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DLI's birth place marked

By Dr. James C. McNaughton

San Francisco's famous fog was nowhere to be seen on Nov 2 as a crowd of 300 well-wishers gathered in an out-of-the-way corner of the Presidio of San Francisco to unveil a monument to commemorate the birth of the Defense Language Institute, 52 years earlier. The simple granite marker was placed in front of the corrugated maintenance hangar at Crissey Field that served as the Institute's first home at the beginning of World War II.

Present were two of the original four instructors, Mr. Tetsuo Imagawa and Mr. Shigeya Kihara, and six members of the first class of 60 students. Major General Robert S. Frix, deputy commanding general, U.S. Sixth Army, spoke on behalf of the U.S. Army and Mr. Brian O'Neill, general superintendent of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, represented the National Park Service, which will take over the Presidio in less than a year. Colonel Vladimir Sobichevsky spoke on behalf of the Institute.

Major General Frix, aided by the widows of several other members of the first class, unveiled the monument under a bril-



A monument commemorating DLI's 52nd birthday is placed at the Institute's birth place, Crissey Field, Presidio of San Francisco. (Photo: courtesy Presidio S.F. PAO)

"On behalf of the Third Senate District and the State of California, it gives me great pleasure to commend all the the Military Intelligence Service Language School on this special occasion. The Military Intelligence Service Language School has played a vital role in our Nation's defense since its founding during World War II. It is deserving of the highest esteem and recognition."

-- Senator Milton Marks

liant blue sky. The Presidio of Monterey, DLI's home since 1946, has many reminders of the Institute's beginnings. But this is the first permanent marker to depict the school's beginnings on the Presidio of San Francisco.

On Nov 1, 1941, just weeks before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Institute was established as a secret Japanese language school. At first designated the Fourth Army Intelligence School, almost all the initial instructors and students were "Nisei," or second-generation Japanese-Americans.

In early 1942, the government evacuated Japanese-Americans the West Coast to internment camps in remote inland areas. The Institute was removed to Camp Savage, Minnesota, and re-designated the Military Intelligence Service Language School.

From Camp Savage, and later Fort Snelling where it moved in 1944, the school produced 6,000 military linguists who served in every campaign in the Pacific and the subsequent occupation of Japan.

In honor of this achievement acting Secretary of the Army General Gordon R. Sullivan sent a letter of congratulations and San Francisco Mayor Frank Jordan issued a proclamation designating Nov 2 as "Military Intelligence Service Language School Day" in the city.

The ceremony was followed by a luncheon at the historic Presidio of San Francisco Officers Club. Mr. Steve Haller, historian with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, described the National Park Service's future plans for Crissey Field. He said that they plan to preserve the hangar and transform it into a museum of the early years of military aviation on the Coast--and, of course, the Nisei linguists.

The DLI command historian, Dr. James C. McNaughton, spoke about the Institute's significance to history. Mr. Kihara described the Institute's early days, when the first instructors were given just two weeks to prepare their classes. They had no textbooks, no desks and chairs, and none of them had ever taught the language before. But the Institute eventually made a major contribution to Allied victory in World War II and grew into today's Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center.

Commandant's Update

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Colonel Vladimir Sobichevsky, USA

The relocation of our seven schools was completed on Oct 29, 1993. Although some internal adjustments continue to occur, within five weeks over 900 permanent party personnel were relocated; when combined with the student population the total number of people who moved is over three thousand!

On behalf of our Institute, I thank every single individual connected with this considerable undertaking. You all were very understanding, cooperative,

worked as a team, and made this move a smooth as humanly possible. I wrote to you in August 1993 that "we know what we must do — and we must do it together!" You all did just that and more. Special thanks to the hardworking School Executive Officers who were tasked with the planning coordination, and execution of all relocation activities. You all did a magnificent job. I also want to especially thank the students and teachers for their hard work and support. With people like you, this Institute has little to fear with any future hurdles that we must overcome.

Like I have apprised you previously, "this year we will task-organize for battle to assure the future." This challenge requires considerable thought and effort. For the Schools, this initial phase has been accomplished with great success. In 1994, we will focus on realizing our training objectives and in the following year we will exploit what we have achieved. Together, we can do it — and do it with a professional style.

I thank you for your contribution to this Institute's mission, your marvelous attitude to take on the tough jobs, your tolerance, your receptivity to new approaches, and, most of all, your teachership during this period. This truly is a great Institute and it is you, the people who study and work here who make it great! I'm extremely proud of each and every one of you.

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David Hodgson, A1C

It is with deep sorrow that the Air Force announces the death of David Hodgson, A1C, 311th Military Training Squadron. Anyone having a claim against the estate of A1C David Hodgson, contact Summary Court Officer Capt. David Schaubert at (408) 647-5223 (billeting) or (408) 647-5223 (311th Military Training Squadron).

Community News

Monterey Ed Center temporarily moves

The Presidio of Monterey Education Center will temporarily relocate to Bldg. 274 until Jan 14, 1994. The phone remains 647-5325.

Christmas volunteers

The Marshall Mayor's Program will sponsor a Christmas Program during the month of December. Included will be a Christmas caroling group for all family members, and a Christmas Party. Volunteers and baked goods are needed for the Dec 11 fundraiser to be held at Fort Ord's Main PX. Please call 242-3872 for more information.

Children's programs

Children's activities, sponsored by the Marshall Park Mayor's Programs are open to all members of the Presidio of Monterey and Fort Ord area communities.

Mondays, 10 a.m.: "Story Book Hour." This is a time for a traditional story read to the children, along with crafts that relate to the story told.

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.: "Nature Walk Club." This group takes the children for a nature walk to explore and learn more about Nother Nature.

Thursdays, 10 a.m.: "Play Group." A group that gives parents the chance to relax while the kids play in a safe and supervised environment.

All Marshall Park Mayor's programs meet at the Mayor's Office located on the corner of Malmedy and Kalborn Streets, Fort Ord.

Keeping it all in perspective

By Capt. John W. Zizik, USA

What is our focus on life? Do we maintain perspective? Recently I read that Michael "Air" Jordan bid farewell to basketball. In a country where sports fanaticism is the norm, his decision to walk away from the big bucks and status as a celebrity is something too many of us will probably never understand.

There is much to learn from the choice Jordan made. Consider the fact that majority of us folks at DLI aren't even 30 years old (Jordan's age). Let's say we live until we're 90 or even older, two-thirds of our life would yet be before us. Is the definition of Jordan's life how many millions he can make playing roundball? Is the definition of our own life or any human being limited to something which can be quantifiably measured? Surely not! The challenges of raising our children, being a loving wife or husband, and ultimately, as a human be-

"It took a deadly disease to put me eye to eye..."

ing, are experiences in which we will find real satisfaction.

For now, Michael Jordan has answered the question with which we all struggle at some time in our lives: what's important to me? Most of us are forced to make that decision due to circumstances in our lives. Jordan was lucky, he answered that question out of choice.

A profound tactician of the Republican Party during the 1988 campaign, Lee Atwater, who died at 39 from an inoperable brain tumor, wrote an article which appeared a month before he died, in the

February '91 edition of Life Magazine: "Long before I was struck with cancer, I felt something stirring in the American society. It was a sense among the people of this country that something was missing from their lives, something crucial. The 80's were about acquiring -- acquiring wealth, power, prestige. I know, I acquired more than most. But you can acquire all you want and still feel empty. What power I wouldn't give for a little more time with my family? What price I wouldn't pay for an evening with friends."

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"It took a deadly disease to put me eye to eye with the truth, but it is a truth that the country can learn on my dime. I don't know who will lead us through the 90's, but they must be made to speak to this spiritual vacuum at the heart of American society, this tumor of the soul...there is nothing more important in life than human beings, nothing sweeter than the human touch."

The death of my brother this year helped me to recognize the importance of Mr. Atwater's statement. That nothing is more cherished than human life. No amount of money, no prize, no expensive car, no prestigious position or big house can compete with the simplicity of watching a baby crawl, a walk along the beach with a loved one, or curling up on the sofa with a good book.

While these small acts won't bring a stadium to its feet or be found on a resume, they are the essence of which life is made and help us to answer the question: what's important to me?

(Capt. John W. Zizik is Associate Dean, Asian School II)

Fort Snelling, Minnesota logistical lifeline for MIS

By Shigeya Kihara

In March 1942, the War Department sent Captain Kai Rasmussen on a mission to find a new home for MIS. Its first class of Nov 1, 1941 had not even graduated from its home at the Presidio of San Francisco before it became untenable. Pearl Harbor on Dec 1, 1941 had caused the Presidio to

change from Headquarters, Fourth Army to Headquarter, Western Defense Command with "A Jap is a Jap" General John Dewitt in command. In February 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt authorized the internment of all Japanese Americans in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska in American concentration camps in desolate desert and mountain areas of the interior.

With America in full mobilization, empty classrooms and barracks in military posts were non existent. National hysteria regarding Japanese was a factor in finding a location where the people would be hospitable to Japanese - American intelligence soldiers.

Rasmussen met Governor Harold Stassen in St Paul, who assured him that the people of Minnesota, largely of Scandinavian descent, would welcome Japanese-American soldiers and provide a friendly environment for Japanese intelligence training without hostility or violence. Stassen went on to offer the Army the use of the empty Homeless Men Camp, adjacent to the small town of of Savage 25 miles south of the Twin Cities for one dollar a year. Fort Snelling, just outside of Minneapolis with a long military tradition and home of the Third Infantry, could easily provide logistic support for the operation of MIS.



Military Intelligence Service Language School students cross the parade ground at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

By mid May 1942, the Fort Snelling engineers began to make changes to the buildings and facilities at Camp Savage for use as classrooms, offices, barracks and instructor residences. Sedans from the Fort Snelling motor pool provided transportation for the incoming MIS staff and cadre to organize the new activity. Trucks hauled in supplies and equipment and hauled away trash.

The station hospital would have no problem providing medical care for the class of 200 men that started training at Camp Savage on June 1, 1942. A PX and theater branches were set up. The quartermaster brought in food supplies, especially sacks and sacks of rice. Commissary privileges were extended to MIS instructors, who prepared shopping lists once a week which were filled and delivered by Fort Snelling GI's. Bread cost five cents a loaf, coffee and butter cost twenty-five cents a pound. Laundry service was provided. Sheets were washed and ironed for two cents. Coal for heating offices, classrooms and instructor residents in the cold winters was hauled in by the truckload.

In short, Fort Snelling was the indispensable logistic lifeline for MIS at Camp Savage from May 1942 until the school

outgrew facilities there and took over Fort Snelling lock, stock and barrel in August 1944. MIS was able to concentrate on its training mission without paying attention to the nuts and bolts of everyday house-keeping administration.

The red brick, steam-heated offices and classrooms at Fort Snelling were a wonderful change for MIS from the primitive, make-do facilities at the Presidio of San Francisco and Camp Savage. It was as though we had taken over a small college campus. But it wasn't long before all the permanent buildings were filled up. The War Department kept on sending more and more students, so the overflow was sent to temporary housing and classrooms in what was referred to as the Turkey Farm. The tar papered wooden huts brought back bitter memories of internment camps at Manzanar and Topaz that many students had thought they had escaped from forever.

Instructors were assigned to residences overlooking the Minnesota River. A trolley ran from the homes to the movie theater, the hospital and PX. Arlene Imaga was born at the hospital that sent a bill to her instructor parents for seven dollars. Victory gardens in the rich Minnesota loam produced tomatoes, beans, cucumbers and zucchini by the bushelfull.

Each Friday in the summer and fall, there would be a retreat formation on the expansive tree lined parade grounds. The Fort Snelling band played The School Battalion would form, nine companies, 3,000 mostly Nisei troops would pass in review. The national anthem would be played and the colors retired. How proud we were of our students, our enlisted instructors and of being Americans in the service of our country. How glad we were to be at Fort Snelling in the wonderful state of Minnesota

(Mr. Shigeya Kihara is one the initial Military Language School instructors when the school was established on Nov 1, 1941. Mr. Kihara remains active with the Presidio of Monterey community and contributes regularly to the GLOBE)

MIS recruit training top priority at Camp Shelby

By Shigeya Kihara

In June 1943, the War Department ordered Colonel Kai Rasmussen, Tetsuo Imagawa and me to recruit Nisei soldiers of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for the Military Intelligence School at Camp Savage, Minnesota. We went to Chicago by rail and changed to the Panama Flyer, a beautiful train that went along the Mississippi all the way to New Orleans.

We changed trains at Jackson, Mississippi. As we waited on the platform for our train to Hattisburg, a tall, distinguished-looking gentleman, rod-straight back and silvery hair, came up, put his arm around my shoulder and said, "I commanded the Marine Guard at the United States Embassy in Peking many years ago. I have a great admiration for the Chinese people. We're going to beat the hell out of the Japs, aren't we?" I responded, "Yes sir!"

When we reached Hattisburg, we had to catch a bus to Camp Shelby. The bus station had two signs and two entrances to the waiting room and restrooms. One read "White" the other, "Colored." I was neither a *Hakujin* (white person), nor a *Kokujin* (black person). In the social context of the deep American South of 1943, I didn't know what I, a *Nikkei Beijin* (Japanese-American) was. As I stood perplexed, a kindly Negro gentlemen told me, "You go to the White waiting room."

When the Camp Shelby bus arrived, people started to get on — that is, the *Hakujin* did. The *Kokujin* got in line and waited. I was still not convinced that I was *Hakujin*, so I started to get in the *Kokujin* line. This time, a young *Hakujin* told me, "You get on the bus right now and find a seat in the front part." I didn't argue with him.

When we reached Camp Shelby, a waiting staff car took us directly to the 442nd Headquarters. Col. Rasmussen introduced Imagawa and me to the assistant commandant and went over



Nisei soldiers display the colors at Fort Snelling, Minn., during World War II

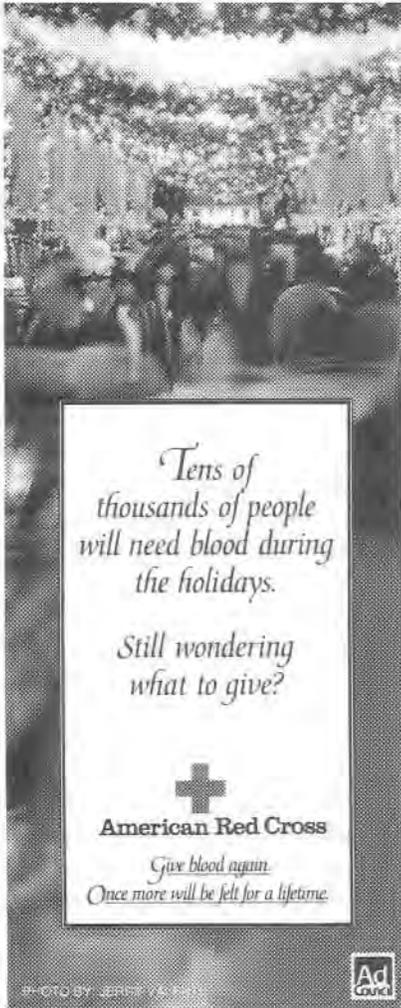
our mission, which they already knew about. Then Rasmussen said, "I'll see you back in Minnesota in two weeks. I've got business in Washington. Sayonara." Imagawa and I were on our own. The 442nd had just started training a few weeks before, and the place was all SNAFU.

The next morning, we went to Headquarters Company, 442nd, for breakfast. "Grits! What is this stuff? How could anybody eat anything like this?" remarked Imagawa. Burnt toast, burnt bacon. Lunch and dinner were equally terrible. "This is no good. Let's go find another place to eat."

The 100th Battalion, already trained and combat ready at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, was nearby. Fortunately, we found the Headquarters Company, 100th Battalion mess hall. Jackpot! Everything was organized. Gohan and chop suey, steaks, roasts, cold beer, iced watermelon. We never went back to the 442nd mess hall. Training was top priority (for the 442nd) at Camp Shelby and took precedence over our War Department mission. We had to wait until the companies returned from their training each day and in the late afternoon before we could interview the soldiers. Usually we

found them in the PX area. I don't remember how we tested these men in conversational Japanese and in their reading, writing and translation skills, but we signed up about 250. Many turned out to be among our best students. Many became enlisted instructors, and served superbly in the field and in the occupation.

During MIS's 50th Anniversary celebration in 1991 at the Defense Language Institute, Roy Aka, originally from Hawaii, said to me, "Thank you, *Sensei* for selecting me to go to Camp Savage. I really didn't know too much Japanese at that time, but what I learned in the Army opened up a career for me after the war. I have been the Japanese expert for a large American industrial firm that does a lot of business with Japanese outfits. Doomo Arigato."



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50th Anniversary Reunites MIS veterans

By Shigeya Kihara

In July 1993, the Hawaii MIS Club celebrated the 50th anniversary of their participation as United States Army combat intelligence men in World War II. Six hundred men and women, including 250 from the mainland, joined in a crowded, noisy, but festive and wonderful reunion that brought out vivid memories at the Pagoda Hotel in Honolulu.

While the first and second class graduates of MIS skillfully performed intelligence in Alaska, the Solomons and New Guinea in early 1942, the Pentagon clamored for more men to meet demands for the widening battlefronts of the Pacific theatre. The Internment Camps, the 100th Infantry at Camp McCoy and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team at Camp Shelby, were visited to recruit Nisei for intelligence service. Not only were the numbers insufficient, the Selective Service changed the draft status of the Nisei from IA to 4C (enemy alien), cutting off the drafting of America-residing Nisei into military service.

So, in the spring of 1943, COL Archibald Stuart, assistant commandant, MISLS, was ordered to Hawaii to recruit civilian Nisei for intelligence training. Of the 380 that Stuart came back with, there were many close to 40 years of age. Many were lawyers, teachers, bankers and businessmen, who wanted desperately to prove their loyalty to America. Their knowledge of Japanese was superior to that of mainland Nisei. The Hawaii Nisei were among

the best students, the best enlisted instructors and the best combat intelligence men of MIS.

By fall of 1943, another order was given to recruit even more Nisei volunteers. In September, SGT Edwin Kawahara and his recruiting team signed up 330 Nisei men. It was a long, tiring journey to America for most of the Hawaii Nisei. But, it was the only way they could be trained as combat intelligence men.

In the small talk at the Hospitality Room of the Pagoda, Wally Amioka told about being inducted into the Army at Scofield Barracks and being issued sun-tans, sailing across the Pacific, and by train reached the small railroad station at Savage, Minnesota in a blinding snow storm after dark. There was not an officer or NCO to greet them. There was not a bus or truck to transport the shivering 330 Hawaiian volunteers to MIS. They followed the directions of the station master and walked the half-mile to Camp Savage. No greetings. They found the supply room. Through the window, they could see some non-coms playing poker. They banged on the door. No answer. They busted down the door, threw the sergeant head first into the snow bank and went into the supply room and helped themselves to winter uniforms, overcoats, fur hats and galoshes. No charges were ever filed against them.

At the Aloha Banquet, it was declared that, "The MIS Nisei Soldier contributed brilliantly to victory in the Pacific War and contributed significantly to winning the Peace of Japan. With their war buddies of the 442nd RCT, they contributed definitely to winning victory for the United Constitution through the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 and a national apology for the wrongful internment of Japanese-Americans in 1942."

Base closure threat not first time for DLI

By Shigeya Kihara

The Defense Language Institute has just faced a critical year because of the Base Closure issue. But 1993 was not the first time in its 52-year history that the Institute's existence was threatened. After World War II and the occupation of Japan, the government foresaw little reason for keeping it open.

With the occupation of Japan going on smoothly, the need for large numbers of Japanese language course graduates lessened. Consequently, the Army Language School (DLI's predecessor) released Japanese instructors by ones and twos between 1948 and 1950 until only about fifteen were left — half the number of Japanese language instructors in 1946. Rumors began to circulate that ALS would soon close.

Then, on June 24, 1950, North Korea made a surprise attack on South Korea. The United States had pulled its occupation forces from Korea in June 1949, when Syngman Rhee was in power in Seoul. Since Korea was not on the United States' world strategy map, the U.S. military had no Korean intelligence capability.

However, at that time all young Korean adults spoke Japanese. In August 1910, Japan had annexed Manchuria and



Frank T. Tokubo stands at far right, top row, with other MISLS graduates in Burma (Photo courtesy of Frank T. Tokubo)

the Korean Peninsula and forbade the teaching of Korean, forcing all Korean children to study Japanese from that period until the end of World War II in 1945. Japanese became the intelligence language of the war.

At ALS, the Department of Defense expanded the Korean and Chinese Mandarin Departments, created other Cold War language departments and quickly brought the Japanese Department back up to its 1946 size to train hundreds of GIs for intelligence service in Korea. There were no more rumors of closure of ALS.

Nisei (Japanese-American) graduates of ALS and its predecessor, the Military Intelligence Service Language School, assigned to occupation duty in Japan were reassigned to intelligence duty with 8th

Army, 1st Cavalry, 24th Division and other units sent into battle to save South Korea. Hundreds of Nisei in the reserves were called up for intelligence duty. Sergeant Fumio Kido, 1st Cavalry, was the first United States casualty of the war in the outskirts of Pusan. He has been memorialized by a statue in Tokyo.

Sergeant Frank Tokubo, now retired in Carmel Valley, took his ten-man Nisei, 1st regiment, 1st Cavalry, intelligence team all the way to the Yalu River. Then, when 300,000 Chinese communist troops attacked the collapsing UN line, Tokubo led his team four hundred miles, across icy rivers and snowy mountain passes,

back to Seoul — without losing a man. Captain Alex Vorobiev was born and raised in Tokyo because his father had been a Russo-Japanese War prisoner of war who had elected to remain in Japan. Vorobiev was a Japanese instructor at Fort Snelling, handling intelligence for the 24th Division. When he tried to interrogate a North Korean POW in Japanese, the POW kept shaking his head and refusing to respond. Finally, the six-foot four-inch, two-hundred-twenty-pound Vorobiev turned to Sergeant Dick Kawamoto and said in Japanese, "Let's take this guy outside and beat him to death." He grabbed the POW by the collar and started to drag him out of the tent. The POW paled and blurted out, "Yes, I understand Japanese. I'll talk, I'll talk."

Career spans 50 years

Nora O. Deis's federal service career spans 50 years, beginning in 1943 as clerk typist for the War Department's Quartermaster Corps to her present position as supervisor labor relations specialist at the Defense Language Institute Civilian Personnel Office, Presidio of Monterey.

She rose through the federal service ranks gracefully, opting a few times to accept a lower position as she gained experiences in various departments ranging from accounting and auditing, administration, personnel staffing, technical services and employee relations.

Mrs. Deis's 50 years of service includes a brief enlistment in the U.S. Women's Naval Reserve, joining in March 1945. After her initial training in plane recognition and first aid, then seamen 2nd class was assigned as a flight orderly flying passenger transports coast to coast for the Naval Air Transport Service.



Photo by Pa...
Cindy Harris
L - R: Esther A. Rodriguez, Personnel Management Specialist, Nora O. Deis, Supervisor Labor Relations Specialist, and Robert S. Snow, Personnel Officer, discuss new business.

Honorably discharged as a seaman 1st class in June 1945, she received the Victory Ribbon.

"Nora's contributions to federal service have been recognized throughout her career," said Mr. Robert S. Snow, DLI Civilian Personnel Officer.

"The warmth, love and joy Nora Deis brings to work every day has a positive effect on everyone who comes in contact with her. The leadership Nora has provided throughout the years is reflected in the excellent relationship the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language

Center has with our local union. Supervisor and employees alike seek and follow her counsel with the utmost respect.

"We welcome your support in our efforts to congratulate Nora Deis for her loyalty to duty and her wonderful dedication to service," said Mr. Snow.

On Dec 3, members of the DLI community are invited to attend a CPO gathering to offer personal congratulations to Mrs. Deis. The gathering will be held in the Civilian Personnel Office, Room 122, Rasmussen Hall (Bldg. 614) from 2:30 to 4:45 p.m..

Exceptional Family Member Support Group

The Exceptional Family Member Program "Adults with Disabilities" Support Group and "Parent Meetings" have been combined to form one monthly meeting. This is a good time to meet other people with similar medical and educational conditions as our exceptional family members. Share experiences . . . gain new friendships . . . learn from each other . . . If this sounds like something that you've always wanted to do, then come to the EFMP meetings. They are held the third Thursday of every month, at the Fort Ord

Child Development Service Central Registration Building, 2nd Avenue and 9th Street. Free child care is available.

Mark your calendar for the *next meeting*:

Dec 16, 10 a.m. until noon

Do you want to learn how to swim? Are you an adult with a special need? Do you have a child with a special medical or educational condition? The Fort Ord Army Community Service is conducting free swimming classes for all exceptional family members! Don't miss out on this opportunity. Classes are held every Wednesday, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Fort Ord Swimming Pool located at 2nd Avenue and 9th Street. Call Sandi, at 242-5611/5713 to sign up.

(POC for EFMP meetings and EFMP swimming classes is Dandi Brzovic, EFMP Manager, Fort Ord Army Community Service, 242-5611 or 242-5713)

Russia honors disabled



Bruce Curtis of the Oakland-based World Institute on Disability addresses the Defense Language Institute's faculty and staff on disabled people in Russia.

Story and Photo by PH2 Cindy A. Harris

"A year ago," said Bruce Curtis, project manager for the International Division of the World Institute for the Disabled, "I asked world leaders for the disabled what programs exist in Russia for the disabled?"

"They answered, 'Russia! Who knows what's going on with the disabled in Russia?'"

"So, uncertain of what to expect, I went over there in December 1992 and found that, according to Antonia Bastrikina of the Moscow Times, the old Soviet society had no disabled people — or at least they didn't acknowledge them publicly. This, of course, made the actual number of Russia's disabled — more than 10 million — feel invisible, and caused me to feel invisible also.

"In the United States if I had a problem getting through a door or up a curb I knew someone would help me. I came to expect and rely on this courtesy. In Russia that consideration does not exist. At first I was really shocked by this, but then I realized that it made sense. The Russian people have lived through revolution, starvation, war and Stalin. They've learned, while out in public, not to look to the right or left — just to get to where you're going as fast as you can so you won't be the last in line."

Mr. Curtis said that he first felt drawn to help people of other countries in 1980. "After working for the World Institute for the Disabled for more than eight years I began to connect with disabled organizations of other countries, looking for ways to share our ideas, information, resources, experiences and skills with them. We began this effort in Nicaragua where I watched the political system move towards a socialistic economy, and where the government and the people supported their country's disabled organizations.

"Then I went to Russia and watched a communistic country edge towards democracy and a capitalistic economy. Through such organizations as the All-Russia Society for the Disabled, with 1.3 million members and 2,400 offices across the country, the disabled people of Russia are now uniting and lobbying the government for social support and rights in jobs and housing.

"The situations in Russia and in Nicaragua are different, but they have in common that it doesn't matter what political system disabled persons live under, they're still on the bottom of the ladder — often excluded from a great many choices, and usually living in marginal circumstances. Knowing this, my advice to disabled leaders of all countries is, if you make friends on all sides of the political spectrum, you will continue to go forward."

Keeping in line with this forward movement of Russia's disabled, Russia's President Yeltsin declared Dec 3-10 to be National Week of Disability Awareness, following the United Nations' recognition of International Day of the Disabled, Dec 3.

Welcome Newcomers

Are you new to the area?
Not sure where to get information?
Please call:
The Family Support Group Office
242-4580

Free auto maps

Preparing to leave for your next duty station? Don't leave without your auto map! This computer printed map provides exact instructions on how to get from point A (Fort Ord) to point B (your next duty station). The price is great — they're free! Auto maps are available in the Family Support Group Office. For more information call, 242-4580.

"To listen well is as powerful a means of communication and influence as to talk well."

-- John Marshall, U.S. chief justice

Country western dance classes

The Presidio of Monterey Recreation Center is offering country and western dance classes with Roy Jenkins at three locations for your convenience. The class fee is only \$3 per session. Classes will meet on Wednesday at the Presidio of Monterey Recreation Center, on Thursday at the Naval Postgraduate School EM Club and on Friday at the Fort Ord Community Club. All classes are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call the POM Rec Center at 647-5447.

Christmas toy drive

Again this year, the Community Life Office at Fort Ord will be collecting toys to make Christmas a little brighter for children in need. Donations of new and used toys and cash (to purchase new toys) are welcome at Building 2541. If you have a large toy donation that requires pick up please call 242-5001.

Girl Scouts need your help

Volunteers are needed to fill vacant positions in numerous areas of the service unit. The positions involve various time commitments. To find out how you can help, call Kathy Keith at 899-8786 or the Monterey Bay Girl Scouts at 1- 800 MB-GIRLS.

" If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

-- Derek Bok, U.S. educator



At the TRADOC Commandant's Conference at Ft. Knox, Ky, during the first week of October, COL Vladimir Sobichevsky, DLI commandant, formally accepts the 'Outstanding Complaints Program Management Award,' from GEN Frederick M. Franks, Jr., commanding general, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. The award cited the DLIFLC for, "excellent management of its Equal Opportunity Program Complaints Program. With a unique workforce that initiates equally unique complaints, the program consistently maintains its efficiency and professionalism. The commandant provides full program support and stresses the importance of resolutions. He has personally ensured that an adequate number of well-trained counselors is available. In addition to receiving full management support, the EEO office staff developed several innovative processes to ensure that complaints processing meets all regulatory requirements." The Equal Employment Office, under Mrs. Kathryn Burwell, EEO Manager, is made up of Ms. Sharon Monroe, EEO Specialist and Mrs. Angelica Seivwright, EEO Assistant. The award was informally presented to Mrs. Burwell on Sept. 10 at the Army Center for Civilian Resource Management in Lancaster, Pa. (official U.S. Army photo)

Thrift Savings Plan Open Season

An open season for enrollment in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), a retirement saving and investment plan for permanent Federal employees, is being held now through Jan 31, 1994.

During this time employees who already belong to the plan may make changes in their contributions and employees who first became permanent during the period of Jan 1 to Jun 30, 1993, are considered newly eligible and may enroll for the first time during this open season.

Employees who wish to enroll for the first time or change their contributions may pick up an enrollment form at the Technical Services Office, Presidio of Monterey, Building 614, Room 111.

For further information, call the Technical Services Division at 647-125.

Post-service incentive program

If you're leaving the military and considering a career in teaching, look at **Troops to Teachers**, a new DoD program. The program is aimed at service members and DoD and Energy Department civilians. It offers jobs teaching in hard-to-fill positions in low income areas or certain geographical areas. Qualified individuals may receive up to \$5,000 from DoD to offset the costs of training leading to a teacher's certificate.

In addition, DoD will reimburse eligible school districts up to \$25,000 a year for two years when they hire program participants for at least two consecutive years, said John Stremple, DoD's director of education.

"The purpose of the program is to relieve teacher shortages and to provide top quality teachers to schools with a concentration of low income families," said Stremple. However, DoD's main objective is to help military members leaving the service, as well as civilian employees leav-



Vicente Aquino of DLI's Logistics Division, joins in honoring the nation's servicemen for Veterans Day at Presidio's Soldier Field. An ex-POW, Aquino served as a Philippine Scout during World War II. (Photo by SSgt Richard Tatum)

ing DoD or the Department of Energy, to obtain a teaching certificate and to find a job, he added.

Military members must apply for the program prior to separation, must have served at least six years and must receive an honorable discharge, he said. Civilian employees may apply after receipt of a termination notice, but no later than 30 days after termination. Applicants must

have a bachelor's degree. Stremple believes former military members offer much more to the American educational system than being able to teach a class. For example, he said, they are excellent role models, they add a real-life aspect to learning, and they have positive achievement attitudes.

The program incentive is offered until Sep 30, 1997. Check with your local education center. Call 647-5325 (POM).

MIL wins Instructor of the Year Award

By JO2 Douglas Stutz

For 15 years, TSgt Daniel Doug Kiser immersed himself in developing his Spanish linguistic skills. Starting out as a military language student in DLI's beginning and intermediate Spanish courses, his proficiency earned him his current assignment as a DLI Military Language Instructor.

Adding yet another milestone to his linguistic seasoning, he was recently chosen as DLI's DRO (Romance School) Instructor of the Year by his peers and the Spanish Department coordinators. And from this first-ever DLI nomination, he joins others in the upcoming competition for TRADOC Instructor of the Year.

"We had a popular vote amongst DRO's faculty for the award," said Deanna Tovar, Spanish chairperson Department B. "Doug's name came up the first time around as the majority voted for him. It really says a lot that not only the Spanish department but our other faculty language branches also acknowledge that he is a worthy recipient of the award."

"I was shocked and deeply honored to even be considered for the DRO Instructor of the Year," said TSgt Kiser. "The others I work with have always treated me as an equal and 'one of the team,' which makes me feel good. They have taught me a lot and have always been there when I had questions to ask and needed help to answer."

TSgt Kiser's normal work day at DRO includes teaching four/five hours a day, an hour in the lab working with students on their lessons and spending ample time on his paper work and



Photo by PH2 Cindy Harris

TSgt. Daniel Doug Kiser, Spanish instructor goes over today's lesson with students from DLI's Romance School.

listening, learning and interacting with his co-teachers, instructors and educators.

"I think that he is a 'born teacher,'" Mrs. Tovar said. "I have been his supervisor since 1990 and he has distinguished himself continually as a fine teacher. In all the verbal and written feedback we get from the students, they invariably mention that he's such a good teacher. It's gotten so that on the end of course critiques, I can guarantee that he will be mentioned as an asset. He makes it known that he's in charge."

Highlighting his teaching qualities, she said that he maintains discipline in the learning environment, is very nurturing, encourages his students and allows mistakes as a means to learn and see where the error came from and how to rectify it.

"He has great 'people-skill.' Our students sense that here is someone who will take the time, make the effort and work to make sure they work that they make the effort to learn their target language, and will come away as a Spanish linguist." Mrs. Tovar knew that

she had someone special joining her department when TSgt Kiser requested, as a non-native speaker, to be put into a department with native speakers.

"When he made that request, I knew that here was someone who would not become defensive with his linguistic ability.

"He was not afraid to reach out to others to provide feedback and offer corrections to improve his own ability which he can pass on," she said. "That is another strength of character in him that he brings to work."

Receiving an award like Instructor of the Year is definitely one positive way to be recognized for work well done. There are the other intangible honors that come into play also, for TSgt Kiser's hard work and teaching ability has earned him the respect of DRO's management and faculty.

But perhaps most important, because of his teaching, his students have come to respect him and hold him in high esteem. And that's an award that can't be beat.

All Ranks Spouses Coffee Group meets first Thursday each month

The newly-formed *All Ranks Spouses Coffee Group* meets the first Thursday of every month.

The next meeting will be Dec 2 at 7 p.m. at Presidio of Monterey's Weckerling Center, Building 326.

The wives of the Presidio of Monterey commandant and Fort Ord garrison commander invite all spouses of all military personnel to include all branches of service, all ranks, enlisted and

officer, and also all spouses of retirees, civilians, permanent party, students, faculty and staff.

The cost is nothing but an evening of festive fun. However, you are asked to please bring Christmas cookies (store-bought or homemade), or your favorite Christmas snack.

For more information, call Marina Minelli at the POM Weckerling Center, 647-5487.

Bravo Company's Family Support Group active

An old friend has returned to the Defense Language Institute with a new face.

The Bravo Company Family Support Group has once again become an active entity under the guidance and supervision of Bravo Company Commander CPT Kevin Upham, First Sergeant Jason Claar and Family Support Group President Pfc. Mariana Rethoret.

The first issue of the FSG quarterly newsletter, *Bravo Family*, was distributed in mid-September. It introduced the current staff, outlined their goals and informed the families of upcoming events which would affect them and their soldiers.

Support Groups postwide, the mission of FSG at DLI differs greatly from other units. Typically, FSGs primarily help soldiers and families prepare for and cope with deployments.

The FSG mission at DLI is to aid DLI soldiers and their families, not only during their military duty and careers, but during their transition from civilian to military life.

Many of these people have never been far from home for an extended length of time and need the sense of family that FSG can give them.

On the battalion level, soldiers and their families need to be aware of the following meetings which can benefit them:

A newcomers spouse briefing will be held monthly at Fort Ord.

For spouses whos soldiers are deployed or on TDY, Fort Ord offers "Heart Apart."

In the future, classes on marriage and parenting will be offered. Dates and times for all these meetings are available from unit FSG representatives.

Soldiers and spouses who would like to get involved with their unit's FSG or would like information about other Army services which could benefit them should contact their unit's Family Support Group president or representative.

Briefs

Singers, dancers, instrumentalists

The Kalinka Choir rehearses every Monday at 3:10 - 4 p.m., and the Kalinka Dance Group rehearses every Wednesday at 3:10 - 4 p.m. Both rehearsals meet at the Weckerling Center, Building 326, Presidio of Monterey.

The dance group is open to faculty, staff, students, family members and children over five years old.

No language background is needed to participate. Besides singers and dancers, the Kalinka Choir needs instrumentalists.

For more information, call Marina Minelli at 647-5487.

Christmas boxes

The Aiso Library constantly receives book shipments and is always throwing away boxes. With the holiday season coming up, many people will be shipping presents and needing shipping boxes. The library will set aside the extra boxes for students and faculty who may need them.

For sale

For sale! 280 ZX Nissan, 1983, 153K miles. Runs great, recent work, all receipts. Non-turbo, automatic, T-top, V-6, powered, everything. Ask \$2,500 obo. Call (408) 375-6285.

**"Many....need the sense
of family that FSG
can give them."**

One of those events was the FSG picnic held Sep 25 at Window on the Bay Park. The picnic was a very relaxing and informal get together for the adults. The older children had fun playing ball and running around in the sun while the younger ones made friends with any adult with a lap to climb on.

According to LTC James Berry, who is very involved with Family



An Arabic student carries an empty file cabinet out of an old classroom in Bldg. 624.



Soldiers from the Arabic Department carry boxes

Staff and students move it out in 1

Story and Photos by PH2 Cindy A. Harris

Lift, move, and clean: The soldiers of the Asia 1-2, East Europe 1-2, West Europe, Latin American and Middle East 1-2 schools had their work cut out for them, moving the schools to their new locations during September and October.

Asian language student CTI2 Robert Jackson said that the Asian School's move was done quickly and with precision. "The instructors spent two days prior to the move packing their offices and classrooms. Then on Oct 13, at 7 a.m., our moving teams (students) transferred the boxes and other articles from Buildings 619, 620 and 634 to Buildings 450, 453, 209 and 210. As they loaded the trucks, the cleaning teams busily field-dayed the schools. Then the unloading teams came in and moved the boxes to the various class rooms. We were done by one p.m.."

As students of the Arabic school moved into the Asian School's old Building



Boxes down three flights of stairs to waiting trucks.



Students pack it up, DLI reorganization

620, one Arabic student noted that he thought the move offered unexpected benefits for his school. "By moving the Arabic school to Building 620 we are actually acquiring a facility that will better meet our needs, despite the fact that the buildings are similar in size," said 1S2 Timothy Taylor. "In our old building the teachers' offices and the classrooms were on different floors. But in this facility the instructors' offices will be across from their classrooms. This gives teachers and students easy access to each other and will make our programs more organized and productive."

A student from the Chinese Department said that although the old Asian school had a lot of empty rooms, the scenery at the new school is better.

"We have a nice view of the bay. But I think the real benefit of the move was the unity it produced," he said. "Everyone has gotten along great and we've worked together as a team. I also feel it's someone else's turn to walk up and down these hills to class. The Russian 1 students have

(See move, page 16)



Top: Middle East students work together cleaning up their old rooms for the new occupants.

Left: PVT Kristin Moon and SPC Stacy Janke pack boxes, on the second floor of Building 624 before loading them onto waiting trucks.



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had to walk it for years. Now they will be attending class next to their barracks and chow halls.”

Lt Col Gale said that the move was completely successful. “It’s been all-green, all the way. We’ve had zero injuries, damages or losses. We accredit our success first to the deans for their wonderful support, then to the XO’s for organizing the move — and especially to the students for their inspiring performance. They really did a great job.”



Photos by PH2 Cindy Harris

Above: Arabic Students from the old Romance School, Building 610, load desks onto waiting trucks.

Left: Japanese, Filipino, Thai, and Vietnamese students unload boxes from their old school Building 619 and 620 into the 400- and 200-series buildings.

Don't wreck your holiday season

By JO2 Douglas Stutz

'Tis is the coming of the holiday season. During this yearly time frame, alcohol, the drug of choice for many, is consumed more readily, more frequently and in great proportions.

Fact: *During the last six years, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 166,000 persons lost their lives in alcohol-related traffic crashes—equal to one fatality every 22 minutes.*

Alcohol is pervasive in all its myriad forms in our society; from a bottle of muscatel wrapped up in a brown paper bag in front of an abandoned warehouse, to a vodka-laced thermos in a school locker, to three martini's (shaken not stirred) at a business lunch. Alcohol can turn a reasonably rational person into a distorted, dysfunctional individual.

Fact: *The NHTSA reports that between 7 p.m. and 3 a.m. on weekends in some parts of the country, 10 percent of all drivers are legally drunk.*

Alcohol is for many an illness, one that has no known cure, but is treatable. If not attended, it can be a destroyer of mind and body, a giver of whopping hangovers and a deadly killer. If the drug is used in sizable quantities and long enough, it can wreck families, dreams, hopes and aspirations.

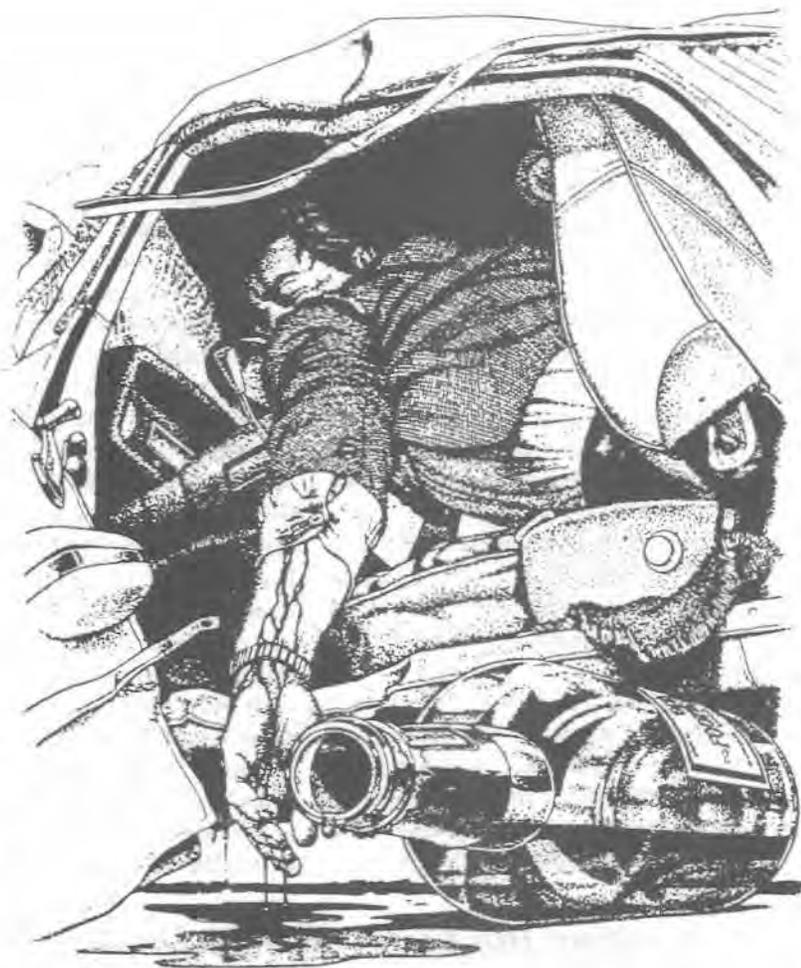
Fact: *Between midnight and 4 a.m., on any night of the week, about 80 percent of fatally injured drivers are legally drunk.*

When mixed with depression, anger, frustration or stress, the drug alcohol, a depressant in its own makeup, only ends up preying on a person's self-esteem and self-confidence. When mixed with a moving motorized-vehicle, the drug alcohol can murder.

Fact: *More than 40 percent of all teenage (14 to 19 years old) deaths result from motor vehicle crashes, approximately half of these crashes involve drinking.*

If moderation with any drug ever needs to be stressed, it is with alcohol. Society condones that it's all right to consume alcohol at formal and informal functions.

Many people leave the tailgator at the ballpark or the holiday get-together at a friend's to arise the next day. Some people don't. They wait behind the bars of a jail cell in the drunk tank. Other lie on a morgue's cold slab, waiting to be identified by family, a victim of this bottled/canned/distilled/poured/mixed drug.



Fact: *Approximately 8,000 people between 15 and 24 years old were killed and 200,000 more were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes the previous year.*

Alcohol distorts a person's perception of reality, and can also distort the person. It can create a short-lived euphoric vision, and can also twist a individual into something that no Stephen King novel or Boris Karloff role can ever come close to.

Please think about your consumption over the holidays. Live to tell your friends, co-workers and peers about your vacation. If you drink, be responsible. If you drink, don't drive. If you do, have someone be the sober designated driver.

Fact: *Drivers involved in fatal crashes who had been drinking used safety belts at a substantially lower rates than sober drivers.*

Don't let alcohol claim you or anyone else as a statistic. This is one unicorn you don't want to play leapfrog with.

Silas B. Hays emergency room care reduces Dec 1

If you have a medical emergency after Dec 1, and it's late at night, do you know what to do?

"You should call the Coordinated Care Section at Silas B. Hays Army Community Hospital. They can tell you what you'll need to know," said 1st Lt. Christopher J. McManus, Administrative Public Affairs Officer at SBHACH.

Effective Dec 1, after-hours emergency room care operations will close at Fort Ord's Silas B. Hays Army Community Hospital. If anyone does show up at Fort Ord's hospital for after-hours treatment, a duty officer will explain that treatment must be received at a local hospital after Dec 1.

After Dec 1, all emergencies between the hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. should be directed to the nearest civilian emergency room. Medical claims procedures are as follows:

— Active duty members are responsible for notifying the Coordinated Care section at the Presidio of Monterey Army Health Clinic, to claim payment settlement. Notification should be done as soon as possible following the ER visit.

Inappropriate use of emergency facilities can result in service members being held financially liable.

— Other than active duty service members will incur costs shared with CHAMPUS or Medicare, whichever is appropriate.

Active duty (AD) members are not eligible for coverage by CHAMPUS or its associated programs. Instead, a direct care system beginning at Presidio of Monterey Army Health Clinic (POMAHC) exists to provide primary care and needed referrals.

If an active duty member requires routine, non-emergent care they must first be seen at the POMAHC. Care will be provided on site within the capabilities of the POMAHC staff. However, if the AD member requires a more extensive work-up, personnel at SBHACH (the California Medical Detachment after July 1994) will make the decision of where to send the patient. The referred care may be in the local area or the patient may be sent to Naval Hospital Oakland or to David Grant Air Force

Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base. If any member experiences a "true emergency", e.g. loss of breathing, loss of limb, loss of sight, dramatic loss of blood, heart attack, stroke, or seizure, they are to report to the nearest Emergency Room.. The AD member should contact the Coordinated Care Division at SBHACH as soon as possible following the emergency episode to prevent being billed directly.

If you chose to call a civilian ambulance, dial 911. Though costly (\$257-\$457), AD members will be reimbursed by the military for extreme emergencies such as risk to life, limb or vision.

Emergency Room becomes Acute Care Clinic

Dec 1

Inpatient care ceases

Mar 31, 1994

Outpatient services ceases

Jun 30, 1994

MEDDAC deactivates

Jul 1, 1994

Hospital building returns to post

Jan 5, 1995

Getting the facts: Where Do You Find Out About CHAMPUS?

A lot of people think you have to sign up or enroll in CHAMPUS to use the program. This is only one of the many rumors surrounding CHAMPUS.

The day you walked into the Identification Card section to get your retiree or dependent ID, you were entered into the DEER'S computer system. DEER'S, or the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System, is a computer system that documents CHAMPUS-eligible persons throughout the world. As soon as your name was entered in DEER'S, you were automatically enrolled and covered by CHAMPUS.

You are not automatically entered in DEER'S. If you have a new addition to your family, you must take the certificate of live birth to the ID section to enroll your child in DEER'S. You do not have to

get an ID card - you are just enrolling the child in the system.

As a CHAMPUS member, you are also entitled to use the CHAMPUS Extra program. CHAMPUS Extra works like this: If you're on standard CHAMPUS and you use a CHAMPUS Prime provider, the provider files the health-care claim. Once you've met the deductible - which is the same as standard CHAMPUS - you get a 5 percent cost-share savings.

A very important fact is that not all members of the family are entitled to CHAMPUS care. Only the sponsor and spouse are entitled to CHAMPUS up to age 65. Parents of service members are not entitled to CHAMPUS unless they qualified as eligible service members or spouses of eligible service members in their own right. Children of eligible

service members, retired or active duty are covered under CHAMPUS if they are under 21, or 23 if they are a full-time students.

CHAMPUS Prime, however, requires that you enroll with a 12-month-minimum commitment. Once you enroll in CHAMPUS Prime, you are taken off standard CHAMPUS and you are no longer able to use standard CHAMPUS. If you move out of the area, stop by the CHAMPUS service center and transfer from the Prime program back into standard CHAMPUS.

The CHAMPUS service center is located on the first floor of the Fort Ord hospital.

For more information, call the Coordinated Care Division, Fort Ord, at 242-4005.



DLI troop command soldiers set pace

"Out of the office, gone to the field" might have been a sign hanging on office doors throughout the Headquarters Command of the Defense Language Institute on Sep 25. But it was Saturday.

The "field" was at Fort Ord's land navigation course training area. Over 80 soldiers (enlisted, lieutenants and captains) formed that early shivering morning in the foggy low land area established as the land navigation start point.

After the troops' briefing on safety and the task standards for the seven-point course, the teams of four to eight soldiers dispersed, branching off toward separate points. As they stepped out, they took with them the soldierization skills instilled during the previous week's soldier training.

"All of us took turns plotting the map, keeping the pace count, reading the compass and being the team leader," said SFC Todd Tolliver, instructor, Middle East School, Arabic Department.

Speed and accuracy would be the key for which team would finish earliest. For

the teams that had to travel the most rugged terrain areas, accuracy was critical. Pace counting proved difficult when surmounting obstacles like deep gullies and densely covered hill slopes.

"We went a straight line up the hill. Vines approximately one and a half inches in diameter covered the hill," said SFC Tolliver. "It was quite a physical accomplishment, for it meant low crawling much of the distance."

By mid-day most of the teams met at the control point for bag lunches and MRE's. Most had already conquered more than half of their required land navigation points. But the break in the shade was welcome for those that had their blisters doctored up.

"It was a day well worth the time and effort," SFC Tolliver said. "We learned about each other's likes and dislikes, personalities, limitations and strengths, coming back better better soldiers due to the experience we had with the teams we were with."

Top right: R-L: SSGs Charles Pugh, Sergio Obispo and Anthony Fitzgerald orient their maps at the start point of the land navigation course at Fort Ord. Top left: SSG Fitzgerald signals to team members ahead of him. Bottom: L-R: SSGs Anthony Fitzgerald, Patricia Whyte and Awny Qubty check their location before descending a hill.

Air Force unit selects top airmen for quarter, month



SrA. Michael Davis

The 311th Military Training Squadron's Airman of the Quarter knows what it takes to be a top airman and career Air Force member.

"Hard work is the key to success for anything you do," said SrA. Michael Davis, 311th MTS's top airman for July-September.

Davis, a Personnel Utilization Specialist, is no stranger to award winning, having won the Commander's Initiative Award for being a top performer.

"I know that in order to do that I have to continue to work hard"

After graduating from Richmond Senior High School (Ind.) and spending a year at Indiana University-East, the 3-year veteran said he joined the Air Force partly because he was following a family tradition.

"My grandfather served in the military and so did my father," Davis said.

However, he wanted to be somewhat different from his grandfather, who served in the Army Air Corp, and his stepfather, who served as Marine.

Unlike his stepfather and grandfather, he plans to make the military a career. He wants to reach the top enlisted rank before his 20-year mark.

"I knew that in order to do that I have to continue to work hard," said Davis.



A1C Pamela J. Powell

One airman plans to accomplish as much as she can accomplish and work as hard as she can work during her next four and a half years and see where it gets her.

So far, A1C Pamela J. Powell's attitude has earned her the Airman of the Month award for the 311th Military Training Squadron.

"I don't know if I'll make the Air Force a career or not. I'll just play it by ear," said Powell.

However, the 22-year-old Nyack, N.Y. native was sure of a couple of things.

"I want to stay an enlisted member because I think the Air Force takes better care of enlisted people," stated Powell.

In addition, she said she would take advantage of the education opportunities available through the Air Force education system.

"I want to stay an enlisted member because I think the Air Force takes better care of enlisted people"

Powell majored in literature while attending State of University of New York (Purchase, N.Y.), but plans to pursue a new degree in Arabic studies. She's due to graduate from the 63-week Arabic Basic Course this month.

Powell, who joined the Air Force for education and travel opportunities, said she's getting the best of both worlds by attending the Defense Language Institute and coming to Monterey.



A1C Kashia M. Simmons

Formerly an average, quiet and standoffish boy, A1C Kashia M. Simmons has made a cocooning life-style change.

"Coming into the Air Force was the best move I could have made," said Simmons, the 311th Military Training Squadron's Airman of the Month for October. "I was looking for direction; the military has totally changed my life and given me something to shoot for."

In his hometown of Virginia Beach, Va., Simmons said he looked around at his environment -- many of his friends and relatives weren't doing anything with their lives.

"I had to do something different. I wanted an education and to travel but didn't have the money. I didn't want to burden my mom so I joined the Air Force," said Simmons.

The 19-year-old Arabic student feels that he will get the education he wants and do some travelling at the same time.

According to Simmons, he has the best of both worlds plus new purpose and a new personality.

Although the Air Force training and opportunities contributed to much of his change, he credits his success to his mom, Linda Carrington, and his drive to his 12-year-old brother, Kornia.

"My mother has always pushed me to be the best I could be and I've never wanted to disappoint her." He continued, "I feel the more I accomplish the better role model I can be to Kornia -- to let him know that hard work pays off."

Simmons traded his averageness for student leadership, quietness for intramural sports and standoffishness for volunteerism.

Who done it? Ask 'The Real Inspector Hound'

By JO2 Douglas Stutz

The stage and costumes might have been sparse, but the dialogue and slapstick certainly were not. What some thought might be a secondhand stage showing turned out to be a fine performance.

Under the direction of CT11 Peter Olson, members of NSGD performed the stage play 'The Real Inspector Hound,' before appreciative crowds for two nights, plus an encore presentation in late September.

"The idea of putting on a play began back in spring," Olson said. "SN Lydia Krisbaher approached me about forming an acting troupe, and I thought that sounded like a good idea and agreed to be the staff representative for that. Then, she asked me to be involved with the first production. So, I agreed to be the director."

Olson is not lacking in experience. His whole history before his military career had revolved around theatre and film. Directing and acting were, and still are, a strong forte for him.

"I had a play, the 'Real Inspector Hound,' by Tom Stoppard, that I thought would be quite funny," said Olson. It's a spoof on British farces and mystery plays like the 'Mousetrap,' by Agatha Christie. We agreed to do this play and after the auditions, we felt we casted some very competent people for the parts."

"The Real Inspector Hound" is actually a play within a play. With two critics voicing



"Which of the assembled cast of characters did the nefarious deed of leaving a corpse lying about?" Only the audience knows.

their views and attitudes on the sidelines, the play unfolds before the audience. Set in some bleak manor house in an isolated portion of the moors, the gathered houseguests (several with an attitude) suddenly find themselves with a dead body at hand and a killer on the loose. It is in that scenario that the slapstick comes alive and jumps out, as each character brings a lively share of humor into play to poke fun at the old mystery/suspense genre.

"The play is non-stop and rip roaring," said Olson.

"I've used every cliché in theatre and film I can think of. For instance, there's a part where Inspector Hound runs to the phone and blurts out, 'I'll phone the police!' Someone else says, 'Well, you are the police!' To which the inspector replies, 'Well then, thank God I'm here. The phone lines have been cut.' And the phone is cordless. Any off-the-wall slapstick that fits, we employed. There's no point to the play, although the audience has to pay attention because the dialogue does go very quickly. But it really is extremely funny and enjoyable."

With a minimalistic set and costumes, the audience is required to almost be a part of the stage presence themselves.

"The audience had to use their imagination, not just mildly sit back and be entertained. You can get the audience to imagine and visualize," noted Olson. "You include them in and makes them a part of the production. This is the sixth time I've mounted this show, professionally around the country and once in Misawa, Japan. So that kind of tells you that I like this play. I still laugh at the puns and one-liners. It has that style of wit and comedy that is fun to watch and be a part of."

The cast was made up of the two reviewing critics, played by CT12 Eric Westrade as *Birdfoot*, and SN Jason



Weekend house guest Simon Gascoyne, played by SN David Burkholder, confers with the manor maid, Mrs. Drudge, played by SR Jeremy Robinson.

Gwynn as *Moon*. Mrs. Drudge was played by SR Jeremy Robinson; SN David Burkholder played *Simon Gascoyne* (the seemingly innocent houseguest); SN Amy Blevins was *Felicity Cunningham* (another seemingly innocent houseguest); Krisbaher was *Lady Cynthia Muldoon* (an aristocratic-type. She lost her husband ten years ago and his body was never found); CT11 Jon Scramlin was *Major Magnus Muldoon* (a key role and pivotal figure), SA Heather McDonald was *Inspector Hound* and the *Dead Body* as SN Sean Hanson.

Behind the scenes joining Olson was CT11 Ted Skiff as the technical director and the stage managers were SA Mike Marlow and SR Liz Hardsrer, who also was prop manager.

Who did commit the dastardly act of murder? Did the intrepid inspector figure out how to use a cordless phone? Will the critics still review and be reviewed?

For those answers, you'll have to ask those who were perceptive enough to attend the showings at the Tin Barn.

Graduation congratulations

Graduates of the Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Persian-Farsi, Thai and Vietnamese languages were honored Oct 21, 1993 at the Tin Barn, Presidio of Monterey:

Special Awards:

- Commandant's Award, Cat. III
PFC Calvin Wayne De Graffenreid
- Commandant's Award, Cat. IV
SSG Keith Schmidt
- Provost's Award, Cat. III
PFC Joshua Paul Edwards
- Provost's Award, Cat. IV
SSG Keith Schmidt
- Maxwell D. Taylor Award
AIC Christopher M. Regan
- Martin Kellogg Award
TMI Carl E. Denger
- Faculty Book Awards:
Vietnamese Faculty Book Award:
SSG Alfred S. Iversen
SSG Patrick Anthony Franco, Jr.



Congratulations graduates of the Western European, Latin American, and Eastern European II Languages

Graduates of the German and Russian languages were honored Oct 28 at a formal graduation ceremony held at the Tin Barn.

Special Awards:

- Commandant's Award
Category II
Spc Shannon Marsha Lindsay
- Commandant's Award
Category III
SSG Robert John Eldon
- Provost's Award
Category II
Spc Shannon Marsha Lindsay
- Provost's Award
Category III
Spc Gavin Geoffrey Kratz
- Maxwell D. Taylor Award
PFC Shannon DeWayne White
- Martin Kellogg Award
AIC Elaine D. Kearns
- AUSA Award
PFC Shannon DeWayne White
- Faculty Book Awards
The Russian Faculty Book Award
PFC Matthew Reuben Andersen
PFC Cales Steven Johnson
AIC Amy T. Koch
SPC Robert Sean May
LCpl Terry L. Schnurr
PFC Shannon DeWayne White
- German Consulate General's Award
SA Mark A. Baros

Honored at the Oct 21 the graduation ceremony were (L to R) PFC C.W. DeGraffenreid, USA, Commandants Award, Category IV; SSG Keith Schmidt, USA, Provost Award, Category IV and Commandant's Award, Category IV; with COL W.H. Oldenberg, USAF, DLI's Chief of Staff; PFC J. P. Edwards, USA, Provost's Award, Category III; TMI C. E. Denger, USN, Martin Kellogg Award; and AIC Christopher Regan, USAF, Maxwell D. Taylor Award.



Honored at the Oct 28 graduation ceremony were award winners Spc S.M. Lindsay, USA, Commandant's Award, Category II and Provost's Award, Category II; SSG R.J. Eldon, USA, Commandant's Award, Category III; Spc G.G. Kratz, Provost Award Category III; with Col. R.E. Bergquist, USAF, DLI assistant commandant; and PFC S. D. White, USA, Maxwell D. Taylor Award; and AIC Elaine D. Kearns, USAF, AUSA Award.

ARABIC-EGYPTIAN

1st Semester

Blevins, Amy L., SN, USN
 McSloy, Jamie J., SPC, USA
 Simons, Michael J., A1C, USAF

ARABIC-EGYPTIAN

3rd Semester

Ames, Johnnie, Capt, USAF
 Groom, Phillip J., SGT, USA
 Tait Ivar S., CPT, USA
 Tanquary, Matthew W., A1C, USAF

ARABIC-IRAQI

1st Semester

Price, Kathryn L., SPC, USA
 Smith, Darin D., PFC, USA

ARABIC-IRAQI

3rd Semester

Dexter, Leon R. III, PFC, USA
 LieberMan, Leslie J., SPC, USA
 Williams, Julia D., A1C, USAF

ARABIC-SYRIAN

3rd Semester

Blackwell, Elijah J., A1C, USAF
 Byam, Scott A., A1C, USAF
 Oliver, Douglas H., SPC, USA

CZECH

1st Semester

Lockart, Jackson N., SFC, USA

GERMAN

2nd Semester

Bloser, Richard L., Capt, USAF
 Buck, Christopher F., PVT, USA
 Gillcrist, William, LT, USN
 Nassif, Matthew C., PV2, USA

GERMAN

1st Semester

Dietz, David, LT, USN
 Lindsay, Shannon M., SPC, USA

GERMAN

2nd Semester

Dietz, David, LT, USN
 Lindsay, Shannon M., SPC, USA

GERMAN

3rd Semester

Lindsay, Shannon M., SPC, USA

JAPANESE

1st Semester

Staples, Mark T., LCDR, USN
 McFarlane, Scott P., LT, USN
 Sheehan, Francis, LT, USN
 Vaughn, Dean, LCDR, USN

KOREAN

2nd Semester

Burke, Joseph P., LCpl, USMC
 Carson, Melissa M., PFC, USA
 Hansen, Douglas A., PFC, USA
 Harris, John R., SPC, USA
 Hernandez, Steven P., PFC, USA
 Reynolds, William J. III, PV2, USA
 Young, Michael L., PV2, USA

POLISH

1st Semester

Mahan, Jennifer L., PV2, USA
 Marzec, Michael A., SSgt, USAF
 Mosby, John M., SPC, USA

POLISH

2nd Semester/3rd Semester

Delarios, Gary C., SPC, USA



RUSSIAN

2nd Semester

Anderson, Richard J., CPT, USA
 Bray, David J., SGT, USA
 Chance, Kenneth A., CPT, USA
 Geiger, Alexander D., PFC, USA
 Van Bebber, Susan M.
 Webb, Laura M., SPC, USA

RUSSIAN

3rd Semester

Eldon, Robert J., SSG, USA
 Kearns, Elaine D., A1C, USAF
 Kratz, Gavin G., SPC, USA
 White, Shannon D., PFC, USA

TURKISH

1st Semester

Jawhar, Monzer F., CPT, USA
 Roylo, Louis P., TSgt, USAF

Graduates of Basic Spanish (March-October 1993) and Basic Dutch (March-October 1993) were honored at the Oct 7 graduation ceremony at Munakata Hall.

Valedictorian:

Spanish Dept. A
 SSGT Stephen Treacy, USAF
 Spanish Dept. B
 SRA Denny L. Landes, Jr., USAF
 Dutch Dept.
 Lt. Col. Charles D. Matthews, USA

Special Awards:

Commandant's Award
 Spanish Dept. A
 A1C Christy L. Pasheek, USAF
 Provost Award
 Spanish Dept. A
 A1C Keith D. Bowman, USAF
 Martin Kellogg Award
 Spanish Dept. B
 SRA Denny L. Landes Jr., USAF
 Faculty Book Award
 Spanish Dept. A
 YN2 Sharon D. Hawkings, USN
 Spanish Dept. B
 Sgt. Ronald L. Baum, USA

Leisure



With a quick shuffling of feet to rhythmic drumming, the Aztec Dancers enthralled the crowd with their traditional, precision dancing.

SR Nolan Workman and PV2 Felta Bills join in with other members of the crowd to participate in forming a human dance chain. The Aztec Dance troupe, a combined group from Fresno and San Francisco, opened their arms for all spectators to come and join them in their final dance.



When one warrior triumphs over another . . . The capitulation of a fallen opponent is symbolically demonstrated in true Aztec fashion.





Traditional Indian lodging drew young and old alike during the two-day Native American celebration. For the first time, Eagle (North American Indian) dwellings like tepees graced the landscape of the Presidio of Monterey.

Presidio honors National Native American Month

Story and photos by JO2 Douglas Stutz

Before the Spanish explorers and before the U.S. Army, Native American Indians inhabited the Monterey Peninsula and the land of the Presidio. In a historical occasion, Native Americans, from both North (the Eagle) and South (Condor) America, were welcomed and gathered on the Presidio of Monterey for the first time since 1770.

The San Juan Bautista American Indian Council celebrated National Native American Month by holding its two-day gathering on the Presidio, Nov. 6-7. This year's theme was, "One Earth, One People."

"The U.S. government has recognized November as National Native American

Month," said Sonny Renya, a driving force behind the event's organization. "We are the military's secret weapon, for we are the ones chosen to care for the land spiritually. It is our sacred duty, as it is of all of us.

"We feel very appreciative of the receptive attitude and cordial atmosphere here. This is the first time that indigenous people have been honored on the Presidio. It helps to heal the wounds of the past. We bring the vision of one earth and one people. It is a message of hope and peace. We have to remember that we're all family and children of Mother Earth. There is a common destiny that we all share, and that is to be friendly to one

another and our Mother Earth. We all need to be aware and help against the environment crisis around us, with the poison in our air, in our water, and in the skin of our Mother Earth. We need to use our wisdom to make technologies friendly to our Mother Earth."

The Presidio Recreation Center and its surrounding grounds were the site for the celebration. The two-day affair included Indian food and dancing, story telling, arts and crafts, pony rides, guests speakers and environmental groups. According to Elaine Renya, this initial event went so well that there is a distinct possibility of it becoming an annual affair.

DLI boosters bolster bedraces

By SSG Valton L. Acree

Several units from DLI participated in the Seaside Bed Races on Oct 3, as part of the Annual Seaside Fall Fun Fest. Teams from Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta and Foxtrot Companies of Troop Command, and the Marine Corp Detachment, entered the Seaside Bed Races. Among the civilian teams were contestants representing KPIG Radio Station and the Seaside Swim Center.

Each team was made up of five people, including one female. One person was required to ride on the bed at all times, while the other four pushed the bed along a 100-yard course. After the 100 yards, the teams stopped, while each team member took a turn sitting on the bed. Then the team pushed the bed back along the course to the finish line.

The teams from Alpha, Charlie, Delta and the Marines recorded the best four times out of two heats, and went to the semi-finals. The Marines and Delta had the two best semi-final times, and in the race for the overall winner, the Marine Corps Detachment came out on top. Maj Todd Coker, GYSGT Vaughn Degges, SSGT Jeffrey Van Ettan, SGT Antonio Waters, and LCPL Amanda Hudson made up the winning team. Coming in second was the Delta team of SGT Lee Stuart Weers, SPC Kevin Scaife, SPC Donald Scott, SPC Deborah Murchison, and PFC Stephanie Stansberry.

The Mighty Ducks of Delta also sponsored the event by providing volunteers to help set up the race course and



Photo by CPT John Richerson

L-R: SPC Debra Murchison, SPC Donald Scott, PFC Stephanie Stansberry, SGT Lee Weers, SPC Kevin Scaife, sail down the bedrace runway.

personnel for judges, scorekeepers, safety personnel, medics, and 'McGruff the Crime Dog.' In all, 28 members of Delta Company volunteered their time for the event.

LTC James Berry, the Troop Commander, accepted a plaque from the Seaside Chamber of Commerce on behalf of Troop Command and Delta Company for all the support provided to ensure a successful running of the Seaside Bed Races. The plaque will be posted, along with a picture of Delta Company, in the Troop Command Headquarters hallway. LTC Berry hopes that supporting the Seaside Bed Races will become an annual Troop Command tradition.



Photo by PH2 Cindy A. Harris

An HHC/Echo Company member goes long for an interception during a football game held at Fort Ord's Freeman Stadium.

Intermural Flag Football standings for POM/DLI - 93

(as of 11-7-93)

Teams	Wins	Losses	PCT	GB
Bravo Co.	7	1	.875	-
USAF	7	2	.778	1.5
Charlie Co.	5	3	.625	2.0
HHC/Echo Co.	4	3	.571	2.5
Delta Co.	5	4	.556	2.5
USN#1	5	4	.556	2.5
USMC	3	5	.375	4.0
USN#2	3	6	.333	4.5
Alpha Co.	2	6	.250	5.0
Golf Co.	1	8	.111	6.5

☆POM/FORT ORD CHAPEL SERVICES†

Weekly Chapel Services

POM Chapel, Bldg. 325:

	<i>Friday</i>	8 p.m.
Jewish		
	<i>Sunday</i>	9 a.m.
Catholic Mass		
Protestant		10 a.m.
Catholic Mass		5 p.m.

Fort Ord Chapel, Bldg 4280:

	<i>Tuesday</i>	
PWOC		9:30 a.m.
	<i>Wednesday</i>	
CCD classes		3 & 7 p.m.
Gospel Service Bible Study (Youth and Adult)		7 p.m.
	<i>2nd Sundays only</i>	
Men's Prayer Breakfast		7:45 p.m.
	<i>Sunday</i>	
Protestant		9 a.m.
Catholic Mass		10:30 a.m.
Sunday School		10:30 a.m.
Gospel Service		Noon

Chapel Annex, Bldg. 324:

	<i>Dec 10, Friday</i>	
Jewish Potluck Dinner		6:45 p.m.
(For more information, call the Chapel Main Office, 647-5281)		

Special Holiday Events

POM Chapel

<i>Christmas tree decorating</i>		7 p.m.
Dec 5		
<i>Musical Ensemble/Luncheon (sponsored by Christian Faculty Association)</i>		
Dec 9		11 a.m.
<i>Christmas carolling</i>		
Dec 12		7 p.m.
<i>Midnight Mass</i>		
Dec 24		11:55 p.m.
<i>Christmas Mass</i>		
Dec 25		9 .m.

Fort Ord Chapel

<i>Cantada and Christmas Tree Lighting</i>		
Dec 10		7:30 p.m.
<i>Christmas carolling</i>		
Dec 17		7 p.m.
<i>Gospel Youth Christmas Program</i>		
Dec 19		Noon
<i>Children's Catholic Mass</i>		
Dec 24		5 p.m.
<i>Candlelighting Service (combined)</i>		
Dec 24		7 p.m.
<i>Midnight Mass</i>		
Dec 24		11:30 p.m.

Fort Ord - Presidio of Monterey shuttle bus schedule

Stop	1	2	3	4
SBHACH	0700	0900	1300	1600
NPGS	0713	0913	1313	1613
BLDG 220	0700	0920	1320	1620
BLDG 228	0721	0921	1321	1621
BLDG 272	0722	0922	1322	1622
BLDG 326	0723	0923	1323	1623
BLDG 451	0724	0924	1324	1624
BLDG 614	0725	0925	1325	1625
BLDG 517	0726	0926	1326	1626
ATHLETIC FIELD	0727	0927	1327	1627
BLDG 843	0730	0930	1330	1630
BLDG 841	0732	0932	1332	1632
BLDG 838	0733	0933	1333	1633
ATHLETIC FIELD	0736	0936	1336	1636
BLDG 630	0737	0937	1337	1637
BLDG 647	0738	0938	1338	1638
BLDG 629	0739	0939	1339	1639
BLDG 622	0740	0940	1340	1640
BLDG 422	0742	0942	1342	1642
BLDG 208	0744	0944	1344	1644
BLDG 221	0745	0945	1345	1645
POM TMP	0746	0946	1346	1646
NPGS	0753	0953	1353	1653
SBHACH	0806	1006	1406	1706

- The Fort Ord/POM shuttle operates Monday through Friday, except on holidays.
 - The shuttle bus stops at each of the above points -- marked as bus stops.
 - Active duty service members and DoD civilians on official duty can ride the shuttle bus with no charge. Family members can use the transport on a space- available basis.
 - Address comments concerning this service in writing to Transportation Officer,
- ATTN: AFZW-DL-TC,
Fort Ord, CA 93941-5555
- For information call the DOL Transport Branch project manager, 242-5890/3381.

Monterey Peninsula Choral Society concerts to perform concerts

The Monterey Peninsula Choral Society will give performances on Dec 3-4, at the Carmel Mission Basilica, the program will consist of Franz Schubert's *Magnificat*, the Spanish mass *Misa Criolla* by Ariel Ramirez, accompanied by classical guitar, and choral and solo selections from Handel's *Messiah*.

The concerts start at 8 p.m. Tickets for both concerts are \$10 (\$8 for seniors) in advance. They can be picked up directly from Stephanie McMillan at the Choral Society (384-5415 after 6 p.m.), or various

book outlets in the area. Tickets are not available at the door.

The Choral Society is the oldest community chorus on the Monterey Peninsula and is a non-profit organization that serves the recreational and beginning choral singer. New members will be accepted when rehearsals for the Spring concert begin in January. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday, from 7 to 9:45 p.m., at the Church of Religious Science. For further information about the Society, contact Dr. Tom Moore, Publicity Chair, at 384-3234.

"Let's ensure a safe holiday season" -- TRADOC commander

The Training and Doctrine Command is geared up for the holiday season. Soldiers, family members, and civilian employees will travel thousands of miles to be with family and friends.

We must prepare for the holiday period, and be cautious of seasonal hazards, by developing a safety attitude. The term, "Loaded 45" symbolizes seasonal hazards or the number of highest risk days during a holiday season (November 1993 to Jan 2, 1994). Installations should develop special programs to keep soldiers and family members informed and aware of how to combat risks they will encounter during this period.

Attention to safety can and does make

a difference. Leadership involvement reinforces defensive skills and attitudes



**Friends Don't Let
Friends Drive Drunk**

necessary for a safe holiday season. Use risk assessment to identify problem areas. Use every resource available to combat losses. A good way of doing this is to form installation task force made up of safety, PMU, PAO, ADCO, ACS, fire prevention and suicide prevention experts, and others who can put their heads together and develop innovative holiday safety programs for your command. DUI, speeding, fatigue, and lack of seat belt use are greatest contributing factors in death and injury to soldiers during this period.

Everyone must contribute to make safety and force protection a hard-hitting program this season. Let's ensure a safe and joyous holiday season for all.

Early preparation aids in safe, timely arrival of holiday mail

The holiday season, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, normally produces long lines and delays in mail.

Early preparation and mailing could help the sender save time and ensure that the mail arrives on time, according to Military Postal Service Agency officials.

To enhance the chances of the the package arriving on time and in good shape, the U.S. Postal Service recommends:

*Don't wrap package with paper, string or twine.

*Use crumpled newspaper or other type of cushioning material to keep contents from shifting.

*Use fiberglass strapping tape, paper tape or plastic carton tape to seal the package.

*Make sure the addresses are correct, legible and written with smudge-proof ink.

*Use the correct zip codes.

*Write the "to" and "return" address on a slip of paper and place it inside each package, in case the package is damaged.

*Address the package correctly, with the "return" address in the upper left corner and the "to" address in the lower right corner.

*Use the correct Postal Service customs declaration forms and fill them out completely.

*Mail packages and cards before the recommended deadlines.

*If possible, mail them early in the day.

Although there are no guarantees, postal officials said most packages mailed after the suggested dates do not arrive in time for the holiday season.

While it is too late for timely arrivals of surface mail addressed to U.S. domestic and international (overseas) destinations, there's still time to send via air parcel post priority or air letter/card services.

1993 International and military mail Christmas dates

U.S. Domestic Mail addressed to:	Priority	Air Letter/Cards
U.S. domestic zip codes	Dec. 2	Dec. 9
Military Mail Addressed to:		
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-097	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 098	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
APO/FPO AA ZIPs 340	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
APO/FPO AP ZIPs 962-966	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
International Mail Addressed to:	Air Parcel Post	Air Letters/Card
Africa	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Australia	Dec. 6	Dec. 6
Caribbean	Dec. 6	Dec. 6
Europe	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Far East	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Greenland	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Middle East	Nov. 15	Dec. 1
Southeast Asia	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Central & South America	Dec. 1	Dec. 6