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Improved Training prepares Soldiers for War



Photos by Pvt. Victoria Moor

Sgt. Marc C. Darcey, team leader, Headquarters, 2nd US Inf. Div. (ACE), participates in the dry-fire drills during the Close-Quarters Marksmanship training at Camp Essayons, June 24. The drills included shooting around barriers.



Staff Sgt. Jesse A. Johnson, left, instructs a Soldier during Close-Quarters Marksmanship training.

Pvt. Victoria Moor

Indianhead staff

CAMPESSAYONS—There is a specific stance, he said. You want to square up with the target, point your toes toward it and lean forward. If you're shot, continue to fight.

This is one of the tactics Staff Sgt. Jesse A. Johnson, the division combatives and Close-Quarters Marksmanship trainer, teaches in his CQM classes.

Johnson has been enlisted for six years and spent most of his time with the 75th Ranger Regiment, where he trained in the drills he is now teaching.

Some of the drills and tactics Johnson goes over are shooting around barriers, run stop and shoot, shooting as close as five meters away and as far as 25 meters away.

"The purpose of this training is to prepare Soldiers for arms length to fire in the sandbox," Johnson said. "Soldiers are no longer fighting from the prone position or the fox-hole. We

need to prepare them to shoot around barriers, in alleys and inside buildings."

"CQM is new to units that are not Special Operations, however it has gained emphasis Army wide because every Soldier needs to learn it," said Lt. Col. Bridget Rourke, Special Troops Battalion Commander.

There are 16 teams with four Soldiers on each team participating in the training.

The first class took place June 24th. The class was a dry-fire with no gear worn in order to acclimate the Soldiers to the maneuvers.

One Soldier from each team attended the training. The idea is to first train platoon sergeants and team leaders, and they will train their platoon or squad, Rourke said.

"The platoon sergeants and squad leaders will have three weeks to train their Soldiers," she said.

July 20th is the live-fire exercise. This is going to include all of the Soldiers in full

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By: Spc. Steven Baughman



Pfc. Mark Nunez,
Task Force 1-72
"A time to celebrate
what our ancestors
have done."



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"Celebration of the
birth of our nation."



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Vinyard, 501st
CSG**
"Celebration of
freedom and
liberty."



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Task Force 1-72
"Spending time with
your family and
friends."



What does the Fourth of July mean to you?



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"Just a time to
remember what we do
for our country."



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freedom."

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independence and
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with your family and
celebrate."



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Stroup, Special
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history and of our
Armed Forces."



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72nd Armor Regt.**
"Getting together
with family and
friends and enjoy as
much time as
possible with them."



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CSG**
"A new beginning
for our country."



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independence and a
chance to gather
with your family
and friends."



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Warrior 7 ... Summer hazards and earphone use

Command Sgt. Maj.

James Lucero

2nd Inf. Div. Command Sgt. Maj.

Summer is here and with it comes the dangers associated with heat and weather. The high temperatures and humidity can cause heat injuries, and the monsoon rains pose water and traffic hazards.

The improper wear of headphones and earphones also poses hazards to our Warriors.

Let's talk about all three topics, beginning with the improper use of headphones and earphones.

In the Warrior Standard, Chapter 3, Page 69 sets the guidelines for wearing headphones. This section reads in part, "Headphones/earphones will not be worn at any time while in the uniform. This includes cell phone earphones."

This rule also applies when riding the bus while in uniform.

Cell phone earphones are not part of the Army uniform. Leaders should make the correction when encountering Soldiers who are walking with cell phone earbuds in their ears.

Headphones can be convenient tools when properly used, but they are not part of the Army uniform. Headphones can also pose a safety hazard when improperly used.

The Warrior Standard reads, "Regardless of the uniform, Warriors will not jog, run, walk, ride bicycles, or operate machinery while wearing or using earphone-style audio systems."

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The paragraph outlines the safety issues concerning wearing headphones during physical activity. Soldiers running, walking or driving with headphones can't hear vehicular traffic, putting them at risk for serious injury. The wearing of headphones and earphones while jogging on Department of Defense installations is prohibited.

The headphones could also pose a safety risk by distracting the wearer while the Soldier is operating heavy machinery or other equipment.

"If headphones are on the head but not over or in the ears they are still unauthorized."

Wearing headphones in this manner detracts from the image of the disciplined Warrior and the appearance of the Army uniform.

All of our Warriors must guard against head injuries; no one is invincible.

Leaders must ensure steps are taken to minimize the risk for heat injuries during the hot, humid summer months here in the Republic of Korea. Thirst is not an adequate indicator of dehydration.

The body has already become dehydrated when the feeling of thirst first appears. Dark urine is an indicator of dehydration. Leaders must train their Soldiers to drink plenty of water before the onset of thirst. Alcohol and soft drinks are not substitutes for water.

Some, but not all, sports hydration

beverages can be used to augment water intake as they replace some of the body's salts that are lost through perspiration.

However, some of those drinks may require the Soldier to drink more because of their salt content.

Water is nature's own hydration solution.

Do not use salt tablets. Ensure all of your Warriors drink small amounts of water throughout the day. Hourly fluid intake should not exceed one and one-quarts per hour to avoid water intoxication.

Although we train as we fight, wise leaders will schedule strenuous training and work activities for earlier in the day or later in the evening when temperatures are cooler, if possible.

Ensure Soldiers know how to look for signs of heat cramps and exhaustion, which left untreated, escalates to heat stroke. Remember, if you feel thirsty you're already dehydrated!

Soldiers should know how to recognize others who have suffered from heat injuries.

Instructions for marking the field uniform for Soldiers with heat injury histories are found on Page 69 of the Warrior Standard. Soldiers who have previously suffered a hot weather injury will wear a red band on the left shoulder strap of the interceptor body armor. The red band will be the same size as the green leadership tab.

The final hazard I want to address is the seasonal weather pattern known as the Monsoon.

Monsoon season in Korea, is less



than two weeks long marked by periods of heavy rains through the days and nights. It is followed by the typhoon season which extends through September. Ensure drivers avoid parking in valleys or streambeds which can quickly become swollen with water.

Leaders must recon routes for heavy vehicles, particularly in training areas where unpaved roads can give way to the vehicles' weight.

Also, avoid driving on road shoulders during and after heavy rains. Soldiers should not swim in creeks as they can rise several feet in a short time, making rescue difficult.

Warriors will be conducting many activities outdoors, from training to recreation.

It is incumbent upon leaders to ensure our Warriors conduct these activities in a safe environment with the proper supervision so that they remain ready to 'Fight Tonight.'

Fight for freedom still continues around the world

Spc. Chris Stephens

Indianhead editor

No matter what your opinion is on Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, you have to agree with the fact that the Iraqi and Afghani people are starting to experience some of the same freedoms American people enjoy everyday.

From the right to speak freely to the right to walk down the street, the people of these two nations are on a path that will allow many of them to succeed in life.

And, that's what true

freedom is.

In a few days, we'll celebrate our very own Independence Day.

It's a day where we will remember what the American patriots went through to birth our nation.

It's also a day for us to remember our comrades who came before us.

Throughout our history, every war the U.S. has fought comes down to freedom, whether it was our own, or another nation's.

Deep down I believe, and I feel most Americans believe, freedom is the best thing going in this world.

COMMENTARY

And, what we can do to help other nations experience that, I feel is worth it.

We live in the greatest and most powerful nation in the world.

Helping other nations break away from tyranny and oppression is something every decent human should help with.

I feel it's every human's right to be free. I don't care



where in the world you're from, how you grew up or who your parents are - you have the right to be free.

It doesn't matter about the way things were, are or should be - everyone should be free! It's plain and simple. There's no reading between the lines here.

No one person is better than another. We're all equal in this world.

Just think if you were in the shoes of a person from an oppressed nation.

How would you feel about the lifestyle you were living? Or, how would you

feel about the freedoms, or lack there of, you have?

Now, how would you feel about seeing or hearing about other nations who are experiencing all life has to offer in terms of freedom?

I'm guessing you wouldn't like it too much and would like to experience all of those same freedoms for yourself.

So, as we sit down this week to celebrate the freedoms of our nation, let's remember what our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen are doing overseas so people of other nations can one day live freely.

Check out the 2nd Infantry Division Web site at www-2id.korea.army.mil to see what else is going on in the Warrior Division.

Camp Mobile Warrior Readiness Center adapts to changes

David McNally

Area I Public Affairs Office

CAMP MOBILE – Second Infantry Division Soldiers assigned to Areas II and III started in-processing through the Warrior Readiness Center June 16.

Before, Soldiers going to aviation units at Camps Eagle and Humphreys and K-16 airfield went to the 1st Replacement Detachment at Yongsan Army Garrison before arriving at their unit.

“Now, all those Soldiers are coming up here,” said Capt. Star Hy, WRC commander.

With the realignment of 2nd Infantry Division, aviation assets from Camps Page and Stanley to bases further south, officials came up with a plan to continue the integration training offered exclusively at the WRC.

The center usually processes 100-150 new Soldiers a week.

“I would expect we’re going to have at least a 10 percent increase in Soldiers,” Hy estimated.

The presence of 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers at Camps Eagle, Humphreys and K-16 makes in-processing the division at Camp Mobile a logistical challenge.

“Those Soldiers will still receive their initial issue from the central issue facility at their installations,” Hy said.

Division officials are explor-



Photo by David McNally

Soldiers who recently arrived to the division go through inprocessing at Camp Mobile. The inprocessing schedule recently moved from three to five days to give the Soldiers more of an introduction to Korea.

ing ways to export WRC training to geographically-separated units in the future, Hy said.

The Warrior Readiness Center offers a unique service.

“As far as briefings, nobody else on the peninsula does as much as we do for them,” Hy said. “It’s integration, not just ‘here’s your basic issue.’”

The WRC offers a five-day replacement and indoctrination program, which includes finance and administrative in-processing, but also briefs newcomers on the 2nd Infan-

try Division history, Korean language, history and customs, and important command issues.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Morale Welfare and Recreation and USO also provide briefings.

“We include these briefings to let Soldiers know about free-time opportunities, and to get them excited about their time here in Korea,” Hy said.

New Soldiers learn about the command’s policies regarding human trafficking and prostitution, Hy said.

Soldiers learn about the “Warrior Standards.” The handbook is an explanation of rules and regulations unique to members of the 2nd Infantry Division.

Hy said the center recently began offering a Junior Leader’s Safety Course, in addition to the standard in-processing.

“After in-processing, we offer an additional five-day course for junior leaders,” Hy said. “The course prepares these leaders with the necessary tools to lead Soldiers and

maintain safety during missions and off-duty time in the 2nd Infantry Division.”

The center has the mission to integrate Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army Soldiers into the division and also to out-process all 2ID Soldiers.

“Our goal is to make the programs at the Warrior Readiness Center a positive experience,” Hy said. “We want to welcome, integrate and equip new warriors to enjoy Korea, and most of all, be ready to fight tonight.”



Photo by Pvt. Victoria Moor

Soldiers go through the different drills during Close-Quarters Marksmanship Training. The training session was the first of three before Soldiers take what they’ve learned back to their units.

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gear. The exercise will be performed in the form of a competition.

Before the Soldiers are sent onto the range with live-fire, Johnson will first insure they are performing safely and have keen muzzle-awareness.

“The purpose of the competition is to give the platoon sergeants incentive to focus on CQM with their Soldiers and insure they are trained to standard,” Rourke said. “Many of the leaders are already fully trained in CQM.”

This training will occur regularly to make Soldiers very familiar with close-quarters combat, she said.

Any Soldier can participate in the training.

Soldiers interested in learning more advanced techniques can call Johnson at 732-9552.

“This training is important because the type of fighting we are doing is closer than 100 meters away,” said Johnson. “Soldiers need to prepare to fight in Iraq.”

Army awards MPs for turning table on ambush

Army News Service

CAMPLIBERTY, Iraq – The first female Soldier since World War II was awarded a Silver Star in Iraq June 16, and seven other members of her National Guard military police company received citations for valor after helping turn the tide of a convoy ambush earlier this spring.

Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester received the Silver Star, the Army's third highest award for valor at Camp Liberty, Iraq. Staff Sgt. Timothy Nein and Spc. Jason Mike also received Silver Stars at the ceremony.

Three other members of the same squad received a Bronze Star with valor device: Spc. Casey Cooper, Spc. William Haynes II and Spc. Ashley Pullen. Sgt. Dustin Morris and Spc. Jesse Ordunez received an Army Commendation Medal with valor device.

All of the MPs are from the Kentucky National Guard's 617th Military Police Company.

The Soldiers thwarted an insurgent attack against a coalition convoy March 20. The convoy of 26 supply vehicles was ambushed by about 40 insurgents southeast of Baghdad.

The 45-minute firefight left 27 insurgents dead, six wounded and one captured.

The MPs also confiscated a sizable weapons cache.

MPs shadow 18-wheelers
The firefight took place the morning of March 20, as the squad of Kentucky MPs were shadowing a convoy on a supply route southeast of Baghdad.

Twenty-six supply vehicles, many of which were 18-wheelers, were heading south on the heavily traveled route.

They were driving one behind the other like ducks in a row, with a security convoy of three gun trucks interlaced between – one up front, one in the middle, one in the rear.

Trailing the convoy and not far out of sight were the 617th MPs in three armored Humvees.

Ambush kicks up dust

"We observed the convoy we were trailing starting to make erratic movements," said Staff Sgt. Timothy F. Nein, leader, second squad. "We saw a lot of dust being kicked up by the convoy vehicles, as if they were being engaged by an (improvised explosive device)

or an ambush, so we knew something was wrong.

"My gunner said he could hear shots being fired, so we picked up the pace," Nein said. "We moved to contact. We got the vehicles on the contact side in between the convoy and the insurgents. As we got up on that side of the road, we realized through previous reconnaissance of the area there was a road that paralleled the field going south."

MPs flank insurgents

The squad then proceeded down the main road and took a right onto the side road to flank the insurgents. "At that time," Nein said, "We noticed seven vehicles the insurgents had staged and ready.

"Doors open, trunks open; ready for a quick escape. Once we turned down that road, the insurgents didn't have a choice but to stay and fight. We had just cut off their escape route." As soon as the squad rolled into the fray, the insurgents adjusted fire.

"As we came on the scene, the insurgents' fire all shifted," Nein said. "They realized who they needed to fire on.

"They quickly shifted all fire from the transportation convoy to us," Nein said. "As soon as we cut back to get in between the convoy and the insurgents, the windshield of my driver (Sgt. Dustin T. Morris) took two direct hits. The bullets failed to defeat the armored glass."

Humvee armor helps MPs

Atop the same truck was .50-cal. gunner Spc. Casey M. Cooper.

He said when they turned down the side road, massive gunfire was coming their way. Rounds from small arms came toward them and impacted the rear door and its window, which yet again failed to penetrate the Humvee's armor. What happened next shocked and stunned Cooper.

"I just saw something coming at me, and fast. It just so happened to be a rocket propelled grenade," he said.

The round impacted right above the rear passenger door, right below where Cooper was positioned in the turret. "It knocked me out – completely unconscious," he said.

Injured keep on fighting

Only sustaining minor shrapnel wounds around the right eye and hand, Cooper



Photos by Spc. Jeremy Crisp

Sgt. Dustin Morris stands behind the windshield of the vehicle he was driving when his unit responded to an ambush by insurgents, March 20.

would be fine, but one Soldier in the group thought he was dead.

The Soldier said he went up and shook Cooper, at which point he popped awake and started firing again.

In the vehicle following right behind Nein, Cooper, and Morris was 23-year-old Hester, team leader and vehicle commander from Bowling Green, Ky. Hester and her crew saw the RPG hit the lead vehicle.

"Nein's vehicle took a direct hit with an RPG as soon as we made that turn," Hester said. "I heard it hit, saw the smoke, but we kept pushing on.

"I saw Nein jump out of the truck. As soon as I saw him jump out, I was right there," Hester said.

From there, Hester, Nein and company pressed their flanking advantage and engaged the enemy full force.

"On the right hand side was a berm. They were still shooting at us from there and from down in a trench line," Hester said.

Sgt. Hester presses fire

"So we returned fire. I think I shot off three M203 (grenade launcher) rounds, and I don't know how many M4 (assault rifle) rounds I shot. I know I hit one of the RPK (Russian-made light machine gun) gunners," she said.

Nein and Hester were side-by-side, and both were being engaged with small arms fire.

"Both Sergeant Hester's and my vehicles were being engaged by an insurgent with an RPK somewhere out in the orchard field," Nein said. "I could also see an insurgent with an RPG trying to get around and



Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester, 617th MP Co., stands at attention before receiving her Silver Star at Camp Liberty, Iraq.

CO lauds job well done

Capt. Todd M. Lindner, 617th company commander, said he went over the scenario in his head a hundred times to see what he might have done differently or done better. He said there was no better way than what his Soldiers did.

"They did exactly what they were supposed to do when supporting a convoy in that situation," Lindner said. "What their mission was in shadowing that convoy was to provide support in the event of an attack. What they were supposed to do was place themselves in between the attacking force and the convoy.

"This would allow the convoy to escape the kill zone while they returned suppressive fire and ultimately defeated the enemy," he said. "That was exactly what they did."

Editor's note: This article is based on an MNC-I news release and a March 23 article by Spc. Jeremy D. Crisp of MNC-I Public Affairs.

fire on us. We weren't engaging him at the time, but I think he thought we were going to. He was peering out from behind a tree, so we eliminated him."

Hester, Nein and their comrades continued to press the advantage, completely disrupting any plans the insurgents had at a successful attack.

After the approximately 45-minute firefight, three Soldiers from the 617th were wounded.

MPs take toll on enemy

Conversely, 27 insurgents were dead. Six others were wounded; one was captured. None escaped.

The MPs from second squad also 'cached' in, confiscating 22 AK-47 light-machine guns, 13 RPKs, 6 RPGs, 16 RPG rockets, 123 full AK-47 ammunition magazines, 52 empty AK-47 magazines, one full AK-47 (75) round ammunition drum, an estimated 200 loose AK-47 ammunition rounds, 2,500 (7.62mm) belted ammunition rounds, and 40 hand grenades.

News Briefs

CID

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Division is offering a \$500 reward for the information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the larceny of Government Property, Gateway Workstation Laptop computer. Model #600YG2, S/N 31876542 from building S-50, Hannah Bunker Complex, Camp Red Cloud, between March 10 and 14.

All information will remain confidential.

Individuals who do not wish to reveal themselves will remain anonymous. If you have any information concerning this or any other crime, call Agent Joseph Zajac at 732-6709 or the Military Police desk at 732-6693.

Christmas Card Contest

The 2nd Infantry Division is looking to see which Soldier can design the annual division Christmas card.

The winning entry will receive a free two-night stay the Dragon Hill Lodge in Yongsan and a coin from every command sergeant major in the division.

Entries need to be submitted through your unit's command sergeant major before Aug. 1.

Claims to Estate

If anyone had a claim against the estate of Sgt. 1st Class Richard L. Mathews, S3 Brigade Troops Battalion, Camp Casey, call 1st Lt. Eijoon Park at 730-3008 or 010-2218-0523.

Triathlon (Team) Championship

The Warrior Division Triathlon (Team) Championship will be at Camp Casey's Hanson Field House, July 2.

The competition will consist of three participants (one swimmer, one cyclist and one runner).

Team categories are men's, women's and mixed team.

Registration is from 7:30-8:30 a.m., with the competition beginning at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 730-2322.

Swimming Championship

The Eighth U.S. Army Swimming Championship will be at Camp Casey's Hanson Field House, July 9.

Registration will be from 9-10 a.m., with the competition beginning at 10:20 a.m.

For more information, call 730-2322.

Triathlon (Individual) Championship

The Eighth U.S. Army Triathlon (Individual) Championship will be at Camp Casey's Hanson Field House, July 23.

The event will consist of a 400-meter swim, 20-kilometer bike and a five-kilometer run.

Registration will be from 7 to 8:30 a.m., with the competition beginning at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 732-6276.

Eighth Army Ten-Miler

The Eighth U.S. Army Ten-Miler will be at Camp Casey's Carey Fitness Center, July 30.

The event is open to all active-duty military, DoD civilians and their adult family members.

This is also a qualification for the Men's and Women's active-duty teams that will represent Eighth Army at the Army Ten-Miler in Washington D.C.

Registration will be from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m., with the competition scheduled to begin at 7:45 a.m.

For more information, call 730-2322.

Division Web site

The 2nd Infantry Division Web site is located at www.2id.korea.army.mil.

Black Market Hotline

The Black Market Hotline number is 738-5118.

If you make an observation which requires urgent attention, call the Camp Casey Provost Marshal's Office at 730-4417.

Why it's important to have a will

Capt. Patrick Gregory Sr.
Camp Casey Legal Assistance

CAMP CASEY – A will is a legal document that allows you to control where your property goes after you die.

The person you give your property to through a will is called a beneficiary.

You can name one beneficiary or several beneficiaries in your will.

A *primary beneficiary* is the person who will inherit your property upon your death. You can also have a *secondary beneficiary*, who would get the property in the event the primary beneficiary dies before you.

Within a will, you can also name a guardian for your children.

A guardian is the person that you appoint to ensure that your children and their estates are cared for in the event they are left without either parent.

This may be an especially important provision to have if you are a single parent.

You must also name an executor in your will.

Also consider appointing an alternate executor in case the

primary is unable or unwilling to accept the responsibility.

Legal Residency and Your Will

Generally, your legal residence is the state in which you have a permanent and fixed home.

Your legal residence is important for two reasons. First, it determines where your will has to be probated. Second, your legal residence will determine the amount of state inheritance and estate tax payable at your death.

What if I am Married to A Foreign National?

When a Soldier marries a foreign national, several issues must be addressed when preparing a will. For example, Pvt. Ima N. Love marries a foreign national in the Republic of Korea. MiYong, their daughter, is three months old when the couple decided it is time they get wills.

Here are some issues for Private and Mrs. Love to consider:

* If the foreign national owns property in their homeland, can a U.S. will dispose of that property? If so, are there any treaties or laws that limits how much of the property can be disposed

of in a will?

* Can a foreign citizen serve as MiYong's guardian and trustee of a trust that is created for her? Can a foreign national serve as the executor (executrix) of a U.S. will?

* Will a foreign court give effect to a U.S. trust? Some countries do not recognize trusts as a legal entity for the use in estate planning.

What if I Die Without a Will?

When a person dies without a will (intestate), property is distributed according to the laws of the person's state of legal residence. If you leave children behind, and there is no living parent, the state courts could also appoint a guardian based on the best interests of your children.

Conclusion

Having a will is an important first step to a comprehensive estate plan. A will helps to ensure that your property is passed on to the people of your choosing.

If you need to create a will, or have any questions regarding your existing will, please contact your legal assistance office.

Claims Advice for incoming personnel

2nd Infantry Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

CAMP RED CLOUD – Summertime in the 2nd Infantry Division is PCS season. This is the time of year when new personnel arrive, along with their household goods.

If you are new to the 2nd Infantry Division, it is important to know the rules for filing a claim in case you discover loss or damage to your unaccompanied baggage or household goods shipment.

Inspect Your Property

When your household goods or unaccompanied baggage arrives, be sure to inspect your shipment as carefully as possible. Have a copy of your inventory handy so you can account for all of your boxes as the movers bring them into your new quarters.

The simplest way to do this is to put a check mark on your inventory as each box is brought off the truck. The movers are responsible for unpacking your items and you should take advantage of this service to ensure that none of the items inside the boxes are broken.

Although you have seventy days after delivery to notify the movers of damage, it is easiest to notify them of any losses on the day of delivery.

Fill In the Pink Form

If you notice any lost boxes or damaged items during delivery, be sure to annotate this on the front of the pink DD Form 1840.

The movers will give you this form when your property is delivered.

The form has a space for the inventory number, the name of the item and a description of the damage; be sure to fill in all of these blocks. Once you have annotated any loss or damage you discover on delivery, the carrier will leave you with a copy of the form so you can annotate additional loss or damage later.

Turn the Pink Form In To the Claims Office Within 70 Days

After delivery you have an additional 70 days to report any loss or damage that you discover after the movers leave. This should give you enough time to unpack all of your boxes and check all of your property. Annotate this loss and damage on the BACK or the pink form; this side is labeled "DD Form 1840-R."

List the inventory number, the name of the item and a general description of the damage. Turn the form in to your nearest claims office as soon as possible. You DO NOT need to collect estimates of repair at in order to turn in your pink form; you only need to write down your lost or damaged items. Failure to turn the pink form in to the claims office within 70 days will generally prevent you from recovering for any loss or damage you discover after delivery.

File Your Claim

Once you turn in your pink form the claims office will give you instructions for filing your claim. At this point you may need to collect estimates of repair for your damaged items or substantiate the value of your lost items.

The claims office will let you know what is required. You have two years to file your claim, but this time period begins on the day of delivery, NOT the day you turn in your pink form.

It is best to file your claim as soon as possible; failure to file within the two year time period will generally prevent you from recovering anything for your loss or damage.

Moving is a difficult experience. Knowing the rules for filing a claim can make it a little easier and will help ensure that you are fairly compensated for any loss or damage caused by the movers.

For more information, contact the nearest Army claims office.

Special-needs children visit Camp Red Cloud

Spc. Stephanie Pearson
Area I Public Affairs Office

CAMP RED CLOUD — Twenty-nine local handicapped children visited Camp Red Cloud June 18 to tour the 2nd Infantry Division Museum.

Hwangbo Sun, chairwoman of the Parents of Handicapped Children Association of Uijeongbu, said they were thrilled for the opportunity.

"It's been great," she said. "We really appreciate the chance to come on post."

After touring the museum, the children enjoyed a barbecue lunch on the Village Green provided by the CRC Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers representatives. Command Sgt. Maj. Yolanda Lomax, Area I BOSS advisor, said they were glad to participate.

"It was an event where we

had the opportunity to provide community service and highlight one of the three pillars of BOSS," she explained. "All those involved enjoyed giving their time and efforts toward a wonderful cause."

Hwangbo said while the children really liked eating the American food, their favorite part was playing on the Village Green.

"It's been wonderful," Hwangbo said. "Things are limited on a military installation; ordinary people cannot enter, so we were able to let the children run and play without having to worry too much. They love open places, and I saw their faces light up. It was an unforgettable experience."

The visit was organized by the parent's association and Area I officials in support of the Good Neighbor Program, said Kil, Kwang-chun, Area I community



Photo by Spc. Stephanie Pearson

Handicapped children from Uijeongbu take time to have a little fun after taking a tour of the 2nd Infantry Division Museum, June 18 on Camp Red Cloud.

relations officer. The program enhances U.S. and Korea relations through shared events.

"This event was outstanding," Kil said. "We had 61 people attend. Hopefully they'll

go home and tell their friends about the nice time they had with the U.S. Army."

Singer, actor, philosopher meets with Warriors

Spc. Stephanie Pearson
Area I Public Affairs Office

CAMP RED CLOUD — Punk icon Henry Rollins visited Mitchell's Club June 16 to meet with troops.

The singer, actor, author and philosopher hung out with servicemembers for an hour and a half, talking to fans, signing autographs and posing for photographs.

Rollins made the trip as part of a Pacific USO tour. This is his fifth USO tour.

"I try to schedule a USO trip when I have a break in touring," Rollins said. "I like the troops. They're good people doing an insane job with a crazy pay scale, so I always make time for them."

One excited fan fulfilled a life's dream by meeting Rollins.

"This really means a whole lot to me," said Sgt. Gregory Twait, Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Division. "It's pretty unbelievable. When my friends

first told me he was coming here, I was like, yeah right. I mean, I'm not surprised he came to a military installation - I'm just surprised he came to Camp Red Cloud."

Twait, who was introduced to Rollins' work by his uncle 15 years ago, said he almost missed the opportunity.

"If my friends hadn't told me about it, I wouldn't have been in the area and I'd have missed it," he said. "If that had happened, I'd have been severely depressed. I mean, some of the people who came tonight are here just to see my reaction!"

Twait said Rollins lived up to all his expectations.

"It was exactly what I expected," he said.

Even though Rollins didn't perform, Twait said getting to talk to him "was like a 5-minute personal performance."

Rollins said that is why he looks for-



Photo by Spc. Stephanie Pearson

Henry Rollins, front visited Mitchell's Club on Camp Red Cloud to sign autographs and talk with Soldiers from the division.

ward to doing more USO tours.

"The reason I can walk around and say whatever I want is because we

have a military out there defending my right to do so," he said. "My support for the troops is unwavering."

2ID Talk is Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. on AFN Warrior Radio on Eagle FM 88.3/88.5. For music requests, call 730-6324. For Ideas or topics you would like to hear discussed on 2ID Talk, call 732-9518/8882.

Infantrymen compete for coveted EIB badge



Photo by Pfc. Paul Esparza

A Manchu Soldier carefully assembles his weapon back to together after taking it apart as part of his practice before the EIB testing.

Pfc. Ko, Sang Soon

Indianhead staff

CAMP CASEY — Warrior Division infantrymen from 2-9 Infantry Combined Arms Battalion and many other Infantry Soldiers from across the peninsula, took

the ultimate test this week as they tested to earn the Expert Infantryman Badge.

“The EIB is a high point for an infantryman,” said Pfc. Frank Rucker, B Company, 2-9 IN (CAB). “Earning the badge helps my Army career, and gives me something to be proud of.”

Rucker also said the key to earning the badge is simply paying close attention.

“The test will be easy if you pay attention to detail,” Rucker said. “It’s when you rush through it without making sure everything is done right, that you mess up.”

During the test, 353 candidates went through three lanes consisting of 34 different tasks.

The standards for the test are the same anywhere in the Army.

However, whether or not a Soldier earns the badge, many consider the training valuable.

“The EIB training is a great experience,” said Spc. Shae Luther, A Co., 2-9 IN (CAB). “It is tough, but fair.”

Many consider the badge an important symbol because it defines they are good at their job.

“The EIB is very important because it lets the Soldiers experience and learn the basic techniques to be a true infantryman,” Luther said. “It makes them familiar with their tasks.”

Division leaders presented 167 Soldiers with the badge in a ceremony Wednesday at Camp Casey.

“It is has been an honor to host the

“Earning the badge helps my Army career, and it gives me something to be proud of.”

*Pfc. Frank Rucker
B Company, 2-9 IN (CAB)*

EIB test for all the infantrymen in Korea,” said Lt. Col. Ryan Kuhn, 2-9 IN (CAB) commander. “The battalion has been working hard for two months getting every event ready.”

Kuhn said the 49.8 percent pass rate was amazing.

“We had 35 Soldiers that were true-blue, zero NO-GOs,” Kuhn said. “It has been impressive to see the NCOs pull together and lead this training and testing. “It gives me great confidence that they can accomplish any task.”

Kuhn said he believes the greatest result of the training and testing is not winning a badge.

“It demonstrates we care about our Soldiers’ future and shows our investment to them,” Kuhn said. “You can see that on each and every infantryman’s face going for the EIB.”

Soldiers take combatives to different levels

Pvt. Victoria Moor

Indianhead staff

CAMP RED CLOUD – “A Soldier’s soul purpose is to fight the enemy and gain control. These guys do the same thing as world-class fighters,” he said.

This is what Sgt. 1st Class Lorenzo Luna, primary division combatives instructor, trains Soldiers to do.

“The program is known as Modern Army Combatives and is hand-in-hand with qualifying with a weapon,” Lorenzo said.

“Soldiers have to know how to react in Iraq and Afghanistan,” he said. “This is realistic training for realistic situations.”

The Army Chief of Staff said all Soldiers need to conduct combatives year round, he said.

“Every Soldier must be willing and able to fight on command whether they are a medic, truck driver or infantry,” he said.

The class is taught in three levels. Level one is 40 hours over a one week period.

Level two is 80 hours over a two week period.

The Soldiers can then instruct at a company level, Lorenzo said. Once a Soldier completes level three, they can instruct and certify at a brigade and battalion level.

The Soldiers who take MAC are generally senior leaders who train their Soldiers after taking



Photo by Pvt. Victoria Moor

Soldiers practice on different Level I combatives techniques during training on the Camp Red Cloud softball field, June 27. After completing Level I, the Soldiers will have the opportunity to take the Level II class.

the course, he said. However, any Soldier can participate as long as they first inform their chain of command.

There will be a level one and two class at Camp Humphreys from 8 am to 4 pm, July 6. The class will be taught by Cpl.

Albert Ciampa, level three division combatives instructor, and Staff Sgt. Jesse A. Johnson, division combatives and Close-

Quarters Marksmanship instructor.

For more information, call 732-9552.

Warriors fight foot-by-foot at Battle of Brest

Spc. Chris Stephens
Indianhead editor

After the fall of Hill 192, 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers embarked on Tichenbray. It was there where the Warriors reached 70 straight days of combat (D+1 to D+71). Almost immediately after the fall of Tichenbray, the division embarked on a 300-mile journey and the Battle of Brest.

The goal of the German Army was to make the city another Stalingrad.

It housed the submarine pens from which U-boats threaded their way into the Atlantic to attack Allied shipping. As a port it was needed by the Allies, who were hard-pressed for harbors through which to feed the growing armies in France.

Adolf Hitler demanded the garrison Soldiers to hold the city of Brest for 90 days – it fell in 39.

The Battle for Brest began on August 24, 1944. The task of the 2nd Infantry Division was to drive south through the easternmost part of the city to the harbor.

A task force of Warriors immediately moved against the Daoulas Peninsula on Aug. 22 and soon overran the first major objective, Hill 154, the highest point on the peninsula.

The tactic was to creep Indian-fashion through low-lying bushes the enemy had failed to cut down around the hill, encircle and surprise them.

“I knew the Americans were coming, but I couldn’t do anything,” according to a German prisoner of war. “I could see no one to shoot. The first American Soldier I saw is the one who captured me.”

The Germans attempted to reinforce the concrete pill-boxes, barbed wire entanglements and trenches encircling the hill’s peak, but were too late.

The capture of Hill 154 gave the Soldiers command of the entire harbor area and provided them with a valuable observation post.

One week later, a force of 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers swept to the tip on the peninsula to clean out pockets of resistance. It was during this the Soldiers captured more than 3,000 German prisoners of



Courtesy photos

Members of the 2d Infantry Division advance under machine gun fire into the outskirts of Brest, France. Sept. 9, 1944.

war.

After capturing the harbor, the division crashed Brest’s outer defenses. A new objective for the Soldiers was Hill 105. However, the Soldiers were met with more resistance at Hill 105 than Hill 154.

“The Krauts defended it foot-by-foot,” one Soldier said. “Their defense was stubborn. Their fire was devastating.”

As a squad of Soldiers was making their way to a bunker a loud explosion was suddenly heard. The explosion wiped out the squad and stunned most of the other Soldiers in the platoon.

Over the next few days the Warriors continued to fight and made a little progress.

When Gen. Lord Robertson first got to Brest, he was told that the German paratroopers the division had fought from the beachhead through Trevieres and St. Lo were again at his front.

“We fought them again and again and beat them. We’ll do it again,” Robertson quickly responded.

The Warriors continued to push the Germans back, taking an airfield, concrete emplacements and bunkers.

All throughout the city, pillars of smoke billowed constantly from fires set by artillery and aerial bombardment (according to www.lonesentry.com/gi_stories_booklets/2nd



Two G.I.’s of the 2nd Infantry Division, operate a .30-caliber light machine gun from under cover of low-hanging trees. They are firing at a hedgerow across a clearing.

infantry). Traces of gunpowder and burnt wood lingered in the air. Only skeletons of buildings remained.

At night, the silence mounted until an occasional shell descended and burst. Pale lights from flares quickly disappeared in the surrounding darkness. This was the scene as the Warriors entered Brest for the final battle.

The final battle was on the streets on Brest and far from the hedgerows the Warriors were used to.

“The streets were death traps swept by machine and

flak guns,” one Soldier recalled. “Positions were gained through back doors, gardens, up and down ladders, and over walls and hastily improvised catwalks.”

Block by block the Soldiers entered further into the city amidst the heavy gun fire.

On Sept. 18, two companies jumped a wall before daybreak could reveal their attacks. This wall they jumped was considered the Germans last hope to hold the city of Brest.

Once the wall was breached, the fight for the city was over. The 2nd Infantry

Division troops along with other Allied troops had captured the city and accepted a formal surrender from the Germans.

Editor’s Note: *This is the third story in a continuous series on significant events in the history of the 2nd Infantry Division.*

Successive stories in this series will continue to follow 2nd Infantry Division troops as they battle German forces through the hedgerows in France until the Battle of the Bulge.

Seoul Land offers family fun, adventure

Capt. Stacy Ouellette
8th Army Future Operations

SEOUL – The amusement park Seoul Land is a popular attraction in Korea. Whether it's due to the three adrenaline pumping roller coasters or family atmosphere, it's a great place for a day of fun and excitement.

"It was fun to go to the amusement park because those kinds of places are universal," said 2nd Lt. Alice Garcia, Alpha Detachment, 509th Personnel Services Battalion.

"I went to the zoo a few weeks ago and saw the roller coasters from there and thought it would be a fun place to go for the day," Garcia said.

The layout of the park is similar to those in the states. Visitors will find Adventure, Fantasy, arcades and a variety of restaurants. Other similarities are also found throughout the park.

For instance, the Flying Elephant ride can be compared to the Dumbo ride at Disney World.

The giant silver ball at the park's entrance, resembles the one at Epcot Center. This park definitely has its own unique atmosphere.

Adventure Land is where patrons find the King Viking pirate ship that will rock passengers into the air. The water bumper boats are also here.

For a real adventure, check out the Den of Lost Thieves where riders can shoot at targets throughout the ride.

Fantasy land has a variety of excitement with rides like the Monster, Super Swing, and Hi-Roller.

For those looking to have a more relaxing visit, the Big Merry-Go-Round or Sky Cycle are the rides to seek out.

The Sky Cycle gives a bit of a workout since patrons pedal their cart like a bicycle around an elevated track.

Samchulli Land provides a family atmosphere with shops, food vendors, and a resting area. The haunted house and mini train are located in this area.

Tomorrow Land is truly for the thrill seekers in your group. All three roller coasters in the park are found here. The



Photos by Capt. Stacy Ouellette

TOP: Seoul Land offers many rides for everyone. Whether it's an adrenaline-pumping roller coaster or nice, relaxing ride, it's a place for everyone to enjoy.



LEFT: The Flying Elephant is compared by many to the Dumbo ride at Disney World. There are a variety of rides for children of all ages.

Double Loop Coaster, Black Hole 2000, and Crazy Mouse will send you spinning and coiling through curves and turns.

"Americans are big on the roller coasters that have huge drops, but Koreans seem to like rides that loop and flip you upside downside or spin you," Garcia added. "I enjoyed the feeling of excitement that comes from riding roller coasters."

For those who cannot ride the big three, the park offers two kiddie roller coasters.

The park has a good mixture of rides for adults and children evenly spread across each section and a variety of performances to keep everyone entertained.

"Whether a person likes big roller coasters or kiddie rides, there's something for everyone to enjoy," said Cadet Priya

Rednam, United States Military Academy at West Point.

"There are many exciting rides and foods to try as well as having a great atmosphere. I also got the opportunity to see a bit of Korean family culture and interact with the friendly people at the park."

Cost for admission is 26,000 won per adult.

Visitors can purchase an all access pass to everything

offered within the park including shows for this price. Other options are available, but limit your activities.

There is also an additional fee for the tram, which will take you to the gate of the park.

To get to Seoul Land, take the Seoul Subway light blue line to the Seoul Grand Park stop. It is collocated with the city's zoo. A separate fee applies.

CRC thwarts Essayons' comeback, 17-11



Photo by Spc. Chris Stephens

CRC pitcher, Tony Hilliard connects puts the ball in right field during the bottom of the fifth inning, June 26, at the CRC softball field.

Spc. Chris Stephens
Indianhead editor

CAMP RED CLOUD – With the score tied at 11 in the bottom of the fifth inning, CRC second baseman Charles Wyatt stepped to the plate with one out and two runners on.

As the pitch came in, Wyatt licked his chops and smashed a double into left-center field to drive in the two runs, giving the CRC team the much-needed victory, during post-level softball action June 26 at Camp Red Cloud.

“We play our best when the game is tight,” Wyatt said. “That’s when we start getting the hits we need to win the game.”

The Camp Red Cloud team came into their first of three games against Camp Essayons with the goal of keeping the game far from reach for their opponents.

“These guys have good hitters,” said CRC pitcher Jon Althoff. “The longer the score is closer, the longer these guys believed they were in the game and the harder they fought.”

CRC began the bottom of the first down by one run, but quickly put seven runs on the board to give themselves a six run lead.

But, Essayons pitcher Alan

Pendergast hit a hot liner to the right field wall and motored around for a three-run inside the park homerun, bringing the score to 7-4 after an inning and a half.

CRC immediately responded in the bottom of the second inning with three runs of their own, which was kick started by a leadoff homerun by Kelly Clark.

Camp Essayons came back with two runs in the top half of the third and shut CRC down in the bottom half of the inning.

Scoring went back and forth for the next few half innings, until the Essayons team was able to tie the score at 11 in the top of the fifth inning.

“We were able to stay in the game by playing good defense and getting timely hits,” said Essayons’ left-fielder Michael Aponte. “We put the ball where their defense wasn’t and were able to be successful.”

That’s when Wyatt stepped to the plate and gave CRC a permanent lead.

CRC was able to add three insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth to give them a 17-11 win.

“This win will help us in the standings,” Wyatt said. “It brings us closer to our goal of being the Area I champions.”

Warrior Tunes – New music reviewed by Warrior Band

It’s that time again folks. Critics are calling Conner Oberst the new Bob Dylan. He could very well be the greatest song writer of his generation.

A few of his projects worth listening to are *Bright Eyes* and *Desaparecidos*.

Yes, it’s true his lyrics are melancholy but the flow and genius behind his words make up for everything.

This young man isn’t just singing, he is pouring his soul out for the world to take or leave. Although we are split on this one, if you enjoy more than just the bass beating endlessly, check out Conner’s newest creation, *I’m Wide Awake, It’s Morning/Digital Ash in a Digital Urn*.

– Staff Sgt. Wesley Carlson
Sgt. Randall Massey

With his debut album, *Three Chord Country and American Rock & Roll*, Keith Anderson is new on the country scene following such artists as Gretchen Wilson and Big & Rich.

Continuing with the neotraditionalist style, his could best be described as taking George Jones and adding a twist of Jerry Lee Lewis with a little Roger Miller on the side.

The title track (produced by John Rich) boogies with electric guitars melded with screaming fiddles and a rage against the machine-like walking bass. The song “Podunk” portrays a love-hate relationship with small towns and some people’s inevitable attraction to return “home”.

This guy is fearless in some of his approaches. “The Clothes Don’t Make the Man”, is a prison tune that takes a straight-forward, nondenominational shot at pedophile clergymen but it doesn’t bash organized religion in the process.

Just the screw-ups that have held high positions and abused them. His song “Pickin’ Wild Flowers” talks about a six-pack, his girlfriend and Mother Nature- you fill in the blanks. Yeah, sure, it wouldn’t be a country album without your typical ballad or two drawing on social chiches, love and problems associated with everyday living. If you have the tendency to party it up, make out with your someone special, and or just like to plain have fun, you will enjoy this brand new artist.

– Spc. Timothy Jefferson

Music Check 1-2, 1-2. Common Sense has returned. The artistic purist is back and better than ever. His new CD, *BE*, has received a SUPERIOR rating by Vibe Magazine.

BE is overflowing with musical and lyrical passion. This album is a blend of soul-jazz, up-beat tracks and funk.

The first single, *The Corner*, is a raw back-to-basics cut which sets the tune for this conscience, smooth, yet funky, production.

If you feel hip hop’s nourishing soul food for thought has lost its flavor, grab a plate. Feed you mind, body and soul.

– Sgt. Kevin Cherry

The 2005 release, *Joyous Encounter*, by saxophonist Joe Lovano doesn’t break new ground, but is an excellent jazz “ballad” album, featuring a “joyous encounter” between Lovano and legendary pianist Hank Jones.

This group swings and emotes effortlessly, and with the harmonic savvy of Jones and Lovano, gives each tune an interesting treatment.

Lovano has internalized most of the major tenor saxophone stylists of jazz history while also developing his own highly personal approach. With this recording, Lovano proves once again why he is at the vanguard of the tenor saxophone of today.

– Sgt. Craig Morrison

At King Cole’s family celebrated his legacy with the release of a greatest hits collection, *The World of Nat King Cole*.

The new CD marks the 40th anniversary of the legendary singer-pianists’ death. The CD features 28 remastered Cole classics. Don’t hesitate to check out *The World of Nat King Cole*.

– Staff Sgt. Dorothy Grogan-Gardner

Division artillerymen enjoy all-sports day



Photo by Spc. Stephanie Pearson

Football was one of the many activities offered during 1st Bn., 15th Field Artillery's Organization Day.

Spc. Stephanie Pearson
Area I Public Affairs Office

CAMP CASEY — Six hundred 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment Soldiers gathered June 15 for food, fun and friendship while celebrating their organization.

"It's a day of recreation activi-

ties, sports games and a Good Neighbor Event," said Staff Sgt. Daniel Roman, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery. "We've invited 300 students and teachers from local Dongducheon elementary schools that we teach at, and about 50 Republic of Korea Army Soldiers from two of our partner units to join

us."

The day began with a friendship soccer tournament between the Korean and American Army teams. The competitions of the day included weightlifting, flag football, volleyball, softball and horseshoes.

After enjoying a barbecue lunch, Soldiers and children watched a 2nd Infantry Division Tae Kwon Do Team demonstration in Carey Fitness Center.

A guidon relay race at Schoonover Bowl ended the official events, but the festivities didn't end there.

The celebration continued with a block party behind the Warrior Club, featuring barbecue food and live music.

"It's a great idea," said Pfc. Joel Leterski, Battery A. "We're so used to doing the same thing everyday, and all of a sudden it's like we're having a holiday event. It's a good reward."

Leterski said his favorite part was interacting with the children.

"It's cool that we get to play and hang out with the children. I think it's good for the kids to see the fun side of Soldiers, instead of always seeing us in uniform and doing training. It's a chance for us to improve ROK - US relationships, because when these children get older they'll remember the times they shared with us and continue the alliance."

Finally, there's an age limit in the NBA

Spc. Chris Stephens
Indianhead editor

For those of you who don't know, as part of the new collective-bargaining agreement in the NBA, starting in 2006, basketball players will no longer be allowed to enter the league straight out of high school.

They are now required to be 19 years-old before they enter the league.

All I've got to say is that it's about time the NBA did this, and I think the Player's Association agrees.

I'm getting tired of seeing all of these kids think that basketball is going to get them through life and they're not going to need anything else to fall back on.

Not many of players' games develop unless they go to college.

This rule is good because they now can not only develop their games, but they can develop a little bit as adults.

Because, these 17 and 18 year-old kids are exactly that. They haven't matured fully and still need a lot of help doing so.

Now, I know there's this whole argument that every man has a right to

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have a job to support his family. I'm not against that.

But, let's be real - how many players that come straight out of high school are

successful in the NBA? How many really support their family their entire lives on a two or three year contract?

The answer is not that many.

Now, I'll admit, there's a few players who made the jump from high school to the NBA very successfully.

But, for every LeBron James, there's a Korleone Young, Darnell Harvey, James Lang or a Darko Milicic.

Now these four players all were supposed to be superstars in the NBA, but it just didn't pan out. Their games didn't develop after high school because they jumped straight to the NBA.

Now, these guys are distant memories from everybody.



If you look at some of the most successful players in the NBA, you'll see that 90 percent of them got a few years of college under their belt.

You ask who?

Do the names Shaquille O'Neal, Tim Duncan, Jason Kidd, Allen Iverson or Chauncey Billups ring a bell?

All of these players had at least two years in college to develop and look at where they are now. Each of these players are the leaders of their teams.

It's not surprising that you see that many of these guys are the top choices for the U.S. Olympic Basketball Team. They all know what it takes to succeed in the league and they've paid their dues.

Now, you may say, 'Well look at Kobe Bryant, Kevin Garnett and Jermaine O'Neal, and the fact that they've succeeded.'

Well, to answer that question, I say look at some other issues each of them have had. Do I really need to go into the Kobe Bryant issue?

All I'm saying is a few years in college is good for everybody before they go to the NBA. Not only to develop as a player, but as a person.

Movies

Camp Red Cloud

Show times: Mon.-Tues. & Thurs. 7p.m., Fri.-Sat. 7 & 9 p.m., and Sun. 3, 6 & 8 p.m.

July 1 ... *The Honeymooners*

July 2 ... *The Interpreter*

July 3 ... *King's Ransom*

Mr. & Mrs. Smith

July 4 ... *Guess Who*

The Interpreter

July 5 ... *A lot like Love*

July 7-8 ... *Batman Begins*

July 9-10 ... *House of Wax*

July 11 ... *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*

July 12 ... *XXX: State of the Union*

July 14 ... *Herbie: Fully Loaded*

Camp Casey

Show times: Mon-Thur 7:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. and Sun. 3, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

July 1 ... *The Interpreter*

July 2-3 ... *The Honeymooners*

July 3 ... *King's Ransom*

July 4 ... *The Upside of Anger*

Mr. & Mrs. Smith

July 5 ... *The Interpreter*

July 6-7 ... *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*

July 8-9 ... *House of Wax*

July 10-11 ... *Batman Begins*

July 12-13 ... *XXX: State of the Union*

July 14 ... *Unleashed*

Camp Hovey

Show times: Fri-Sat. 7 p.m.

July 1 ... *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*

July 2 ... *Beauty Shop*

July 2-3 ... *The Interpreter*

July 3 ... *Fever Pitch*

July 4 ... *King's Ransom*

July 4-5 ... *The Honeymooners*

July 6 ... *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*

July 7 ... *XXX: State of the Union*

July 8 ... *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*

July 9 ... *The Upside of Anger*

Batman Begins

July 10 ... *Sahara*

XXX: State of the Union

July 11 ... *House of Wax*

July 12 ... *Batman Begins*

July 13 ... *House of Wax*

July 14 ... *Monster In-Law*

Camp Stanley

Show times: Sun-Mon & Thur.-Fri. 7 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 7 & 9 p.m.

July 1-2 ... *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*

July 3 ... *Guess Who*

The Interpreter

July 4 ... *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy; King's Ransom*

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Check out the
July issue of *In the Zone Magazine* to see what the USO or your local CAC is doing.