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A 53rd Troop Command Quarterly Newsletter

Message from the Commander



As this fiscal/training year ends, I thank you and your Families for your continued professionalism, hard work, sacrifice, and support that you give to our units, fellow Soldiers, and missions.

The Soldiers of the 53rd Troop Command deployed across the country and overseas to perform a wide variety of missions and training during an extremely productive summer. During our command visits, CSM Cush and I took the opportunity to engage with leaders and Soldiers at every level, and are grateful for the candid dialogue and feedback we received regarding Soldier care issues: professional military education, future training opportunities, future assignments, and Soldier retention, to name a few.

Soldiers were engaged in diverse training and mission support opportunities including the rebuilding of housing and infrastructure in Puerto Rico, integrating with Military Police at Ft. Leavenworth, KS, supporting XCTC training events at Ft. Drum and Camp Shelby, MS, as well as collective training at other locations. Simultaneously, the 101st ESB and 501st EOD continue to support ongoing contingencies throughout the Middle East and Afghanistan.

At every level, Soldiers and leaders upheld standards, overcame challenges, and identified areas to improve readiness within their formations. I urge you to capture all those areas for improvement and incorporate

them into your future training and personal readiness plans. Sustain the momentum of those past experiences.

In late August, I had the opportunity to attend the National Guard Association of the United States annual conference where Secretary of Defense James Mattis and Army Chief of Staff GEN Mark Milley spoke. Both addressed the National Guard's indispensability to current and future Department of Defense requirements. Along with that, both emphasized to the senior leadership of the National Guard the importance of continued unit and Soldier readiness. While they pledged to...

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sustain our overall readiness from the federal level, we must continue to do our part in terms of individual and collective readiness. We must - at our level - continue to emphasize the importance of professional military education, physical and spiritual fitness, and comprehensive training plans maximizing available resources that challenge our Soldiers and leaders.

The month of October will mark a transition in the life of the 53rd Troop Command with the transfer of responsibility between CSM Corey Cush and CSM Thomas Ciampolillo. I cannot personally say enough for all that CSM Cush has done for the 53rd and our Soldiers and Families. He has poured his heart and commitment into the 53rd and made us all better.



CSM Cush is the utmost professional and leader, and will continue to do great things for the 42nd Infantry Division and the NYARNG. We welcome CSM Ciampolillo who comes to us from the 27th IBCT and the RTI. He also epitomizes the very highest standards and professionalism of our senior NCOs, and is an exceptional addition to the 53rd Troop Command team. Take the time to congratulate these two awesome Soldiers on their reassignments.

Once again, we're proud of all the hard work you put into this AT period and in everything you do to make your formations the great teams that they are. Continue to be and stay ready, and thanks for all you and your Families do every day for the New York Army National Guard!

Mission First!
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Message from the CSM

Greetings, 53rd Troop Command!

Hopefully everyone had a great summer and was able to take some time off to spend with their Families and friends before heading into the fall. I conducted a lot of battlefield circulation this summer and was able to observe some great training. It is always fun to see Soldiers actually doing the job they signed up for and getting joy out of doing it. Annual Training (AT) is extremely critical to NYARNG Soldiers, and it is good to see units utilizing many unique training methods; from “real-life” training exercises to high-tech simulation training, and distributed learning.

A special shoutout goes out to the Focused Readiness Units. You are special and the leaders of an initiative called Army National Guard 4.0, which is designed to allow the Army Guard to respond quicker and more effectively to a variety of missions worldwide. Army National Guard 4.0 means being ready to deploy without notification of a specific, potentially upcoming, mission. Whereas it typically takes us up to two years upon notification to deploy, it will now take us no longer than 30 days to be out the door and down range! This emphasizes how important and critical AT is, and that we can't just “check the box.” We have to fight as we train and train as we fight! You do not want to get caught short out on the battlefield. There are no do-overs!

The CG and I also got a chance to visit with the 101st Expeditionary Signal Battalion and the 10th Mountain Division Main Command Post Operational Detachment in Kuwait. These Soldiers are down range making us proud. Nothing but an immense amount of kudos and praise came from their higher headquarters. These Soldiers displayed a lot of motivation and excitement about their mission, and nearly everyone wanted to leave the flag pole to go down range. This is extremely admirable, and I couldn't be more proud of how these units have represented this command and the State of New York.

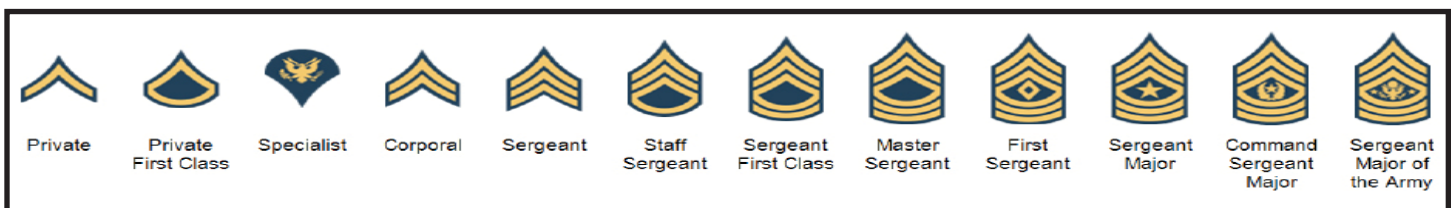
Due to travel restrictions, we were unable to visit with the 501st EOD in Afghanistan. However, just like the other two units, they are doing an amazing job out there and every report we have received has been nothing less than stellar.

Unfortunately, this is my last message in this newsletter as your Command Sergeant Major. My command time is up and it is time for me to move on. I have been selected to take over as the 42nd Infantry Division CSM, which in itself is an honor. However, this is bitter-sweet for me as I feel like I am leaving my Family. We have done some tremendous things over the course of my tenure, and I would like to share a couple of those items that highlight the magnitude of what the 53rd Troop Command has accomplished in the past 4 years:

Deployments - 12 different units totaling 1,183 Soldiers (25% of Troop Command)

Civil Support Missions - 22, including the Buffalo blizzard and responding to Hurricanes Irene and Irma in less than a 72-hour time period where we sent approximately 300 Soldiers to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

In my humble opinion, there is no Soldier that embodies the definition of Citizen Soldier better than a 53rd Troop Command Soldier. We are the first ones that are called upon if there is a state of emergency, and we have sent more Soldiers and units down range than our counterparts. There is only one word to describe Soldiers in the 53rd Troop Command – AMAZING! I appreciate you allowing me to be your Senior Enlisted Advisor and you will always hold a special place in my heart! Hooah!



HR Professionals and Leaders,

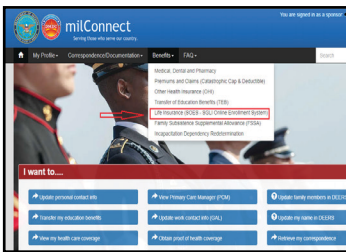
I want to take the time to address the difference between an HR Professional and a bureaucrat. An HR Professional directly assists Soldiers and completes personnel actions. They are always mindful of the doctrinal HR Enduring Principles of: Integration, Anticipation, Responsiveness, Synchronization, Timeliness and Accuracy. A bureaucrat will spend most of his or her time completing needlessly laborious trackers and spreadsheets, finding reasons to say no, not correcting any minor administrative errors, and constantly punting the required action to a future date. Make it your professional goal to help a Soldier every day. Remember, helping a Soldier directly, or taking the time to complete a simple transaction, may make all the difference in the Soldier's career and their willingness to stay in the NYARNG. Thanks for all that you do, and remember that you are in a position to make a positive impact on a Soldier's life.



Defend and Serve!

MAJ John Harder, 53rd Troop Command G1

Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Online Enrollment System (SOES)

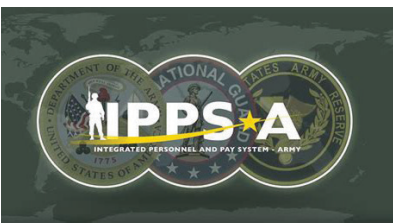


Please be advised that the DA has issued a directive that all service members must have their Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance election completed by 30SEP18. SOES is the only system of record for SGLV updates. The system is a self-service application and is very simple to use. Soldiers have self-service access to SOES through MILCONNECT using their CAC or DS LOGON at:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>

FSGLI designations will also be completed through this site.

“IPPS-A Leads The Way” Video Series



The IPPS-A video series is now on the S1NET. Basic how-to videos and endorsements from leadership are a part of this series.

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/apf/s1net/ipps-a>

FY 2018 53rd Troop Command HR Recognition Program

The competition is nearing its end! Great work to all. As of July, the 101 SIG reclaimed first place and the 153rd Troop Command (BDE) continues to lead as the overall best brigade. We are stepping it up a notch in August and September; there will be a 2-point penalty for any evaluation that is late from this point onward.



ARMY COMBAT FITNESS TEST

By now you are probably aware the Army will be rolling out a new fitness evaluation program to replace the APFT. The Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) is an integral part of the Army's transformation to a more lethal force and is designed to evaluate fitness in a way that directly reflects combat tasks. The standards will not be gender specific and will be separated into three MOS-specific Physical Demand Categories: Black (heavy), Grey (significant), and Gold (moderate). Currently, the program is being field tested by select units across the entire Army.

“When you reverse-engineer combat specific tasks, you end up needing to train five different domains of physical fitness,” said LTC David Feltwell, the principal doctrine developer for the Army's physical readiness program. Those domains include muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, explosive strength, and agility.

There are six events in the ACFT:

Strength Deadlift: This is a three-repetition maximum deadlift to test muscular strength; it mimics movement to safety, and effectively lifting and carrying heavy loads.

Standing Power Throw: This event involves throwing a 10-pound medicine ball as far as possible over the head and to the rear. It measures upper and lower muscular power, balance and whole body flexibility.

Hand-Raised Push-ups: This event forces the soldier to go all the way to the floor and raise his hands before coming back up again, measuring upper-body muscular endurance.

A 250-Meter Sprint, Drag and Carry: This is five different events in one -- a 50-meter sprint; a backward 50-meter drag of a 90-pound sled; a 50-meter movement; a 50-meter carry of two 40-pound kettle bells; and a final 50-meter sprint. It measures muscular strength, power, speed and reaction time.

Leg Tuck: A soldier hangs perpendicular to the pull-up bar and brings his knees up to his elbows and back down again for one repetition. It measures muscular strength, endurance and grip.

Two-Mile Run: The ACFT retains the two-mile run portion of the APFT, which is designed to measure aerobic and muscular endurance.

FAQ:

Q: When will I need to take the ACFT?

A: The goal is full implementation by 2020. Field testing is ongoing and we may see some changes as a result of the feedback provided from those units.

Q: Are there alternate events?

A: No Alternate events have been approved as of this printing.

Fitness is every warrior's personal responsibility. Start preparing now by incorporating the new events into your personal physical training regimen!

ACFT

Aug 2018

What are the test events?

There are six events: A three rep maximum deadlift (muscular strength test that mimics movements to safely and effectively lift and carry heavy loads), a standing power throw (measure upper and lower body muscular power, balance and whole-body flexibility). A hand release push-up (measure upper body muscular endurance), 250-meter sprint-drag-carry (measure muscular strength, power, speed and reaction time), a leg tuck (measures muscular strength and endurance for grip, core, lower-body with occupational relevance to mobility and load carriage), and a two-mile run (measure aerobics & muscular endurance). All six events will be executed with continuous clock and must be executed with a continuous clock and must be completed within 50 minutes.

1. Strength Deadlift (3 rep max)
2. Standing Power Throw
3. Hand Release PU
4. Sprint Drag Carry
5. Leg Tuck
6. 2 Mile run

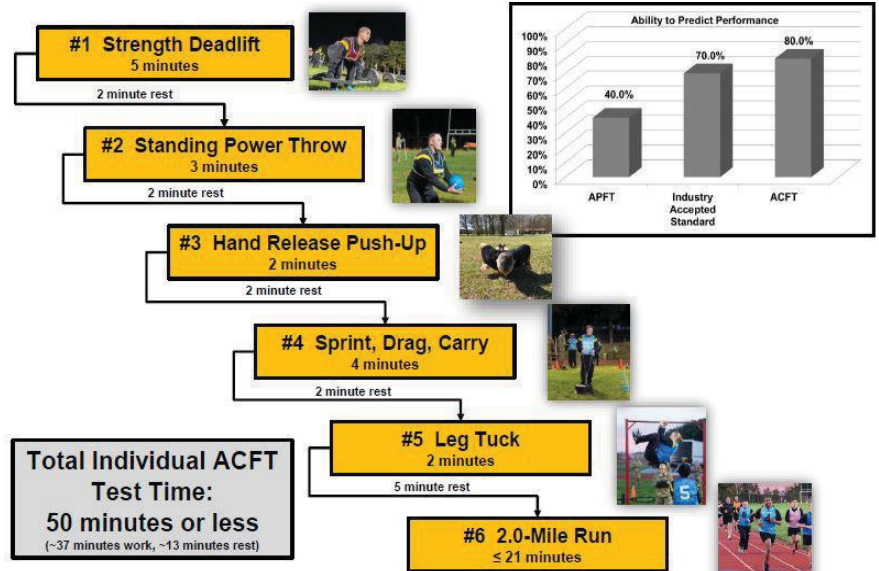
Fitness is not an option,
it's the Standard.



ONE MORE REP

ACFT – What the Heck is that?

The Army has approved a NEW physical fitness test – the **ARMY COMBAT FITNESS TEST (ACFT)** – to directly connect fitness with combat readiness for ALL Soldiers. The test will improve Soldier physical readiness, change the Army fitness culture, reduce preventable injuries and unplanned attrition, better inform Commanders of unit readiness, and enhance mental toughness and stamina. The test is designed to replace the current test of record with a **gender and age neutral assessment** based on battalions of different types in all three different Army Components – Regular Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve. The ACFT will be implemented across the Army **OCTOBER 2019** and will become the Army's fitness test of record no later than **OCTOBER 2020**. The current Army APFT will remain in effect during the transition period.



Mission: Implement the ACFT to replace the APFT as the physical fitness test of record for the Army NLT 1st quarter, FY20, to improve individual Soldier combat readiness and transform the culture of Army fitness.

Concept of the Operation: Gather feedback from the field, assess and change Army policy, procure and field ACFT equipment, and train the force to ensure the ACFT is successfully implemented throughout the Army.

- **IOC – ACFT for select Field Test units (o/a 01 OCT 18)**
 - Familiarize all comos and major Army commands with the ACFT
 - Gather Soldier/Leader feedback on ACFT administration, events, and scoring standards
 - Validate test administration instructions, minimum time standard, and current scoring plan
 - Collect and analyze ACFT performance data to refine ACFT scoring standards (Black, Grey, Gold)
 - Study and analyze potential alternate events
- **FOC Phase I – ACFT Total Army Initial Implementation (o/a 01 OCT 19)**
- **FOC Phase II – ACFT Total Army Full Implementation (NLT 01 OCT 20)**

Info Slides to Commanders – What you need to understand from this is that THIS WILL BE THE NEW STANDARD AFTER 2020..... THIS IS THE STANDARD – we all must live by in U.S. Army – Active, Reserve, National Guard!!

REALITY CHECK:

YOU Joined the **ARMY**
for what reason?

To serve a greater good?

To pay bills?

To be at the tip of a Spear, defending
the freedoms of
our Nation?

To get out of trouble and do
something with your life?

To find a home that has one value –
Serving our country?

To be more physically fit?

SEARCH YOUR OWN

REASONS

My REALITY CHECK:

I joined to serve a greater good, to make up for my past indiscretions, to serve so someone else does not have to, and teach my children that one must have commitment to larger values than my own, TO BE a SOLDIER and serve my Nation, first as an Infantry soldier, now as an Instructor, MFT and a mentor! No matter how the Army may change a Soldier must serve to the best of his ability!

My Short term goal is getting to 300 on Current APFT, and dropping another 10 lbs.

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Army Combat Fitness Test

Q: Why does a clerk, a nurse, cyber-warrior, etc. need to take a “combat fitness test?”

A: From the Army Vision: “The army Mission – our purpose – remains constant: To deploy, fight, and win our Nations wars by providing ready, prompt, and sustain land dominance by Army forces.” To accomplish that mission, the Army must recruit and retain “high quality, physically fit, mentally tough Soldiers’ who can deploy, fight, and win decisively on any future battlefield.”

SCORING

Points	Strength Deadlift (lbs)	Power Throw (m)	Release PU (reps)	Sprint Drag Carry (min:sec)	Leg Tuck (reps)	2-Mile Run (min:sec)
100	340	13.5	70	1:40	20	12:45
99	330	13.2	68			13:00
98	320	13.0	66	1:41	19	13:15
97		12.8	64	1:42		13:30
96	310	12.5	62	1:43	18	13:40
95		12.3	60	1:44		13:50
94	300	12.1	58	1:45	17	14:00
93		11.9	56	1:46		14:10
92	290	11.8	54	1:47	16	14:20
91		11.6	52	1:48		14:30
90	280	11.5	50	1:49	15	14:40
89		11.3	49	1:50		14:50
88	270	11.2	48	1:51	14	15:00
87		11.0	47	1:52		15:10
86	260	10.9	46	1:53	13	15:20
85		10.7	45	1:54		15:30
84	250	10.6	44	1:55	12	15:40
83		10.4	43	1:56		15:50
82	240	10.3	42	1:57	11	16:00
81		10.1	41	1:58		16:10
80	230	10.0	40	1:59	10	16:20
79		9.8	39	2:00		16:30
78	220	9.7	38	2:01	9	16:40
77		9.5	37	2:02		16:50
76	210	9.4	36	2:03	8	17:00
75		9.2	35	2:04		17:10
74	200	9.1	34	2:05	7	17:20
73		8.9	33	2:06		17:30
72	190	8.8	32	2:07	6	17:40
71		8.6	31	2:08		17:50
70	180	8.5	30	2:09	5	18:00
69		8.3	28	2:16		18:10
68	170	8.0	26	2:23		18:20
67		7.5	24	2:30	4	18:35
66		7.0	22	2:37		18:50
65	160	6.5	20	2:45	3	19:00
64		6.2	18	2:55		20:10
63	150	5.9	16	3:05	2	20:20
62		5.6	14	3:15		20:30
61		5.3	12	3:25		20:45
60	140	4.6	10	3:35	1	21:07
Army Minimum						

Proposed Scoring For
IOC (Field Test) –
Modified as data
develops during IOC
Phase

- Minimum score for Soldiers in heavy physical demand unit/MOS
- Minimum score for Soldiers in significant physical demand unit/MOS
- Minimum Score for Soldiers in moderate physical demand unit/MOS (Army minimum)

As of 31 JULY 2018

Useful Websites and Apps:

<https://www.facebook.com/USArmyTRADOC/videos/10156330251721125/>

<http://naturaldatabaseconsumer.therapeuticresearch.com/home>

<https://www.hprc-online.org/page/physical-fitness> - fitness resource

www.Bodybuilding.com – exercise library

<http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG> - health education resource

SmashWeRx – YouTube

AthleanX & AthleanXX – YouTube

Pose Running – YouTube

Chi Running – YouTube

MyFitnessPal – app

GuardFit – app

US Army PRT – app

Strava - run and bike app

Runkeeper – fitness app



G4 Corner

Hello, logisticians!

As every Soldier is a safety officer, so too is every Soldier a logistician. This is because we are all responsible for our own Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE), as well as maintenance of our weapons and the overall readiness of our unit's equipment. It is every Soldier's responsibility to maintain, account for, and keep ready all of the OCIE on their clothing record. This is not something to take lightly. Whether you are a SPC who is reaching their Expiration of Term of Service or a retiring 1SG, you will be held responsible for all of the items on your clothing record. If an item cannot be found, it will be money out of your pocket paying for the items. To ensure this does not happen, consistently check your OCIE and, if you are in a leadership position, meticulously inspect your squad, platoon, or company through showdown inspections and surprise spot checks. It is better to know if you are missing something now than when you are in the field during annual training!



Beyond your own OCIE, it is critical that our unit's equipment is properly accounted for and maintained as well. Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) are a critical piece for the maintenance of not only our vehicles, but also our equipment to include: generators, tents and other mission essential items. PMCS is a process that is done before, during, and after the use of the equipment. Each step is essential to maintaining mission capable assets that can be used at a moment's notice.

This was never more evident than during Operation August Flood where the 53rd Troop Command led the civil support operations within the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes Regions of New York and utilized over 50 high-axle vehicles without incident. Due to the mission readiness of both the vehicles and equipment, the 53rd Troop Command was able to help those in need.

Logisticians lead the way!
MAJ Michael Carpentieri

“Forget logistics, you lose.” - Lt. Gen. Fredrick Franks, USA, 7th Corps Commander, Desert Storm



SJA Corner

Commonly known as “JAGs,” judge advocates represent the command in various administrative, investigative, and punitive settings where Soldiers are named respondents. While they advise and assist commanders with preserving military morale, good order, and discipline, judge advocates also provide legal assistance to individual Soldiers.

With the gubernatorial election and other local elections upon us, every Guardsman is encouraged to carry out the obligations of citizenship and participate in our democratic process. Registering to vote and actually voting are obviously encouraged. However, there are a few things Guardsmen must remember during this political season.



DOD Directive 1344.10 applies to members of the armed forces, including National Guard. In sum and substance, Guardsmen may engage in political activities so long as they don't act as, or aren't perceived as, representing the military. They must not participate in political activities that imply, or even appear to imply, official sponsorship, approval, or endorsement.

Accordingly, Guardsmen cannot engage in any political activities while in uniform. For example, attending political meetings or rallies is allowed only as spectators and not in uniform.

Unlike their active duty counterparts, Guardsmen – not in uniform and not on orders – can participate in the democratic process, including running for elected office, speaking at political gatherings, and speaking on a radio or TV program. The only caveat is that they cannot imply DoD, Army, or National Guard endorsement of any party or candidate.

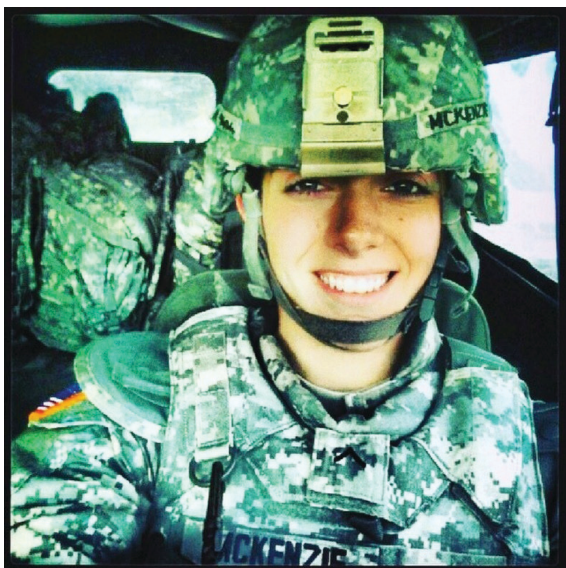
The concern is that actual or perceived partisanship could undermine the legitimacy of the military profession and department.

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Soldier Spotlight

SPC Nicole McKenzie



“I saw what looked like the outline of a boy going over the side... I knew something was wrong.”

Spc. Nicole McKenzie, a cable systems installer and maintainer with Company A, 101st Signal Battalion, saw a flash of red going over a guardrail on the Saw Mill River Parkway and immediately pulled her car to the side of the road on Aug. 3.

“I saw what looked like the outline of a boy going over the side,” McKenzie said. “I knew something was wrong.”

Her instincts had been sharpened by nearly six years of Army training, which erased all doubt and hesitation at the scene.

“Thanks to my Army training, it was all automatic; everything was fluid,” McKenzie said.

She ran over to the edge where she saw Police Officer Jessie Ferreira Cavallo, of the Hastings-on-Hudson police department already assessing the scene.

When McKenzie saw the 12-year-old boy lying on the rocks below, she shouted to Cavallo, “Let’s go!” They both ran to the shallow end of the overpass, climbed over a fence, and dropped 10 feet to the jagged ground below.

McKenzie, who spent three years on active duty with the 168th Multifunctional Medical Battalion and just completed CLS, immediately began to triage the injuries the boy sustained in the fall.

She used quick thinking to improvise a flashlight from her phone to administer a concussion test, took his vital signs, and kept talking to him so he stayed awake and alert.

Next, she shouted to a bystander above to grab the medical bag from her trunk and throw it down. Working in tandem with Cavallo, they used splints from her bag to secure his neck, arm and leg, and stayed with him until the medics arrived and took him to the Westchester hospital.

The Westchester County Police records department confirmed the assistance from McKenzie and the pivotal role that both the National Guard and local police played in working together to assist the young boy.

McKenzie doesn’t think she’s a hero. For her, it’s all about loyalty to her unit and her community.

“I wear the uniform every day because I want to help soldiers -- I want to help people,” McKenzie said. “This is my family.”

Read the full article here: <https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1617827/face-of-defense-guard-soldier-uses-medical-skills-to-save-boys-life/>

Unit Spotlight

1156th Engineer Company (Vertical)

The 1156th Engineer Company (VERT) earned the Superior Unit Award in TY17 on 13 July 2018!










The 1156th worked hard throughout the year to provide the best training possible for all their Soldiers, resulting in meeting and exceeding the criteria outlined in National Guard Regulation 672-1.

Throughout the year, the Soldiers of the 1156th worked diligently to accomplish their mission while deployed to Kuwait. Every member of the company has been dedicated to the unit's success, and their individual achievements reflect their determination which directly led to the recognition and receiving of this honorable award.

Superior Unit = Superior Numbers!

In TY17, the 1156th...

-  **Maintained strength above 132%**
-  **97% attendance of Annual Training**
-  **Maintained IDT drill attendance of at least 95%**
-  **Achieved 96% DMOSQ**
-  **91.7% APFT passing rate**
-  **98.9% qualified with individually assigned weapons**
-  **All 3 of the unit's METLs assessed as Trained (100%)**

Promotions



PV2

ALLEN	ANTHONY	MICHAEL
ARRATA	DANIEL	ENRIQUE
AZCATL	VICTORIA	ALEJANDRA
BOCCHINO	ANNA MARIE	
BROWN	AARON	D
BROWN	BRIAN	LAMANT
BURKE	MATHEW	WALTER
CHEN	DAVID	MARIO
CLOUD	QUINTAYAH	
COLEMAN	AMANDA	PAIGE
COLEMAN	ROBERT	J
COOPER	ABBIGAY	NICOLA
CORBIN	JAMES	MANLEY
CRUZ ELI	FRANCISCO	
DELAROSA	RODRIGUEZ	RAUDY J
FELICIANO	SELINE	EDNA
FINNEY	JACK	CALVIN
FREDERICKS	ALIAH	HALEY
FUNES	LESLIE	ELIZABETH
GAGNE	JULIAN	LOUIS
GEERMAN	BRANDON	ALANZO
GRAINY	TONI	MARIE
GREGORY	CRAIG	S
GULLA	VINCENT	EUGENE
HORNBECK	TRAVIS	MATHEW
JARVIS	MARA	GRACE
LACEY	REGINA	ALEXIS
MARCHESE	DOMINIC	JEAROLD
NARODNITSKIY	MAKSIM	-
OPPERMAN	ISABELLA	AUGUST
PARLAPIANO	JOSHUA	WILLIAM
PATCHETT	JOSHUA	CHARLES
PATTERSON	JUSTIN	C
PEREZDOMINGO	-	
POORMAN	ANDRE	JASPER
QIU	GUANG	QUAN
QUINONES	SHEILA	MILES
RAYMOND	BRANDON	THOMAS
SARGALIS	JUSTIN	ALLEN
SCHUESSLER	ERIN	RACHEL
SPIEZIO	JACK	LOUIS
TAYLOR	JAZZETTE	KADEEJA
TERAN	DAVID	BENJAMIN
THOMAS	LAURA	ASHLEY

TYNDALL	TERRENCE	JOSHUA
VANDUNK	TYLER	ALAN
VANEGAS	TABATHA	ANGELICE
WASHINGTON	EZEKIEL	ZEPHANIA
WEIGLEIN	WILLIAM	ANDREW
WHITE	EMILY	ROSE
WHITE	ZOUBEIDA	
ZEVACK	ROBERT	NELSON



PFC

ABRAHAMSEN	NICHOLAS	MICHAEL
ABREU	ALINA	DENISE
AGYEMANG	EMMANUEL	OWUSU
AMBROSECCHIA	MICHAEL	SALVAT
ATKINS	PATSHA	MOENAE
AUMICK	RAVEN	MARCUS
BARILLARI	SAMUEL	JAMES
BARRY	IBRAHIMA	
BISHOP	GARY	DEAN
BISSELL	KASSANDRA	DAWN
BONAFEDE	MARCUS	ANTHONY
BUTTON	DAKOHTA	AMES
CHARLES	ISAAH	JONAS
CHODON	TENZIN	-
COLLIER	ASIYAH	DENISE
COONAN	ROBERT	JOHNATHAN
DE JESUS	JERICK	
DEJESUS	CESAR	LENNY
DOMINGUEZ	TIFFANY	NMN
DUVERNEAU	OLIVIER	FRANCK
EGNACZYK	ASA	PHILIP
ESPINOZA	NESTOR	LEONARDO
FLORES	TEODORO	
GARCIAPAZ	ROSSEMARY	
GEIS	JASMINE	M
GEORGE	ALLAYER	MISSY
GONZALEZ	ISABEL	AURORA
GONZALEZ	YAILENY	
GORDON	RAQUEL	A
GREGOR	ALISON	ESTHER
GUTAMA	STEVEN	ANDRES
HARRIS	SAMUEL	JEAN
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KHAN	SAFWAN	

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KOROLEV	ILYA	A	CRAMER	DANIEL	HENRY
LEVEROCK	THOMAS	KEENEN	CUI	YUQING	
MANN	MICHAEL	JR	DIAZ	NOEL	GABRIEL
MARSHALL	RASHAE	DELROY	DORSAINVIL	DAISHA	STEPHANIE
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MINIEL	ANDREW		EDWARDS	FATIMA	STEPHANIE
MOORE	KEYANNA	DIAMONIQUE	ELLIS	MARIO	GAUDET
MORSE	RADAIE	COLBY	ESTEVEZ	LESLEY	
OSMOND	DESHAWN		EUGENE	MARISKA	K
PERNIER	FABIOLA	GRACE	FELICIANO	TARA	A
PERRYBRIEA	SHALEI		FIGUEROA	EZEKIEL	ROBERT
PESANTEZ	KLEVER	ESTALIN	FINNEGAN	VINCENT	PATRICK
QUINTANILLA	CLAUDIA	NICOLE	FOSTER	TEAVON	VINCENT GLENRO
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ROBISON	RICHARD	LOUIS	GIORDANO	JUSTIN	RYAN
RODRIGUEZ	LISANDRO		GOINS	ROBERT	ISAAC
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RYDER	ZACHARY	MICHAEL	GORDON	TAMMI	KEIRA
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SANCHEZ	JULISA		GUIDI	KOUSSAM	
SAUL	JULIEN	ORVILLEDONNAU	HAYES	KYLE	ALFRED
SAUNDERS	BADOU	DIMA	HOWIE	ROBERT	JAMES
SEMMEL	MASON	CHRISTOPHER	HULL	CHRISTOPHER	DANIEL
SIMONS	CHARLIE	MITCHELL	KELAFANT	TYLER	KENNETH
SLATER	JOSHUA	ALLEN	KELLOGG	CAMERON	MARK
VALDEZ	OMAR		KESSE	PETER	
VEIRA	LEONEL	ABRAHAM	LIN	YING	
VELEZPAUL	VALENTIN		LOPEZ	NICOLE	MARIA
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			MCZORN	JATAI	LOVE
			MENDEZ	JONATHAN	
			MOORE	CHILLION	B
			MORTON	TARELAVI	
			NAKALUNK	FNU	
			PENAFIEL	MICHAEL	
			RAMOS	ANGEL	JUNIOR
			ROONEY	SONYA	TARA
			ROSADO	RICHARD	GEORGE
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			SIMOES	ASHLEY	BROOKE
			SMALLS	JARREN	GARFIELD
			TANNER	ANTHONY	LUIS



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TURCIOS	DAVID	MCDANIEL
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VALME	PHILLIP	JEAN
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WILEY	CONNER	JOSEPH
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PENA	JESSENIA	ARGENTINA
PEREZ	KIARA	ANGELIS
PHILLIPPI	TYLER	SCOTT
PIERRE	THELANGE	DANA
RAU	SHARON	HADAR
RODRIGUEZ	JUAN	PEDRO
ROUFF	JORDAN	MICHAEL
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SAINTMIRE	CHRISTOPHER	ROBER
SANCHEZ	ALEXANDER	DAVID
SARKER	ANINDYA	
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SIMMONS	RONALD	O
SMITH	COLLEEN	ANASTASIA
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TORRES	JUNIOR	AMADOR
TRINIDADLIRIANO	MARIA	
TSANG	CHUNHEI	
TULLY	EVAN	JOHN
VELTEN	CLINTON	DOUGLAS
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SGT

ALONZO	JUAN	JORGE
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BOONE	ISAAC	J
BROOKS	TAYSIA	TANEZE
CAMPBELL	JESSE	CHARLES
CHAN	MING	
CLARK	CHRISTOPHER	J
CLAY	JASMAINE	ROBERTA
CRUZ	JULEINNY	
CURRY	KYLE	ROBERT
DELANEY	BRENNAN	BRADSHAW
DICKINSON	KAYLI	MICHELLE
DITARANTO	VINCENT	WILLIAM
DORT	RUTHERFORD	S
ENGLISH	KYLE	HAROLD
ESTRADA	HAROLD	
FEIST	SKIPPER	TRAVIS
GIBSON	TARRIE	SELENIA
GODDARD	WESLEY	ALEXANDERWHA
KUTSCHERA	KENNETH	ROY
LAIR	LEANDRA	NICOLE
LAYLOR	SHAINICE	IMANI
LEE	KRISTOFER	DOLE
LENZI	MATTHEW	P
LEROUGE	RONY	NATHAN
MAKARON	ALEXANDER	B
MILLER	RAYSHON	MELQUAN
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HINES	COREY	DELANO
HU	HONGYAN	
LOMBARDO	CARISSA	MARIE
LUENGAS	DANIEL	
MAZUREK	COVELLE	JUSTIN
MILLER	DONALD	MATHEW
MUN	YONG	BAE
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NESSIA	JAMES	VINCENT
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PALOMBO	JOHN	
SCHMIDT	ERICH	KEITH
SIMPSON	GERALD	ANTONIO



2LT

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TORRES	ADRIAN	DIEGO



1LT

AMES	ALBERT	BURTON
BUCK	MICHAEL	EUGENE



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