

WELCOME TO FORT JACKSON

Graduation Day is an exhilarating experience for the Soldiers who have worked diligently to reach this important goal. It is a day in which you will want to take part, a day for your Family to treasure as an exciting milestone in your Soldier's life. Soldiers graduating this week have proven they have what it takes to join the ranks of the U.S. Army. In the past weeks of training, we have placed a lot of demands on these young Americans. You will notice they will stand a little taller, walk a little straighter, but most importantly you will see a young American who understands and accepts their role as a Soldier.

2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment

Wednesday, September 14, 2011-FAMILY DAY:



7:00 a.m.-512 Trolley Café-serving coffee, hot/cold espressos, bagels and muffins; Located on the corner of Marion Ave. and Semmes Roads.

8:00 a.m.-Retail Zone-Located in the Solomon Center, the Retail Zone sells Army and Fort Jackson memorabilia. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m.-Official Graduation and Family Photos from **ProPhotoToGo.com.** (Located in the Solomon Center). 1) Secure your appointment early with our professional photographers at Hilton Field or the Solomon Center. 2) Bring your Soldiers to the studio in the Solomon Center. 3) Take your photos home with you! Photo packages are delivered while you wait. Sessions take about 15 minutes. Need a dress uniform? We have uniform "cutaways" available for your use. Cash and credit card (Visa/MC) accepted.

9:00 a.m.-Firehouse Productions-1444 Marion Street. We can embroider your message on almost anything or personalize a special gift. Open daily 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.- Family Day Briefing on Hilton Field

Receive important information; learn about the unit, and meet your Soldier. After the briefing, Soldiers have an ON-POST pass and must be back in the barracks by 8:30 p.m.

Basic Training and Graduation Ceremony DVD's will be available for purchase at the Videorama concession trailer. This is your opportunity to get your 40 minute DVD. Want to see the DVD first? Ask our sales personnel to show the DVD from your Soldier's company.

Dinner Tickets available for purchase.

ProPhoto Portraits and information available.

Roving Zone for Fort Jackson and Battalion souvenirs.

We're glad you're here! Stop by any of the facilities listed. All locations are open to graduating Soldiers and their Guests to enjoy time together in a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere.

ENJOY LUNCH AT ONE OF THE CLUBS after the Family Briefing The food and service is great!



Officers' Club: 3630 Semmes Rd. - Serving a Seafood lunch buffet, for \$12.95, from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Use the coupon on this sheet and your Soldier eats free! We'd love to see you!

NCO Club: 5700 Lee Rd. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. A popular choice for a great lunch buffet for the reasonable price of \$8.00 per adult.

Century Lanes: 4464 Gregg St.- Open daily 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. for bowling. Visit the newly renovated Strike Zone Eatery; serving pizza, calzones, burgers, salads and a variety of sandwiches.

Ivy Lanes: 2395 Jackson Blvd. Open 11:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. for bowling, pool tables, and video games. Visit the snack bar serving pizza, burgers, and more.

VIDEO/DVDs OF YOUR SOLDIER'S BASIC TRAINING**

Capture the moments of your Soldier's experiences in Basic Training on our professional quality, 40-minute DVD. This is actual video footage of your Soldier's company in training. Our videographers have followed the company through their training and recorded and edited the most challenging moments. With music and narration, this action packed memory is something every Soldier and Family will want to have. DVDs of your Soldier's entire graduation ceremony are also available for purchase. For more information and DVD previews, the Videorama sales associates will be available at the Family Day Briefing, the Family Night Dinners and at the Graduation Ceremony, or call (803) 790-4210 or (803) 751-4162.

** This is not the yearbook slide show your Soldier was offered early in training.

The Solomon Center: 6510 Strom Thurmond Blvd. Open 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. for drinks, snacks, videogames, shopping and portraits with your Soldier. A place for Soldiers and families to relax, play board games, X-box, Wii and enjoy your time together. A rock climbing wall and bounce house for children will be set up 1:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. A snack bar, Dessert and Coffee Bar will be open from 2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Golf Club Snack Bar: 3652 Semmes Rd.-10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - It's a nice place to relax, spend the afternoon and enjoy the great views.

Magraders Club & Pub: 3305 Daniel Circle-11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for graduating Soldiers and Families. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Palmetto Greens Mini-Golf: Try the 18-hole mini-golf challenge, located next to the Solomon Center. Fun for all ages! Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Dinner

Please buy your tickets for the dinners in advance at the Family Briefing. Don't forget your Soldier needs a ticket, too.

Enjoy dining with your Soldiers' unit and their Families at one of the two options listed below:

Option 1: NCO CLUB

Alpha and Bravo Co. 2/13 - 4:00 p.m.

Charlie and Delta Co. 2/13 - 5:00 p.m.

Echo and Foxtrot Co. 2/13 - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner prices-adults \$7.00 each, children, under 12, \$3.75 each. Dinner includes one entrée (choice of baked chicken or BBQ pork), rice and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, a selection of side items, dessert and beverage.

Option 2: Seafood Buffet at the Officers' Club:

Open to all Graduating Soldiers and their guests. The Officers' Club serves a Seafood Buffet with a variety of shrimp, clams, stuffed crab and baked fish (a non-seafood selection is also available). Enjoy a relaxed evening in a casual dining atmosphere with continuous seating from 4:00-7:00 p.m. ADVANCE TICKETS are required and can be purchased at the Family Briefing or at the Officers' Club from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Meal includes assorted side items, salads, desserts and beverage.

Adults - \$12.95 each; children, (ages 4-11) - \$6.50

Thursday, September 15, 2011-GRADUATION DAY

Breakfast

NCO Club-Delicious Breakfast Buffet, with omelet station-\$6.50 adult, \$3.25 child. Served Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. **see coupon on back of flyer for discount.

9:00 a.m.-GRADUATION CEREMONY at Hilton Field

Inclement weather location will be at the Solomon Center

Century Lanes Bowling Center-11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Palmetto Greens Mini-Golf- Tuesday-Friday from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

AG & Finance Corps Museums-10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.-Free Admission

Thomas Lee Hall Library- 4670 Lee Rd.- Free STORYTIME on Thursday, 6:30-7:00 p.m. for all children up to 8 years old.

Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens-(located off I-26 /downtown Columbia) Free Admission on Graduation Day to Soldiers in uniform that are accompanied by a guest. Purchase discounted tickets for Families at Victory Travel (in the Solomon Center) or call 803-751-5812.

