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Soldiers violate GO-1B

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Sgt. Alisha Duncan, tries to get a better hold of Capt. Evelyn Aguilera's collar during the lightweight championship bout of the Wrangler Rumble sponsored by 4th Sustainment Brigade. For the full story see page 6. (Photo by Sgt. John Ortiz)

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Over the last two months, five Soldiers stationed at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait have been sent to jail for unlawfully distributing alcohol.

Based on the results of trials held on March 30 and April 1, two more Soldiers were sent to jail for unlawfully distributing alcohol on Camp Arifjan.

In U.S. vs. Paletta, the accused, Pfc. Ryan Paletta of 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, consumed and distributed alcohol at Camp Arifjan. Paletta also took Coricidin over-the-counter cold medicine in order to get intoxicated. Paletta pleaded guilty at a special court-martial to one specification of violating Uniformed Code of Military Justice Article 92 for the General Order 1B alcohol-related misconduct and one specification of violating UCMJ Article 134 for the Coricidin usage. Paletta admitted he drank alcohol numerous times in Kuwait and also distributed alcohol to his friends several times. He was arrested in an undercover sting operation by the military police. Following Paletta's guilty plea, the military judge sentenced him to reduction to E-1, forfeiture of two-thirds pay per month for four months, and confinement for four months.

In another alcohol distribution case, the accused, Pfc. Logan Reavis of 10th Transportation Company, purchased, possessed, consumed, and sold alcohol on Camp Arifjan. Reavis was the last Soldier to be tried of the several Soldiers caught in an undercover alcohol sting operation that military police

conducted on New Year's Eve. Reavis pleaded guilty at a special court-martial to one specification of violating UCMJ Article 92 for the General Order 1B alcohol-related misconduct. Reavis sold alcohol to numerous Soldiers on post from various units. Reavis elected to have a military jury decide his punishment for his offenses. The military jury sentenced him to a reduction to E-1, forfeiture of two-thirds pay per month for eleven months, confinement for eleven months and a bad conduct discharge. The maximum punishment was twelve months confinement. **A**



Photo by Pfc. Howard Ketter

Upon arrival, to the Theater Field Confinement Facility, inmates spend 72 hours in a holding cell, seperated from the rest of the facility and inmates. It is guarded 24 hours by cadre and the facility officer. A counselor will come to assess the inmates mental health.

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Choosing whole grain products



The Dietary Guidelines recommend that Americans consume at least three servings of whole grain each day.

Nine out of 10 Americans don't get enough whole grain products. One reason for this is whole grain foods are hard to identify. Some cereals now label whole grains in several places. The first ingredient on the nutrition label should read "whole grain or whole wheat."

General Mills cereals are now all made with whole grain products and are clearly labeled on the front corner of the box as a "Good" or "Excellent Source" of whole grain. This new labeling system is based on the USDA definition of a "grain serving." A good source equals 8-15 grams of whole grain per serving while an "Excellent Source" equals 16 grams or more of whole grain per



Lt. Col. Danny Jaghab
U.S. Army Central Surgeon's Office

serving. In order for a food to qualify for the whole grain health claim it must:

1. Contain all portions of the grain kernel
2. Contain 51 percent whole grain by weight
3. Meet fat and cholesterol restrictions

More than fiber alone, whole grain contains vitamins, minerals and hundreds of phytonutrients, phytoestrogens, antioxidants and phenols. Eating at least three servings of "Good" or "Excellent" sources of whole grain every day

will help reduce the risk of obesity, heart disease and diabetes. Reading the ingredient label and using the General Mills labeling system is an excellent way to choose health grain foods. **A**

USARCENT FATALITY

Four Soldiers were injured in a traffic accident that occurred on 7th Ring Roadway outside Kuwait City last month resulting in one fatality. An abrupt steering maneuver caused the driver to lose control of the vehicle, whereupon it rolled three times across oncoming traffic lanes, before stopping upside down in the roadway. Both rear seat passengers were ejected from the vehicle. The real tragedy is that the Soldier fatally injured may have survived the accident if the seat belt was worn as directed by Army regulation.

1. All personnel will wear seat belts.
2. Senior occupant is responsible for overall safety of vehicle operation and will assure occupants use restraint devices at all times.
3. Leaders will enforce standards.

Prior to all vehicle operations understand the risks involved. Check your mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available and civil considerations. In the aforementioned case, the driver was found to have only 9 months of driving experience prior to this accident. This was a higher risk scenario that should have led to tighter controls.



Fond farewell, warm welcome during transition

The summer months bring not only a change in the season, but also a change in the faces of entire organizations across our Army.

No one understands this better than Soldiers and Families, and it's no different here in U.S. Army Central.

For those who are leaving us, Cindy and I cannot begin to express our appreciation for your tireless efforts, selfless service, and sacrifice to your nation.

Whether PCSing or leaving the military, know that you have made a huge difference in the success of this organization.

This week, in a change of command ceremony, USARCENT will formally bid farewell to a great Soldier, mentor, and leader: the 50th commanding general, Lt. Gen. James J. Lovelace.

As our commanding general, Lt. Gen. Lovelace distinguished himself during 17 months of war and was clearly the decisive force in successfully transforming and posturing USARCENT's headquarters, while continuing to support the combatant commander in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility and engage Partner Nations throughout the region.

His noteworthy efforts ranged from theater sustainment of combat forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, theater engagement with the leadership of 22 countries in the region, and developing a forward-deployed, full spectrum operations capable headquarters with the ability to stand up a combined and joint task force.

A model Soldier and leader for nearly four decades, Lt. Gen. Lovelace has routinely taken the toughest assignments and made them look easy. His service and accomplishments over the years have brought about positive change for the entire force.

An artilleryman by trade, Lt. Gen. Lovelace has commanded at every level. He has also been assigned to staff positions that have given him the opportunity to influence the direction of our Army. He served as the Army G-3 during the most pivotal time during our military's recent history.

His exceptional leadership immeasurably improved the Army's posture in strategic operational and tactical readiness, while overseeing the largest Army transformation efforts since World War II.

Equally as important, he leaves a legacy of caring for troops and Families. In every assignment, he set a command climate which fostered an attitude of dignity and respect for every Soldier, Department of the Army civilian and Family member, encouraging the professional development of individuals as well as the team and instilling a sense of values and commitment to the nation.

His exceptional service, performance of duty, and



Command Sgt. Maj. John Fourhman
U.S. Army Central Command

distinctive accomplishments tell the story of a leader who has impacted the lives of literally hundreds of thousands in a positive way. Because of his service, both the Army and the nation are better than they would have been in his absence.

Standing alongside her Soldier for all of these years, Mrs. Lovelace's contributions to Soldiers and their families are equally impressive.

Gail has been a wonderful role model

and mentor and has been influential in promoting and enhancing Family

Readiness programs at every opportunity.

She has selflessly served and provided substantial tangible as well as intangible contributions to our Army communities. The significant positive impact that she has had will also be felt for years to come.

Rich in military history, the change of command ceremony predates the Normandy conquest of England and represents a formal and symbolic passing of responsibility, authority and accountability of command from one leader to another.

The ceremony also provides the outgoing leader an opportunity to say goodbye to those who have been under his or her command and for the new commanding officer to inspect the command.

It says much about our country and our military that we preserve our heritage by performing changes of command in this peaceful and ceremonial way.

Join me this week in bidding a fond farewell to the Lovelaces and in welcoming our new commanding general, Lt. Gen. William G. Webster and his wife, Kimberly.

Lt. Gen. Webster is an outstanding Soldier and general officer, who is no stranger to USARCENT.

During the buildup in Kuwait and attack into Iraq from 2002 to 2003, he was deputy commanding general of Third Army and Coalition Forces Land Component Command for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has since held assignments as the commander of 3rd Infantry Division and the deputy commander of U.S. Northern Command.

As Lt. Gen. Webster now returns to USARCENT, we welcome his leadership to guide the organization through many difficult challenges that lie ahead during this period of conflict and transition.

Thanks for all you do for USARCENT and for our country.

Your hard work and efforts are not taken for granted, and they are particularly worthy of thanks during this time of transition.

Patton's Own! 

ASG-KU holds town hall meeting

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Area Support Group-Kuwait held a bimonthly Town Hall meeting at the Zone 1 Theater on Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, April 27.

Col. Clinton Pendergast, commander, ASG-KU, opened the meeting with a slide show presenting the changes that had taken place at Camp Arifjan since the last town hall meeting, and explained some of the camp's history in order to

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Col. Clinton Pendergast
Commander
Area Support Group-Kuwait

allow attendees to gain a better understanding of why changes were made.

According to Pendergast, Zones 1-4 are paid for by the Kuwait Ministry of Defense as part of the actions in kind program and Zone 6 is paid for by U.S. tax dollars.

Zone 6 remains non-permanent to limit the amount of personnel who are housed there.

Pendergast presented a calendar of upcoming events, and then introduced Sgt. 1st Class Adam Wong as the new noncommissioned officer in charge for the Department of Installation Support.

Pendergast mentioned that servicemembers would see some changes in the dining facilities soon because there is to be a re-awarding of the DFAC contract later in the fall.

Pendergast mentioned the impact of the new reflective belt requirement on Camp Arifjan.

“There have only been near misses for vehicle and pedestrian incidents,” said Pendergast. “The [reflective] belts are a way to be proactive instead of reactive to an accident.”

Some issues brought up by the attendees included the placement of more sidewalks in Zone 6 to privacy at the camp day spas, redistribution of workout equipment between the gyms, and the pool's cleanliness checks.

Pendergast discussed the issue of sexual assaults occurring at Camp Arifjan and the placement of new lighting to help mitigate the risk. He closed the meeting by reminding everyone of their responsibility to each other and safety.

“Everyone is a safety officer,” said Pendergast. “Everyone should have the personal courage to stand up and make a spot correction when they see something that is not right.” **A**



Col. Clinton Pendergast, commander, Area Support Group-Kuwait, discusses issues with a servicemember during a town hall meeting held at the Zone 1 Theater, April 27. ASG-KU holds bimonthly meetings to discuss and solve quality of life issues that servicemembers who live at Camp Arifjan may have.

Wrangler Rumble tests fighters



Capt. Luke Lisell, above, sits in the mount position while trying to pry Spc. Jeremiah Morris's hand away from his collar during the middle-weight championship fight during the Wrangler Rumble, the first Kuwait-wide combatives tournament held on Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

Members of the crowd photograph and video tape two competitors fighting as referee John Simmons Jr., looks on.

fighters' skill and determination

Article and photos by
Sgt. John Ortiz
4th SB

From 148 came 24, 24 fighters with only one agenda; to be crowned champion. Rank did not matter nor did job specialty. What did matter were a fighter's technique, skill, and determination to push through the pain of two 3-minute rounds.

Some competitors came to test their skills against others during the three-day tournament. Others came to experience their first competition, and a select few were looking to stand in the fighter's ring and win it all.

From the opening minute of the tournament, fighters warmed up with each other, often times trading moves like trading cards, telling every detail of their previous fight. Yet, there was one thing for certain, one good fight did not equal a great tournament.

Standing in the way of an appearance in the title match were competitors with different skills from different locations giving it their all, hoping to advance in 12 separate weight classes for males and females.

"There were a lot of different styles represented," said Capt. Luke Lisell, a competitor with the 4th Sustainment Brigade, and winner of the middleweight category. "Every fight was different, especially depending on whom you fought. The Hawaiians brought a strong ju-jitsu background, while the competitors from Iowa brought a strong wrestling background."

From 148 came 24. Twenty-four who won fight after fight during the two-day period to compete for the crown in the eight male and four female bouts during the first combatives tournament in Kuwait.

For the 4th SB, which hosted the event on Camp Arifjan, it was a chance to showcase the levels I and II combatives programs implemented to increase the warrior ethos throughout the 3,600-strong unit.

"We have been conducting Modern Army Combatives training and have been getting a lot of interest out of Soldiers within the brigade in a tournament," said Command Sgt. Major Erik R.R. Frey, 4th SB. "We formed a committee, and what happened next was a total success."

A success with more than 1,500 spectators over the three-day period watching 148 servicemembers compete against each other in one of the oldest forms of sport, a fight.

"I wanted the 4th Sustainment Brigade to take the lead and sponsor the event," said Frey. "And in doing so, it opened up the competition to include all military servicemembers in Kuwait. We were pleasantly surprised at how many takers we received to include our sister brigade, the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team."

Throughout the championship bouts, there were shrills of excitement, gasps of disbelief, and screams for Soldiers representing their units. The Wrangler Combatives Tournament was a unique event where the electricity of the event flowed through each person in attendance to out cheer the person next to them.

"The crowd was really into the tournament," said Lisell. "From the music of each fighter to a good move on the mat, the crowd moved and flowed with each fight."

It was a festive environment where fighters were introduced by fight songs that matched their personal backgrounds, and more often than not, paraded by fellow Soldiers into the ring.

It was after the start of the fight that saw the dramatic technique showcased to all those in attendance; the

ability to quickly react and maneuver into a different position when it was almost certain the only outcome was a tap-out. It was these fights that had the crowd anxiously at their feet following every grip, collar choke, and dominant position.

"It was very intense out there," said Sgt. Alisha Duncan, a competitor with the 4th Sustainment Brigade. "You just have to stay focused, keep your game plan in your head, and go into the bout with a thrive to win with no intimidation."

For Duncan, the Lightweight Champion of Kuwait, going into her championship match was all about points.

"I went in with the game plan to rack up points, but my opponent gave me her back and I went for the choke," said Duncan. "I didn't think the fight would end that fast, because I was constantly thinking about the next move I would make."

From 24 fighters came 12, 12 servicemembers who were crowned champions in the first Kuwait-wide combatives tournament.

"In all the competitors I saw the true heart of the warrior," said Frey. "I saw Soldiers who had the warrior spirit want to get in there and practice what the Army teaches; hand-to-hand combat. I was extremely proud to be associated with all the competitors." **A**



Photo by Staff Sgt. Crystal Carpenito
Members of the crowd look on as two competitors start their match for the chance to compete in their weight class.

Australians host ANZAC Day of Remembrance

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Memorial Day is a national holiday that has been set aside to remember those who served and died defending their country. America celebrates this day of remembrance for those who have died in the pursuit of freedom.

But, this concept is not unique to just the United States.

Nations around the world have been forged through the sacrifice of lives during times of war. Australia and New Zealand Army Corps Day gives recognition for the sacrifices made by Australian, New Zealand and Turkish soldiers who fought and died during World War I and is observed on April 25.

ANZAC Day is the most important national observance for Australian servicemembers stationed on foreign shores. Over 420 people attended the observance at the memorial in Kuwait, which included a large contingent of Australian Defense Force personnel, members of the Australian and New Zealand community in Kuwait and other individuals who have a sense of conviction to this cause.

“It is a really important day for us to remember all the soldiers,” said Catherine Milder, a primary school teacher for the British School of Kuwait and a native of Australia. “Back home there are many events held on this day, it is important to teach the children about this.”

David Bevan has attended the ANZAC celebrations in Kuwait for three years. He supports the ANZAC day commemorations because he has prior service in the military.

“My father and grandfather served in both wars,” said Bevan. “My grandfather was killed in World War I and my father was in World War II.”

Judy Leonard is from Tauranga, New Zealand, but now lives in Kuwait. For the past seven years she has paid her respect to the fallen because she has a son serving in the military.

New Zealander, Kate Heal was present with her husband, an officer in the British Army, and her young son. She said this is their first time attending the commemoration in Kuwait, but in New Zealand they gather every year.

Among the distinguished guests to the sunrise memorial, was the Australian Ambassador to Kuwait, His Excellency Mr. Glenn Miles. During Ambassador Miles’ address, he said that as a result of the occurrences on that day the birth of a nation was brought about and they have a deepened, shared respect now.

Sgt. Craig Goody, a member of the Australian Force Support Unit, participated in the ceremony and says that he wishes to show his respect for the fallen of all wars. Goody and his team worked diligently and tirelessly to bring honor, dignity and respect to the recognition of ANZAC heroes.

Charge d’ Affaires Eyelem Tandogan, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Kuwait, left the crowd with a quote from Turkish Memorial to the Australian Fallen: “This event has altered the flow of the history of our country; it established a new independent country, after having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.”

ANZAC Day commemoration did more than just recognized the sacrifices that Turkey and the Allied Forces made in World War II. It brought together former adversaries and made them comrades. 

Royal Australian Air Force Aircraftsman Robert Briggs salutes with his weapon during the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps Day Dawn Service in Kuwait, April 25. (Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jorge Saucedo)



Dirty job, done dirt cheap: Seabees in Afghanistan



Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 are currently creating and grading a berm in order to contain waste materials from Kandahar Air Field in Afghanistan.

*Article and photo by
Engineering Aide Constructionman
Jeffrey Sarmiento
NMCB 11*

Throughout their existence, Seabees have been experts of contingency construction.

They have been everywhere from Alaska to the Horn of Africa, to the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan, building everything from water wells, to multiple story command and control facilities. But sometimes the jobs are not as cut and dry, not to mention dirty.

A team of eight Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 Detachment out of Afghanistan, are constructing two waste water containment lagoons, which will soon be filled with portable toilet waste gathered from throughout Kandahar Air Field.

Every member of the crew has an important part to play. Before any construction could occur, four engineering aides from the detachment had to survey the 5.5 acres of existing ground, gather the various measurements that had to be considered for the final product and develop a topographic map.

Once the plan was complete, the equipment operators set out to work. They dug out nearly 10,000 cubic yards of earth from the area they were assigned.

While excavating to the final elevation of the lagoons, they used the material to form a seven-foot-berm all the way around each containment area.

“This deployment has given our junior troops a chance to further their knowledge while working on the job,” said Equipment Operator 1st Class Jasen Hanisch, the project supervisor

overseeing the entire construction of the waste water lagoons.

The learning process is strongly emphasized while maintaining quality construction. This is accomplished by having the junior troops of NMCB 11 see their own accomplishments throughout the evolution of the project.

“This deployment has already been a very good learning experience,” said Equipment Operator Constructionman Charles Reid.

The project is not much dirtier than any other horizontal construction project; at least until the waste management contractor begins to dump the 3 million gallons of raw sewage into the lagoons. However, this project is a necessity and as all projects built by the Seabees, quality will be a part of everything the detachment builds. **A**

Retiree Recall Soldier proud to serve

Article and photo by
Pfc. Howard Ketter
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In 1994, retired Master Sgt. Brad Flaten thought he was done with the military for the rest of his life.

But after seeing the burial of a young Soldier from his hometown and watching his own 18-year-old son ship off to war, Flaten felt he had to do something.

"I actively searched for the

opportunity to do something," said Flaten. "If they said go lick stamps I would have done it. I felt I had to write that last chapter in my book; I had to serve again."

Flaten found that opportunity after 2003, when the Iraq war began, Army Human Resource Command began soliciting for volunteers. Flaten, who maintained an Army Knowledge Online account, got an e-mail from HRC and volunteered immediately.

"I volunteered and didn't hear

anything back from them for a while," said Flaten. "I called and they said that there were over 10,000 volunteers and they actually capped at 300."

Flaten served as an installation operations noncommissioned officer, directorate of plans, training, mobilization and security, at Fort McCoy, Wis., before he retired.

He said that they needed more people, but they wanted doctors and lawyers not combat arms.

In 2008, HRC contacted Flaten and he enlisted again through the Retiree Recall Program. The program is strictly volunteer and there are no incentives or bonuses.

"I was happy to come back," said Flaten, who now serves as NCOIC of Special Troops Battalion, U.S. Army Central. "At my age, you look back at Soldiering as a profession not a career."

He said that the Army has changed a lot since he was enlisted.

"The lingo I use is very different from that of Soldiers today," said Flaten. "The uniforms are different and they have digitalized almost everything. I used to use the old carbon copies!"

He said though the information exchange is going to take some getting used to, Soldiers are every bit as motivated and dedicated as they have always been.

Flaten, who is serving his first deployment at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait with U.S. Army Central, was in the Army during the "Cold War era" and has never seen combat.

Recently, Flaten was able to visit his son, who will deploy to Iraq, at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, before his departure.

Flaten's retiree recall contract will be over on Nov. 29, 2009. At the end of this contract, Flaten's extra year of service will be added to his retirement.

"The motivation was not money," explained Flaten. "It was to finish something I started and do my part for this nation. A



Master Sgt. Brad Flaten, noncommissioned officer in charge, Special Troops Battalion, U.S. Army Central retired in 1994 and returned to serve through the Retiree Recall Program in 2008.

Steps to preventing H1N1 flu virus

No known cases of Human H1N1 Influenza have been found in the AOR. To protect yourself:

*Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

*Wash your hands often with soap and warm or hot water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also very effective.

*Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

*Protect yourself from people who are sick – don't get too close or use their things, and wipe off surfaces they've touched.

*Those with flu symptoms (body aches, sneezing, coughing, runny nose, chest congestion) should avoid large gatherings.

NCO Spotlight:

Sgt. 1st Class Luis Colon
Property book NCOIC, 2nd BCT 1st AD



"You have job stability and a chance to excel if you work hard."

Sgt. 1st Class Luis Colon joined the Army in Nov. 1991 in order to serve his country. Colon has been deployed a total of seven times; once to Kuwait, twice to Iraq, three times to Bosnia and once to Kosovo. He anticipates an upcoming deployment before he retires from service. Colon is approaching the end of his current deployment and is looking forward to returning home to his wife and daughter.

Just One Question ...

"What do you expect to gain during this deployment?"



"I'm trying to get more study time in so I can make chief and I want to lose some weight to be within standards."

Petty Officer 1st Class Aneitrus Burnett
Storekeeper
NAVCENT FWD
St. Louis, Mo.



"A working knowledge of how the Theater Signal Command operates in theater."

Master Sgt. William Bishop
Project NCOIC
335th Signal Command (T) (P)
Huntsville, Ala.



"Long lasting friendships and a bond with the people I deployed with."

Spc. Glenn Genis
Truck Driver
10th Transportation Company
Berwick, Pa.



"I've gained new experience in my job and I've learned about the broader picture when conducting business with Coalition Forces."

Warrant Officer Thomas Perry
Brigade Mobility Officer
2nd BCT 1st AD
Killeen, Texas



"I gained better knowledge of my job. This is my first deployment as an 88M."

Staff Sgt. Donald Twyman
Truck driver
10th Transportation Company
Piedmont, W. Va.

What's happening around USARCENT

NMCB11 in Afghanistan

Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 board a military transport helicopter to move forward to build a Camp in Afghanistan. This is the first deployment for the majority of the detachment who will have a chance to work with other branches of service in their mission.



Photo by Lt. Richard L. Li

Ground Breaking

U.S. Coast Guard Commandant, Adm. Thad Allen, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Mark J. MacCarley, 1st Theater Sustainment Command and Lt. Col. Robert Leshner, commander, Camp Patriot, shovel sand during the USCG Patrol Forces Southwest Asia's groundbreaking ceremony on Camp Patriot, April 29. A new maintenance facility is being built for the group in order to help them be more effective in their mission. PATFORSWA provides protection for Oil Platforms in the North Arabian Gulf, logistical support and repairs for Camp Patriot and the Sea port of debarkation.



Photo by Spc. Elayseah Woodard-Hinton



Photo by Pfc. Howard Ketter

Holocaust Observance

Chaplain (Capt.) Henry S. Soussan speaks about the importance of making a difference and the impact of saving lives in the world as the guest speaker for the Holocaust Day of Remembrance observance in the Zone 1 Chapel at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait April 30. Soussan is one of six Active Duty Jewish chaplains in the U.S. Army.