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A Holiday Message from the Commander

We are approaching the holiday season and New Year's celebration. This is a time for joyous celebrations, festive parties, traveling, and visiting

friends and



relatives. Unfortunately, it is also a period with an increased potential for serious accidents. Remember to practice risk management tips when planning holiday activities.

Many of us will hit the skyways and highways to be with loved ones in other parts of the world. Because of an increased possibility of terrorist attacks against Americans abroad, stay vigilant and do not let your guard down during your travels, regardless if it's international or domestic. Please take extra precautions to protect yourself and your family. I also ask that you remember those service members and support personnel

who are away engaged in protecting our freedom, and cannot be with their families.

Accident potential also exists in the home. Ensure holiday decorations do not present a fire risk. Lighted candles should never be left unattended. Do not overload electrical circuits. If you are using a live tree, ensure it is watered regularly. Ensure smoke detectors are working properly. Fire safety must never be ignored.

If hosting a party, be responsible and attentive to the alcohol consumption of your guests. Ensure designated drivers are available for persons

who drink, or provide accommodations for the guests to sleep over. Please go a step further and insist designated drivers avoid any alcohol consumption during the social event.

Enjoy your holiday season. I look forward to seeing you well rested and committed for another excellent year. The most joyous season of all is a safe one! Please remember, "Mission first, People always" and "Nobody gets hurt."

COL. LG Commanding

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Happy Holidays

By Command Sqt. Maj. Forbes Daniels

As we prepare to celebrate this holiday season, many of our Soldiers are doing magnificent work in Afghanistan, Iraq, and a host of other places throughout the world. Many will celebrate the holidays far from home and far from loved ones. Their families will sit at dinner tables without them. Military families make enormous sacrifices, in many cases deploying multiple times or enduring consistent separations from their loved ones

This holiday, take a moment to remember how fortunate our country is to have the brave men and women of our armed forces who serve so courageously and selflessly.

Our greatest honor is to serve with our service members, family members, Department of Defense civilians and contractors, who work diligently to support this nation's contingency operations and the men and women who stand in the heat or cold to protect freedom.

May God bless our great country and each and every one of you, and may God bless our service members serving around the world and their families at home

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Happy families at YPG on Thanksgiving Day!

By Yolie Canales

Over a dozen happy military families enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Day feast, thanks to the members of Yuma's American Legion Post #19.

Dale Hiller, retired veteran of the Marine Corps and member of the post, delivered 14 boxes with enough food to feed each family whose name was submitted in early November. The legion has a tradition of providing food baskets annually, most of which have gone to MCAS Yuma in recent years. The boxes contain a wide variety of tasty ingredients, from turkeys, milk, eggs, butter, and fresh produce, to everything necessary for an excellent Thanksgiving meal.

"The food was donated by members of the Legion, Shaw Carpeting and various food vendors, as well as local produce growers," said Hiller. "Our main objective with this Thanksgiving and upcoming Christmas food basket project is to help out Soldiers and lift their morale a bit. They really need this help and we've happy to do it."

"This was so overwhelming," said Spec. Sergio Estrada of the YPG Health Clinic, who has a family consisting of six children plus two



Dale Hiller hands Spec. Sergio Estrada a food box consisting of all the Thanksqiving trimmings, while others wait their turn. Each family also received a 22 lb. turkey.

adults. "It's pretty darn hard to feed my family with the current economy and high grocery prices. I'm pretty lucky, though, to have a supportive wife who is the 'rock,' in my home."

She currently works two jobs and goes to school at night to help out with the income. Estrada added. "There is enough food to feed my family through next week!"

December Go-Getters



Congratulations to Taylor Engelman (left) and Brenna Bushman, both kindergarten students from Miss Conde's class, for being selected Price Elementary School "Go-Getters" for the month of December.



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· VIEWPOINTS

Christmas is a time of giving and receiving. For this viewpoint, we asked, "What is the most memorable Christmas gift you have received?"



Donnett BrownEnvironmental protection specialist

My mother gave me a real pearl necklace when I was 16. She hadn't been able to afford a sweet 16 birthday party for me, so she gave me the necklace for Christmas. I was shocked. Then when I graduated from college, she gave me the matching earrings.

Carl Roark Work control manager

A trip with my grandfather and aunt to Hawaii when I was in elementary school. It was a gift from my grandfather, and was originally supposed to be to Alaska, but it was a little chilly up there. We flew from Arkansas to Texas, Texas to Los Angeles, and Los Angeles to Hawaii. We went to three different islands, and spent a lot of time on the beach and visiting a volcano. It was a great gift.





Sgt. Andrew Hopkins Military Freefall School

When I was a kid, Earl Campbell was my favorite football player, and today Mario Williams is. Last Christmas, my father gave me jerseys from both players. It was very cool, and one of my favorite Christmas gifts ever.

Tracy Meyers Education technician

I remember my sister and I each getting a Cabbage Patch doll when I was young. I think her name was Belinda, and she had red hair. My mom said she went to K-Mart to get them and had to fight for the last two on the shelf. We had them for years.



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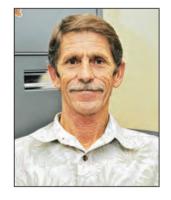
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Monte Ahles Equipment specialist

When I was 11 years old, my four brothers and I received gifts from a local church that was helping my mom, a single mother who had no other help. There was a mix-up, and the presents for my age group were for a girl. My mother taught us to be thankful for whatever we got, so I was very thankful for a Barbie doll and car, which my older brothers eventually destroyed, and dress-up girl things that I used on my younger brothers. This experience is the reason I am such a strong believer in the "Toys For Tots" program each Christmas.

Sandy Lalonde Service order clerk

When I was a kid, it was a Barbie van I got when I was seven. It was a huge RV and had a radio in the back that played cassette tapes. When I was an adult, a friend of mine gave me a Christmas tree as a present after we moved into our first house because we didn't have one.

That was a very nice gift.



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Important YPG visitor expected

By Chuck Wullenjohn

Things tend to slow down as the Christmas season approaches, but I'm waiting for that to occur, for YPG's test ranges remain as busy as ever. Recently, while rummaging through a storage cabinet in my office, I came across the following memorandum written about an important upcoming visit. I felt it important to share with you.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM FOR: All U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground personnel SUBJECT: Official visit of Lt.

Gen. S. Claus

1. An official visit by Lt. Gen. S.

Claus, operating under sealed orders, is expected 25 Dec. The following directives govern activities of all proving ground personnel:

a. Not a creature will stir without permission. This includes office chiefs and mice. Special stirring permits will be authorized only when absolutely necessary.

b. All personnel will settle their brains for a long winter nap 24 December. Uniform for the nap will be: Pajamas, Cotton, Light-Weight, General Purpose, ACU desert camouflage pattern, Cap with ear flaps in the extended position.

c. Personnel will utilize standard Meals, Ready-to-Eat (MRE)

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YPG shines at El Toro Bowl

By Mark Schauer

Though the No. 1 ranked Arizona Western Matadors failed to win their first national title since 1972, losing to the East Mississippi State Lions 55-47, six thousand fans in attendance at Veterans Memorial Stadium on December 4th were treated to an exciting experience highlighted by a Matadors comeback from a 27-0 deficit and an extensive pre-game exhibition from Yuma Proving Ground.

Both prior and during the game, hundreds of fans were able to get up close and personal with a gleaming Stryker Combat Vehicle, try on vintage Army helmets that spanned the entire 20th century, and talk with YPG Soldiers and employees about the proving ground and its mission.

"The community does a lot for YPG, both tangible and intangible things," said Col. Reed Young, YPG commander, who split his time at the game between YPG's exhibit and volunteering in the concession stand with wife Norma. "I enjoy opportunities like this that allow us to come out and show our support for community events. This is YPG putting its best foot forward."

YPG also supplied a M101A1 artillery piece to fire ceremonial blanks at the end of the National Anthem and to mark the end of each quarter. YPG's weapons operation crew ensured the vintage gun, which is still used to support testing at the proving ground, had a fresh coat of paint and a new moniker for the

"It is common practice in artillery to give every gun a name, so we named this one the El Toro," said Wayne Schilders, weapons operation chief.

These days, weapons at YPG are operated by civilians during tests, but event organizers were keen on seeing uniformed Soldiers serve in the firing battery. The Airborne Test Force's



Military gun crew members fire an M101A1 artillery piece at the end of the national anthem at the El Toro Bowl football game on Saturday, Dec. 4. The howitzer fired a total of seven times.

Staff Sgt. Matthew Prager, Staff Sgt. David Minnis, Sgt. William Sego, and Sgt. Robert Little were happy to help, and underwent several hours of training from YPG's weapons operators to learn the rudiments of loading, firing, and extracting shells from the weapon.

"It isn't the same as rigging parachutes, but learning the basics wasn't hard," said Prager, who commanded the firing crew. "This is the first event like this I've done, and I'm pretty excited."

The crowd especially loved the four members of YPG's Military Freefall School trailing red smoke who jumped the game ball in to the 50 vard line minutes before kickoff.



A member of the Yuma Proving Ground Military Freefall School iumps onto the Veterans Memorial Stadium to deliver the game ball.

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U.S. State Department critical to Suriname testing success

By Mark Schauer

It is impossible to drive from Arizona to South America on paved roads.

In addition to the various countries a convoy would have to pass through, the Darien Gap, a 60 mile swath of mountains and totally undeveloped jungle between Panama and Columbia, prevents transportation over land. Thus when U.S. Army Tropic Regions Test Center (TRTC) prepared to evaluate three Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles in the South American nation of Suriname earlier this year, the only practical means of transport was by ship from Texas, down the Gulf of Mexico, and through the Caribbean before sailing up the Suriname River to the capitol city of Paramaribo.

The river is broad, but shallow, and the heavy ship needed to be unloaded within 10 hours of arrival or risk shoaling (to sink onto a sandbar). When it docked at 3 a.m. on a Sunday morning, TRTC personnel scrambled to send drivers to unload the vehicles, stage them on the pier, and remove the remainder of the crew's gear packed in storage containers. The testers had a secure warehouse ready to receive the item, but first had to clear them through Suriname's customs agency. Despite the early hour on a weekend, doing so was a hassle-free process thanks to coordination with the Surinamese government made through the United States embassy.

"U.S. Embassy Suriname was instrumental in our success," said Terry Barton, site manager for TRTC's operations in Suriname. "They assisted tremendously by helping us get through customs in no time"

Unlike other Army test centers, TRTC owns no land, and thus relies on host nations to permit testing. The American embassies and associated



TRTC workers Julio Villegas (left) and Juventino Serrano help install a satellite dish at the test site in Suriname. To make the test a success. YPG evaluators needed support from the Ú.Ś. Embassy in coordinating things like a special radio frequency range to conduct secure handheld radio communication without potentially dangerous cross-channel interferences.

PHOTO BY MARK SCHAUER

military groups within each delegation assist TRTC in securing the necessary permissions to conduct evaluations.

"We work closely with the United States embassies in all of the host nations in which we conduct tests," said Ernest Hugh, TRTC director. "This provides customers with many advantages. All test-related communications can be delivered through a secure diplomatic pouch and classified storage is available at the embassy if need be."

With only one test conducted in Suriname prior to the MRAP test, TRTC's good rapport with American diplomats was particularly critical.

"This testing is in the nation's interest," said John Nay, the United States' ambassador to Suriname. "There is a reason the U.S. Army needs to test vehicles and we're here to advance American interests. The

fact that Suriname is a good place to test vehicles means we should help facilitate the effort."

To obtain approval for testing, TRTC officials gave detailed briefings to the commander of the U.S. Military Liaison Office within the embassy, which, in turn, briefed Suriname's national security advisor and Ministry of Defense.

"We get a great deal of support here from the Department of Defense," said Nay. "Our cooperative relations with Suriname are very good. They regularly talk about an equal partnership, and supporting this test is their opportunity to do that at a very low cost."

Embassy officials believe that TRTC's successful Stryker evaluation in 2008 made additional testing more desirable to the government of Suriname, as have U.S. Army Southern Command initiatives like

New Horizons, in which American Soldiers build infrastructure such as parks and water treatment facilities for the people of Suriname. All necessary approvals from the Surinamese government for the MRAP test were acquired within two months.

"The political climate is such that we enjoy a very good relationship with the government of Suriname,' said Cmdr. Scott Johnson, commander of the U.S. Military Liaison Office in Suriname. "There was a persistent effort by Ambassador Nay to move the process along."

Once the test was approved, YPG evaluators needed additional support in coordinating things like a special radio frequency range to conduct secure handheld radio communication without potentially dangerous cross-channel interference from other radio

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users. In addition to this, the embassy also helped secure for the test operations tax and fee exemptions that will save thousands of dollars.

"I have a big commitment to saving taxpayer money if we can," said Nay. "Sometimes there is a touch of bureaucratic inertia that needs to be addressed by talking to the right people."

During his last assignment as a consul general in Toronto, Nay visited the factory that produces the Stryker vehicle on three separate occasions, getting extensive tours each time.

"Maybe having done that and seeing the vehicles manufactured

gave me an extra interest in making this test happen," said Nay. "It gave me a first-hand acquaintance with making sure armored vehicles work as they are supposed to."

With the success of the current MRAP testing, all involved look forward to conducting additional testing in Suriname in the future.

"With proper approvals, we could accommodate virtually any kind of testing," said Barton. "We'd have to coordinate with the embassy and get approvals from the host government, but with this permission we could do so. That's our normal procedure for any test conducted by TRTC."

"I'm hopeful there will be future testing," added Johnson, "I haven't seen any negative repercussions at

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-Holiday spirit is in the YPG air-



PHOTO BY CHUCK WULLENIOHN

Over 300 YPG residents and personnel attended the annual Christmas tree lighting on Cox Field on December 7th. Highlights of the evening included the arrival of Santa Claus by fire truck and lots of carols and good cheer.

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sugarplums to facilitate visions dancing through their heads. Sugarplums are available in MRE sundry packs and should be eaten with egg loaf, chopped ham, and spice cake to ensure that maximum visions are experienced.

- d. Stockings, Wool, Cushion Sole, will be hung by chimneys with care. All office chiefs will immediately submit stocking handling plans for approval. All leaders will ensure their subordinates are fully briefed regarding the safety aspects of stocking hanging.
- e. All personnel in quarters without chimneys will draw a Chimney Simulator, M6A2. Chimney simulators may be obtained through normal supply channels. Personnel will ensure that chimney simulators are properly cleaned before turn-in at the conclusion of the visit. This will be annotated on upcoming performance appraisals.
- f. At first notice of clatter, all YPG residents will spring from their beds to investigate and evaluate the cause.
- g. Prior to 0001 hours the date of the visit, all personnel possessing Standard Target Acquisition and Night Observation equipment will be assigned "wandering eyeball" stations.

- h. One each Sleigh, Miniature, M-24 and eight reindeer, tiny, for use by Lt. Gen. Claus will be assigned. The driver will have a current sleigh operator's license with roof top permit and evidence of attendance at the winter driving class conducted at the Cold Regions Test Center, Alaska. Driver must be able to clearly shout "On Dancer, On Prancer, etc."
- 2. Lt. Gen. Claus will arrive at Yuma Proving Ground's Laguna Army Airfield and will be welcomed by an appropriately clothed committee (only green and red attire is permitted). In the event Lt. Gen. Claus brings others on the visit, namely Mrs. Claus and elves, local officials will be asked to attend. Photographic coverage will be required.
- 3. All personnel will be rehearsed in the shouting of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" or, at the discretion of the commander, "Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night." Uniformity of shouting is the responsibility of all directors and office chiefs.

The public can rest assured these procedures will be scrupulously followed come Christmas Eve. In the meantime, the entire YPG workforce extends their best holiday wishes to everyone in the local area

YPG HEALTH CLINIC 5th Annual Desert Medic 1/2 Marathon

The USA Health Clinic will be hosting a ½ Marathon on December 16th with a Start Time of 06:30.

T-Shirts are Available! Point of Contacts are SGT Kitzman and SGT Hernandez at 928-328-2666

Everyone is Invited to Participate! Starting point is at the Health Clinic Parking lot.

10.00 - T-Shirt 12.00 - Long Sleeve T-Shirt **10** DECEMBER 12, 2011

Christmas traditions guide modern holiday celebrations

By Chuck Wullenjohn

Some people say the Christmas season has become overly commercialized and has lost its meaning. Others say it lasts too long.

Many disagree. They may find fault with the ways we celebrate the season, but they see through the shlockiness. Let's take a closer look at Christmas in America.

The weeks leading up to Christmas amount to the biggest shopping period of the year. Many retailers make up to 70 percent of their annual revenue during this time It's in every retailers best interest





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to hype the heck out of the season. The survival of many depends on success during these weeks.

For some reason, evervone's Christmas ideal is "white"— we want to see snow covering the ground and resting on the branches of trees. Even in Yuma, the heart of America's hottest and driest desert. that's what we yearn for. It's partly due to the popularity of Bing Crosby's World War II hit "White Christmas," one of the best selling recordings in history. But it also goes back to Europe, where many of our traditions originated. comes from the Latin

The Christmas tree began in Germany as far back as 700 A.D., a tradition widespread in that country by the 1800s. The first

manufactured Christmas tree ornaments were sold in the United States in 1880. The first electrically lighted tree came two years later (candles were used before.) The first outdoor White House Christmas tree was lit by President Calvin Coolidge in 1923. Today, it's an annual tradition.

But when discussing Christmas, Christianity cannot be overlooked. Christians make up one third of the world population, a fairly constant percentage for the past 100 years.

The word "Christmas" words "Cristes maesse," which mean "Christ's mass." Christmas originated as the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Though no

one knows the exact date of Jesus's birth. in 336 A.D. religious leaders decided the date would be December 25th in an attempt to eclipse a popular pagan holiday (Saturnalia) celebrating the winter solstice. Christmas remained an important religious celebration, usually celebrated with a simple mass, but it was largely a secular non-event in early America. Few were in the habit of exchanging gifts until the 1860s.

The idea of Santa Claus originated with a real person, Saint Nicholas, a relatively minor saint from the 4th century. His reputation for generosity and kindness grew through the centuries and culminated in a poem written in 1822. "A

Visit from St. Nicholas." by Clement Moore, proved wildly popular. Moore's poem is largely responsible for the conception of Santa Claus including his physical appearance, his mode of transportation, the number and names of his reindeer, and the tradition that he brings toys to children. Lastly, there is

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer. The story began in 1939 when Montgomery Ward stores gave away 2.4 million copies of a book written in the advertising department. The original name proposed for the reindeer was Rollo, but store executives disliked it. They also put the kabosh on Reginald. The name Rudolph was actually proposed by

a young girl. In 1949, cowboy actor and singer Gene Autry recorded a musical version of the story that became the second best selling Christmas song of all time – behind "White Christmas."

The 2011 Christmas holiday blends a myriad of traditions, many more than mentioned here. The main point is that the Christmas season encompasses our diversity and celebrates the values that unite us all.

If only the peace, joy and love we feel for one another during this season could last the whole year through. That's a grand ideal to strive for that would benefit Yuma, the nation and the entire world – a goal everyone shares.

- Chaplain's Corner

The strangest bride

By Chaplain Douglas Ball

She came home only twice a year. She would visit him on his birthday and on their anniversary. Dressed in her finest, pretending that the relationship was perfect, she would come. She always said nice things, thanking him for all he gave up to make their wedding possible, complimenting him on the depth of his love, and marveling openly at the length of his commitment. She would even profess her love to him: nevertheless. she would leave after a short visit, not to be seen until the next special occasion. Once in a while, she would call or write,

especially if things were going poorly in her life. But usually he would have to wait for months to see her face and hear her voice.

Yet, he still loved his bride with a love beyond comprehension. He had written love letter after love letter, but she didn't take the time to read them. He was always available to take her occasional call and willing to respond to her deepest needs. She caused him great pain time and time again, but still he pursued her. He would send messages to her through others he knew. He even knocked at the door of her house and called out in the quietness of the evening or in the stillness of the early morning, but she ignored him. Despite everything, she would visit twice a year, on their anniversary and on his birthday.

He certainly wanted her to visit on those days, for he loved to have her join in the joy of those occasions. But he longed for much more. He longed for her to know what it was like to walk and talk with him daily. He wanted to pour his love into every aspect of her life. He knew that he would treat her far better than the other lovers she ran after. He knew that his love was pure and gentle, yet also more exciting and passionate than anything she had experienced. And so he pursued this strange relationship - gently but persistently, wanting her to freely choose his love. And someday, perhaps, she will.

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Wild costumes appearing monthly

By Mark Schauer

Employees at Yuma Proving Ground's Family Morale Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) Directorate have not gone crazy.

If your restaurant server is Superman or you observe the gym staff dressed for a luau, check the calendar. In all likelihood, it is the last Thursday of the month, when FMWR employees celebrate a wacky theme day for fun.

"We set this up as a team building effort," explained Marty Clark, chief of FMWR's Family Support Division. "Sometimes we give prizes for the best costume or funniest hat."

Part of FMWR's employee covenant, the theme days have been a monthly tradition since January. Themes have included super heroes, Hawaii, and ugly shirts. After the wedding of Britain's Prince William

and Kate Middleton, FMWR employees were encouraged to wear outrageous hats like those sported by some of the royal couple's guests.

"Some of the employees are really into it," Clark said. "It is optional, though. Sometimes it isn't feasible for folks like our cooks or daycare workers to participate."

From educational and social service agencies to organized sports and entertainment, FMWR is responsible for virtually every communityoriented activity for the more than 500 people who call YPG home. The directorate's more than 80 employees run over 20 different facilities, care for 75-80 children daily and serve over 1,000 meals per day. So far, Clark says, the theme days have been a hit with customers, too.

"They like it and think it is funny once they understand what we're doing," Clark said.

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About Dr. Aiello



Patrick D. Aiello, MD

Dr. Aiello received his MD degree from the University of Michigan. After completing both an Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of North Carolina, he finished a Residency in Ophthalmology at the world renowned Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Ophthalmology.

In addition to caring for his patients at the Aiello Eye Institute, he is an examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology, and a clinical instructor for the Midwestern School of Osteopathic Medicine in Phoenix. He is a Senior Flight Surgeon and State Air Surgeon for the Arizona National Guard.

Having performed more than 15,000 surgeries, he is regarded as one of the state's leading eye surgeons.

Aiello Eye Institute

Dr. Aiello organized the Aiello Eye Institute in Yuma in order to provide world-class eye care to the community. With a highly trained staff and associates utilizing only the latest technology and equipment, the Aiello Eye Institute provides the areas most comprehensive and patient-centered vision healthcare.

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