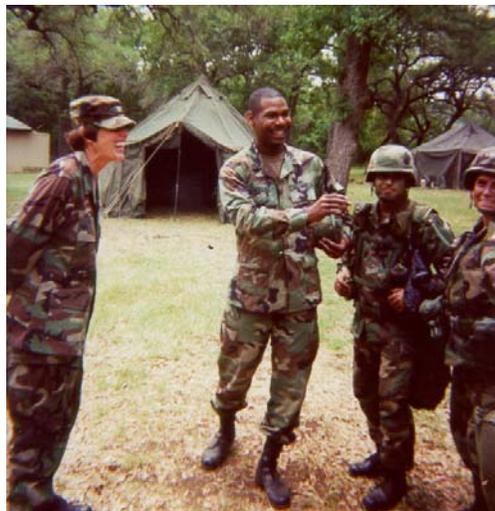


# SPs in the News!

## Camp Alpha



U.S. Army Specialist Autumn Blewett, 20, of Marshall, Mo., left, is consoled by Army **MAJ Sharon Newton** of Copperas Cove, Texas, right, following a ceremony at Camp Alpha commemorating the first anniversary of the World Trade Center attacks at the U.S. Naval Base a Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002. This camp houses military personnel who guard the detainees at nearby Camp Delta. (AP Photo/Lynne Sladky)



COL Hooper, left, visits the participants of the Combat Stress Course, Camp Bullis, TX. SSG Craigreon Wallace (Ft. Leonard Wood), SSG Steven Nieves and MAJ Cindy Pierce (USAR).

# USARIEM



LTC Ann Grediagin prepares urine and plasma samples for storage in the USARIEM research facility on the top of Pikes Peak, elevation 14,110.

LTC Grediagin (65C) is assigned to the US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine (USARIEM) and is studying the effect of a caloric deficit induced by increased activity (vs. from food restriction) on nitrogen balance and amino acid profile. Other goals of this collaborative research effort coordinated by the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Health Care System are to 1) determine if antioxidant supplementation will affect the incidence, severity, and duration of acute mountain sickness and markers of oxidative stress and immunity and 2) determine if carbohydrate supplementation during prolonged exercise at altitude will result in improved exercise performance. The results from this research will be used to protect the health and performance of soldiers rapidly deploying to high altitude operations.

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## **Promotions**

SSG Carlton Lee, Ft. Sam Houston to E-7  
SSG Barrie Land, Tripler, were selected for E-7  
SFC Loretta Joyc'e, Ft. Bragg, promoted  
SGT Kathia McConnico, Ft. Bragg, promoted  
SGT Frank Obregon, West Point was promoted to SSG on 1 September 2002.

## **Marriages**

Congratulations to LTC Jill McCoy, Ft. Hood, who recently got married in September 02.

## **Births**

1LT Lori Fike, Ft. Hood, had a baby girl (Adelaine) born 28 Sept.  
CPT Colleen Daniels had a baby girl (Courtney) born 7 Aug.  
CPT Michaelle Selcke, EAMC, had a baby boy (James) born 1 Aug.  
CPT Michael Kim, BMACH, and his wife had a baby girl (Grace) born 5 Aug.  
CPT Robin Jarrell, BACH, on the birth of her baby girl - Mackenzie Louise Jarrell.  
LT Angela (Briscoe) Harvill, Ft. Bragg, delivered a son, Michael, on 20 July.

## **PA School**

CPT Michelle Kennedy, Ft. Bragg, SSG Leon Richardson, Ft. Bragg, and SSG Craigreon Wallace, Ft. Leonard Wood, were selected for PA School. Congratulations!

## **NCO of the Quarter**

SSG Craigreon Wallace, Ft. Leonard Wood, was also NCO of the Quarter, GLWACH.

## **Drill Instructor Selection**

SFC Robert Goodale, MAMC, was selected for Drill Instructor.

## Miscellaneous

CPT Robbin Jarrell, Ft. Campbell, presented a poster at the American Association of Diabetes Educators meeting in Philadelphia in August 02. This poster described the very successful Diabetes Education Program at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital

For the second year in a row, the Augusta Dietetic Internship has recognized the superior quality of the DDEAMC dietitians by selecting 1LT(P) Nichelle Johnson as preceptor of the year. Her rotations in outpatient MNT and cardiology were recognized for excellence by the interns.

The dietitians at DDEAMC continue to serve on the board of the Augusta District Dietetic Association. Three dietitians from DDEAMC will continue in various levels of the presidency for this upcoming year: MAJ Victor Yu (now in Korea) as Past President (After serving successfully as President and President-elect.), CPT Kerri Murphy as President (After serving successfully as President-elect.), and LTC Karen Wish as President-elect. 1LT Michael Trust is continuing as the newsletter editor and 1LT(P) Nichelle Johnson has been involved in fund raising and was a guest speaker in 2002.

The BAMC interns graduated and moved to their first duty assignments. We wish them the best of luck!!

2LT Baker - Fort Jackson, SC; 2LT Hubbard - WBAMC, El Paso, TX; 2LT Rodriguez - MAMC, Fort Lewis, WA; 2LT Snyder - Fort Riley, KS; 2LT Turner - Fort Hood, TX; and 2LT Wedel - Fort Benning, GA.

CPT Reva Rogers, Ft. Belvoir, was selected as one of six females in the Army for the All Army Triathlon Team in May! It was very stiff competition... ONLY six females out of the entire Army get picked to go compete. The competition was held in Oxnard California. "Dietitians lead the way!" Results: Army came in first, followed by the Air Force, Marines and Navy. CPT Rogers got her personal best time!

LTC George, Dilly, Ft. Sam Houston, presented a poster at the Senior Leader Conference on Room Service at BAMC.

AMSC anniversary celebration and BAMC was recognized with a cake cutting ceremony, displays from the AOCs, and a specialty meal.

Ms. Janet Fabling, Ms. RD, LD, CNSD, MAMC, contributed to the new ASPEN publication: Nutritional Considerations in the Intensive Care Unit. Science, Rationale, and Practice She functions as the dietitian on Madigan's nutrition support team, and she along with other team members: Dave Bell, RPh, and Mary McCarthy RN, MN, CNSN, wrote the chapter 'Drug-Nutrient Interactions'

SSG Graciette Wallace, Ft. Leonard Wood, received her Associates Degree in General Studies.

SGT's Brian Christman, MAMC; Christopher Blaine, TAMC; SGT Frank Head, Landstuhl; Kim Diaz, Ft. Sam Houston, and PFC's Melvin Steed and Melinda Allen passed their National Certification Exam and are now COTA's.

Congratulations to the following officers who passed their National Certification Exam:  
CPT Arthur Yeager, Tripler; 1LT Patricia Stange, WRAMC; 1LT Michelle Greer, MAMC; 1LT Sean Smith, WBAMC; 2LT Felipe Guzman, BMACH; and 1LT Marianne Pilgrim; WRAMC.

MAJ Charles Walters', Ft. Carson, paper, *An Evaluation of Provocative Testing in the Diagnosis of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome*, was published in the August issue of Military Medicine.

LTC Robinette Amaker, WRAMC, is the keynote speaker for the PA State OT Conference this Oct.

CPT Ted Chapman, Ft. Sam Houston, interviewed with KEN5 TV on 17 Sept. for his work with transparent face-masks, along with the prosthetic staff of the Univ. Health Science Center, San Antonio.

MAJ Stan Breuer, Landstuhl, was the captain of the Kaiserslautern military team who successfully completed the 4-day Nijmegen March in Holland. They marched 25 miles for four successive days and earned the team medal.