

June changes [as of 6/27]	
C FUND	- 1.46 percent
I FUND	- 1.06 percent
S FUND	- 1.53 percent



Vacation Bible School

Madison Teague, 7, [left] Riley Bushman, 8, Ashley Grande, 8, and Mathew Vargas, 9, make teddy bears to send to children in Africa at the Vacation Bible School held at the West Point Elementary School this week. The bears will also include a short note from the children. The week-long, non-denominational Christian-based classes, which end today, had 280 children enrolled. The curriculum is designed to educate children on the Bible. KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

Auditors uncover fraud in federal benefit programs

By Brittany R. Ballenstedt

Recent investigations into health insurance and prescription drug providers for federal employees have uncovered improper charges, illegal kickbacks and other cases of fraud, resulting in the recovery of more than \$106 million for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

The Office of Personnel Management inspector general's semiannual report, which was released on the agency's Web site earlier this month, focused on health insurance and prescription drug abuse in FEHBP.

The largest case resulted in a \$155 million settlement from Medco Health Solutions, which provides mail order prescriptions and related benefits to federal employees. The company settled a complaint that it paid kickbacks to health plans to gain their business, took

money from drug manufacturers to favor their drugs and destroyed prescriptions to avoid penalties for delays in filling them.

Of the settlement amount, \$137.5 million directly affected the FEHBP, of which \$97 million went to the program's trust fund. The remainder went toward other programs that receive services from Medco, such as Medicare and the Defense Department's TRICARE health insurance program.

"This settlement represents the largest monetary settlement the Office of the Inspector General has generated as a result of a single investigation," IG Patrick McFarland said in a letter to lawmakers.

Medco did not acknowledge any wrongdoing, and in October, OPM promised not to bar the company from future participation.

Additionally, audits of health and life insurance carriers

completed between Oct. 1 and March 31 uncovered \$37 million owed to FEHBP, some of which has been recovered.

An audit of the Blue Cross Blue Shield plan, which insures nearly 60 percent of the enrolled employees, identified \$9.8 million in overcharges to FEHBP. These stem from improper claim coordination between Blue Cross and Medicare. "As a result, the FEHBP incorrectly paid these claims when Medicare was the primary insurer," the report said.

The review found that 56 of the 63 Blue Cross sites reviewed by OPM did not properly coordinate claim charges with Medicare. In 86 percent of the cases, Blue Cross charged FEHBP because there was no information in the company's claims system to identify Medicare as the primary payer, auditors found. And even when the Medicare

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Class of 2011 enters academy Monday

WEST POINT, N.Y. - Approximately 1,310 cadet candidates, including more than 310 minority candidates, 10 international cadets and 20 combat veterans who served in Afghanistan, Iraq or both, are expected to report to West Point Monday, Reception Day for the Class of 2011.

The incoming class was selected from a pool of more than 10,800 applicants. There are 225 women, who comprise 17 percent of the class. Minority enrollment includes 81 African-Americans, 104 Asian-Americans, 124 Hispanic-Americans and 10 Native Americans.

This represents the largest number and percentage of women and Hispanic-Americans in an

incoming class.

West Point Admissions Director Col. Michael Jones said the entering class represents the promise of the future.

"Once again, our entering class is comprised of stellar young people," Jones said. "Their overall performance in academics, leadership and athletics is outstanding and provides the foundation for successful completion of the challenging West Point experience.

"These young patriots are coming here to devote themselves to becoming guardians of Duty, Honor, Country and our United States Constitution. They represent our Nation's promise of the future," Jones said.

Airlines win City Pair contracts for FY '08

By Daniel Friedman
Federal Times.com

employees in fiscal 2008.

JetBlue Airlines, North American Airlines, Express Jet and Mesa Airlines won contracts for the first time through GSA's City Pair program. Southwest Airlines is no longer in the program.

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Force Protection measures for Reception Day

In support of Reception Day, July 2, the following measures are in effect:

Traffic

Today from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m., traffic will be blocked at the entrance to Clinton Lot and at the intersection of Washington and Ruger Roads [in front of the Commandant's quarters] for periods of several minutes as the

Cadet Basic Training Regiment conducts full-dress rehearsals for the oath ceremony on Trophy Point. Members of the work force departing Clinton Lot during this time should turn right and proceed south to either Thayer or Stony Lonesome gates.

On R-Day, Monday, parents of incoming cadet candidates have been instructed to enter the installation

through Stony Lonesome Gate and park in C or E Lots near Michie Stadium. Heavy traffic is expected at Stony Lonesome and Thayer gates from 5:30 until approximately 10 a.m. Expect delays and plan accordingly.

Everyone is reminded that all pedestrians and passengers in vehicles over the age of 16 must show a valid photo ID in order to enter the installation.

Drivers with DOD stickers and either the CAC or military ID card are encouraged to enter the installation through Washington Gate on R-Day.

On Monday, access to Clinton Lot will be blocked beginning at 5 p.m. until the completion of the oath ceremony. Cars parked in Clinton Lot will be allowed to leave by exiting through Doubleday Field Lot and traveling south on Thayer Road to exit from Stony Lonesome or Thayer gates. From 5:30 p.m. until the completion of the oath ceremony at approximately 6:15 p.m. there will be no through traffic

allowed on Cullum and Washington roads in the Trophy Point area from the entrance to the Thayer Hall roof Lot to the intersection of Stony Lonesome Road and Washington Road. Ruger Road will be blocked at the intersection of Howard Road to prevent traffic from heading toward the Plain. Vehicles parked in the Arvin Gym North parking area must exit via Parke Place to Stony Lonesome Road.

Parking

The upper three lots of Eisenhower Hall will be closed for R-Day rehearsal today.

The following parking areas will be closed Monday for R-Day activities:

- Eisenhower Hall Lots [other than for handicapped and R-Day staff]
- Jefferson Road and Scott Place [including those normally authorized to park there]
- Thayer Road Extension in the vicinity of Trophy Point.
- Howard Road from the intersection of Howard and Ruger

roads to the Eisenhower Hall Tunnel

- Eisenhower Hall tunnel area
- Clinton Place

All other lots are available for parking with the following restrictions:

- Thayer Roof [25 spaces reserved for R-Day activities]
- Clinton Lot [the row closest to Daly Field is reserved for handicapped, tour buses and parent shuttle buses]
- There will be limited handicapped parking at Ike Hall and Clinton Lots.

For more information contact Force Protection Officer Joe Senger at 938-8859.



Supé visits Afghanistan

United States Military Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. Buster Hagenbeck [left], greets members of the Sandhurst team from the National Military Academy of Afghanistan during his visit June 20 to 22. Hagenbeck and select members of the USMA staff toured the country and NMAA and met with several key leaders as well as USMA staff and faculty currently supporting the NMAA.

PHOTO BY LT. COL. DAVID RASMUSSEN/USMA G-3

SAPR-P

The members of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program are Col. Jeanette McMahon, Shelley Ariosto [Garrison], Maj. Samantha Ross [USCC], Maj. Kim Kawamoto [ODIA] and Lt. Col. Robbie Williams [Dean]. Community members can e-mail McMahon at Jeanette.McMahon@usma.edu for advice or to offer any recommendations on the program here.

Cadets can also call the sexual assault support helpline at [845] 591-7215.

West Point Soldiers and civilians needing assistance can call [845] 938-3369.

Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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		7						5

Rules: Fill in the empty cells with the digits 1-9 so that no

digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

Difficulty: Hard

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Easy access to Medical Evaluation Board information

By Jerry Harben
U.S. Army MEDCOM
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Injured Soldiers whose military futures are being considered by Medical Evaluation Boards will soon have a means to track the process and ensure accuracy of relevant information through the MyMEB page on Army Knowledge Online, the Army's Internet information network. The site went live June 15.

Medical Evaluation Boards are conducted at medical treatment facilities to determine if injured Soldiers meet medical retention standards set in Army Regulation 40-501. MEBs differ from Physical Evaluation Boards, which are conducted for the Army by Human Resources Command to determine if Soldiers can continue to serve and, if they cannot, to what disability benefits the Soldiers are entitled.

"This will provide Soldiers with an easy tool to view the progress

of their own boards," said Michael P. Griffin, deputy director of U.S. Army Medical Command's patient administration division.

MyMEB can be reached online at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/417118> using a Soldier's AKO user identity and password. Individual board information will be available only with matching social security number.

Data is automatically downloaded onto the site from the Medical Evaluation Board Internal Tracking Tool database. A Soldier can verify dates of physical exams and consults, or when reports and appeals have been initiated or approved. Down the left side of the screen are information links to explain the MEB process and terminology.

If a Soldier finds something inaccurate or questionable in the information, he or she should call it to the attention of the assigned Physician Evaluation Board Liaison Officer, who is listed at the top right

on the screen.

MyMEB was developed by medical, information management and administrative personnel to address a perceived need for Soldiers to know more about the MEB process and how it affects them.

A focus group of injured Soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center helped evaluate and fine tune the site.

A limited release of the MyMEB was scheduled to occur June 15.

This limited release is designed to solicit feedback from a focus group of injured Soldiers prior to full release.

Delivery problems?

FOR PV HOME DELIVERY PROBLEMS
CONTACT VALERIE MULLANE AT THE
POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL AT [845]
437-4730 OR BY E-MAIL AT
VMULLANE@POUGHKEE.GANNETT.
COM.

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information was added to the system, Blue Cross failed to make retroactive adjustments in patients' prior claims to match the Medicare effective dates, the report said.

Another audit alleged \$7.4 million in inappropriate health benefit charges by the MD Individual Practice Association, which provides medical services to members in the Washington, D.C., area. The company and OPM are in

negotiations.

A separate audit of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, which also provides services to Washington, D.C., area employees, identified \$4.7 million in overcharges and lost investment income, which represents the potential interest earned on the amount overcharged. Kaiser agreed with OPM's findings and returned the \$4.7 million to FEHBP.

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The program, which offers discounts on routes frequently traveled by federal travelers, will see a drop in available domestic routes next year, from about 4,200 to 3,900.

The number of international routes will increase from 789 to 1,128.

The estimated value of all the contracts is about \$2 billion, with United and American covering the largest number of routes.

Other airlines with contracts are: Alaska; Delta Airlines; Frontier; AirTran; Northwest; American Trans Air, US Airways and Midwest Express.

Community Features and Photos

WPFD Captain named top Civilian Fire Officer for IMCOM NE Region

Story and photo by
Eric S. Bartelt
Sports Editor

John DeFrancesco is a leader of a dozen men -- men who he stands side-by-side with in, sometimes, dire situations to make sure no one loses a life. It's a price that must be paid as a fire captain and a leader of men who go into harm's way to save others and their property.

Firefighting, and everything that encompasses the job, is a high stakes existence that can range from the extreme heat of a burning building to the extreme cold of an ice rescue. The job means holidays spent away from home and work weeks that can range up to 100 hours.

So what makes grown men want to join a brotherhood that takes them away from their families to help others?

"It's like being a five-year-old every day because you love the job," said Capt. DeFrancesco of Fire Station #2, West Point Fire and Emergency Services Department.

The 32-year-old fire captain not only loves the job, but he excels at it. In May, he was recognized by the Installation Management Command Northeast Region as the 2006 Civilian Fire Officer of the Year. He will also finish as the co-runner up CFOY at the Department of the Army level.

The award will be presented to him Aug. 22 in Atlanta at the Department of Defense Fire and Emergency Services training conference.

West Point Fire Chief Curt Krieger submitted DeFrancesco's packet earlier this year for the award and felt, like those who judged the competition, that he is a very impressive fire officer.

"He's a multi-tasking individual who, as a company officer, rides the truck on emergencies and handles all of the computer issues [at the fire station]. He takes care of his firefighters and his crew respects him," Krieger explained. "Everybody has their own management style, but he is just an all-around great leader.

"He goes above and beyond and is willing to stay after work to perform extra duties when he is supposed to get off at 7 a.m. [after a 24-hour shift]. He'll stay until 10 a.m.," he added. "He goes beyond the call of duty and does it all the

time."

The seeds of DeFrancesco's leadership style may have taken root nearby. He grew up on Drew Avenue in Highland Falls in the shadow of the U.S. Military Academy.

DeFrancesco started working at West Point in 1990 with the [MWR] outdoor recreation branch as he ran the Victor Constant Ski Slope and the West Point swimming areas. During that time period, he found a new passion in his life as he started volunteering as a fireman in Highland Falls in 1996.

"It looked like fun. I've always been pretty adventurous and this is a whole new set of toys and training and gave me all kinds of opportunities to do something different," DeFrancesco said. "One of my best friends [Paul Brahm] growing up was a firefighter in Highland Falls and steered me in this direction."

Eventually, he would attempt to join the West Point Fire Department many times before it finally clicked in 2003.

"I found out West Point had a paid government service fire department, and I tried to get my hooks into it, but it took a lot of tries because it's very competitive," DeFrancesco stated. "It's very hard to get into the door, but I did and worked my butt off and worked my way up."

Krieger talked about how difficult it can be to get a firemen's job here, as he has a referral list of 75 people currently vying for three vacant positions.

"People are chosen by national certifications, experience, things like that," Krieger said. "John had a lot of experience in CPR, life guarding and all different types of rescue-oriented experiences [working as a fireman, at the Ski Slope and swim areas] that helped him get the job."

West Point firefighters are also more versatile compared to city firefighters. They are proficient as Hazardous Material technicians, Emergency Medical Technicians and many other specialized areas.

"A good example is FDNY, where they fight building fires and that's really it," Krieger said. "But what do West Point firefighters do? We go to building fires, EMS calls, wild land fires, water surface rescue -- where we will go out on

the lakes and rescue people during the winter if someone falls through the ice. City firefighters aren't like that because they will have a group of them who are a specialty unit."

As DeFrancesco added, "We're the Swiss Army knife of firefighters, we're a jack of all trades."

Although not a thankless job because firefighting is highly respected, it can be a daunting job with 24-hour shifts, three days a week that add up to a minimum of 72 hours, not including overtime from training and emergencies that come up.

"The guys eat here, sleep here, shower here. It's like their second house," DeFrancesco said. "This is a family here because we do not have a 9-to-5 job. If I take an overtime shift, I might be here for three straight days with the same faces and that makes for some interesting dynamics at work.

"Firemen all call each other brother and stuff like that, and it is like that because you're closer to these guys than your own family sometimes because of how much time you spend with them," he added. "I see my fiancée about 20 hours total during the week while I see these guys, on average, about 72-to-100 hours a week ... so they are family in a lot of ways."

DeFrancesco was very surprised to have won the IMCOM NE Fire Officer of the Year award, having only served in the department for four years and as fire captain since September. But, despite the award being focused on the individual's success, DeFrancesco credits his men as being the backbone to his success and vice versa.

"I wouldn't be getting recognized for what I do without having the backing of my guys," DeFrancesco stated. "Basically, we live and die by each other and I look good because they make me look good. They look good because I make them look good.

"We very much rely on each other for success on every level. You have to trust each other, train with each other, fight with each other to produce all that success," he added. "I couldn't have done it without a good training officer, without a good chief, without a good assistant chief or without good firefighters behind me -- everybody here is responsible for my success, it's not just me."



West Point Fire Captain John DeFrancesco was named the 2006 IMCOM NE Region Civilian Fire Officer of the Year.

Some tips to help battle the summer heat

Submitted by the USAG West Point Safety Office

The message from the U.S. Army Safety Center at Ft. Rucker, Ala., is that summer heat can kill. Heat stress can strike while a Soldier is pulling maintenance in the motor pool, while a civilian fans herself in an office with no air-conditioning, or while a family member mows the yard. The symptoms of heat cramps, exhaustion and, ultimately, heat stroke can in with little



warning.

Knowing the warning signs of heat-related illnesses could save lives. Here are some examples:

■ **Sunburn** is a frequent cause of heat injury for Soldiers and community members. Repeated exposures can lead to skin cancers later, as sunburn is a concern even on cloudy days. Fortunately, it is totally preventable through use of sunscreen or by simply keeping body parts covered.

■ **Heat cramps** are painful muscle cramps caused by a heavy loss of salt through sweating. It is possible to lose more than a quart of water per hour through sweating alone. Generally, the cramps will disappear with treatment. Move the victim to shade and loosen clothing. Treatment includes intake of water, 8 oz. every 15-20 minutes. Thirst is not an adequate indicator of dehydration.

■ **Heat exhaustion** is characterized by profuse sweating, headache, a tingling sensation in the extremities, weakness, loss of appetite, dizziness, nausea,

cramps, chills and rapid breathing. Lay the victim flat in a cool, shady spot. Elevate feet and loosen clothing. Pour water on victim and fan to cool. Have victim drink one canteen full of cool water with the salt solution.

■ **Heat stroke** can cause death or permanent disability, if emergency treatment is not given. It occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature. Your temperature rises rapidly, your sweating mechanism fails and you are unable to cool down. Lack of sweating in the heat is an important symptom of imminent heat stroke. Other symptoms include mental confusion, throbbing, flushed dry skin, nausea and elevated body temperature. Move the victim to

shade and cool with ice packs. If packs are not available, soak or douse victim with cool water, fan the body and elevate the feet. Do not immerse in ice water. Do not give water to an unconscious victim.

A common sense approach to battle the heat includes:

■ **Acclimatization** -- it takes up to two weeks to become acclimatized. Leaders must take this process into account when planning a mission.

■ **Fluid intake** -- one should drink adequate fluids before and during an operation.

■ **Work schedules** -- they should be developed to ensure strenuous physical exertion is scheduled for early morning or late

evening. Avoid working in direct sun whenever possible.

■ **Loose fitting clothing** -- Clothing should also be lightweight so that it allows circulation of air and enhances cooling.

■ **Wet bulb globe temperature** -- the WBGT is the best means of evaluating environmental heat.

The WBGT is available throughout the day when weather is appropriate.

Be alert for the early signs of dehydration and heat illness. Successful prevention of heat casualties is more important to our community members than their treatment.

For more information call the U.S. Army Garrison, West Point, Safety Office at 938-3717.

R-DAY SCHEDULES

- 6-11:30 a.m. Parent Shuttle operational from parking lots to Eisenhower Hall
- 6 a.m. Eisenhower Hall Restaurant open
- Candidate Report Times:**
- 6:30 a.m. SSN ending 0, 1, 2, 3
- 7:30 a.m. SSN ending 4, 5, 6
- 8:30 a.m. SSN ending 7, 8, 9
- 6:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Parent Information Center open in Eisenhower Hall
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Military equipment static display at Daly Field
- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Open House & Gift Shop open [until 4:30] at Herbert Hall Alumni Center
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tours of West Point; Ike Hall, last pick-up at 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Constitution Island Tours [South Dock]
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Self-tour Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cadet Chapel, Catholic Chapel and Jewish Chapel open
- 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m. West Point Museum open [Pershing Center, Highland Falls]
- 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Fort Putnam Historical Site open
- 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Visitors Center & Gift Shop open [Pershing Center, Highland Falls]
- 11-11:45 a.m. Catholic Mass at Most Holy Trinity Chapel
- 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch Shuttle runs
- 1-1:45 p.m. Organ Recital at Cadet Chapel
- 3-4:30 p.m. Superintendent's Welcome in Eisenhower Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Families move to the Oath Ceremony
- 5:40 p.m. Oath Ceremony at Trophy Point*
- After ceremony Parent Shuttle from Daly Field to parking lots resumes and continues through 8 p.m.

**Inclement Weather Plan, Eisenhower Hall Theater*

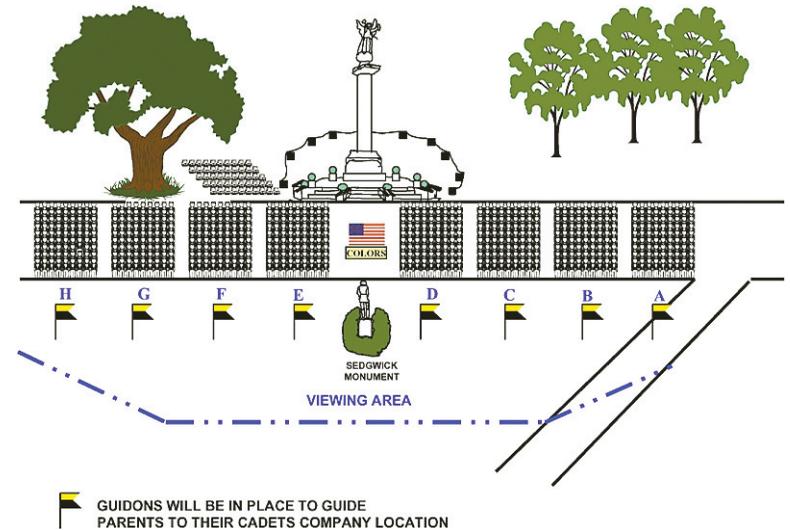
Obtain tickets [2 per new cadet] at the Parents Reception Center in the morning.

PLANNING DATES

2007		
Aug. 13	9 a.m.	GBT Regiment returns [Marchback]
Aug. 18	10 a.m.	Acceptance Day Parade -- Class of 2011
Sept. 1-3	Labor Day	Cadets must be present for accountability formation at 7 p.m., Sept. 3
Sept. 1	6 p.m.	Football vs. Akron in Cleveland, Ohio
Sept. 8	1 p.m.	Home Football Game vs. Rhode Island
Sept. 15	TBA	Football Game vs. Wake Forest [at Winston-Salem, N.C.]
Sept. 22	TBA	Football Game vs. Boston College [at Chestnut Hill, Mass.]
Sept. 29	TBA	Home Football Game vs. Temple
Oct. 6	TBA	Home Football Game vs. Tulane [Homecoming]
Oct. 8	Columbus Day	Classes in session
Oct. 12-14	PPW	Plebe Parent Weekend -- No classes Oct. 12
Oct. 13	TBA	Football Game vs. Central Michigan [at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.]
Oct. 20	TBA	Football Game vs. Georgia Tech. [at Atlanta, Ga.]
Nov. 3	3:30 p.m.	Football Game vs. Air Force [at USAFA, Colo.]
Nov. 9	8 p.m.	Home Football Game vs. Rutgers
Nov. 12	Veterans Day	No classes

OATH CEREMONY

- 4:30 p.m. Families move to the Oath Ceremony
- 5:40 p.m. Oath Ceremony begins*
- Parent Shuttle from Daly Field to parking lots resumes after the ceremony, continues until 8 p.m.*



Medical Aid Stations: Located at Eisenhower Hall area and Doubleday Field.

****Parent Shuttle Buses:** 6 a.m.-3 p.m. to Eisenhower Hall from lettered parking lots [A-F].

****Post Shuttle Bus:** 6:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. – runs every 30 minutes along post route.

****Lunch Shuttles:** 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. loop from Eisenhower Hall tunnel to West Point Club, Thayer Gate/Visitor's Center, Parents and guest parking Lots A-F, Post Exchange and K Lot.

Parent Bus Tours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Eisenhower Hall to Trophy Point around The Plain, South Dock, Herbert Hall, Cadet Chapel and back to Ike Hall.

****Shuttles will have appropriate signs**

Nov. 17	TBA	Home Football Game vs. Tulsa
Nov. 22-25	Thanksgiving	Cadets must be present for accountability formation, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.
Dec. 1	Noon	Army-Navy Football Game @ Baltimore
Dec. 15-22	TEEs	Term End Exam Week
Starts Dec. 22	Winter Leave Ends Jan. 7	Cadets must be present for accountability formation at 7 p.m., Jan. 7
2008		
Jan. 21	MLK Day	No classes
Feb. 16-18	Presidents Day Weekend	Cadets must be present for accountability formation at 7 p.m., Feb. 18
Mar. 14-24	Spring Leave	Cadets must be present for acct. form. at 7 p.m., March 24
May 17-24	TEEs	Term End Exam Week
May 26 - 31	Grad Week	Graduation Week for Class of 2007
May 31	Graduation 9 a.m.	Class of 2008

Things to do at West Point

How do I get

to Constitution Island?

If you are at Ike Hall, take the Parent Bus Tour to South Dock and then the boat to Constitution Island. Upon your return from the Island, you can catch the next bus and take the rest of the tour.

back to my car?

If you are at Ike Hall, go back to where you left the Parent Shuttle Bus and catch the bus back to the parking lots **OR** from 11:30-2:30 take the Lunch Shuttle Bus **OR** after the Oath Ceremony, take the Parent Shuttle from Daly Field.

to the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center?

If you are at Ike Hall, walk to the top of the hill, cross Washington Road and you will see signs near the Dean's Quarters directing you to the ACPDC.

to the Museum and/or Visitors Center?

If you are at Ike Hall, you can catch one of the southbound Post Shuttle Buses at the bottom of the hill **OR** from 11:30-2:30 take the Lunch Shuttle Bus.

to the Association of Graduates [AOG]?

If you are at Ike Hall, take the Parent Bus Tour and it will drop you there. When you are done, you can catch the next bus and take the rest of the tour.

to the Static Display?

If you are at Ike Hall, walk to the top of the hill, go left on Washington Road past Trophy Point and cross the road just after Battle Monument. You will see the display on Daly Field.

to Fort Putnam?

If you are at Ike Hall, take the Parent Bus Tour and ask to be dropped at the corner of Mills and Stony Lonesome Roads [by Michie Stadium and Lusk Reservoir]. Hike up Stony Lonesome Road to Delafield Road [on your right] and follow it to the entrance to the fort and follow the path up the hill **OR** catch the bus back to the parking lots, walk down the hill to Delafield Road and follow it to the fort **OR** from 11:30-2:30 take the Lunch Shuttle Bus and ask to be dropped off at Delafield Road and follow it to the fort.

Compiled by Kathy Eastwood Staff Writer

As parents and friends send their young men and women off to the U.S. Military Academy during Reception Day Monday and while awaiting the Oath Ceremony at Trophy Point, they can take advantage of the many events and attractions taking place in the area.

This is a great way to get acquainted with the history and traditions of West Point, where your children will be spending the next four years.

Concert at Trophy Point

The U.S. Military Academy Concert Band continues their summer tradition of 'Music Under the Stars' concert series.

The USMA Band will present a concert of classic American music Sunday with New York Philharmonic principal trombonist, Joseph Alessi, who will be joining the band to perform Joseph Turrin's *Illuminations* for solo trombone and band.

The concert will also include the music of Aaron Copland, Irving Berlin, John Philip Sousa and John Williams.

The concert is free and open to the public at the Trophy Point Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors Center, Gift Shop and Museum

The Visitors Center, Gift Shop and Museum are excellent ways of learning the history of West Point and enjoying videos that are shown every half-hour at the Visitors Center on cadet life and the history of West Point.

The Visitors Center, Gift Shop and Museum are located at Pershing Center in Highland Falls, N.Y. The Visitors Center offers historical and informational videos, parking, rest rooms, gift shops, maps, a movie theater and attracts, educates and informs the public about the academy.

The Museum is considered to be the oldest and largest public collection of military history in the Western Hemisphere.

Its collection represents nearly all aspects of military history and encompasses the history of West Point and the U.S. Military Academy, the evolution of warfare and the development of the American

Armed Forces. It contains some of our most interesting national military treasures and one of the finest collections of military small arms available for public viewing.

The Visitors Center is open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The Museum is open Monday from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Fort Putnam

Fort Putnam was one of many forts at West Point during the American Revolution. Built in 1778 by Col. Rufus Putnam's 5th Massachusetts Regiment, it was the key fortification in the interlocking network of forts and redoubts making up West Point's defenses.

From this site, the Plain and approaches to the Great Chain could be protected.

The Fort will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. From the Fort, you can see most of West Point and the surrounding Hudson River Valley.

Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center

A self-tour of the newly renovated ACPDC is available



The West Point Museum is located on South Post.

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

See the wave pool and other interesting and state-of-the-art physical training rooms, including a new weight room, six racquetball courts and a 48-foot high rock climbing wall donated by the USMA Class of 1979.

Constitution Island Tour

A tour of Constitution Island runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. leaving from South Dock Monday. Remnants of an old unfinished fort can be seen on the island as well as the fully intact Warner House. Sisters Susan and Anna Warner were well-known 19th century characters who taught Bible classes to cadets for 40 years.

Susan wrote the *Wide, Wide World* that became a best seller in its day. Anna wrote the well-known hymn *Jesus Loves Me*.

The oldest part of the house includes a thick, stone wall dating back to the Revolutionary War.

West Point Cemetery and Old Cadet Chapel [self-tour]

The history of the academy can be seen in the graves of former superintendents as well as Generals Custer, Buford and Clay.

More than 6,000 men and women are buried at the West Point Cemetery, including the Warner sisters and graduates who fell during the Global War on Terrorism.

The Old Cadet Chapel is the repository for many unusual plaques and other memorabilia including a plaque to the infamous Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold.

The cemetery and Old Cadet Chapel are open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday.

**U. S. Military Academy Band
West Point, New York**

**Music Under
the Stars**

Concert Band, *Great American Classics* with guest soloist Joseph Alessi, principal trombonist of the New York Philharmonic, July 1, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Band, **Independence Day Concert**, July 7 (Rain date July 8), 8:00 p.m.

Concert Band, **A Night at the Movies**, July 15, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Band, **Celebrating West Point with the Alumni of the Cadet Glee Club**, July 22, 7:30 p.m. (Inclement site Eisenhower Hall).

Trophy Point Amphitheatre

Free and Open to the Public

See schedule at
www.usma.edu/band
or call 845-938-2617

RECEPTION DAY BUFFET AT THE WEST POINT CLUB

There will be a Reception Day Buffet in the West Point Club's Grand Ballroom Monday from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
For more information, call 938-5120.

WARRIOR CHALLENGE

SOLDIER/NCO OF THE YEAR COMPETITION PREPARES SOLDIERS FOR THE FUTURE



Private 1st Class Mark Gonzalez, Keller Army Community Hospital, listens for additional instructions from a grader [the bleeding has not stopped] during the 2007 NCO/Soldier of the Year competition. SGT. 1ST CLASS ROGER JONES/PAO

By Sgt. 1st Class Roger Jones
PAO NCOIC

Four noncommissioned officers and two Soldiers from various organizations on West Point spent three grueling days negotiating rugged terrain and performing Soldier tasks during the NCO and Soldier of the Year competition held here June 20-22.

The three-day event was the brainstorm of Master Sgt. John Jones and Sgt. 1st Class Brandon Young. Both are operations NCOs for G-3, formerly known as the Directorate of Operations, Plans and Security.

The duo received the go-ahead from U. S. Military Academy Sergeant Major, Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Bergman, to design

a realistic challenge and prepare Soldiers for what they might face in the future, according to Jones.

"Last year, the Soldiers spent a couple of days performing some of the same tasks; however, they were all performed at Buffalo Soldier Field," Jones said. "Since we're a Nation at war, I wanted the competition to mirror some of the training Soldiers have to master prior to deploying."

Though a number of the Soldier tasks remained the same, the route used to get to the tasks was not. Soldiers and NCOs had to negotiate an exhausting up-and-down six-mile route in order to get to their tasks.

"We felt the Warrior Challenge would afford Soldiers an opportunity to find out a little bit about themselves," Jones said.

"Additionally, we felt that this particular training would simulate the tasks, conditions and standards the winners must face at the next higher level [of the Soldier and NCO of the Year competition], the U.S. Army National Capital Region.

"When you get to this level, you can only have one overall winner. However, I think all of the Soldiers were winners, because they all learned something," Jones added.

Staff Sgt. Willette Odom, Keller Army Community Hospital Pharmacy, agreed with Jones' assessment.

"I thought the competition was very intense and filled with good Soldier training," Odom said.

"I learned one very important factor about the training aspect of the competition. I need to have

more Warrior task training with my Soldiers. We need to ensure that we are prepared for what we might have to face in the future," she continued.

"If I had it to do all over again, I would definitely train a great deal harder on Warrior tasks prior to the competition," Odom said.

Like Odom, Pfc. Mark Gonzalez, Odom's Soldier, who was also competing, felt the training prepared him for future endeavors as well.

"The competition was well run and very physically demanding," he said. "I had to literally climb a mountain to get to my land navigation points. However, I liked the challenge."

"Competitions are fun and exciting events. You come together and really bond with your

competitors. These connections will stay with you throughout your career. You can also take your experience back to your Soldiers and help them develop in the multiple facets of competitive boards," he added.

While Jones was pleased with the competition as well as the Soldiers competing, he has ideas of making the competition better.

"I would like to turn this competition into an event called the West Point Stakes. I think it would be great to see where Soldiers and noncommissioned officers are -- mentally and physically -- skill-wise here. Perhaps we'll have a competition for lower enlisteds and one for middle level NCOs. Whatever it is, we'll definitely raise the bar next year," he concluded.



Master Sgt. Eric Sheffler, USMA Band drum major [left], uses his mace to notify Sgt. Bradley J. Bragg of an upcoming move during the mystery task portion of the competition. The mystery task consisted of following non-verbal communication movements, while marching. SGT. 1ST CLASS ROGER JONES/PAO



A Soldier escorts an "insurgent" back to the main headquarters during the Warrior Task: Conduct Combat Operations, According to the Law of War portion of the training. ELIZABETH HOLTAN/PAO



Sgt. Melissa Holiman, walks down a path during the six-mile road march portion of the competition. Holiman was slightly injured during the competition, but insisted on completing all tasks. SGT. 1ST CLASS ROGER JONES/PAO

ONAP Fortification Tours

As part of the Orientation of Newly Arrived Personnel, West Point Fortification tours will be offered July 23 and 27 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning at South Dock.

Anyone interested should contact the History Department's Melissa Mills at 938-3561.

Wear comfortable attire -- you will be walking.

Solution to Weekly Sudoku

6	2	1	4	3	9	8	5	7
4	3	8	5	7	6	1	2	9
7	9	5	1	8	2	3	6	4
8	7	9	2	6	3	5	4	1
1	5	3	7	4	8	2	9	6
2	4	6	9	1	5	7	8	3
3	8	4	6	5	7	9	1	2
5	1	2	3	9	4	6	7	8
9	6	7	8	2	1	4	3	5

Command Channel 8/23

June 29 - July 6

Friday

8:30 a.m. Army Newswatch
 1 p.m. Army Newswatch
 6 p.m. Army Newswatch

Monday [R-Day]

7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.,
 Noon and 1 p.m.

Dan Rather
 Reports: West Point

5:40 p.m. Oath Ceremony
 [Live]

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Army Newswatch
 1 p.m. Army Newswatch
 6 p.m. Army Newswatch

Wednesday

Holiday [No programming]

Thursday - July 6

8:30 a.m. Army Newswatch
 1 p.m. Army Newswatch
 6 p.m. Army Newswatch

Local communities gear up to celebrate Independence Day

Compiled by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The U.S. Military Academy Concert Band, under the direction of Lt. Col. Timothy Holtan, will present its annual Independence Day Concert July 7 at the Trophy Point Amphitheatre starting at 8 p.m.

The concert will include patriotic music with Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*. Cannon fire and fireworks will follow. Fireworks will begin at 9:15 p.m.

Please allow extra travel time for the 100 percent vehicle and photo I.D. inspection at Stony Lonesome and Thayer Gates.

Due to changing security requirements at West Point, call the Academy Band's 24-hour hotline at [845] 938-2617 or check www.usma.edu/special before leaving for the concert.

Area communities are also gearing up with their own Fourth of July celebrations.

West Point

Wednesday

Noon -- Trophy Point -- 50 gun salute only. [No concert on Wed.]

July 7

Concert Band -- Independence Day Concert, Trophy Point.

8 p.m. [Rain date -- July 8.]

Highland Falls

The 39th annual Independence Day festivities will kick off Sunday and conclude July 4. All residents of the region are invited to attend.

Sunday:

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- Friends of the Library bazaar [Highland Falls Library]

3 p.m. -- Canoe races*, Garrison Pond at Fort Montgomery

Monday:

7 to 9 p.m. -- Teen Night at Roe Park

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. -- Fifteenth annual Bed Races* and the 6th annual Adult tricycle races* on Main St.

8 p.m. -- Main Street block party

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. -- 5K Race at Memorial Park. Registration begins at 7 a.m.

Child identification program at

Memorial Park

9:30 a.m. -- Pee Wee Race at Memorial Park

10 a.m. -- Decorated bicycle contest at Memorial Park

2 p.m. -- Church bells ring as symbol of liberty

2:30 p.m. -- Grand Parade, Thayer Gate to Hacienda Restaurant

5 to 9 p.m. -- Family activities at Roe Park

8:30 p.m. -- Scooter raffle drawing at Roe Park

9:15 p.m. -- Spectacular fireworks at Roe Park

Call Gabe O'Connell at [845] 656-3765 for information on the Triathlon events* or call 446-3400 for general information.

Cornwall Independence Day Celebration

All activities take place on the Cornwall Town Hall ground unless otherwise specified.

Wednesday

All Day -- Moon Walk, Laser Tag, Freedom Express Train and Dunk Tank

7 to 11 a.m. -- C o r n w a l l Independence Day Breakfast will be held at the Highland Engine Company.

9 to 11 a.m. -- Pet Show-Catholic Daughters of the Americas

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Children's Art Display at Cornwall's Central High School.

The following events are at the CTH ground: The Cornwall Crafts Fair and Lobster Sale, sponsored by the Cornwall Lions Club and an open house for the Cornwall Historical Society.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -- Sands Ring Homestead Open House

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- Variety of children's games, pony rides and face painting.

1 to 2 p.m. -- The Fifth Omen Band consisting of Cornwall High School students

2 p.m. -- 'Let Freedom Ring' - Cornwall's Church Bells will toll in remembrance of 9/11 and the Soldiers still fighting in the Global War on Terrorism.

2 to 4 p.m. -- Pie eating contest

3 p.m. -- Macaroni the Clown

4:30 p.m. -- Main Street Mile race begins

5 p.m. -- Cornwall Independence Day Parade with Main Street Mile Awards ceremony at the

conclusion.

6:30 p.m. -- Historical pageant

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. -- Dancing to the sounds of the Big Smoothie Band

9:45 p.m. -- Fireworks around Rings Pond

For more information call 534-4780

The Town of Newburgh

Tuesday

6 p.m. at Cronomer Park with fireworks at 9 p.m.

There will be vendors, food, fun and games.

Call 564-7814 for more information

Monroe

Tuesday at 6 p.m with a community festival and fireworks at dusk at Millponds in Crane Park. Parking will be in the Village of Monroe only.

New Windsor

Wednesday

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. -- Revolutionary celebration with weapons firing and tours - Knox Headquarters

Call 561-5498 for more information.

A reading of the Declaration

of Independence in the Temple of Virtue with pomp and games - at the New Windsor Cantonment along Route 300 in Vails Gate.

Call 561-1765 for more information.

City of Newburgh

Wednesday

Noon to 5 p.m. -- Festivities with an 'Art Show on the River' at UNICO Park at Newburgh Landing

The Newburgh-Beacon water taxi 'The Little Spirit' will run between the two cities from noon until 7:45 p.m. and then will host a special chartered fireworks cruise.

See www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov or www.hudsoncruises.com

for more info.

Beginning at 7 p.m., dance to the sounds of Dr. Magkneetoe while waiting for the fireworks at Washington's Headquarters.

View the fireworks from Washington's Headquarters overlooking some of the finest river views in the Hudson Valley.

From Wed. to July 8, Hudson Valley Shows will present a carnival on Liberty Street and Lafayette [next to Washington's Headquarters], with rides, games and a midway.

The carnival will run Wednesday-July 8 from 5 to 10:30 p.m. and Thurs. and July 8 from 1 to 10 p.m.

Proceeds from the carnival will benefit the City of Newburgh

What's Happening

Red Cross opening

The West Point Red Cross has an opening for a full-time salaried Community Development Associate. Send resume to Red Cross West Point or call [845] 938-4100.

10 MPH when passing troops

The U.S. Corps of Cadets and the 10th Mtn Div. have observed personnel with DOD decals on their vehicles passing troops and cadets at a high rate of speed.

USMA G-3 reminds everyone that the speed limit is 10 mph when passing troops.

WPWC

The WPWC Gift Shoppe, located next to the MWR Fitness Center, is open on the Web at www.shopthepoint.com and is open every Wed. in June from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Shoppe will be closed in July and August.

The Shoppe is always open by appointment by contacting Julie at 446-2950 or Pam at 446-2517.

Keller Corner

KACH closures

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

The emergency room will remain open.

Blood Drive kick-off

There will be a Kick-Off Campaign meeting July 20 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in Bldg. 626, Training Room #1, in preparation for the upcoming Hudson Valley Blood Services Program Aug. 20-23 Blood Drive.

Appointed key personnel from each activity should attend this meeting.

Names of personnel attending should be submitted to Mary Mandia by either calling her at 938-2583 or e-mailing her at Mary.Mandia@na.amedd.army.mil or Capt. Gerald Kellar at 938-6804, Gerald.Kellar@amedd.army.mil before July 20.

At Your Leisure

BOSS resale lot moved

Are you looking to sell your automobile, van, truck, motorcycle, boat, trailer, or small motor home? Are you an Active Duty service member, DOD civilian, retiree or a family member?

For \$20 a month, the BOSS Resale Lot has slots available for rent. The BOSS Resale Lot is now located on the left side of the Commissary parking lot.

All vehicles, boats, trailers and motor homes must be less than 24 feet.

For more info., call 938-6127/6497.

Harry Potter reservations

Come by the USMA Bookstore at Thayer Hall to put in your reservation for the newest Harry Potter book "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" by J.K. Rowling. The book is due out July 21.

Anyone interested should complete a form at the cashier's

booth.

The USMA bookstore, located in Thayer Hall on the fourth floor, is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Living History re-enactors at Constitution Island

The Corps of Sappers and

Miners, Revolutionary War-era re-enactors, will be at Constitution Island July 13-15 with displays and demonstrations July 14-15, including camps and Revolutionary War-era weapon firing.

For more information about this event call the West Point Museum's Paul Ackermann at 938-7338.

Fort Putnam open this summer

Historic Fort Putnam will be open throughout the summer every Fri., Sat. and Sun. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free summer camp for kids

Operation Purple offers free summer camp for military youth. Camp Deer Run, located in Pine Bush, N.Y., runs July 1-14 for children ages 13 to 15 and from July 16-22 for ages 10 to 12.

All applicants must go online [www.operationpurple.com] to register.

Upcoming Triathlons

The 3rd annual Kid's Triathlon is Aug. 18 and the 18th Annual West Point Triathlon is Aug. 19 at Camp Buckner.

Register for both at active.com.

NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752

Friday -- 28 Weeks Later, R, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday -- Shrek the Third, PG, 7:30 p.m.

July 6 -- Shrek the Third, PG, 7:30 p.m.

July 7 -- Pirates of the Carribean: At World's End, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

July 13 -- Pirates of the Carribean: At World's End, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

July 14 -- Surf's Up, PG, 7:30 p.m.

The theater schedule can also be found at www.aafes.com.

DPW Notes

Trampolines in housing areas

Trampolines are allowed in housing areas provided the following rules are obeyed: The preferred location is the back yard, with the second choice the side yard of a resident's own quarters. They are not allowed in the front yard, along any main post road or in common areas.

Trampolines in common areas are only allowed if coordinated with neighbors, but are still under the supervision of the owner. The trampoline must have a security barrier to prevent unauthorized use. The resident is responsible to ensure that use is supervised for the safety of all participants.

The resident, alone, will be liable for any injury caused by use, whether authorized or unauthorized by the owner.

Swimming pools in family housing

Kiddie pools are allowed in family housing areas to help alleviate the heat and humidity for the children living on post. Pools must be no more than 12 inches deep and no larger than 6 feet in diameter.

Additionally, they must be emptied after each use to ensure the safety of children in the area and to prevent standing water, which can attract mosquitoes.

Residents are reminded that supervision of the pool use is required at all times when a pool is filled with water.

Larger size pools are not

allowed in the housing areas. Hot tubs are allowed only with approved medical authorization. Swimming areas, operated by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation, are available for community use at Delafield Pond and Round Pond.

Delivery problems?

FOR PV HOME DELIVERY PROBLEMS CONTACT VALERIE MULLANE AT THE POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL AT [845] 437-4730 OR BY E-MAIL AT VMULLANE@POUGHKEE.GANNETT.COM.

Army and Community Sports Hill, Dinga settle into new careers

WEST POINT, N.Y. -- It's been a whirlwind month for former Army pitchers Nick Hill and Milan Dinga.

After closing their respective collegiate playing careers in the Patriot League Championship Series five weeks ago, Hill and Dinga formally joined the "Long Gray Line" of West Point graduates May 26, when they participated in the U.S. Military Academy's commencement exercises.

Both were then selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft two weeks later [June 8] as Hill was chosen in the seventh round by the Seattle Mariners and Dinga was tabbed in the 10th round by the Los Angeles Angels.

On June 19, both began their professional baseball careers – Hill as a member of the Everett AquaSox, a Northwest League affiliate [Class-A, Short-Season] of the Mariners, and Dinga as a member of the Orem Owlz, a Pioneer League affiliate [Rookie

League] of the Angels.

Both Everett and Orem opened their respective seasons June 19, with Everett hosting Yakima and Orem hosting Ogden. While Hill saw action in the AquaSox's 5-1 defeat of the Bears, Dinga did not appear in the Owlz' 4-3 loss to Yakima.

Used out of the bullpen, Hill fired two scoreless innings to preserve Everett's season-opening victory.

The Black Knights' career leader in victories [modern era], strikeouts, innings pitched and shutouts, among others, permitted one hit while striking out two and walking one as he pitched the final two innings of the AquaSox's win.

Hill was used in a similar relief role for the USA National Team last summer before cracking the starting rotation midway through the squad's six-week schedule.

A dual-position standout during his days in the Black, Gold and

Gray, Dinga will concentrate his efforts on the pitching mound as a professional. The Black Knights' former All-America closer is expected to work out of Orem's bullpen this summer.

According to the Angels' official Web site, Los Angeles Scouting Director Eddie Bane was particularly excited about his club's selection of Dinga in the draft, a pick he called "highly unusual" because of a recent change in Department of the Army policy allowing West Point graduates to pursue professional baseball careers while concurrently serving in the Army.

"He's got really good life on his fastball," Bane said following the draft. "He throws hard enough. And the leadership values of a kid like that are through the roof. He's only 22 years old, but you expect that after having been through the military academy. You don't usually see that kind of discipline."

Fans can follow the progress of both Hill and Dinga throughout the summer at www.goARMYsports.com.

Notes: After sporting uniform number eight while at Army, Nick Hill is wearing uniform No. 23 for Everett ... ironically, Milan Dinga, who wore uniform number one at Army, is now featuring uniform number eight for Orem ... Everett will play a game during each of the next 20 days ... Orem will also play a game in each of the next 20 days,

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Orem Owlz pitcher Milan Dinga, 2007 USMA graduate, has made three relief appearances and has given up only one unearned run in 4.2 innings pitched while striking out six batters with only one walk.

ERIC S. BARTELT/PV



Everett AquaSox pitcher Nick Hill, 2007 USMA graduate, has not given up a run in his first three appearances and 4.2 innings of work in his professional career.

ERIC S. BARTELT/PV

Battle of the unbeatens

DPW second baseman Mike Nielsen [right], guns down a MEDDAC runner Wed. during his squad's 13-7 win over MEDDAC. Both squads were 7-0 entering the game.



MEDDAC pitcher Lecola Pierce [above], stifled the DPW bats for the first four innings. DPW right fielder Aras Bartys [left], lined a two-run triple in the bottom of the sixth inning to cement his team's victory.

PHOTOS BY ERIC S. BARTELT/PV



Intramural Softball

[As of Wed. games]

North Division	W - L
1. DPW	8 - 0
2. MEDDAC	7 - 1
3. ODIA	6 - 3
4. Stewart Marines	5 - 3
5. USMA Band	4 - 3
6. 1st/1st	4 - 3
7. W.P. Security	2 - 4
8. MPs 2nd Platoon	2 - 5
9. Bldg. 606	1 - 8
10. Mint	0 - 9

South Division	W - L
1. Math	6 - 2
2. DPE/EECS	6 - 2
3. Dean/DOL	6 - 2
4. History	5 - 3
5. D/Law	4 - 4
6. DOIM	3 - 5
7. BS&L	3 - 5
8. Engineers	2 - 6
9. CLS	1 - 7

Regular Season ended Thurs.
Playoffs begin July 9.

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... a third Army baseball alumnus, Josh Holden, is currently a member of the Sarasota [Fla.] Reds [High Class-A] ... Holden [USMA '03] is in his third season with the Reds' organization, spending the past two summers at Billings [Mont.] [Rookie League] and Dayton [Ohio] [Low-A], respectively ... in 30 games this year [64 official at-bats], Holden is batting .219 with two runs scored and nine runs batted in.

Hill, Dinga stats

[As of Tues. games]

Nick Hill [Everett - A]						
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4.2	4	0	0	3	4	
ERA	SV	WHIP	GP			
0.00	0	1.50	3			

Milan Dinga [Orem - R]						
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4.2	4	1	0	1	6	
ERA	SV	WHIP	GP			
0.00	1	1.07	3			