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Lt. Gen. Jim Lovelace
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Spc. Eddie Blunk, 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Brigade Combat Team, Oklahoma National Guard, takes a knee and watches guard as his team conducts dismounted counter-IED training at the improved C-IED lane on Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Jan. 31. For the full story, turn to page 6.

Photo by Spc. Giancarlo Casem

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Q&A with the commander

The U.S. Army Central Commanding General Lt. Gen. Jim Lovelace answers questions about USARCENT's Families and leadership.

Q: Recently you said now is the opportunity for USARCENT to "break trail," what exactly do you mean by that and how does that relate to full spectrum operations?

A: Breaking trail is a term that I brought with me from Alaska. It has to do with the Iditarod and being the first one out, and that's what we are. We're out in front, so we're breaking trail for others to follow.

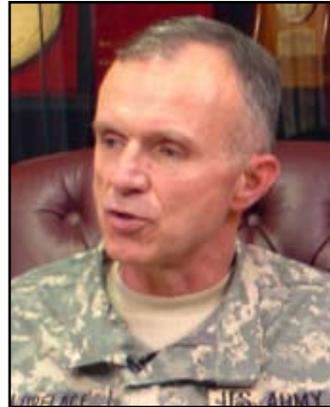
Q: Based on what you've just told me, what are your priorities for the command?

A: One, we want to continue with transformation – we want to provide a headquarters by this summer which can be full spectrum capable. Also we want to take care of Families. Clearly, it's one of the priorities for myself as I come into command.

Q: What is needed to complete the transformation of USARCENT to full spectrum operations capable?

A: Time and a certain amount of resources. When I say time, it's just going to take us about six months; the arrival of certain pieces of equipment, basically command and control equipment that we need, and also some command post elements.

Q: Recently you said everybody is a leader. Can you share with me your philosophy on leadership?



**Lt. Gen. Jim Lovelace
USARCENT Commander**

A: No matter how junior you are, you're going to be a leader in this organization. What makes every organization is the noncommissioned officer corps. I truly believe this. None more professional – the NCO creed is less than 300 words, yet it epitomizes the strength of what the noncommissioned officer

corps is. I want to unleash them; I want them to take charge; I want them

to be the back bone of U.S. Army Central.

Q: What is your message to the USARCENT's servicemembers and their Families and how do Families contribute to the strength of our servicemembers?

A: Families are primarily important. They really give us purpose, they motivate us, they give us extreme joy, but they are also the ones who probably sacrifice the most. So bottom line: when we talk about doing the mission, right there with doing the mission is taking care of the Families – protecting the force.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to tell the USARCENT team?

A: I'm excited about being here. There was not another position that I wanted to come to than being the commanding general of what is the only deployed Army Service Component Command. We're at the point of the spear. I just want to tell everybody thanks. And lastly, to the Families, thanks for their sacrifices and they're not going to be forgotten.

Editor's Note: This is part two of a two-part interview conducted with Lt. Gen. Lovelace.

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Not monitoring tire pressure during winter months could be fatal

Story by
 Maj. Greg Majewski
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The Kuwaiti summers can be brutal on tires with heat being a tire's worst enemy when it comes to performance. But winter time can bring its own share of problems in the form of under-inflated tires.

For every 10-degree change in temperature, a tire's pressure will change about one pound per square inch. Tires flex when they roll, which bends the tire's rubber and steel cords. Under-inflated tires cause uneven wear of the outer rim of a tire. Not only does this lead to reduced fuel mileage for a vehicle, it could lead to tire failure and greater risk of causing an accident.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety reports that blown tire pieces are the number one road debris, caus-

ing more than 25,000 accidents annually in the United States and Canada.

Studies have shown that most tire and scrap rubber debris on roadways is caused by under-inflated tires, which makes the tire more susceptible to cuts and flats.

The 335th Signal Command (Theater) has a policy that all non-tactical vehicle tires will be checked every week as part of the unit's preventive maintenance services check.

"All our NTVs are lined up each Monday morning, checking all the basics," said 1st Sgt. Craig Owens, 335th TSC first sergeant. "You just have to make sure the vehicle has not been driven lately before taking a pressure reading."

Tire pressure should only be checked when a tire is cold before a vehicle is driven or has been driven less than a mile. Once a vehicle has

been driven, tires warm up and there is an increase in air pressure resulting in an inaccurate reading.

"We have Soldiers on the road in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait traveling primarily in NTVs," said Col. Michael Rogers, 335th TSC chief of staff.

"Given the safety challenges that come with driving in this region, ensuring your vehicle's tires are properly inflated is a giant first step in completing the mission and returning to base accident-free."

The unit recently purchased tire pressure gauges for all of its NTVs. Those gauges will soon become part of a complete emergency safety kit.

"We stress safety to all our Soldiers when they drive," Rogers said. "But we also want them to have the tools they need to respond in case of an emergency or even a break down." 

U.S. Army Central top enlisted Soldier retires

Story and photos by
Sgt. 1st Class Eric Brown
U.S. Army Central Public Affairs

FORT MCPHERSON, Ga. – It all began on a soggy November morning in 1975 in Glasgow, Mo., where the rain-soaked earth was too wet to plow. Passing the time by playing snooker at the small town’s local pool hall, a young Frank Ashe was offered a job by Staff Sgt. Freddie Flowers, a local U.S. Army recruiter. Infantry sounded like an adventure Ashe simply couldn’t refuse.

More than three decades of selfless service have passed, but this day Command Sgt. Maj. Franklin Ashe, U.S. Army Central command sergeant major, and his Family were honored for their sacrifices to the nation by a capacity crowd of friends, Family, peers and fellow Soldiers.

The retirement ceremony, which was held at The Commons on Fort McPherson, included Ashe’s wife, Sabine, their two children and his brother.

Lt. Gen. James Lovelace, USARCENT commanding general



Command Sgt. Maj. Franklin Ashe, U.S. Army Central command sergeant major, makes his remarks at his retirement ceremony.



Lt. Gen. James Lovelace, U.S. Army Central commanding general, honors Command Sgt. Maj. Franklin Ashe, USARCENT command sergeant major, immediately after awarding Ashe the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious service in positions of increasing responsibility over the last 10 years as a command sergeant major. The retirement ceremony, which was held at The Commons at Fort McPherson, Ga., Feb. 1, honored Ashe’s more than 32-and-a-half years in the Army.

presided over the ceremony.

“Some words have an even deeper meaning when they are applied to the right people,” Lovelace said. “Loyalty, initiative, courage, integrity, professionalism are some of those words.”

Ashe reverently accounted for many of the noncommissioned and commissioned officers who were in attendance and thanked each for their service, mentorship and friendship.

“I am the sum of a lot of great leadership,” said Ashe. “But I didn’t do anything great by myself.”

Lovelace awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Ashe for meritorious service in positions of increasing responsibility while providing guidance and advice to Army leadership at all levels and always considering Soldiers and Families.

“I’m acutely aware of the hundreds and hundreds of Soldiers who were

responsible for my receiving this award,” said Ashe.

His vast list of previous awards includes the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal and Joint Service Achievement award, to only name a few.

Ashe served in virtually every leadership position that an infantryman could possibly serve, from team leader to Ranger instructor, to the only command sergeant major of an Army-level deployable headquarters.

From a humble beginning as a farmhand in a rural town to a highly decorated Soldier whose career spanned more than 32-and-a-half years, one thing hasn’t changed for Ashe – his love for the Army and the United States.

“I’m not retiring from the Army – I can’t,” Ashe said. “I’ll be a Soldier for the rest of my life.” 

My final words of encouragement and advice

Since 2005 I have had the privilege and honor to work with the great servicemembers and civilians in U.S. Army Central. During my tenure I have been regularly impressed with the professionalism of our Warriors and their commitment to accomplishing the mission.

Now, as I prepare to leave USARCENT, I am confident the Soldiers here will continue that mission professionally. They will live the Army Values, the Warrior Ethos and the Soldier's Creed.

In parting, I would like to emphasize a few things. To all of the servicemembers, I would like to say,

don't quit. Each of you is an important part of a team. For your team to be successful you need to have a positive attitude and pull together. Regardless of your rank, job, duty position or service status you are important. Show respect for yourselves and show respect for each other. Each of you is contributing to this war, and it doesn't get any more important than that.

All of you need to continue to improve your foxhole, which means improving yourselves. Do correspondence courses to gain more knowledge on military matters, take college courses to work on a degree or do more pushups to improve your PT test. Improving ourselves improves our ability as Warriors and leaders to get the mission done.

If you are worrying about anything or having problems, don't keep it to yourself. Talk to your friends, talk to your chain of command, the chaplain or someone you can trust. When you get a chance, call or e-mail home to stay in touch with your Family members and friends. Don't worry about things you can't do any-



Command Sgt. Maj. Franklin G. Ashe USARCENT Command Sergeant Major

thing about. Focus on the things you can control. Remember, we are all here to help each other. Watch your buddies. If they are having trouble, ask what is going on. Be there to listen, help and support them.

To the noncommissioned officers – be a leader, lead by example, accomplish the mission and take care of Soldiers and Families. Spend time with your subordinates. Get to know them better and help them understand their role and responsibilities and how they fit into the big picture. Be where you can impact your Soldiers to take care of them and support them as they do the mission. Take care of the servicemembers and the officers of your unit. You are the voice of your subordinates to your command and the eyes and ears for your commander so he knows the impact of his decisions.

Remember the importance of standards and discipline. The number one thing we do every day as leaders is save lives by constantly enforcing standards, instilling discipline and keeping watch over our areas of operation. Standards prevent

accidents, assist us in maintaining our quality of life and help people get along in sometimes stressful environments. I have always said all standards are equal. They make it possible for us to do our jobs more effectively and efficiently.

When you see something wrong, have the intestinal fortitude to make corrections. Emphasize safety when correcting servicemembers. Safety and force protection are things we do constantly and they should always be in a leader's mind as well as the minds of their troops.

Finally, I want to thank each of you for what you do here. You have helped my time with USARCENT to be positive and memorable. The things happening here in Kuwait are incredible. Be proud of who you are and your accomplishments in the military. It takes a great deal of fortitude to leave our loved ones behind to defend our nation. I am proud of you.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Alex Licea

Command Sgt. Maj. Franklin G. Ashe, U.S. Army Central command sergeant major, speaks to the audience during his assumption of responsibility ceremony at Third U.S. Army Headquarters, Aug. 24, 2005.

New counter-IED lane keeps troops a

Story and photos by
Spc. Giancarlo Casem
Desert Voice editor

The lead Soldier slowly meandered toward the intersection, his weapon at the ready. The cold air whisked against his face. The dusty desert sand danced around his feet as they came to an abrupt stop. The point man raised his right hand and pointed to his right.

“Right there, on top of the wall,” he said to his team leader. “There’s a wire sticking out.”

The protruding wire was a potential improvised explosive device. Fortunately, this was only a training exercise.

Soldiers from Oklahoma National

Guard’s 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team conducted counter-IED training at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Thursday.

The training afforded Soldiers the opportunity to hone their skills in identifying potential IEDs.

“Today, we’re giving Soldiers the chance to walk through here, there are some mock IEDs set up in an urban environment,” said 1st Lt. Jason Earl, a platoon leader with B Company, 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment.

The Oklahoma City native explained that

the training was crucial to what his Soldiers might face in Iraq.

Camp Buehring serves as the final stop for most units in route to Iraq. The U.S. Army Central ranges offer unit leaders a final functions check for their Soldiers before crossing the berm into combat. USARCENT is a forward-deployed warfighting headquarters.

Prior to their deployment, the 45th trained at Fort Bliss, Texas. However, some said the training at Camp Buehring was more intense.

“It is more in depth, more detailed than what we do back in the States,” said Spc. Eddie Blunk, B Co., 1st Bn., 279th Inf. Regt. “This has prepared us more than what we did back at Fort Bliss.”

Blunk, from Picher, Okla., said he learned valuable, life-saving lessons at the dismounted IED lane.

“They can make IEDs out of just about anything out here – pop cans, boards, all kinds of stuff,” he said. “This training is very important to keep us alive and alert to what we can spot out there.”

The newly-redesigned lane is a product from the mind of Sgt. 1st Class David Sanchez. Sanchez personally procured the supplies needed to reconstitute the range. In September 2007, the First Army Operational Direct Support Team, under leadership from Capt. Robert Hill, was given the task to redesign the existing counter-IED training lane. The redesign aimed to incorporate more realistic environments that made it much more immersive.

“We wanted to get the Soldiers to feel a 360-degree threat,” Hill said. “Not just what’s on the ground but also what is on the buildings or behind doors.”

The construction involved other branches of the military, such as the Navy and the Marines. The 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit contributed Marines and time to help rebuild the range. In honor of their work, a



Photo by Marine Sgt. Sara Carter

Sgt. Lewis Azbell, a team leader with 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment, points out a concealed IED to his team during a dismounted counter-IED training lane at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Thursday.

live, on their toes

forward operating base was name FOB Semper Fi.

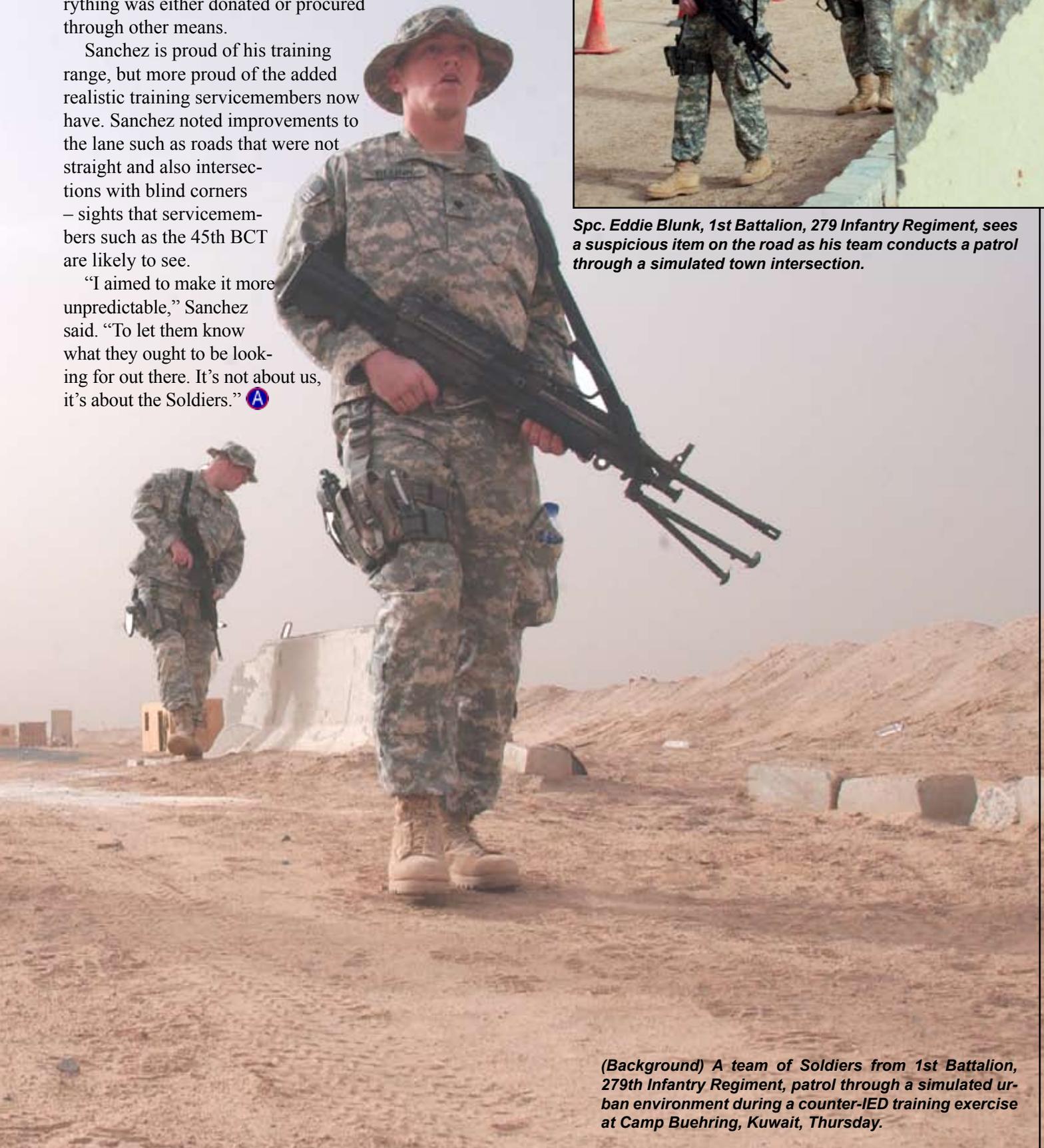
Hill noted that the construction of the lane cost the Army nothing. Everything was either donated or procured through other means.

Sanchez is proud of his training range, but more proud of the added realistic training servicemembers now have. Sanchez noted improvements to the lane such as roads that were not straight and also intersections with blind corners – sights that servicemembers such as the 45th BCT are likely to see.

“I aimed to make it more unpredictable,” Sanchez said. “To let them know what they ought to be looking for out there. It’s not about us, it’s about the Soldiers.” 



Spc. Eddie Blunk, 1st Battalion, 279 Infantry Regiment, sees a suspicious item on the road as his team conducts a patrol through a simulated town intersection.



(Background) A team of Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment, patrol through a simulated urban environment during a counter-IED training exercise at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Thursday.

Marines get ready - virtually

Story and photos by
Marine Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti
11th MEU Public Affairs

Split second decisions made in combat can be the difference between life and death.

In an effort to sharpen their decision-making abilities and improve reaction time, a detachment of Marines and Sailors from Marine Air Control Group 38 attended tactical, shoot and don't shoot training at the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Jan. 12.

The Marines of MACG-38 are attached to Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 166, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego. HMM-166 serves as the aviation combat element of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The EST is an indoor simulated marksmanship training tool that replicates the look and feel of a real rifle and tracks the trajectory of fired rounds with computer sensors. The computer keeps track of where the shooter hits and how many times.

The MEU Marines and Sailors faced multiple decision-making scenarios common to today's military. The trainer forced the shooters to make split-decisions during room clearing, hostile protests, entry control point engagements and cordon and searches.

"The main purpose of the EST is to work on engagement skills," said Staff Sgt. David Robinson, an infantryman and EST instructor with First Army, 72nd Field Artillery, 5th Brigade. "It teaches guys when to escalate force and how to react to being fired upon."

Sgt. Mario Perez, a field radio operator with HMM-166 (REIN), 11th MEU, said that practicing escalation of force and rules of engagement is invaluable.

"When Marines get into theater, it's training like this that let's us act without hesitation," said Perez. In a real-world scenario, hesitation can cause death, he said.



Marines with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 166 (REIN), 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit engage electronic targets at the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 on Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Jan. 12.

Another strong point of the EST is that the diversity keeps the shooters from becoming complacent and creates muscle memory, something that might

save a life in combat, said Robinson.

"If they find themselves in one of the scenarios they have practiced, they will know what to do." 



(Background) Marines with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 166 (REIN), 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, use the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000, a simulated marksmanship trainer, to sharpen their decision making abilities in combat and build muscle memory at Camp Buehring.

Camp Buehring

Expeditionary Medical Facility – Kuwait commissions new hospital

Story and photos by
Petty Officer 1st Class Cindy Gill
EMF-K Public Affairs

Expeditionary Medical Facility-Kuwait commissioned a new \$12.45 million, 34,000 square-foot hospital to replace the current facility, which is the last theater inpatient medical treatment facility housed in tents.

The flags of the United States and Kuwait, along with the service and state flags, festooned the sky with color. The Commander, Naval Forces Europe Band, was on hand to provide musical support and marked the occasion with the proper dose of pomp and circumstance.

During his remarks, EMF-K Commanding Officer Capt. Kevin D. Moore described the opening as ‘bittersweet’ for the current detachment that is set to redeploy in the near future. Moore added the spirit of EMF will endure.

“Despite the hard structure, we must remain expeditionary in nature,” Moore said. “We will remain ready, willing and able to preserve combat strength.”

U.S. Army Central Deputy Commanding General Maj. Gen Dennis E. Hardy said the new facility has a lot to do with the future and reinforces a “total force commitment to help stabi-



Hospital Corpsman Timothy Hurtado saluted Expeditionary Medical Facility-Kuwait’s first Officer of the Day Lt. j.g. Kerry Chromiak prior to ‘manning the hospital’ during the commissioning ceremony for the new Level III hospital Jan. 15. The new 34,000 sq. ft. facility will replace the current tent hospital.

lize an unstable part of the world.”

Moore took charge of the hospital from Col. John Alexander, ASG-Kuwait commander, who in turn charged the hospital staff to proceed to the facility with the words “man the hospital, bring her to life.”

The first Officer of the Day of the facility, Lt. j.g. Kerry Chromiak took the order and the initial watch team saluted and made their way on board through a ceremonial gangway.

“It’s an honor to be part of the crew and open the new hospital,” Chromiak said.

Today’s ceremony brought to a close a path which began last May 24, when the contract was awarded. Physical construction began June. The United States Army Corps of Engineers served as the construction agent responsible for design

and oversight.

Unlike most construction projects, the facility was built and outfitted in a little over 180 days. Despite the short time, the facility is unique in that the design model was ongoing simultaneously with the facility construction.

EMF-K meets Level III trauma support functions with an intensive care and trauma unit, emergency room (or casualty receiving), operating rooms, pharmacy and X-Ray facilities. Additional features include an outpatient clinic and administrative areas.

The day-to-day configuration has a 21-bed inpatient ward, four-bed ICU and 11 in CASREC. The facility is expandable to 50 beds in an emergency situation.

EMF-K serves the medical needs of U.S. military, coalition forces as well as Department of Defense civilians.

Moore thanked all who made the building possible and praised the Army/Navy team. “As long as EMF remains, it is in good hands,” he said. 



Expeditionary Medical Facility-Kuwait Commanding Officer Capt. Kevin D. Moore escorts USARCENT Deputy Commanding General Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Hardy on a tour of the new Level III hospital Jan. 15.

Soldiers receive offer of a lifetime from country legend

Story and photo by
Spc. Wes Landrum
Desert Voice staff writer

The biggest thrill for a fan is to be pulled onstage by their favorite artists. It is an even bigger thrill to actually get the opportunity to play with the band. For two servicemembers stationed at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, the latter happened during a concert with country music star Neal McCoy Jan. 26.

Privates First Class Jacob T. Marlin, 50th Public Affairs Detachment, and Clinton "Twinkie" Gills, 2nd Heavy Equipment Transport Transportation Company, performed with McCoy during the superstar's concert at the desert installation. The duo received the chance to perform after one of them had a chance encounter with the superstar, Gills said.

"I was in the PX just killing time when we bumped into Neal," Gills said. "We talked for a moment and the idea took off from there."

The two servicemembers mentioned to McCoy that they had a small band they played in, Gills explained. McCoy then offered the invitation to play during a segment at the concert later that night. Marlin said it was like

a dream come true.

"That is a once in a lifetime chance that I thought I would never get," he said. "To be on stage with him was wonderful."

After performing McCoy's hit song "Shake," it was the duo's time to shine.

"Where is ol' Twinkie and Marlin?" McCoy called out to the crowd.

After hearing a roar from the right side of the crowd, the two servicemembers made their way to the front.

"So you guys have a band here that you play in," McCoy asked the duo. "What kind of music do you play?"

"Country and a mixture of things," Twinkie answered back.

"Then let's hear what you can do," McCoy said.

The Soldiers, with guitar straps around their necks, began picking a few chords.

"That sounds like 'Silver Wings,'" McCoy said to the crowd and the playing began.

"Silver Wings. Shining in sunlight.



Photo by Cpl. Tera Tomlinson

Pfc. Clinton "Twinkie" Gills performs with Neal McCoy's band at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, Jan. 26.

Roaring engines headed somewhere in flight," Marlin began singing in a deep, baritone voice.

The group sang the Merle Haggard song with McCoy's band paying backup. After "Silver Wings" ended, however, they weren't done. Gills looked at Marlin and the familiar tune of "Sweet Home Alabama" resonated from the stage.

"Oh, no!" McCoy exclaimed.

McCoy said, after the show, that Gills and Marlin were great. Marlin said the exposure gained from the experience will definitely help him in the future.

"I would like to break into country music someday," he said. "The footage of Twinkie and I have been put on numerous Web sites. Maybe a music executive will look at it and say 'maybe we should give them a shot.'"

While their faces haven't been put on billboards along Nashville's Music Row, they are becoming well known at this desert base.

"I've signed a lot of autographs since the show," Twinkie said. 



Pfcs. Clinton Gills (far left) and Jacob T. Marlin (right) perform with country star Neal McCoy's band at Camp Arifjan.

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Maj. Wandra Arnold
USARCENT G-6
Operations officer
New York City



“The anti-slavery movement. People like Frederick Douglas and Harriet Tubman accomplished so much during a time when they could have been killed for doing what they did.”

Petty Officer 2nd Class Deanna Blackwell
NMCB 40
Constructioneer
Rochester, N.Y.



“Madam C.J. Walker. She invented hair care products. She also became the first black female millionaire.”

Chief Warrant Officer Heather Davis
1182nd Transportation Battalion
S-1 assistant
Miami



“Diversity of thought. Having the ability to see and appreciate things from a different perspective.”

Cmdr. Armand Quattlebaum
USARCENT G-7
Facility construction chief
Sharon, Penn.



“Colin Powell being named secretary of state. When he came here it made me reflect on his contributions to this country.”

Sgt. 1st Class Tara McLean
USARCENT SGS
Command staff
Fayetteville, N.C.

Why I serve:

Sgt. Joshua Debiak
11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Plt. 15
Infantry Squad leader



The San Clemente, Calif., native explains why he joined the military.

“Just being able to be a part of something in the military. It was also a chance to give back and actually do something for my country. I’m grateful I could help out.”

What's happening around Kuwait ...

On target



Photo by Marine Sgt. Sara Carter

A Marine from Marine Central Command fires off a 9 mm round at a firing range on Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, Friday.

Kix kicks it off



Photo by Marine Sgt. Sara Carter

Country singer Kix Brooks, of Brooks and Dunn fame, entertains the troops at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Jan. 30.

In high spirits



Photo by Donna Klapakis

Lt. Col. Christopher Corkery, 1173rd Transportation Terminal Battalion commander, plays guitar and sings at a prayer breakfast at Camp Patriot, Kuwait, Thursday.

Run 'til it HURTS



Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Cindy Gill

Lt. Cmdr. Paul Allen receives congratulations from EMF-K staff as he passes the facility during the Hawaiian Ultra Running Team 100-mile run at Camp Arifjan Kuwait, Jan. 19. Allen completed the HURT 100 in 17:59.