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Fort Lee Community Newsletter



March 2014

Military Culinary Arts Competitive Training Event Begins Sunday

Story and Photo by T. Anthony Bell

The 39th Annual Military Culinary Arts Competitive Training Event will increase its focus on training with special opportunities for credentialing and instructional sessions by the U.S. Army Culinary Arts Team.

The event - which runs March 9-13 - will have live demonstrations that will provide military chefs with credentialing credits through the American Culinary Federation, said Chief Warrant Officer 3 Charles H. Talley Jr., chief, Advanced Food Service Training Division, Joint Culinary Center of Excellence.

"Within the field house, we're going to have military and civilian chefs doing live demos," said Talley.



"Bottom line, they get credentialing credits as long as they attend the demos."

Talley - the coordinator for this year's com-

petition - is also the manager of USACAT and said the team would be providing training for the student chefs at JCCoE each day. [Read More](#)

New CSM Takes CASCOCOM Helm

Story and Photo by Amy Perry

Command Sgt. Maj. Terry E. Parham Sr. took over the top enlisted spot for the CASCOCOM and Fort Lee team during an assumption of responsibility ceremony Feb. 7 at the Regimental Club.



Maj. Gen. Larry D. Wyche, commanding general, CASCOCOM and Fort Lee, welcomed Parham and his family back to Fort Lee, where they have served multiple tours as well as being residents of Dinwiddie and Petersburg before joining the military family.

"When I look out into this audience and see Command Sergeant Major Parham, it's really a good feeling to have him and Angela come back to Fort Lee," Wyche said. "They are returning home."

Since the previous CASCOCOM CSM - Command Sgt. Maj. James K. Sims - moved to the top NCO spot at Army Material Command in November, Command Sgt. Maj. Allen B. Offord, Transportation Corps Regimental CSM, served in the spot in the interim.

"I called upon the Chief of Transportation to share Command Sgt. Maj. Offord and allow him to extend his considerable talents and skills during a time of transition," said Wyche. [Read More](#)

Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events

39th Annual Military Culinary Arts Competitive Training Event: March 9-13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Post Field House

Night at the Quartermaster Museum: March 15, 5-9 p.m., Register 1st-5th graders by calling 734-4203

94th Training Division Change of Command Ceremony: March 16, 10 a.m., Seay Field

Seussical: March 21, 7 p.m.; March 22-23, 2 p.m., Lee Playhouse (\$4)

Women's History Month Observance: March 28, 11:30 a.m., Lee Theater, call 734-6601 for details

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards Ceremony: March 28, 3 p.m., Mullins Auditorium

BOSS Easter Egg Hunt: Apr. 19, 10 a.m., Lee Club Lawn

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