soldiers pay their respects to a fallen friend by saluting.
 (Right) A picture was set up of McMullen along with his weapon, identification tags and advanced combat helmet..



Remembering his sacrifice Engineer Co. honors fallen Soldier

Spc. Janine Coogler
 CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

With a photo, boots, a helmet, ID tags and a rifle as their focal point, servicemembers and civilians filled Camp Arifjan's Zone 1 Chapel Jan. 17 to pay tribute to a fallen Soldier.

The 243rd Engineer Company, Maryland Army National Guard, honored Sgt. Michael J. McMullen, who died at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., Jan. 10 from injuries sustained in Iraq when an improvised explosive device detonated near his position.

"Today we are here to pay our respects, to say farewell and to honor a rambunctious brother, a beautiful and caring son, a dedicated Soldier," said Chaplain (Capt.) Rodney Thomas.

"Sgt. Michael McMullen was all these and more," he said.

In tribute to McMullen, a fellow Soldier and friend reflected on their time together and spoke in eulogy.

McMullen, who was also a firefighter in Salisbury, Md., was known to take pride in everything from his job in the civilian sector to the military, according to Sgt. Benson Ford, also from the 243rd.

He gave the ultimate sacrifice, by laying down his life for other Soldiers' lives, Ford added.

Thomas said McMullen was quick to laugh, eager to learn and always willing to help.

During the memorial message, he expressed the dedication, love and sacrifice McMullen showed.

"Greater love has no more meaning than this, to give his life for his friends," Thomas said.

"McMullen showed that kind of selfless sacrifice when he jumped from the safety of his armored vehicle to rush to the aid of his friends – disregarding his own safety, putting himself in imminent danger to protect his brother and sister in the Army," he said.

Thomas spoke with McMullen's mother before the service and said she is proud of her son.

"She wanted to let you know that he died doing exactly what he wanted to do," he said.

"McMullen, a Soldier, a hero, a friend –



A Soldier places a coin before a picture of McMullen at the end of the memorial service.

may his life, may his sacrifice never be forgotten," Thomas said.

Silence was heard as 1st Sgt. Paul Mirabile, 243rd Eng. Co. first sergeant, conducted roll call, identifying the absence of McMullen.

The firing of three volleys of musketry followed by the notes of *Taps* hung in the air as 243rd Soldiers joined their commanders and friends in saluting, honoring and saying their final goodbyes to their fallen comrade.

Thomas added that McMullen's mother expressed her desire to greet the 243rd Soldiers when they return home safely.



Spc. Jonathan Montgomery

Soldiers from 1st Brigade Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Armored Division, practice room-clearing drills Thursday at Udairi Range in preparation for the unit's one-year deployment to Iraq.

Brigade Recon undergoes MOUT training

Spc. Jonathan Montgomery
CFLCC PAO

Unknown and unpredictable variables lurk around every corner, in every room, underneath every floorboard and on every rooftop.

A limited amount of space is left over to maneuver the iron sights of your M4 Carbine rifle. Discipline in light, noise and tactics is everything; imminent death and destruction permeate the air.

"It's going to be up close and personal," said a Military Operations in Urbanized Terrain, or MOUT, training instructor at Udairi Range, to Soldiers from 1st Brigade Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Armored Division arriving from Germany in preparation for a one-year deployment to Iraq.

"Move as fast as you can accurately shoot the target," said the MOUT instructor who asked not to be identified.

He added, "Battle is won in MOUT in inches. Keep pushing the room to drive the enemy out. It takes longer for the enemy to track you than for you to track the enemy. You have the right to protect yourself, your

buddy, and your equipment. The ultimate goal is multi-team, multi-room ... and no room is the same."

Urban operational training fields, like the one at Udairi Range, have prepared troops on their way to Iraq for the changing tactics of an enemy who assaults from buildings, not bunkers.

In preparation for an upcoming entry into a hostile area, Soldier scouts and medics making up the 1st BRT, AD practiced offensive and defensive close-quarters battle maneuvers.

Success in clearing corners and courtyards, said the MOUT instructor, means not giving up the element of surprise.

"With this type of training, we teach them how to think not what to think," he said.

A "glass house" exercise, for example, where the perimeter of a room is simulated with sandbags and engineer tape, reinforced the unit's quick reactionary force and marksmanship fundamentals.

Overall, the room-clearing training taught valuable lessons to the Soldiers participating in the exercise.

"Don't just focus on the first target you see," said Pfc. Steven Zanardo, 1st BRT, 1st AD.

"(The training) gave us a chance to work on team communication and weapons manipulation" said Spc. William Crane, 1st BRT, 1st AD.

For Sgt. Ruben Garcia, squad leader, 1st BRT, 1st AD, his prior combat experience has been a life saving tool he's been able to use to mentor younger Soldiers.

"I've been able to pass down my knowledge to the guys brand new to the Army and rotations so there will be no mess ups and we can all come back home," he said.

An after-action review was held following the room-clearing exercise in order to let those involved tell what happened, why something right or wrong happened, and how to do things better, like more detailed reporting and not slowing down.

"Close quarters battle is a perishable skill," he said. "We're here to put you in a situation to give you a better foothold to build yourselves up later. Remember, there are no individuals in a team."



Photos by Spc. Janine Coogler

Carly Goodwin and her band play for troops at Camp Arifjan Jan. 15. She sang a variety of music such as country, pop and classical.

Country beauty sets mood in Kuwait

Spc. Janine Coogler

CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

Standing at attention and listening to the voice of Carly Goodwin as she sang the *Star Spangled Banner* made it clear: her concert would be one to remember.

During Goodwin's concert at Camp Arifjan's Zone 6 stage Jan. 15, several servicemembers and civilians - some dressed in cowboy hats and boots - prepared to enjoy the night filled with country tunes from an artist they knew little about.

To set the mood, Goodwin invited the crowd to have a good time. "Relax, kick back and imagine being at home," she said. "We're going to get down tonight!"

Her voice kept the crowd entranced through country, pop and classical songs, and her presence seemed to move through the crowd. Soon everyone was rocking to the beat of Goodwin's lyrics.

Actively entertaining the crowd, Goodwin constantly asked for participation from the audience.

Although some people took it upon themselves to come in front of the stage to dance, Goodwin wanted more. She asked for volunteers, left the stage and began dancing and singing to her volunteers.

"This is by far one of the best country concerts I've been to," exclaimed Spc. Paul Pyles, country music fan.

Although Goodwin is a country music artist, she said her background is in classical music. During the show she explained to the crowd her experience in foreign countries.

"While touring in Italy I learned an Italian classical song from our Coalition partners and I would like to share it with you," she said.

Although no one could understand the words, the melody combined with her voice made the song an enjoyable break from the country songs.

"I have heard of her but never actually heard her sing," Pyles said. "She has a beautiful voice."

In addition to proving her vocal abilities, Goodwin proved her dedication to the troops. While walking from the stage Goodwin fell, this accident did not stop her. She quickly picked herself up and continued with the concert.

Once the concert was complete, fans were able to see her dedication. Goodwin injured her knee during the fall. But in spite of the pain, she was determined to continue meeting, greeting and signing autographs for the servicemembers.

"Right now it is all about the troops," Goodwin said. "They

have sacrificed so much to serve for our country."

The audience came to the concert unaware of who Goodwin was, but left aware of her talents and dedication to the cause: supporting the troops.

Letters to the Troops

Before the concert at the Zone 6 stage Goodwin presented a letter to Col. Brick Miller, Area Support Group-Kuwait commander.

It was not an ordinary letter. This letter contained messages and signatures from more than 150 U.S. congressmen, senators, country music artists and other Americans.

"This scroll is so all you can see that we support you," Goodwin said as she handed the scroll to Miller.

Goodwin began her project in June after the success of a song she co-wrote, *Baby Come Back Home*. The song is written from the viewpoint of a deployed soldier's wife.

Many families are affected by deployed servicemembers, and each family has a message they want to send to their loved ones, Goodwin said.

The project was twofold, it allows servicemembers to see the support they have back home and it gives families at home an opportunity to express their love for the troops, she said.



Two Soldiers dance the night away listening to the music of Carly Goodwin.

"Regardless of their stance over the issue of war, Americans support the troops. That is what this project is about."

Although the families cannot physically wrap their arms around the servicemembers, their large letters to the troops being displayed in buildings, gyms and dining facilities throughout theater, as a show of support from the states.

"It is great to bring the love and support," Goodwin added "Although they know they are supported, it is good to actually see it."

Beware ... April 15 is coming

Tax preparation offered while deployed

Spc. Marcos Alices Kinch
CFLCC PAO

As tax season comes upon us, several tax centers will open on military camps in Kuwait Jan. 30 to provide services for military servicemembers, dependents, Department of Defense employees and military retirees.

The Joint Armed Forces Kuwait-Wide Tax Centers, headquartered at Camp Arifjan in Zone 6, will have tax centers located at Camp Buehring and the Logistics Support Area.

"We are prepared to assist servicemembers where it is convenient to them," said Petty Officer 1st Class Mark J. Adams, tax center assistant noncommissioned officer in charge.

The tax center in LSA will provide tax assistance for servicemembers stationed at Camp Virginia and Camp Victory. Making sure to reach out to all military installations in Kuwait, tax teams will go to the Kuwaiti Naval Base and Camp Navistar.

"Our mission is to provide the easiest and quickest means for filing taxes for servicemembers," Adams said.

The tax center will aim to support the 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040 tax filers. A servicemember with a more complex federal income tax return can arrange for an appointment with a designated tax preparer.

The tax preparers can provide troops with advice and assistance from 12 to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

"I feel very proud of all our volunteers," said Capt. Jose Cruz-Pillich, tax center officer in charge. "Many of these people are going to work during their days off; for me that shows a lot of commitment to help our

servicemembers."

According to Cruz-Pillich, the tax centers have more than 40 volunteers, many of whom are certified public accountants and have many years of tax experience. Volunteers who have no tax experience will receive two to three days of training from a certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance representative.

They will learn tax laws, review the Internal Revenue Service Publication 17 and learn how to fill out a tax return. The IRS Publication 17 is a handbook that describes how to file your personal federal income tax return.

"We are the coaches," said Master Sgt. Andrew Phelps, a tax preparer volunteer. "From our experience and training we can inform them of opportunities they may not have known."

The IRS grants all servicemembers in a combat zone a 180-day extension. The extension starts after their last day in a combat zone or the last day of any continuous qualified hospitalization for injuries from service in a combat zone.

The IRS has also granted tax relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina in areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida eligible for public assistance.

Tax preparers at the tax centers will be able to provide all customers with

recent tax law changes.

"You should prepare and organize now before you come to the tax center," Adams said. "Make the phone calls back home to the family or send them e-mails to get all the information you need."

To assure that the process is quick and painless, make sure to have all pertinent documents and forms, Phelps said.

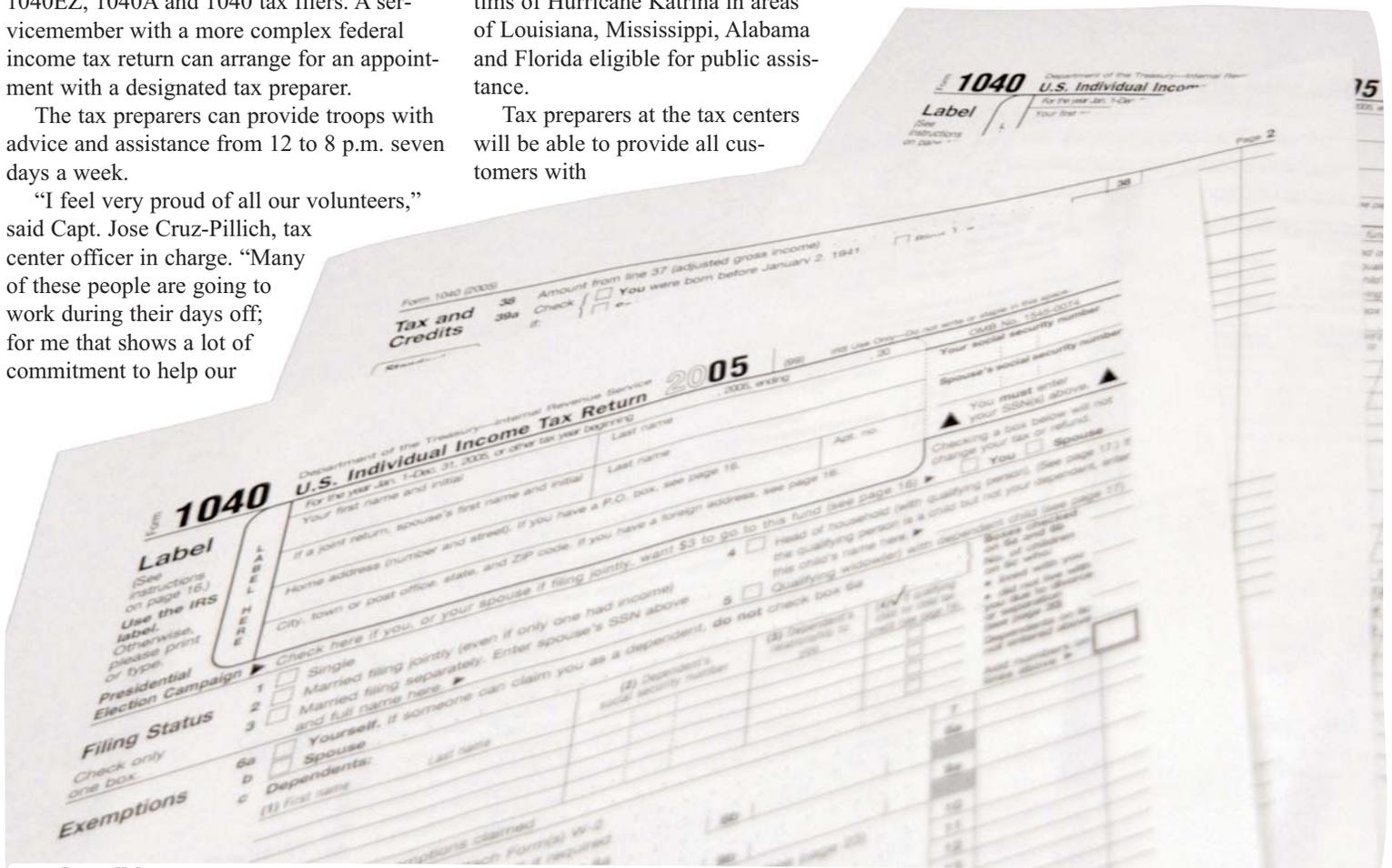
Both federal and state taxes will be filed electronically with a seven- to 10-day turnaround, according to Adams.

It is important to bring a voided check or deposit slip, he said. The bank account and routing number on these forms will be used to deposit tax refund directly into customers' account.

"We'd rather have all the information and not need it than have a servicemember stuck with an incomplete tax return," Phelps said.

Now that tax season is here, gather all your information and get organized, Adams said.

The Camp Arifjan tax center will be located in Zone 6 at Pad H, tent 18. For more information contact the tax center at 430-9797.



Community

happenings for Jan. 25 through Feb. 1

Arifjan

Wednesday

Human Checkers, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage
Winter Basketball League, 6 - 10 p.m. Zone 1 Fitness Center

Thursday

Ballroom dancing, 8 p.m., Zone 1

Community Center

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

Community Center

Winter Basketball League, 6 - 10 p.m. Zone 1 Fitness Center

Friday

Boxing class, 8 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Dominoes tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 6

Community Center

Saturday

Boxing class, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

Old School Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1

Community Center

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

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

Sunday

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

Hip-Hop Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1

Community Center

Monday

Karaoke Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Community

Center

Winter Basketball League, 6 - 10 p.m. Zone 1 Fitness Center

Tuesday

Unit Feud contest, 7 p.m., Zone 6

Community Center

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Ballroom dancing, 8 p.m., Zone 1

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

Winter Basketball League, 6 - 10 p.m. Zone 1 Fitness Center

For more information call

430-1205/1302

Buehring

Thursday

Spoon tournament, 2 p.m., Oasis

Pingpong tournament, 7 p.m., MWR

Friday

Bingo Night, 3 p.m., Tent 1

Rendezvous Club, 9 p.m., Tent 1

Saturday

Bazaar, 10 a.m., Tent 1

Chinese New Year's Party, 7 p.m., Oasis

Sunday

Bazaar, 10 a.m., Tent 1

Foosball tournament, 3 p.m., MWR

Monday

Spades tournament, 2 p.m., Oasis

Tuesday

Dominoes tournament, 7 p.m., Oasis

For more information call

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Kuwait Naval Base

Wednesday

Dominoes tournament, 7 p.m., Community Center

Hip-Hop Night, 9 p.m., Aerobics Room

Thursday

Texas Hold 'em Poker tournament, 1 p.m.,

Community Center

Latin Dance Class, 7 p.m., Aerobics Room

Hip-Hop Night, 9 p.m., Aerobics Room

Friday

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Fitness Bench Area

Hip-Hop Night, 9 p.m., Aerobics Room

Saturday

Yoga Class, 6 a.m., Aerobics Room

Tae Kwon Do, 6 p.m., Aerobics Room

Hip-Hop Night, 9 p.m., Aerobics Room

Sunday

Hip-Hop Night, 7 p.m., Aerobics Room

Monday

Tae Kwon Do, 9 p.m., Aerobics Room

Hip-Hop Night, 9 p.m., Aerobics Room

For more information call

839-1063

Navistar

For more information call

844-1137

Spearhead/SPOD

For information call 825-1302

Victory

Wednesday

Desert Bingo Night, 6 - 9 p.m.

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

Thursday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

Slam Jam Pingpong tournament, 3 - 5 p.m.,

MWR dayroom

Friday

1,000-pound Club Contest, 3 - 5 p.m., Gym

Softball tournament Start, 6 - 10 p.m., MWR fields

Saturday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

Softball tournament, 6 - 10 p.m., MWR fields

Talent Show, 3 p.m.

Sunday

Softball tournament Championship, 6 - 10 p.m., MWR fields

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Texas Hold 'em tournament, 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

Wednesday

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

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823-1033

Virginia

Wednesday

Foosball tournament, 7 p.m., Community Center

Thursday

9-Ball tournament, 7 p.m., Community Center

Friday

Volleyball tournament, 7 p.m., Volleyball Courts

Saturday

Hip-hop Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Sunday

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

Monday

Chess tournament, 7 p.m., Community center

Tuesday

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

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832-1045

Shake 'n' bake

