

# ADJUTANT GENERALS CORPS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Bison Chapter  
Fort Riley, KS

## Celebrating 100 Years of Human Resources and Army Music Warrant Officer Service

### Special points of interest:

- **100 Years of AG Warrant Officers**
- **Team Building Event**
- **Gabriel B. Pendergast**
- **S1Net**

AG community, we have something to celebrate...100 years of stellar service and support to our nation, commanders, Soldiers, family members and civilians by a cohort of technically savvy officers we know as Warrant Officers. On July 9, 1918, congress established the Warrant Officer Corps. The Adjutant General's Corps' Warrant Officers were established toward the end of World War I. In 1921, WO1 Francis Leigh organized and led the band that was created for the 1921 internment of the World War I Unknown. He was known as a highly respected and competent musician within the Army music system. He was also the first musical leader of the United States Army Band "Pershing's

Own" from January 26– September 6, 1992. AG Warrant Officers, then and today strive for excellence in their technical skills by utilizing their unique experience and understanding of AG competencies, both HR and Music to enable the Army through precise subject matter expertise. AG Warrant Officers are masters of our AG systems and thinking outside of the box to prepare our formations for operations. They are heavily depended on by senior leaders to provide concise and common sense courses of action to complex and dynamic situations. The job of an AG Warrant Officer is to take action. They do not expect change, they enable change and they do not wait for opportuni-



ties, they inspire the environment with ideas to provoke future change and progress.

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## Master Leaders Course

HRC has started scheduling MLC with the release of the FY18 MSG recommended list in May. MLC is a requirement to pin-on MSG. Based on this requirement, NO current MSG or SFC (P) selected on the FY17 MSG Board will be required to complete MLC for pin-

on and HRC will not schedule them for MLC unless they are being assigned to an instructor position. Soldiers will be scheduled by MOS and sequence number based on Army readiness requirements.

HRC will schedule Soldiers within

60 days of release date of the list at the following locations or Distance Learning (DL) course, Ft. Bliss, Ft. Lewis, Ft. Bragg, Ft. Campbell and Ft. Hood. If you have been identified to attend, an email has been or will be sent to your .mil account.

## Mark your calendars for our 2nd 42A Team Building Event



As 42A's we are always busy taking care of others within our unit, that we forget to take time for ourselves. It is hard to get from behind your computer because there is always customer service and emails requesting your assistance. With that in mind the Fort Riley AGCRA committee has put together a team building event. August 23, 2018 from 0900-1700, all HR Professionals are welcome to

attend our 2nd team building event. The event will be held at Milford Lake. We will have a variety of sports, such as football, soccer, tug of war and volleyball. If there is a sport that you would like to play, please contact any member listed on page 4. Everyone is encouraged to wear your blue Bison Chapter AGCRA t-shirt. If you do not own one and would like to purchase one please contact MAJ Alston or CW3 Knight. The price for the t-shirts are \$17.00.

Otherwise the attire is sports wear or sports gear. Food will also be provided by the members of the AGCRA. This is a great opportunity to finally get away from the office and network with your peers.

**It's time to celebrate all that you all do!!!**

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

*"The expert in everything was once a beginner"*

Please come by on August 4th and August 18th to support the Fort Riley AGCRA carwash. The location will be at 205 E 6th St. Junction City, KS 66441, the parking lot of Auto-Zone. The carwash will kick off at 0900. Feel free to come and get your car washed or make donations. Also, if you are not a member of the Bison Chapter

AGCRA located here at Fort Riley, please get with any of the members listed at the top of page 4.



## AIT, ALC AND SLC POI CHANGES

The POI for AIT is almost complete and will be implemented in September of 2018. The Soldiers base knowledge will be of what a BN/BDE S1 clerk should/ has to know and understand. There will be block of instructions on enlisted promotions/awards/ correspondence/PRR and MIL-

PAY. The goal for the MilPay block of instruction is to graduate our Soldiers with more MilPay knowledge than their 36B counterparts. This will put us way ahead in our IPSS-A development in regards to taking over MilPay. ALC and SLC is next

on the chart for changes. ALC will become a BDE S1 NCOIC course and SLC will become an HR Plans and Ops course.

## *SFC Gabriel Bless Pendergast* *Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.*

Specialist Gabriel B. Pendergast was born in Cortez, Colorado. He joined the United States Army in June of 2016. He attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina to be a Human Resources Specialist.

During his career, Special Pendergast served as a Casualty Operations Clerk in Qatar while assigned to the 258<sup>th</sup> Human Resources Company. In his second assignment he was assigned as a Human Resources Specialist in the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade S-1 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Specialist Pendergast's awards and decorations include the ARCOM (2OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon.

-SFC Simpson



**When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.**

## Let's further our civilian education

As a reminder, the revised TA policy goes into effect on 5 August 2018 and will impact all requests submitted on or after this date. The new policy allows all Soldiers to take advantage of tuition assistance and lifts the one year after your AIT graduation requirement, this is assuming no flags like disciplinary problems or failure of the Army Physical Fitness Test are against the Soldier. Soldiers have until 1159 EST on 14 September to

submit TA request for classes with a start date of 30 September of earlier. GoArmyEd will not accept any request for FY18 enrollments after 14 September. Soldiers can begin submitting TA request on 1 August 2018 for classes with a start date of 1 October 2018 or after. Soldiers will be advised when submitting their requests that FY19 enrollments are Subject to Availability

of Funds (STAF). Keep in mind that you are granted 2 promotion points per semester hour. Soldiers who wish to pursue a master's degree will no longer have to wait 10 years in order to apply for tuition assistance funding.

### **Congratulations to SSG Jackson (G1) for earning her Associates Degree with a major in Sociology on 18 July 2018.**

Please inform the AGCRA of all 42As who earn their degree, we want to recognize those individuals.



*Never stop learning because life never stops teaching*

## Are you a member of SINET?



**Let's stay connected**

I have noticed throughout the 42A population here at Fort Riley, a lot of our Soldiers are not members of SINET. SINET is a very helpful resource with many tools to be successful in our field. Please take some time to browse through the webpage and get familiar with it. You will find a ton of good information and examples of many S1 actions.

To join, click on the SINET Home Page link <https://www.milsuite.mil/s1net> and sign in to milSuite with your CAC (signing in establishes your milSuite account if you didn't have one). When you reach the SINET Home Page look on the left side of the page for the "Join SINET" widget and click it. Approval is automatic. All SINET members receive these messages.

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- SSG Jackson– Plans and Ops ALT*
- SFC Williams– Treasurer*

**Congratulation to the following  
 for promotion during this  
 quarter**

## PROMOTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**To PV2:**

PV2 Arriga, Rory  
 PV2 Crumb, David  
 PV2 Ferig, Clay  
 PV2 Lim, Matthew

**To PFC:**

PFC Crisantobrito, Suriel  
 PFC Griffin, Jessica  
 PFC Henderson, Nyjiim  
 PFC Hwang, Richard  
 PFC Ledesma, Louis  
 PFC Lewis, Kiera  
 PFC Mgana, Sergio  
 PFC Maynard, Olivia  
 PFC McCallister, Justice  
 PFC Thompson, Chynna  
 PFC Wesson, Jacob

**To SPC:**

SPC Aniopiopio, Monique  
 SPC Bacon, Jamal  
 SPC Clark, Jessica  
 SPC Deinhard, Daniel  
 SPC Elusma, Shyller  
 SPC Ewing, Asia  
 SPC Higgerson, Juliam  
 SPC Hipos, Ariusargeneson  
 SPC Kinsey, Devoseo  
 SPC Lafaille, Gertrude  
 SPC Lovette, Aurelia  
 SPC Pitts, Xyasmin  
 SPC Ruizsegarra, Valeria  
 SPC Ryczek, Riley  
 SPC Searcy, Jeremiah

**To SGT:**

SGT Brown, Ciera  
 SGT Folaranmi, Princess  
 SGT Harden, Natavia  
 SGT Mackbee, Erica  
 SGT Oscar, Cristen  
 SGT Sanders, Darius  
 SGT Savage, Tierra  
 SGT Torresrosa, Jose

**To SSG:**

SSG Jones, Marvin

**To SFC:**

SFC Fariascardenas,  
 Guillermo  
 SFC Taylor, Raymond

**To MSG:**

MSG Mckenzie, Walatta

**Congratulations to the following 42As for being selected for E7:**

SSG Martinez, Adriana  
 SSG Arguijo, Mackena  
 SSG Khang, Jason

**Congratulations to SSG Brown, Michael from Sustainment Bri-  
 gade for being selected for Warrant Officer!!!!**

