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## UltraFlight Shows Support

In efforts to support the troops serving overseas, the Ultra Flight Magazine has devoted a page in each magazine to the members of the Armed Forces. In addition, they are sending free copies of the magazine to Soldiers serving in Iraq to show their dedication to supporting those who are serving our great country. The following is an exert from the Ultra Flight Website, please stop by there and show your support to their efforts and see what they have to offer. [UltraFlight.com](http://UltraFlight.com)

"Allison Givens is the newest member of the UltraFlight team. She has been handling subscriptions, classified ads, and many other duties for several months now. She has also been forwarding a copy of UltraFlight to her husband Aaron, who is currently serving in Iraq.

*Aaron let us know how much the young men and women have been enjoying the magazine. In fact, they have been waiting in line to share the copy that Aaron receives each month. Our publisher decided to send additional copies of the magazine to the forces serving in Iraq so that more service men and women could have their own copy.*

*After contacting several ranking officers in the Iraq theater and making the appropriate arrangements, UltraFlight Magazine has been making copies available to troops at no cost to them. We have already been receiving positive feedback from the troops in Iraq, and in continued support of them, we have dedicated a page in the magazine to them.*

*On this page, we are giving you all the chance to share photos of your loved ones as they are currently serving overseas. Each month, we will select three new photos of these individuals to be shown on this page. This page will be dedicated to the men and women serving in Iraq. It will not only remind us of our loved ones, but of their dedication to duty and our country.*

*Once again, it has been very exciting to hear how many troops share our love of flying, and we hope that they will also look forward to seeing who is featured in upcoming issues. We ask that you send your photos along with name, rank, and*

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***hometown, and we will be proud to display them in our magazine, and also on our website at [www.ultraflight.com](http://www.ultraflight.com).***

***We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tim Dilliner, who helped create this page. Not only is he a talented graphic artist, he served in one of the first units to be deployed to Iraq. We are all proud to be able to given this token of our appreciation to the many men and women putting their lives on the line in the service of our country.***

***If you would like to submit your photo, [click here.](#)***

Get a sneak preview of the first of many "We Support Our Troops" pages that will run every month in Ultra Flight Magazine. (large file, may take some time to load)



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## The Callihan Connection

### Common Goals

by Chaplain (CPT) John Callihan

Last week ([click here](#)) we further built on the idea of active listening. Now that we have discussed how to effectively communicate and techniques to make our communication efficient, we will now move into discussion of topics that will help keep your relationship alive and healthy.

We all think about the future. We think about the next care we would like to own. We think about that cabin we want to build at the lake. Maybe we dream of a new fishing boat, or remodeling our kitchen.

For some, maybe it is sending our kids to college, or finally retiring ourselves and spending time with the grandkids or just traveling.

Do you share the same dreams with your spouse? Do you and your loved ones talk about the future? Common goals are one of the key elements to a healthy, successful relationship. Sure my wife and I have different interests. There are things that I want to achieve in life that she has little interest in, and that's okay. Our major life goals, however, are shared goals. We both want to raise our daughters to be well-adjusted, bright, energetic Christians. We both want to serve God and help others with our lives. These common goals are based on common values.

Have a talk with your spouse. Talk about what is important to you. What goals are you working towards? Don't be in a tug-of-war contest against one another, instead, pull together toward a common finish line. This will make you both stronger and add life and purpose to your relationship.

Next week we will look at Picking Your Battles.

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## Weather in Iraq

Date	.	Hi / Lo	Percip
Sunday August 28	Sunny / Windy	118 / 78	0%
Monday August 29	Sunny / Windy	118 / 78	0%
Tuesday August 30	Sunny / Windy	113 / 77	0%
Wednesday August 31	Sunny / Windy	113 / 77	0%
Thursday September 1	Sunny / Windy	113 / 77	0%
Friday September 2	Sunny / Windy	114 / 77	0%
Saturday September 3	Sunny / Windy	114 / 77	0%

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## Quote of the Week

**If I feel depressed I will sing  
If I feel sad I will laugh,  
If I feel ill I will double my labor,  
If I feel fear I will plunge ahead,  
If I feel inferior I will wear new garments,  
If I feel uncertain I will raise my voice,  
If I feel poverty I will think of the wealth to come,  
If I feel incompetent I will think of past success,  
If I feel indignant I will remember my goals,  
Today I will be the master of my emotions.**

**- Og Mandino**

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## Question of the Week

Last weeks question was, "The Dodge M37 Powerwagon was used by the US Military for only a few years. What was done with the trucks after they were demilitarized?"

The Answer -

Sold to the private sector as farm trucks and fire trucks.



The M37 can still be found all across America in service on farms and in fire departments. As they come to be more popular with collectors more and more are being sold and restored.

Those who answered correctly: Diana Showalter!

Thanks to all who participated!!!

### THIS WEEKS QUESTION

"A standard U.S. military multi-fuel engine that is used in most modern cargo trucks will run on



**diesel, kerosine, home heating oil, jet fuel and which other fuel? (multiple choice, see below for answers)"**

**Please use the form below to answer this weeks question.**

**Your Name:**

**Your E-mail:**

**Answer:**

**Grain Alcohol**

**Vegetable Oil**

**Propane**

**Motor Oil**

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## Events

**If you are needing help with math or science skills, the Ali Education office has Open Tutoring Sessions every Tuesday from 1700 - 1900 hrs.**

### *What's Happening at your MWR?*

Nightly tournaments and events. Play for prizes or just bragging rights!!

<u><b>Mondays</b></u> <u><b>@ 1900</b></u>		<b>Chess Club...</b> Free your mind...or just decide to use it for a while!
<u><b>Tuesdays</b></u> <u><b>@ 1900</b></u>		<b>Ping Pong...</b> doubles and singles
<u><b>Thursdays</b></u> <u><b>@ 1900</b></u>		<b>Backgammon</b>
<u><b>Fridays</b></u> <u><b>@ 1900</b></u>		<b>Death and destruction</b> .....nuff said!!!
<u><b>Saturdays</b></u> <u><b>@ 1900</b></u>		<b>Slap down Them Bones!!!!</b>
<u><b>Sundays</b></u> <u><b>@ 1900</b></u>		<b>Spades....Cut throat cards at it's Finest!!!</b>
		<b>Scrabble...</b> Put on your Thinking caps!
		<b>Billiards</b> 8 and 9 Ball
		<b>Who's the best?</b>

Check it out at Bldg 327 or call SSG Swan at 833-1745

**If you know of an event not listed here, contact me at [jay.gfeller@us.army.mil](mailto:jay.gfeller@us.army.mil).**

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## Notice

Don't forget the '*Life in Iraq Collage*' project. **ABOUT THE PROJECT.** The submissions to date have been wonderful and we are looking forward to more! We still have not recieved any submissions from any Servicemembers and these are needed! If you are a family member, we encourage you to submit, and also encourage your Soldier to do the same. I have started to compile the submissions we have recieved and also conteneue to work on a history of the entire deployment to accompany the project once completed. The submission date has been extended through the end of our deployment to allow for as many people as possible to submit information and also because we will not be able to release some of the information until the deployment is over. To submit something, you may use the form found on the project page (link above) or e-mail them to me at [jay.gfeller@us.army.mil](mailto:jay.gfeller@us.army.mil). Submissions can be photo's, video, writing, or any other thing you think may be relevant to this project.

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## Whose Dress?



What is Whose Dress? [CLICK HERE TO LEARN!](#)

Don't forget to post a lead, we'll need your help to track down the owner!

This weeks Top Lead.

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**Has the dress traveled to Iraq? Not all of the 891st has direct connections to Haldex... since Haldex is so supportive of the 891st - maybe someone the night of the send off from lola managed to hide it at Haldex.**

**\*NOTE\* This is a lead we are taking with great concern, the dress is currently in transit and we'll soon see if the dress fit's the curves of the servicemembers in Iraq. But keep the leads coming, every little bit helps!**

This weeks innocent people.

**There are no innocent people this week, stay tuned for more information!**

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## Shout Box

### Friday August 19th

- SPC LUKE GARRETT, JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE OUR HERO AND WE MISS YOU A WHOLE LOT! THE DAY BEGAN BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN THE SUN COME UP SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE, SO HERE WE WILL WAIT UNTIL YOUR LIGHT SHINES ON US. WE LOVE YOU, BABY!!!!

- HEY JAYBOB... MISS YA...WHAT COLOR DO YOU WANT YOUR CAR???

- MIKEY, The same color it was when I left.

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### Sunday August 21st

- Sgt. Durnil. CONGRATULATIONS on your PROMOTION we are really glad for you!!! WE LOVE YOU! Come home soon and safe. Teri, Breanna and Chris

- Olivia Happy Anniversary Aug 20th very special day!!! Love you and miss you. Love Brian

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### Monday August 22nd

- Komma Child, Happy Birthday son, I never thought I would be wishing you Happy Birthday in Iraq 24 years ago. I'm proud of you son and you are always in my thoughts and prayers always. Love Mom

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## **Tuesday August 23rd**

**- Dennis Sewell...Heard you were over there. Just wanted to say hello and that I'm praying for your safe return to your family. You've come along way from Lyons, Kansas. Take care buddy!!! Jalynda Poncin [e-mail stripped for security reasons]**

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## **Wednesday August 24th**

**- Will- I just wanted to tell you congratulations on your promotion to SSG, and how proud I am of you! I also want to wish you a belated Happy Birthday (August 18th) and a Happy Anniversary (August 28th)....Je t'aime Mon Amour-Votre Amour, Robin**

**- SPC WOOD I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU..CANT WAIT TILL YOU ARE HERE FOR LEAVE..HAVE A GREAT DAY..LOVE TOUR WIFE LANNETTE**

**- SPC Gfeller, thinking of you daily and praying for your safe return to your family and friends. We are praying for all the soldiers to come home safe! Love Aunt Marlys & Uncle John**

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## **Thursday August 25th**

**- SPC Moberg...I love you and miss you everyday. Keep your head up and know its almost over and we will be together soon....Julie Rae**

**- Major Barry Manley, Happy Anneversary on Sept 2nd !! I love you ! These past four years have flown by so quickly, it seems like yesterday. Didn't think it was possible to love you more now that I did before, but you are always amazing me! I wouldn't be who I am today without you and your love. Thank You, for all that you are and all that you help me to be! Believe me when I say, I'm the lucky one !! Can't wait for you to be home so we can start our lives together. I'm counting down the days. Always know, no matter where you are or where you go, I am HERE and WITH you! Always, Amber**

**Post a shout in the next edition:**

**Shouts will be accepted until 1700hrs on Thursday, any shouts after that will be posted in the next week's edition.**

**Type in this box exactly what you want the Shout to say.**

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