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Top Soldiers

Sgt. Daniel Rodriguez, Task Force 49 Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter, and Spc. Vernon Smith, Task Force 49 Soldier of the Quarter, pose with supporters after receiving recognition as the Second Quarter 2009 Soldier and NCO of the Quarter award winners at the U.S. Army Alaska Fort Wainwright NCO/Soldier of the Quarter recognition and luncheon at the Northern Lights Chapel April 29. USARAK Commanding General Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Layfield and USARAK Command Sgt. Maj. David Turnbull recognized and congratulated the award winners.

Ongoing

TODAY

Observance

The Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage observance is today from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Northern Lights Chapel.

For more information, call 361-5206.

SATURDAY

Thrifty children

Children 12 and younger may visit the Thrift Store today for a special Mom's Day sale, during which they can purchase gifts at discounted rates.

For more information, call 356-1211.

WEDNESDAY

Valorous quilts

Soldiers, civilians and family members are invited to join Soldiers of B Company, Warrior Transition Battalion, during a Quilts of Valor ceremony at 10 a.m. today on the third floor of Bassett Army Community Hospital.

For more information, call 361-5206.

Warrant ready?

A Warrant Officer recruiting team representative from Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, is providing briefings on the application procedures and qualifications to become a warrant officer at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. today and Thursday.

There are application shortages in Special Forces, armament, criminal investigations and other specialties.

For more information, call (502) 626-0466 or DSN 536-0466.

THURSDAY

Job opportunities

An Employer Day is today in the Welcome Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Building 3401, Room 246. The event is hosted by the Army Career and Alumni Program.

Representatives from the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center and a Fairbanks auto dealer will be avail-

able to discuss employment opportunities and answer questions from Soldiers and spouses.

Registration is not required. Different employers will be featured at this monthly event.

For more information, call ACAP at 353-2113.

Upcoming

MAY 16

Week of safety

Safety Awareness Week begins with a motorcycle safety ride hosted by the Safety Office and the American Legion.

Fort Wainwright riders will gather at the Fairbanks theater parking lot on Airport Road at 11 a.m. Riders will follow a route to Moose Creek, where there will be a barbecue starting at 2 p.m.

For more information, call 353-7083.

MAY 16

Something's fishy

The Kids' Fish and Game Fun Day is today from 1 to 4 p.m. at The Alaska Department of Fish and Game at Creamers Refuge at 300 College Road in Fairbanks.

Fish and game biologists, outdoor organizations, agencies and businesses will be there with information and hands-on outdoor activities for children.

The Kids' Day fishing pond will be stocked full of rainbow trout and arctic char.

All fishing rods, tackle and bait will be provided. Anglers younger than 16 are invited to fish. Anyone who catches a tagged fish during the event wins a rod and reel combo.

The electronic shooting range will be available, so visitors can practice marksmanship skills.

Those attending the event can

also practice spin and fly casting; watch retriever dogs in action; learn some animal calls; discover what their life would be like if they were born a salmon; shoot a muzzle loader or a BB gun; use water colors to paint a picture of a salmon; learn about firearm safety; and hone archery skills.

This event will also present opportunities to discover more about the world of aquatic insects and to match tracks to the animals that made them.

For additional information, contact Nancy Sisinyak, Sport Fish information officer, at 459-7346 or e-mail nancy.sisinyak@alaska.gov.

Births

APRIL 12

A daughter, Susitna Marie, was born to Pamela and Cpl. Charles Lee Grable III, 1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment.

APRIL 17

A daughter, Madison Ariel, was born to Wendy and Staff Sgt. Thomas Breslin, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

APRIL 20

A son, Myles Jeffrey, was born to Ashlea and Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Gill, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment.

APRIL 22

A daughter, Rhiannon Maric, was born to Lawreen and Sgt. Matthew Buresch, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment.

APRIL 23

A daughter, Destinee Aileen, was born to Jessica and Cpl. Gerard Hoholik, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment.

Chapels

Northern Lights Religious Education Center, Bldg. 3430

Sunday services

11 a.m. - Protestant Worship
5 p.m. - Protestant Youth of the Chapel

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Protestant Choir practice

Saturday

8 a.m. - Protestant Men of the Chapel meets the second and fourth Saturday of the month

Southern Lights Chapel, Bldg. 4107

Sunday services

10 a.m. - Roman Catholic Mass
11 a.m. - Roman Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Wednesday and Friday

7 p.m. - Catholic Choir practice
Noon - Roman Catholic Mass

Saturday

11:30 a.m. - Daughters of Saint Anne at (first Saturday of each month).

Basset Army Community

Hospital Chapel

Tuesday and Thursday
Noon - Roman Catholic Mass

Wednesday

Noon - Protestant Service

For more information, call 353-9825.