

# WHAT'S UP, DACH?

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## HOT News

### Parking Policy Strictly Enforced

Fort Hood Military Police have begun ticketing illegally parked cars around the hospital. This includes cars parked in the fire lanes, around the barriers and in handicapped spots without proper authorization. Please use the overfill lots behind bldg. 36001 and across 58<sup>th</sup> Street, north of the helipad.

## MEDDAC Happenings

### 91W Transition Information

Soldiers who have completed any of the 91W certification tasks are asked to visit the Education section of DRETS to have that information entered into the MODS system. The following information can be entered:

PHTLS/BTLS

BNCOC

T-AIMS

CPR Refresher Training

CEUs EMT Refresher Data

LPN License Number.

Please see Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Alvarado in bldg. 36001 to have this information entered into the computer. For more information, please call 286-7236.



## Commander's Corner



Darnall Staff,

We live in a great country and we work for a great organization.

This Friday we get to celebrate both with Flag Day and the Army's 227th Birthday.

While first celebrated in 1877, the centennial of the flag's creation, Flag Day became an annual national celebration with the authorization of President Wilson in 1916.

Flag Day gives us a chance to reflect on this symbol of our great nation. A symbol that is always there, protecting us and reminding us of what we are fighting for.

When our Army was created in 1775, over a year before the Declaration of Independence was signed, our founding fathers knew the importance the Army would play in the shaping of our nation. And that role has been extraordinary.

Soldiers have fought 10 wars, from the American Revolution through the Cold War, the Gulf War, to today's War on Terrorism.

The Army has evolved over the years and you as soldiers and civilians have evolved with it. You are representative of how great this nation is and its tremendous potential every time you walk through this hospital's front doors.

Whether you are a soldier, civilian, contractor or volunteer, you have been crucial to the success of the Army and the success of this MEDDAC.

Salute the flag with pride and stand proud as a member of the Army family this weekend-you deserve it. Hooah!

-Col. Donald J. Kasperik

# Training Opportunities

## Customer Service Class Cancelled

The customer service class scheduled for June 21 has been cancelled. The next class is July 19. The class is offered to new employees and those who have never attended a class.

## Newcomers Orientation

Newcomers Orientation will be held June 17 in the hospital auditorium. New staff members are required to attend. The next class will be offered July 15.

## CO2 Class Offered

The Equal Opportunity Office will present "Gender Differences" June 20 from 9-11 a.m. in the auditorium. Consideration of Others credit will be awarded to all attendees. For more information, contact Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Graham at 286-7180.

## DBCAS Training

DBCAS Training will be held June 28 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Soldier Development Center, building 33009. To reserve a seat, contact Beatrice Potts at 288-8026.

## Computer Based Mandatory Annual Training

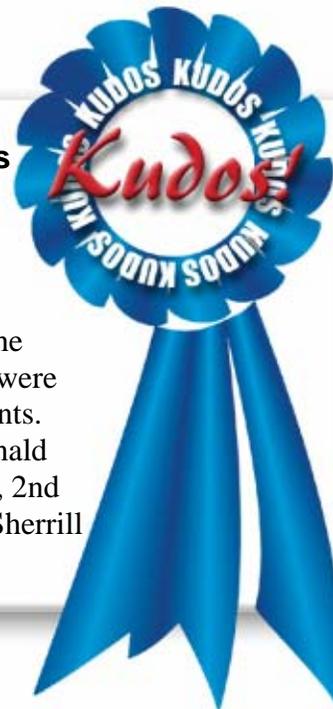
DRETS has computers available June 18 from 1-4:15 p.m. for staff members who need to complete their MAT training, but do not have access to a computer. The computers are located in bldg. 36001, room 224. There is no need to RSVP, but the classroom only seats ten. Staff members are reminded the training takes around two hours. Please plan to begin the training between 1 and 2 p.m. to ensure there is enough time to complete the entire series. For more information, please call 286-7210.

## Congrats to recent PA Grads

Congratulations to the four recent graduates of the Inter-service Physician Assistant Program.

The graduates degrees from the University of Nebraska and they were commissioned as second lieutenants.

The graduates are 2nd Lt. Ronald Leach, 2nd Lt. Gregory McCrum, 2nd Lt. Arnrae Moultrie and 2nd Lt. Sherrill Schaaf.



## Berets Now Being Issued at Building 36001

The supply room in bldg. 36001 will be issuing a second beret to soldiers until June 21. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. Soldiers must present an ID card to receive a beret. Soldiers who are unable to pick up their beret due to leave, school or TDY will receive their beret at a later date.

Berets will not be issued to soldiers ETSing or PCSing in the next 90 days.

The supply room is located in the basement of bldg. 36001. For more information, contact Mr. Lopez at 286-7223 or Sgt. Higgins at 287-3793.

## Residency Graduation June 21

The Emergency Medicine and Family Practice Residency Program Graduation Ceremony will take place June 21 at 10 a.m. at the Community Events Center on Fort Hood. The Community Events Center is located in building 50012, Clear Creek Road, behind the Class Six and adjacent to the Clear Creek PX. All staff members are encouraged to attend the ceremony.