



# The Head Hunter Herald

HHS Family Readiness Group  
Newsletter

June 2003

## Commander's Corner

I want to take this opportunity to say good-bye to all the family members and friends of the "Headhunters". After two years of serving you, I am changing out with CPT John Sherwood on the 13th of June. It's tough for me to go, knowing that the battery is going through one of its busiest periods since I've been here. Not only are our loved ones spread across three countries, we continue to work hard to keep the rest of us back here at the highest state of readiness for anything that may happen in the future. Just like it always has, the Headhunter Battery will pull through these tough times and do just fine, and it saddens me that I will not be a part of it's formation as it proudly marches on in support of our country. I ask that you give John all the support you gave me. I know without a doubt that with your continued support, John will carry the guidon and represent you well in everything the battery does. Again, I appreciate the enormous support from so many of the families. Your kindness and selflessness will never be forgotten. Working with you was an honor, and it definitely made command a very enjoyable and memorable experience.

Headhunter 6 Out!!



## Single Soldier Birthday Campaign

Celebrating a birthday away from home and loved ones can be tough. Our *Single Soldier Birthday Campaign* provides a yummy birthday cake just for them on their special day.

Volunteers are needed to support this morale booster! Contact Mary McNutt @ 775-4758 today.



## Sailor & Soldier's Civil Relief Act

If a service member's military obligation has affected the ability to pay on financial obligations such as credit cards, loans, mortgages, etc., the service member can have his/her interest rate capped at 6% for the duration of the service member's military obligation. Qualifying debts are debts that were incurred prior to the service member coming on active duty.

<http://usmilitary.about.com/cs/sscra/>

[www.defenselink.mil/specials/Relief\\_Act\\_Revision/index.html](http://www.defenselink.mil/specials/Relief_Act_Revision/index.html)

## Help Us Keep YOU Informed!



In today's information age the fastest way to communicate is by using electronic mail (email). All you need is a computer with a connection to the internet and you can set up a free email address using services such as Yahoo! or Hotmail, to name a few (your service member can even set you up with a guest account at AKO for email). Some of the benefits of having email are:

- Instant access to communication
- Access anywhere you are worldwide
- 24/7 availability

Send an email to your FRG Leader, Mary McNutt to help her provide you with HHS information wherever you are:

[mary.mcnutt@us.army.mil](mailto:mary.mcnutt@us.army.mil)

### Internet Resources

[www.drum.army.mil](http://www.drum.army.mil)  
[www.armyspouse.org](http://www.armyspouse.org)  
[www.us.army.mil](http://www.us.army.mil)  
[www.army.mil/wellbeing/](http://www.army.mil/wellbeing/)  
[www.aflo.org/home.asp](http://www.aflo.org/home.asp)  
[www.tricare.osd.mil/](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/)



## Dates to Remember

### 11<sup>th</sup> June

NO Child care available @ CDC or  
CYS due to training!

### HHS 2-15 Change of Command

13<sup>th</sup> June 1000

### Warehouse Sale @ Commissary

13-14<sup>th</sup> June

### Cake Decorating @ Commissary

14<sup>th</sup> June

### Father's Day Celebration

The Commons - 15<sup>th</sup> June 1200-1500

### DIVARTY Change of Command

Sexton Field - 17<sup>th</sup> June 1000

### Fort Drum River Day

19<sup>th</sup> June - Tickets: 772-8222

### Corps/Division Training Holiday

20<sup>th</sup> June

### BOSS Summer Bash

The Commons (\$5 at the door)  
21<sup>st</sup> June 8pm - 772-7807

### BOSS Custom Car & Audio Show

The Commons - 21<sup>st</sup> June 1530  
772-7807

### Mountainfest

23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June - 772-6661

### Family Day at the Park

Remington Park - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1000-1700

### Blues Festival

Remington Park - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1700-2130

### Salute to the Nation

Division Hill - 26<sup>th</sup> June 1300-2200

### Division Block Leave

27<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> July

## Are You a Volunteer Who is PCSing Soon?

Summer is a time of change in the military. If you are leaving us, don't forget to get a printout of your volunteer record. This record can be a very useful tool at your new duty station.

Call Becky McCarthy @ 772-2899 to arrange for a convenient time to pick up your volunteer record.

## Leaving the Fort Drum Area While Your Spouse is Deployed?

Please make sure that the FRG knows how to reach you. Don't forget to give us a new phone number, street & email addresses, so we can keep you "in the loop." Call Mary (775-4758) or email her at mary.mcnutt@us.army.mil with the changes.

## Working Spouses Focus Group 12<sup>th</sup> June 1800-2100

Working Army spouses will have an opportunity to discuss what they like on Fort Drum & the Army; and provide give their opinion on things that can be improved upon. If interested in participating, contact Tonya Tipton @ 772-0664.

## Family Readiness Group Contacts

CPT Sherwood..... 772-4779  
Mary McNutt .....775-4758



## Vacation Bible School

4-8 Aug 03

0900-1200

### Main Post Chapel

Open to all children ages 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme this year is "Zoom Zone: Discover Jesus is Forever." Call 772-7351 to register.

Volunteers are needed!

## Catch a Dragon by the Tail Summer Reading Club

Begins 29<sup>th</sup> June

McEwen Library

## Story Time for pre-schoolers

Every Tuesday and Friday

10 a.m.

McEwen Library

## Summer Camps

Begin 30<sup>th</sup> June

Run for 9 weeks

Youth Services offers great half-day and full-day supervised camps for Middle School children. Prices depend on family income. For more information call 772-6719.

## Websites just for KIDS

[www.doi.gov/kids/](http://www.doi.gov/kids/)

[www.whitehouse.gov/kids](http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids)

[www.nhtsa.dot.gov/kids/](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/kids/)

[www.kidscastle.si.edu/](http://www.kidscastle.si.edu/)

[www.nal.usda.gov/Kids/](http://www.nal.usda.gov/Kids/)