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- SPC HENSLEY JAMES ARRON
- SPC BROWNING MICHAEL BLAKE
- SGT HARGIS CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL
- SPC SCOTT ANDREW TODD
- CPT PENROD MARK RYAN

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- SPC SMITH WILLIAM MONROE II
- SGT GREEN RONALD DEE

May 24, 2005

- SPC OLIVAS TOMMY
- SPC SPEER JOHNNY KENNETH JR

May 25, 2005

- PFC BARHAM JEREMY M.

May 26, 2005

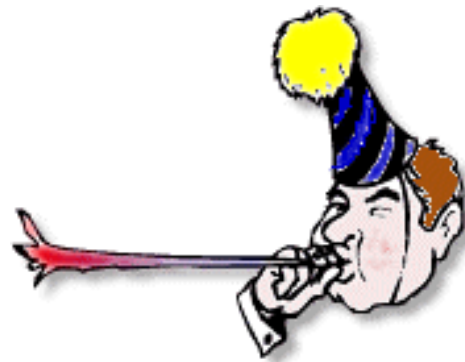
- SPC BEERBOWER MICHAEL WILLIAM
- SPC SPEAKMAN JAMES DEAN II

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- SPC LETTERMAN TRAVIS REX
- SGT ROGERS TROY ALLEN

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- None



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Weather in Iraq

Date		Hi/Lo	Percip
Sunday May 22	 Mostly Sunny	107 / 77	0%
Monday May 23	 Mostly Sunny	108 / 78	0%
Tuesday May 24	 Partly Cloudy	106 / 79	0%
Wednesday May 25	 Mostly Sunny	105 / 77	0%
Thursday May 26	 Partly Cloudy / Windy	103 / 77	0%
Friday May 27	 Partly Cloudy	104 / 78	0%
Saturday May 28	 Partly Cloudy	103 / 79	0%

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Question of the Week

Last weeks question was, "What is the most number of times Friday the 13th can happen in one year?"

The Answer - 3 times...

No matter what, every year we have at least one Friday the 13th, but the most possible in that one year time frame is 3.

There is no real pattern to when the 13th will take place. However, the Gregorian calendar repeats itself every 400 years, so there is a pattern in the long run. Because of the bump that is created by leap year, it has been concluded that the 13th will fall on Friday more times than any other day of the week. Over a 400-year time span, for example, Friday the 13th will happen 688 times, while Thursday the 13th will only happen 684 times.

The easiest way to keep track of when Friday the 13th is about to happen is by looking at the first day of the month. If that 1st falls on a Sunday, then the second Friday of the month will be the 13th.

One last thing, if you are afraid of the number 13, you have Triskaidekaphobia.

People who answered correctly - 1LT Nathan Bukowski

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

What Sports celebrity appeared simultaneously on Times, News Week, and Sports Illustrated magazines. (Hint: the year was 1973)

Send your answers to jay.gfeller@us.army.mil and check next week to see if you answered correctly.

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This week (all tournaments start at 1900hrs)
 Sunday May 22 - Spades Tournament @ Main MWR Building
 Monday May 23 - Chess Club
 Tuesday May 24 - Ping-Pong Tournament @ Main MWR Building
 Wednesday May 25 - Education Briefing, 1900hrs - TV Room - Main MWR Building
 Thursday May 26 - Backgammon / Scrabble Tournament @ Main MWR Building
 Friday May 27 - 9-ball Tournament / Halo 2 @ Main MWR Building
 Saturday May 28 - Reggae Music @ Adder Commons / Dominoes Tournament

Coming Soon!

MWR Shows:
 The Comics on Duty - Off the Wall (rock band) - Mobility (AF rock band)
Tournaments:
 Soccer - Dodge ball - 3 v 3 Basketball - Floor Hockey
Other:
 MWR Movie Night (Sundays 2030hrs) At the Adder Commons

I have also heard rumor of plans to build two more softball fields possibly in September, Replacement of the floor of the basketball court possibly next month, a Volleyball court near the Main MWR sometime soon, New internet trailers to be placed in the living areas, and if you ever come back to Iraq, there are plans for a swimming pool in the distant future.

If you know of an event not listed here, contact me at jay.gfeller@us.army.mil.

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TIME FOR WORSHIP

Wednesday
Bible Study - 1900

Sunday
 Contemporary Service - 0830
 Traditional Service - 1000
 Contemporary Service - 1930

STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

MONDAY NIGHTS
1900HRS
AT SAPPER II CHAPEL
STARTING MAY 16TH

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Notice

The last day to order and view photos of the 891st and Alpha 230th Engineer Battalion photos online will be May 31st, 2005! Make sure you go there and order the prints you want before the time runs out! <http://www.blunckstudios.com/>

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-Hello to my "8" with love

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