

# SPs in the News!

## Promotions

Ft. Bragg: 2LT Dewayne Bramlett to 1LT  
2LT Avery Carney to 1LT

Ft Hood: SSG Figures-Cobbins to SFC

Ft. Campbell: SSG Berrie Land to SFC

AMEDD C&S:

MAJ Steve Gerardi to LTC  
MAJ Rhonda Podojil to LTC  
SSG Carlton Lee to SFC  
SSG Francisco Alexander to SFC  
SSG William Butler to SFC  
SSG Amanda Murrell to SFC  
SSG Casey Sarver to SFC  
SSG James Triplett to SFC

## Certifications

MAJ Karen Brasfield earned the following certifications:

Personal Trainer (American Council on Exercise)  
Certified, Health Fitness Instructor (American College of Sports Medicine)  
Certificate, Adult Overweight and Obesity Management (ADA)

SPC Mary Killion and SPC Jason Baugh earned the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)

## Badges

SGT(P) Mark Thibodeau (67<sup>th</sup> CSH Wuerzburg) was awarded the "German Gieb" Badge-German proficiency badge in weapons, ruck march and sports badge

CPT Joe Frost (67<sup>th</sup> CSH Wuerzburg) was awarded the German Sports Badge - German badge for proficiency in distance run, sprinting, shot put, long jump, and swimming

SSG(P) Anthony Barker and SGT(P) Roy Mass (67<sup>th</sup> CSH Wuerzburg) completed the 100 mile walk/march at Nijmegen, Netherlands

## **Military Schooling**

LTC George Dilly, 65C, was the first SP to graduate from National War College where he earned an MS in National Security Strategy; his field studies area of expertise included Israel, Palestine, and Jordan

## **Published Research**

LTC George Dilly, 65C, has published the following research:

Dilly, G. & Shanklin, C. (2003). Waste Residues Generated in Food Service Operations:

Military Healthcare Food Service Operations Generate More Food and Packaging Wastes Than Other Non-Commercial and Commercial Facilities <Letters>, *Food Service Technology* 3 (1), 29-35.

## **Births**

MAJ Victor Yu, RD, had a baby girl named Alexandra Mei-Yun Yu

MAJ Lori Sydes, RD, had a baby girl named Anna Camille Sydes

CPT Michele Kennedy, OT, had a baby boy named Connor Gabriel Gephardt.

SGT David Barnes, OTA, had a baby boy named Maco Barnes

## **ETS**

Ft Benning: 1LT(P) Julie Hess ETS'd in July and is relocating to California. We already miss her!

## **Army Softball**

Ft Sam Houston: CPT Gail Maxwell, PA, member of the Fort Sam Houston Post women's softball team placed first at the 25<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM Worldwide Softball Championship at Fort Bragg, NC

Ft. Hood: SPC Lyndi Jimenez was selected to attend the 2003 All-Army Softball Team Tryouts in Carlisle Barracks, PA

## Celebration of 25 Years of Service



Ms. Susan Scheunemann, MS, RD, CD, clinical instructor for Washington State University (WSU) Coordinated Undergraduate Dietetics Program, celebrated her 25<sup>th</sup> year at Madigan Army Medical Center. Her entire 25-year career at WSU has been spent at MAMC where she has taught over 500 students. However, this partnership extends beyond the teaching-mentoring relationship: Ms. Scheunemann's students train and work in all the clinical areas of the division, and have taken on a number of projects including National Nutrition Month and the '5 A Day' week as well as manning booths at the Seniors' Health Fair. It is also noteworthy that a current member of the NCD staff, Ms. Lisa Lumpkin, completed the CUP program just two years ago. In a region where dietitians are not plentiful, this relationship with WSU has proved invaluable to the Division of Nutrition Care (NCD) in its staff recruitment efforts. Ms. Scheunemann was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation by BG Michael Dunn at the Commander's Call, and later awarded a Commander's Coin for her specific contribution to Madigan's Seniors' Health Fair in a ceremony in NCD.

## First Nutrition ROTC Cadet



Cadet Tamara Osgood became the first dietetics ROTC cadet to be placed at Madigan Army Medical Center. The ROTC summer camp occurs each summer at Ft. Lewis and for a number of years, cadets in nursing schools have been placed for a 4-week rotation in the Department of Nursing. This year, the opportunity to place cadets in other areas of medicine was offered, so the Division of Nutrition Care requested one cadet. Cadet Osgood is currently enrolled at Georgia State University and will enter her senior year of study next month. While this is her first opportunity to experience Army dietetics, she is not new to the Army. With 4 ½ years of prior enlisted service in military intelligence, she was stationed at Ft. Jackson, Kelly AFB, Camp Humphreys, Korea, and Ft. Gordon. Along the way to entering the field of dietetics, she worked as a stewardess and in business management. Under the guidance and mentoring of 1LT Jennifer Rodriguez, Cadet Osgood rotated thru all areas of the division, and was quite impressed with the variety and breadth of nutrition experiences within Madigan. Her experiences further reinforced her decision to apply for the Army Dietetic Internship this coming year.