



THE STRIKER STATEMENT

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Editor

I hope everyone will come out to the Tree-lighting Ceremony this Friday, 6 Dec, starting at 16:30 at the Rheinlander. There will be lots of free food, carriage rides, card decorating for the kids, and even a special visit from Santa Claus! This will be a great time to enjoy the support that has been given by the 222nd BSB and MWR. Hope to see you there!

If there is anyone who would like to receive this by email simply drop me a line and I will add you to the distribution list. ted.m.preister@us.army.mil

CPT Ted M. Preister

BCT Rear-D Commander

HELLRAISERS

Story and photos by Cpl. Todd Pruden, 372nd MPAD

He inputs data into his hand-held computer organizer to remind himself of important details. He attends every meeting. He has a busy job -- aiding in the establishment of a new government. One could say his work is history in the making.

Capt. Lance Lauchengco, the government development officer for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, is an adviser for the neighborhood and district advisory councils within his unit's sector in Baghdad. With the help of the Coalition Provisional Authority and soldiers of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team the West Point graduate has helped develop a democratic system of government for the people of Iraq.

"Our involvement is to mentor the district councils so that they are more efficient and better able to perform their governing functions," said Lauchengco. "Our function is to provide advice and recommendations."

According to Lauchengco, there are three levels of municipal government in Baghdad. The first and most localized are the neighborhood advisory councils (NAC). Those who showed up to the first neighborhood meetings selected the neighborhood council members.

The neighborhood councils are led by a chairperson and the number of council members varies from neighborhood to neighborhood. The

neighborhood councils report to the district councils, as well as a U.S. military company level commander. The district advisory council (DAC) members were selected by each neighborhood council within the district to represent the neighborhood, though, the chairperson of a neighborhood council does not serve on the district council. The district councils report to the Baghdad city council, presently called the Interim City Advisory Council, as well as a U.S. military battalion-level commander.

Members of the city council were selected by the district council and are members of the councils they represent. The number of representatives each district has on the city council is based on population within their district. All city council members are also members of a district and a neighborhood council.

"The power that they have is that (the U.S. military) listens (to the councils) and we encourage their advice and recommendations," said Lauchengco. "So many people are listening to what the DAC members have to say. That has, in effect, given them significant leadership after the war."

The main issues, according to Lauchengco, that have been addressed and have been or are in the process of being worked out are schools, electricity and sewage. "We asked each neighborhood to provide a list of schools they wanted to be renovated," said Lauchengco, citing schools as an example.

"The neighborhoods passed their list up to the district council and the district council then gave (2nd Brigade Combat Team) the list of the schools they wanted renovated. Using the Commander's Emergency Response Program, we renovated about \$200 million worth of schools."

According to Lauchengco, all did not run smoothly to start out. "When we first started, the district councils didn't know how to make recommendations, have discussions or reach a consensus," said Lauchengco.

He said a process was created to make the democratic system run more smoothly. The process involves what are called "implementing documents." The neighborhood and district councils make recommendations and proposals and pass them along in writing to the higher council.



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“These implementing documents are the vehicle by which each council gets their voice heard by the next higher level,” said Lauchengco. Committees were formed within the councils to deal with more specific issues, he said. “One of the early problems of the district councils was that they became a large, disorganized, debating society. To shake that and to be more productive, we created committees so that the discussions and debating could occur in the committees.”



Capt. Lance Lauchengco talks with council members at a Karkh District Advisory Council meeting in Baghdad Nov. 30

Although the councils appear to be working out well and are becoming more organized and productive, they still do not have legislative powers yet. Lauchengco said the idea at this stage is to get the councils ready for self-governance and the phase the councils are in is a learning phase. The plan is to give complete governing control to the Iraqi people by June 2004.

“It’s very enjoyable to see democracy taking hold and to see the enthusiasm that the council members bring to their jobs. They embrace democracy,” he said.

CONQUERERS

Dear Conqueror Families,

As we approach the holiday season let me extend to everyone in the Conqueror Task Force a Happy Thanksgiving! Hopefully everyone is staying warm, dry and in the best of spirits back in Baumholder or back in the states somewhere. It is starting to get a little cooler here in the evenings. Last night the temperature dropped down to 49 degrees and only reached 76

degrees during the day. I have started to see some jackets come out for our soldiers standing guard. We have almost completed guard shacks made of brick and concrete at all checkpoints for our guards to stay warm, dry, and safe. We have also been conducting more of our patrols from the tanks, Bradleys, M113s, and Up- armored HMMWVs.

We will be saying goodbye a number soldiers during this month. These soldiers are: **A Company** – SSG Rodriguez; SGT Abrego SGT Zielke; SPC Gauthreaux; SPC Miller; SPC Raglin; SPC Gonzalez; SPC Davis; SPC Drobny; **B Company** – SPC Hernandez; SPC Rodriguez; SPC Flores; **C Company** – 1SG Alonso; SGT Carter; SPC Bullard; SPC Quintanilla; SGT Robinson; PFC Yeoman; SPC Wilkes; SPC Wood **A/2-6 Infantry** – CPT Naumann; SGT Johnson; SPC Ritz; PFC Ferguson: **HHC** – SFC Surette; SFC Margolies; SFC Newman; SSG Smith; SGT Poland; SGT Alexis; SGT Baptista; SGT Burton; SGT Gaylord; SGT Muraoka; SGT Warnock; SGT Ghandi; SPC Hollowell; SPC Tukes; SPC Day; and PFC Couillard. Thanks for all the hard work and great effort put forth as part of this and every mission you have served with the Conqueror family. Best of luck to these soldiers and their families! See you on the high ground.

Soldiers coming back on leave to Baumholder will decrease slightly in January. The Task Force will be going through gunnery at that time and all companies will be out shooting for a week at a time. HHC will be picking up all the slots that they can and the companies will try to make it up in late February and early March. We will continue to maximize slots for Qatar each month and about 6 to 8 slots per month for an R&R site in downtown Baghdad called “Freedom Rest.” I have chosen to now get some of our more senior personnel two days at the Freedom Rest R&R site. Most of the senior personnel chose to put themselves at the end of the Environmental leave listing, but will need to recharge their batteries as well before we start our last four + months here in country.

The rocket attacks on the living areas have decreased significantly due to aggressive patrolling by all the units in 2 BCT.

RUMOR CONTROL ...

- MCI phones. We have lost some ability to make morale calls. We have installed a new set of approximately 20 computers with free Internet access. Along with these computers we are setting up 6 more phones for pay use. This should help make getting to a



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phone easier for everyone in the task force. Each company now has access within 50 yards of their billets to Internet and phones.

- We had turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing for Thanksgiving. We all gathered at two different times (1200-1400 and 1600-1800) on Thanksgiving and had a dinner meal. It wasn't like home cooking but it was definitely better than the food we have been getting. Some of our soldiers got to see the President during his visit to 1AD.

- The Battalion is still on timeline to redeploy home by the end of April or by the 1st week in May. We are not coming home in March as had been rumored. We are also not staying to the 16 month point, which I understand had also been rumored.

- 1-35 AR will not be going to Grafenwoehr in August to shoot gunnery and remain there until November. Right now the battalion is not scheduled to deploy for training anytime prior to late September or early October.

- We currently have soldiers in Kuwait cleaning equipment and preparing to load it on ships to speed our redeployment in late April through early May 2004. This is difficult on the battalion right now to be missing these soldiers but it will be worth it come April.

We had another successful VTC on 29 November and will send the times for the next one as soon as we get dates and finalize. Some of the companies are opting to just use the desktop videos and bypassed their option to go to the larger VTC. A lot of the soldiers and leaders are already using this option. BC Complete!

LTC Lane

Conqueror 6

Events

6 December – Battalion Christmas Party; 14:00-16:00 at Smith Elementary School cafeteria. Games planned for the kids with a visit from Santa! Bring your best dish or dessert.

Charlie Company Birthdates

1 Dec Carie Costin

5 Dec Darlene Revette

7 Dec Sarah Wellman

THUNDERS:

Seasons greeting to our Bear friends and families! Ramadan has come and gone. With the Iraqi New

Year comes a drastic change in weather. It seems as though we have leaped from 140° F heat to rainy, foggy, and chilly days (just a taste of Baumholder). The R&R program has expanded slightly. The current projection is 85 to 90 percent of the battery to be able to go on R&R pass or leave. This is welcomed news however it is important for our loved ones to temper expectations with understanding.

Our mission continues to be providing a safe and secure environment for the Iraqi people. To accomplish our mission the battery needs people. The more personnel we lose to PCSing and ETSing can jeopardize leaves and passes. The battery leadership will ensure that all soldiers are treated fairly and given the chance each deserving soldier gets some time to relax. I ask for your patience and consideration as we continue to defeat our enemies in Iraq. Our redeployment time is fast approaching; we all look forward to the time when we are rejoined with our families!

The 20th of December I relinquish my command to CPT Jim Collins. Jim's assignment in Germany started in Heidelberg. He arrived to the battalion during our fall gunnery and Hohenfels rotation last year. Serving as the Battalion Intelligence Officer and as a Task Force Fire Support Officer for 2-6 INF, CPT Collins comes to the Bear family with a lot of experience. I am very confident and happy to know that Jim will take the reins this month and lead Bravo Battery to success. There is no one I can think of that will take care of our soldiers better. Bravo Battery is lucky to have such a caring and competent leader.



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SPC Omic is promoted to Corporal.

This is a particularly difficult month of losses. Staples of Bravo Battery are moving on to bigger and better adventures. We must farewell SGT Troché who is going to Fort Sill, SFC Hebert who is going to Fort Hood to an AC/RC battalion, SGT Demarsico who is going to Fort Campbell, SSG Byrd who is going to an AC/RC unit in the mid-Atlantic area, SGT Long who is going to Alaska, and SGT Moles who is going to Fort Bliss.

As I move to another part of Baghdad to support the DIVARTY, I would like to say, "Thank you" to all of you for the support, sweat, and tears. Without such a supportive and thoughtful FRG, my command would have been so much more difficult. The men of Bravo Battery understand the importance of such a wonderful group of families. You epitomize the Army family and I will be forever grateful. Bears!!!

REGULARS

Farewell To CPT Jim Collins

TF-2-6 IN would like to wish a fond farewell to CPT Jim Collins who is leaving to take command of Bravo Battery, 4-27 FA. CPT Collins has been with 2-6 since 1 July of this year, and in that time has proven himself an invaluable member of the task force team. As the battalion fire support officer (FSO), CPT Collins approached the tasks assigned to him with enthusiasm, and was always quick to impart his tactical knowledge to his subordinates. A native of Charleston, South Carolina, CPT Collins graduated from the Citadel in 1997 and was commissioned as an officer in the field artillery. Battery command is a prestigious assignment, one

that CPT Collins has well earned. CPT Collins would like to leave a final message with 2-6, "Being a task force FSO has been a great opportunity, because it's an experience only a small number of field artillery captains get. This experience will make me a better combined arms officer, and will allow me to better serve the army in the future."



CPT Collins who is leaving 2-6 IN to take command of Bravo Battery 4-27 FA

Dealer Deck Open For Business

The "Dealer Deck" marked its grand opening this week with an inaugural barbeque and volleyball tournament. With hamburgers and hotdogs supplied by the dining facility, the men of Bravo Company, Task Force 2-6 IN celebrated the opening of their new deck with a party that included volleyball, basketball and even a karaoke machine. The barbeque was a great team building event that allowed the company an opportunity to come together and enjoy a few precious hours of down time.



The Grand opening of the Dealer Deck





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PIONEERS

Seasons Greetings from Baghdad International Airport. A/47th FSB is doing well and we wanted to pass on a bit of the information of what is going on down here and what our daily operations are like. Overall the soldiers of the 2d BCT are doing outstanding – they miss their families. This is clearly more evident through the holiday seasons but we know that everyday we do our mission is just one more day closer to being home with our loved ones. The soldiers stay active and try to work on holiday activities that give them a brief reprieve from the day-to-day missions we conduct.



A. Company Soldiers on Parade

On Thanksgiving the soldiers of the 47th FSB sat down to an outstanding meal prepared by the contractors Kellog Brown and Root (KBR) and our own Dinning Facility soldiers. We had everything from Turkey, to prime rib, to stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, and pie (pecan, cherry, and apple). My mom would have even been proud of the spread and her standards are no joke. Almost all soldiers had the day off and enjoyed some relaxing time either together or by themselves. One thing about this deployment – we sure see a lot of each other.



SSG Loyd, SPC Reyes, and SPC Broadnax hooking a load to a helicopter

I can also report that there is no new news on our redeployment dates. For the most part I tell my company to be ready to go home around mid April to early May. The BCT Commander, COL Baker, reports that when we re-deploy we are looking at a bunch of half days leading up to Block Leave. Something everyone will take great advantage of. A/47th FSB is doing some great training this week to include Refuel on the Move and Sling Load Training. We are the men and women who support the 2nd BCT with all the supplies that keep the mission going. We are proud to be called a member of the 2nd BCT family and look forward to being home with our families this spring.

KC Bradford
1SG Willie Shinholster

RAMS

Along the banks of the Tigris River in Baghdad, Iraq, there is a small rural community consisting mostly of mud-brick houses and farm animals. This area known as Janain has become an important focus as of late due to enemy activity in the area.

A Company, 40th Engineers currently runs patrols through the area to maintain a military presence and probe for intelligence. In doing so, they have created friendships and a good rapport with the local residents in the area. The locals are thankful for the free security and friendship offered by the patrols. "They can't wait for us to come through every day," says 2LT Kris Haley, "I think it has something to do with the candy we throw out to all the children." According to PV2 William Bradshaw, "it is almost like we are putting on a parade when we roll through town."

There is a definite serious, military aspect to the patrol as well. "The attitude towards the coalition in the entire Janain community hinges on the professionalism and conduct of our soldiers," reports SGT Timothy Strong. Some soldiers talk to the children, but there are always several behind them watching the locals for any distinct or peculiar activities. Besides providing "eyes-at-night" security overwatch, these soldiers are looking for any change





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in the activities of the residents that may provide them with vital information.

Armed with local national interpreters, they tactfully question residents often to seek out trends that may be of tactical importance. "It's a dangerous world out there and you always have to stay alert," declared SGT Jeffrey Kramer, one of Alpha's finest patrol leaders. PFC Shawn Barrett, a M240B machine gunner recalls, "One minute we were just sitting at our listening and observation post, the next minute we heard rockets and mortars whistling overhead." Though few locals have been hurt from direct and indirect fire, many suffer health problems. "We play a significant role hermetically," interjected SPC Winston O'Connell.

The area, rampant with sick and diseased, welcomes the no-cost medical attention brought by the patrol. Combat medics attached to each patrol provide first aid and medical advice to those Janain residents in need. "Many locals suffer from upper respiratory infections," announced PV2 Michael Murphy as he distributed decongestant medication. Additionally, one of the interpreters, Mustafa, was a veterinarian prior to the war. He provides animal care and advice for the locals.



Despite several ground controlled air raids and strafing runs through the area, the residents are in good spirits and look forward to the daily patrols throughout their area. Additionally this mission has proved to be academically constructive.

The soldiers are learning some Arabic phrases, such as, "give me chocolate" and "how are you today" recalls CPL Keith Samperisi. "We will never forget you," affirmed a local elder. "That phrase is echoed by A Company 40th Engineers as well," proclaimed 2LT Haley.

2LT Christian Bowen

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Persistence"

In 1947, a professor agreed to commute twice a week from Wisconsin to the University of Chicago to teach a class on astrophysics. When only two students signed up for the class, many expected the professor to cancel the class. Instead, despite the treacherous winter weather and commuting over 100 miles round trip, the professor taught the class anyway. His students did their homework. Ten years later, in 1957, those two students were awarded the Nobel Prize for physics. The professor also won the award in 1983.

Persistence and dedication despite adverse circumstances will pay off if we do not give up.

BAUMHOLDER INFORMATION

December

- 7 Sunday Brunch
- 19 Niki Barr MWR Concert
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 USAREUR Training Holiday
- 26 German Holiday
- 30 No Town hall
- 31 No Links

January

- 1 New Years Day, German Holiday
- 2 USAREUR Training Holiday
- 4 Sunday Brunch
- 16 USAREUR Training Holiday
- 19 Martin Luther King Federal Holiday
LN Agreement Day
- 27 Town Hall
- 28 Deployment Support Group, 9am
LINKS, 10am



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DoDDs CALENDAR

- 22 Dec Winter Recess Begins
- 05 Jan 04 Instruction Resumes
- 19 Jan No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 Jan End of Second Quarter
- 23 Jan No School for Students, Teacher Work Day
- 16 Feb No School, Presidents' Day

RHEINLANDER EVENTS

- Sunday Brunch featuring Santa!
- 7 DEC 03 – 1000 and 1200
- Family Night- Pizza, pasta, and salad buffet
- Wednesdays, 1800-2100, ONLY \$4 for kids under 12!
- Internet Access only 9 cents/minute in the Cyber Zone!!
- POC:** Amy Gee at DSN 485-7507

OUTDOOR REC TOURS

- 6 Dec 03 – Czech Crystal and Flea market Shopping Trip
- 6 Dec 03 – Rothenburg X-Mass Market Trip
- 13 Dec 03 – Nuernberg X-Mass Trip
- 14 Dec 03 – Polish Pottery Shopping Trip
- 21 Dec 03 – Grindelwald Switzerland Ski Trip
- 27 Dec 03 – Feldberg Black Forest Ski Trip
- POC:** Jeffrey Milkes at DSN 485-6352

HOST NATION SPONSORED EVENTS

- 6 Dec Santa Claus Ball, Brühlhalle, Baumholder
- 14Dec Flea market at Metz, France
- 19Dec Musical sleigh ride, Idar-Oberstein City theater
- 21 Dec Flea market at the Globus Idar-Oberstein
- 10Jan New Year's Ball, Baumholder Bruehlhalle

Christmas Markets:

- 26 Nov – 22 Dec 03 Christmas market at Heidelberg
- 25 Nov – 23 Dec 03 Christmas market at Kaiserslautern
- 28 Nov – 23 Dec 03 Christmas market at Mainz
- 28 Nov – 23 Dec 03 Christmas market at Saarbrücken
- 24 Nov – 22 Dec 03 Christmas market at Trier
- 6&7 Dec 03 Christmas market at Bad Münster am Stein
- 6-14Dec 03 Christmas market at St. Wendel
- 5&6Dec 03 Christmas market at Baumholder**

- 6Dec 03 Christmas market at Hahnweiler
- 6-9 Dec 03 Christmas market at Birkenfeld**
- 5-7 Dec 03 Christmas market at Idar Oberstein**
- 13&14Dec 03 Christmas market at Bad Münster am Stein

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

- POC:** Joanne Hernandez at 485-7198
- 05 Dec – Dining out Chinese in Birkenfeld, Cost: order off the menu
- 19 Dec – High school holiday party at the Teen Café, Cost: \$3
- 19 Dec – Middle school holiday party at the Underground, Cost: \$3
- 20 Dec – Midnight Sports, middle & high school, at Hall of Champions Gym, Cost: Free
- 23 Dec – Shopping Trip to Mannheim for 9th-12th graders, Cost: \$3, plus spending money
- 03 Jan – Open House at the Teen Café for 9th-12th graders, Time: 1600 - 2200
- Ø17 Jan – Service Project for 9th-12th graders: CDC outside clean-up, Time: 1400

Breakfast With Santa

- Saturday, 13 Dec at Neubruecke YS**
- Time: 1000 – 1200**
- Cost: \$5 per family including a photo**

Parents Night Out: Dec 20 from 18:00-22:00. Pay when you sign up!

Hourly care will not available at Dispensary CDC on 26 Dec & 2 Jan

COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION

POC: Jeffrey Milkes at DSN 485-6352

The Rec Emporium will soon have a new name – the Rolling Hills Athletic Club. Membership fees will also change – one price will cover the entire facility.

- **Recreation Emporium Open House!** With FREE Pool and Fitness Center! Jan 11 from: 1200 – 1700
- **Pool will be closed 20 Dec 03 to 4 Jan 04** for annual pool maintenance.
- **Water Aerobics at the Rec Emporium** MWF at 12:00; TTh at 18:30
- **Santa's making home deliveries 15-17 DEC**





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Sign up by Dec 10 by calling DSN 485-6156
Parents provide the present. Santa makes the delivery!

BAUMHOLDER HOLIDAY RELEGIOUS SERVICES

Community

- 25 Dec, Helping Hand Christmas Dinner and Vouchers

Roman Catholic (St. Michael Chapel #2)

- 8 Dec, 1800, Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

-24 Dec, 1800, Children's Mass

- 25 Dec, 1100, Christmas Mass

- 1 Jan, 1100, Maternity of Mary Holy Day Mass

Christian, All (Chapel #1)

- Wed's in Advent – 3, 10, & 17 Dec,

1800, Christian Advent Evening

Prayer Service, followed by

Light Advent Supper

- 14 Dec, 0930, Advent Festival of Readings and Carols

- 21 Dec, 0930, Children's Christmas Program

- 24 Dec, 1700, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

- 24 Dec, 1800, Christmas Eve Fellowship – Drinks, Finger Food

Lutheran (Chapel #1)

- 24 Dec, 1800, Christmas Eve Fellowship – Drinks, Finger Food

- 24 Dec, 1830, Christmas Eve Candlelight

Communion Service

Gospel Service (Chapel #1)

- 31 Dec, 2200, Watch Night Service

Chapels #1 and #2 are located on Smith Barracks,

Baumholder. Contact the 222d BSB Ministry

Team at DSN 485-1570, or commercial (06783) 6-1570.

OTHER SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE BAUMHOLDER AREA

Eastern Orthodox

-Chaplain Sahady, DSN 480-5753

Jewish

-Rabbi Cohen DSN 480-6149

Islamic

-Chaplain Al-Mubarak, DSN 489-6859

Special Services days and times to be determined. Please call the Chaplain's office for more information.

BAUMHOLDER EDUCATION CENTER

- **Term 3 College and Adult Education Courses**
Registration Starts for Distance Education (DE) classes is 24 Nov – 16 Jan.
- Central Texas College & UMUC courses now available
- **ASEP Class for NCO's**
Stress Management 08-12 December 03
Preparing the NCO-ER 12-16 January 04
- **REMINDER: Army Emergency Relief (AER)**
Spouse Education Assistance Program
AER will pay up to 50% of an active duty spouse's tuition at local colleges!
- New financial aid forms for 2003-04 now available.

Visit the Education Center in building 8332 or call 485-7557

www.baumholder.army.mil/education

DRIVERS TESTING STATION HOURS OF OPERATION: EFFECTIVE 24 NOV 03

Monday thru Friday

• 0800 hrs Testing

• 1300 hrs Orientation

Saturday (Nov 22,29) (Dec 6,13,20)

• 0800 hrs Orientation

• 1300 hrs Testing

Replacement license will also be issued on Saturdays (0800-1500 hrs)

Requirements for Replacement of U.S. Forces POV License

• Mutilated and hard to read

- POV License less than three (3) years old can be replaced at no cost ; three (3) or more years old must pay

• Expired or Lost License

- Letter or memorandum from commander or supervisor stating that the individual's license has not been suspended or revoked



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- Complete AE Form 190-1T (Application for POV license) available at Drivers Testing Station
- License fee \$ 10.00 check or money order

BAUMHOLDER COMMUNITY SPOUSES

Come join us at the December luncheon on December 10. The theme is "Holiday Make It, Bake It, Buy It". There will be a silent auction for all the goodies that people will bring. Childcare will be provided if you contact Cher Lim by Monday, December 1. Contact Cher Lim at cher.lim@us.army.mil or BC/189 302

And the famous Gift Wrap at the PX is here! It will start November 28 so be sure to go by the Customer Service area and get all your Christmas presents wrapped! Contact Jana Dye for more information at jana.dye@us.army.mil

Applications are now available for the BCSC Term III scholarships so be sure and pick one up today at the Education Center. Contact Bonita Owens at bonita.owens@lnd.amedd.army.mil

The Angel Tree is here. All Family Readiness Liaisons and Rear Detachment Commanders must contact Tina Olson with the names of those children needing an angel for the tree. Please contact her ASAP with names for the tree at BC / 900 654. The deadline for names to be included on the tree is December 10. The Angel Tree is a way for the community to provide gifts to children in need at the holidays. It is located in the lobby of the PX. This program is available for all children whose names are submitted by their sponsor's unit RDC's and/or FRL's.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES

The **Toy and Book Exchange** program gives families the opportunity to come to ACS and get "new-to-you" toys and books for kids who have been playing with the same old toys since their household goods were shipped. We need a lot of toys and books to get this program off the ground! **Donations of toys and books in good condition are welcome. Call 485-8188 for more information!**

CLASSES

- 09 Dec – 0900-1130.....Don't Charge, Take Charge!
- 10 Dec – 0900-1100.....Successful Money Management
- 17 Dec – 0900-1100.....Out of Hock, Out of Debt

Employment Orientation Class

16 Dec from 0900 – 1030

RE-INTEGRATION AFTER DEPLOYMENT

ACS is offering a class on Wednesdays that focuses on issues after the deployment. Free child care is available, and lunch is provided. Please call 485-8188 or 06783-68188 to reserve your seat!



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