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VETERANS DAY 2006

The Soldiers of the 891st Engineer Combat Battalion, Heavy would like to take this moment to reflect upon all the men and women of the United States Military who have sacrificed their lives to ensure the life and liberties of others is protected.

To all those who have served and all those to come,
we salute you...



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Weather in Iraq

Date	.	Hi / Lo	Percip
Sunday November 13	 Showers	75 / 51	60%
Monday November 14	 Sunny	77 / 51	0%
Tuesday November 15	 Showers	72 / 52	60%
Wednesday November 16	 Showers	68 / 51	60%
Thursday November 17	 Showers	66 / 48	60%
Friday November 18	 Mostly Sunny	72 / 47	20%
Saturday November 19	 Sunny	72 / 47	10%

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The Callihan Connection

by Chaplain (CPT) John Callihan

There is no Callihan Connection article this week, feel free to check out Chaplain Callihan's website listed below, and check back next week for more!

Chaplain (CPT) Callihan is a member of the Kentucky National Guard and serving in Iraq with the 891st Engineer Battalion. Please visit his website at <http://callihan.home.insightbb.com> or e-mail him at john.callihan@us.army.mil

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Reunion Workshops

For the Families of Service Members deployed to Iraq, there are several Reunion Workshops that are being offered in the State of Kansas. You are encouraged to participate in one of these workshops to help educate yourself about issues that may arise upon reunion with your Soldier. Here is a list of available workshops:

Manhattan

November 12, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Manhattan Armory, 1709 South Airport Rd.

POC: Laura Wheeler, 785-806-1751 or 785-539-0241

Hays

November 13, 10:00am - 3:00pm

American Legion, 1305 Canterbury Dr.

POC: Beth Sutton, 785-806-1753 or 316-681-6276

Pittsburg

November 19, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Memorial Hall, 503 N. Pine

POC: Dave Fehr, 785-806-1756

Lenexa

November 20, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Lenexa Armory, 18200 W. 87th St. Parkway

POC: Cherie Herlinger, 785-806-1761 or 785-742-5651

Independence

December 3, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Methodist Church, 200 South Penn Ave

POC: Dave Fehr, 785-806-1756

Iola
December 4, 10:00am - 3:00pm
Iola Armory, 1021 N. State St.
POC: Dave Fehr, 785-806-1756

Manhattan
January 7, 10:00am - 3:00
Manhattan Armory, 721 Levee Drive
POC: Laura Wheeler, 785-806-1751 or 785-539-0241

There will be several speakers at each workshop to include, but not limited to, TRICARE Reserve Select, Chaplain services, Veterans Affairs, Reunion Expectations, and The Vet Center.

Hotel Accommodations:

Family members who live more than 120 miles from the workshop and their RSVP is received on time, may qualify for government lodging for one night, either Friday or Saturday. Please indicate on your registration if you would like to have accommodations. The Family Programs Officer will reserve all rooms for those who qualify for government lodging.

Youth Program and Childcare:

An informative youth program on reunion issues will be available for children ages 6-17 at no cost. Meals provided free of charge. Due to new regulations, NO child care, supervision or meals provided for children under 6 years of age. If your children have a special diet, please provide a meal, drink and snack for them.

All this information plus a map of workshop locations and registration form can be downloaded by clicking the following link. For additional information, please contact your Family Readiness Coordinator.

[Download: reunionworkshop.doc](#)
(right click & choose 'Save Target As')



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How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

- William Shakespeare

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Last weeks question was,

"Which service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard) has a base located in the desert town of Twentynine Palms, California?"

The Answer -

United States Marine Corps



Twentynine Palms, CA is home to the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) where the Marine Corps conducts live fire combined arms training that promotes readiness of operating forces. The main base is 1.4 square miles in size, but the entire base covers a larger footprint of approximately 192 square miles, none of which is covered by water.

Those who answered correctly: Chaplain John Callihan, SSG John Sheehan, SGT Scott Kroenke, SPC Eric Lawrence, SPC Richard Ouderkirk, Linda Fisher, SPC Keri Lane, SSG Brian Donovan, 1LT Drew Polen, Melissa Lawrence, Jim Mooney, Valerie Winegar, Tina Troth, and SGT James Snoddy!

Thanks to all who participated!!!

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

"What item appears on the menu every day of the year at Congressional dining areas?"

Please use the form below to answer this weeks question.

Your Name:

Your E-mail:

Answer:



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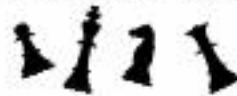
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If you are needing help with math or science skills, the Ali Education office has Open Tutoring Sessions every Tuesday from 1700 - 1900 hrs.

What's Happening at your MWR?

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

Mondays
@ 1900



Chess Club... Free your mind...or just decide to use it for a while!

Tuesdays
@ 1900



Ping Pong... doubles and singles

Thursdays
@ 1900



Backgammon



Scrabble...
Put on your Thinking caps!

Fridays
@ 1900



Death and destruction
.....'nuff said!!!



Billiards
8 and 9 Ball

Saturdays
@ 1900



Slap down Them Bones!!!!



Who's the best?

Sundays
@ 1900



Spades....Cut throat cards at it's Finest!!!

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.

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Notice

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**If you would like to place a notice in the Dust Devil Dispatch,
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Saturday November 5th

- SPC Smith. Steven. Hope you have a good thanksgiving. We are all going to miss you a lot this year. Hope all the boys in the 891st have a happy thanksgiving too. It won't be long until you will all be home. Stay safe, stay strong, and know that we are so proud of you. We miss you and love you very much. Grandma

- Chief Grandpa Hay! Reagan & I are patiently waiting to meet you and love you bunches already. -Hayden John

Sunday November 6th

- Sgt. Rogers, We are praying that all you Men make it home for the Holidays. We are so Proud of all of you. May God Bless each of you. Looking forward to the BIG Homecoming, hoping this will be the last time for you and all of you, Love you all for what you are doing, 891st is the BEST. Karen

Monday November 7th

- Justin. Our phone call this morning was the greatest. Although, having a face-to-face conversation in the near future will be the best. I celebrated your Nov.5th birthday, by bragging about you to everyone I talked to that day. We all are bery "PROUD" of you, miss you and love you. Love "U" and God Bless. Mom & Joni

- SFC Gary Wayne Hanshaw.... I love You... Hope to see you in a few weeks! Love, Linda

Tuesday November 8th

- 891st Soldiers, you are ALL our HEROS. I would like to thank you all. I hope it will be soon, when you return home on USA soil. Stay safe & Strong. We'e proud of ALL you. Thank You, Pauline in Chanute

- PFC Brandon Call... Hey it's Mom saying we are very proud of you and your efforts in this adventure. You remain in our thoughts and pryaers as we look forward to the day you set foot back on American soil. As always remember... keep your head down and your chin up. With love and pride... Mom & Dad

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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