

**Pine Bluff
Arsenal
24/7 SHARP
Hotline
870-209-4093**

PBA Safety Glance



**Safety Element for fiscal
year 2022**

Lost Day Case Rate: 0.25

Award Goal: 0.57

***Lost time injuries for fiscal year 2022 is one. There is zero lost time injuries for April 2022.**

***Recordable injuries for fiscal year 2021 is two. Recordable injuries is zero for April 2022.**

***Pine Bluff Arsenal days without a lost time injury is 113.**

***Pine Bluff Arsenal days without a recordable injury is 55.**

***Estimated hours worked without a lost time injury: 463,218.**



Child Abuse Prevention, Sexual Assault Awareness Proclamations Signed



Pine Bluff Arsenal Commander Col. Patrick S. Daulton signs proclamations for Child Abuse Prevention Month and for Sexual Assault Awareness Month at a cake cutting during April, as Tiffany Penister, PBA's Army Community Service Director, and Sharon Anderson, PBA's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Manager, look on. Other staff members including Roch Byrne, Deputy to the Commander, Missy Brodnax, Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation Director, Ann Wright with MWR and Tina Cranford and Lisa Stewart, Commander's Office, were also in attendance. The signed proclamations can be viewed on Page 6.

U.S. ARMY PHOTO
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Keen named Woman of Year

By Rachel Selby

Melissa Keen, Training Officer for Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Business Operations and Planning, was named the 2022 Federal Women's Program Woman of the Year award. Keen has worked on the Arsenal for approximately 33 years.

"I worked several summer jobs while I was in college. The first job was in Publications. This was the area where all the paper copies of regulations were stored in numerous file cabinets," said Keen, who began her PBA career as a part-time lifeguard.

Keen, who grew up in the Pine Bluff-White Hall area, graduated from Dollarway High School, and went to college at the University of Central Arkansas for two years. "I got married, and finished college at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff," she said. She has a Bachelor's degree in business and finance.

After college, Keen was hired full-time at PBA as a Program and Budget Analyst in the Directorate of Information Management. "I worked in DOIM for 21 years," she said. "I moved to the training office after Karen Lee retired, and worked as a Corporate Skills Specialist."



Pine Bluff Arsenal Commander Col. Patrick Daulton presents the Pine Bluff Arsenal Woman of the Year Award for 2022 to Melissa Keen during a staff meeting. U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY HUGH MORGAN

She said she doesn't do the things she does to be recognized. "I do a lot of things to help other people. Honestly,

I dislike being recognized for things I do automatically," said Keen. "It is just my heart."

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Right Today

Accomplishing the mission "right today" simply means complying with regulations, policies, plans, work instructions, SOPs, and other requirements. We will not compromise the quality of products that will be used by our Warfighters and when we make these products, we will minimize impact on the environment and we will ensure no one gets hurt in the process.

Better Tomorrow

"Better tomorrow" means that every day, we will make improvements. Every time we start a manufacturing or administrative process, it should be more efficient and more environmentally friendly than it was before. Every day should be safer than the last one.



In Memoriam Remembering a Pine Bluff Arsenal Team Member

Ret. Staff Sgt. Stanley (Stan) Nelson

"To everything there is a season and a time for every matter and purpose under heaven, a time to be born, and a time to die."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

**Stan Nelson
October 31, 1962
to April 15, 2022**

Ret. SSG Stanley (Stan) Ray Nelson, transitioned from this life's journey Friday, April 15, 2022. He was born in Tarry, Ark., and attended and graduated from Glendale High School.

Nelson continued his education and graduated from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, Ark., where he became a member of Kappa Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc.

Upon graduation from college, Nelson joined the United States Army and retired after serving 20 years. While in the military, he received a Master's degree in Computer Information Systems.

Nelson was employed by the Pine Bluff Arsenal Directorate of Information Management as an Information Technology Specialist, and served as the Arsenal's Webmaster, from 2008 until his death.

His memories will be cherished by his family and friends, and his Pine Bluff Arsenal family.



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The nomination information said Keen has served as a role model for employees "by demonstrating the value of customer service, a strong work ethic, and continuing education."

"She invests herself in others, and her achievements demonstrate the positive effects of making the right choices based upon strong family values and moral integrity," read the information. "She is an outstanding example for others and encourages them to better themselves. She is known as the go-to-person, especially if you want something done correctly and in a timely manner."

"I have helped with Change of Command back when the Commander's Secretary, Patsy Milligan, was here. I knew she needed help. I would do whatever she needed me to do," said Keen. "I just think this is part of keeping the Arsenal going, and it is a part of me."

As the Training Officer for PBA, Keen has a big job. "When I moved into the position, there were still things I needed to learn. I had been in the training office long enough when Gail (Bickley) was here to learn the ropes," she said. "We did everything together as a team. I have been very blessed to work with some great people here at the Arsenal."

She has been active

through the years in many Arsenal activities and programs. Keen has supported the Special Emphasis Program, was a member of the Federally Employed Women's chapter, and served on the Special Emphasis Program Committee through the years.

Keen has also contributed and devoted her time to activities at her church – Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in White Hall. She has donated clothing and food to the Salvation Army, CASA Women's Shelter, Goodwill Industries and Neighbor to Neighbor to help serve needy families in Pine Bluff, White Hall and Jefferson County.

"My dad and mom are people who always have smiles on their faces. I was raised to be happy and positive," said Keen. "I am not a fan of spending time around negative people. I try to speak to everyone. I talk to people in the grocery line. I'm just friendly."

The nomination information concluded by saying Keen "has truly been a mentor to many people." "She exhibits an awareness of others...and has proven herself over and over again to be responsible, reliable and caring," the information read.

"She is known and respected by everyone she comes in contact with, and is truly an asset to the Arsenal and the Department of the Army."



**MAY 8-14
2022**



What is National Prevention Week (NPW)?

NPW is an annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness and action around substance use prevention and the promotion of positive mental health.

What is the main goals of NPW?

Involve **communities** in raising awareness of substance use and mental health issues and in implementing prevention strategies, and showcasing effectiveness of evidence-based prevention.

What topics does NPW address?

Each year, NPW incorporates daily health themes to focus on pressing substance use topics. The 2022 daily health themes are:

- Monday, May 9: Strengthening Community Resilience: Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention.
- Tuesday, May 10: Preventing Substance Use and Promoting Mental Health.
- Wednesday, May 11: Preventing Suicide: Everyone Plays a Role
- Thursday, May 12: The Talent Pipeline: Enhancing the Prevention Workforce.
- Friday, May 13: Prevention is Everywhere: Highlighting Efforts Across Settings and Communities.
- Saturday, May 14: Celebrating Prevention Heroes.



Dennis Lightsey with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Chemical and Biological Defense Operations, gives blood during a drive March 29 at the Arsenal's Recreation Services Center. A total of 20 units of blood was collected by the Arkansas Blood Institute. U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY HUGH MORGAN



INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PBA ASAP/EAP TEAM 870-540-3094

Commander's Column

Team Pine Bluff,

Thank you! Your resilience these past two years has been undeniable. We have weathered through a season of uncertainty with the global pandemic. We can finally breathe a little. We have learned great lessons and know we, as an Arsenal, can take on great challenges. There are going to be challenges into the future, but I know as a team we can overcome them, push through and succeed.

COVID-19 numbers are low at this time. We will continue to monitor conditions locally and statewide. My priority is always the safety of our Workforce. Continue to do your self-assessments before you come to work.

Stay home if you are sick. Your health and well-being is my top priority. I need everyone well and able to come to work and complete the Arsenal's missions.

The mission requirements during April has included manufacture and pack out of M18 Violet Smoke Grenades, M929 120mm white phosphorus smoke cartridges, Chemical Protective Patient Wraps, and M98 Large Filters.

April is recognized as Child Abuse Awareness Month



Col. Patrick S. Daulton

and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I have signed proclamations for the month for both, and a collaborative cake cutting ceremony was held to commemorate these occasions.

This month is also recognized as Month of the Military Child, which is being celebrated by the Arsenal's Child and Youth Services. I even got the opportunity to read to the children at the Arsenal's child care center. Did you know that on average all military children move six to nine times during their school years?

During this month, all military kids get connected, and each year we celebrate the courage and bravery of all the military children for their service and huge sacrifices in the U.S and worldwide.

Spring is definitely here with warmer temperatures and spring storms. As we transition from winter to spring, the weather conditions are ever changing. Please plan accordingly during your commutes on and off the installation when weather turns severe. Animals are also out and about more with the warmer temps so be on the lookout when you are driving on and off the installation. Summer will be here before we know it. Now is the time to do safety plans for the hotter weather with your teams.

We are a team here at Pine Bluff Arsenal. I'm so proud to be part of this incredible Workforce. I'm proud to be your commander.

We must continue to remain flexible. The Arsenal's future depends on us continuing to engage and strengthen our customer and community relationships, and deliver quality products on schedule and within cost.

Thank you for what you do every day to support the Arsenal, our Nation, and our service members. Thank you for being a part of PBA. We are America's Arsenal!

The 39th Commander

Hails and Farewells

Hails

Chelsea F. Higgins, Industrial Worker, has joined the Directorate of Ammunition Operations.

Christian Roberts, Industrial Worker, has joined the Directorate of Ammunition Operations.

Brent A. Lane, Security Guard, has joined the Directorate of Emergency Services.

Jerome O. Purchase, Motor Vehicle Operator, has joined the Directorate of Material Management.

Farewells

Rachel D. McAfee, Accountant, has left the Directorate of Resource Management.

Terrance M. Taylor, Industrial Worker, has left the Directorate of Chemical and Biological Defense Operations.

Charles A. Proctor, Sr., Industrial Worker, has left the Directorate of Ammunition Operations.

Army Regulation 360-1

AR 360-1 is the regulation that governs the release of public information.

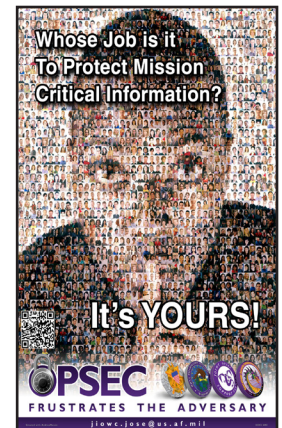
This includes what to release and how to release it to the public, non-releaseable subjects, and items that need to be cleared through public affairs channels prior to release. The Public Affairs Program is the overall responsibility of the Arsenal commander.

Only the commander and his designated representatives are authorized to speak for the Pine Bluff Arsenal. The PAO acts as the liaison between the media and the installation.

However, employees are encouraged to speak to civilian professional groups on matter in which the individual has personal knowledge and

expertise.

This should be coordinated with PAO. They shouldn't comment on military matters that are beyond their knowledge. Classified information won't be discussed.



Online Conduct

Think.Type.Post

"Army Professionals, by our solemn oath, voluntarily incur an extraordinary moral obligation to uphold the Army Values, which apply to all aspects of our life. Although our lives are changed by the Internet and social media in general, the standards of our conduct have not.

Online misconduct is misconduct - wherever, whenever, and however it occurs. Whether in the form of online harassment, assault, bullying, hazing, stalking, discrimination, retaliation, improper relationships, or any other type of misconduct, we hold ourselves and others accountable.

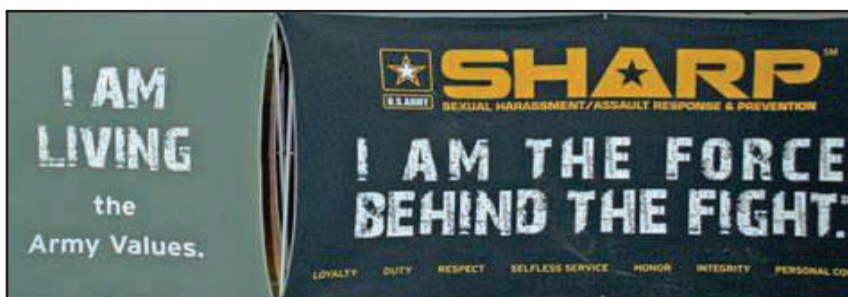
Trustworthy Army Professionals do not tol-

erate double standards.; anything that is unacceptable to say or do in person is also unacceptable to write or post online.

When using electronic communication, members of the Army Team should apply "Think, Type, Post."

"Think" about what message/information is being communicated and who could potentially view it; "Type" messages or convey information that is consistent with the Army Values; and "Post" if the message/information is responsible and demonstrates dignity and respect for others.

Remember whenever online - "Think, Type, Post."



Arsenal Sentinel



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Sky high view



From left, Rob Davie, Deputy to the Commander at Radford Army Ammunition Plant; Justin Lieber, Division Chief-Operations and Business Development, Directorate of Business Operations and Planning at Pine Bluff Arsenal; and Pine Bluff Arsenal Commander Col. Patrick S. Daulton, stand on top of the turbine facility as Davie provided an overview of the installation.

U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY ROCH BYRNE,
DEPUTY TO THE COMMANDER, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



Laverne Graham with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Business Operations and Planning received a Civilian Service Achievement Medal from PBA Commander Col. Patrick S. Daulton, for her support in developing tools and products for U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command Defense Performance Management and Appraisal Program Federal Wage System Integrated Product Team.

Allen J. Huff with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Ammunition Operations received a Civilian Service Achievement Medal from PBA Commander Col. Patrick S. Daulton, for his support in developing tools and products for U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command Defense Performance Management and Appraisal Program Federal Wage System Integrated Product Team. Huff shared his expertise and knowledge of the FWS workforce in order to endure DPMAP was implemented in a manner that is understandable and encourages participation.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY HUGH MORGAN

Cool Breezes menu

SALADS!

All salads are served with crackers, croutons, and one dressing: Ranch, Thousand Island, or Lite Italian.
Additional Dressing \$0.50

All Salads start with a blend of iceberg and romaine lettuces. Add in some diced tomatoes and shredded cheese, top with carrots, cabbage, 3 slices of egg, bacon bits, and two pepperoncini peppers.

Garden Salad (No Meat) \$3.50

Chef Salad (Ham Chunks) \$5.50

Crispy Chicken Strip Salad (2 Chicken Strips) \$6.50

Philly Steak Salad (Philly Meat) \$7.00

Additional Toppings \$0.25

Onions
Jalapenos
Pineapples
Pepperoni

\$0.75

NEW ITEMS

Personal 7" Pizza

Cheese \$5.25

Additional Toppings (Each) \$0.25

Onions
Jalapenos
Pineapples
Additional Meat Toppings
Pepperoni (5)
Ham

\$0.75

QUARTER POUND BURGERS!

Hamburger \$4.25
Combo (with fries) \$5.60
Cheeseburger \$4.50
Combo (with fries) \$5.80

Ask for American or Swiss Cheese!

OTHER ITEMS!

Country Fried Steak Sandwich \$4.75
(with fries) \$6.10
Philly Cheesesteak \$5.90
(with fries) \$7.60
Polish \$3.00
(with fries) \$4.50

Seasoned Fries \$1.85
Waffle Fries \$1.85
Onion Rings \$2.25
Frito Pie \$3.50
Nachos \$3.00
Fried Pickles \$3.25
Fried Green Bean \$3.25
Pizza Stick \$2.25

EXTRAS!

Extra Meat \$1.75
Slice Cheese \$0.25
Nacho Cheese \$1.00
Chili \$1.00

Call in orders welcomed from
0930-1230!
(870) 540 - 3777
Monday - Thursday

*Ask about our
WEEKLY specials!*



CHICKEN!

Chicken Strips (3) \$4.60
Combo (with fries) \$5.85
Crispy Chicken Sandwich \$4.50
Combo (with fries) \$5.65

Ask for Buffalo Sauce on your chicken!

TREATS

Ice Cream Bowl \$1.75
Slushies \$1.50
Candy Bars \$0.85
Chips \$0.60

DRINKS!

Bottle Sodas \$1.85
Minute Maid \$1.85
Powerades \$1.60
Water \$1.50
Can Sodas \$1.10



Actual Double Cheeseburger
Made By: **Stephen!**

EAP Corner

How is your mental health?

Courtesy of the Pine Bluff Arsenal Employee Assistance Program

Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in May in the United States since, 1949. It was started by the Mental Health America organization. Mental Health Awareness Month 2022 will begin on Sunday, May 1, and end on Tuesday, May 31. Mental Health Month is observed to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in Americans' lives, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness. Mental health is essential for a person's overall health. The month is observed with media, local events, and film screenings.

Mental Health Awareness is open to each individual. It is all about starting conversations about mental health and the things in our daily lives that can affect our sanity. The month is also a chance to create a dialogue about any aspect of mental health that people want to, regardless of the theme.

It's important to raise awareness about mental health to the public and ensure communities recognize the part each person has to play in creating a society that advocates for mental health. With the right support, we can help people live lives of fulfillment and free of stigma, and that starts by raising awareness about mental health.

The stigma around mental health and treatment has long existed, even though this has started to change. Still, people hesitate to seek help or even talk about it with their loved ones for fear of being judged and facing unnecessary backlash. Simple logic dictates that if we are hurt anywhere, we must seek treatment to get better. This applies to both our mental and physical well-being. While Mental Health Awareness Month is celebrated in the U.S. in May.

A more universal day is also celebrated by the World Health Organization (WHO) on October 10, and it is known as World Mental Health Day.

The different types of mental illness are:

Anxiety disorders, including panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and phobias, depression, bipolar disorder, and other mood disorders, eating disorders, personality disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, and psychotic disorders, including schizophrenia.

Things you can do:

1. Take care of yourself

Life has numerous ups and downs. Some are solvable but others not so much. When your mental health acts up, seek the right treatment and make yourself better because, after all, life has much more to offer than just pain and suffering.

2. Take care of your loved ones

Check up on your friends and family. Many times, all people need is a shoulder to cry on and/or an ear to listen. Support and encourage them if they are being treated for any mental problems.

3. Talk about mental health

One of the best ways to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month is by talking about it with your peers. The more you talk about it, the more normalized it will become. This is one of the aims of the month as the stigma attached to mental health has led to countless delays in treatment and research on the matter.

The Pine Bluff Arsenal Employee Assistant Office (EAP) staff are here to help. We offer you a safe and confidential place to discuss concerns, challenges, and strategies for managing difficulties in your life. Our office is located in Bldg. 13-040, and our phone number is 870-540-3094. The Care line number is (870) 556-0116.

NAME _____

SYMBOL _____

HOW IS YOUR MENTAL HEALTH ?

P Y S D W M B J Y S D E F T D H A X W V
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MENTAL
ANXIETY
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STIGMA
COMPULSIVE

HEALTH
DISORDERS
PERSONALITY
MOOD

AWARENESS
DEPRESSION
PSYCHOTIC
OBSESSIVE

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.



- The Pine Bluff Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will be located at the Super 1 on Harding Ave., and the Super 1 on Hazel Street.

- The White Hall Police Department, located at 8204 Dollarway Road, will be a collection site.

ASAP
NOT SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE PBA ASAP/EAP TEAM 870-540-3094

EAP
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Pine Bluff Arsenal Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness Month

PINE BLUFF ARSENAL COMMANDER'S PROCLAMATION

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN THE ARMY

APRIL 2022

STEP INTO ACTION AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

In April each year, Child Abuse Awareness is recognized allowing our communities to unite in an effort to support children and families in ending child abuse. It is essential that we regard the health, safety, and overall well-being of children. By utilizing outreach programs, local resources, and activities, we increase recognition and identification of child abuse and neglect. It is with great hope that each opportunity will bring hope to families as we work together in putting an end to child abuse.

Child abuse is not one person's problem, it is everyone's problem. To navigate this issue, we must minimize the opportunities for abuse by taking steps to keep children healthy and safe. Recognizing, identifying, and reporting signs of abuse is the first step in helping children at risk for child abuse. The behaviors and emotions of children relative to abuse should be examined thoroughly. Additionally, the manner in which children are disciplined physically can illustrate the difference between a healthy and safe environment and a harmful one.

It is our duty to be a safe haven for the children who are or may be at risk for abuse or neglect. We can help those who could benefit from our support, information, and resources.

Join me this April in making Child Abuse Prevention Month the beginning of us being "all in to end child abuse." Our Family Advocacy Program is here for support and assistance. With your help, we can change the lives of children and families impacted every day by abuse and neglect. Contact the Pine Bluff Arsenal Family Advocacy Program at 870-540-3588. We can stand together by stepping into action against child abuse.


PATRICK S. DAULTON
COL, CM
Commanding

Pine Bluff Arsenal Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month



Pine Bluff Arsenal

PROCLAMATION by the COMMANDING OFFICER,

April 2022, our Pine Bluff Arsenal will observe Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month with the DOD theme of "Step Forward. Prevent. Report. Advocate." Taking action to protect our people requires PBA and its employees and family members to be steadfast in creating an appropriate culture and upholding the Army's & civilian Core Values.

Stepping forward to prevent sexual assault along with reporting the assault and advocating for those who have been assaulted aid in shaping a culture of trust. In an effort to combat sexual assault we must work together as a team. Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month offers an outstanding opportunity to focus your attention on your individual roles in preventing sexual harassment and sexual assault. We protect each other and our mission by identifying situations that pose a risk for sexual harassment and sexual assault, and demonstrate the personal and social courage to safely correct harmful behavior.

Pine Bluff's preventive approach engages Leaders, and Civilians at all levels, to make a personal commitment to treat every person with respect, take responsibility for their actions and intervene when necessary. We must work together to educate ourselves about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and harassment. Everyone is empowered to intervene to protect the Pine Bluff Army family from situations that lead to sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Let's promote responsibility for self, peers and co-workers in addressing behaviors of both genders and at all levels of the continuum of harm when it comes to sexual harassment and sexual assault. Remember, each of us play a role in preventing sexual assault. You matter, your words matter, your relationships matter and your actions matter. So, "step forward, prevent, report and advocate for prevention".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK S. DAULTON, PBA Commander, do hereby proclaim that April 2022 shall be declared Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention month and call upon Pine Bluff Arsenal personnel and their families to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent sexual assault, thereby strengthening the PBA community.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND,


PATRICK S. DAULTON
COL, CM
Commanding
11th day of April 2022

Storm Damage



A safety shield used for testing grenades in Pine Bluff Arsenal's Ammunition Operations production area was damaged by high winds recently. According to Tony Davenport, Chief of the Engineering Development Division for the Arsenal's Directorate of Engineering and Technology, the area was used recently to test various smoke and incendiary grenades. Davenport said the site, which will have to be repaired, is one of two on the installation where environmental chambers on trailers can operate to keep items at a certain temperature ready for testing. Several short trees near the area were also blown over. U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY HUGH MORGAN

CYS VISIT



Sharon Anderson, Pine Bluff Arsenal's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Manager, and Tiffany Penister, Army Community Service Director, visited the Arsenal's Child and Youth Services Center during April as part of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Anderson and Pennister have visited the center weekly during the month. During the visit, a pinwheel art activity was done with the children. The pinwheel is used nationwide as a symbol of childhood, and represents the kind of childhood every child should have - free of fear of abuse.

U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY CYS

Celebrating the Month of the Military Child



In celebration of April as the Month of the Military Child, Pine Bluff Arsenal's Commander Col. Patrick S. Daulton (photo right) and Mike Murry (photo above), Operations Officer with PBA's Directorate of Business Operations and Planning, read to the children at the Arsenal's Child and Youth Services Center. Missy Broadnax, Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation Director; Billy Ray Ashcraft, Recreation Chief; and Ben Morse with the Arsenal's Safety Division also read during the month. U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY CYS



Pictured left to right are Jamal Williams with the Arkansas Drug Department, Travis White, Pine Bluff Arsenal Security Training Officer, Kirk Lane, Arkansas Drug Director, and Martin Johnson, PBA Chief of Law Enforcement and Security. Land and Williams visited the Arsenal to provide annual substance abuse training to the Arsenal's Directorate of Emergency Services. Training topics include trending drugs in the state, overdose rates and what the Arkansas Drug Department is doing to combat the trending issue. Personnel also received in depth training of the "Narcansas" initiative which is used to help prevent opioid overdose, which has seen an increase over the last 4 years, surpassing the homicide rate for the state of Arkansas.

U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY
KEVIN BRADLEY, PBA EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Heat Stress Isn't COOL



DRINK PLENTY OF WATER



TAKE BREAKS



WEAR LIGHT CLOTHING WHEN APPROPRIATE



MONITOR WORK MATES FOR SIGNS OF HEAT STRESS

SIGNS OF HEAT STRESS OR HEAT EXHAUSTION

- ❗ Feeling sick, weak or clumsy / dizzy.
- ❗ Cramps can also be caused by heat
- ❗ Discomfort from heat rash

If you have profuse sweating, weakness, nausea or vomiting, headaches and muscle spasms then stop work immediately and seek help.

Command Cyber Readiness Inspection Recognitions



The following individuals were presented a Commander's Coin and an Commendation Certificate for working as a team member during Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Information Management Command Cyber Readiness Inspection. Each member of this team demonstrated an exceptional level of expertise and knowledge as the Subject Matter Expert for this technology area.

Front row (left to right) are Arsenal Commander Col. Patrick Daulton, Michael Armstrong, Amelio Howard, Christy Walls Shawnneeka Mosby, Michelle Padgett and Debbie Paylor, the CCRI team leader.

Back row (left to right) are Justin Barbaree, Charles Bass, Darren (Ray) Harbison and Tevon Jones.

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY HUGH MORGAN



The following individuals were presented a Commendation Certificate for working as a team member during Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Information Management Command Cyber Readiness Inspection. Each provided an exceptional level of support in helping to achieve an "Excellent" score during the "No Notice" inspection held in April.

Front row (left to right) are Tristan Cherry, Johnetta Ford, Eric Wilkins, Kelvin (Devan) McClellan.

Back row (left to right) are Michael (Wally) Hunt, Michael (Adam) Gibson and Kevin Wilson.



Did You Know????

Information taken from online sources

Did you know Martha Elizabeth Beall Jennings Mitchell worked at Pine Bluff Arsenal during the 1940s? Mitchell was the wife of John N. Mitchell, U.S. Attorney General under President Richard Nixon. She became a controversial figure with her outspoken comments about government during the Watergate scandal.

Mitchell holds the distinction of being the very first Watergate whistleblower.

Mitchell was born in Pine Bluff on Sept. 2, 1918. She grew up the only child of cotton broker George V. Beall and drama teacher, Arie Beall. For the first six years of her education, she attended a private school, switching to a public one during the Great De-



pression. She graduated from Pine Bluff High School in 1937. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and the University of Arkansas. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree requirements at the University of Miami in Florida.

At college, she joined Chi Omega and was president of Sigma Iota Chi. She was fascinated by the arts, and had dreams of becoming an actress, but her family would not allow it. She ultimately received a BA in history. After graduation, eventually returned to Pine Bluff in 1945 and, after World War II, she began work as a secretary at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. She was soon transferred, along with her boss, Brig. Gen. Augustin Mitchell Prentiss, to Washington, D.C.

Her birthplace and childhood home, in downtown Pine Bluff, is now a museum, and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in January 1978. She is buried in the family plot at Pine Bluff's Bellwood Cemetery.



Martha Mitchell

DPW Spotlight



Top photo left, Wes Hoffman with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Public Works, Electrical Shop, digs a hole for a new power pole.

Top photo right, Steven Smith with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Public Works, Electrical Shop, works to replace a power pole.

Photo bottom right, Blakely Henson and Daniel Edwards, both with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Public Works, Carpenter Shop, repair the roof at the PBA Federal Credit Union location on post.



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CYS Scavenger Egg Hunt



Toddlers, Preschool and School-age children at Pine Bluff Arsenal's Child and Youth Services Center got the chance to participate in a scavenger egg hunt in celebration of Easter on the CYS playground recently. Even the parents joined in the hunt with their children.



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