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## YOUR ARMY

### Energy Action Month

October is Energy Action Month. This year the Army's theme is "Energy Resilience Enables Army Readiness." Energy is vital for the Army to perform its mission and support global operations. — A2

## YOUR SOLDIERS



### Remembering WWII

Percussionists from the 101st Airborne Division Band performed in a parade Saturday during the Remembering World War II Festival in Linden, Tennessee. Soldiers are (from left), Spc. Shawn McGovern, Sgt. 1st Class Michael Joseph, Spc. Brett Lupi and Sgt. Randolph Gonzalez. — A3

## YOUR GARRISON

### Soccer sports clinic

More than 100 children from Taylor Youth Center and School Age Center sites, kindergarten-eighth grades, had a chance Sept. 27 to play with three players from the Nashville Soccer Club and one coach from Tennessee State Soccer Association. — A5

## WTB



### Bluegrass Rendezvous

More than 30 Fort Campbell Warrior Transition Battalion Soldiers and staff rode 200 miles, Sept. 27-28, in the Bluegrass Rendezvous, an annual endurance ride. — B1

## SPORTS



### It's a draw

The Fort Campbell High School Lady Falcons nearly swooped a victory from the Trigg County Lady Wildcats during the Sept. 27 home game, but had to settle for a 1-1 tie. — C4

## PERFORMANCE TRIAD



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## DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS

# Units awarded cash for facility maintenance

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First Brigade Combat Team was awarded \$60,000 and the Army Field Support Battalion was awarded \$30,000 at a ceremony today in the Eagle Conference Room.

The money was presented as a prize for the Directorate of Public Works' Facility Maintenance Incentive Program.

"This is an important program," said Col. Joseph P. Kuchan, Fort Campbell garrison commander, in his address to the participants. "In order to really maintain our facilities, we need all of your help ... You are the scouts for the things that we and DPW need to fix. Without you, we can't fix, repair or update."

Kuchan said he understands the facility maintenance technicians have a difficult job fighting the bureaucracy.

"That's part of looking out for your troops and your footprint," he said. "I commend you."

Captain Jesse Hamilton, 1st BCT combat engineer, said that his team worked hard on developing a list of issues requiring attention.

"By the time we had the actual inspection we had a lot of the [maintenance deficiencies] fixed," Hamilton said.

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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



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ABOVE: Specialist Evan Quayle, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, joins his 18-month-old son, Weston in the pumpkin patch Tuesday during National Night Out at the Village Commons at Hammond Heights to pick out the perfect pumpkin.

LEFT: To earn candy from the booth sponsored by the 163rd Military Police Detachment, 716th Military Police Battalion Tuesday at National Night Out, Aleigh Wigley, 9, rammed a door open. Specialist Anabel Pacheco, 163rd Military Police Detachment, 716th MP Bn., plugs her ears with her fingers to block out the noise.

# Celebrate community

## Thousands turn out for annual fall fest, safety awareness event

Mari-Alice Jasper  
Fort Campbell Courier

National Night Out Tuesday brought thousands of people out to the Village Commons at Hammond Heights to trunk-or-treat, mosey through the pumpkin patch, and visit with the community's police officers, firefighters and first responders.

National Night Out is a nationwide event geared toward heightening crime prevention awareness and strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. About 40 Fort Campbell organizations such as the American Red Cross, Army Community Service, Directorate of Public Works-Environmental Division and Fort Campbell's Spouses' Club set up booths and passed out candy during the event.

Fort Campbell Police, the 716th Military Police Battalion, Hopkinsville Police Department, Montgomery County Police Department, Tennessee State Troopers and Kentucky State Troopers were all represented during the event.

Fort Campbell Fire and Emer-

gency Services also participated.

A melody of sirens and alarms sounded throughout the festival as children giddy with delight, pushed fire engine buttons and activated patrol car horns.

Seeing Fort Campbell's fire engine in-person was a dream come true for 4-year-old Dominic Hall. Dominic dressed in his favorite outfit for the occasion — a firefighter jacket, helmet and red Converse sneakers.

"The firefighters are good. I like them and I like fire trucks," Dominic said, as he ran his small hand over the smooth chrome of the truck. "I like the fire hats and the trucks the most."

Dominic's mom, Leah Hall, said he is obsessed with everything about firefighters.

"Being a firefighter is all he talks about. Fire trucks are the only thing he plays with," she said.

The Hall Family moved to Fort Campbell about seven years ago. Hall said she makes a point to bring her children to National Night Out every year, because they love it so much.

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Fort Campbell Firefighter Jeff Higdon shows 4-year-old Dominic Hall some of the fire engine's hoses during National Night Out Tuesday at the Village Commons at Hammond Heights. Firefighters, police officers and first responders were all represented during the event.

## 3RD BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

# 626th BSB Assurgam Rakkasans host Family challenge

Capt. Derrick Hall  
3rd Brigade Combat Team UPAR

On a recent cool Friday morning, under an overcast sky, spouses stood next to their Soldiers as they waited for company first sergeants to call their company to attention.

After the thud of a distant cannon and a recording of bugles playing reveille, everyone sang along to the lyrics of the "101st Airborne Division Song."

For the Soldiers of 626th BSB, this was the start of their normal daily routine.

For their Family members, this was the commencement of the Assurgam "We Rise Up" Family challenge — a morning dedicated to showing Family members what their Soldiers do while also building camaraderie among different Families via team-oriented events hosted by the Family Readiness Group of 626th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.

"If spouses and Family members know and understand their Soldier's day, it opens up communication about Army life and creates strong bonds with their Soldier," said Michelle Dean, the

626th BSB senior spouse adviser. "When you can share your life — even for a few hours — it's golden." She the first event of the day was the obstacle course.

Participants were introduced to the different obstacles used while Soldiers attend The Sabalauski Air Assault School and then they navigated each one.

Families were then led on a short run to the 626th BSB motor pool for a round robin capability demonstration.

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