



# Fort Riley Sports

## Prairie 10-5-2 Run



Jim Westerhaus, Fort Riley sports director, signals the start of the Prairie Run's five and ten mile races.

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## Runners go all out despite harsh heat

By Jason Shepherd  
19th PAD

Fort Riley held its annual Prairie 10-5-2 Run on Saturday, which, according to key officials, went according to plan, despite the heat.

"We had a great race," said Jim Westerhaus, Fort Riley sports director. "We had an excellent turn-out with over 100 runners in the three categories. I feel that everything went well. We had some good preparation and some great support with our staff."

The events included a 10-mile, five-mile and two-mile run, followed by an awards ceremony inside King Field House, where the top finishers in each gender and age group were awarded medals. Those finishing first in the male and female categories for each race were also awarded plaques.

Depending on unit requirements, the top six males and females for the 10-mile run are automatically eligible to compete in the Army 10 Miler on Oct. 20 at the Pentagon in Washington D.C.

Ben Sandy, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment, finished the 10 miles in first place for the males with a time of 56:05. "It was a good race, but it was not tough," Sandy said. "I was just trying to survive. I wanted to make sure I won and make the 10-

mile team."

Sandy has qualified for the Army 10 miler three times, though last year's race was cancelled, he finished 109th in 2000.

"I really want to make the top 50 this year," he added.

Sandy offered some advice for those looking to compete in the 10 miler next year.

"Make sure you train before you go out," he said. "If you can't train, go out slow and try to keep an even pace."

Robert Zuch, Jonathan Newlin, Jason Holland, Anthony Hofmann and Thomas Hollis rounded out the top six for the 10-mile portion of this year's run.

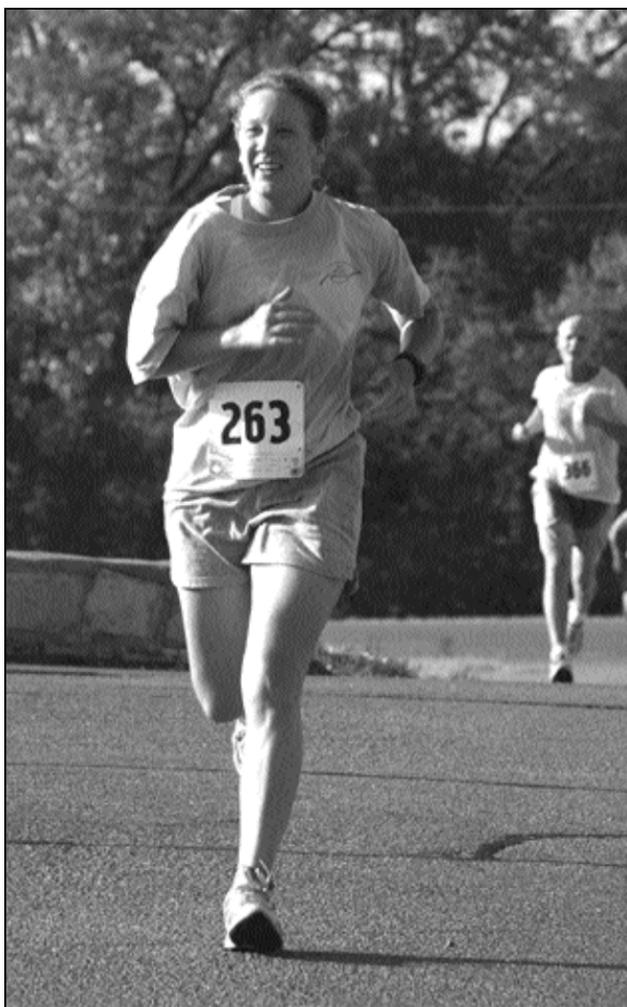
The top 10-mile finisher for the females was Maureen August from the 70th Engineer Battalion. She finished with a time of 1:13:29.

Gretchen Treat, Elizabeth Barnaby, Thao Nguyen, Katherine Weber and Angela Corbin finished second through sixth for the 10 miler.

"I learned that 10 miles is a long way," said Weber, 523rd Military Police Detachment. "All it takes is heart to finish it. It was really hot, but they had water points every mile, so that made it better."

The top five-mile race finisher for the males was Matthew Chesang from Manhattan, who finished at 25:01. Jana Heisler, Manhattan, finished first for the

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Jana Heisler of Manhattan, finishes the 5-mile run with a time of 39:13. She placed 1st in her age and gender category and was the overall top female finisher.

## Softball Standings

As of Aug. 2

	Wins	Losses
<b>Northern League</b>		
HHC, 1-34 AR	3	4
B 1-34 AR	0	6
C 1-34 AR	2	5
HHC, 2-34 AR	6	2
A 2-34 AR	5	3
B 2-34 AR	4	4
C 2-34 AR	4	3
HHB, 1-5 FA	1	2
A 1-5 FA	3	3
B 1-5 FA	4	2
D 1-5 FA	4	2
SVC, 1-5 FA	2	4

### Southern League

HHC, 1-16 IN	1	9
B 2-70 AR	0	9
C 1-16	0	8
HHC, 1 <sup>st</sup> EN	3	6
A 1 <sup>st</sup> EN	5	5
B 1 <sup>st</sup> EN	6	3
C 1 <sup>st</sup> EN	5	3
B 101 <sup>st</sup> FSB	2	7
331 Signal	10	0
C 4-3 ADA	7	2
HHC, 1 <sup>st</sup> BDE	7	2

### Eastern League

HHC, 1-13 AR	7	2
B 1-13 AR	3	7
HHC, 2-70 AR	8	1
A 2-70 AR	3	7
HHB, 4-1 FA	6	5
B 4-1 FA	4	5
C 4-1 FA	4	5
HHC 70 EN	1	8
A 70 EN	3	7
C 70 EN	7	3
HHC, 3 <sup>rd</sup> BDE	4	6
596 Signal	9	1
H TRP, 1 CAV	0	6

### Western League

1 <sup>st</sup> Maintenance	3	4
568 CSE	7	0
172 <sup>nd</sup> Chemical	1	7
HHC 937 EN	6	3
82 <sup>nd</sup> Medical	6	3
1 <sup>st</sup> Finance	1	7
523 <sup>rd</sup> MP	7	1
977 MP	4	5
1 <sup>st</sup> PSB	0	10
HHC, 24 ID	6	1
MEDDAC	5	4
10 <sup>th</sup> ASOS	2	7

### Battalion League

HHC, 24 ID	11	5
1-34 AR	5	9
541 <sup>st</sup>	7	7
1-5 FA	9	1
4-1 FA	5	7
MEDDAC	4	10
2-34 AR	12	2
1-16 INF	4	14
101 <sup>st</sup> FSB	0	16
924 MP	14	4

### Women's League

HHC, 24 ID	0	8
101 <sup>st</sup> FSB	4	5
Acacia 91 Champs	11	0
Envision Base	3	5
Ada's Hair Biz	6	5

## Sunflower continues to be most fitting symbol for State of Kansas

By Alan Hynek  
DES Biologist

Of all the nicknames the State of Kansas has had over the years, the name "Sunflower State" has always prevailed. We have sunflowers everywhere in Kansas, including on our state flag and on state road markers. What's more, our only mountain is named Mount Sunflower. Without a doubt, the sunflower is the most fitting symbol for the State of Kansas. It is also quite an interesting family of plants that are very

same type of sunflower, but there are actually 13 species of sunflowers in Kansas. Sunflowers are part of the Composite or Aster family, which is one of the largest families of plants in North America. The common sunflower is a native of Kansas that gave rise to the variety of sunflowers now grown in agriculture. As the name implies, the flower can actually follow the sun. Common sunflowers grown in agriculture nearly always face east, and the compass plant has leaves that commonly align in a north-south direction.



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The common sunflower, found on Fort Riley, is the same

tion of the stem, has been used in life preservers, while the roots of Maximilian sunflower can be eaten raw or cooked. The tubers of Jerusalem artichoke (all one word) can be eaten raw, dried or made into a relish.

Sunflowers grown in agriculture today are quite different from other commonly grown crops. They are very drought tolerant, can grow in almost any soil and reach maturity in a very short time frame. These characteristics make the sunflower a viable crop in the extreme conditions of the Great

The high oil content of the seeds and the plant's durability from year to year make it a boon to wildlife, especially birds and some mammals. In fact, one of the reasons sunflowers have become cost effective to grow in agriculture is from the sale of birdseed. Their popularity is evidenced by the frequency that fields of sunflowers are now encountered, whereas a field of sunflowers was a novelty a decade ago.

The common sunflower has proven to be a plant of many uses in agriculture. As a benefit to

# Shocking fish helps manage Fort Riley fishing populations

By Emily O'Connor  
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Have you ever heard of electrofishing? It isn't a sport, but is still a method of catching fish temporarily. The Fish and Wildlife biologists and technicians at Fort Riley's Directorate of Environment and Safety conservation office use this form of catching fish in order to collect data about the bodies of water on post.

The electrofishing process is pretty basic. The shocker, in this case a boat, sends direct current into the water immediately around the boat, shocking the fish in the immediate area, according to Shawn Stratton, DES fish and wildlife biologist. The fish, which are momentarily stunned, float to the surface and are netted by two people in the front of the boat.

After being stored in a well on the boat, the fish are weighed, measured and their sex is determined. Then, they are put back into the water, unharmed.

"We look at the quality of the fishery itself to determine how well the pond or lake is standing up, as well as looking into the quantitative data to see how many fish are in the water and to see what we need to stock the pond with," he said.

This information is used to build a baseline of biological data trends and to determine the effects of length limits and habitat change in waters on the Fort Riley installation, he said.

"We put our data from shocking into the Aquatic Data Analysis System, which is the same program that the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks uses for state managed waters," Stratton said. "The program will more or less tell us what kind of shape our pond or lake is in, and thus allows us to manage our waters the way we would like them."

"In many places, electrofishing work has been successfully used to create or refine management regulations that have resulted in reduced angler mortality, increased numbers and sizes of fish and the development of trophy fishing and catch and release waters," Stratton added.

A need for changes in management practices might be indicated in the results from sampling the waters. The changes might include changing creel limits, length limits or stocking additional fish in given bodies of water.

There are 29 managed waters on Fort Riley; 10 of these waters are sampled by the elec-

trofishing method. DES biologists and technicians last sampled bodies of water on post during June, looking at Moon Lake, Vinton Pond and Breakneck Lake, said Stratton. The shocking is only done in the spring and early summer because that is when the fish are in the shallower water and accessible by the boat.

John Reinke, district fisheries biologist at Milford Lake said that, contrary to most people's thinking, the electricity the boat produces only effects the water immediately around the boat, not the entire body of water. The electricity produced by the boat really only reached six to eight feet under the water, he said.

"In relatively shallow and small bodies of water, the electrofishing unit is about 50 to 60 percent efficient," Reinke said. "In large bodies of water, like Milford Lake, we may only sample two, three or four percent of the marine population in that water."

Reinke also said that instead of sampling the whole lake or pond each year, they sample the same body of water in the same place and the ADAS analyzes the data. If the program indicates that changes need to be made, steps are taken accordingly.

According to Stratton, Moon Lake, Funston Lake and Breakneck Lake are the hardest hit fisheries on post. The data derived from the sampling allows DES biologists to make sure these bodies of water and others are maintained.

"Moon Lake is a stable source of largemouth bass and bluegill," Stratton said. "We stock it with channel catfish as put-and-take fish there, too."

The popular fishing areas on post contain largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, flat-head catfish, crappie and green sunfish, Stratton said. Interestingly, flathead catfish weighing as much as 20 pounds have been found in Moon Lake. While these fish may be found weighing as much as 90 in large lakes, for a lake of this size, 20 pounds is very large. Stratton said another interesting find during an electrofishing run was a Redear Sunfish that weighed 1.4 pounds; the Kansas state record sunfish weighed 1.69 pounds.

For more information on electrofishing practices or for general information about fishing guidelines and locations on Fort Riley, please contact the Directorate of Environment and Safety, Conservation Division at 239-6211.

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emales with a time of 39:13.

The top two-mile race finishers were Brad Jordan, Clay Center, Kan., with a time of 15:24 and Stephanie Cott, also from Clay Center, at 13:31.

Tiesha Scipio, who finished second for females age 12 and under, felt that the two-mile race wasn't a challenge for her.

"I think I ran well," the 10-year-old said. "I started jogging when we first took off, then sped up when I came in. I think I should have went for the five-miler because it was kind of easy."

Four soldiers from HHC, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, marched the ten miler with a 30-35 pound rucksack practicing for the Wichita Marathon scheduled or later this year.

"We did alright overall," said Jeremiah Johnson, HHC, 1-34 AR. "We had a couple of problems, but we kept on pushing. If

we keep on pushing like we did today on Oct. 13 when we do the 26 miles, we'll be alright."

These soldiers are marching for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, trying to raise money for disease awareness.

"We have a sponsor patient, Jana Schmidt, who is 14," Johnson added. "It's great to have a sponsor patient because when we're all out there rucking, we're thinking of how hard it is for her to overcome this disease."

The night before the Prairie Run, Sports U.S.A. offered a pasta buffet to help runners load up on carbohydrates.

After the race, Westerhaus thanked all the runners and people who made the races possible.

"We had about 40 staff members manning water points, doing timers and being road guards," he said. "You name it, they were there helping to make this race a

success."

Even though the race went well, Westerhaus has one possible change for next year.

"We're probably look at starting it a little earlier," he said. "But I thought it was an excellent day and we look forward to doing it next year."

**Editors note: Tune into FOX 43 (CH 6) this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for more on this story.**

## Commentary

# Fan questions Bonds place in history

By Kevin Doheny

19th PAD

Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth and Willie Mays.

Three of the greatest home run hitters in the history of major league baseball are about to have some company.

Barry Bonds, the San Francisco Giant outfielder, is about to join an exclusive club of homerun hitters. The 600-homerun club has only three members, but after just a few more swings from Mr. Bonds, there's going to be a fourth.

So, as I take a look at this tremendous player, who has battled the media, teammates and greatness, how would I rank him in the greatest of all-time list?

Well, he wouldn't be number one. That title goes to Willie Mays. Mays, who is tied with Roberto Clemente for the most gold gloves by an outfielder at 12, was far too superior in the field and as an all-around player, and his teammates loved him. I can't say the same for Bonds, who, as recently as last month, was involved in a scuffle with teammate Jeff Kent.

Number two on my list would probably be Joe DiMaggio. With both great skills in the field and at the plate, Joltin' Joe had that hit-

ting streak, which nobody will ever be able to duplicate. Bonds is a great hitter, and his accolades include gold gloves, but the 56-game hitting streak is too much to overlook.

Babe Ruth would come in a close third, with Ted Williams not far behind in fourth. Both were tremendous hitters, but Ruth gets the nod over Williams because of being a 20-game winner as a pitcher as well as being the game's first great slugger.

Numbers five through 10 could go in any order, with such names as Hank Aaron, Lou Gehrig, Ty Cobb, Stan Musial, Roberto Clemente and Honus Wagner rounding out the top 10. It's tough to say what these players would do in today's type of baseball. Aaron, who is Major League Baseball's all-time homerun king, would tear the cover off in today's game.

Back to Bonds. If you asked me, he belongs here, at number 11. Now, this is all based on his performances up to this point. Whatever he does from here on out will only move him up on this list.

Bonds has a tremendous eye, and with the amount of walks he gets issued, the players who hit behind him benefit from RBI chance after RBI chance. Also,

Bonds has eight gold gloves and a great arm, as those who have tried to challenge it can attest. Along with the great arm and the home-run swing, Bonds has another attribute that landed him on the list, his speed on the bases.

Bonds has stolen 489 bases through play Sunday, and his ability to snag a base here and there has been an added bonus. Bond's career stats (as of Aug. 5) are 598 home runs, 1,610 RBIs, 1,846 walks, 489 stolen bases, and a career batting average of .294 with a slugging percentage of .592.

Without a doubt, Bonds is a first-ballot Hall-of-Famer. He has all the career numbers to back this up. Even though Bonds has run into a few problems over his great career, I think he still deserves to be on the greatest of all-time list.

With a few more great seasons, there is no doubt Bonds could be in the top two or three greatest players of all-time.

I realize everyone has their own opinions on who goes where, so I understand if there is a dilemma over my list. But, I have no doubt that most feel Bonds has done everything in his power to be the greatest.

Only Bonds can control where he finishes.

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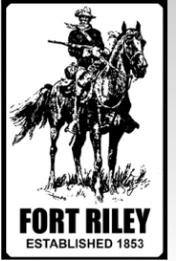
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## Summer dance camp teaches ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical dance



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Natalie Birdsey, 6, begins a plié at the bar during her dance class. Birdsey and 11 other children attended the class each day for a week. The class was concluded with a dance recital for parents.

By Emily O'Connor

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Gliding gracefully across the floor, three young women skillfully perform an elaborate dance routine they have been working on for only five days. These girls were enrolled in Fort Riley's summer dance camp and learned about the many aspects of the dance industry, including choreography and dance theory and how to tie them together into a dance routine.

The dance camp they attended, entitled "Fun with Movement," was taught by Cindy McGeahy, who was assisted by her daughter, Kiersten, 12. The camp took place from July 22-26 on post.

"Dance introduces children to the joys and wonders of movement, while developing love and respect for dance," said McGeahy. "They use self-expression and creativity and develop self-confidence and poise, too."

The students had the opportunity to learn ballet, tap, jazz and lyrical dance moves during the camp.

"Lyrical dance is a form of dance that didn't exist until about 10 years ago," McGeahy said. "Someone came up with it for competition; it is a combination of ballet and jazz dance, and the dancers simply move to the words of the music. Most studios now offer it."

The 12 students enrolled in the class for the summer session focused not only on learning the different types of dance, but also on creating costumes, dancing with props and choreography. The camp concluded with performances, one from each of two age groups. The first group, ages three to five, performed a dance to the song, "Hot, Hot, Hot," while the older students, ages six years and up, showcased their

skills to music from "Phantom of the Opera."

A typical day at dance camp began with all of the children removing their street shoes and extra clothing so that they were, in their leotards and dance shoes, prepared to begin dancing.

"We start each day with ballet technique," McGeahy said. "This is to warm up our bodies and muscles. Ballet gives the dancer their 'backbone' for dancing."

After ballet, the class moved on to jazz technique, then across the floor work and working on their dances for the end-of-the-week performance.

According to McGeahy, an important part of all of her classes is listening.

"We focus on basic listening skills and following directions while performing short dance routines, but then we have a little fun," McGeahy said. "One day during camp we colored ballet pictures, the next we made our costumes."

Amirah Williams, 5, said she likes dance class because she really likes to be there. Williams also enjoys watching the older girls dance.

"I like dancing because it's fun and it helps me when I'm bored," said Amanda Lunn, 11. "I just love dancing."

McGeahy has been dancing nearly all of her life. Beginning at the age of two, she took lessons, and later began her dance instruction career after graduating from high school.

"I have so many things that I am able to do (work wise) but my number one choice would always be teaching dance. It's nice to go to work and know that everyone there will be as excited about being there as I am," McGeahy added.

New dance class will be offered in the fall, beginning in September, according to McGeahy. Enrollment is handled through Central Registration, 239-9935.



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Chelsea Henderzahs, 11, glances back at her instructor during class while practicing a dance routine that she is learning in class.

## School starting soon

By Jamie Bender

Staff writer

School registration took place Tuesday and Wednesday for Fort Riley children, and some parents say they are not ready for the school year to begin.

Misty Dunigan was not excited at all for her boys to be starting school again. "I'm going to miss them. There won't be anyone to talk to around the house except the dog," she said. The Dunigan's came to Fort Riley from a recruiting assignment in Tennessee, she said. "I am happy that they will be able to start using their brains again and making more friends instead of playing video games."

Brenda Jerik is returning to school herself this fall and said she feels the summer was too short. "I'm going to miss swimming with them," she said. "The summer didn't last long enough." Jerik has two daughters returning to school at Fort Riley, one will attend third grade at Jefferson Elementary and the other will attend seventh grade at Fort Riley Middle School.

A new school year also signifies a child is getting older.

"I hate to see [her] grow up," said Sergeant Jeri Klien, a 1st Replacement Company platoon sergeant. "It seems like yesterday that she was just starting school," she said. Klein's daughter is a new student on Fort Riley and will attend fifth

Other parents have mixed feelings about the new school year.

Ana White's son will start third grade at Custer Hill Elementary this fall. "It's good for him to go to school. He needs a good education," she said. "It's heartbreaking when they first go off to school," said White, "but it's good for them."

Spc. Toby Speights has a daughter starting Kindergarten at Jefferson Elementary School. He said he is nervous and anxious for her, but looks forward to a few hours of peace and quiet around the house.

The school year can also be a good opportunity for children to make new friends.

Danisha Stewart's son is starting the fourth grade. "He will make new friends, and he loves making new friends," she said. "I am happy and happy for him." Stewart's son will be starting at Jefferson Elementary for the first time. "It's going to be different for him being in a new school, but he already has a friend here,"

she said. The Stewart's moved from Manhattan to Fort Riley in June.

Contrary to popular belief, some children are excited about the new school year.

Erik Krivitsky said he is happy to be starting school. "We just moved here from Germany," said Erik. "The best thing about school is learning and playing with friends," he said. His favorite subject is spelling and he said he is excited to be starting a new school. "Next year my sister will start too, and then we can ride our bikes to school



## Jamaica-me-clean Luau celebrates National Kids Day with drug free theme

By Jamie Bender

Staff writer

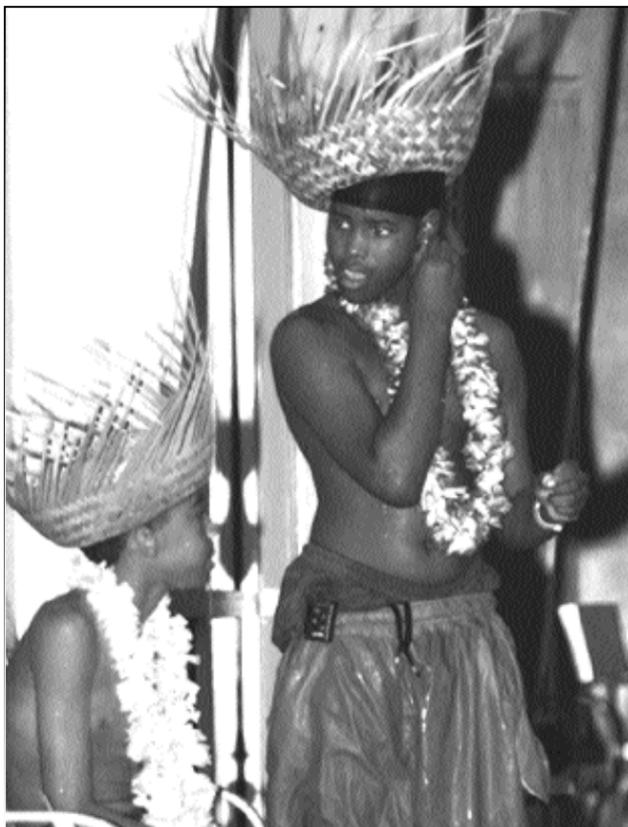
The second annual National Kids Day was celebrated Saturday with the Jamaica-me-clean Luau held at Eyster Pool on Fort Riley.

National Kids Day is a day designated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Kids Peace to honor kids.

The Soldier and Family Support Center, Child and Youth Services and the Boys and Girls Club of America sponsored a drug-free luau for kids in grades six through nine in Fort Riley, Junction City, Manhattan and Ogden.

"Events such as the Jamaica-Me-Clean Luau show teenagers that we are proud of them for staying away from drugs," said Nicole Sizemore, the Soldier Risk Reduction Specialist and Substance Abuse Prevention Technician. "The luau is designed to give teens a new formula for life. Drugs and alcohol are not the answer, but parent involvement and staying drug free can make it happen," she said.

Teens were served a dinner of hamburgers and hotdogs, and snacks of tropical fruit such as watermelon, cantaloupe and fresh



# West Nile not found in Kansas yet, Fort Riley staff keeping eye on situation

By Lori Bultman

Editor

In recent weeks, new human cases of West Nile virus have been found in several southern states. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report that, as of Aug. 5, state health departments have released information on 90 cases of West Nile virus related human illness this year, including four deaths.

Before panicking though, keep in mind that in areas where the virus exists, according to the CDC, very few mosquitoes are likely to be infected, and less than one percent of persons infected develop severe illness. The CDC also reports that in order to get the virus, infected mosquitoes must transmit it to humans or animals while biting to take blood. The virus is more common in the people over 50.

The CDC wants to relay that what West Nile virus is not transmitted from person to person. The virus is located in the mosquito's

salivary glands and during blood feeding, it may be injected into the animal or human, where it may multiply, possibly causing illness.

West Nile virus can cause encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain that sometimes leads to death according to Cpt. Robert Russell, Preventive Medicine, Irwin Army Community Hospital. "The virus is transmitted to humans only through the bite of an infected mosquito."

But, West Nile is not the only way to get encephalitis.

"There are many other viruses and bacteria that can cause encephalitis across the different ages and health status," Russell said. "West Nile virus by no means is the number one cause of encephalitis." He said that symptoms of the virus are severe headache and fever with possible rash, loss of consciousness, lethargy or excessive sleepiness in infants.

The CDC added that most infections are mild, and a more severe infection may include

headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis and sometimes, but rarely, death.

Anyone with these symptoms, regardless of age or general health, should see a doctor to be checked. There are several methods of checking for the West Nile virus, and results usually come back in less than a week. If someone were to have the virus, supportive treatment would be given, said Russell, and infection does lead to immunity.

It is not known how long West Nile has been in the U.S., but CDC scientists believe the virus has probably been in the eastern U.S. since the early summer of 1999, possibly longer. "From 1999 through 2001, there were 149 cases of West Nile virus human illness in the United States reported to CDC and confirmed, including 18 deaths. In 1999, 62 cases of severe disease, including seven deaths, occurred in the New York area. In 2000, 21 cases were reported, including two deaths in

the New York City area. In 2001, there were 66 human cases of severe disease and nine deaths." As of Aug. 6, the West Nile Virus has not been found on Fort Riley or anywhere else in Kansas according to John Barbur, Directorate of Environment and Safety.

Mosquitoes become infected with the virus when they feed on infected birds, which may circulate the virus in their blood for a few days according to the CDC, and finding dead birds in an area may mean that the virus is circulating between the birds and the mosquitoes in that area. On Fort Riley, if a dead bird is found, do not pick it up. Sgt. Kelly Miller, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Fort Riley game warden section said, anyone finding a dead bird on post should call the Military Police desk at 239-6767 and give the location of the dead bird. MPs will then be dispatched to the location to collect the bird he said. "The MPs know to wear gloves and to double bag the bird when it is collected," said Miller. "Precautions are taken during collection to protect against the transmission of other disease associated with any dead animal," said Russell, adding, the virus can not be transmitted by a dead bird.

After a dead bird is collected, it is then transported to Veterinary Services, where it is prepared for shipment to a diagnostic laboratory according to Sgt. Carrie Fox, NCOIC, Veterinary Services. "The birds are only brought to us if no cause of death is seen. Also, the birds have to be deceased less than 24 hours." Fort Riley Veterinary Services has only received

two birds Fox said, and both came back negative for West Nile virus. Fox added that the government-owned horses on Fort Riley have blood drawn every quarter and tested, and they also have been vaccinated for the virus.

The key to preventing West Nile virus is keeping mosquito populations down and several things are being done on Fort Riley to control those populations.

"Quick knockdown is obtained by contracted application of pesticides to kill adult mosquitoes (fogging)," explained Barbur.

"Spraying knocks down the number of mosquitoes, but more importantly the females who could lay more eggs," said Bill Wildman, Environmental Health.

There is a drawback to spraying though, according to Barbur. "This operation only kills adult mosquitoes that are present during the time of the fogging." He said that a longer lasting control is to apply insect-specific bacterial agents to pools of standing water to kill the larva.

In addition to collecting mosquitoes at the regular, permanent collection points, Preventive Medicine is also collecting specific species of mosquitoes directly related to the West Nile virus for a joint study being done with KSU and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment said Wildman.

"We are using CDC light traps that are portable and rapid traps to catch those mosquitoes," he said.

When unacceptably high numbers of mosquitoes of the species that carry disease are present, a request is made to DES for con-

trol of the mosquitoes, he added. "It is the female mosquito that does the biting and it is those that we try to control." Wildman also believes that the further into summer we get, the more mosquitoes that are able to transmit this virus there will be. Mosquito populations are dependent on heavy rains, if we continue to have a dry summer the mosquito numbers we have seen so far this summer will remain low, he said.

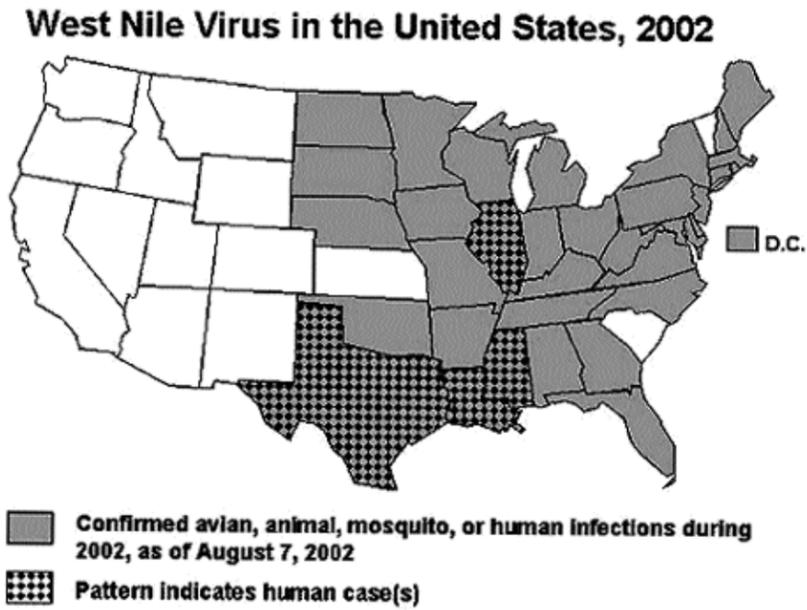
There are joint efforts ongoing to ensure the safety of Fort Riley personnel and residents.

"Fort Riley Conservation Division and Preventive Medicine personnel are also networking with local and state agencies to keep informed of detections of West Nile Virus," Barbur said.

Individuals are encouraged to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites as well.

"When you are outdoors, wear repellent; empty bird baths; don't leave pools full of water when you go on vacation. This is a disease that affects the young and elderly, which is not the general population of Fort Riley, but parents of small children must be aware. Mosquito netting should be used on strollers, and everyone should use common sense," said Wildman.

For current information on West Nile virus as it relates to Kansas, visit the Kansas State University, Research and Extension website at [http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/west-nilevirus/current\\_info.htm](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/west-nilevirus/current_info.htm)



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# 141st anniversary to be commemorated at Wilson's Creek Battlefield

By Scott Price

Comm. Relations Chief

REPUBLIC - Officials from several western states will gather at the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, near Republic, Mo., tomorrow morning to commemorate the 141st anniversary of the battle of Wilson's Creek, the first large battle of the American Civil War fought west of the Mississippi River on Aug. 10, 1861.

The Battle Anniversary Observance will take place at the National Park Service site at 10 a.m. and will feature a joint wreath laying ceremony conducted by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Union Veterans, according to Richard Lusardi, the battlefield superintendent. Mark Christ, the community outreach director for the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, will serve as the ceremony's keynote speaker.

The Battle of Wilson's Creek saw Federal regulars from Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Scott join with state troops from Kansas, Missouri and Iowa to fight regular Confederate forces and state troops from Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. The overall southern commander was Brig. Gen. Ben McCulloch, the legendary Texas Ranger and Indian fighter. Former governor and popular Mexican War hero, Maj. Gen. Sterling Price, led the Missouri State Guard into battle on behalf of the South.

At the height of the battle, former Fort Riley commander, Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, fell mortally wounded while leading the 2nd Kansas Infantry Regiment forward to plug a gap in the Federal battle line, according to former battlefield historian, Richard Hatcher III. Lyon was no stranger to the men of the 2nd Kansas Infantry since it contained soldiers recruited from Ogden, Manhattan and Junction City.

Lyon had served off and on at Fort Riley since shortly after the post had been established, and he served as the post's first surveyor in the early winter of 1854. He also was one of the promoters of the Pawnee Town Association that

convinced Territorial Governor Andrew H. Reeder to locate his capital at the small frontier town that adjoined the post, according to Tim Rues, former curator at the First Territorial Capitol Historic Site.

"Lyon had a reputation throughout the Army as a strict disciplinarian," Rues said. "At Fort Scott, the local women took pity on his men who were being harshly punished and signed petitions asking him to be more humane in the treatment of his soldiers."

Lyon was abrasive to the point of being rude, and once he had taken a position on a subject he would not back down, Hatcher said. "One thing is perfectly clear," said Hatcher. "Nathaniel Lyon would not have made it to captain in today's Army, much less general."

Hatcher, the co-author of the book "Wilson's Creek: the Second Battle of the Civil War and the Men Who Fought It," said that when Lyon was promoted to command he faced a daunting task. He had a small number of Regular Army units that contained scores of raw recruits as well as thousands of volunteer soldiers, some of which had enlisted for a mere 90-days. "Some units had good weapons and equipment and some didn't," he said. "Some officers and NCOs were competent and some were not, and Lyon had roughly three months to bring these units together and mold this mob into a cohesive fighting force."

In Dec. 1860, Lyon was transferred from the Kansas Territory, to command the Federal Arsenal at St. Louis, Mo. Upon his arrival there, Lyon fortified the installation and captured a camp of the Missouri State Guard that he

believed was about to attack the arsenal. This action produced two days worth of rioting that resulted in several civilian deaths.

Following a heated confrontation with Missouri Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson and Price, in St. Louis on June 11, 1861, Lyon boldly moved his forces against the state officials occupying the virtually abandoned state capitol at Jefferson City on June 15.

The Missouri State Guard then withdrew from the Missouri River and concentrated their forces in the southwestern corner of the state at Cowskin Prairie where Price did his best to train, equip and prepare them for the struggle that lay ahead. The Federals followed cautiously, eventually occupying the strategic town of Springfield.

From his exposed position in southwestern Missouri, Lyon constantly badgered his superior Gen. John C. Fremont for supplies, ammunition and reinforcements.

The Federals' situation in Springfield worsened when McCulloch moved his forces from northern Arkansas across the state line and Col. Elkanah Greer at the head of the South Kansas-Texas Cavalry Regiment joined him and Price for operations in Missouri. This combined southern force eventually moved to within striking distance of the Union Army at Springfield when it occupied camps on the banks of Wilson's Creek.

At the urging of some of his staff officers Lyon decided to strike the first blow. He decided to launch a spoiling attack against the combined southern forces and stun them allowing him and his command the time and opportunity to withdraw to the railhead at Rolla in safety.

Ironically, the opposing com-

manders made plans to move against each other on the night of Aug. 9. However, lack of cartridge boxes caused the poorly equipped southern forces to turn in their ammunition and postpone their march when a rainstorm struck their camp that evening. According to Hatcher, Lyon split his command and marched throughout the night and arrived near the southern camp before daybreak.

Just before daylight Lyon attacked and drove the Missouri forces from the crest of the battlefield's key terrain on Oak Hill. However, well directed artillery fire from Confederate artillery halted the Union advance and the follow-on attacks made by the 1st Kansas and 1st Missouri Infantry Regiments well poorly coordinated and produced two weak independent thrusts instead of the one strong assault that Lyon had envisioned, Hatcher explained.

After they were driven from Oak Hill (later to be renamed Bloody Hill) Price rallied his men and began a series of counterattacks that halted Lyon's drive. Franz Sigel's flanking movement almost succeeded in routing the southerners but he held his fire while a column of gray clad soldiers advanced on his command thinking they were the Iowa troops. Instead, they were Confederate soldiers from Louisiana, who then captured his artillery battery and shattered his command.

As the battle progressed, a growing sense of anxiety gripped the Union line. Lyon had been wounded earlier in the battle while leading a charge of the 1st Kansas and 1st Iowa, and the silence from Sigel's guns had convinced him that something had happened to Sigel's command. When he limped past Maj. John M. Schofield while looking for a replacement horse he uttered, "I am afraid the day is lost."

While performing a personal reconnaissance of a gap in his lines, Lyon spied Price and his staff directing the southern counterattacks and determined to capture them. However, members of his escort convinced him to send for additional troops, and the 2nd

Kansas, Lyon's reserve force, was ordered forward. As the Kansans passed through the artillery Lyon swung his horse around and waving his hat joined the cheering column exclaiming, "Come on my brave boys, I will lead you. Forward!"

An answering volley from the Confederate line shredded the Union ranks and killed Lyon instantly with a bullet through his heart. Following another southern assault on the Federal line of battle, Maj. Samuel D. Sturgis ordered the surviving Union units to withdraw to Springfield. Within 24 hours he had abandoned Springfield and moved towards the safety at Rolla.

"The battle at Wilson's Creek was a small one gauging it by later battles but at the time it was a fire bell in the night for both the North and South," Hatcher said. "Lyon's Army suffered a casualty rate of 24.5 percent and Springfield became a vast hospital."

According to Hatcher, Lyon's bold strategic plan to seize and hold Missouri for the Union was one of the most crucial and visionary Federal actions of the early war period.

"In my opinion, had the Confederacy been able to exert control over Missouri it would have added years to the war," Hatcher said. "Up to Wilson's Creek the focus of the war had been in the east and the military campaigns

between Washington D. C. and Richmond. The defeat at Wilson's Creek caused the Federals to rethink that policy."

Superintendent Lusardi said that admission to the battlefield is free for Saturday's ceremony and a special program, "A Veteran's Return to Wilson's Creek," will be performed on both days. Tours of the Ray House and the battlefield's new research library will also be available, construction activities permitting.

"When we get the new library completed, it will be one of the largest research facilities in the National Park Service. It should be open in January 2003 and right now, we are on time and on budget," Lusardi said. "We currently have over 4,500 volumes and since construction began, we have had another 2,000 plus volumes donated to the library."

He added that soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and Fort Riley, Kan., have traditionally used the battlefield for military staff rides.

"Considering our strong ties with Fort Riley, I'd like to invite the soldiers and military families to come and spend some time with us here at Wilson's Creek," he said. "It is an easy weekend trip and well worth your time."

For more information on the Wilson's Creek national battlefield and its summer historical programs call (417) 732-1230.



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Left, a portrait of Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon. Above, Lyon leads the charge of the 2nd Kansas Infantry Regiment at Wilson's Creek, Mo. Within minutes he would be killed instantly when a bullet pierced his heart.

# Korea 50 years ago - Sailor, soldier garner medals

By Jim Caldwell

Army News Service

WASHINGTON - Two separate incidents of bravery under fire this week led to posthumous awards of the Medal of Honor to a Navy corpsman and an Army paratrooper, 50 years ago in Korea.

Aug. 8-10, 1952 — Two companies of the ROK Capital Division are fighting Chinese troops or positions on a hill east of Gumsong in the Republic of Korea II Corps area in the east. The battle rages back and forth until Aug. 10 when the Chinese withdraw. The hill becomes known as Capital Hill. The South Koreans kill 369 Chinese, with an estimated 450 others dead and 90 wounded. The 26th Infantry Regiment lost 48 killed and 150 wounded.

The professionalism of ROK troops has changed greatly over the past year, according to U.S. officials. What helped bring about that change was sending South Korean officers to Fort Benning, Ga., to take the same officer training courses as their American counterparts. They then returned to Korea to spread their knowledge and become a cadre that, along with officers and NCOs from the Korea Military Advisory Group, taught the ROKs how to train soldiers, noncommissioned officers and officers.

ROK troops no longer run away when Chinese or North Korean troops show up.

The ROK Army basic training system is steadily turning out new soldiers. In fact, it long ago exceeded the 250,000 strength, 10-division army that the United States can adequately support.

In mid-July, when Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins visited South Korea, he permitted Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, to increase the Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army to 2,500 men per division. In August, when the ROK Army grew to 350,000 men, permission increased the ceiling of KATUSA soldiers to a total of 28,000. Van Fleet was directed to cap the manpower of the ROK Army to between 363,000 and 450,000.

One benefit to South Korea from the KATUSA program is that those soldiers receive the same training as GIs. That makes them an efficient cadre for their Army.

Aug. 9-14 — Part of the First Marine Division is driven off Hill 58 four miles west of Panmunjom on Aug. 9. Over the next two days the hill changes hands five times, until the Chinese finally secure it. The Marines then attack Hill 122, which overlooks Hill 58. The Chinese on 122 have been watching the action on 58 and are caught by surprise. They are easily driven off. But from Aug. 12-14, the Chinese try to regain the hill by sending units up to battalion strength against a reinforced Marine company. They are repulsed each time. The place will become known as Bunker Hill.

Intense artillery fire just after midnight Aug. 13 means another Chinese attack will soon follow. During the barrage, Navy Corpsman John Kilmer, a distant cousin of poet Joyce Kilmer killed in World War I, answers the calls of "Corpsman!" When the attack begins, Kilmer repeatedly exposes himself to enemy fire to treat wounded marines, carrying some of them to safety.

The attack is broken off, but is followed by more artillery and mortar fire. Through the sounds of explosions, Kilmer hears cries for help from a Marine caught in the open. Although Marines try to keep him from going to the wounded man, Kilmer crawls through the explosions. Before he reaches him, Kilmer is hit several times in the side by shrapnel, and is bleeding heavily by the time he makes it to his patient. Several rounds impact nearby and Kilmer throws himself over the Marine. He is mortally wounded by shrapnel. Kilmer, who volunteered for medical duty with fleet Marines to escape a Navy court-martial, is posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

At the truce conference table at Panmunjom, North Korean Lt. Gen. Nam Il, Red team leader, rails against the attacks on North Korea. He said "any so-called military pressure on your side will only invite you to miserable defeat."

For two days the U.N. team listens to such talk from Nam. After listening for another half hour on Aug. 11, Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, U.N. team leader, calls another weeklong recess, declar-

ing Nam's comments leave "nothing to discuss."

Aug. 9 — In the air war, U.N. tactical fighters strafe and bomb enemy soldiers and a supply base at Sinchon in southwestern North Korea. On the same day a British carrier-based Sea Fury shot down its first MiG-15 in a dogfight near Chinnampo.

The Fifth Air Force and British Navy from Aug. 4-9 say pilots downed 20 MiGs and damaged 19 against no losses.

Aug. 10-12 — B-29s hit a large concentration of vehicles close to Pyongyang on Aug. 10, but a Peking radio broadcast

Aug. 11 claims "a new program of blanket bombing of civilians is not aimed at any military targets." The Reds say that 1,000 civilians were killed and wounded in the Aug. 10 raid on Pyongyang.

On Aug. 12, Chinese propaganda radio brags the U.S. Air Force can't "locate and interrupt" communist supply lines. The U.S. is trying to "force on the Korean peoples unjust armistice conditions." The North Koreans, however, are determined "to break up the new monstrous provocation of the American interventionists" and "conduct their struggle to a full victory."

The Air Force says with the transfer of 58 new F-84G Thunderjets to Japan, the Far East Air Force now has 20 combat wings. Gen. Otto Weyland, FEAF commander, says communist MiG-15s still outnumber F-86 Sabrejets. However, he said, the communist air buildup has leveled off, while the Air Force continues to beef up its forces.

The Red air force does not try to protect strategic targets and frontline troops against the U.N. air attacks. When they do show up, the F-86 Supersabre pilots handle them easily.

Aug. 11 — The Marine Corps announces Aug. 11 that Maj. Gen. Edwin Pollock will assume command of the 1st Marine Division in Korea effective Sept. 1. He succeeds Maj. Gen. John T. Selden.

Aug. 12 — So far in the war, communist pilots are adhering to a 'gentleman's agreement' with U.N. pilots by refraining from firing on airmen forced to bail out of their aircraft, according to 1st Lt.

James Low, an ace with at least six MiG-15s shot down in 56 combat missions. Low tells about not shooting at four MiG pilots who bailed out of planes that he damaged in dogfights.

Speaking in Washington, Low said a comparison of F-86 and MiG-15 performance capabilities is "just about a toss-up." The reason Sabrejets have an 8-1 edge over MiGs is the "superior" gun-sight on the F-86 and better pilot training.

The U.S. Navy reveals that North Korean shore guns hit U.S. destroyers J.R. Pierce and Barton, and the British frigate Mounts Bay, killing one American and one Briton, and wounding 14 others.

Aug. 13 — The Defense Department announces the American casualties in Korea, through Aug. 8, are 114,685, with 20,167 dead.

The Army announces Maj. Gen. Haydon Boatner, commander of the Koje-do POW camp, will become deputy commander of the 4th Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in October.

Aug. 14 — A patrol from the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team enters enemy territory near Kumhwa. The soldiers are spotted making their way through a ravine and fired on by Chinese soldiers. Cpl. Lester Hammond Jr., 21-year-old radio operator, is hit.

The other soldiers move up the side of the ravine for cover, but Hammond will not go with them. In fact, he crawls forward so he can get a better view of the enemy so he can call artillery in on them. One of the soldiers works his way to Hammond, asking him again to come back with him. Hammond refuses once more to leave his position.

Then the shooting begins. For two hours the soldiers exchange small arms fire with the Chinese and Hammond directs the artillery. When the Chinese withdraw, the other soldiers rush down to Hammond's position to find him dead. Within 20 yards around his position are 12 Chinese bodies. His surviving buddies count another 25 killed by artillery.

Hammond is later awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.

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## Malt Disney World

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will conduct their preseason training camp at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex through August 1. General daily practices will be held each morning and afternoon of camp. Disney-MGM guests will get a first look at the new fall lineup of shows on Oct. 5.

Stop by ITR for further Walt Disney World discount ticket information and packaging. Military discounts also available to other attractions and shows in Orlando.

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- Dec. 8 St Louis Rams
- Dec. 22 San Diego Chargers

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and Adventure Island in Tampa and Discovery Cove in Orlando. Special military admission discounts available.

## Worlds of Fun

Worlds of Fun Recognizes Service to Community - In appreciation for valuable service to our community and country, Worlds of Fun will celebrate Public Safety Days, Aug. 18 - 25. During this time, fire and police department personnel, paramedics and military personnel, active duty, National Guard and reserves, will be admitted to the park for free. Men and women of these public service branches simply need to present their IDs at guest relations, located at the Main Entrance, to be admitted to Worlds of Fun free. Discount tickets for members of their families may be purchased through ITR.

New at Worlds of Fun this year is Thunderhawk, an exhilarating thrill ride that offers riders the unique opportunity to bend the Laws of Physics. Guests with young children will be sure to visit Camp Snoopy, a one-acre family playland and the only

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## Cruise reservations

Military specials are still available for numerous sailing dates. Authorized patrons can start taking advantage of special military discounts on bargain cruises. Stop

by ITR for brochures and information concerning Carnival Cruise Line, Holland America, Royal Caribbean and Disney Cruises. Make an appointment with Teresa by calling 239-5614/4415.

## Union Station

Union Station, Kansas City, Science City tickets are now available through ITR. The Hubble Space Telescope exhibit is free with paid Science City admission.

## Six Flags Over Texas

Come experience the "Best of Texas Festival" celebrating the heritage and history of Texas. The festival is so big and so grand that it can only be found at Six Flags Over Texas. This summer, Six Flags will have everything that you love about the Lone Star State, with spectacular shows like Austin City Limits, a Wild West shoot-'em-up Rangers and Outlaws and lots of dancing with the Dallas Cheerleaders in Celebrate Texas and the Apache Belles! There will be plenty of exhibits, animals, great food from around Texas and more fun and entertainment than you can enjoy in just one day! Best of Texas three-day ticket (two days to Six Flags Over Texas and one ticket to Hurricane Harbor) special is \$45 though ITR. That's a savings of 60 percent. Discounted one-day tickets are also available.

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# Microchipping of pets mandatory, price just reduced

By Steven Cooke

Staff Writer

Fort Riley recently adopted a new policy that requires all dog and cat pets on Fort Riley to receive an identification microchip implant.

"The microchip is mandatory for dogs and cats," said Capt. Douglas Riley, veterinary services officer in charge. "Horses are optional."

"It's used for identification of the animal. A way of reuniting the pet with the owner," said Riley. "If the pet is lost, it can be scanned and the information of who it belongs to retrieved."

Riley said this is true for anywhere in the world the family is deployed to. For example, if a pet is found in Germany and the family is now here at Fort Riley, the veterinary services in Germany can trace the animal back to the family at Fort Riley.

The microchip is also good for reducing the stray population.

"Millions of animals are being put to sleep," said Riley. "We're trying to reduce that number by finding the owner. The microchip is a permanent means of identification. It last for the animals entire life."

The procedure is very simple.

"It last two seconds like a vaccination," explained Riley. "It's implanted underneath the skin, underneath the right shoulder. The microchip is about 2 millimeters in length."

If the pet is ever lost and has the implant, veterinary services simply scans the pet and retrieve the owners contact information.

"The scanners are extremely reliable," said Riley. "Its practicality is very good and it's, in general, good for everyone."

Some dog owners think the microchip is great too.

"It's something I wanted to have done but never got around to it," said Cheryl Madsen of Fort Riley. "We had a cat with the microchip and it never bothered him at all."

"I think it's a great idea," said Jennifer Beckley of Fort Riley. "Dogs are like kids;

it's hard to keep an eye on them, and they try to get away. For that, it's worth it. And people try to steal your pets - especially cute ones!"

Beckley urges pet owners not to wait. "There's no hesitation," she said. "If you care about your pets, you should get them the shots and this is no different. It doesn't harm them."

Riley estimates there are about 1500 to 2000 pets that need to get the implant.

"The implants will make things very chaotic around here for the next month and a half," Riley said.

The procedures cost has just been lowered to \$8.50, plus a \$2 user fee per visit, not per animal. This price is in effect until Oct. 1. After Oct. 1, the price will be raised back to \$15, plus the \$2 user fee. For more information, contact the veterinary treatment facility located in building 814 at Marshall Airfield or call 239-3886. The facilities hours are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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